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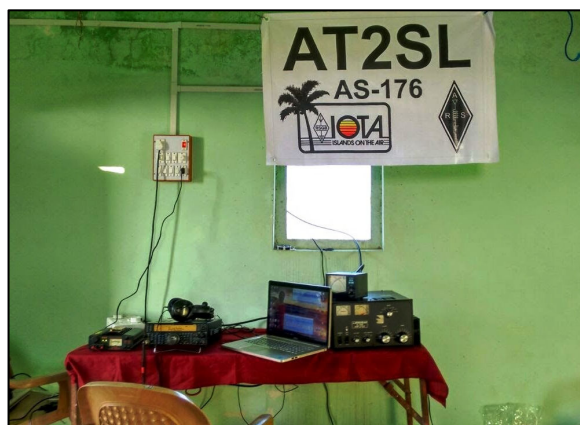
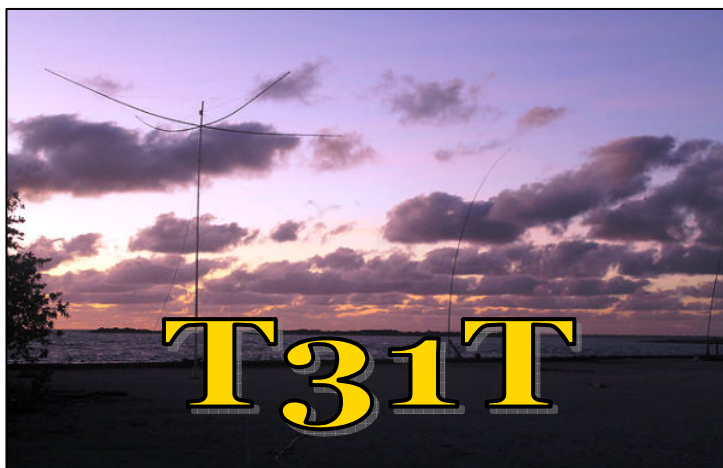


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DX INFORMATION

3B8 - Willi, DJ7RJ will be active again as 3B8/DJ7RJ from Mauritius Island (AF-049) from 9 November to 6 December. He will operate CW and SSB on 160-10 metres, with a focus on the low bands. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

3W - Mike, N0ODK [425DXN 1323] now expects to be active from Vung Tau, Vietnam starting around 20 October until 4 November. During the first part of his trip "the callsign will be something like 3W2DK/3W2LI", until his 3W2DK licence arrives in Vung Tau. QSL via N0ODK, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX N0ODK]

TANZANIA

- Chas, NK80 will be active again as 5H3DX from Zinga, Tanzania from 22 October to 12 November. In his spare time he will be QRV on 80-15 metres mainly CW, with some PSK31 and maybe some SSB. QSL via NK80 (direct only), LoTW and eQSL. [TNX DX World]
- Maurizio, IK2GZU will be active again as 5H3MB from Ilembula from 7 November to 2 December, while doing volunteer work for the local mission. QSL via IK2GZU (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. Log search on Club Log.
- Yan, RZ3FW and Sergei, R4WAA will be active as 5H1WW from Zanzibar Island (AF-032) on 19-28 November. They will operate CW, with some SSB and RTTY, on 160-10 metres and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via Club Log's OQRS or via RZ3FW.



5X - Alan, G3XAA will be active again as 5X1XA from Kampala, Uganda on 12-28 November. He will operate CW only and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via G3SWH (OQRS on www.q3swh.org.uk) and LoTW. [TNX DX World]

5Z - Tom, DJ6TF and Reiner, DL7KL will be active as 5Z4/DJ6TF and 5Z4/DL7KL from Kenya on 16-30 November, CQ WW DX CW Contest included. They will be QRV on 80-10 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]

6W - 6W1SU is Ronald (VE3REV), who has moved to Dakar, Senegal since August and will remain there for two or three years. He plans to be active on 80-6 metres, "currently operating phone only but hoping to tackle CW later". QSL via M0URX's OQRS (www.m0urx.com) for direct and bureau cards. See www.qrz.com/db/6W1SU for more information.

6Y - Steve AA4V (6Y4V), Jim N4SF (6Y4F), Dave K8AJA (K8AJA/6Y5) and Rick W4GE (W4GE/6Y5) will be active from Jamaica (NA-097) from 21 October to 1 November. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as 6Y4V (QSL via LoTW or direct to AA4V). [TNX DX World]

7P - 7P8EUDXF is the callsign issued to Pista, HA5AO (7P8AO) for his current activity from Lesotho [425DXN #1321]. The special callsign celebrates the 30th anniversary of the European DX Foundation. Pista is QRV until around

29 October in his spare time, as the primary purpose of this trip is to deliver humanitarian aid and support to an orphanage. QSL via HA5AO; see www.ha5ao.com for logsearch and OQRS. [TNX K5GS]

7X - Special callsign 7U62AR will be active from 31 October to 6 November to commemorate the 62nd anniversary of the Algerian Revolution that led to Algeria gaining its independence from France. QSL via SM4VPZ



(direct).

