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1U4UN – Bir Tawil

Dima RA9USU was active on April 19- April 20 from Bir Tawil, a no man's land located along the border between Egypt and Sudan. QSL via UA3DX. Bir Tawil's terra nullius status prevents this area from being considered by DXCC under the current rules: "Any area which is unclaimed or not owned by any recognized government is not eligible for inclusion on the DXCC List and will not count for DXCC purposes" (DXCC Rules, Section II.4.b).

SV2RSG Mount Athos

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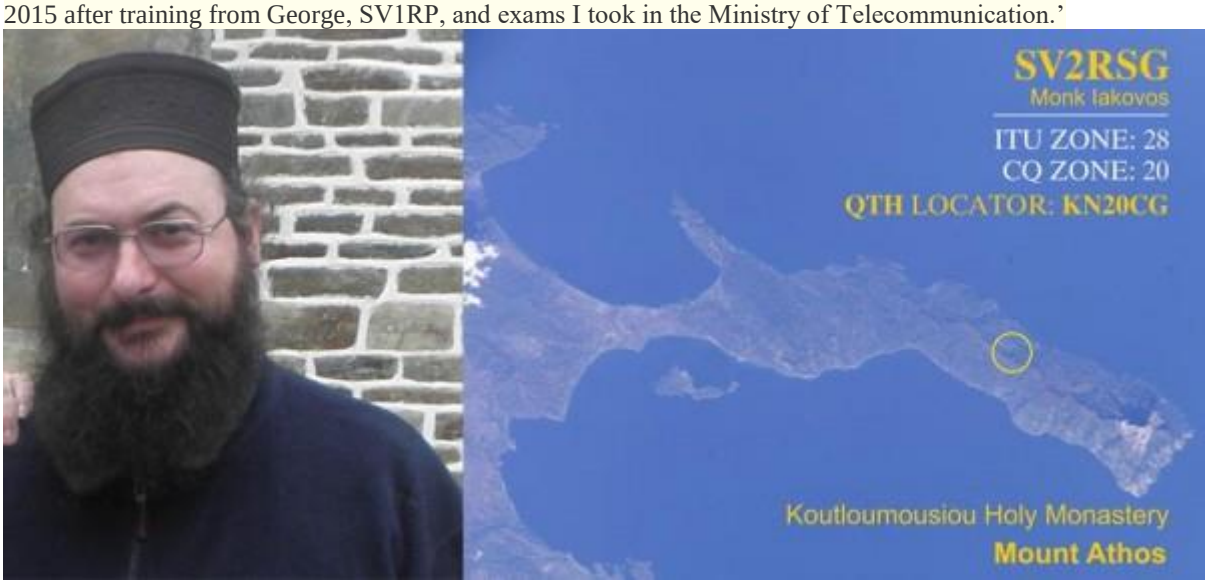


P5DX North Korea …what might have been

This morning, I had to cancel a DXpedition. It was one of the hardest decisions of my life. It was not for lack of permission, it was not for lack of a team and equipment willing to go.
The prospect of a P5 activation brings out the worst in this hobby. The posers, the nuts, the ill-informed and the opinionated. But in the end, it mostly came down to a surprising lack of support and lack of funding from some of the world's paramount DX foundations when asked to fund grants to the world's #1 Most Wanted Entity.
This is **the story of P5DX**.

DXCC

This week on HF

3X, GUINEA Michael, PA5M is active as 3XY5M during his spare time on HF and 6 meter. QSL via PA5M and OQRS Club Log.

5B, CYPRUS Gust, ON6KE is QRV as 5B/ON6KE until May 1. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

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.

9H, MALTA Bob, G2BKZ is operating as 9H3KZ until May 7. Operation from 40 to 10 meter. QSL via home call, OQRS Club Log.

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

9Q, DEM REP OF CONGO Elvira, IV3FSG is operating as 9Q0HQ/1 until April 30 and as 9Q0HQ from May 1 until May 22. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via IK3GES, logsearch on Club Log.

CE0, EASTER ISL Henry, LU4DXU is active as CE0Y/call. Activity until April 29 from 80 to 6 meter using SSB. QSL via LU4DXU.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND Aaron , VA1AXC is once again active as CY0/call for the next 8 weeks. Operation during his spare time. QSL via JE1LET.

