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DX NEWS by

Update from FT4JA – Juan de Nova

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Propagation seems to decrease from day to day. Signals on high bands are not what they were last week. Bands are also closing earlier. The last days we even had no opening with NA on 20, while the band stayed opened all night long the days before. More than ever this is the right time to send your observation to your local pilot. We take into consideration all useful comments to plan our activities.

Good news, thanks to a better weather today, the 160m antenna has been fixed.

At the time I'm writing this news, we are working on 10 – 12 and 15m with NA, we will stay until bands close. We have checked with W6 long path on 15m at 14-15z with no success, there is another opportunity tomorrow morning around 4z for the LP on 17-20m.

For that night the plans will depend on the propagation on 17-20. But if possible we will work AS-OC, then EU, and finally NA/SA. Same as last night we will also be on 40-30- 80 and of course 160m.

We try to upload logs as frequently as possible to prevent for dupes. The 15m plan with two stations all time provided many uniques with nearly 17 000QSOs on that band, with long openings worldwide.

We are focused to get you in our **log**, good luck !

DXCC

This week on HF

4W, TIMOR LESTE A team with Tack JE1CKA, Hide JI1AVY, Jim 7K4QOK, Yutaka JQ2GYU and Miho JJ2VLY are operating until April 11. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, RTTY and SSB. They will participate partially in the Japan International DX (JIDX) Contest CW on the Saturday and Sunday. Callsign(s) and QSL information will be announced later.

5V, TOGO A German team with DF1AI, DL5MEV, DL6MFK and DL9MBI is operating as 5V7D until April 11. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via DL9MBI, logsearch on Club Log.

8P, BARBADOS Dick, G3RWL is QRV as 8P6DR until April 22. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW and RTTY. QSL via home call, logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.

8Q, MALDIVES Ben, DL1RNT is active as 8Q7NT in 'holiday-style' until April 17. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call.

8Q, MALDIVES Elena RC5A and Yuri RM0F are QRV as 8Q7CA and 8Q7FU until April 30. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via homecalls, direct or bureau, OQRS Club Log.

8R, GUYANA Alex, W1CDC will be QRV as 8R1A from April 11 until April 24. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 80 to 10 meter using CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

9M0, SPRATLY ISL Pekka OH1TV and Pekka OH2YY are QRV from Layang Layang Isl until April 9 as 9M00. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using SSB and some CW. QSL via OH2YY, direct or bureau, logsearch on Club Log.

A2, BOTSWANA A large team with G0VJG, G4FAL, M0TGV, G4LDL and GM0WED will be active as A25UK between April 13 and April 18. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via M0OXO, OQRS and logsearch on Club Log. <http://www.prismembroidery.co.uk/dxexp/a25uk/>

E5, SOUTH COOK Mike, ZL1MRC will be QRV as E51MRC from Muri. Operation from April 13 until April 22. Operation on HF. QSL via home call.

ET, ETHIOPIA Yarik UW7LL and Andy UR4LRQ are operating as ET7L during their spare time until May 2. Effort are made on the low bands. Log search on Club Log, OQRS will follow together with LoTW. QSL via US0LW. <http://et7l.dxr.com.ua/>

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA John K3JZ and Marjorie N7SOF are visiting various spots in the French Polynesia until April 21. Look for FO/calls on CW, RTTY and JT65. Logs will be uploaded on Club Log and LoTW after the trip. QSL via OQRS Club Log.

FT/J, JUAN DE NOVA A large team is active until April 11 as FT4JA. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and EME. QSL via F5CWU, Direct or bureau, LoTW and OQRS Club Log, logsearch on Club Log. <http://www.juandenovadx.com/>

GU, GUERNSEY Operators GW0ANA, DJ6OI, DJ8NK, DL9RBL and DL0RCF will be active as GP4BRS from April 9 until April 16. QSL via DJ6OI and LoTW, logsearch and OQRS Club Log.

H4, SOLOMON ISL Bernhard, DL2GAC is active as H44MS until April 14. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using SSB. He might be active on 160 meter also. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

HC, ECUADOR Bill, W0OR is QRV as HC1WDT until April 29. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using mainly CW with some RTTY and SSB. QSL via home call, direct and LoTW.

HH, HAITI James, VA3MPG is active during his spare time as HH2/call. Operation until November 17 on HF and VHF. QSL via VE3NLS.

J8, THEGRENADINES Brian, GW4DVB will be operating in 'holiday-style' as J88PI from April 12 until April 22. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using mainly SSB. QSL via home call.

http://www.g4dvh.co.uk/#!_dx-expedition

JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA Take, JG8NQJ is operating as call/JD1 until mid-May. Operation during his spare time on HF using CW only. QSL via JA8CJY.

LX, LUXEMBOURG Members of the WRC Radio Club will be operating as LX/ON4WRC/P from April 11 until April 14. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via OQRS Club Log, ON4ON direct or bureau.

OJ0, MARKET REEF Pasi, OH3WS will be QRV as OJ0W on April 9-10. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB with a focus on the higher bands. QSL via home call.

T8, PALAU Mika, JA6EGL will be operating as T88SM between April 13 and April 18. Operation on HF from Palau Rental Shack. QSL direct only.

