



## **DX bulletin 123**

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## **DX NEWS by WORLD.net**

### **CQ World Wide DX CW Contest November 28-29**

With more than 30000 testers...For full details about the participants please follow

<http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqc2015.html>

### **Entity name change in DXCC**

There is an administrative change concerning ZL9, this will be changed from Auckland and Campbell to New Zealand Sub Antarctic Islands. This does not include the Snares or any islands claimed by New Zealand south of 60 degrees south latitude.

Specifically, the Antipodes of New Zealand and the Bounty Islands will count for ZL9, New Zealand Sub Antarctic Islands entity.

## **DXCC**

### **This week on HF**

**3B8, MAURITIUS** Jan SM6GOR / 3B8HB and Johnny SM6JBC / 3B8JB are operating until December 11. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via homecalls, direct or bureau.

**3B8, MAURITIUS** Matthias, DF6LO will be active as 3B8/call during December. Activity on HF using CW and JT65. QSL via LoTW.

**3B9, RODRIGUES ISL** Olof, G0CKV is active as 3B9HA until November 29, main goal is the CQ WW CW contest. QSL via LoTW.

**3B9, RODRIGUES ISL** Matthias, DF6LO is QRV as 3B9/call until November 28. Operation on HF using CW and JT65. QSL via LoTW.

**3W, VIETNAM** Mats, SM6LRR is active as XV2D until December 5. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and maybe digital modes. QSL via LoTW.

**4S, SRI LANKA** Look for 4S7DLG until December 6. Operators are DK7TF and DH6ICE are active on HF using a Hexbeam. QSL via DK8ZZ.

**4UIITU, ITU HQ** Is active until November 27 during the WRC-15 conference. QSL via OQRS Club Log.

**5W, SAMOA** Lars, ZL1IF is QRV as 5W0IF until December 3. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using mostly CW with an entry in the CW WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home call, direct and LoTW.

**8Q, MALDIVES** Jean, VE2FDJ will be QRV as 8Q7JC between November 29 and December 5. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**9H, MALTA** Henning, OZ1BII is operating as 9H3EE until November 30. Operation on HF using CW only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, OQRS Club Log, LoTW. <http://www.oz1bii.dk/>

**9X, RWANDA** Nick, G3RWF is QRV as 9X0NH until December 2. Operation using mainly CW with some SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, OQRS Club Log, LoTW.

**9Y, TRINIDAD and TOBAGO** Dave, W2JO is active as 9Y4/call until November 30. QSL via N2ZN. An entry in the CQ WW DX CW contest is included.

**C9, MOZAMBIQUE** Marko, N5ZO is active as C92ZO until December 1. Activity primarily during the CQ WW CW Contest but outside the contest on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via OH0XX.

**CE0Y, EASTER ISL** Serge RZ3FW and Sergey R4WAA are operating as CE0Y/calls until December 2. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, with some SSB and digital modes. QSL via home calls.

**EL, LIBERIA** Look for Donald, KD4UDU as EL2DW until December 17. Operation on 20, 15 and 10 meter using SSB. QSL via home call.

**FM, MARTINIQUE** Gerd, DL7VOG is active as TO4GU and as FM/call until December 8. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using mainly CW and RTTY. QSL via home call. <http://www.dl7vog.de/>

**FR, REUNION ISL** Look for FR/DL3RKS between November 27 and December 3. Operation from 20 to 10 meter using mainly CW with some SSB. FR/DL1RPL will be active on 2 meter and 70cm EME. QSL via DL1RPL, bureau or direct.

**FR, REUNION** Anne, OH2YL is QRV as FR/call until December 1. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW. QSL via home call.

**HH, HAITI** Joel, N5JR will be QRV as HH2/call from December 2 until December 13. Operation from 160 to 6 meter with emphasis on RTTY and WARC bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** Brian, ND3F is operating as HI3/call until December 3. QSL via home call.

**HR, HONDURAS** John, G4IRN is QRV as HR2J during the CQ WW DX CW contest, outside the contest John is QRV as HR5/call until November 30. QSL via G4IRN. OQRS on <http://g4irn.com/>

**J3, GRENADA** Adrian, KO8SCA is operating as J3/call in 'holiday-style' until November 29. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, OQRS and log search on Club Log.

**J5, GRENADA** Livio, IZ3BUR and maybe others from the Verona DX Team as J52HF until December 10. QRV on 20, 15 and 10 meter using SSB. QSL via I3LDP, OQRS Club Log.

**J6, ST LUCIA** Gary, K9AW is QRV as J6/call until December 7. Operation on HF with an entry in the CQ WW CW contest. QSL via home call.

**JD1, OGASAWARA** Take, JA1UII will be operating as JD1BON until December 5. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using SSB, CW and RTTY. An entry in the CQ WW CW contest is included. QSL via home call.

**JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA** Take, JG8NQJ is active as JD1/call until mid-December. Operation during his spare time using CW only. QSL via JA8CJY, direct or via JG8NQJ for bureau.

