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# DX INFORMATION

**3D2** - Jim, WB2TJO will be active again as 3D2JS from Taveuni Island (OC-016), Fiji from early February until 10 March. He operates mainly CW. QSL direct to home call.

**3W** - Toby, JE1STF/JH5ORO (A65CJ) will be active holiday style as 3W9CJ from Hoi An, Vietnam on 11-15 February. He will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 on 160, 80, 40, 30, 20, 17 and 10 metres during his early evenings. QSL direct to JA1DXA. [TNX The Daily DX]

**5T** - Johannes, PA5X has been active as 5T5PA from Nouadhibou, Mauritania since 17 February, and will remain there for the next coming months. In his spare time he operates SSB, RTTY and FT8 on various bands. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS or via home call.



**60** - Ali, EP3CQ is active again as 60100 from Somalia until 6 February, and again between 26 February and 24 March. Usually he operates FT8 on 20 metres; his activity on the bands is limited to his spare time. QSL direct to Ali Solhjoo, c/o Dr. de Vivanco, Schnackenburgstr. 3, 12159 Berlin, Germany.

**6W** - Willy, ON4AVT will be active gain as 6W7/ON4AVT from Senegal from 20 February to 30 March. He will operate PSK, CW, SSB and possibly FT8 on various bands, 60 metres included. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX The Daily DX]

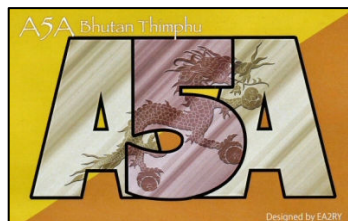
**7P** - Rune, LA7THA and other seven operators (LA3BO, LA7RRA, LA7WCA, LA9KKA, LB2HG, OE5CWO and OE7PGI) will be active as 7P8LB from Lesotho on 8-16 March. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 DXpedition mode on 160-10 metres with 2-3 stations and a focus on the low bands. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS, and

additional logsearch on Club Log. See <http://www.la9vpa.com/7p8lb/index.html> for more information. [TNX M0OXO]

**8P** - Richard, G3RWL will be active again as 8P6DR from Barbados (NA-021) from 13 March to 17 April. He will operate CW and RTTY on 80-10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or via home call (direct or bureau).

**9G** - Matteo, IZ4YGS has been active as 9G5GS from Sanzule, Ghana since 16 February, and will remain there until 13 March. In his spare time he operates mainly FT8 on 80, 60, 40, 30 and 20 metres. QSL via eQSL, or direct to home call.

**A5** - Zorro JH1AJT (A5A), Champ E21EIC (A52IC) and Franz DJ9ZB (A52ZB) will be active again from Bhutan



from 27 February to 9 March. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 160-10 metres, with a focus on 160m FT8. It will be FT8 "normal mode" on 1840 kHz (QSX 1908 for JA stations), and "DXpedition mode" on

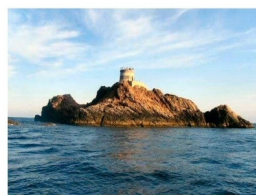
3567, 7056, 10131, 14090, 18095, 21091, 24911 and 28091 kHz. QSL A5A via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or via JH1AJT; QSL A52IC via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or via

E21EIC; QSL A52ZB via DJ9ZB.

**C5** - Don, G3XTT will be active as C56DF from the Gambia on 5-12 March. Main activity will be during the RSGB Commonwealth Contest (9-10 March), but he hopes to do some operating also before and after the contest. This will be a CW only operation, low power with wires from a rooftop apartment. It is unlikely there will be space for 80 or 160m antennas. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS or direct to home call. [TNX G3XTT]

**C6** - Dom, M1KTA will be active as C6AKT from Eleuthera Island (NA-001), Bahamas on 8-16 March. He will operate CW on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres, and will participate in the Commonwealth (BERU) Contest. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via home call. [TNX DX World]

## 5C9A



## AF-118

**CN** - A multi-national team (CN8QY, CN8CE, CN8HDZ, CN8PA, CN8RAH, IK2PZC, IZ7ATN, I8LWL, MMONDX and maybe one or two more operators) will be active as 5C9A from Los Farallones (AF-118, new one for IOTA) on 25-30 July, IOTA Contest included. They hope to have up to three stations QRV simultaneously at any given time. QSL via I8LWL. Bookmark <https://5c9a.com/> for more information and updates. [TNX DX World]

**CT9** - Henning, OZ2I will be active as CT9ABR from Porto Moniz, Madeira (AF-014) on 14-17 February. He will operate only CW, with main activity during the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL preferably via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS. [TNX NG3K]



**CY9** - AA4NC, K5DHY, N2IEN, VA3QR, W4DKS, WA4DAN and WW2DX will be active again as CY9C from St Paul Island (NA-094) on 1-11 August. This will be an all band/all mode operation,

including EME by WW2DX. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS or direct to WA4DAN. See <http://cy9c.com> for more information.