T8, PALAU Akira, JH0CKF is active as T88MZ until April 8. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

V4, ST KITTS John, W5JON is operating again as V47JA until April 12. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using SSB. QSL via home call, direct only, LoTW.

VK0, HEARD ISL VK0EK A large international is active from Heard, led by Bob, KK6EK. Operation until April 10. Activity with 4-6 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. Log search with the DXA system. QSL via M0URX, OQRS and LoTW. www.vk0ek.org

KC0W Worldwide trip

Tom, KC0W will be operating starting from April from American Samoa as KH8/call.

5W, SAMOA

H4, SOLOMON ISL

H40, TEMOTU PROVINCE

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA

S21, BANGLADESH

ZK3, TOKELAU

This trip will be with no time frame, so watch DX-World closely. Operations will be with emphasis on 160, 80 and 40 meter but also on the higher bands using only CW. QSL via KC0W, direct only.

Coming up soon

5W, SAMOA Haru, JA1XGI will be operating as 5W0XG from April 19 until April 25. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using mainly CW with some RTTY and PSK. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW, OQRS Club Log.

9M0, SPRATLY ISL Mike, DF8AN will be operating as 9M0S between April 19 and April 29. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using mainly CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

CE0, EASTER ISL Henry, LU4DXU will be active as CE0Y/call. Activity between April 16 and April 29 from 80 to 6 meter using SSB. QSL via LU4DXU.

EP, IRAN A large team will be QRV as EP2A from April 16 until April 25. Operation from 160 to 6 meter. QSL via OQRS Club Log, YL2GN direct or bureau. <http://www.lral.lv/exped/ep2a/index.html>

FH, MAYOTTE Gil, F4FET will be operating as FH/call from April 16 until April 21. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using SSB. QSL via home call. QSL via home call.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN Jose, EA5IDQ will be QRV as HB0/call from April 15 until April 18. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call.

JX, JAN MAYEN Svein, LA9JKA will be QRV as JX9JKA from April 12 until mid-October. Activity on all bands with focus on 160 – 30 meter. QSL via home call.

LU, ARGENTINA Operators Horacio LU5BE (CW), Henry LU8EFF and Arnaldo LU3AAL will be operating as call/R from San Jose, Province of Catamarca. A region with very little activity. Operation from April 14 until April 17 using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via homecalls.

V8, BRUNEI Bernhard, OE9SBD will be operating as V85/call from April 18 until April 22. Operation on HF using CW. QSL via OE9SBD or via V85AVE.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISL Michael G7VJR will be operating as VK9L/call from April 15 until April 20. Operation on HF using CW only. QSL via M0OXO, LoTW. <http://g7vjr.org/2016/02/vk9lg7vjr-lord-howe-island-15-20-april-2016/>

Antarctic bases

Novolazarevskaya base

Mike, RW1AI is working at this base until April 2017. Operation as RI1AND during his spare time on all bands using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call.

Antarctica Project 2016-2017

Martin, LU9EFO is planning a DXpedition into the Antarctic. For more details see:

<http://antartidadxpedition.blogspot.com.ar/>

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FT4JA – Juan de Nova







IOTA

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

This week on HF

AS-133 Rong Sanloem Isl Jacek, SP5APW will be QRV as XU7AKC from April 12 until April 19. Operation on HF. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW. <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS133>

AS-201 Marmara Isl Ben DL7UCX and Bernd DL7VBJ are active as TA0/DL7UCX until April 11. QSL via DL7UCX, direct or bureau, LoTW. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS201>

EU-032 Re Island Didier, F4ELJ will be QRV as call/P between April 9 and April 16. All QSO will be confirmed automatically via bureau. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU032>

DU IOTA trip by DF8DX

Bodo is planning following activities on HF using mostly CW.

OC-128 DU1WQY/1 April 9 – April 14 <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC128>

OC-130 DU1WQY/8 April 14 – April 19 <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC130>

OC-042 DU1WQY April 19 – April 24 <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC042>

QSL via DF8DX, direct or bureau.

OC-150 Satonda Isl A team with YB9KA, YB9IPY, YC9HF, YC9JAJ and YB9GV will be active as YB9K from April 12 until April 16. Operation on 20, 15 and 10 meter. QSL via DL3KZA. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC150>

Coming up soon

AS-092 Alyumka Isl Members of the RRC, Andrey R9XC, Yuri UA0KBG and Victor UA3AKO will be active as RT92KA from April 20 until April 25. Dates are tentative. Operation from 40 to 15 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via UA3AKO, direct or bureau, OQRS. <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS092>

OC-183 Boulanger and Favorite Isl Look for VK6NAX and VK6FSAG as VK6NAX/P from April 15 until April 18. Operation from 40 to 15 meter using CW and SSB. More to follow. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC183>

SA-024 Comprida Isl A team with PY2DS, PU2XIZ, PU2KKE, PU2LJH, PU2KFL and PU2LEW will be QRV as ZV2CO between April 15 and April 17. Activity on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via PY2DS, direct or bureau. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=SA024>

EU-112 Shiant Isl The GS8VL team is going to be QRV as GS8VL/P from April 14 until April 17. Activity from 40 to 15 meter using CW, SSB and perhaps RTTY. QSL via GM4FDM.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU112>

SA-030 Flores Isl Members from Radiogrupo Sur will be active as CV5A between April 14 and April 17.