8Q - Dan, 4Z5SL will operate SSB and PSK as 8Q7DK from the Maldives (AS-013) on 15-23 October. QSL via LoTW.



9N - Bogdan SP2FUD (9N7FD), Zenek SP2GCJ (9N7ZT), Kazik SP6AXW (9N7XW) and Janusz SP9FIH (9N7WE) will

be active from Nepal on 15-27 October (<http://9n.dxpedititions.org>). They plan to concentrate on working North and South America. QSL via home calls; logsearch on Club Log.



9Q - Fernando, EA4BB has been in Goma, Democratic Republic of the Congo for a few months and has now received his 9Q6BB licence. He expects to remain

there for two or three years, and to operate CW and other modes on all bands. QSL via W3HMK, LoTW and eQSL; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

A7 - Members of the Qatar Amateur Radio Society and the Danish Contest Academy, and other operators will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as A73A (Multi-Multi) from the Disaster Mangement Camp compound in Al Khor. At the same time they will "use the opportunity to display Radio Sport to visitors". Expect



them to be QRV before the contest, while setting up the stations. QSL via A71A. [TNX OZ1ADL]

CE0Y - Ignacy, NO9E will be active as CE0Y/NO9E from Easter Island (SA-001) from 28 October to 3 November.

He will be QRV on 40-10 metres, and will be active also in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

CO - CO8DM, CO8ZZ, K1EP, K1MM, VE3AXC, VE3XIN and W2DLT will be active as T48K from Cuba on 26-30 October, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL direct to DK1WI. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

CO - Nelson, CO8NDZ and a large group of operators will be active as CO0CB from 28 October to 1 November on 10, 15, 17, 20, 40, 80 metres CW, SSB and other modes. The station will be located at Cayo Bariay, where Christopher Columbus first made landfall in Cuba (28 October 1492). QSL via CO8NDZ (direct) and LoTW.

CT8 - On 12-17 October Martti, OH2BH (CU2KG and CR2BH) "will jump to the Azores and put his signal on the air specifically for the October 15-16 weekend while converting the world renown CR2X site to its new application". QSL via OH2BH. [TNX OH2BH]

CT8 - Miguel, EA1BP will be active as CT8/EA1BP from Graciosa Island (EU- 175) on 27-30 October. He will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as CR2B. QSL both callsigns via EA1BP. [TNX NG3K]

DL - Preceded by DL0WRTC (2014-15) and DK0WRTC (2015-16), DF0WRTC is the new special callsign that is being used until 12 October 2017 to promote the 2018 World Radio Team Championship to be held in Germany (www.wrtc2018.de). QSL via DJ9MH, bureau or direct,



and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log.

DL - DK6HM, DL1MRD, DL4APT and DM4DL will be active as DR0F from Neuwark Island (EU-127) on 28-31 October, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. QSL via DM4DL, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]



DU - Tom, KC0W will be active as 4I7COW from the Philippines sometime between 26 October and 25 November. QSL via home call, direct only (he does not use LoTW). Logsearch on Club Log.

E5_sc - Roly, ZL1BQD will be active as E51RR from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands from 29 October

to 25 November. He will operate JT65 and JT9 with some CW mainly on 40, 20 and 15 metres. QSL direct to ZL1BQD. [TNX The Daily DX]

EA8 - Andy, DK5ON will be active as EA8/DK5ON from Tenerife, Canary Islands (AF-004) from 26 October to 5 November. This will be a "SOTA and WWFF expedition" and he will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 40-6 metres. QSL via DK5ON, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

EI - Olivier, ON4EI will be active again as EI8GQB from Fethard, Ireland (EU-115) between 8 October and 3 November using an hybrid wind- solar power system from his caravan. He will participate in the Worked All Germany (15-16 October) and CQ WW DX SSB Contests as EI1A. QSL for both callsigns via PA3249, direct or bureau, and LoTW. See www.qrz.com/db/EI8GQB.

F - Special event callsign TM85VGC will be in use from 30 October to 13 November to celebrate the eighth edition of the Vendee Globe, which will set sail from Les Sables d'Olonne on 6 November. QSL via F6KUF (bureau) or F50EV (direct). The Vendee Globe is the only

round-the-world single-handed yacht race that is sailed non-stop and without assistance. [TNX Les Nouvelles DX]

F - TM8VG will be another special callsign celebrating the the eighth Vendee Globe. Activity will be on all bands CW, SSB and digital modes from 29 October to 7 November, on 11- 13 November and again on 19-20 November. QSL via F8KFL. [TNX F8REF]

FH - Pierre, HB9AMO (www.hb9amo.net) will be active holiday style as FH/HB9AMO from Mayotte (AF-027) from 23 November to 4 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. He will operate CW and possibly some RTTY on 80-10 metres. QSL via MOURX's OQRS and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log.

