



## **DX bulletin 175**

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

### **CQ World Wide DX Contest**

The upcoming weekend is the CQ WW CW DX Contest, one of the largest operating events in the amateur radio calendar.

More about the participating stations on:

<http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqc2016.html>

<http://www.cqww.com/index.htm>

### **3Y0Z – Bouvet Isl 2018**

**NEWS UPDATE** — A DXpedition to Bouvet is not to be taken lightly. Bouvet is a serious and dangerous place; demanding attention to safety, serious planning, physical and mental endurance, time to allow for storms and rough seas, and a team with the right balance of size, experience, talent, emotional stability, and sense of purpose. We feel we have met these criteria, but when we arrive at Bouvet we also need to attend to our obligations to you, our financial supporters and DX audience. How we meet those obligations and expectations will define us as a team.

It is our belief that, given the rarity of this entity, we must pull out all the stops. We must utilize maximum legal power, the best antennas, world class transceivers, propagation studies, the best location on the island, a safe vessel and crew, highly qualified helicopter pilots, and the complimentary resources of our team. We will need near real time information flowing to us through our extensive pilot system so that we can maximize our primary purpose — providing QSO's.

We have a conscience. We will not do this just for the sake of doing it and end up using a compromised location, less than 24/7 coverage of all open bands, limited power, inefficient antennas, and insufficient time at the island. We want to do this right and give everyone the best possible chance of making the QSO's they desire, be they on 160, the WARC bands, SSB, CW, RTTY, or 6 and 2 meter EME.

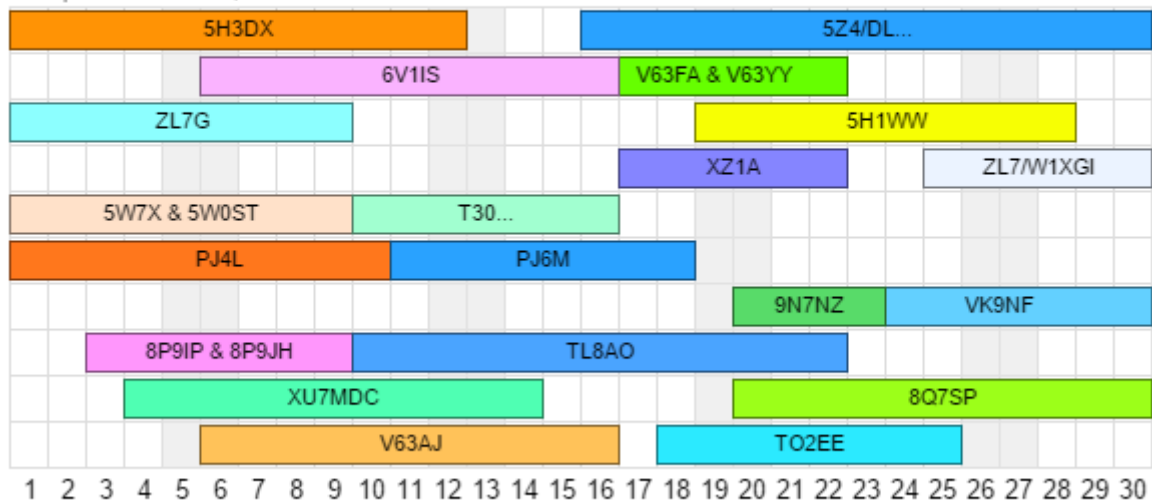
Rest assured that we will do our very best for you! No shortcuts or compromises! Please consider [making a donation](#) to this DXpedition.

The 3Y0Z Bouvet Island DXpedition Team

## **DX Timeline by** **DX**WORLD.net

### **DX**WORLD.net FEATURED DXPEDITIONS TIMELINE

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## **On the scene**

**XZ1A team**



# **DXCC**

## **This week on HF**

**3B8, MAURITIUS** Willi, DJ7RJ is operating as 3B8/call until December 6. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

**3B9, RODRIGUES** Olof, G0CKV is QRV as 3B9HA until December 12. Operation in 'holiday-style' on HF using CW with possible low band activity. QSL via LoTW and M00XO OQRS.

**3D2, FIJI** Jim, WB2JTO will once again be QRV as 3D2JS late November. Operation during his spare time.

**4O, MONTENEGRO** Tom, KC0W will be operating as 4O/call at the end of this month.

**5H, TANZANIA** Yan RZ3FW and Sergei R4WAA are active as 5H1WW until November 28. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW with some SSB and RTTY. QSL via Club Log OQRS or via RZ3FW.