Operation on all bands and all modes. QSL via CX2ABC. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=SA030>

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A35T
Tongatapu Island

CQ ZONE 32 • ITU ZONE 62 • IOTA OC-049 • LOC. AG28HW • TONGA

WSMJ VA7AM WSRF WSPF KGSU VE7KW VA7DX

The image shows a QSL card for A35T Tongatapu Island. It features a large red cross in the top left corner. Below the cross, the call sign 'A35T' is written in a large, white, distressed font, with 'Tongatapu Island' written in a smaller, white, cursive font below it. To the right of the text is a photograph of seven men standing outdoors, holding a white banner that says 'BLUECRAFT'. They are wearing white t-shirts and blue sarongs. Below the photograph, the text 'CQ ZONE 32 • ITU ZONE 62 • IOTA OC-049 • LOC. AG28HW • TONGA' is written in a small, white font. At the bottom of the card, there is a row of seven small photographs of men operating radio equipment, each with a call sign below it: WSMJ, VA7AM, WSRF, WSPF, KGSU, VE7KW, and VA7DX.



Salty Water Lake Satonda Island OC-150
Special Event Tambora Charm Festival 2016

ORARI

YB9K

OC-150

IOTA ISLANDS ON THE AIR

The image shows a QSL card for YB9K. The background is a scenic view of a lake surrounded by lush green hills. In the top left corner, there is a red diamond-shaped logo with the word 'ORARI' inside. Below the logo, the text 'Salty Water Lake Satonda Island OC-150' is written in a large, white, cursive font. Below that, 'Special Event Tambora Charm Festival 2016' is written in a smaller, white, cursive font. In the center of the card, the call sign 'YB9K' is written in a large, bold, red font. Below the call sign, 'OC-150' is written in a smaller, white font. In the bottom left corner, there is a logo for 'IOTA ISLANDS ON THE AIR' with a red diamond shape and a white circle. In the bottom right corner, there is a photograph of a coconut shell, split open to show the white coconut meat inside.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA Hrane YT1AD and Acim YT3W will be QRV between May 13 and May 19. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via homecalls.

THE REMINDERS

3B8, MAURITIUS Robert, M0RCX will be operating as 3B8/call from June 15 until July 14. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using SSB and digital modes. QSL via EB7DX, OQRS, direct and LoTW.

3D2, FIJI Akira, JA1NLX will be operating as 3D2YA in either October or November 2016. Activity from Mana Isl (OC-121) from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via JA1NLX, direct or OQRS, LoTW.

8Q, MADIVES Wolfgang, DK1HW will be QRV in 'holiday-style' as 8Q7HW between June 20 and June 28. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and PSK31. QSL via home call.

CE0, SAN FELIX & SAN AMBROSIO Although still waiting to obtain the official Chilean licence and authorization to land on San Felix, Felix CE5WQO and Dima RA9USU have announced they intend to be active from this rare DXCC entity (#12 most wanted on Club Log) sometime between July and September 2016 for up to 3 weeks. Dates will be confirmed by the Chilean Maritime Authority. A full press release will be issued in due course.

CY9, ST PAUL ISL A large team will be operating as CY9C between August 19 and August 29. There will be 2 sites on the island, one on the Northeast point and the other in the better known Atlantic Cove. This will assure to operate two stations simultaneously on the same band. QRV from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via OQRS Club Log or via WA4DAN direct only, LoTW. <http://www.cy9dxpedition.com/>

E4, PALESTINE Jan DL7JAN, Daniel DL5YWM and Bodo DF8DX will be operating as E44QX between May 8 and May 15. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via DF8DX, direct or bureau, LoTW and OQRS.

E5, SOUTH COOKS Doug, W6HB will be operating as E51DLD between April 24 and May 10. Operation from 160 to 10 meter. QSL via home call.

E5, SOUTH COOK ISL John, AI6Y will be operating from Rarotonga as E51XYZ between May 23 and May 28. Activity from 40 to 10 meter working portable and mobile using all modes. QSL via LoTW.

EA6, BALEARIC ISL Klaus, DD1AY will be operating as EA6/call between May 22 and June 4 from Ibiza (EU-004). Activity on 80, 40, 20 and 15 meter using SSB. QSL via home call.

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

FM, MARTINIQUE

J6, ST LUCIA

Gerd, DL7VOG will be active as FM/call and as J68GU during May/June. Based on Martinique between May 6 until June 6, he will make a side trip to ST Lucia from May 12 until May 22. Activity on HF using CW and RTTY with some SSB. QSL via OQRS Club Log.