**D4** - Philip, HB9HFD will be active again as D44TAQ from Sao Vicente (AF-086), Cape Verde on 17-22 February. He will operate FT8 and other digital modes on 40-10 metres. QSL via LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]



**E5** - Dagmar, DM7PQ (E51NPQ) and Rainer, DL1AUZ (E51AUZ) will be active holiday style from Rarotonga (OC-013, South Cooks) on 9-11 March and again on 2-11 April, from Manihiki (OC-014, North Cooks) on 13-25 March, and from Aitutaki (OC-083, South Cooks) on 27-31 March. They will operate CW only.

**E5\_sc** - Hans-Martin, DK2HM will be active as E51HMK from Rarotonga (OC-013) South Cook Islands on 14-22 March (<http://southcook2019.com/>). He will operate SSB and FT8 on 80-10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL, or via home call, direct or bureau.

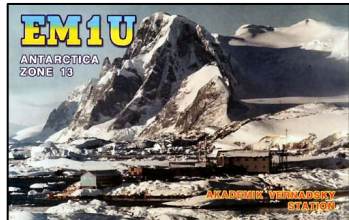
**E6** - Alex, 5B4ALX will be active as E6ET from Niue (OC-040) from 18 March to 2 April. He will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and FT8 on 160, 60, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 10 and 6 metres, and will participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest (SOSB 20m LP). E6ET will operate FT8 using a multi



answer protocol (not to be confused with the "Fox & Hound" mode), with a focus on 20m during his day and 40/60m during his night (7-17 UTC). QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via IZ4AMS (direct or bureau). See <http://www.5b4alx.cloud/e6et-niue-2019/> for more information.

**EA** - The Mike Delta Victor DX Group (EA3RKM) will be active as EG3WCD on 1-4 February to mark World Cancer Day. QSL via LoTW and eQSL.

**EM\_ant** - Roman, UT7UA is active for one year as



EM1UA and/or EM1U from the Ukrainian "Vernadsky" Research Station located on Galindez Island (AN-006), Antarctica. Roman's licence is valid until 1 February 2020. QSL for both

callsigns via UT7UA. [TNX DX World]

**EP** - The Alborz DX Group, EP2C will be active field-day style on 9-10 February. They will operate SSB on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via EA5GL.

**F** - Francois, F8DVD will be active as TM16AAW on 10-24 February including the 16th Antarctic Activity Week (16-24 February). He will operate on 40-10 metres mostly SSB from his home QTH in Macon, France. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX F8DVD]

**F** - Members of Radio Club F6KMB will be active as TM6C between 16 February and 24 March during the traditional Dunkirk Carnival (Carnaval de Dunkerque). QSL via F6KMB. [TNX F8REF]

**FG** - Gildas, F6HMQ and Michel, F6GWV will be active again as FG/F6HMQ and FG/F6GWV from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 22 February to 10 March. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as TO3Z (QSL via F6HMQ). [TNX The Daily DX]

**FK** - Arnaud, JG1XMV will be active again as FK/JG1XMV from New Caledonia between 23 February and 10 March. He will operate SSB on 40-15 metres from the main island of Grande Terre (OC-032), with "a good chance of spending a few days" on Mare Island (OC-033). Updates will be posted on qrz.com under FK/JG1XMV. QSL via JG1XMV (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL.

**FM** - Armin, DK9PY will be active as FM/DK9PY from Martinique (NA-107) from 17 February to 5 March. He will operate CW only on various bands. QSL via home call.

**FO** - Karel, OK2ZI will be active as FO/OK2ZI from Tahiti (OC-046), French Polynesia on 6-12 March. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes (FT8 included) on 40-10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW (six months after the operation) or via home call.

**FY** - Armin, DK9PY will be active as FY/DK9PY from French Guiana on 7-17 February. He will operate CW only on various bands, and will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via home call.

**FY** - Hartwig, DL7BC will be active again as TO2BC from French Guiana from 21 March to 2 April. Main activity will be during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest ("depending on the TVI situation with the neighbour"). QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via home call (direct or bureau). [TNX NG3K]

**HI** - Dave, WJ2O will be active as WJ2O/HI3 from Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic on 13-20 February. He will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via LoTW, or direct to N2ZN.

