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3Y0I, Bouvet Island

The callsign 3Y0I has recently been added to the QRZ.com database. It has been granted to Dom, 3Z9DX who informs he also has landing permission. More [here](#)

3Y0Z, Bouvet Island, by the Bouvet Island DXpedition Team

Our Commitment to You

A DXpedition to Bouvet is not to be taken lightly. Bouvet is a serious and dangerous place that demands 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. <http://dx-world.net/3y0z-bouvet-2018/>

Postponed

SA-100 Pajaros Rocks

NEWS UPDATE – For logistical and security reasons to climb on the rock, the February 2017 activity in SA-100 Pajaros islands was again postponed, the news will be published on the web – [link](#)



DXCC

This week on HF

4S, SRI LANKA Peter, DC0KK is once again operating as 4S7KKG until April. Operation on HF using CW and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, OQRS Club Log.

6W, SENEGAL Michel, F6AFH is active as 6W7SS until April. QSL via home call.

6W, SENEGAL

J5, GUINEA-BISSAU

Peter, HA3AUI will once again be operating as 6W2SC and as J5UAP from January 20 until March 5. Operation from 20 to 10 meter using CW, other modes on request. QSL via home call, direct and LoTW.

A3, TONGA Tack JE1CKA, Miho JJ2VLY and Yutaka JQ2GYU will be operating as A35W together with Hiro JA6WFM as A31MM between January 24 and January 31. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. An entry in 160 meter contest is included. QSL via JJ2VLY for A35W, for A31MM via EA5GL, LoTW, log search on Club Log.

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

E5, SOUTH COOK ISL Dick, AD7AF is operating in 'holiday-style' as E51WWA until January 27. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

EA8, CANARY ISL Klaus DK1AX is operating as EA8/call until January 24. Activity on HF using CW, RTTY and digital modes. QSL via DK1AX, bureau or direct.

EA8, CANARY ISL Uli, DJ9BN is operating as EA8/call until February 5. QRV from 30 to 10 meter using CW with some SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

FG, GUADELOUPE Herve, F5HRY is QRV as FG/call until February 2. Operation on HF. QSL via home call.

FG, GUADELOUPE Jean-Pierre, F6ITD is operating as TO7D until March 9. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via LoTW or via home call, direct.

HH, HAITI Dale N3BNA and Harry N3FMO are operating as HH8/calls until January 25. Operation on HF. QSL via LoTW.

J7, DOMINICA David KK4WW and Gaynell KK4WWW are active as J79WW, J79WWW and J79USA until February 1. QSL via N4USA.

JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA Take, JG8NQJ is once again operating as call/JD1. Operation during his spare until March 15. Operation from 20 to 6 meter using CW and RTTY. QSL via JG8NQJ bureau or via JA8CJY direct.

KH2, GUAM Koji, NH0DX/JL3RDC will be active as NH0DX/KH2 between January 20 and January 22. Activity on HF using SSB only. QSL via JL3RDC.

PJ2, CURACAO Jeff, K8ND is once again active as PJ2/call until February 1. Operation during the CQ WW 160m CW contest from the PJ2T station. QSL via home call, LoTW.

PJ4, BONAIRE Peter, PA8A is active in 'holiday-style' as PJ4B until January 25. Operation from 40 to 10 meter. QSL via home call, direct only.

S2, BANGLADESH Yuki, JH1NBN is once again QRV as S21ZBA until January 19. Operation on HF using SSB. QSL via home call.

T8, PALAU Kouko, JQ6FQI is QRV as T88WM until January 19. Operation on HF. QSL via home call.

TF, ICELAND Alex, DL1NX will be active in 'holiday-style' from 80 to 10 meter as TF/call. Operation between January 20 and January 26. QSL via LoTW.

TG, GUATEMALA Dieter, DJ2EH is operating as TG9/call until January 24. Operation on HF using CW and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

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

V3, BELIZE Paul, VE3AXT is once again operating as V31AX until March 17. QSL via M0URX, OQRS.

V3, BELIZE Rich, K8NDS is active as V31RF until February 6. Operation on 40, 20 and 17 meter using SSB. QSL via K8NDS direct.