FK - The ARANC (Association des Radio Amateurs en Nouvelle-Caledonie) club station in Noumea (OC-032), New Caledonia will be active as TX8JOTA on 14-16 October during the 57th Jamboree On The Air. Main activity will be on or around 14290 kHz. QSL via the bureau (ARANC, BP 3956, 98846 Noumea CEDEX, New Caledonia) or eQSL.

FM - Look for FM/N7BF, FM/WT4BT, TO4OC (AA4OC) and TO6ABM (W6ABM) to be active holiday style from Martinique (NA-107) from 29 October to 4 November. They will operate SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres. See qrz.com for QSL routes. [TNX NG3K]

GD - Paul, G4PVM will be active as GD4PVM from the Isle of Man (EU-116) on 24-26 October. He does not plan to have any QSL cards printed, so QSL will be via LoTW, eQSL and Club Log matching for IOTA credits. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

H4 - Bernhard, DL2GAC will be back to the Solomon

Islands and be active as H44MS from 29 October "until some time in 2017". QSL via DL2GAC, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]



HA - HA0HW and HA9PP will be active as HG30EUDXF until the end of the year to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the European DX Foundation (www.eudxf.de). QSL via HA0HW, bureau preferred; OQRS on

Club Log. [TNX HA0HW]

HA - Special callsigns HA43QRP and HG43QRP, as well as several other HG43 and HA43 stations, will be active on 1-7 November for the 43rd HA-QRP Activity Contest organized by the Hungarian Radio Amateur Society (MRASZ). See <http://ha-grp.hu/en/> for complete information. QSL for all HA43 and HG43 callsigns via HA5AGP (direct), LoTW and eQSL. [TNX DX Newsletter]



HH - Jim, HH2/VA3MPG has been in Haiti since November 2015 and will be terminating his mission on 27 November. Usually he can be QRV in his limited spare time after 21 UTC, but has plans to spend most of his time on the air from 29 October

to 7 November as he will be on leave from work. He will operate SSB, JT65 and PSK31 on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via VE3NLS (direct), LoTW, Club Log and eQSL. [TNX NG3K]

HI - Mike, OE3MZC will be active as KW4XC/HI9 from Las Terrenas (NA-096) Dominican Republic from 26 October to 6 November. He will be QRV mainly on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, with planned activity during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via OE3MZC, bureau preferred. [TNX NG3K]

HR - John, AD8J will be active holiday style as AD8J/HR9 from the island of Guanaja (NA-057), Honduras from 30 October to 12 November. QSL direct to home call.

I - ARI Milano will be active as I12JOTA during this year's Jamboree On The Air, with main activity on 16 October between 7 and 16 UTC. QSL via the bureau (email requests can be sent to qsl@arimi.it). [TNX IU2CIQ]



I - Special event station I15ALL will be active from 29 October to 6 November to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the devastating flood ("alluvione") of the river Arno in Florence and other locations in Tuscany. QSL via IW5EIJ, bureau or

direct. A certificate will be available; information on <http://www.arifirenze.it/i15all/>.

J5 - The J5T DXpedition to the Bijagos Archipelago (AF-020), Guinea- Bissau [425DXN 1306], which was scheduled to take place in mid- November, has been postponed "to the second half of 2017". [TNX IK7JWY]

J6 - J68OC (AA4OC), J68KF (N7BF), J68MT (WT4BT), J68ABM (W6ABM), J6/NX8G and J6/AK5SD will be QRV from St Lucia (NA-108) on 5-12 November. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 80-10 metres. See qrz.com for QSL routes. [TNX NG3K]

JA - A team from the Nara DX Association (JA3FGJ, JA3KGF, JA3UCO, JJ3PRT and JP3AYQ) will be active as JK3ZXX/5 from Shodo (AS-200) on 8-10 October. QSL via JP3AYQ, direct or bureau; OQRS on Club Log. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

JA - Kenji, JA4GXS will be active as JA4GXS/6 from Iki Island (AS-036) on 12-13 November. He will operate CW and SSB on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

JT - Ken, K4ZW will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest with the JT5DX team. He will also operate as both JT1ZW and JT1ZW/5 "a few days prior and a few

days after the contest". QSL via K4ZW and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

KG4 - Jeff, KQ4LA as KG4LA (CW with some SSB) and Bill, W4WV as KG4WV (SSB with some PSK and CW) are active from Guantanamo Bay until 21 and 24 October respectively. QSL KG4WV via W4WV (direct or bureau); QSL KG4LA via KQ4LA (direct) and LoTW "at some point in the future".