FP, ST PIERRE AND MIQUELON Operators F4HEC, F1RAF, FK8IK and FM5UX will be operating as TO5FP from September 11 until September 19. More to follow

FS, ST MARTIN John, K9EL will be operating again as FS/call between June 2 and June 21. Activity from 80 to 6 meter. Daily uploads to Club Log and LoTW. QSL via home call. <https://twitter.com/FSK9EL>

GJ, JERSEY The CDXG groupe will conduct its next trip to Jersey Island. Activity from April 23 until April 30 as MJ0KUC. QSL via ON4ZD, OQRS preferred. <http://www.charentedxgroupe.fr/>

H4, SOLOMON ISL

H4, TEMOTU PROVINCE

Stan, LZ1GC announced his plans for his next trip between September 25 and October 25. The plan is to be active 15 days as H40GC and 10 days as H44GC. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. Focus on low bands. More to follow.

JD1, OGASAWARA Harry, JG7PSJ will be operating as JD1BMH from April 27 until May 6. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. <http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh/>

JW, SVALBARD Helge, LB5WB will be operating as JW/call from July 29 until August 1. Operation on HF. QSL via home call, LoTW.

KH1, BAKER & HOWLAND ISL A team with Paul N6PSE, Dave K3LP, Aleksey UA4HOX and team leader Hrane YT1AD are planning a large DXpedition to Baker Isl. The plan is to be active somewhere between September and October 2017. The team will be composed with members of WWDX, Intrepid DXers and other interested amateurs. More information in May 2016.

KH6, HAWAII Alex, F4GHS will be QRV from the following Hawaiian Islands from August 5 until August 26: Oahu August 5-10, Kauai August 10-17 and from Big Island August 17-26. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 80 to 10 meter using SSB. QSL via F4GHS.

MJ, JERSEY Members of the UBA section Ronse will be operating as MJ/ON4RSX from May 5 until May 8. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via ON4RSX.

P5, NORTH KOREA Dom, 3Z9DX will be active as P5/3Z9DX end summer 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.

PJ2 CURACAO Ron, PB0AEX will be operating as PJ2/PB0AEX from May 16 until June 6. Operation on 20, 15 and 10 meter using SSB. QSL via LoTW.

S7, SEYCHELLES Kasimir, DL2SBY will be operating as S79KB from September 24 until October 8. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call.

T8, PALAU Kan, JJ2RCJ will be operating as T88RF from May 1 until May 5. Operation on HF with a focus on digital modes. QSL via LoTW.

T8, PALAU Yosuke, JJ1DQR will be active in 'holiday-style' as T88QR from May 13 until May 15. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using SSB. QSL via home call.

T31, CENTRAL KIRIBATI The Perseverance DX Group will activate Central Kiribati late 2017. Subject to licensing and landing formalities, it is expected a team of up to 11 operators will be on the island for up to 12 days. Initial discussions with a boat owner / skipper are scheduled to begin soon. Team members committed, or considering their participation, include: Pista HA5AO, Les W2LK, Mike WA6O, Steve W1SRD, Arnie N6HC, Glenn KE4KY and Gene K5GS. Additional team members will be added throughout the planning phase. Our website is under construction.

TK, CORSICA An Italian Team will be operating as TK9C from April 21 until April 25. Operation on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via IK2AHB, OQRS.

VK9C, COCOS KEELING ISL A team of 8 operators (including Allen VK6XL and Steve VK6IR) will be active between September 20 and October 4. An entry in the CQWW DX RTTY and Oceania DX SSB Contest will be included. More to follow. <http://dxpedition.itmaze.com.au/2016-cocos-keeling-islands>

VK9N, NORFOLK ISL Doug, VK4ADC will be operating as VK9NU from April 23 until May 2. Activity in 'holiday-style' from 80 to 10 meter. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW. <http://www.vk9nu.net/>

VK9N, NORFOLK ISL A team of five Australians will be operating as VK9NT from May 20 until May 31. Operation on all bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. There will also be some activations for SOTA and WWFF

award programs. More to follow. <https://www.facebook.com/VK9NT-Norfolk-Island-DXpedition-294663170723673/?fref=ts>

VK9N, NORFOLK ISL Paul, VK5PAS will be operating as VK9PAS during his spare time from May 23 until May 30. Operation on HF. QSL via M0OXO.

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

YJ, VANUATU Christian, HB9LCA will be QRV in 'holiday-style' as YJ0CS from May 1 until May 27. Operation on HF using mainly CW with some SSB. QSL via home call.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISL The '6G' team (TX6G, E6GG) will be operating as ZL7G from Chatham between October 27 and November 10. Activity with 4 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. More details coming soon.