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

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL Andy W4KDN, Charlie W4KZK and John WA5FAC are operating as VP2VAW until January 21. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 160 to 10 meter with focus on 30 and 40 meter using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via W4KZK, direct preferred.

VQ9, CHAGOS ISLANDS Steve, W3HF will be QRV as VQ9HF from January 20 until January 27. Operation during his spare time from 40 to 10 meter. QSL via home call, LoTW.

XW, LAOS Look for XW4R until January 21. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, RTTY and JT65. QSL via E21EIC and LoTW.

YJ, VANUATA Look for YJ0AA / JH2BNL, YJ0FM / JI2UAY and YJ0WW / JA2NQG between January 20 and January 23. Operation from 160 to 10 meter with 3 stations using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via YJ0AA LoTW.

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

ZD8, ASCENSION ISL Steve, WB4GHY is operating as ZD8SC until January 22. Operation during his 'spare time'. QSL via home call.

ZF, CAYMAN ISL Pete, K8PGJ is active as ZF2PG until January 22. Operation on HF. QSL via home call, LoTW.

ZS8, MARION ISL David, ZS1BCE is working as a communications technician, during his spare time he is active as ZS8Z until May 2018. Activity on HF using SSB and digital modes. QSL via ZS1LS.

Central America tour by SP7VC

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CENTRAL AMERICA
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by Mel SP7VC

PANAMA COSTA RICA NICARAGUA HONDURAS MEXICO BELIZE GUATEMALA SALVADOR

Coming up soon

HR, HONDURAS Gerard, F2JD will be QRV as HR5/call from January 27 until April 24. Activity on all bands using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via F6AJA.

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

YJ, VANUATA Minekazu, JA2NQG will be QRV as YJ0WW from Efate. Operation between January 20 and January 23. Focus will be on 160 meter. QSL via home call.

ZF, CAYMAN ISL Stan, ZF9CW will once again be active from Cayman Brac between January 22 and February 23. Stan says "During this trip I will plan to operate the CQ WW 160 Meter Contest (high power) and the ARRL CW DX Contest (low power). In between contests I will concentrate on 160 Meters and if I get the RX antenna up and working will welcome schedules from rare zones and countries who might need ZF or Zone 8 on Topband. There will be plenty of opportunity to work me if you are in Europe or JA in the CQ 160 Contest or during other activity between contests."

Antarctic base stations

Carlini Base Juan, LU4CJM is on this South Shetland base until end February as LU1ZI or as LU4CJM/Z on 80, 40 and 20 meter.

Dumont d'Urville Station Francois, F4HLT is active for one year at the Dumont d'Urville Station on Petrels Island (AN-017). In his spare time he will be QRV as FT3YL. His licence is valid until February 1, 2018. QSL via F6KPO. <https://f4hlt.wordpress.com/>

Machu Picchu Base Look for OA0MP until March 31. QSL via OA4O.

Molodezhnaya base Oleg, ZS1OIN is active as RI1ANA until April. Operation from 160 to 10 meter. QSL via home call.

Neumayer Station III Felix, DL5XL is active as DP1POL until February. Operation on HF using mainly CW and digital modes. QSL via DL1ZBO, bureau or direct, LoTW.

