

## The weekly DX bulletin 667

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### DX News

#### **VJ2L Lord Howe Island -update by Chris VK3QB (June 8)**

13,000 QSOs in the log from 10 to 160m. We got the stations and antennas setup very quickly on arrival. Antenna maintenance was required day 3 following some very strong winds overnight, but since then the antennas have been solid. The Flexradio Aurora 520M radios continue to impress, great filtering, consistent operating without missing a beat and a very nice user interface.



#### **3G0YM Easter Island -update June 10**

Manu CE3YMR informs that a website for his upcoming Easter island activity is now available. DX-World is a media outlet for this DXpedition and is very happy to publish additional media in the way of pictures / videos. A reminder that 3G0YM begins on June 19th.

<https://ce3ymr.wixsite.com/3g0ym>



### **CY0S Sable island -QSL update by Murray WA4DAN**

The CY0S QSL cards were received from Franklin Printing on Friday, June 5. All direct cards sent to WA4DAN have been completed and were put into the postal system over the weekend of June 6 and 7th. Any remaining direct cards that were received in the last few days will be put into the postal system on June 9.

The OQRS cards require a much larger effort as there are thousands of cards to process. Fortunately, Bill K5DHY, is very efficient in the OQRS process, and those cards will be going into the postal system every day until the process is completed. Please be patient as there was a tremendous OQRS response to the CY0S DXpedition!

### **VPOSG South Georgia Island 2027**

The **VPOSG** team gathering at the LN8W contest station is progressing exactly as planned. With operators travelling from across Europe and North America, the weekend has already proven to be an invaluable opportunity to exchange experience, review operational plans, test equipment, and discuss key topics such as assembling antenna and camp, biosecurity, safety, and environmental compliance

Beyond the technical preparations, the atmosphere has been excellent, with team members sharing stories from previous DXpeditions and contest operations while building the strong relationships that will be essential for success in South Georgia.

The combination of experience, enthusiasm, and teamwork on display this weekend gives us great confidence as we continue preparing for VPOSG in March 2027. Let's go!



## **DXCC**

### **This week on air**

**5H, TANZANIA** Chas, NK8O is once again operating as 5H3DX until July 3. Operation from 30 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via NK8O, LoTW or OQRS.

**5H, TANZANIA** Kasimir, DL2SBY is again operating as 5H1KB until June 12. Focus on 6 metres during his trip. QSL via home call and LoTW.

**5Z, KENYA** Paul MM0ZBH is active from Murang'a in 'holiday-style' until June 15. Operation so far on 10 metre FT8 and 20 metre CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW.

**8Q, MALDIVES** Ivan, LU8MIL is operating as 8Q7ML from Embudu Island. Activity in 'holiday-style' until June 14. Operation mainly from 6 to 20 metres using SSB and FT8. QSL instructions via QRZ.

**9X, RWANDA** Al, F8FUA is operating from Kigali as 9X5KM until June 13. Operation in 'holiday-

style' using CW, SSB and digi. Possible QRV on low bands depending the local situation. QSL via home call, LoTW. <https://www.qrz.com/db/9X5KM>

**CE0, EASTER ISL** Patrick, **EI9KA/MM** – sailing from the Galapagos Islands to Easter Island – has now reached CE0. He has received his license (see below) and will sign as CE0/EI9KA during June 10-12. Patrick will use an FT-817 (QRP) and half-wave inverted V dipole. Mode: FT8 only. QSL via Club Log, LoTW (after 3 months).

**CN, MOROCCO** Pascal, F8NQV is active as CN2NQV until July 11. Activity from Sidi Rahal Chatai on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres.

**D4, CAPE VERDE** The well-travelled Olafur, TF1OL will be QRV as D4OL during June 12-22. Activity on FT8 and FT4 likely using MSHV program for the first time. Logs uploaded to LoTW and QRZ. Olafur says plans after Cape Verde are unclear at the moment, might be Portugal, Morocco, or Azores – will update soon.

### **On the scene...OJ0MN and OJ0Z Market Reef -now QRT by Markus OJ0MN and Juha OJ0Z**

Fantastic week behind us: OJ0MN worked 10500 QSOs and OJ0Z around 10000 QSO with over 120 DXCCs worked. We are happy with delivering OJ0 to many. Some worked us on many bands and modes, and it was nice to see familiar calls coming into the log once again. We took part in the 2m NAC on Tuesday, something we didn't plan, but still making 67 QSOs. Enjoyed also small openings on 4m and 6m, other than that we were active on 10m through 160m. QSL cards via homecalls; all info can be found in QRZ. Until the next time! Märket Reef has our hearts!



**D4, CAPE VERDE** Ger, EC1A will be operating as D44EC from June 17 until June 24 from Praia. The QTH offers excellent conditions for antennas.

**EZ, TURKMENISTAN** David, OE6NZM is once again active as EZ/DL7ZM until June 14. Operation during is spare time on 10, 15, 20 and 6 metres using CW and SSB. QSL via home call direct.

**FG, GUADELOUPE** Ronan, F4LJA is QRV as FG/call until June 12. Operation on HF using mainly FT8. <https://www.qrz.com/db/F4LJA>

**FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA** Didier, F6BCW is once again active from Tikehau Atoll, Tuamotu as FO/F6BCW until mid-July. QRV on 80-6m; CW, SSB. QSL via LoTW

**FS, ST MARTIN** John, K9EL is once again QRV as FS/call until June 24. Activity during his spare time with a focus on 6 metres when it is open, other bands from 40 to 10 metres. Log upload to Club Log and LoTW, QSL via K9EL OQRS.

**JD1, OGASAWARA** Aki, 7M1KJW will be QRV as call/JD1 during June 13-16. Operation in 'holiday-style' on HF and 6 metres using mainly FT8 and a vertical. QSL via LoTW.

**KH0, MARIANA ISL** Tom, KC0W is once again as KH0/call with 1.5 KW and new equipment.

**PJ2, CURACAO** Frank, PH2M will again be active as PJ2/PH2M during June 12-29. QRV holiday-style on 60-6m, mainly FT8, some SSB. QSL via buro, direct, LoTW.

**T8, PALAU** Yas, JA6UBY is operating as T88RR until June 18. Activity from 160 to 6 metres using SSB, FT4/8. QSL via LoTW or home call.

**V5, NAMIBIA** Eric, V5/N7XOB is travelling for a month (mid-May to mid-June) and will be active from various locations and grids. QSL via LoTW.