E5, SOUTH COOKS Doug, W6HB is operating as E51DLD until May 10. Operation from 160 to 10 meter. QSL via home call.

EA6, BALEARIC ISL Goran, S55OO is active from Ibiza in 'holiday-style' as EA6/call until May 1. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

EA8, CANARY ISL Claudio, HB9OAU is operating in 'holiday-style' as EA8/call until May 2. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW and Club Log.

ET, ETHIOPIA Yarik UW7LL and Andy UR4LRQ are operating as ET7L during their spare time until May 1. Effort are made on the low bands. Log search on Club Log, OQRS will follow together with LoTW. QSL via US0LW. http://et7l.dxer.com.ua/

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. http://www.fm5bh.com/

GJ, JERSEY The CDXG group is active until April 30 as MJ0KUC. QSL via ON4ZD, OQRS preferred. http://www.charentedxgroupe.fr/

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.

HR, HONDURAS Gerard, F2JD is operating as HR5/call until July 13. QRV on HF using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via F6AJA, direct or bureau, logsearch on http://LesNouvellesDX.fr/voirlogs.php/

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.

JD1, OGASAWARA Look for Makato JI5RPT as JD1BLY from April 30 until May 6. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via JI5RPT. Logsearch on http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/

JD1, OGASAWARA Look for Koji, JD1BOI until May 6. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via JI1LET, bureau or direct.

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

PJ7, ST MAARTEN Laurent, FM5BH will be operating in 'holiday-style' as PJ7BH from May 1 until May 8. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using mainly CW. QSL via home call, direct, OQRS Club Log.

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, home call direct, logsearch on Club Log.

V3, BELIZE Henk, PA0C is QRV as V31HV until October 2016. Operation on 80, 40, 20 and 15 meter using SSB, CW and JT65. QSL via home call, direct.

V3, BELIZE Andre DL1AS / V31DL, Martin DM4IM / V31IM and Erwin DK4BX / V31BX are operating during their spare time until May 20. They are helping to launch the Belize Amateur Radio Club in support of reestablishing IARU membership, therefore they are also using V3V, the new club callsign. QSL V3V via V31BZ, for the other calls via home call and LoTW.

VK9N, NORFOLK ISL Doug, VK4ADC is operating as VK9NU until May 2. Activity in 'holiday-style' from 80 to 10 meter using SSB only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW. http://www.vk9nu.net/
XT, BURKINA FASO Harald, DF2WO is active again as XT2AW until May 15. Activity on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via M0OXO http://www.m0oxo.com/
XT, BURKINA FASO Jusei JA3IVU and Junichi JH3AEF are operating as XT2IVU and XT2AEF until May 4. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via homecalls, direct or bureau.
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.

Coming up soon

CE0, EASTER ISLAND Look for Martin as CE0Y/LU9EFO between May 6 and May 13. QSL via F4BHW, direct only or via LU9EFO bureau.
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.
J6, ST LUCIA Gerd, DL7VOG will be QRV as J68GU from May 11 until May 22. QRV from 80 to 6 meter using CW, PSK and RTTY. QSL via home call.
GJ, 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 bureau or direct via ON8VP.

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.

On the scene by DXWORLD.net

The A91HI team ---NOW QRV

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-024 Yonaguni Isl Tak JR1LZK/6 and Mitsu JE1HXZ/6 are active until May 1. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau, LoTW. https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS024

AS-200 Shodo Isl Take JI3DST and Nao JA5DCH are going to be active as call/P and as 8J1JAG/5 between April 29 and May 5. QRV from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, FM and RTTY. QSL for 8J1JAG/5 via JR1DNT, direct or bureau. https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS200

AS-202 Hawar Isl Members of the Bahrain Amateur Radio Group are operating as A91HI from this new IOTA 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

EU-008 Isle of Muck Look for MM1LOL from May 1 until May 6. QSL via M1REK, direct or bureau. https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU008 http://www.m1rek.co.uk/

EU-010 Barra Isl A team is active as GS0NWM until April 30. QRV from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. They will also try to activate the adjoining island of Vatersay as GS0NWM/P. QSL via M0URX, OQRS on http://www.m0urx.com/, logsearch on Club Log. https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=eu010

EU-037 Oland Isl Frank DL2SWW and Gaby DF9TM are active as SD7W and SD7M until April 26. QSL via homecalls. https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU037