KH6 - Walt, DJ0FX and Kuno, DF1SD will be active as KH6FX and KH7SD from Hawaii (OC-019) on 9-23 October. They will operate CW, digital modes and SSB on 160-10 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX DX Newsletter]

LU - Horacio LU5BE/N, Henry LU8EFF/N and Arnaldo LU3AAL/N to be active from La Banda (locator FG72vh), in the Argentine province of Santiago del Estero, on 20-24 October. Amateur radio activity from this region is uncommon. They will operate CW, SSB, PSK31 and JT65 on 80-6 metres possibly with two stations. QSL via home calls. [TNX LU5BE]

OA - Daniel, DL5YWM will be active as OA4/DL5YWM, and possibly also as OA8/DL5YWM, from Peru between 22 October and 5 November. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]

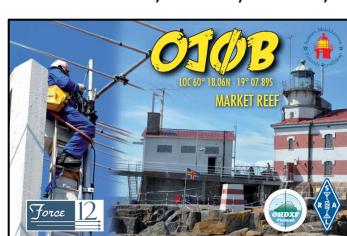
OE - Also celebrating the 30th anniversary of the European DX Foundation is Jo, OE4VIE, who is active as OE30EUDXF until 31 December. QSL via OE4VIE (bureau preferred), LoTW

and eQSL.

OH - A large team will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as OH5NQ in the Multi-Multi category. This operation will celebrate OH5NQ's 80th birthday and the 65th anniversary since he got his licence. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards to OH5CZ. [TNX NG3K]

OH0 - Juha/OH1ND, Martti/OH2BH and Ville/OH2MM (PY2ZEA) are active as OH0B from the Aland Islands (EU-002) through 9 October, including participation in the Scandinavian Activity Contest (SSB). QSL via OH2BH. [TNX OH2BH]

OJ0 - Toivo/ES2RR, Martti/OH2BH and Pertti/OH2PM



expected to be active as OJ0B from Market Reef (EU-053) starting on 23 October, but rough seas and high winds will prevent them from landing until 26 October at the earliest. The group is

determined to activate OJ0 in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest; if they fail in their attempt, they will settle in the Aland Islands and enter the contest as OH0B. Outside the contest they will focus on the low bands and RTTY. QSL via OH2BH. This - as well as CR2BH and OH0B - are "BOTA (Birthday On The Air) activities: DXCC counters at which Martti and his close friends have once gotten excited over and made them active with a major frequent presence". In November Martti will celebrate his 70th birthday in the Caribbean, with activity from Antigua (V26BH) and Dominica (J70BH) for the week of the CQ WW CW Contest. [TNX OH2BH]

PA - Rene, PD2RKG will be active as PD75JEEP on 3-30 November to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Jeep brand. QSL via bureau to PD2RKG.

PJ2 - Maarten, PA3EYC will operate mainly CW as PJ2/PA3EYC from Curacao (SA-099) on 10-22 November. All QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau and LoTW; direct cards to PA3EYC (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX DX World]

PJ4 - Future operations from Bonaire (SA-006) include:

- PJ4/W4PA will be active from 24 October to 1

November. He will team up with PJ4NX, PJ4DX and possibly others and will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as PJ4Q (QSL via W4PA). Outside the contest he will concentrate on 160, 30, 17 and 12 metres. [TNX NG3K]

- Roger, ON7TQ and Ief, ON6KX will be active as PJ4L on 1-11 November. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via ON3CQ, direct or bureau, and LoTW; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX DX World]

- Joel PJ4/N5JR, Jim PJ4/NT5V and Jeff PJ4/K5JP will be active on 6-13 November. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX N5JR]

PJ7 - Felix, HB9FLX will be active as PJ7/HB9FLX from Sint Maarten (NA-105) from 26 October to 4 November. He will operate SSB and digital modes on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres, including activity during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

PY - Special event station ZY3WCP will be active on 21-25 October to celebrate the 156th anniversary of the city of Cacapava do Sul in the Brazilian State of Rio Grande do Sul. Activity will be on 80, 12 and 10 metres SSB. QSL via PU3KTM, direct or bureau. [TNX PS7AB]

PY - A team of seven (PU2KFL, PU2LEW, PU2UTY, PY2ALC, PY2GTA, PY2HP and PY2XIZ) will be active as ZV2TA from Ilha do Tamandua (SA-028). They plan to operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 80, 40, 20, 15



and 10 metres from around 11 UTC on 19 November until around 14 UTC on 20 November. QSL via PY2XIZ, direct or bureau, and LoTW.