FS, SAINT MARTIN

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN

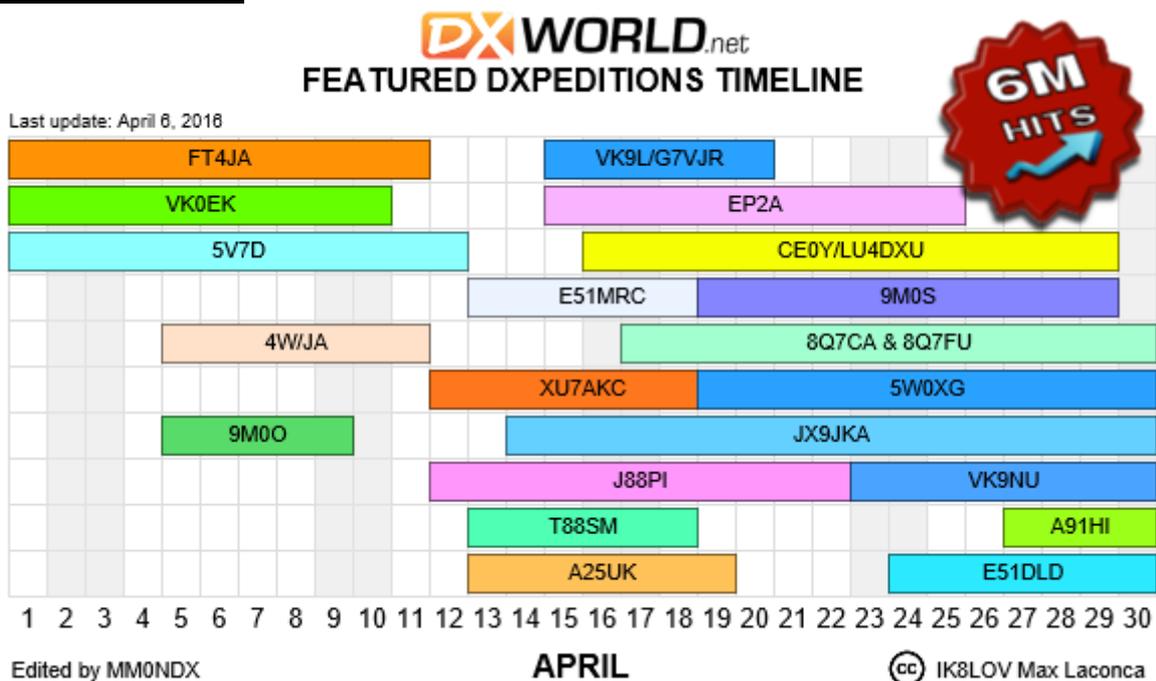
Laurent, FM5BH will be operating as FS/call and PJ7/call between May 1 and May 8. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using mainly CW. QSL via home call, direct only.

FS, SAINT MARTIN

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN

Mark W5LAC will be operating as FS/call and PJ7/call from June 11 until June 25. Operation on HF. QSL via home call. [check live webcam at Maho Beach](#)

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Announced IOTA

THE NEWCOMERS

SA-034 Puna Isl Vasily, R7AA and Alexey, HC2AO (maybe in company with Fausto, HC5VF, Placido, CO7YM, and Gunther, HC2G) are going to be active from Puna Isl in the Gulf of Guyaquil some time in the second part of April 2016. **HD2RRC** call has been requested; HC5ZY/2/p or HC2GRC/p may be used as well. QSL via R7AA. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=sa034>

THE REMINDERS

AS-068 Skott Gansena Isl <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS068>

AS-104 Nansena Isl <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS104>

This activity is dedicated to the 120th anniversary of the expedition ship "Fram" led by Fridtjof Nansen and will take place early next year. Full info released at later date.

AS-142 Kambalny Isl The Russian Robinson Club will be operating as UE23RRC between August 14 and August 18. Operation with 2 stations on the most common HF bands. <http://www.as142.org/>
<http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS142>

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-202 Hawar Isl Members of the Bahrain Amateur Radio Group will be operating as A91HI from this new IOTA from April 28 until May1. The team will run 4 stations using CW, SSB and digital modes from 40 to 10 meter. QSL via M0OXO, OQRS preferred. <http://a91hi.com/>
<http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS202>

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 after summer 2016. The plan is to stay 6 days on each island and operate using CW, SSB and RTTY. More to follow.

EU-048 Groix Isl A Belgian team will be operating as TM6G from July 28 until August 4. QSL via ON6DP, direct or bureau. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU048>

EU-065 Molène Isl The F5KOP Team will be active as TM7CC between May 6 and May 14. Operation with 4 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=eu065>

EU-067 Paros Isl <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=eu067>

EU-067 Naxos Isl

EU-067 Antiparos Isl

Tommy, VK2IR will be operating in 'holiday-style' as SV0BXF/SV8 from August 2 until September 7. More to follow.

EU-081 Ile Saint Marcouf A Belgian team with Pat ON7PQ, Francis ON8AZ, Geert ON7USB and Tim ON5HC will be active as TM6U between August 20 and August 27. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via ON8AZ, direct or bureau. <http://www.eu081.be/index.php>
<http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=eu081>

EU-090 Palagruza Isl The CODXG DX Group is happy to announce their IOTA trip to EU-090 as 9A8DXG. A team of 9 operators with Franjo 9A2MF, Mladen 9A2NA, Emir 9A6AA, Heinz DC5WW, Manfred DD0NM, Sascha DH6TJ, Robert DK2RO, Anton DL8AW and Thilo DL9NBJ will be operating from May 28 until June 4 from 80 to 2 meter and EME. QSL via DL8AW, OQRS, bureau or direct. Real-time log on <http://www.codxg.org/> <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=eu090>

EU-137 Ven Isl Lars, SM6CUK will be active once again between June 6 and June 13. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW with some SSB. QSL via home call. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU137>

NA-038 Iles-de-la Madeleine Jean-Pierre VA2SG will be QRV as XM2IOTA from July 27 until August 2. Operation on 20, 17, 15 and 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Operation during his spare time. QSL via VE2TLH, direct only, logsearch on Club Log. <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=na038>

NA-113 Mayaguana Isl Pete, VE3IKV will be active as C6AUX from June 23 until July 8. Operation mostly on 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call. <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=NA113>

OC-011 Chuuk Isl <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC011>

OC-028 Kwajalein Isl <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC028>

Keith GM4YXI and Chris GM3WOJ will be operating as V6Z from Chuuk and as V7...from Kwajalein. Operation between October 14 and October 30. More to follow soon.