EU-042 Amrum Isl Mike, DG5LAC will be operating as call/P between April 30 and May 6. Activity from 80 to 10 meter. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, OQRS Club Log. https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=eu042

EU-120 Lundy Isl Nigel G0GDA, Mark G0GQT and Keith M0KJA will be active as MX0VRC from May 2 until May 7. Operation on HF using SSB, CW and digital modes. All logs will be uploaded to Club Log. No paper cards. https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU120

NA-066 Santa Catalina Isl Members of the Palos Verdes ARC are operating as K6PV/6 until May 1. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via K6PV. http://www.n6rpv.net/pvarc/ https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=NA066

NA-073 Ambergris Caye Mike VO1OK is QRV as V31OK until May 3. QSL via home call. https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=NA073

OC-165 Satang Besar A team with 9M8ADX, 9M8WAT, 9W8DEN and 9W8KIF will be operating as 9M8RC between April 29 and May 1. QSL via 9W8KIF, direct. http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=oc165

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

Coming up soon

EU-030 Bornholm Isl A German team will be QRV as OZ0BO between May 8 and May 13. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using SSB, PSK63 and RTTY. QSL via DL7DSW bureau preferred, LoTW, logsearch on Club Log. https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=eu030

EU-038 Texel May 5 https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU038
EU-038 Vlieland May 6
EU-038 Ameland May 7
EU-038 Schiermonnikoog May 8
Eddy, ON6EF will be operating as PA/ON6EF/P from these IOTA's from 40 to 10 meter and perhaps 6 meter. QSL via home call.

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

NA-079 Garden Key A team of five operators (K4JTT, K4NHW, KD0DTS, W0QH and WK4U) will be operating as K4T between May 6 (16 UTC) and May 9 (16 UTC). Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB, also 6 meter and satellite SO-50 will be activated. QSL via LoTW and K4JTT direct. https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=na079

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

D6, COMORES A Czech DXpedition with Pavel OK1FPS, Petr OK1FCJ and David OK6DJ is going to be active as D66D during the second half of September. The license is obtained after 6 months of negotiations for this Club Log most wanted ranked 89 DXCC. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. http://www.cdxp.cz/

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN Berrie PB4T, Ralph PA1RB, Petro PH9GFB and Chris PA7U will be active as HB0/PB4PT from September 25 until October 1. Operation mostly on HF, but some experiments in other modes and on other bands are considered. QSL via PB4T.

S7, SEYCHELLES A group of A6 operators will be active as S79V later this year. QSL via IZ8CLM. More to follow.

YJ, VANUATU Geoff, ZL3GA will be once again operating as YJ0GA between July 8 and July 14. Operation on HF. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

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.

3B9, RODRIGUES Olof, G0CKV will be QRV as 3B9HA starting mid-November. Operation in 'holiday-style' on HF using CW with possible low band activity. QSL via LoTW.

3D2, FIJI Akira, JA1NLX will be operating as 3D2YA between October 21 and October 25. Activity from Mana Isl (OC-121) from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via JA1NLX, direct or OQRS, LoTW. http://www.asahi-net.or.jp/~yy7a-ysd/3D2YA_2016.htm

3W, VIETNAM Mike, N0ODK will be operating as 3W2DK from October 20 until November 5. Operation on HF using SSB with some CW and digital modes. QSL via home call.

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.

9H, MALTA Mek, SQ3RX will be operating as 9H3SQ from May 13 until May 19. Activity in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 10 meter using SSB and CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, OQRS Club Log.

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.

CE0, EASTER ISLAND Jeff, K5WE will be QRV as XR0YS from May 25 until June 8. Operation on all bands using mostly CW with some RTTY. QSL via K5WE, OQRS Club Log, LoTW and logs will be uploaded daily to Club Log.

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/

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.

J6, ST LUCIA Gerd, DL7VOG will be active as J68GU between May 12 and 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

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.

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

JX, JAN MAYEN Svein, LA9JKA will be QRV as JX9JKA from June or August (pending) until mid-October. Activity on all bands with focus on 160 – 30 meter. QSL via home call.

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.

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.

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA Godoi, PY4NY will be operating as PY0NY from May 13 until May 23. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital mode. QSL via home call.

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.