**5H, TANZANIA** Maurizio, IK2GZU is once again active as 5H3MB until December 2. Operation during his spare time on HF. QSL via home call, LoTW and logsearch on Club Log.

**5N, NIGERIA** Tom, PA3TG is QRV as 5N/call until November 24. Activity during his spare time mostly on 20 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**5U, NIGER** Yves, F5PRU is active during his spare time as 5U7RK and this for the next few months. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via F5PRU, direct or bureau, LoTW, logsearch on Club Log.

**5X, UGANDA** Alan, G3XAQ is operating as 5X1XA until November 28. Operation in 'holiday-style' on HF using CW only. QSL via G3SWH. <http://www.g3swh.org.uk>

**5Z, KENYA** Reiner DL7KL and Tom DJ6TF are QRV as 5Z4/calls until November 30. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using RTTY. QSL via homecalls.

**6Y, JAMAICA** Tom VE3CX, Harry VA3EC, Dennis VE3JAJ and Tony VE3RZ are operating as VE3CX/6Y5 until November 28. This includes an entry in the CQ WW DX CW contest as 6Y3T. All QSL via VE3CX.

**8Q, MALDIVES** Look for UA9CDC, UA9CTT, R9CL and R9DX as 8Q7DV during the CQWW CW contest. Operation outside the contest is also planned. QSL via UA8DX.

**8Q, MALDIVES** The Polish DXpedition Team is active as 8Q7SP. Operation from Dhiffushi Isl AS-013 until December 3. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via SP6FX, log search and OQRS on Club Log. <http://8q7sp.dxing.pl/>

**9Q, Dem. Rep. of CONGO** Christian, IS0BWM is operating as 9Q3HQ/3 until December 25. Operation on all bands using SSB only. QSL via home call, direct only. Log search on Club Log.

**9Y4, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO** Look for Nick 9Y4/VE3EY during the CQ WW CW Contest (November 26-27). It's a field day operation with beach verticals and a 500 watt amp. Focus on Low band and WARC bands outside the contest. QSL via home call.

**9Y4, TRINIDAD and TOBAGO** Nathan, K4NHW is operating as 9Y4/call until December 14. Operation during his spare time on 40 and 20 meter using SSB with some RTTY. QSL via LoTW.

**A5, BHUTAN** Nobu, JA0JHQ is once again active as A52NH until November 27. Operation from 160 to 15 meter using CW with some RTTY, focus on the low bands. QSL via LoTW or home call, bureau or direct, OQRS on Club Log.

**C9, MOZAMBIQUE** Johannes, PD0JBH is QRV as C91PA until March 2017. Operation during his spare time mostly on 40 and 20 meter using SSB. QSL via LoTW.

**CE, CHILE** A large team from the Antofagasta DX team will be operating as 3G1G from November 25 until November 27. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW, RTTY, PSK31 and JT65. QSL via CE1ANF direct only.

**CE0Y, EASTER ISL** Serge RZ2FW and Sergey R4WAA are operating as CE0Y/calls until December 2. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using mainly CW with some SSB and digital modes. QSL via OQRS Club Log preferred.

**CT9, MADEIRA** Serge R7KW and Oleg YL3JM are active as CT9/call until November 27. An entry in the CQWW DX CW will be included. QSL via K2PF, OQRS Club Log.

**D4, CAPE VERDE** Raul, EA2SS is QRV as D44TBC until November 28. Activity on 20 and 30 meter. QSL via home call.

**E4, PALESTINE** Chris PA2CHR and Jos PA3FYC is operating as E44CM until November 24. Operation on 2 meter and 70cm using EME. <http://www.qrz.com/db/E44CM>

**E5, SOUTH COOKS** Roly, ZL1BQD is QRV as E51RR until November 25. Operation on 40, 20 and 15 meter. QSL via home call direct only.

**FG, GUADELOUPE** Dave, WJ2O is QRV as FG/call until December 1. This includes an entry in the CQ WW CW contest. Operation on the WARC bands outside the contest. QSL via N2ZN.

**FH, MAYOTTE** Pierre, HB9AMO will be QRV as FH/call during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27). Activity until December 4. QSL via M0URX, LoTW. <http://www.hb9amo.net/fh.php>

**FJ, SAINT BARTHELEMY** Bill, K2HVN is operating as TO2EE until November 25. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

**FJ, SAINT BARTHELEMY** Adrian, KO8SCA is operating as FJ/call until November 26. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via LoTW, logs on Club Log.