**PJ4, BONAIRE** A team with Scott W4PA, Norman WF7T, Robert S53R and Peter PJ4NX will be QRV as PJ4Q during the CQ WW. Before and after the contest they sign as PJ4/call. QSL PJ4Q via W4PA.

**PJ4, BONAIRE** Operators KU8E, K4BAI and W8FN are active as PJ4A during the CQ WW CW contest. Also operating as PJ4/calls until December 1. QSL for PJ4A, KU8E and K4BAI via K4BAI. QSL for W8FN via home call.

**PJ5/6, SABA** Seppo OH1VR and Henri OH3JR are QRV as PJ6/calls until December 2. Activity on HF and an entry in CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home calls, direct only.

**PJ7, ST MAARTEN** Chris, G4JEC will be operating as PJ7/call between November 29 and December 4. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using mainly CW. QSL via N0UK, direct and LoTW.

**PZ, SURINAME** Look for Gregor DF7OGO, Alan K0AD, Ronald N0AT, Vladimir N0TSL and William W0OR as PZ5W until December 2. An entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest will be included. QSL via N0AT, direct, bureau and LoTW.

**T2, TUVALU** A team with Dean KW7XX, Tim NL8F, Steve VE7CT, Dick N7RO and Paul W7IV is QRV as T2TT until December 2. Operation on the usual IOTA frequencies from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via K8NA, bureau or direct, LoTW and OQRS Club Log. <http://www.cq-tuvalu-fiji.com/>

**V3, BELIZE** Jim, W19WI is active as v31wi UNTIL November 30. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and RTTY. An entry in the CQ WW CW is included. QSL via home call and LoTW.

**V4, ST KITTS** Andrew N2NT is operating as V47NT until November 30. During the CQ WW DX CW contest he will be active as V47T. QSL for both calls via W2RQ.

**V6, MICRONESIA** Sho, JA7HMZ will be QRV as V63DX between November 27 and December 5. Activity from 160 to 6 meter. QSL via home call.

**VP2E, ANGUILLA** Rich, KE1B and Anna W6NN are active in 'holiday-style' as VP2EAQ and VP2EAR until December 1. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via KE1B.

**XT, BURKINA FASO** Harald, DF2WO is active as XT2AW until November 27. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via M0OXO.

**YN, NICARAGUA** Mike, AJ9C is QRV as YN2CC until December 2. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, LoTW, OQRS Club Log.

**ZA, ALBANIA** Tibi, YT5Z is operating as ZA/call until December 1. An entry in the CQ WW is included. QSL via YU1FW.

**ZD8, ASCENSION ISL** Oliver, W6NV is QRV as ZD8W until December 4. QSL via home call, direct or LoTW.

**ZF, CAYMAN ISL** Dan, N6MJ is operating as ZF2MJ until December 1. An entry in the CQ WW CW is included. QSL via home call.

## Coming up soon

**3D2, FIJI** A team with KW7XX, NL8F, N7RO and W7IV will be QRV as 3D2RJ (pending) between December 3 and December 11. Operation on the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via N7RO, bureau or direct, LoTW. <http://www.cq-tuvalu-fiji.com/>

**8P, BARBADOS** Marty, W8AKS will be operating as 8P9EZ from December 5 until December 12. Activity from 40 to 10 meter. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**E5, SOUTH COOK** Haru, JA1XGI will be operating as E51XGI between December 3 and December 10. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, OQRS Club Log, LoTW.

**KH2, GUAM** Freddy, F4HEC will be active as KH2/call between December 3 and December 9. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using SSB. QSL via home call and LoTW.

## Antarctic bases

**Neumayer Station III** Felix, DL5XL is operating as DP1POL until February 2016. Operation on HF using mainly CW with some digital modes and SSB. QSL via DL1ZBO and LoTW.

**Maitri & Bharati stations** Bhagwati, VU3BPZ is active from both stations until December 15, 2016. Operation on 20 and 15 meter using SSB. QSL via I1HYW.

## Contest

28/11/2015 00:00	29/11/2015 23:59	<a href="#">CQ Worldwide DX Contest</a>	CW
29/11/2015 09:30	29/11/2015 10:30	<a href="#">EU QRP Foxhunt</a>	CW
30/11/2015 16:30	30/11/2015 17:29	<a href="#">OK1WC Memorial (MWC)</a>	CW/SSB
30/11/2015 19:30	30/11/2015 20:30	<a href="#">EU QRP Foxhunt</a>	CW

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**Coetivy AF-119, the island**







## **IOTA**

The IOTA'S marked with a yellow box are claimed by less then 25% of IOTA participants. These IOTAs are rather rare. Follow the link to find out more.