T2, TUVALU Look for KK7L and N7SMI as T2R from September 27 until October 4. A primary focus of their DXpedition will be to provide training and equipment with intentions to establish a permanent and active Tuvalu Amateur Radio Club and emergency communications station. There are several licensed amateurs in Tuvalu. With the cooperation of the telecommunications authority, they will provide training and supplement on-island HF equipment to get a fully functional club station on the air. QSL via N7SMI. http://t2radio.com/

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.

TN, CONGO Philippe, F5MVB informs us that the license is obtained. Activity during April or May, no dates confirmed yet. More to follow.

V6, MICRONESIA Sho JA7HMZ and JA7EPO will be operating as V63DX and V63IM between June 10 and June 18. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using PSK and JT65. QSL via home call, direct and LoTW. QSL via JA7HMZ.

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 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.

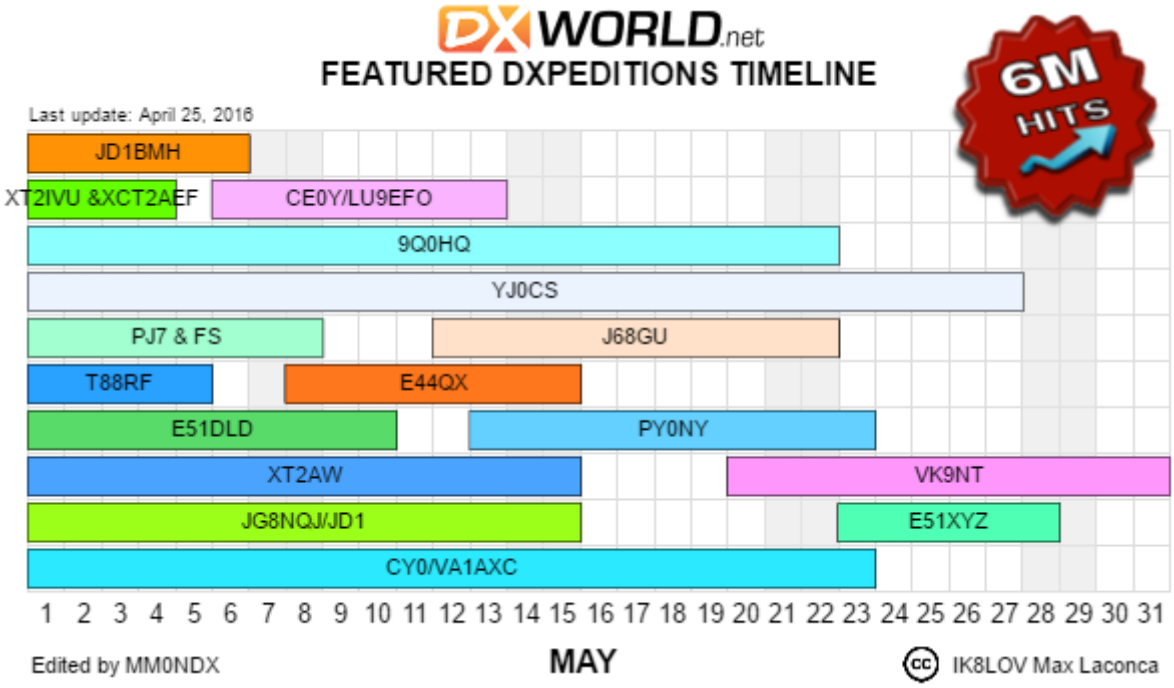
XU, CAMBODIA An international team from Mediterraneo Dx Club will be active from November 4 until November 14. QRV as XU7MDC with Antonio, IZ8CCW as leader. Operation with 5 stations 24/7 with a focus on low bands and digital modes. Web site is under construction.. More to follow.

ZD7, ST HELENA Bill, G0VDE will be active as ZD7VDE later this summer. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using SSB with some CW and digital modes. QSL via OQRS Club Log. http://www.sthelenadx.com/

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
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

DX timeline by DXWORLD.net



Announced IOTA

THE NEWCOMERS

AS-062 Shikotan Isl A team of 5 operators from the Robinson Club will be active as RI0FS for a few days between August 5 and August 15. They plan to operate on all bands and modes with 2 stations.
http://ri0fs.ru/en/ https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS062

EU-123 Isle of Arran A large team from the Grantham ARC will be active as GM0GRC and GM7GRC between August 13 and August 21. Operation on all bands using SSB and digital modes. QSL via G0RCI direct, logs will be uploaded to Club Log. https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=eu123

NA Alaska IOTA Tour Rick, K6VVA plans to be active as K6VVA/KL7 from several IOTA groups in Alaska between June 1 and August 31. The island name and IOTA group "will remain a mystery until after the expedition is completed". Details – including specific date(s) of activity, locations and QSL instructions will be published on www.k6vva.com/iota/. You can also follow Rick on Twitter (@K6VVA).