**FO, AUSTRAL ISLANDS** Al, K7AR is operating as FO/K7AR (Raivavae Isl OC-114) until November 28. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, Club Log and LoTW.

**HR, HONDURAS** Michael AJ9C is QRV as HR2/call until November 30. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via AJ9C, direct.

**J3, THE GRENADINES** Mike, VE7ACN will be operating as J3/call from November 30 until December 8. Operation on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**P4, ARUBA** Alex, KU1CW is operating as P40C until November 28. An entry in the CQWW DX CW contest is included. QSL via LoTW.

**PJ2, CURACAO** Mike, VE7ACN is active as PJ2/call until November 29. Operation on HF. QSL via home call and LoTW.

**PJ4, BONAIRE** Look for PJ4/KU8E, PJ4/K4BAI, PJ4/W4EF and PJ4LS until November 29. QSL for KU8E and K4BAI via K4BAI, others via home call.

**PJ7, ST MAARTEN** Chris, N0UK and Holly K0HAC will be operating as PJ7/G4JEC and PJ7/K0HAC from November 26 until December 3. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via N0UK direct, LoTW.

**PZ, SURINAME** During late November, members of the Voodoo Contest Group will be operating during the CQ WW CW Contest as PZ5V. Expect pre-contest activity on all bands. More to follow.

**TY, BENIN** Francois, F6AJL is operating as TY5AA until November 30. Operation from 80 to 10 meter. QSL via home call.

**TZ, MALI** Laurent, F5IXR is QRV as TZ5XR until February 2017. Activity from 160 to 6 meter during his spare time. QSL via F5MXH.

**V2, ANTIGUA** Bud, AA3B is once again QRV as V26K until November 28. Activity on HF using mainly CW. QSL via home call and LoTW.

**V4, ST KITTS** John, W5JON is once again operating as V47JA until December 15. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using SSB. QSL via home call, direct only and LoTW.

**V6, MICRONESIA** Sho, JA7HMZ will be operating as V63DX from November 25 until November 30. Operation in the CQWW DX CW contest as V6A. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**V7, MARSHALL ISL** Neil, WD8CRT will once again be QRV as V73NS late November. Operation with focus on 80 and 160 meter with an entry in the CQWW CW contest. QSL via W3HNC, LoTW.

**VK9N, NORFOLK ISL** Tim, NL8F is QRV as VK9NF until December 3. Activity on HF using SSB and digital modes. QSL via N7RO.

**VP2E, ANGUILLA** Seppo, OH1VR and Henri OH3JR are QRV as VP2ESM and VP2EHC until December 1. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via homecalls.

**VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS** K2SX, W2LK, W1UU and WA6O are QRV until November 29. During the CQWW CW contest they have been issued the call VP2VI in



honor of Bob Dennison's contributions to DXing and the ARRL in general. Outside the contest, we will be using VP2V/call. More details to follow.

**VP5, TURKS & CAICOS** Dave W5CW is once again operating as VP5/call or VP5CW (contest) until December 13. Activity before and after the contest from 6 to 160 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct.

**VP5, TURKS & CAICOS** Bill AA4NC and Jim K4QPL are active in 'holiday-style' as VP5/call until November 30. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via homecalls.

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

**VP9, BERMUDA** George, GM0IIO is operating as VP9/KQ8Z until November 30. Operation on all bands with an entry in the CQ WW CW contest. QSL via GM0IIO.

**XX9, MACAO** Alberto IV3TAN, Andrea IV3SKB, Stefano IK2JUB and Luca IK2PFL are operating as mainly XX9TXN but also with their own calls XX9TKB, XX9TJU and XX9TPF. Operation until November 29 on HF with focus on WARC and low bands. QSL via homecalls.

**XW, LAOS** Bruce 3W3B is QRV as XW4XR until November 30. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW, RTTY and JT65. QSL via E21EIC and LoTW.

**XW, LAOS** Tony, KM0O is operating as XW0YO until November 29. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW.

**ZD8, ASCENSION ISL** Alan, K0AV is QRV as ZD8V until December 1. Activity from 160 to 10 meter. QSL via home call, LoTW, OQRS Club Log.

**ZF, CAYMAN ISL** Dan, N6MJ is QRV as ZF2MJ until November 29. Operation from 160 to 10 meter. QSL via W6TMD, LoTW.

**ZF, CAYMAN ISL** Stan, K5GO is active as ZF9CW from Cayman Brac. Operation for the next 3 weeks around mid-December. QSL via home call. ZF9 (Cayman Brac) is a rare prefix. Prior to 2015 (ZF9/ZF2CI), only one other recognized ZF9 had been active...that being in 1997 !