OC-063 Gambier Isl Ulli, DL2AH will be operating as TX2AH between August 17 and August 28. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 10 meter using SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call. This operation is prior to his Pitcairn Isl DXpedition. <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC063>

OC-022 Bali Bob, PB5X will be operating in 'holiday-style' as YB9/call from May 16 until June 1. Focus on 20, 17 and 15 meter. <http://www.qrz.com/db/yb9/pb5x/> <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC022>

OC-165 Satang Besar A team with 9M8ADX, 9M8WAT, 9W8DEN and 9W8KIF will be operating as 9M6RC between April 29 and May 1. QSL via 9W8KIF, direct. <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=oc165>

SA-061 Mocha Isl CE6TC and LU8YE will be active as XR6M from November 4 until November 10. More to follow. <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=SA061>

SA-088 Batuta Isl A Brazilian team will be QRV as ZX5B from April 21 until April 24. Operators are PP5BZ, PP5BK, PU5ATX, PY3OZ, PY5ZB and PY5ZW. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via PP5BZ. <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=SA088>

SA-100 Pajaros Isl Nando, IT9YRE will be active from this IOTA, it has never been activated before. More details coming soon! <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=sa100>

Special call

THE NEWCOMERS

3V, TUNISIA TS60ID is the call to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Tunisia's independence. Operation until May 20. QSL via operators instructions.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES To celebrate the 14th Sharjah Heritage Days, **A60SHD** will be QRV until April 23. QSL via IZ8CLM.

ER, MOLDOVA ER55G is the special call to celebrate Gagarin's flight into space. QRV until April 14. QSL via ER1FF.

K, USA Members of the Tamiami ARC will be QRV as **K4S** to celebrate the Venice Sharks Tooth Festival (Florida). Operation between April 8 and April 10 on 40, 20, 17 and 15 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via W4JS, direct or bureau.

UN, KAZAKHSTAN The UN8LWZ Club station in Kostanay is celebrating its 50th anniversary with the call **UP50LWZ**. Activity until May 7. QSL via RW6HS, direct only.

PY, BRAZIL The House of Amateur Radio of Nilopolis in Rio de Janeiro is celebrating its 36th anniversary as **PX36C**. Operation during April. QSL via PY1MT, direct or bureau.

SP, POLAND Look for **HF2DSM** until August 31, this to mark the Second World Youth Days in Cracov. QSL via SP9PKZ, direct or bureau.

THE REMINDERS

4J, AZERBAIJAN The first amateur radio callsign was issued in 1926, 90 years ago this first operation took place in a secondary school in Helendorf. To celebrate this event, there will be a number of special calls:

4JRA29, 4KRA29 and prefix like **4J90, 4K90, 4J1926** and **4K1926**. This event is until end 2016.

9A, CROATIA Several stations are allowed to add '70' to their prefix, this to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Croatian Association of Technical Culture. This remains until end 2016.

9A, CROATIA 9A1700SBD is the call used by Radio Club 9A4J during 2016. This to celebrate the 1700th anniversary of Saint Blaise, patron saint of the city of Dubrovnik. QSL via 9A4J.

9A, CROATIA The ARC Karlovac (9A1CVW) is celebrating their 70th anniversary with the call **9A70CVW**. Operation until end 2016. QSL via 9A6Z.

9A, CROATIA Look for **9A50CBM** to celebrate the golden jubilee of the ARC Marjan (9A1CBM). Operation until end 2016. QSL via 9A1CBM, direct or bureau, logsearch on Club Log.

A9, BAHRAIN Look for **A9110RR** until end 2016 to celebrate the 110th anniversary of the ITU Radio Regulations. QSL via A92AA.

DL, GERMANY DL20GDXF is the special call by The German DXfoundation to celebrate its 20th anniversary; Special DOK 20GDXF. Operation until June 30. QSL via DL6DH, bureau or direct, LoTW.

DL, GERMANY DQ200RHH (DOK 200RHH) is the call to mark the founding of Rheinhessen, a major German wine-growing region 200 years ago. Activity until end 2016. QSL via bureau

DL, GERMANY DG500BIER the call used to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Bavarian Purity Law, this law regulates the beer production. Operation until end 2016. QSL via bureau or via DL8NBM direct.

DL, GERMANY DP65HSC is the special call to celebrate the 65th anniversary of the Radio Telegraphy High Speed Club. Operation until end 2016. QSL will be confirmed automatically via bureau and LoTW.