### **This week on HF**

**AF-045 Goree Isl** Members of the ARAS will be operating as 6V1A between November 27 and November 29. Operation on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via 6W7JX. <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AF045>

**AF-090 Sainte Marie Isl** Eric, F6ICX is operating as 5R8IC until December 12. QRV in 'holiday-style' using mainly CW with some SSB. QSL via home call. <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AF090>

**AS-101 Koh Samui** Erich, HB9FIH is operating as HS0ZLS until November 29. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS101>

**AS-054 Great Harbour Cay** John, KK4OYJ is active as C6ATS until March 2016. QSL via M0OXO, LoTW. <https://kk4oyj.wordpress.com/> <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=na054>

**NA-151 Sangmissoq Isl** Bo, OZ1DJJ will be QRV as OX3LX between November 27 and December 2. Operation from 40 to 6 meter. Activity during his spare time. QSL via OZ1PIF. <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=NA151>

**OC-070 Ambon Isl** Look for Burkhard DL3KZA and an Indonesian team YB8XM, YC8VRA and YB9IPY until November 29. QSL for YB8/DL3KZA and YB9IPY/8 via DL3KZA, direct or bureau, YB8XM/P via home call, direct. <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=oc070>

**OC-133 Labuan Isl** Saty, JE1JKL will be active as 9M6NA between November 26 and November 29. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW. <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC133>

**OC-244 Mindoro Isl** Sergei R7KW, Rustam RU6K and Oleg YL3JM are operating as DU1/R7KW and DU1/YL3JM until November 30. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via K2PF, Club Log OQRS. <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC244>

## Coming up soon

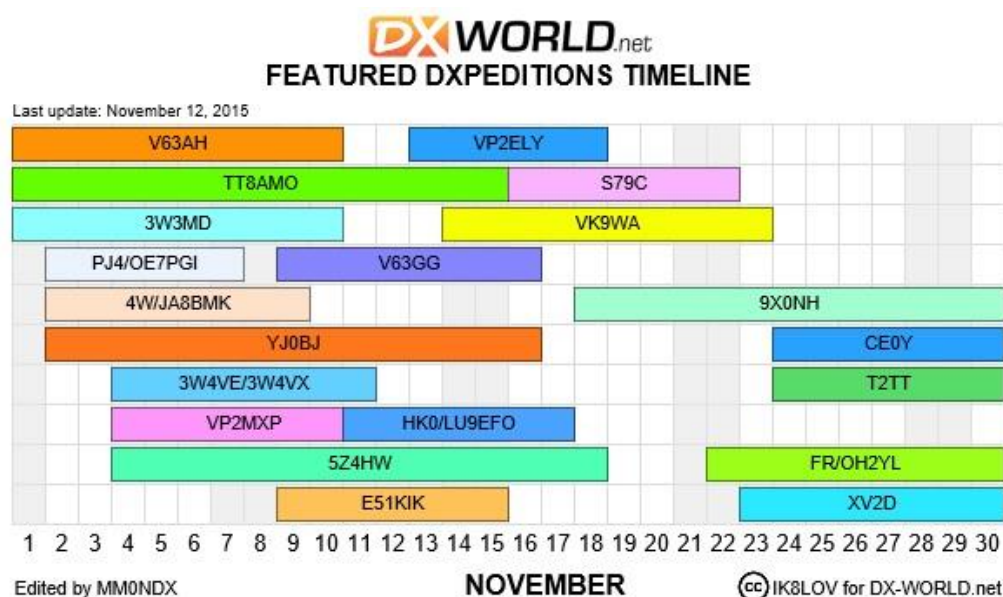
**AS-015 Aman Isl** A large team will be operating as 9M4CHM from December 4 until December 6. QSL via 9W2XKM., direct only. <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS015>

**EU-125 Romo Isl** Volker, DJ8VW will be active as 5P8VW between December 6 and December 18. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, OQRS Club Log, LoTW. <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU125>

**OC-142 Lady Elliot Isl** Peter, VK4LLE will be active between December 4 and December 7. QSL via QRZ.com. <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC142>

**SA-071 Snake Isl** A small group will be active as ZY2QG for a limited time of operation (24h). Operators PY2DS, PU2POP, PU2XIZ and PU2KKE. The exact date will be given soon but will be between December 7 and December 11. QSL via PY2DS, direct or bureau. <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=SA071>

## DX timeline by **DX**WORLD.net



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Announced DX

#### THE NEWCOMERS

**FH, MAYOTTE** Prior to the FT4JA DXpedition, look for FH/F2DX between March 18 and March 24, 2016. Operation from 40 to 6 meter.

#### THE REMINDERS

**3C, EQUATORIAL GUINEA** Ken, LA7GIA will be active as 3C7GIA (pending). Everything is pending because it's not easy to obtain a visa and License here. More to follow.

**5Z, KENYA** Tevfik, TA1HZ will be operating as 5Z4/call from March 26 until March 28, 2016. Operation on HF with an entry in the CQ WPX SSB contest. QSL via LZ3HI, LoTW.

**6W, SENEGAL** Earl, WA3DX will be active during his spare time from December 26 until January 12, 2016. Operating from Dakar as 6W1/call, from Mbao as 6W7/call, from Kaolack as 6W6/call and from Saloum Isl as 6W6/call. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using SSB. QSL via WA3DX.