**ZF, CAYMAN ISL** Dan, N6MJ will be once again active as ZF2MJ during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27). Operation before and after the contest. QSL via W6TMD.

**ZL7, CHATHAM ISL** Haru, JA1XGI is QRV as ZL7/W1XGI until December 1. Focus will be on 160 and 80 meter with a participation in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home call, LoTW, logsearch on Club Log. <http://island.geocities.jp/chathamholiday/>

## Coming up soon

**FS, ST MARTIN** Look for FS/K9EL, FS/K9NU, FS/N9TK and FS/W9ILY between December 1 and December 10. Operation in 'holiday-style' with participation on ARRL 160 and 10 meter RTTY contest. QSL via homecalls.

**PJ4, BONAIRE** Mike, NA9Q will be QRV as PJ4/call between December 4 and December 10. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**PJ4, BONAIRE** Juergen DJ2VO and Martin DL3KMS will be active as PJ4/call between December 3 and December 15. Activity on HF. QSL via homecalls.

**PJ4, BONAIRE** Holger DL1COP and Monika DC7MO will be operating as PJ4/calls from December 3 until December 15. Operation on HF. QSL via homecalls.

## Antarctic base stations

**Vostok Station** Alex, RD1AV will once again be operating as RI1ANC from mid-December until mid-February 2018. Operation during his spare time on all bands using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via RN1ON, direct or bureau, OQRS Club Log.

**Syowa research station** Yath, JG2MLI will be operating as 8J1RL from January 1, 2017 until January 2018. In addition, to mark the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Japanese Antarctic

Research Expeditions, Yath will also use the call 8J60JARE. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using all modes. QSL via bureau and LoTW, for direct via JG2MLI.

**Molodezhnaya base** Oleg, ZS1OIN will be active as RI1ANA starting early December until April 2017. Operation from 160 to 10 meter. QSL via home call.

**Neumayer Station III** Felix, DL5XL is active as DP1POL until February 2017. Operation on HF using mainly CW and digital modes. QSL via DL1ZBO, bureau or direct, LoTW. There will also be a ham radio operator on the next wintering team at Neumayer Station III. Daniel, DL1SU, works as an electronics engineer at the base. He plans to use the club call sign DP0GVN from December 2016 to February 2018. QSL cards for DP0GVN will be handled by DL5EBE, direct or via the bureau.

## **IOTA**

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## **This week on HF**

**AF-090 Sainte Marie Isl** Eric, F6ICX is once again operating as 5R8IC until February 4, 2017. QRV on HF using mostly CW from 80 to 10 meter. QSL via home call, LoTW, logsearch and OQRS Club Log.

**AS-072 Lalang Isl** A 15-man Malaysian team will be QRV as 9M4LI from November 25 until November 27. Operation on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via QRZ.com details. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS072>

**AS-133 Samloem Isl** A Russian team is operating as XU7AEZ until December 5. QSL via RC3C. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS133>

**EU-089 Corvo Isl** Hermann, HB9CRV is active as CU9/CU8FN until November 30. Activity on HF using JT65/JT9. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU089>

**EU-125 Romo Isl** Volker, DJ8VW will be QRV as 5P8VW from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and JT65. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, Club Log OQRS. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU125>

**OC-091 Polillo Isl** Sadao, JA1PBV is active as DU1/call until November 25. QSL via home call. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC091>

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Announced DX**

#### **THE NEWCOMERS**

**9X, RWANDA** During February and March 2017 (dates to be announced) Harald DF2WO (XT2AW, D44TWO) will visit Rwanda. He will operate from Kigali and has been issued with the unusual callsign 9XB954. Inquiries to his QSL Manager, Charles M0OXO. More information will follow when appropriate.

**VK9N, NORFOLK ISL** Matt, VK1MA will be operating in 'holiday-style' as VK9NM between December 19 and December 26. Operation from 160 to 10 meter. QSL via LoTW.

**ZC4, UK SOVEREIGN BASE CYPRUS** Steve, G0GSB will be operating as ZC4SB from January 11 until January 25. Operation during his spare time. QSL via home call.

**ZS8, MARION ISL** David, ZS1BCE is returning to Marion next year, operation as ZS8Z until May 2018. Activity on HF using SSB and digital modes. QSL via ZS1LS.