PY0F - Ivan, PV8IG will be active as PY0F/PV8IG from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 18-21 October. QSL direct to PT7WA. [TNX DX World]

PY0F - Martin, LU9EFO will be active as PY0F/LU9EFO from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 7-14 November. He will operate SSB on the HF bands. QSL via F4HBW. [TNX DX World]

PZ - G3NKC, G4BVY, GM4AFF and possibly others will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as PZ5K from Suriname. Expect some activity mainly CW before and after the contest. QSL via G3NKC. [TNX NG3K]

SP - Special event station SN4KIDS will be active on all bands and modes from 14 October to 13 November for the Hams4KIDS initiative, aimed at collecting funds to help UNICEF in its fight against child malnutrition. For



every unique QSO with the station, the organizers will donate 2 cents to UNICEF. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. Detailed information about the fundraising mechanism, including real-time statistics, will be available at the

Hams4KIDS website: www.hams4kids.org.

T8 - Future operations from Koror (OC-009) include:

- Junichi, JA3RAF will be active as T88AX on 21-27 October, with planned activity on 80-6 metres CW, SSB and JT65. QSL via JA3RAF, direct or bureau.
- Takeo, JR1GSE will be active as T8TH on 28-31 October, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]
- Kazuo, JR1UBR will be active as T88AB on 2-8 November. He will operate SSB on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. He does not use LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

TL - Chris, F4WBN - along with F5DUX, F9IE and TR8JLD - will be active again as TLOA from the Central African Republic on 19-28 October. They will operate CW, RTTY and SSB on 80-6 metres (60m included). QSL direct to F4WBN. [TNX DX World]



TL - Silvano, I2YSB and the Italian DXpedition Team have announced that they will be active as TL8T from the Central African Republic in February

2017, exact dates TBA. They will operate CW and SSB on 160-10 metres, and RTTY on one band to be selected depending to propagation. QSL via I2YSB. A band & mode survey can be found on www.i2ysb.com/idt/. [TNX IK7JWY]

UR - Special event station EM20UCRF will be active on 10-30 October to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Ukrainian State Centre of Radio Frequencies (UCRF). QSL via UT3UZ. [TNX UT3UZ]

V2 - Brian, N3OC (V26OC) and Rol, K3RA (V26RA) will be active holiday style from Antigua (NA-100) on 24-28 October before participating in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest with the V26B team. They will operate SSB and CW on 160-10 metres. [TNX The Daily DX]

V4 - Once again John, W5JON will be active as V47JA from St. Kitts (NA-104) from 15 November until 15 December. He will operate SSB on 160-6 metres. QSL via W5JON (direct only) and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

VE - Igor, VE3ZF will be active as VE2IDX from Zone 2 from 24 October through the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. He will pay special attention to the low bands. QSL via VE3ZF (direct only). Also participating in the contest from Zone 2 will be Yuri, VE3DZ, who will be QRV as VE2IM on 25-31 October (QSL via LoTW or direct to VE3DZ). [TNX VE3ZF and NG3K]



VE - Pierre, VE3KTB and Alex, VE1RUS will be active again as VY0ERC from the Eureka Amateur Radio Club station at the weather station on Ellesmere Island (NA-008) between 25 October and 14 November. In

their spare time they will operate SSB and digital modes on 20 metres and hopefully also on 40, 17 and 15 metres. QSL via MOOXO's OQRS (www.m0oxo.com), Club Log and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

VK - Special event callsign VI4SEA will be active on 1-9 November "to commemorate the gallant officers and sailors of the Australian and German Navies" who fought in the naval action between HMAS Sydney and SMS Emden off the Cocos Keeling Islands on 9 November 1914. QSL via VK4QS (direct) and eQSL. More information on qrz.com.

VP2E - VP2EGR is the callsign that DL7DF and his team

will use during their operation from Anguilla [425DXN 1325]. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 160-10 metres with two stations from 25 October to 7 November. QSL via DL7DF, direct or bureau, and LoTW. OQRS and further information on www.dl7df.com

VP2E - Seppo, OH1VR (VP2ESM) and Henri, OH3JR (VP2EHC) will be active from Anguilla (NA-022) from 22 November to 1 December, including two entries in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. Outside the contest they will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL via home calls, direct only. [TNX NG3K]

VU - Sarla VU2SWS, Nandu VU2NKS, Rajesh VU2EXP and Deepak VU2CDP will be active as AT2SL from the island of Shiyal Betin the Gujarat State East Group (AS-176, new one for IOTA) on 12-17 October. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-15 metres with two or three stations. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (direct and bureau) or via VU2CDP (direct only). [TNX VU2CDP]

XU - Suggested frequencies for the 4-13 November XU7MDC DXpedition to Cambodia [425DXN 1303, www.mdxo.org/xu7mdc/] are: 1826.5, 3505, 7005, 10105, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24895 and 28025 kHz (CW); 1840, 3799, 7080, 14200, 18145, 21295, 24950 and 28470 kHz (SSB); 3600, 7040, 10140, 14085, 18100, 21080, 24930 and 28085 kHz (RTTY). A large multi-national team will operate several stations at the same time. QSL via IK2VUC (direct or bureau) and LoTW. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.