**V7, MARSHALL ISL** John, WA4IYB is currently residing on Kwajalein Atoll doing contract work, and mentions to DX-World that he's not entirely sure how long he'll be there, but it could be up to a year. When time permits look for V73RJ on 40-10m SSB using the island club station. QSL via LoTW & eQSL.

**VK9L, LORD HOWE ISL** A team of 7 operators is QRV as VJ2L until June 14. This will be a DX Marathon activation ->as many DXCC and zones as possible. Focus from 40 to 10 metres using CW, FT8 and SSB. For 80 metres they will check on site if possible.

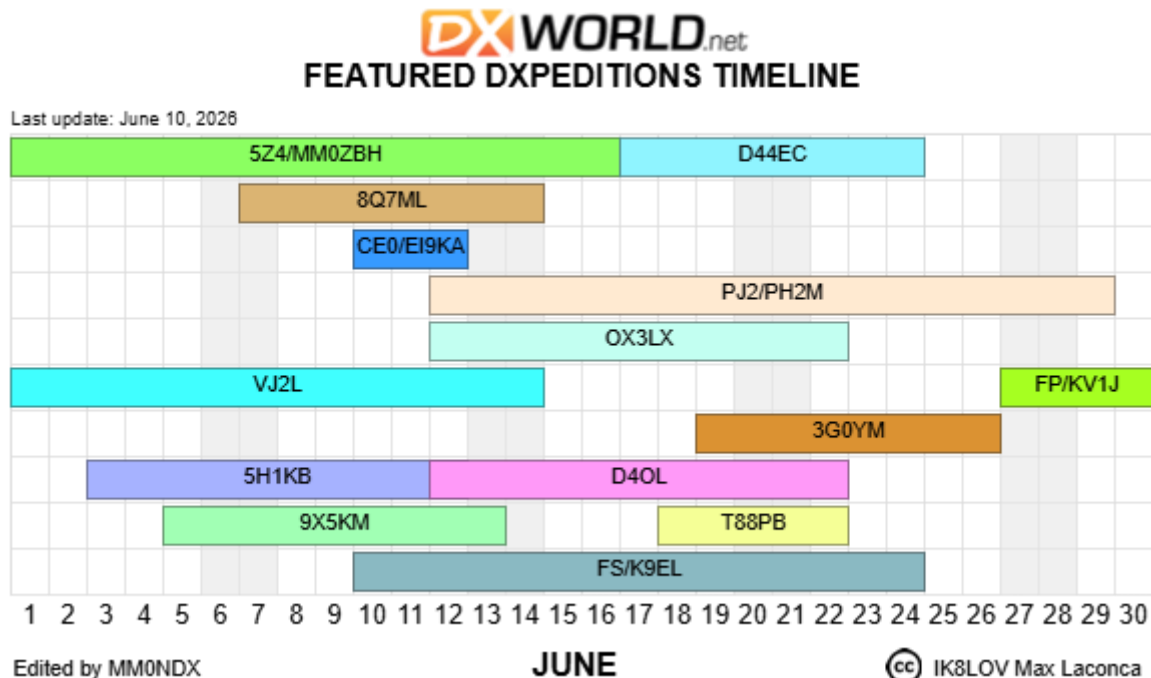
**VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS** Nobby, G0JVG will be operating as VP5G during June 17-30. Operation on HF and 6 metres using CW, SSB and FT4/8. An entry in the IOTA contest is included. QSL via MOOXO.

## Coming up soon

**CE0Y, EASTER ISL** Manu CE3YMR will be operating as 3G0YM during June 20-27. QRV on different HF bands depending propagation. 'One of the most challenging bands in amateur radio is the 6-meter band, due to its unpredictable behaviour and variable propagation conditions. For this reason, a 3-element Yagi antenna will be incorporated, which will allow us — if conditions permit — to activate this attractive band, highly sought after by radio amateurs.'

**T8, PALAU** Nobu, JA0JHQ will once again be active as T88PB during June 20-22. QSL via home call, LoTW.

## DXCC timeline



## IOTA

### This week on air

#### NORTH AMERICA

**NA-007 Southampton Isl** Mike, VE2XB is once again active as VY0ZOO until mid-June. QSL via home call direct.

**NA-018 Qaqortoq** June 12-13

**NA-151 Prince Christians** June 14-21

**NA-018 Gander VHF site** June 22-24

Bo, OX3LX will be active from these different locations. Focus on 6 and 4 metres but also on HF. Operation during his spare time.

### Coming up soon

#### EUROPE

**EU-032 Ile de Re** Marc, F6HQP will be operating as call/P during June 21-26. QRV on 40 and 20 metres using SSB. QSL via bureau and LoTW.

**EU-050 Tremeti Isl** Franco, IZ5IU7 will once again be active as IL7/call from June 20 until July 9. Activity from 40 to 6 metres using SSB, expect activity on 144 Mhz and 433 Mhz also. QSL via home call.

#### **On the scene...C91RU -now QRT by Vasily R7AL**

Vasily, R7AL mentions to DX-World this is an experimental station set up to explore and learn all the issues and possibilities of new radio technologies. Once Slav and Vasily return home, the plan is to progress C91RU operations remotely using a Flex Radio station.



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Announced DX**

#### **THE NEWCOMERS**

**J6, ST LUCIA** Stephen KB4YKC and Paul KB4PMK will be operating as J6/calls from March 9 until March 16, 2027. Operation in 'holiday-style' on HF. QSL via LoTW.

**KH0, MARIANA ISL** Ken, JO1VRK will once again be active as KH0/AJ6VJ from December 29 until January 3, 2027. Operation on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via LoTW, Club Log.

**On the scene...3G0Z Juan Fernandez, Felipe XQ7IR leaving the island**



**T2, TUVALU** Previously active from Tuvalu in September 2023, the Rebel DX Group plan to return later this year and QRV as **T22TT**. Full details to follow.

Meanwhile, you can see all info, pictures and audio recordings regarding the Rebel's T22T activity [here](#).

**T8, PALAU** Mike, JA6EGL will once again be operating as T88SM during January 8-14, 2027. Operation from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB, FM/AM. QSL via home call.

**ZC4, CYPRUS SBA** Adrian, G0KOM will once again be QRV as ZC4MK late November. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via home call.

## **THE REMINDERS**

**3A, MONACO** Col MM0NDX and Steve MM0SAJ will once again be active as 3A/MM0NDX and 3A/MM0SAJ sometime 2026. QRV on various bands and modes. Main focus on low bands in their evenings. QSL both calls to EB7DX (LoTW also).