## **THE REMINDERS**

**3Y, BOUVET ISL** Bob K4UEE, Erling LA6VM and Ralph K0IR are planning a DXpedition to the most remote place on earth. The DXpedition is taking place early 2018. More to follow. <http://www.dx-world.net/3y0z-bouvet-2018/>  
<http://www.bouvetdx.org/>

**A2, BOTSWANA** A large team led by Nobby G0VJG will be QRV as A25UK during early spring 2017. Operation with 5 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. More to follow. QSL via M0OXO. <https://www.prismembroidery.co.uk/dxexp/a25uk/>

**CO, CUBA** Marcin, SP5QAZ will be QRV in 'holiday-style' as CO5/call during early January 2017. Operation on 20 and 15 meter. QSL via home call.

**E4, PALESTINE** Bodo, DF8DX will again be QRV as E44QX from December 8 until December 12. Operation on HF with some EME activity. QSL via OQRS, LoTW.

**E5, NORTH COOK** This DXpedition commemorates the launch of a new non-profit supporting charitable works by DXpeditions. Operation as E51AMF from January 11, 2017 until February 6, 2017. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. <http://amateurfoundation.org/> <http://e51amf.amateurfoundation.org/>

**E5, SOUTH COOK** Dom, M1KTA will be operating as E51KTA between March 10 and March 19. Operation during his spare time.

**FO, AUSTRAL ISL** Madison W5MJ together with VE7KF, VA7DX and W5RF will be operating from Raivavae Isl between February 20 and March 3. Focus on low bands if propagation allows. More to follow.

**HK0, SAN ANDRES** Tim LW9EOC will be operating with WJ2O and HK6F as 5J0NA between February 13 and February 27. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY with a focus on the low bands and WARC bands. QSL via LW9EOC.

**J6, ST LUCIA** Bill, K9HZ will once again be QRV as J68HZ from December 17 until January 2, 2017. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, RTTY and SSB. QSL via 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.

**KH2, GUAM** Santos, EA4AK will be operating as AH2P from March 29 until April 17, 2017. Efforts will be made on the bands/nodes that are needed most. QSL via LoTW, OQRS Club Log.

**PJ4, BONAIRE** Peter, PA8A will be active in 'holiday-style' as PJ4B between January 8 and January 25, 2017. Operation from 40 to 10 meter. QSL via home call, direct only.

**PJ7, ST MAARTEN** Tom, AA9A will once again be operating as PJ7AA from February 15 until March 17, 2017. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call.

**PY0T, TRINDADE & MARTIM VAZ ISLAND** A DXpedition is planned during 2018. More to follow.

**T2, TUVALU** Jacek SP5EAQ and Marek SP7DQR will be operating as T2AQ and T2QR (pending) from March 14, 2017 for about 3 weeks. Operation from 80 to 10 meter with Jacek running SSB and Marek CW and digital modes. <http://tuvalu.sp7dqr.pl/>

**T8, PALAU** Kouko, JQ6FQI will be QRV as T88WM between January 12 and January 19. Operation on HF. QSL via home call.

**TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC** The Italian DXpedition Team will be operating as TL8TT in February 2017. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW and SSB with some RTTY. QSL via I2YSB direct, OQRS and LoTW. <http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/>

**TU, IVORY COAST** Look for Bertrand DF3FS, Norbert DJ7JC and Heye DJ9RR as TU5MH. Operation from January 22 until February 2, 2017. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via DJ5BWD, Club Log OQRS and LoTW.

**V3, BELIZE** Rich, K8NDS will be active as V31RF from January 9 until February 6, 2017. Operation on 40, 20 and 17 meter using SSB.

**V6, MICRONESIA** Look for JA3ARJ (**V63ARJ**), JH3LSS (**V63LSS**), JA3AVO (**V63AVO**), JH3PBL (**V63PBL**) and W7AYA (**V63AYA**) between January 4 and January 22, 2017. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes.

**VP6, PITCAIRN ISL** A team with Uwe DJ9HX, Erno DK2AMM, Hans DL5JGN and Ronald PA3EWP will be active as VP6EU between February 16 and March 5, 2017. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via DK2AMM direct or bureau, LoTW, OQRS on Club Log. <http://www.pitcairn2017.de/>

**VP8, FALKLANDS** Look for VP8CLE and VP8DKW during January / February 2017. More to follow.

**ZF, CAYMAN ISL** Kan, JJ2RCJ will be operating as ZF2CJ from March 20 until March 24, 2017. Activity from the ZF1A shack from 80 to 6 meter using mostly RTTY. QSL via home call, OQRS and LoTW.