DL, GERMANY The ARC in Zoenitz is celebrating its 60th anniversary with the call **DM60KJN** until end 2016. QSL via DL3VU, direct or bureau.

DL, GERMANY DL500BIER is another call used to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Bavarian Purity Law, this law regulates the beer production. Operation until end 2016. QSL via DJ6SI, direct or bureau.

DL, GERMANY Throughout 2016, the DARC Club of Erwitte celebrates its 40th anniversary. **DL40RCE** will be QRV during 2016 with the special DOK 40037. QSL via DL5DCL, direct or bureau, OQRS.

<http://www.qsl.net/dl5dcl/home/index.html>

DL, GERMANY The DARC ARC of Hersbruck (DOKB12) is celebrating its 40th anniversary with the call **DB40HEB** until end 2016. QSL via bureau.

DL, GERMANY DM0MORSE is the special call during 2016 to celebrate the 225th anniversary of Samuel Morse's birth. QSL will be confirmed automatically via bureau.

DL, GERMANY DL60GAF is the special call used to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Germany's Air Force. Operation until end 2016 on all bands. QSL via bureau.

DL, GERMANY The DARC club Neuburg-Schrobenhausen is celebrating the German Purity of 1516 for beer with the call **DL1516BIER**. Activity until end 2016. QSL via bureau or via DK2HM, direct.

DL, GERMANY The Radio Telegraphy High Speed Club celebrate their 65th anniversary during 2016. Look for **DP65HSC** with special DOK HSC65. The other HSC club stations **DA0HSC, DK0HSC** and **DL0HSC** will also give the same special DOK. QSL via bureau. <http://www.highspeedclub.org/>

DL, GERMANY DF90KWTJ is the special call to draw attention to the first nation-wide meeting of German HF amateurs at Jena 90 years ago in 1926. QRV during 2016 with the special DOK 90KWTJ. QSL via DL2APJ, direct or bureau.

DL, GERMANY Members of the DARC group Butzbach (DOK F71) are celebrating their 30th anniversary as **DR30BUT**. Activity until February 2017. QSL via DK7LX direct or OQRS Club Log.

EI, IRELAND To commemorate the 1916 Easter Rising of Dublin, **EI1916E** will be QRV during 2016 on HF using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via EI3GC, direct only and LoTW.

F, FRANCE The ARC de Sevran is celebrating its golden jubilee with the call **TM50KD**. Operation until July 14 during specific days. Check QRZ.com for details. QSL via F5KKD, bureau or via F8GGV direct.

G, ENGLAND A number of special event stations are active for RAFARS Airfields on the Air until April 10, among them **GB2NWA** from the North Weals Airfield on April 2/3 or **GB1AC** from RAF Cranage Airfield. For a list of stations taking part see the website. QSL GB2NWA via bureau, G0TOC (d); QSL info for GB1AC via email. <http://www.qsl.net/g4dqp/Activations.html>

G, ENGLAND Until December 31 the prefixes **GK, MK,** and **2K** will indicate a station operating from Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. The Regional Secondary Locator "K" stands for Kernow, i.e. Cornwall in Cornish language, and has been made available, for information on "The Kernow Award", offered by the Poldhu Amateur Radio Club.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN To celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Amateur Funk Verein Liechtenstein, is the call **HB0AFVL** operational until end 2016. Activated by the national ham club on all bands and all modes. QSL via HB0AFVL direct, Club Log.

HB9, SWITZERLAND Members of the Radio Club ST Cergue are celebrating their 20th anniversary as **HB20AA**. Operation during 2016 on all bands during the contests. QSL via HB9ARF, direct or bureau. <http://hb9aa.radioamateur.ch/>

HH, HAITI 4V1TL special call by members of the Radio Club d'Haiti to commemorate the death of Toussaint Louverture, leader of the Haitian Revolution about 213 years ago. Activity until April 30. QSL via W3HNK, direct.

HL, SOUTH KOREA For the celebration of the 107th annual Convention of Rotary International, a special call **HL16RI** will be on air until June 27. QSL via HL4CCM, bureau or direct. <http://www.ifroar.org/>

I, IATLY II0ADM special call by members of Associazione Radioamatori Computeristi during the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. Operation until November 20. See QRZ.com.

I, IATLY II0IEM special call by ARI's section in Rome (IQORM) during the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. Operation until November 2016. QSL via IQORM. An award is available, for more info see <http://www.ariroma.it/>

JA, JAPAN 8J2SMT special call to commemorate the 42nd G7 summit until May 27. QSL will be confirmed automatically via bureau.

K, USA The Montgomery Amateur Radio Club is celebrating its 50th anniversary as **K50** until April 17. QSL via KV3B, direct.

LX, LUXEMBOURG To celebrate the 95th birthday of Grand Duke Jean of Luxembourg, **LX95J** will be on air until end June. All QSO will be confirmed via bureau and LoTW.

LY, LITHUANIA LY26A is active until April 11 to celebrate the 26th anniversary of Lithuania's independence. QSL via LY5A.

LZ, BULGARIA To commemorate the poet Hristo Botev, who died 140 years ago, a team uses the call **LZ140HB** until June 30. QSL via bureau or via LZ2TU for direct.