**3B9, RODRIGUES ISL** Kazu M0CFW will once again be operating as 3B9KW during the CQWW SSB contest (October 24-25) and during the CQWW CW contest (November 28-29). Operation before and after the contest as 3B9/call between October 20-28 and between November 22 end December 2. QSL via LoTW.

**3Y0, PETER 1 ISL** The 3Y0L Dxpedition is scheduled for February 2027. A team with 19 operators will spend approximately 20 days in the vicinity of the island. <https://3y0l.com/#Peter-I-DXpedition>

**4K, AZERBAIJAN** Jan, DL4XT will be back as 4K/DL4XT this summer for 2 weeks. More to follow. [Youth Contest Team](#)

**5H, TANZANIA** With dates not yet certain, Dov 4Z4DX and Eyal 4X1RE plan to be active from Tanzania as 5H2DX (CW & SSB) and 5H2RE (SSB) sometime in August or September '26. They hope to activate different National Parks within the country. Updates to follow.

**6O, SOMALIA** The DX-adventure Team will be QRV as 6O6X during February 2027. Team leader Max ON5UR mentions: *'On 14 February 2026, our local contact was invited to the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology in Hargeisa, where Minister Jamaal Mohamed Jama personally handed over the official licence. During the DXpedition, we will be active under the callsign 6O6X ("six oscar six x-ray").*

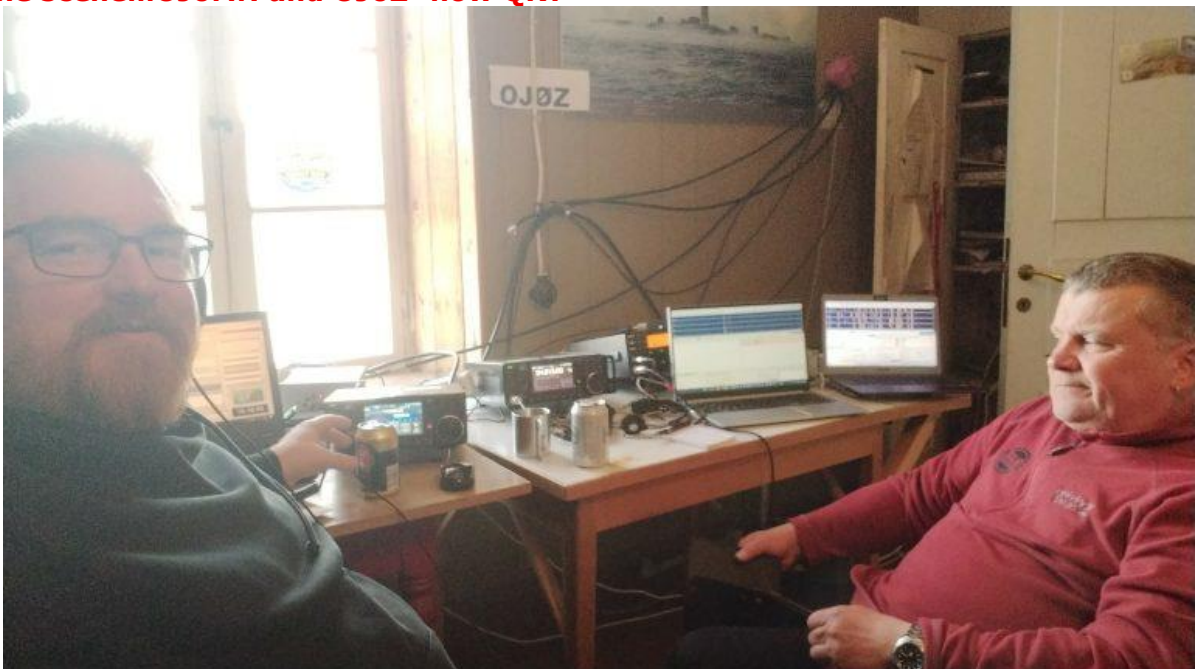
*Although the Belgian government still advises against travel to Somalia, several reliable sources confirm that Somaliland, located in the northwest, is the safest region of the country. The safety of the team is the top priority, which is why we have deliberately chosen to organise our activities in this area. On average, the country receives barely 500 visitors per year.'*

A Belgian-Dutch-American team with Paul N6PSE, Marc ON4AMX, Patrick ON4HIL, Max ON5UR, Karel ON5TN, Marc ON6CC, Wim ON6DX, Franky ON7RU, Geert ON7USB, Francis ON8AZ, Casper PA7DX and Ronald PA3EWP will be QRV on HF and perhaps QO-100 and EME. Website under construction.

**9N, NEPAL** Jan, DL4XT mentions: *'Activity planned in summer 2026! This is my biggest DXpedition planned so far. I got a verbal agreement on the callsign 9N7XT, but this isn't confirmed yet, so it might still change.'* Operation from 160 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and FT8 with a FT-891 100W. <https://yct.janlabs.de/dx/nepal2026>

**9Q, D.R. of CONGO** The Mediterranean DX Club will be active as 9T0MD between September 30 and October 11. The 9T prefix has never been used before. Operation from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and digi. Also on QO-100 and EME. <https://www.mdxc.support/9t0md/>

**On the scene...OJ0MN and OJ0Z -now QRT**



**9Y, TRINIDAD** Look for 9Y4I during the ARRL 160 Meter CW Contest. Caribbean Top Band CW signals are limited — listen carefully for 9Y4I during peak low-band windows.

**C9, MOZAMBIQUE** The Czech Dxpeditio group will be QRV as C8K between November 10 and November 19. Active from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and digi with several stations. Satellite QO-100 also. Club Log livestream, QSL via OQRS or via OK6DJ. <https://www.cdxp.cz/>

**C6, BAHAMAS** Eric, K9GY will be operating as C6AYM between August 5-10. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW. An entry in the WAE CW contest is included. QSL via LoTW.

**C8, MOZAMBIQUE** The Czech DX Team will be active as C8K during November 9 and November 20. Operation from 160 to 6 meter and QO-100, RS-44, IO-117 using CW, SSB and digi. Club Log live stream if possible. QSL via OK6DJ OQRS, LoTW. Antennas: 6m 5el. YAGI, 10m 4el. Yagi, 10-15-20 incl WARC 3 x Spiderbeam, 17/15/12m 2el. YAGI, 2x 30m phased verticals, 2x40m phased verticals, 80m vertical + 10 pcs radials, 160 vertical +10pcs radials RX: 3x Beverage + RX vertical Focus on low bands.