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**AS-088 Al-Safliyah Isl** The Qatar Amateur Radio Society with A71AM, A71AV, A71BI, A71EM, A71GO, A75GM, A75GT, E76AA, E78AA, EI5GM, EI9FBB and MM0NDX will be operating as A70X. Operation from January 1 until January 7, 2017 on HF using CW, SSB and digital mode. QSL via M0OXO. Website coming soon.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS088>

**EU-157 Cezembre Isl** Gil F4FET, Antoine F5RAB and others will be active as TM1CEZ during December 26 and December 28. Activity with 3-4 stations from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via M0OXO.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU157>

### **THE REMINDERS**

**AF-045 Goree Isl** Members of the ARAS will once again be operating as 6V1A between December 16 and December 18. Operation on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via 6W7JX.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AF045>

**AF-094 Rachgoun Isl** The Algerian Amateur Radio Union is planning a trip to AF-094 with the call 7Y94I. More to follow. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AF094>

**AS-054 Fernliya Isl** <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS054>

**AS-121 Tyrtov Isl** <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS121>

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

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

The RT9K team is planning their next trip to the Arctic starting February 14, 2017. They want to set up 3 stations from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via RX9KM. <https://yadi.sk/i/9ZxlEaf8x4SYz>

**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. Dates to be announced. The plan is to stay 6 days on each island and operate using CW, SSB and RTTY. More to follow.

**NA-013 Big Corn Isl** Josep EA3BT and Nuria EA3WL will be active as H74B and H74WL between December 31 and January 6, 2017. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using SSB with some CW and RTTY. QSL via EA3BT for both calls, OQRS.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=NA013>



**NA-079 Dry Tortugas** Nelson NE4LS and John KE4IDW will be operating as N4T between April 21 and April 24, 2017. Activity on HF using CW and SSB with low power. QSL via NE4LS. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=NA079>

**NA-122 Beata Isl** A team will be operating as HI1UD from January 25 until February 1, 2017. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via W2CCW. <http://beatadxpedition2017.org/UD/>  
<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=NA122>

**NA-173 Charlton Isl** A team with VA2AMH, VE2MBT, VE2SSS, VE2WHZ and VE2YAG will be active as VY0/VA2NDX from July 28 until July 30, 2017. Operation on HF before and after the IOTA contest. QSL via F4BHW. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=NA173>

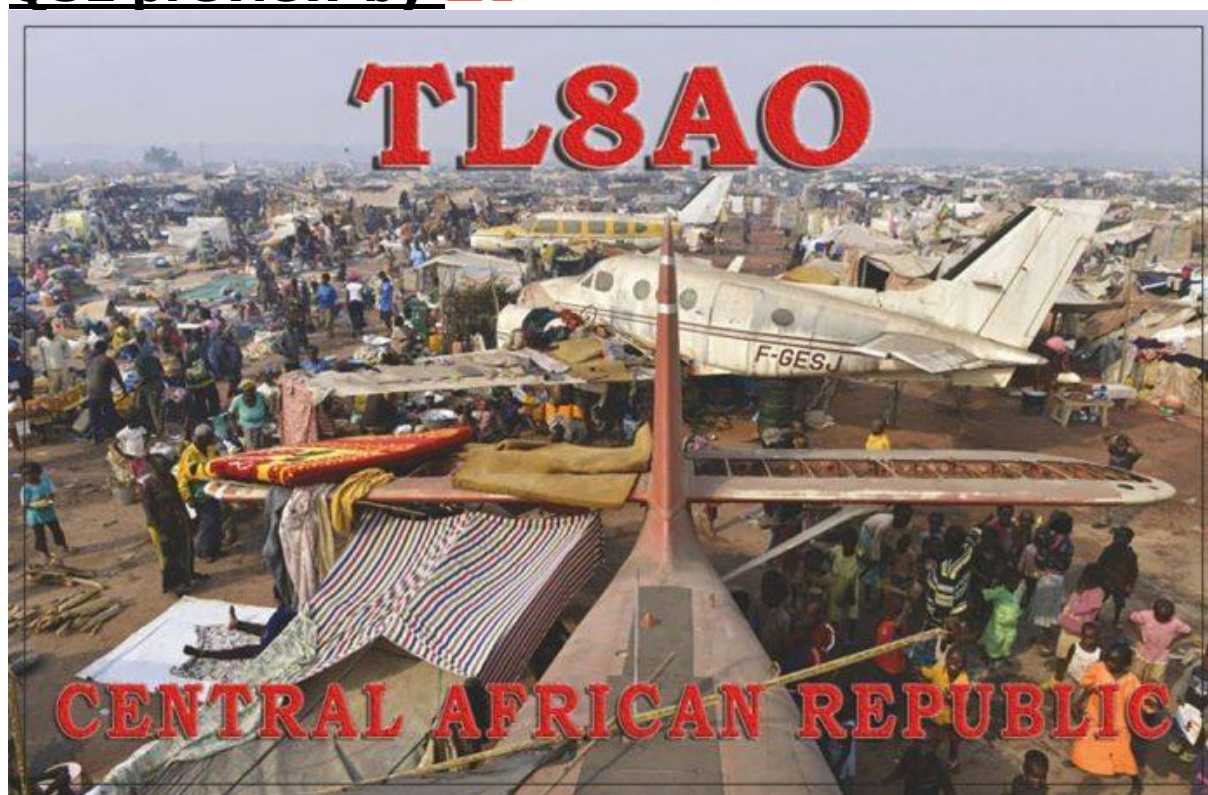
**OC-196 Gabo Isl** Graig, VK5CE will be active as call/3 from January 31 until February 1, 2017. Last DXpedition to this island was back in 2001. Focus on 20 meter but also during openings on 15, 17, 30 and 40 meter. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC196>  
<https://oc196.wordpress.com/>