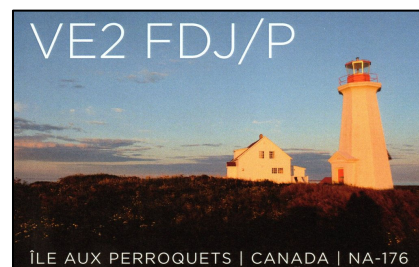
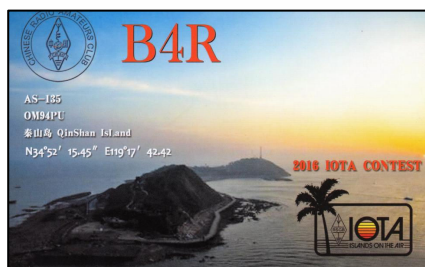
YB - Burkhard, DL3KZA and Amiruddin, YB9IPY/8 will be active as YB8/DL3KZA from Salayar Island (OC-236) between 1 and 14 November. Expect activity on 40-10 metres SSB and CW. QSL via DL3KZA. [TNX DX Newsletter]

YB - Arfan, YB8UTI (ex YC8UTI) will be active as YB8UTI/p from Miangas Island (OC-209) starting on 15 October until 18 October at least. He will operate mainly CW. He will upload his log to Club Log when he comes back home. [TNX YB3MM]

ZD8 - Oliver, W6NV will be active again as ZD8W from Ascension Island (AF-003) from 12 October through November, including the the CQ WW SSB and CW Contests. He will operate CW and SSB on 160-6 metres. QSL via W6NV and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

ZF - Yuki, JH1NBN will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as ZF1A from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) along with ZF2AH; then he will be QRV as ZF2ZB until 5 November. QSL ZF1A via K6AM and LoTW, QSL ZF2AH via W6VNR (direct only), QSL ZF2ZB via JH1NBN (direct only). [TNX The Daily DX]

PACIFIC TRIP • Mike, DF8AN will be active as V63AJ from Yap (OC-012), Micronesia on 6-16 November, and then as KH2/DF8AN from Guam (OC-026) until 20 November. He will operate CW, RTTY and PSK on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. He does not use LoTW. [TNX DX World]



GOOD TO KNOW

30 EUDXF AWARD • Joining the celebrations for the 30th anniversary of the European DX Foundation are I13EUDX from Sardinia (QSL via ISOAGY) and LA30EUDXF from Norway (QSL via PA1AW). Information on the "30 EUDXF Award" for working these and other special callsigns: www.eudxf.eu/eudxf30-award/.



ARCTIC'S LEGENDS • A major IOTA DXpedition [425DXN 1310] is being planned to take in February-March 2017 to commemorate the 120th anniversary of Fridtjof Nansen's legendary expedition to the Arctic Ocean. Five operators expect to be active as RT9K/9 from the Firnley Islands (AS-054), Tyrtov Island (AS-121), Nansen Island (AS-104) and the Scott-Hansen Islands (AS-068). Plans are to spend 4-5 days on each island, and to operate CW, SSB and digital modes with three stations on 40-10 metres. QSL via RX9KM; four separate Club Log entries (RT9K/9/AS-054, RT9K/9/AS-121, RT9K/9/AS-104 and RT9K/9/AS-068) have been created and the OQRS will be enabled in due course. Bookmark www.qrz.com/db/RT9K/9 for updates; a presentation of the expedition can be found on <https://yadi.sk/i/9ZxlEaf8x4SYz>.



FRIENDS OF IOTA UPDATE • The Friends of IOTA appeal "has now reached GBP 17,360 on its way to our initial target of GBP 25,000 needed to bring to fruition the paperless QSLing project", Roger Balister (G3KMA) reported on the IOTA website on 23 October. "We have to thank 182 contributors in 36 countries for their generosity. It is just a matter now of one more push to reach the target. Enhancements to the existing IT in July have seen two thirds of new applicants using the Club Log paperless QSLing option for all or most credits claimed, and well over half of all submissions are using it to some degree. Overall some 36% of all credits claimed since early July are QSO matches. This continues to make huge savings for applicants which will grow rapidly as we expand the list of activations in the paperless QSLing pool and bring online the complete IOTA rewrite late next Spring". Donations are still gratefully received through PayPal to the email address islandsontheair@outlook.com (in the comments field add "Friends of IOTA" and your callsign to identify you). See www.rsqbiota.org for the complete report.

FT4JA • The FT4JA Juan de Nova Island DXpedition video is now available on <http://www.juandenovadx.com/ft4ja-la-video-disponible/>.