**E5, COOK ISL** Steve ZL2KE and Steve ZL4CZ will once again be active as E51CZZ and E51KEE between July 22 and August 14 for E51KEE (CW, SSB) and E51CZZ (SSB) between July 26 and August 6. QRV from Rarotonga. QSL via IK2DUW.

**E6, NIUE** Gavin, ZL3GAV will be active as E6SP during July. Operation on HF using CW, SSB, SSTV, digi and Satellite. More to follow.

**E6, NIUE** Tom, KC0W will be operating as E6CW sometime 2026. Operation from 40 to 6 metres using CW only. More to follow.

**FP, ST PIERRE AND MIQUELON** Matt, WF2A will be operating as FP/call from October 21 until October 26. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included with an activity from POTA PM-0025. QSL via LoTW. <https://www.qrz.com/db/FP/W2MJR>

**FP, ST PIERRE AND MIQUELON** Eric, KV1J will once again (18<sup>th</sup> tour) be active as FP/call, this for the 18<sup>th</sup> time. Activity between June 27 and July 13 with an entry in the IARU HF Contest.

[FP/KV1J July 2026](#)

**H44, SOLOMON ISL** A team with 9A2NA, 9A3MR, 9A3CJY, 9A4WY, 9A7Y and DK8ZZ will be active from Guadalcanal as H49A between October 9 and October 21. Operation on HF and perhaps 6 metres. *'H49A callsign has been issued for our expedition, honoring 15 years of charity work of Croatian Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul in Buma, Malaita Island, OC-047. Our special callsign itself symbolises ties between Solomon islands and Croatia. Part of ham donations for the expedition will be redirected to charity work in the mission.'*

**Land of QSL** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/landofqsl/>



**HK0, MALPELO** Last active in 2012 (by **HK0NA** who still maintain the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest ever QSO count for a Dxpeditio), the Colombian League of Radio Amateurs (HK3LR) and its Board of Directors

has announced its main goal – to stage a Dxpedition to Malpelo island, SA-007. It is hoped for a February 2026 activity, but this is not yet confirmed. Stay tuned for more info in the coming weeks..

**IS0, SARDINIA** Jose, EA5UJ will be active as IS0/call/QRP with a campervan from different locations. Operation between July 16 and July 27. Jose works only SSB from 80 to 10 metres and will try to activate some POTA references. QSL via LoTW, home call and OQRS.

**J3, GRENADA** Graham MM8IJU and Eric GM5RDX will once again be active as J38DX and as J38LD. QRV from September 1 until September 12 from 80 to 6 metres using SSB and FT4/8. QSL via M0OXO and LoTW.

**JD1, Ogasawara** Koutarou, JP1IHD will once again be operating as JD1BQP from July 2 until July 11. Operation mainly on 6 metres this time but will listen on other bands with a Hexbeam. QSL via home call direct.

**KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA** A team that previous activated T2C, C21MM and V6D will now be operating as KH8A between October 29 and November 13. The team includes nine operators DJ9KH, DK5WL, DL1KWK, DL2RNS, DL4SVA, DL6KAC, DL6KVA, DL7JOM and DL7VEE. We are planning to operate 4 stations 24/7 from 160m to 6m in CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY.

<https://kh8a.mydx.de/>

**R1/F, FRANZ JOSEF LAND** After two years of planning the RUDXT are proud to announce a DXpedition to the northern-most DXCC in the world – Franz Josef Land. Team of 6 operators will be active from Heiss island (FJL) during 15 days in late August-early September 2026.

<https://www.rudxt.org/ri1fjl>

**S7, SEYCHELLES** Kasimir, DL2SBY will again be QRV as S79/call during September 11-21. Operation from 80 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via homecall or LoTW.

**S9, SAO TOME** Francisco, CT7AKS will be active as S9R with EC7R, D2ACE, CT1BOL, D2IM, CT1BZG and CT3MD between October 17 and October 31. QRV with 3 stations from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and digi. <https://s9r.viacom.ao/>

**T8, PALAU** Noburo, JH1OLB will once again be active as T88DT from November 26 until December 2. Activity from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and digi. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via home call.

### Guess the QSL



**T8, PALAU** A team with Masu JA3AVO, Mune JI3DNN, Kuni JA1CJA, Jusei JA3IVU and Shozo JA3HJI plan (tentatively) activity from the VIP Guest Hotel, Koror, Palau during October 21-29, 206. QRV on various bands and modes as: T88MB (JA3AVO), T88CZ (JI3DNN), T88DK (JA1CJA), T88ED (JA3IVU) and as T88DN (JA3HJI).

**TK, CORSICA** Alex, OE5AUH and David OE5DDJ will be operating as TK/calls from August 9 until August 22. They plan to hike the GR20 trail. Low power station with 10W.

**V5, NAMIBIA** Hanspeter, HB9BFM will be QRV as V5/call during August 26 to September 20,

2026. QRV from different locations between 16-19 UTC in Olivia 8/250 at 14072.000kHz.

**V6, MICRONESIA** Kenji JH3AIU and Masa JR3RIU will be active from Chuuk Island as V6AIU and V63JX between November 26 and December 1. Main goal is the CQWW CW contest. QSL via LoTW.

**VP2V, B.V.I** Bob, GU4YOX will be active as VP2VBB during the CQWW CW contest (November 28-29). Before the contest he will be operating as VP2V/call. More to follow.

**VP8, SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND** Amateur Radio DXpeditions (ARDX) is proud to announce plans for a groundbreaking DXpedition to South Georgia Island, set to take place in March 2027.

Operating under the allocated callsign VP0SG, this ambitious activation will target one of the rarest and most logistically challenging DXCC entities, well ranked on top of the Club Log's Most Wanted List, with particularly high demand in some areas of the world.

<https://www.ardxpeditions.com/dxpeditions/vp0sg>

**VP9, BERMUDA** Look for Al K7AR, Ron WJ7R and Lee N7NU as VP9/calls between September 23 and September 27. An entry in the CQWW RTTY contest is included. Before and after the contest on other bands as conditions allow.