**OC-198 North Isl** Craig, VK5CE will be operating as call/8 early November 2017. This is a super rare IOTA. More on <https://oc198.wordpress.com/>  
<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=oc198>

Craig mentions *'THIS WILL BE ONE OF MY MOST ADVENTUROUS AND EXCITING ONE MAN DXPEDITIONS EVER. I'VE BEEN TRYING TO BRING THIS ON THE AIR SINCE 2011 AND SO I CAN'T WAIT TO GET ON THE AIR'*.

**OC-226 Mwokil Isl** Mami, JP3AYQ is planning a trip to the rare IOTA's of V6. More to follow. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=oc226>

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**Special call**

## **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.

**8P, BARBADOS** To celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of independence from Great Britain on November 30, special call **8P50B** will be activated. QSL via KU9C and LoTW.

**9A, CROATIA** Several stations are allowed to add '**70**' to their prefix, this to celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> 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 1700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Saint Blaise, patron saint of the city of Dubrovnik. QSL via 9A4J.

**9A, CROATIA** The ARC Karlovac (9A1CVW) is celebrating their 70<sup>th</sup> 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 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ITU Radio Regulations. QSL via A92AA.

**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 500<sup>th</sup> 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 65<sup>th</sup> 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 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the call **DM60KJN** until end 2016. QSL via DL3VU, direct or bureau.

**DL, GERMANY** The Dusseldorf DARC Team is celebrating the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the federal state with the call **DL70NRW**. Operation until end 2016. QSL goes automatically via bureau.

**DL, GERMANY** **DL500BIER** is another call used to celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> 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 40<sup>th</sup> 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 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the call **DB40HEB** until end 2016. QSL via bureau.

**DL, GERMANY** The European DX Foundation is celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary as **DL30EUDXF** until end 2016. QSL via DJ6SI.

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

**DL, GERMANY** **DL60GAF** is the special call used to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> 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 65<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary as **DR30BUT**. Activity until February 2017. QSL via DK7LX direct or OQRS Club Log.

**DL, GERMANY** The DARC club Marsberg (DOK O53) is celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary until June 2017 with the special call **DL0MHD**. QSL via bureau.

**DL, GERMANY DR777RI** is active until end 2016 to celebrate the 777<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the town Rinteln. QSL via DL8OBQ, direct or bureau.

**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.

**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.

**HA, HUNGARY HG30EUDXF** is the special call to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the European DX Foundation. Operation until end 2016. QSL via HA0HW, direct or bureau, OQRS. <http://www.eudxf.eu/>

**HA, HUNGARY** Klara, HA5BA was born on October 23, 1956. This day the Hungarian Revolution broke out. To celebrate those 2 events, **HA1956BA** is activated until end 2016. QSL via bureau.

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

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

**I, ITALY** Special call **IY1EY** is QRV until end 2016 to commemorate the experiments conducted by Guglielmo Marconi from his yacht "Elettra" in the Ligurian Sea between 1919 and 1936. Activity on all bands using CW and SSB. QSL via IK1QBT.