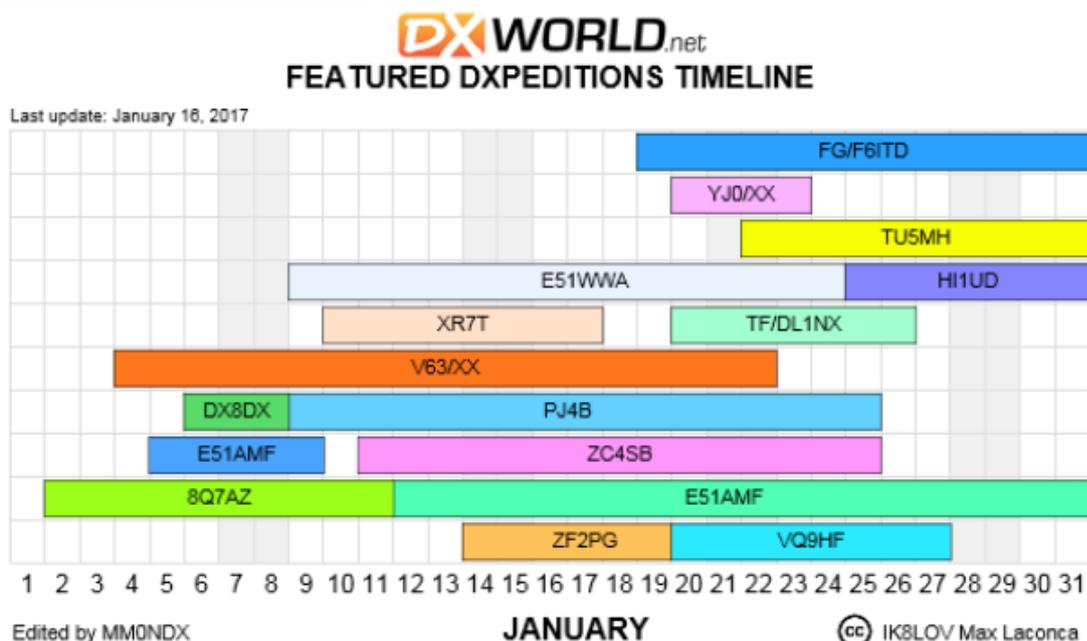
Daniel, DL1SU, works as an electronics engineer at the base. He uses the club call sign DP0GVN until February 2018. QSL cards for DP0GVN will be handled by DL5EBE, direct or via the bureau.

Novolazarevskaya station Mike, RW1AI is active as KC4/N2TA until end February. Operation from 80 to 20 meter.

Syowa research station Yath, JG2MLI is operating as 8J1RL until January 2018. In addition, to mark the 60th 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.

Vostok Station Alex, RD1AV is once again operating as RI1ANC 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.

DX Timeline by **DXWORLD.net**



AS-153 Sagar Isl The West Bengal Radio Club is once again active as AU2WBR during the Ganga Sagar Mela. This is the annual gathering of Hindu pilgrims to take a holy dip in the Ganges. QSL via VU2NRO. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS153>

EU-063 Hopen Isl Erik, LA2US is operating as JW2US for a 5 month stint until June. Operation around the IOTA frequencies using CW during his spare time. QSL via OQRS Club Log, LoTW. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU063>

NA-122 Beata Isl A team will be operating as HI1UD from January 25 until February 1. 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>

North Borneo IOTA tour by YB3MM/7

OC-295 Sebatik Isl January 21-24 <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=oc295>

OC-166 Nunukan Isl January 25-26

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=oc166>

OC-166 Tarakan Isl January 27-29 <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=oc166>
Adhi, YB3MM will be operating from these IOTA's with low power and a multiband vertical. Focus will be on 20 and 30 meter if propagation is poor. QSL via IZ8CCW direct or bureau, OQRS Club Log.

SA-071 Ilha do Guarau A team with PY2DS, PY2VOX, PY2AE and PU2POP will be active as PR2GU between January 20 and January 21, only for a few ours! Operation on 10, 15, 20 and 40 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via PY2DS.
<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=SA071>

Coming up soon

OC-196 Gabo Isl Graig, VK5CE will be active as call/3 from January 31 until February 1. 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/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

FG, GUADELOUPE Christian, F5UII will be operating as FG/call during February. Operation on HF using SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call.

PJ2, CURACAO Joeke, PA0VDV will be active as PJ2/call from February until end March. Operation using CW only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

V3, BELIZE Victor, WB0TEV will be operating as V31VP from February 9 until February 14. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using mostly SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, OQRS Club Log.

V3, BELIZE Art, NN7A will be QRV as V31JZ/P between February 15 and February 21. Activity from 160 to 10 meter. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

V3, BELIZE Look for Mike W0MU as V31MU between February 14 and February 28, he will be joined by Jonathan G0DVJ as V31DV between February 14 and February 24. QSL for V31MU via home call, OQRS Club Log and LoTW. QSL for V31DV via home call.

V4, ST KITTS and NEVIS Bryan N8WD and Tom K4ZGB will be operating as V4/call between February 14 and February 20. QSL via homecalls direct, LoTW.

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/>

5U, NIGER A large team will be QRV as 5U5R from March 8 until March 21. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY with 4 stations. QSL via EA5RM.
<http://www.dxfriends.com/5u5r/index.php>

9G, GHANA A team of 6 operators will be active as 9G5X during March. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via M0OXO OQRS, LoTW.