### QSL preview



**VP9, BERMUDA** Paul, VP9KF will be active from Baileys Bay with only a focus on JA and Far East on all bands. QSL via home call. <https://vp9kf.com/>

**VU4, ANDAMAN ISL** The World DXpedition team will be operating during November 2027 from 3 POTA locations. A team with 11 operators Dave WJ2O, K1NZ Nick Maslon; K2SAV, William "Savo" Savacool; K1ZM, Jeff Briggs; N1QV, Miriam Briggs; W0ZB, Steve Keithahn; K3PT, Kyle Snavelly; KD0IVB, Emily Snavelly; K1LZ, Krassy Petkov; VU2RS, Sarath Rayaprollu; and N4VGE, Van Herridge Organizer. Team support members are XYL Judi Savacool and XYL Vicki Herridge is QRV with 5 stations 24/7. [Andaman - World DXpeditions](https://www.andaman-dxpeditions.com/)

**VU4, ANDAMAN ISL** Look for team VU4R on July 22-26. Activity on HF using SSB and FT8 with an entry in the IOTA contest. This is a test in anticipation of the main event on December 17-30 alongside the 49<sup>th</sup> SEANET convention. <https://www.dxindia.in/VU4R>

**ZK3, TOKELAU** The Perseverance DX Group will be QRV from Tokelau. The permission for entering the island is already OK. Plan is to be active in November 2026. Team members include: Rob N7QT, Gene K5GS, Steve W1SRD, Glenn KE4KY, Dave K3EL, Dave WD5COV, Robin WA7CPA, Brian N9ADG, Jackie ZL3CW, Francesco IK0FVC, Laci HA0NAR, Violetta KN2P and Jack N7JP. More to follow.



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**NA-249 Vieques Isl** A team will be active as KP3RE sometime February 2027. More to follow.

## **OCEANIA**

**OC-066 Rangiroa Atoll** Haru, JA1XGI will be operating as TX9XG (dates to follow). Activity from 40 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and digi with an IC-7300MK2 and multiband antennas. QSL via home call, OQRS.

## **SOUTH AMERICA**

**SA-019 Abrolhos Isl** Renato, PY8WW informs: *we are currently coordinating with the Brazilian Navy, there is a strong possibility that a Brazilian team will be active from Abrolhos Island, SA-019, later this year, possibly in November. More details regarding callsigns, bands, and modes will be shared as soon as the plans are finalized. Stay tuned for updates!*

## **Lighthouses**

**F, FRANCE** From August 13 to 17, 2026, DF1DJ, DJ5KX, DJ8EI, DK5OPA, DL1DCT, DL5KA, and DL8KR will be on the air from the lighthouse in Berck-sur-Mer (France) under the call sign TM0BSM. Further information can be found at [www.qrz.com](http://www.qrz.com).

## **Special calls**

### **Lost Islands 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary activity -update by Yuri UA9OBA**

From May 21st to May 31st, 2026, the Lost Islands 25 Activity Days were held; dedicated to the Polar Explorer Day and the 25th anniversary of the Lost Islands Arctic high-latitude radio expedition.



In the photo (from left to right): Yuri Zaruba UA9OBA, Victoria Koryukina RA0BM, Evgeny Rasskazov (producer of the [film "Lost Islands"](#)), Alexander Sukharev RO9O, Pavel Tsvetkov RV0AR, Andrey Moiseev RA8CV.

The start of the Days of Activity was given by the head of the Lost Islands expedition Victoria RA0BM going on the air as a call sign RA25LI from the UB8O radio station of the Siberian State University of Telecommunications and Information Science (SibSUTIS). Activity from Novosibirsk was provided by: RO9O, R9PM, R9OOF, RT8O, UA9OGC, from Norilsk – RW0BG, R0AAP and UA0BHC, from Dikson – RD0B.

In total, more than 5,000 radio contacts were carried out with correspondents from 79 countries of the world, by type of modes: FT8 – 2617 QSO's, CW – 1239, SSB – 1155.

## **THE NEWCOMERS**

**DL, GERMANY** The DARC club Hilden (R04) uses the callsign **DQ40CNP** (special DOK 40CNP) to commemorate the Chernobyl disaster 40 years ago. QRV from June 12 until July 11. QSL via DL1EAL (d/B), DCL, LoTW, eQSL, qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** Look for **DF26FIFA**, **DF2026WM** (Weltmeisterschaft, i.e. World Championship), **DF2026C**, **DF2026M** and **DF2026U** to be active between 10 June and 20 July "to celebrate and accompany" the men's football (soccer) world championship (FIFA World Cup 2026) to be held in Mexico, Canada and the USA. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, DCL (DARC Community Logbook), or via DK5ON. (TNX 425DX)

**F, FRANCE** Commemorating the 82nd anniversary of the Normandy Landings (D-Day, 6 June 1944), members of the Caen Radio Club will be active as **TM6DDAY** on 6-20 June. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-6 metres from the Merville Gun Battery site situated on the eastern flank of the landing area codenamed Sword. QSL via F6KCZ. In addition, a team of operators from Cherbourg will be active as TM6JDD on 6 June. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/TM6JDD> for QSL information. (TNX 425DX)

**LU, ARGENTINA** The Radio Club QRM Belgrano (LU4AAO) operates around the Argentine Flag Day between June 13 and 21. An award is also available, see: <https://lu4aao.org/certificados/dia-de-la-bandera-2026> and <https://www.qrz.com/db/LU4AAO>. (TNX DXNL)

**SP, POLAND** The radio club in Stargard (SP1KCJ) uses the callsign **SPOHANZA** around the 46th International Hanseatic Day from the 11th to 14th. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

**VE, CANADA** Gabor, VE7JH, signs **VB7F** during the FIFA World Cup (June 11 to July 19). QSL via direct, bureau, ClubLog OQRS, eQSL. Another Canadian special event callsign will be VC3F. (TNX DXNL)

**XE, MEXICO** XE1AF, Fernandez Rodriguez Angel, announces that the following special event callsigns from Mexico will be active around the FIFA World Cup: **4A1CMX** (Mexico City), **4A1GDL** (Guadalajara), **4A1MTY** (Monterrey). (TNX DXNL)

**ZB, GIBRALTAR** **ZB2FTY** celebrates 50 years of Amateur Radio on Gibraltar during 2026. QSL direct via ZB2BU. (TNX DXNL)

## **THE REMINDERS**

### **BBC Long Wave Shutdown event**

The RSGB and the BBC Amateur Radio Group will be activating four special calls to mark the closure of BBC Long Wave transmissions on 198kHz (1500m) after more than 90 years. The Long Wave transmitters at Droitwich in Worcestershire, Westerglen near Stirling and Burghead overlooking the Moray Firth, will be closed down on 27 June 2026.