**HKO** - Jean, VE2FDJ will be active as 5J0JC from Providencia (NA-049) on 15-27 February. He will operate SSB on 80, 40, 20 and 6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]

**HR** - Dennis, W1UE and Rudy, N2WQ will be active as

HQ9X from Roatan Island (NA-057) on 13-26 February, including participation in the ARRL DX CW and the CQ WW 160-Meter SSB contests. QSL via KQ1F or W1UE. [TNX NG3K]

**HR** - Gerard, F2JD will be active again as HR5/F2JD from Copan, Honduras from 22 February to 15 May. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on all bands. QSL via F6AJA, direct or bureau; logsearch on <http://LesNouvellesDX.fr/voirlogs.php>. [TNX Les Nouvelles DX]



**HS** - Special callsign HS55RAST is active until 31 March in celebration of the 55th anniversary of the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand (RAST). QSL via HS5NMF.

**I** - A team from ARI Modena will be active as IG9MO from Lampedusa Island (AF-019) from 28 March to 2 April. They will operate on SSB, CW and digital modes on the HF bands, and will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via IK4ALM. [TNX IK4RQJ]



**J2** - The J20DX DXpedition team [425DXN 1444] now includes Col MM0NDX, Jonathan MM0OKG and Christian EA3NT. Plans are to operate with three stations as J20DX/p from the rare Sept-Freres Islands (AF-059) indicatively on 16-18/19 April, and after that from Moucha Island (AF-053) for about 24 hours until early 20 April. They will also be QRV as J20DX/mm while at sea, and as J20DX from the mainland. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW; direct cards via M0SDV. On 6 February, however, the team announced that their plans "have taken a major twist". Their guide in Djibouti "recently passed an urgent message insisting that it was now not safe for Europeans to visit the Khor Angar region". Operating from the rare IOTA group AF-059 is the expedition's primary aim, and Khor Angar is the departure point for the islands, so the team "will now take stock of the situation and decide best way forward". Bookmark <https://j20dx.com/news/> for updates. [TNX DX World]

**J7** - David, KK4WW (J79WW) and Gaynell, KK4WWW (J79WWW) will be active as J79USA from Dominica (NA-101) on 12-19 February. Activity will be on mostly 20 metres and possibly 40m. QSL via N4USA. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

**JD1\_oga** - Nobu, JA0JHQ (<http://pandasan.iimdo.com/>) will be active again as JD1BOW from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 15-18 February. Main activity will be during the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via JA0JHQ and LoTW.

**KG4** - Look for KG4SC (QSL via KP2L) and KG4AS (QSL via N4SIA) to operate SSB, CW, FT8 and possibly other digital modes from Guantanamo Bay on 6-13 March. QSL direct to home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

**OE** - In celebration of World Radio Day (13 February), the International Amateur Radio Contest DX Club based in Vienna, Austria will be active again as 4U0R on 13-28 February. QSL via UA3DX; logsearch on Club Log.

**OH** - Martti OH2BH, Nigel G3TXF, Niko OH2GEK and Gerben PG5M will be active as OH10X from Inakari (Kataja) Island (EU-192, new one for IOTA), on 7-11 February. They will operate CW and SSB on 80-15 metres with two stations. QSL via



Club Log's OQRS, or via PG5M. See <http://dx.to/> for

updates. [TNX PG5M]

**OX** - Nils, SM3UQK will be active as OX/SE3A from Ilulissat, on the main island of Greenland (NA-018), on 9-21 February. In his spare time he will be QRV on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via SM3UQK, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]

**P4** - Ryan, W1CQ will be active as P4/W1CQ from Aruba (SA-036) on 10-15 February. He will operate mainly SSB on the HF bands. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via W1CQ. [TNX NG3K]

**P4** - John, W2GD will be active as P40W from Aruba on 11-18 February, including an entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. Outside the contest he will be QRV on 160, 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via LoTW, or direct only to N2MM. [TNX NG3K]

**PJ5** - Fred, N6YEU will be active holiday style as PJ5/N6YEU from St. Eustatius Island (NA-145) on 12-18 February. He will operate CW and SSB on 40-15 metres (possibly also 80m), and will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest. [TNX The Daily DX]

**PJ7** - Jeff, VA3QSL will be active holiday style as PJ7/VA3QSL from Sint Maarten (NA-105) between 10 and 18 February, with a possible operation from St. Barthelemy (NA-146) as FJ/VA3QSL on 16-17 February. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 40-6 metres. QSL via LoTW, or via home call (direct or bureau).