LZ, BULGARIA To celebrate the 65th anniversary of the High Speed Telegraphy Club, **LZ65HSC** is operating until end 2016. QSL via N7RO. <http://www.highspeedclub.org/>

LZ, BULGARIA Radio Club Blagovestnik LZ1KCP will use special call signs throughout 2016 to honor as many different Bulgarian saints: **LZ1700SIP** (April), **LZ1867SEI** (May), **LZ425STA** (June), **LZ1886PGS** (July), **LZ1043PMU** (August), **LZ304MED** (September), **LZ935MWC** (October), **LZ960SPA** (November) and **LZ463PP** (December). QSL via bureau or direct <http://www.lz1kcp.com>

OH, FINLAND The ARC Jakobstad (OH6AG) is celebrating its 70th anniversary with the call **OH70AG** until end this year. QSL via OH6AG, direct or bureau. <http://www.multi.fi/~oh6ag/>

SP, POLAND HF2016HS is the call to celebrate the 170th birthday of the Polish Nobel Laureate Henryk Sienkiewicz. Operation until end 2016. QSL via SQ8JCB.

SP, POLAND Look for **3Z35RTTY**, **HF35PBW**, **HF35RTTY** and **SO35RTTY** to commemorate the first RTTY QSO from Poland in 1980 between SR1PBW and Y23NE. Operation until December 18. There is an award available. http://www.sp1pbw.pl/Dyplom_RTTY/Dyplom_rtty.html

SP, POLAND Dionizy, SP6IEQ is operating as **HF6FIRAC** during 2016. QSL via home call.

SP, POLAND To commemorate the first ham radio activities in Kalisz (call TPBA), **SP90TPBA** will be active until June 1. QSL via SP3LD.

SP, POLAND Members of the ARC SP9KAG are celebrating their club's 60th anniversary with the call **HF60KAG** until October 22. QSL via SP9KAG.

SP, POLAND To celebrate the introduction of Christianity in Poland, that goes back to April 966, the calls **SN966CHP**, **SP1050CHR** and a large number of **SN1050** calls will be active during April. This to celebrate the 1050th anniversary of the Baptism of Poland. More on <http://www.1050cp.pzk.org.pl/>

SP, POLAND Look for **SN0WIN** to commemorate the Polish underground political group 'Freedom and Independence' (1945 - 1952). Valdi, SP9MZX will activate this call until June 30. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

SP, POLAND **SN800L** celebrates 800 years of documented history of the town Lubawa. Operation during 2016. QSL via SP4RKZ, direct or bureau.

SV, GREECE Look for **SX210RCK** until end 2016. This to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Radio Club Kastoria. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via SV2BXZ, LoTW.

TF, ICELAND To celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Icelandic Radio Amateurs, Icelandic amateurs may use the **TF70** prefix during 2016.

UA, RUSSIA The city of Orel celebrates their 450th anniversary with the special stations **R1566O** (until June), followed by **R450O** in June and **RO450Y** in August. An award will be available. QSL via R2EA.

UA, RUSSIA Russian special event stations with the **RT73-prefix** are celebrating the inventors of telecommunications with a "radio marathon" until June 16. QSOs count towards an award. QSL for all calls via RL5G. <http://rt73.net/>

UA, RUSSIA To mark the 55th anniversary of Yuri Gagarin's first manned flight into outer space, several stations are active with special calls. R12APR (QSL via R3LO), R1934G (QSL via R3LC), R1961G (QSL via RV3LZ), R55CPK (QSL via UA3LMR), RG55GC (QSL via RZ3LC), RG61PP (QSL via RZ3LC), RK55GG (QSL via RZ3LC) and RL55GC (QSL via R3LA). <http://www.gagarin.ga/> for more information.

UN, KAZAKHSTAN **UP55F** is the special call to celebrate Gagarin's flight into space. Operation until April 16.

UR, UKRAINE **EM90LUR** is the special call to celebrate Ukraine's first amateur radio operators 90 years ago. QSL via UX3LF. <http://uarl.com.ua/2016-files/aw-90-urhamradio.htm>

UR, UKRAINE To celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Lviv Shortwave Club, **EO90WU** is therefore QRV until end 2016. QSL via UW1WU.

VE, CANADA **XL3T** is the call used to celebrate the 7th premier minister (Sir Wilfried Laurier) of Canada, born 175 years ago. Operation until April 18. QSL via VE3AT.

XE, MEXICO **4A1DX** is the call to celebrate the 11th anniversary of Grupo DXXE. Several members of this group will be operating on all bands and all modes until June 14. QSL via N7RO and LoTW, logsearch on Club Log.

YU, SERBIA To commemorate the 160th anniversary of the birth of Nikola Tesla, ARC Novi Beograd will use the call **YU0TESLA** until end 2016. QSL via YU1FJK.

YV, VENEZUELA Members of the Radio Club Venezolano Casa Regional Maracay are celebrating the founding of Maracay 315 years ago with the special call **YW315MCY**. QSL via YV4AA, bureau.

Z3, MACEDONIA The Radio Club Stevo Patakot is celebrating its 70th anniversary with the call **Z370CEF** until end 2016. QSL via bureau.