**GB1500M** will be active for one week from 21-27 June 2026 and may be activated from G, GM, GW, GI, GJ, GD and GU, by RSGB and BBCARG members over the period.

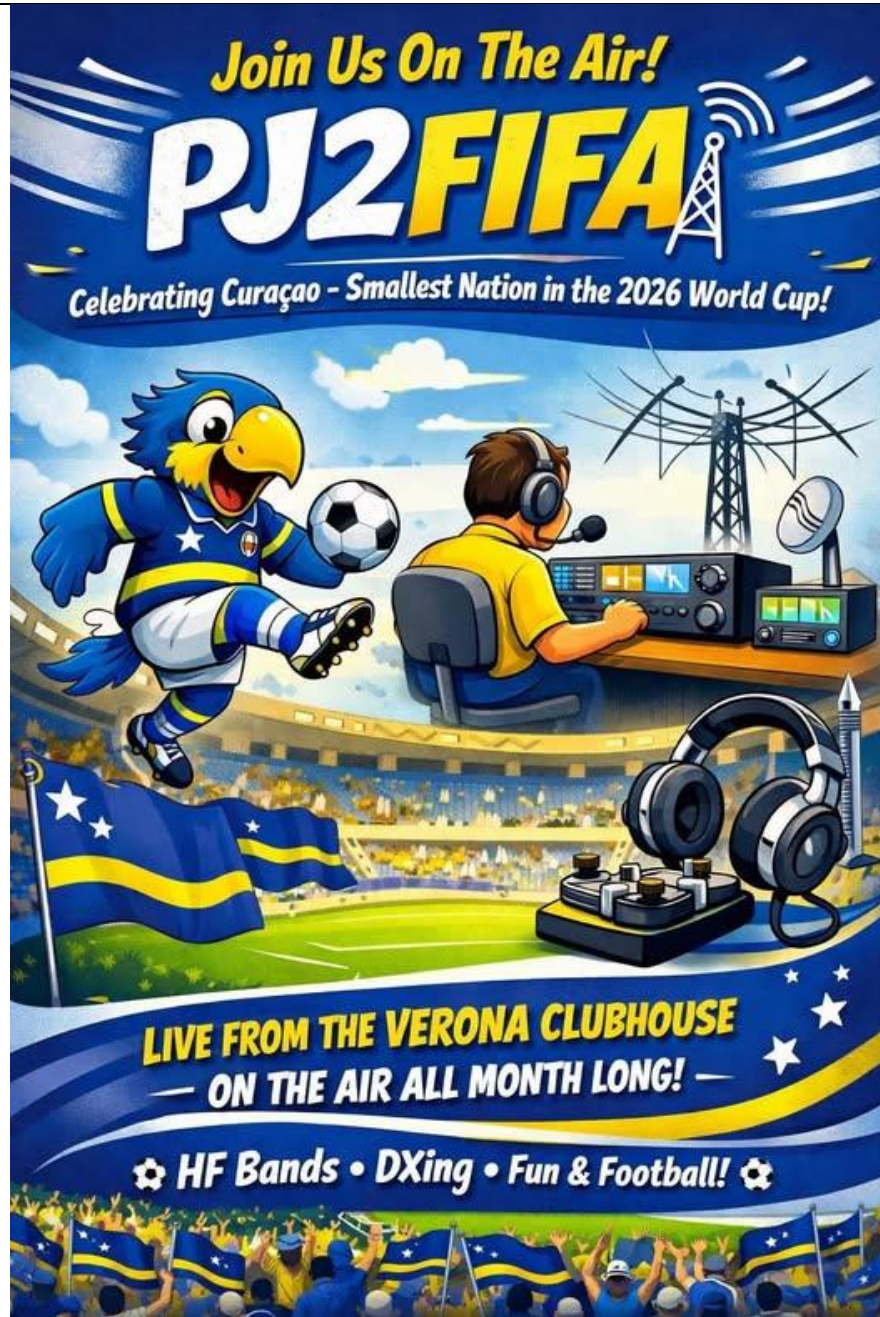
**GB198LW** will be activated by Cray Valley RS (England), **GB198END** by Moray Firth ARS (Scotland) and **GB198KHZ** by Stirling and District ARS (Scotland) during the week 21-27 June 2026.

Full details are on the RSGB website <https://rsgb.org> – search for "BBC Long Wave Shutdown". A commemorative QSL card will be available for any QSOs or SWL reports via M00XO OQRS.

### **World Cup 2026 Special events**

Amateur radio operators across USA, Canada and Mexico host cities are activating special callsigns to celebrate this summer's 2026 World Soccer Tournament. Operate VHF, UHF, and HF, analogue and digital with and let's make this a fun event! With 16 cities participating you have 16 wonderful QSL cards to collect!

**FULL DETAILS HERE**



**9A, CROATIA** Throughout 2026, Tom, 9A2AA will use **9A69AA** to mark his 69 years of activity on the amateur radio bands. QSL via home call. (TNX 425DX)

**9A, CROATIA** **9A10SOTA** is the special callsign celebrating ten years of SOTA Croatia. Look for activity until 30 September 2026. A certificate will be available for contacts made between 1 October and 31 December 2025, see <https://9aff.wordpress.com/> for information. QSL via LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

**9A, CROATIA** To celebrate their 15th anniversary, members of the Croatian Flora Fauna ARC (9A1WFF) are active as **9A44FF** and **9A44FF/p** until end 2026. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/9A44FF> for information about the Anniversary Award. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** The special event station **DA100LENZ** (special DOK SL100) celebrates the 100th anniversary of the German author Siegfried Lenz until the end of August. QSLs will be sent out automatically via the bureau. (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** During 2026, the following special event stations celebrate 100 years of the German aviation company Lufthansa: **DA100LH**, **DL100LH** and **DK100LH** (special DOK 100DLH). QSL via DK5ON (d/B). (TNX DXNL)