9X, RWANDA Harald DF2WO (XT2AW, D44TWO) will visit Rwanda between February 3 and March 11. Activity using mainly digital modes and CW. He will operate from Kigali as 9X2AW. QSL via M0OXO.

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/>

CE0Y, EASTER ISL Michael, DF8AN will be active as CE0Y/call between February 10 and February 17. Operation on HF using CW and digital modes. QSL via home call.

CE0Z, JUAN FERNANDEZ Michael, DF8AN will be QRV from Robinson Crusoe Isl as CE0Z/call from February 21 until February 24. Operation on HF using CW and digital modes. QSL via home call.

E5, SOUTH COOKS Doug, W6HB will once again be QRV as E51DLD between April 28 and May 3. Activity from 160 to 10 meter. QSL via home call.

E5, NORTH COOK This DXpedition commemorates the launch of a new non-profit supporting charitable works by DXpeditions. E51AMF will be active from February 8 until February 18. As with the North Cooks, will also focus on EU, ATNO, and QSO rates. 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.

FG, GUADELOUPE Gildas F6HMQ and Michel F6GWV will be QRV as FG/calls between February 24 and March 13. Operation on HF with an entry in the ARRL DX SSB contest as TO3Z.

FG, GUADELOUPE Jose, KB1TCD will be QRV as FG/call from February 2 until February 8. Operation on 40, 17 and 15 meter using low power. QSL via home call.

FO, AUSTRAL ISL Madison W5MJ together with VE7KW, VA7DX and W5RF will be operating from Raivavae Isl as TX5T between February 20 and March 2. Focus on low bands if propagation allows. <http://www.australs2017.com/>

FP, ST PIERRE AND MIQUELON Look once again for FP/KV1J between July 4 and July 18. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using mostly SSB and RTTY with some CW. QSL via LoTW. <http://www.kv1j.com/fp/July17.html>

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISL Look for G8OFQ, KG0YL, VK2BXE and WB2REM will be operating as HD8M between September 14 and September 21. Activity from 160 to 6 meter. QSL via WB2REM, Club Log OQRS.

HK0, SAN ANDRES Tim LW9EOC will be operating with WJ2O, AA4NC, AJ9C 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.

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. Efforts will be made on the bands/nodes that are needed most. QSL via LoTW, OQRS Club Log.

PJ7, ST MAARTEN Ismo, OH2IS will be operating in 'holiday-style' as PJ7/call. Activity between February 17 and February 25. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using mostly CW with some SSB and perhaps RTTY. QSL via Club Log OQRS and LoTW.

PJ7, ST MAARTEN Philip, WA2ZAM will once again be active as PJ7PL from March 18 until April 3. Activity in 'holiday-style' from 30 to 10 meter using SSB. QSL via WA1ZAM.

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

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA Erwin, PY2QI will be operating as call/PY0F between February 15 and February 21. QRV on HF using CW. QSL via home call, direct only.

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 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 Japanese operators JM1LIG/T88FM, JL1HYH/T88HY, JO3LVG/T88MK, JI6NCY/T88NC, JA6UBY/T88RR and JH6DUL/T88VV will be active between June 16 and June 23. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via homecalls.

T8, PALAU Noburo, JH1OLB will be active as T88DT between February 17 and February 21. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. 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 A 12-man team from Radio-club de Provins F6KOP will be operating between March 9 and March 19. Callsign pending. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via F1ULQ, direct or bureau, LoTW and OQRS. <https://tu2017dx.wordpress.com/>

V6, MICRONESIA Sho, JA7HMZ will be QRV as V63DX from February 17 until February 24. Activity on HF and during the ARRL CW contest as V6A. QSL via home call, direct.

V6, MICRONESIA Susume, JA6REX will once again be operating as V633KS from March 19 until April 3. Activity on 80 and 160 meter. QSL via home call.

V7, MARSHALL ISL Haru, JA1XGI will once again be QRV as V73XG from April 5 until April 13. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via Club Log OQRS and LoTW.

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. 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.