IARU AC • The Administrative Council (AC) of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) is responsible for the policy and management of the IARU and consists of the three IARU international officers and two representatives from each of the three IARU regional organizations. The AC held its annual in-person meeting on 7 and 8 October in Vina del Mar (Chile), immediately prior to the IARU Region 2 Conference. See <http://www.iaru.org/news--events> for the details.

IARU SECRETARY • "Rod Stafford, W6ROD, has retired as IARU Secretary after seven years of service in that position", IARU reported on 20 October. "The IARU Constitution provides that the member-society serving as the International Secretariat, i.e. the ARRL, shall designate the Secretary. The ARRL Board of Directors has designated David Sumner, K1ZZ, to replace Mr. Stafford as Secretary effective 15 October 2016. Mr. Sumner has served in this capacity twice previously, from 1982 to 1989 and from 1999 to 2009, while employed by the ARRL to manage its headquarters. Now retired from employment, he joins the other IARU officers and Administrative Council members in serving as a volunteer. IARU resident Tim Ellam, VE6SH, has appointed Mr. Stafford as Emergency Communications Special Advisor. In this capacity he will represent the interests of the IARU and the global amateur radio community in the Development Sector of the ITU and will offer advice and counsel on matters relating to emergency and disaster response communications".

QSL CY9C • The QSL cards for the recent DXpedition to St. Paul Island are expected to arrive from the printer in 3-4 weeks. The logs have been uploaded to LoTW, but "unfortunately, and mysteriously, some data did not upload. We will investigate that and see what can be done after we get finished with the distribution of QSL cards direct and bureau".

QSL VK9NZ • The OQRS for direct and bureau QSL requests for the recent activity from Norfolk Island is up and running on Club Log. For any log queries, please contact Paul, ZL4TT ([paulz4tt\[\]@gmail.com](mailto:paulz4tt[]@gmail.com)). The log will be corrected and uploaded to LoTW in approximately two weeks.



R3CA/# OQRS • The OQRS for R3CA/8, R3CA/9 and R3CA/0 is now available on Club Log: https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/R3CA_8_9_0 (5,034 QSOs logged between 5 March and 10 May 2016 during "The Great Northern Route" Arctic expedition). The IOTA operations from eight different groups (AS-005, AS-038, AS-068, AS-070, AS-104, AS-152, AS-163 and AS-164) have been validated, and three islands have been added to the list: Begichevskaya Kosa (AS-068), Bera (AS-104) and Kolchak (AKA Rastorguyeva, AS-104). All direct and bureau QSL requests through OQRS will be processed by Victor, UA3AKO. All traditional direct QSL requests sent to Yuri, UA9OBA will be replied (do not duplicate your request via OQRS).

T31T • The team (3Z9DX, SP3DOI and SP7VC) left Kanton Island on 16 October around 6 UTC, much earlier than anticipated, "due to a typhoon approaching on the horizon". Reportedly they have made nearly 31,000 QSOs; the logs will be uploaded to Club Log and the OQRS will be activated when they get back to Samoa. "The local police officer and new Ham Radio op they're leaving the radio/antenna setup for (T31KNT) has been brought up to speed and will be



stopping by the 20 Meter ANZA DX Net in the future. He has no plans to operate pileups for now". [TNX DX World]

T31W CANCELLED • The Perseverance DX Group (www.pdxq.net) was planning to spend 15 days on Kanton Island during October 2017 [425DXN 1320], but "with the recent activation of T31 by a small European team", the team announced on 24 October, the T31W DXpedition has been cancelled: "As you may recall, we announced our intention to activate T31, Most Wanted Number 16, in March, 2016. We began building the team, applied for a license, secured a boat capable of safely transporting 12 operators and submitted documentation for visas. Additionally, banking arrangements were made, a Limited Liability Company was formed, we opened the website and documents were submitted by the team members. In other words, significant time and effort were expended by the team, including an outlay of money. Seven months after we announced T31W a 3 man team from Europe activated T31 and made a total of 30,000 QSOs. Of the total, 5,000 QSOs were with Europe where T31 is one of the most needed entities. Subsequently, they announced their intention to return to T31 in 2017 to finish the job. Based on these events it makes no sense for us to commit personal or donated funds to continue the project. When the news of this recent T31 activation became public we considered switching to one of two back-up DXCC entities. One that we've been in discussions with the governing agencies for over 2 years, and another that recently came into view. These alternatives are still under consideration. We thank the DX community for their past support of our projects; donations made to T31W will be refunded over the next 30 days. Questions may be directed to info@t31w.com". [TNX K5GS]



TQSL 2.3 • A new version of TQSL (v2.3) is now available for install. The primary changes are additional local language translations and a rewrite of the callsign certificate request handling to eliminate the confusing signed/unsigned request questions. NOTE: there is a defect in the Windows version of TQSL 2.2.2 that when it offers to upgrade, prevents that upgrade from working correctly. If you encounter this, to update to TQSL 2.3 you need to manually download the update (<http://www.arrl.org/tqsl-download>) and then install it.