**6W, SENEGAL** Francis, F6BLP will be QRV as 6W7SK between January 5 and January 31, 2016. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using mainly CW. QSL via home call, bureau and LoTW.

**6Y, JAMAICA** Masa, JA0RQV will be active as 6Y5/call somewhere during February 2016. Operation during his spare time from 40 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via M0OXO, OQRS and LoTW.

**A3, TONGA** A large American team will be active from February 18 until February 24, 2016. An entry in the ARRL DX CW contest will be included. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. More to follow. <http://www.tonga2016.com/>

**BS7, SCARBOROUGH REEF** Three Chinese operators will be active from this Reef during 2016. No more detailed information at this point. More to follow.

**CT3, MADEIRA** Look for CT9/DL3KWF and CT9/DL3KWR between March 11 and April 7, 2016. Activity preferred on the WARC bands using CW. QSL via home calls, LoTW.

**CY9, ST PAUL** A team led by N0TG and WA4DAN will be operating as CY9C from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. Operation is scheduled between August 19 and August 29, 2016. <http://www.cy9dxpedition.com/>

**E5, SOUTH COOK ISL** Japanese operators JA3ARJ, JA3IVU, JA3UJR, JF3HPN, JH3LSS, JA3AVO and JH3PBL will be active between January 12 and January 21, 2016 as E51J, E51ARJ, E51IVU, E51UJR, E51SSS, E51LSS, E51AVO and E51PBL. Activity from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home calls.

**FJ, ST BARTHELEMY** Bill, K2HVN will be active as FJ/call from December 12 until December 17. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**FJ, ST BARTHELEMY** Dave W9DR and Tom W9AEB will be operating as FJ/calls from June 17 until June 29, 2016. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home calls.

**FR, REUNION ISL** Stephane, F5UOW will be QRV as FR/call from December 16 until January 8, 2015. Activity during his spare time from 40 to 10 meter using CW and digital modes. QSL via homecall or LoTW.

**FS, ST MARTIN** Look for a large group signing as FS/ WZ1P, W3FF, KC4VG, W6HFP, W7ZT, K8EAB, KB9AVO and WG0AT. Activity from February 2 until February 10, 2016. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home calls.

**FT/J, JUAN DE NOVA** After the successful FT4TA, the team is proud to announce this major DXpedition. Building on these positive results, we initiated a new project that has received the approval of the TAAF. We appreciate the more the new token of confidence that 2015 is a very important year for all their services because of the celebrations for their 60th anniversary. Operation will take place somewhere during March 2016. Read all about it on <http://www.juandenovadx.com/>

**FT/X KERGUELEN ISL** Gildas, TU5KG is going to be active as FT5XT for about 3 months during early 2016. QSL via F4DXW, direct only.

**FT/X, KERGUELEN ISL** Nicolas, F4EGX will be on Kerguelen late 2015, early 2016. He will be a part of a scientific mission to Cap Ratmanoff. He will be active during his spare time as FT4XU. More to follow.

**HK0, SAN ANDRES** Members of the Polish DXpedition Team will be operating at the beginning of March 2016. Full details coming soon.

**KH0, MARIANA ISL** Freddy, F4HEC will be active as KH2/call between December 10 and December 13. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using SSB. QSL via home call and LoTW.

**KH5, PALMYRA** Craig K9CT and Lou N2TU are proud to announce a DXpedition as K5P to this most wanted DXCC. Operation between January 11 and January 26, 2016. Activity will be with 5 stations from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. A team of 12 highly experienced operators and veterans of many DXpeditions has been formed. Team members include Craig K9CT, Lou N2TU, Jerry WB9Z, Tom ND2T, Mike K9NW, Ralph K0IR, John K6MM, Bob K4UEE, Hal W8HC, Dick W3OA, Jim N9TK, and Glenn W0GJ. <http://www.palmyra2016.org/>

**P5, NORTH KOREA** Dom, 3Z9DX will be active as P5/3Z9DX during January/February 2016. Dom has a license to operate on 3 bands. He will concentrate on 20 meter using SSB with 100 watts using a multiband vertical from a secured place in Pyongyang with two government supervisors over-looking 24/7.

**PJ7, ST MAARTEN** Tom, AA9A will be active again as PJ7AA from February 16 until March 12, 2016. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

**S9, SAO TOME & PRINCIPE** Bruno, HB9BEI will be operating as S9BK between February 25 and March 25, 2016. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 10 meter using SSB and digital mode.

**T31, CENTRAL KIRIBATI** During the Ham Radio event at Friedrichshafen an experienced team announced their next trip to T31. Club Log n°24 most wanted. This operation will take place end 2016 or early 2017. More to follow.



**T32, EAST KIRIBATI** A large team with K8AQM, KG8CO, K8MU, N6FS, K8QKY, AC8W and N8LJ will be operating as T32TR, T32CO, T32WW, T32LJ, T32SB, T32MU and T32FS between March 1 and March 16, 2016. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL info follows.