XX9, MACAU A German team with Bom XX9LT, Werner DJ9KH, Guenter DL2AWG, Dietmar DL2HWA, Bert DL2RNS, Juergen DL3HRH, George DL4SVA, Paul DL5CW, Wolf DM2AUJ, Sid DM2AYO and Rolf DL7VEE will be active from February 13 until February 26. Activity with 3 stations as XX9D from 80 to 10 meter, 160 might be possible, used modes will be CW, SSB and RTTY. <http://xx9d.mydx.de/>

ZF, CAYMAN ISL Al, KZ3AB will operate from Grand Cayman as ZF2AB from April 29 until May 6. Operation on HF. QSL via WA3EOP.

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

Announced 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.

THE NEWCOMERS

AS-072 Lalang Isl A large Malaysian team will be operating as 9M4LI between February 3 and February 5. Operation on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via 9W2NDQ. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS072>

THE REMINDERS

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-071 Arakamchechen Isl The Russian Robinson Club is announcing an IOTA DXpedition to AS-071 as R71RRC. Full details to follow. QSL via UA3AKO, OQRS, direct or bureau. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS071>

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. 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-069 Iony Isl A Russian Robinson Team with R7AL, RA1ZZ, RW5D and RK8A will be QRV as RI0C during the second half of July 2017. Operation on 40, 30, 20, 17, 15 and 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital mode. <http://www.iony2017.com/eng>
<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS069>

AS-182 Mon Region group <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=as182>

AS-183 Tenasserim Region North group
<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=as183>

AS-184 Preparis Channel group <https://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-061 Kaien Isl Mike, VE7ACN will be QRV as VE7ACN/7 from March 21 until March 26. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS.
<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=NA061>

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

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. Operation on HF before and after the IOTA contest. QSL via F4BHW.
<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=NA173>

OC-151 Flores Isl Leo, YC9MLL will be QRV from Flores between January 21 and January 22 and again in July 2017. Operation on 15 and 20 meter, maybe 40 meter. QSL via M0OXO, OQRS. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC151>

OC-177 Seribu Isl An Indonesian team will be operating as YE0S from March 20 until March 27. Operation on all bands using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via Club Log OQRS. More on QRZ.com. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC177>

OC-198 North Isl Craig, VK5CE will be operating as call/8 from October 12 until October 16. 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>
OC-267 Marion Reef Andrey, VK5MAV will be QRV as VK9MAV end May –June 2017. QSL via Club Log OQRS, RN3RQ via bureau and LoTW.
<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=oc267>

Special call

THE NEWCOMERS

9H, MALTA Special call **9H2017EU** celebrates the Maltese Presidency of the Council of the European Union. Activity until June. QSL via 9H1SP, direct only.

THE REMINDERS

9N, NEPAL Satish, 9N1AA will be operating as **9N1MD** during April. This to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Mediterraneo DX Club. QSL via IZ1BVZ.

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

DL, GERMANY DR60VKL is the special call to mark the 60th anniversary of the DARC ARC Voelklingen. Activity during 2017. QSL via bureau.

DL, GERMANY Special calls **DR500MLE**, **DR1517LU**, **DR5LUTHER**, **DC500LS**, **DM5LUTHER** and **DL500ML** are QRV during 2017 to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation initiated by Martin Luther.

DL, GERMANY DR60SAL is the special call to celebrate the reunification of Saarland with the Fed. Rep of Germany 60 years ago. Operation during 2017. QSL via bureau.

DL, GERMANY Operators of the ARC Wittenberg (DOK W29) will be operating as **DR1517LU** during 2017. This to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. QSL via bureau.

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

EI, IRELAND The following nine special event calls are drawing attention to Ireland's "Wild Atlantic Way" along the island's western coast during 2017.

EI11WAW - County Donegal

EI22WAW - County Leitrim

EI33WAW - County Sligo

EI44WAW - County Mayo

EI55WAW - County Galway

EI66WAW - County Clare

EI77WAW - County Limerick

EI88WAW - County Kerry

EI99WAW - County Cork

QSL via Club Log OQRS or via EI6AL direct.

F, FRANCE The Association Mosellane des Radio Amateurs is active as **TM57H**, **TM57A**, **TM57N** and **TM57D** until January 29 for the 25th World Men's Handball Championship held in France. QSL via F-11734.

GM, SCOTLAND GB2KW will be operating during January 2017. The station uses an assortment of gear made by KW Electronics Ltd during the 60s and 70s. QSL via LoTW.