TUVALU • Tili, T2AT and Tony, T2TP are two newly licenced Tuvalu resident operators. They have been "trained and equipped" as part of T2R's "outreach efforts" (see www.T2Radio.com) [425DXN 1303]. QSL for both callsigns via N7SMI and LoTW. [TNX DX World]

UKEICC • The UK/EI DX SSB Contest will be held from 12 UTC on 22 October until 12 UTC on the 23rd. See www.ukeicc.com for complete details. [TNX MOVKY]



VK IOTA POLL • Craig, VK5CE is "looking at planning future IOTA DXpeditions. The % claimed and activation history on the IOTA website and % claimed in the past 8 years as per the 2016 IOTA directory give a good indication. However I'm also keen to see what you as a dedicated IOTA hunter need. So please visit <http://vkiota.blogspot.com.au/> and fill in the poll. This is a chance to make your voice heard and also send in a donation if you are able to".

VK0EK NEWSLETTER • The final issue (Vol. 2, No. 7) of the Heard Island Expedition Newsletter, published on 30 September, contains the names and/or callsigns of every single sponsor (either individuals and organizations): www.heardisland.org/HD_pages/HD_newsletter_back_issues.html.



WWQR AWARD • The WWQR Award series is an opportunity to join the World Radio Team Championship community. The award is issued on a yearly basis (2015, 2016 and 2017) for working stations from the 29 WRTC Qualification Regions. Applications should be submitted through the DARC Community Logbook (DCL). See www.wrtc2018.de/index.php/en/activities/wwqr-award for detailed information, including a step-by-step guide.



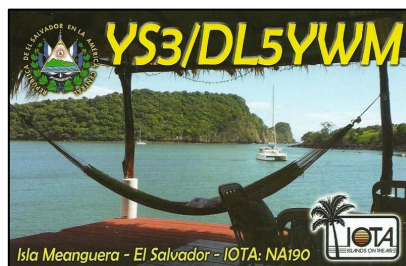
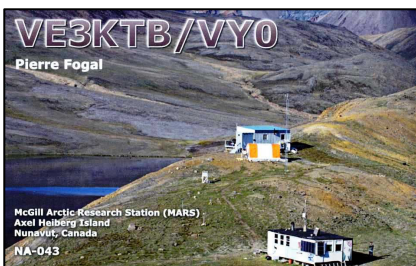
+ **SILENT KEYS** + Former ARRL DXCC and Awards Manager **Bill Moore, NC1L** passed away on 6 October at 64 years of age. On 3 July 2014 he was seriously injured in a single-car accident that left him paralyzed from the chest down. A few months later he decided to relinquish his position at ARRL HQ, where he had worked since 1992. Condolences may be send to Bill's wife: Sharon Moore, 92 Reservoir Road, Newington CT 06111, USA.



NC1L

King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand, the world's longest-reigning monarch, passed away on 13 October. He would have been 89 years old on 5 December. He had been presented the callsign **HS1A** by the Ministry of Communications at Chitrlada Palace on 18 August 1989 in a ceremony witnessed by RAST officers. Five years later His Majesty placed the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand under his royal patronage.

Dr. Lutz D. Schmadel, DK8UH passed away on 21 October. Born in 1942, he was an astronomer whose special interest was the astrometry of minor planets. "Lutz's landmark contributions to science are numerous, and his scientific persona was greater than life", says Cezar, VE3LYC. "Throughout the years, he was also a very passionate radio amateur, who fell hard in love with the IOTA Programme. As a Board member of the German DX Foundation, Lutz was a staunch supporter of IOTA activities, and behind every single operation who received GDXF funding. The IOTA community lost an extremely passionate, fiercely supportive, and generous advocate".



QSL ROUTES

From 425 DX News # 1328

From 425 DX News # 1330

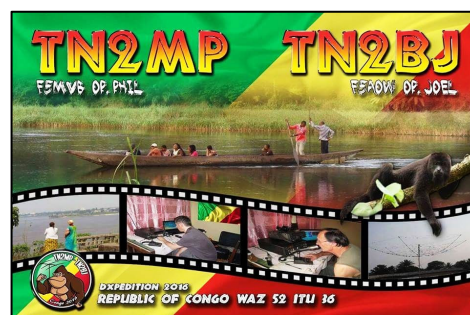
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SN966W, T2COW, TF3JB, TN2MP, TY2AC, V26K, V47JA, V85TL, VE2FDJ/p (NA-176), VE3KTB/VY0 (NA-043), VK5CE/p (OC-228), VO2NS, VR2XAN, W4FDX (NA-079), XE3AGM (NA-135), XU7AKB, YB9KA, YS3/DL5YWM (NA-190), YV4ET/1 (SA-089).

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