**T8, PALAU** Operators JA6EGL / T88SM, JA6KYU / T88HS and JA6UBY / T88RR will be QRV between January 7 and January 14, 2016. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via homecalls.

**T8, PALAU** Ichy, JH7IPR will be operating as T88UW from January 7 until January 14, 2016. Operation on HF. QSL via home call, bureau or direct, LoTW and logsearch on Club Log.

**T8, PALAU** Frank, I2DMI will be active as T88RY from December 22 until December 29. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using RTTY only. QSL via home call, OQRS and logsearch on Club Log.

**V2, ANTIGUA** Ismo, OH2IS will be active as V26IS between February 21 and March 4, 2016. Operation on 40 meter and up using SSB and CW depending propagation. QSL via home call, LoTW and log search on Club Log.

**V2, ANTIGUA** Brian, GW4DVB will be active as V25GB from January 6 until January 14, 2016. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using SSB only. QSL via QRZ.com details. [http://www.g4dvh.co.uk/#!\\_dx-expedition](http://www.g4dvh.co.uk/#!_dx-expedition)

**V5, NAMIBIA** Heli, DD0VR will be QRV as V5/call between December 10 and January 10. Operation during his spare time. He will be travelling the country with his XYL Bigi, DE3BWR and might be active as V50VR also. QSL via home call.

**VK0, HEARD ISL** VK0EK Another DXpedition from Cordell taking place between March 6 and April 20, 2016. A large team will be active led by Bob, KK6EK. Detailed information on [www.vk0ek.org](http://www.vk0ek.org)

**VK9C, COCOS KEELING** The Dipper DXers Lars KB2TB, Rune LA6YIA, Bjorn LB1GB and Morten LA9DFA are planning a DXpedition between March 14 and March 26, 2016. VK9CK will operate from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY with a focus on 80 and 160. QSL via LA6OP, direct or bureau. OQRS Clublog and LoTW. <http://dipperdx.com/cocos2016/>

**VK9L, LORD HOWE** Steve, G0UIH will be active as VK2IAY/9 between December 16 and December 23. Operation from 20 to 10 meter using SSB only. QSL via G0UIH direct or via bureau.

**VP6, PITCAIRN ISL** Uli, DL2AH will be active as VP6AH between September 3 and November 25, 2016. Activity in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 10 meter using SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct only.

#### **VP8, SOUTH SANDWICH**

#### **VP8, SOUTH GEORGIA**

The Intrepid-DX Group is announcing their next DXpedition in January 2016. A team of 14 operators will be operating from Most Wanted DXCC n°4 and n°9. Operation on each island for about 10 days trying to give as many as possible new ones. Plan is to be active from 160 to 10 meter using SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via N2OO and KU9C, OQRS, bureau and direct. <http://www.intrepid-dx.com/vp8/>

**PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA** Leo, PP1CZ will be operating as PY0F/PP1CZ from January 19 until January 26, 2016. Activity from 80 to 10 meter. QSL via home call, direct only and OQRS Club Log.

**YJ, VANUATU** Rob, DL7VOA will be active as YJ4AO between December 27 and January 13, 2016. Operation in 'holiday-style' using mainly CW. Special about this operation is that Rob is celebrating his 40<sup>th</sup> birthday, his 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and 25 years on the air. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. <http://www.qrz.com/db/YJ4AO/>

**YJ, VANUATU** Daniel, VK4AFU will be operating as YJ0AFU from January 2 until January 10, 2016. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via NA5U, LoTW.

#### **Nominations for the 2015 Intrepid Spirit Award**

The Intrepid-DX Group is seeking nominations for the individual or group that most displayed their "Intrepid Spirit" this past year. The Intrepid Spirit for purposes of this award is defined as:

An Intrepid Spirit is bold, courageous, dedicated, innovative, fearless, generous, resolute and visionary in their approach to Amateur Radio. We are seeking to make this award to the group or individual that most displayed their intrepid spirit in 2014, by expressing an unshakable commitment to the Amateur Radio DX Community. This award is made in memory of our friend, James McLaughlin WA2EWE/T6AF. SK, Kabul Afghanistan, April 27th, 2011.