HA, HUNGARY The MTOSZ Gyor Varosi Radioklub is using the call **HG17EYOF** until August 31 to celebrate the European Youth Olympic Festival (a biennial multi-sport event for youth athletes from the 48 member countries of the association of European Olympic Committees) which will be held in Gyor on 23-29 July. QSL direct only to MTOSZ Gyor Varosi Radioklub, Gyor, Nagysandor Jozsef u. 27, 9027, Hungary.

I, ITALY Look for **II3CV** by the Extreme DX and Contest Group, this to celebrate the Carnival of Venice. Operation between February 11 and February 28. QSL via IK3HHX, direct or bureau, logsearch on Club Log.

JA, JAPAN 8J6HAM marks the 16th West Japan Ham Fair until March 5. QSL via bureau.

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

LA, NORWAY LM80REX and **LM80Q** are the special calls during 2017 to celebrate the 80th anniversary of King Harald V and Queen Sonja. QSL via OQRS Club Log, LoTW or via LA9VDA.

LZ, BULGARY Once again Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use twelve special calls throughout 2017 to honor as many different Bulgarian saints: **LZ552SGO** (January), **LZ235SIR** (February), **LZ303MA** (March), **LZ303SA** (April), **LZ395SG** (May), **LZ121SBS** (June), **LZ284SKD** (July), **LZ55UPB** (August), **LZ100SK** (September), **LZ251MKP** (October), **LZ307MU** (November) and **LZ710SG** (December). QSL via bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Details on the "All Saints 2017" award can be found at <http://www.lz1kcp.com>.

OH, FINLAND Taking part in the celebrations of Finland's 100th anniversary as an independent state, amateur radio clubs around the country will activate the special call **OF100FI/#** (where # is the number of the call area, from 0 to 9). Activity during 2017. QSL via bureau.

OM, SLOVAK REP Pavel, OM3CND will use **OM685RADOLA** to celebrate the 685th anniversary of the town Radol'a. Activity during 2017. QSL via OM3CND.

ON, BELGIUM Members of the Belgian Radio Club ONZ will be operating during 2017 as **OP17HC**. This to commemorate the First World War. QSL via ON7PP.

<http://uba.be/en/latest/flash/uba-14-18-award>

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

OZ, DENMARK OZ44C marks Thor Heyerdahl's Kon-Tiki Expedition (LI2B/mm) 70 years ago. QRV until the end of 2017. QSL via 5P2BA, direct or bureau.

OZ, DENMARK The Danish radio club Eksperimenterende Danske Radio-amatoere (EDR) will celebrate its 70th anniversary with the special event calls **5P90EDR**, **OV90EDR**, **OX90EDR**, **OZ90EDR**, **OZ7D** (only in JT-modes) during 2017. An award will also be available. QSL via OZ1ACB, LoTW, Club Log OQRS.

OZ, DENMARK To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Treaty of the Danish West Indies, special call **OZ100DVI** will be active during 2017. In 1917 the Dansk Vest-Indien were sold to the United States and renamed the US Virgin Islands. QSL via OZ1IVA, direct or bureau.

S5, SLOVENIA Look for **S557E** during 2017 to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Radio Club Cerčno (S50E). QSL confirmed automatically via bureau and LoTW, direct via S500.

SP, POLAND HF2017HNY is active until end January. QSL via bureau or via SP2PBM direct.

VE, CANADA XK150YUKON is the special call for the Yukon CanAm Contest Club (VY1AAA) to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Canada's Confederation until March 1. QSL via KC1CWF or LoTW.

UA, EUROPEAN RUSSIA Look for **R17TCNY** to celebrate Tambov's status as Capital of the New Year in Russia 2017. Activity until March. QSL via RN3RQ bureau or via UA3RU direct.

XE, MEXICO Radio Club Queretaro (XE1RCQ) is active as **6E0C** until April 30 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Constitution of Mexico, drafted in Santiago de Queretaro by the Constitutional Congress and promulgated on 5 February 1917. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via XE1EE direct or bureau.

YO, ROMANIA Horia, YO3IMD is active as **YP2017HNY** until January 20. QSL via YO3KPA, direct or bureau, Club Log.

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