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 Nansenand and will take place early next year. Full info released at later date.
AS-142 Kambalnyy 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-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-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 beactive 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

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-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

OL, CZECH REPUBLIC To commemorate the 700th anniversary of the Czech King and Roman Emperor Karel IV is the special call **OL700KAREL** active from May 9 until May 23. QSL via bureau, LoTW and Club Log.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Joerg, PA1MUC is celebrating the 65th anniversary of the High Speed Club HSC with the special call **PA65HSC**. Activity until end 2016. QSL via DL3LUM, direct or bureau, Club Log, LoTW.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS **PI35ETL** is the call used to celebrate the 35th anniversary of VERON's Section 54. Operation on HF and VHF from May 1 until May 28 and again from December 1 until December 28. QSL will be sent automatically via bureau. For direct QSL via PA1CPA. Award available on http://www.qrz.com/db/pi35etl/

THE REMINDERS

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

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 40O37. 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 Members of the Sands Contest Group will be active as **GB4TDY** in the context of a bicycle race in Yorkshire. QRV until May 1. QSL via M0SCG, bureau.
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, ITALY **II3TF** is the special call to commemorate the devastating earthquake in Friuli 40 years ago. Activity from May 1 until May 22 and from September 10 until September 18. QSL via IV3IUM. http://www.ari-crfvg.it/orcolat.asp
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 (IQ0RM) during the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. Operation until November 2016. QSL via IQ0RM. 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 June 10 and June 11, the Virginia Special Olympics Summer Games take place at more than 3 Venus across Richmond Virginia. While dozens of amateurs descend to provide coverage across the greater Richmond area, we wanted to provide an opportunity for the Athletes to experience Amateur Radio and to spread our hobby to those who normally see us, but don't get to experience the event via radio.
This year multiple GOTA stations where amateurs will act as the legal operator, assist visitors and athletes to make contacts. QSL cards to commemorate this event will be offered to those who send a QSL card to the event. We will in turn log the athletes and send your QSL card to them directly to further fuel their possible interest in Amateur Radio. Further updates including times and frequencies will be published directly to our website at: http://RVAHams.com/K4VSO The Special Call Sign for this event will be **K4O.**
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.
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 callsigns 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/
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 **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 Look for **HF2DSM** until August 31, this to mark the Second World Youth Days in Cracov. QSL via SP9PKZ, direct or bureau.
SP, POLAND Dionizy, SP6IEQ is operating as **HF6FIRAC** during 2016. QSL via home call.
SP, POLAND Look for **HF100PP** to celebrate the incorporation of the suburbs Saska Kepa, Grochow and Goclaw into Warsaw 100 years ago. Operation until June 15. QSL via SP5PPK, direct or bureau.
SP, POLAND The town Dabrowa Gornicza celebrates its 100th anniversary, look for **3Z100DG, SP100DG, SQ100DG, SO100DG, SN100GD and HF100DG** until end of October. QSL for all calls via SP9PDG.
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.
TA, TURKEY Antalya hosts the EXPO 2016 until October 30. Operators Nuri / TA3X, Yucel / TA3CY, Coskun / TA3CX, Selim / TA3TTT, Abdulkadir / TA3AER, Ali / TA4AKS, Atilla / TA4ED, Met / TA5FA, Mehmet / TA1CM and Metin / TA1ED will be active with the special event calls **TC2016EXPO** and **TC2016ANT** until the end of October. QSL for both calls via TA4ED. http://www.expo2016.org.tr/Anasayfa/
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 until end April. 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 The UN8LWZ Club station in Kostanay is celebrating its 50th anniversary with the call **UP50LWZ**. Activity until May 7. QSL via RW6HS, direct only.
UR, UKRAINE **EM90LUR** is the special call to celebrate Ukraine's first amateur radio operators 90 years ago. Operation until end June. 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.
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.
Z3, MACEDONIA The Radio Club Stevo Patakot is celebrating its 70th anniversary with the call **Z370CEF** until end 2016. QSL via bureau.

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