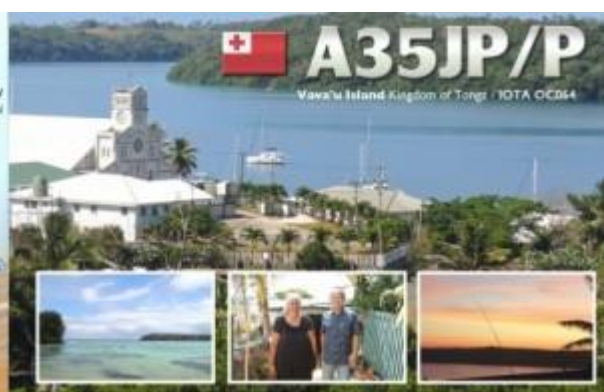
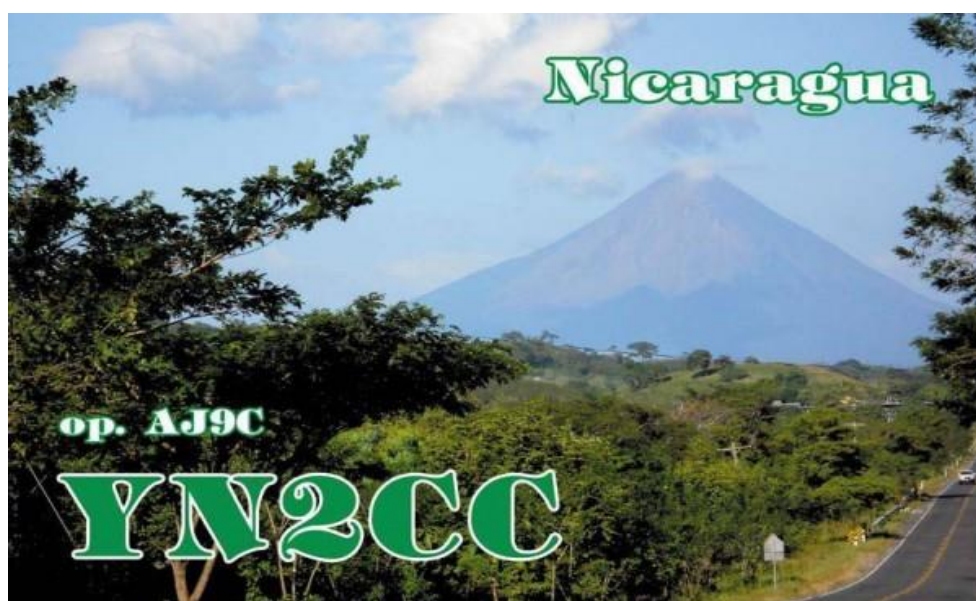
Nominations may be submitted via email to: [intrepiddxgroup@gmail.com](mailto:intrepiddxgroup@gmail.com)

All nominations must be received by December 15th, 2015. The Board of Directors of the Intrepid-DX Group will evaluate the nominations and the award will be presented at the International DX Convention in Visalia, California on April 16th, 2016.

The 2013 Intrepid-Spirit Award was awarded to Dmitry Zhikharev-RA9USU.

You can view our website [here](http://www.intrepid-dx.com)

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## **Announced IOTA**

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### **THE NEWCOMERS**

**AS-112 Suwadi Isl** Members of the Royal Omani ARS will be active as A43SI between December 10 and December 12. QSL via A47RS. <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS112>

### **THE REMINDERS**

**AS-182 Mon Region group** <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS182>

**AS-183 Tenasserim Region North group** <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS183>

**AS-184 Preparis Channel group** <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=as184>

Derek G3KHZ, Hans SM6CVX, Nils SM6CAS, Ulrika SM7WYN and Eddy K5WQG will be operating from 3 new Iota groups between February 15 and March 15 or between April 15 and May 15, 2016. The plan is to stay 6 days on each island and operate using CW, SSB and RTTY. More to follow.

**AF-051 Los Isl** The Italian DXpedition Team will be operating as 3XY1T between February 18 and March 4, 2016. Plans are to be QRV from 160 to 6 meter using all modes. QSL via OQRS on their website

[http://www.i2ysb.com/idx/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=featured&Itemid=101](http://www.i2ysb.com/idx/index.php?option=com_content&view=featured&Itemid=101)

<http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=af051>

**OC-286 Antipodes Isl** Cezar VE3LYC, Craig VK5CE, Stan SQ8X and Bob KD1CT will operate from this new IOTA group. Activity between January 7 and January 11, 2016. Based on discussions with the DXCC Management, we have been informed that in view of the landing and operation permit issued to our group, they will include Antipodes Is. in ZL9, and re-name this entity 'New Zealand Sub-Antarctic Islands'. Their announcement will follow shortly. Club Log Most Wanted DXCC listing ranks ZL9 as #37 at Mixt and SSB. Consequently, besides the possibility to log **OC-286** for a new IOTA group, which is and will remain the main purpose of this operation, we will give many a chance to log their first contact with ZL9, or perhaps add a few bands to their DXCC Challenge. The cost of this operation will exceed \$50,000, and the team is looking for financial support from groups and individuals who can help us offset some expenses. Donations are welcome via paypal to ve3lyc@hotmail.com. More information about this project will be available on the expedition website, which is under construction and should be ready shortly.

## **Special call**

**7X, ALGERIA** 7T150LH special call until November 30 to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Cap Tenes Lighthouse. QSL via operators' instructions.

**9H, MALTA** 9H90IARU special call to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the IARU. QRV until end 2015. QSL via 9H1SP.

**9J, ZAMBIA** Peter, 9J2HN is active as 9J2JOCV until December 31 to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers programme. QSL via JL1IHE, direct only.

**9V, SINGAPORE** To celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Singapore, stations can use the prefix S61 until 2016.