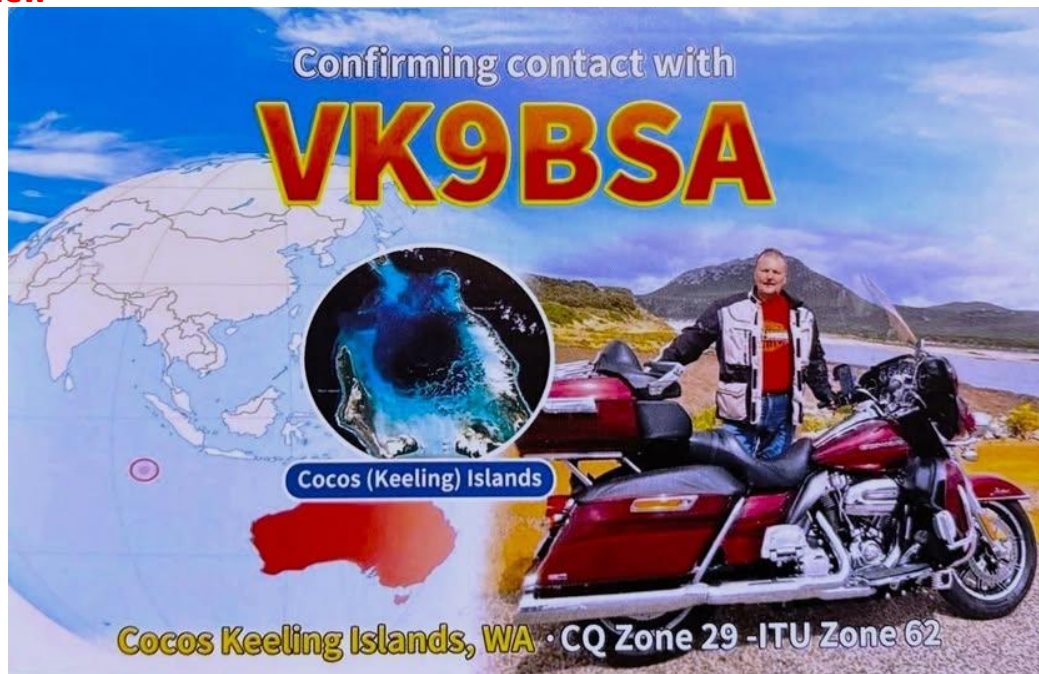
**DL, GERMANY** The special event stations **DA100TV** and **DL100TV** (special DOK 100TV) celebrate 10 years of television in Germany during 2026. QSL via DK5ON (d/B). (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** The special callsign **DB100FT** will be active throughout 2026 to celebrate the centenary of the Berlin Radio Tower (Funkturn), one of the city's most iconic landmarks. The 150-metre-high steel lattice tower occupies a prominent place in the history of radio broadcasting in Germany, as it was used to broadcast transmissions starting in 1926. QSL via the bureau, or direct to DO2PZ. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** DARC Team SES will be active as **DL25WIKI** throughout 2026. The special callsign celebrates the 25th anniversary of Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia, founded in January 2001: "the station reflects the spirit of free knowledge and international collaboration within the amateur radio community. Wikipedia and amateur radio share common values: openness, education, technical enthusiasm, and world-wide networking". QSL cards will be sent automatically via the bureau; QSOs will also be uploaded to LoTW and the DCL (DARC Community Logbook) (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** **DQ30GDXF** is the special callsign celebrating the 30th anniversary of the German DX Foundation (<https://www.gdx.de/>) during 2026. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

### QSL preview



**DL, GERMANY** **DR170TESLA** is the special callsign for members of DARC's Ortsverband Mainz (DL0MZ) to celebrate the 170th anniversary of the birth of Nikola Tesla between 1 May and 31 December. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via DK8ZZ. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** **DM50GFS** (special DOK 50GFS) commemorates the opening of the first German Antarctic station (Georg Forster) by the German Democratic Republic (GDR) in 1976. QRV from April to the end of July on HF, VHF and via QO-100. QSL via DK5ON (d/B), DCL, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** **DA200GVN** (special DOK 200GVN) celebrates the 200th anniversary of the polar explorer Georg von Neumayer from April until the end of July on HF, VHF and via QO-100. QSL via DK5ON (d/B), DCL, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** **DB70DLRS** is a special callsign marking the 70th anniversary of the Deutschland-Rundspruch, the DARC's weekly news broadcast tailored specifically for amateur radio enthusiasts in Germany. Look for activity on all bands and modes from 1 June to 31 December. QSL via DK5ON, LoTW and DCL (DARC Community Logbook). More information can be found on <https://www.qrz.com/db/DB70DLRS> (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** During June and July, the following special event stations (special DOK: 26WRTC) operate around the WRTC contesting event in England: **DL2026W, DL2026R, DL2026T, DL2026C, DL26WRTC**, and **DL0WRTC**. An award scheme is also available. For more information see: <https://www.qrz.com/db/DL0WRTC>. QSL via OQRS, DK5ON (d/B), DCL, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**EA, SPAIN** Pope Leo XIV's upcoming apostolic journey to Spain will be the first papal visit to the

country since 2011. To mark the event, Spanish amateurs are allowed to replace their normal prefix from 6 to 12 June as follows: EA stations can use **AM#14**, EB stations can use **AN#14** and EC stations can use **AO#14**, where "#" is the digit of their call area. For example, EA4CT will use AM414CT. In addition, members of the Unio de Radioaficionats de Barcelona Baix Llobregat (EA3MM) will use **EG3SAFA** on 1-14 June. This special callsign marks the inauguration (10 June) of the recently-completed main and tallest tower (172.5 metres) of the Sagrada Familia, Barcelona's iconic basilica designed by Antoni Gaudi. QSL via eQSL, QRZ Logbook, and via the bureau to be requested by email, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/EG3SAFA> for information (TNX 425DX)

**F, FRANCE** Once again the Association des Radioamateurs de la Sarthe (F6KFI) will operate a special event station for the 24 Hours of Le Mans. Look for **TM24H** between 30 May and 14 June, with activity on various bands and modes. QSL via F6KFI.

**G, ENGLAND GB50PUNK** is a special callsign for David, G3SKA "and team" to use at various times during 2026 to celebrate 50 years of punk rock music. QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log and eQSL; QSL via the bureau or direct. Updates will be posted to <https://www.facebook.com/61585208894891>. (TNX 425DX)

### On the scene...JI1JIJ/JD1 Ogasawara



**HB, SWITZERLAND HB200LF** celebrates the 200th birthday of the Swiss engineer and building contractor Louis Favre during June and July. QSL via ClubLog, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**HI, DOMINICAN REP** In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Radio Club Dominica no, founded on 12 June 1926, a team of operators will be active as **HI100RCD** on 1-15 June. Operations will take place on 80-10 metres SSB, CW, and digital modes. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log. (TNX 425DX)

**HP, PANAMA** Henry, HP1CDW, celebrates his 40 years on the air with the callsign **3E40CDW** until the end of November. QSL via LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**I, ITALY** The ARI "COLLI ALBANI" section will activate a commemorative station that will remain operational until July 31, 2026, with the call **IIONRG**. The event celebrates the first overflight of the North Pole, completed 100 years ago, by the airship "NORGE" UNDER THE COMMAND OF COLONEL UMBERTO NOBILE. This station will operate under the patronage of the municipality of Ciampino (Rome), from whose airport the "NORGE" airship took off, and of the Air Force Association. The station will operate in the HF range (and, where possible, also on QO100). The activity will continue until July 31, 2026, and for the occasion, an electronic "AWARD" and special eQSLs will be established. In addition, special QSL cards in paper form will be available upon request. The AWARD rules can be found on the QRZ.com page under the callsign IIONRG and on

the diplomradio.com website.