**I, ITALY II0APR** is celebrating the founding of Aprilia 80 years ago. Activity until end 2016. QSL via bureau or via IZ0FVH direct.

**I, ITALY II4BBE** and **II4LXX** are celebrating the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ARI section Bologna. Operation until end 2016. QSL via bureau or via IZ4FUE direct.

**ISO, SARDINIA II0EUDX** is the special call to mark the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the EUDXF until end 2016. QSL via ISOAGY.

**JA, JAPAN 8J3ME** is the special call by The Mitsubishi Electric ARC to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on the air. Operation until December 24. QSL via bureau.

**JA, JAPAN** To celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the city of Okazaki, **8J20KZ** is QRV until end 2016. QSL via bureau.

**JA, JAPAN** The Iruma Amateur Radio Club is celebrating the founding of the town 50 years ago. Look for **8J1IRM** until end 2016. QSL via bureau.

**LA, NORWAY LA30EUDXF** is celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the European DX Foundation until March, 2017. QSL via PA1AW. <http://www.eudxf.eu/eudxf30-award/>

**LZ, BULGARIA** To celebrate the 65<sup>th</sup> 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: **LZ960SPA** (November) and **LZ463PP** (December). QSL via bureau or direct <http://www.lz1kcp.com>

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

**ON, BELGIUM OR100LCI** is the special call in the celebrations for the Lions Club International centennial. Operation until March 2017. Activity on all bands using SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via ON8ZL, direct or bureau, OQRS Club Log.



**ON, BELGIUM OR70AF** is the special call to celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Belgian Air Force. Operation until end 2016. QSL via ON2KFJ, bureau or direct.

**ON, BELGIUM** Members of the Pajottenlandse Radioamateurs group are commemorating as **OT100EV** the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Emile Verhaeren, a poet. Operation until end November. QSL via bureau or via ON6LC direct.

**ON, BELGIUM ON1418GWC** is the special call by members of UBA section HRT (ON4HRT) to commemorate World War I. Operation during November from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via OQRS Club Log, LoTW. More on QRZ.com or <http://www.on4hrt.org/>

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** Rene, PD2RKG is operating as **PD75JEEP** until November 30. This to celebrathe the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the JEEP brand. QSL via home call, bureau preferred.

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** Joerg, PA1MUC is celebrating the 65<sup>th</sup> 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 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VERON's Section 54. Operation on HF and VHF from December 1 until December 28. QSL will be sent automatically via bureau. For direct QSL via PA1CPA. Award available on <http://www.grz.com/db/pi35etl/>

**SP, POLAND HF2016HS** is the call to celebrate the 170<sup>th</sup> 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](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 SN1923AXL** is the call to commemorate the setup of Poland's Trans-Atlantic Radio Telegraphic station in Babice, this happened 93 years ago. Operation until November 25 with a special award. QSL via SP5KAB.

**SP, POLAND** To celebrate the first university courses in agriculture at Warszaw's university 200 years ago, **SN200SGGW** is active until end 2016. QSL via SP5TAT.

**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 **SX8HOMER**, special call to commemorate the Greek poet Homer, author of the Odyssey. Operation until December 15 from 40 to 10 meter using SSB and BPSK31. QSL via bureau or via SV8GXQ direct.

**SV, GREECE** Look for **SX210RCK** until end 2016. This to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> 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 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Icelandic Radio Amateurs, Icelandic amateurs may use the **TF70** prefix during 2016.

**UA, RUSSIA R26MDXC** marks the 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Miller DX Club of Millerovo until end November. QSL via RQ7L, OQRS Club Log.

**UR, UKRAINE EO25U** is the special call to celebrate 25 years of Ukrainian Independence. Operation until November 30. QSL via UT7UU, direct or LoTW.

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

**VK, AUSTRALIA** Special station **VI50DC** is active from Victoria until December 31 to celebrate 50 years of decimalization in Australia, when the new Australian dollar (Decimal Currency) replaced the Australian pound. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS.

**YO, ROMANIA YP700CJ** is the call used to celebrate the 700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the city Cluj-Napoca. Activity until end 2016. QSL direct.

**YU, SERBIA** To commemorate the 160<sup>th</sup> 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 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the call **Z370CEF** until end 2016. QSL via bureau.

**Z3, MACEDONIA Z370RSM** is QRV until end 2016. This to celebrate 70 years of the Radio Amateur Society of Macedonia. QSL via Z33RW.

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