**BV, TAIWAN** BV90IARU special call to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the IARU. QSL via BV2FP.

**BV, TAIWAN** BV60CRA special call to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the China Radio Association. Active until end 2015. QSL info via QRZ.com.

**DL, GERMANY** DQ25JAHRE special call to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the German reunification until end 2015. QSL via bureau.

**DL, GERMANY** DL25UNION special call until end October to celebrate Germany's reunification 25 years ago. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and EME. QSL via DJ6SI, direct or bureau.

**DL, GERMANY** DM700BURG special call to celebrate the 700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the village Burg. QRV until April 2016. QSL via DF1XC, bureau or direct.

**DL, GERMANY** DJ90IARU special call to celebrate the IARU's 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Operation until end 2015. QSL via DL2VFR, direct or bureau.

**DL, GERMANY** DL1965WH special call to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the army radio club of Daun and the 50<sup>th</sup> year of ham radio of their chairman DL1WH. QSL via DL1WH, direct. Operation until February 2016.

**DL, GERMANY** DL60STATUT special call to commemorate the Saar Statute, a political agreement between France and Germany, instituted on October 23, 1955. Operation during December. QSL via bureau.

**DL, GERMANY** DK65DARC / DL65DARC special calls to celebrate the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the German National Radio Club. Operation on all bands and all modes during 2015.

**DL, GERMANY** DQ40AIX special call to celebrate the twinning of Tuebingen and Aix-en-Provence. Active until end 2015. QSL via bureau or via DJ9KR direct.

**DL, GERMANY** DL50MER special call to celebrate 50 years of amateur radio in the city of Merseburg. Special DOK 25W21 until end 2015. QSL via bureau.

**DL, GERMANY** DG150ZRS special call to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the German Maritime Search and Rescue Service. QRV until end 2015. QSL via bureau.

**EI, IRELAND** EI150ITU special call to celebrate the ITU's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Activity during 2015. QSL via EI6AL.

**EU, BELARUS** EV90IARU is active until end 2015. QSL via EW1I, direct or LoTW.

**F, FRANCE** TM21COP special call to mark the 21<sup>st</sup> session of the United Nations Framework Convention on the Climate Change COP21. Francois F8DVD will be operating between November 29 and December 13. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using SSB. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.

**F, FRANCE** TM320NEO special call for the first flight of the Airbus A320NEO in 2014. Operation until end 2015. QSL via F1EOY, bureau or direct, LoTW.

**G, ENGLAND** G50FRS The Farnborough and District Radio Society celebrates its golden jubilee during 2015. <http://www.farnboroughradio.org.uk/>

**HA, HUNGARY** HA45KHW special call to celebrate the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Regionalis Radios Sportklub Puspokladany. Operation on HF using all modes until end 2015. QSL via bureau, OQRS Club Log.

**HA, HUNGARY** HG90IARU special call to celebrate the IARU jubilee. Operation during 2015. QSL via HA5MA, LoTW and OQRS.

**HB, SWITZERLAND** HB90IARU special call to celebrate the IARU. Operation until end 2015 on all bands and all modes. QSL via HB9JOE, bureau and direct.

**HB, SWITZERLAND** HE200GE special call to celebrate that the Canton of Geneva joined the Swiss Confederation in 1815. Operation until end 2015. QSL via HB9AOF.

**HH, HAITI** HH90IARU for the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the IARU. Operation until end 2015. QSL via operators' instructions.

**I, ITALY** II9IARU special call to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the IARU. Active until end 2015. QSL via IW3RUA.

**JA, JAPAN** 8J7XMAS special call by members of the Sendai Tuning DX Club until end 2015. QSL via bureau or via JH7YES direct.

**JA, JAPAN** 8N1F special call to celebrate the founding of the city Fujiyoshida 65 years ago. Operation until March 31, 2016. QSL via bureau.

**JA, JAPAN** 8N2IKUJU special call from Gifu Prefecture until November 30 to celebrate the 39<sup>th</sup> All Japan IKUJU Festival. QSL via bureau.

**JA, JAPAN** 8J1FUYO special call to celebrate the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Fuyo ARC. Operation during 2015. QSL via bureau.

**JA, JAPAN** 8J3KGR special call to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Kamigori. Activated by members of the Kamigori ARC until end 2015. QSL via bureau.

**JA, JAPAN** 8J1SMC special call to celebrate the creation of the city Isumi 10 years ago. Active until March 31, 2016. QSL via bureau, direct via JH1DSF.

**JA, JAPAN** 8J1JOCV special call for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers. Active until March 2016. QSL via JR1EMO, bureau or direct.

**JT, MONGOLIA** JT150ITU special call until December to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ITU. QSL via JT1CD.

**JT, MONGOLIA** JT90IARU for the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the IARU. Activity until end 2015. QSL via JT1KAA.

**LZ, BULGARIA** LZ90IARU special call for the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the IARU. Operation until end 2015. QSL via LZ1BJ, bureau or direct.