**I, ITALY** Throughout 2026, ARI Fidenza (IQ4FE), with the patronage and historical supervision of the Guglielmo Marconi Foundation, will use a series of special callsigns, each representing one of the "key figures who played a fundamental role in Marconi's personal and emotional, educational and cultural, academic, scientific and, finally, entrepreneurial development": **II4PRCE** (June), **II4JAFL** (July), **II4KEMP** (August), **II4PAGE** (September), **II4NTTI** (October), **II4GLCB** (November), **II4SLRI** (December). QSL via LoTW, or direct only to IQ4FE. Complete information about the "Marconi Supporters" award: <http://www.arifidenza.it/> (TNX 425DX)

**I, ITALY** Celebrating the 80th anniversary of the Italian Republic, **II3RITN** (ARI Trento), **II9RICT** (ARI Catania), **IR2RAOR** (ARI Vigevano), and **IR5RTSE** (ARI Toscana Sud Est) will be active on 1-28 June. Several other callsigns in the format II#Rxxx or IR#Rxxx are expected to join this operating event: <https://hamaward.cloud/awards> (TNX 425DX)

**JA, JAPAN** **8J70JARE** is a special callsign celebrating the 70th anniversary of the Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition, which on 29 January 1957 established Syowa Station on East Ongul Island. The special callsign will be in use from various locations across Japan between 22 May 2026 and 29 January 2027. QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards should be sent to JG2MLI. (TNX 425DX)

**LY, LITHUANIA** **LY100RADIO** is the special callsign celebrating the 100th anniversary since the official beginning of regular radio broadcasting service in Lithuania (12 June 1926). Look for activity from 12 May to 12 July; see <https://www.qrz.com/db/LY100RADIO> for the awards. QSL via LY2QT. (TNX 425DX)

**LZ, BULGARIA** Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use six special callsigns during 2026 to honour as many different Orthodox saints: **LZ370TL** (June), **LZ67PP** (July and August), **LZ936BA** (September and October), **LZ911TD** (November and December). QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Details on the "All Saints 2026 Award" can be found at <https://www.lz1kcp.com/> (TNX 425DX)

**LZ, BULGARIA** **LZ75HSC** is the special callsign for Bulgarian HSC members to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Radio Telegraphy Highspeed Club (HSC) until the end of the year. QSL via LZ2JE. The club was founded in 1951 as a community within the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC). To date, membership has grown to include over 1,400 operators spanning every continent: <http://www.highspeedclub.org> (TNX 425DX)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** **PG75HSC** is the special callsign for Theo, PA3HEN to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Radio Telegraphy Highspeed Club (HSC) until the end of the year. QSL via home call, and LoTW. Also joining the celebrations is Artur, SP3LPR as 3Z75HSC (QSL via home call, direct or bureau). The club was founded in 1951 as a community within the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC). To date, membership has grown to include 1400+ operators all over the world: <http://www.highspeedclub.org> (TNX 425DX)

**SP, POLAND** The Dobrzycki Amateur Radio Club (SP3PDO) will use twelve special callsigns during 2026 to honour as many different Polish saints: **SP1373JA** (June), **SP1183JO** (July), **SP1905MFK** (August), **SP1373AB** (September), **SP1550SK** (October), **SP1234KK** (November) and **SP1835JK** (December). QSLs via SP3PDO. See <https://radioawards.club/ses/155> for the certificates. (TNX 425DX)

**UR, UKRAINE** To celebrate his 50th anniversary in amateur radio, Nick, US8AR will be active throughout 2026 using the special callsign **EM50AR**. Electronic QSL cards can be downloaded from <https://em50ar.pp.ua> (TNX 425DX)

**VE, CANADA** **VC7BBD**, operated by Lhtako Dene Nation, operates around the 50<sup>th</sup> Billy Barker Days during June and July. (TNX DXNL)

**VK, AUSTRALIA** **AX120AAC** celebrates the 120th anniversary of the Australian Army Cadets (AAC) during 2026. (TNX DXNL)

**VU, INDIA** **AT90VANI**, operated by Manmohan, VU3YBH, celebrates the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the All India Radio broadcaster until August 16. (TNX DXNL)

**YO, ROMANIA** **YR100RC** is the special callsign celebrating the centenary of Radioclubul Craiova (18 March 1926), Romania's first amateur radio club. Look for activity until 30 September. A certificate will be available on <https://hamlog.online/club/romania/1786/>. (TNX 425DX)

**YU, SERBIA** To commemorate the 170th anniversary of Nikola Tesla's birth, members of the Amateur Radio Union of Serbia (YU0SRS) are active as **YT170TESLA** until end 2026. QSL via LoTW; paper QSL cards will not be available. (TNX 425DX)

**YU, SERBIA** The special event callsign **YU65AEC** celebrates the 65th anniversary of the first radio club in Odzaci throughout 2026. (TNX DXNL)

**YU, SERBIA** The radio club Mihajlo Pupin YU7BCD in Pancevo celebrates its 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary during 2026 with the callsign **YU45MJA**. QSL via LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**ZL, NEW ZEALAND ZL100AA** is the special callsign celebrating the centenary of the Auckland Amateur Radio Club (ZL1AA), which was formed alongside and as a branch to the New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters (NZART) (TNX 425DX)

**ZL, NEW ZEALAND ZL100C** is a special callsign celebrating the centenary of the New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters (NZART), which was formed on 16 August 1926. The callsign is valid until 6 August 2026. QSL via the bureau and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

**ZL, NEW ZEALAND** The New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters (NZART) was founded in Auckland in 1926. To celebrate their centenary, NZART members are encouraged to use the **ZM** prefix during the 2026 year. (TNX 425DX)

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