**OA, PERU** OA85O special call to celebrate the 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Radio Club Peruano. QRV until END 2015. QSL via OA4O, LoTW.

**OE, AUSTRIA** 4U70VIC special call to mark the UN's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Active until end 2015. QSL via 4U1VIC (the Vienna International Amateur Radio Club)

**OK, CZECH REPUBLIC** OL90IARU to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the IARU. Operation until end 2015. QSL via bureau, LoTW, OQRS Club Log.

**OK, CZECH REPUBLIC** OL750CB special call to celebrate the 750<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the city Ceske Budjovice. QRV during 2015. QSL via bureau.

**OM, SLOVAK REPUBLIC** OM2015TITANIC special call around the Titanic exhibition in Bratislava. Active until end 2015 on HF using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via OM2FY.

**OM, SLOVAK REPUBLIC** OM200TC special call to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of The Old Timer Club SARA. Operation until end 2015. QSL via OM3MB.

**ON, BELGIUM** ON1418WAR special call by UBA section HRT during November to commemorate the World War I. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and PSK31. More on <http://www.on4hrt.org/>

**ON, BELGIUM** OR90VL special call to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ham radio club Liège. Operation until end 2015. An award is also available. Find out more on <http://on5vl.e-monsite.com/blog/or90vl-commemorative-award.html#UbzQvQemLTh3SBuB.99>

**ON, BELGIUM** ON80OSA special call to celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ham club ON4OSA. Active until end February 2016. QSL via bureau. More information on <http://www.on4osa.org/en/announcements/5-algemeen/401--osa-is-verja>

**OZ, DENMARK** OZ90IARU special call to celebrate the IARU's birthday. Operation until end 2015. QSL via OQRS and LoTW. <http://www.oz90iaru.dk/>

**P4, ARUBA** P490IARU until December 22. QSL via P43E and LoTW.

**PY, BRASIL** ZV70FEB special call until end November using SSB, CW and digital modes. This is the tenth of a series of twelve special calls. The suffix stands for Forca Expedicionaria Brasileira. QSL via PS7AB, direct or bureau, LoTW. [http://www.radioamador.org.br/certificate\\_70th\\_world\\_war.htm](http://www.radioamador.org.br/certificate_70th_world_war.htm)

**PY, BRASIL** ZY7NAT special call to celebrate the anniversary of Natal City. QRV until end 2015 on 40, 20 and 15 meter. QSL via PS7GL, LoTW.

**PY, BRASIL** ZV1RENER special call to mark the first Amateur Radio Emergency Service. Operation until end November. QSL via LoTW.

**RA, RUSSIA** R170G special call to celebrate the 170<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Russian Geographical Society. QRV until end 2015. An award is also available (see qrz.com). QSL via RL5G, direct.

**RA, RUSSIA** R2015Y The Russian Yeti Expedition 2015 remains active until December 20 from different Russian locations. QSL via OQRS. <http://yetiexpedition.ru/>



**RA, RUSSIA** UE25R special call by the Michurinsk Contest Group to celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. QRV until end December. QSL via RN3RQ.

**S5, SLOVENIA** S590IARU special call to celebrate IARU's 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary until end 2015. QSL via bureau or LoTW.

**SP, POLAND** HF110MR special call to honour the memory of the Polish mathematician Marion Rejewski. QRV until end November. QSL via SQ2KLU, bureau or OQRS.

**UN, KAZAKHSTAN** UP90IARU for the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the IARU. Operation until end 2015. QSL via RW6HS.

**VK, AUSTRALIA** VK100ANZAC special call for the efforts as the First World War army corps of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force formed in Egypt 1915. QRV until December 20.

<http://www.wia.org.au/newsevents/anzaccentenary/about/>

**VU, INDIA** AU90IARU special call to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the IARU. Operation until end 2015. QSL via VU2CDP, LoTW and OQRS Club Log.

**VU, INDIA** AU2JCB special call to celebrate the birthday of Aaccharya Jagadish Chandra Bose, the father of the wireless communication. Datta, VU2DSI will operate this call until December 13. QSL via VU2DSI, info on qrz.com.

**VU, INDIA** AT150ITU special call to commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ITU. Active until end 2015. QSL will be confirmed automatically via LoTW, OQRS or direct via VU2CDP.

**YB, INDONESIA** YB90IARU is also operating until end 2015 for the known reason, operating on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via bureau.

**YL, LATVIA** YL800TM special call in the context of 'Terra Mariana 800: Dialogue of Faith and Society'. QRV until November 30 on 80, 15 and 10 meter using SSB and digital modes. QSL via YL3GBC.

**YU, SERBIA** YT45CW / YU45CW special calls to celebrate the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Serbian CW Club during 2015. Awards are available. QSL for both calls via YU1MM. <http://www.qrz.com/db/yu45dx/>

**YU, SERBIA** YT90NS special call to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the amateur radio club of Novi Sad. Operation until end 2015. QSL direct via YU7BPQ.