**PJ7** - Tom, AA9A will be active again as PJ7AA from Sint Maarten (NA-105) on 2-30 March. He will be QRV on 80-10 metres, with an emphasis on CW and FT8. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or direct to AA9A.

**PY** - Martin, PT2ZDX (LU9EFO) and Angel, PP5GEL will be active as PS5X from Ilha do Mel (SA-047) between 25 February and 5 March. QSL direct to PP5GEL (Brazilian stations only) or F4BHW (rest of the world).



**PY** - Special callsign ZW85LABRE will be active from 1 February to 31 March to celebrate the 85th anniversary of the Liga de Amadores Brasileiros de Radio Emissoes (LABRE). Brazil's IARU member society

was founded on 2 February 1934.

**PY** - Brazilian stations participating in the 11th South American Lighthouses Weekend (15-17 February) include:

- LABRE Rio de Janeiro as PT1F from Ilha Rasa de Guaratiba (SA-079). Activity will be on 80-2 metres CW, SSB, digital modes and FM. QSL via PY1AA.
- The Uniao Brasileira de Radio Operadores (PP5EI) as PT5D from Ilha do Raton Grande (SA-026) on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, CW and FT8.



- QSL direct to PP5EI.
- PY5XH and PU5SVE as PW5W from the lighthouse at Ponta das Conchas on Ilha do Mel (SA-047). They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes.
- PY1AX and others as ZV1A from the

lighthouse on Ilha de Paqueta (not IOTA), ARRL DX CW Contest included. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes with three stations. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS or direct to PY1AX.

- Para DX Group as ZV8FC from Ilha de Colares (not IOTA) on 80-10 metres SSB, CW, digital modes and via satellite.

Announced participating stations from Argentina, Brazil,

Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Puerto Rico, Uruguay and Venezuela are listed at <http://www.grupodxbb.com.ar/>.

**PY0F** - The Noronha Contest Group will be active as PY0F from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 13-18 February, with main activity during the ARRL DX CW Contest. Outside the contest they will focus on the low bands. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or direct to PY7RP. [TNX NG3K]



**SM** - Special callsign SE19SKI will be active on 4-17 February for the Alpine World Ski Championships to be held in Are, and again on 4-17 March for the Biathlon World Championships to be held in Ostersund. The activity

is organized by the Jemtlands Radioamatorer club (<http://www.sk3jr.se/>). QSL via LoTW, eQSL and automatically vi the bureau. Logsearch on Club Log.

**SV** - Special event station SX73SC will be active on 8-10 February for the 73rd anniversary of the Hellenic Army's Signal Corps. Look for activity on all bands SSB, CW and RTTY; the operation will take place from the Science Center & Technology Museum in Thessaloniki. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW and eQSL.

**T2** - Tony, 3D2AG will be active as T2AR from Tuvalu (OC-015) on 22-27 February. This is a business trip, and he will be QRV in his spare time - see <https://www.qrz.com/db/T2AR> for his tentative operating



schedule and band plan. Tony will operate mainly CW, with some SSB, RTTY and FT8 using MSHV's multi answer protocol (not to be confused with the "Fox & Hound" mode). His focus will be on the low bands. QSL direct

to 3D2AG (see [qrz.com](http://www.qrz.com) for PayPal instructions). He does not use LoTW or Club Log.

**T31** - Announced frequencies for the T31EU DXpedition to Kanton Island, Central Kiribati (<http://www.kanton2019.de/>) [425DXN 1445] are 1828 3519 7010 10109 14019 18069 21019 24891 28019 kHz (CW); 3795 7125, 14185 18140 21295 24945 28485 kHz (SSB); 3595 7049 10140 14080 18103 21080 24910 28080 kHz (RTTY); 1840 3567 7056 10131 14080 18103 21080 24910 28080 kHz (FT8). T31EU will listen for US Generals on 14280 kHz and UP, and for JA stations on 160m DOWN 5-6 kHz. The FT8 frequency for JA stations on 160m is 1908 kHz.

The team's departure from Tarawa (T30) has been delayed by 24 hours due to bad weather; the six operators (namely DL2AWG, DL6JGN, DJ9RR, DK5WL, PA3EWP and DF6FK, who has replaced DM2AUJ) will be active from 17 February to 5 March with three stations. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or via DL2AWG (direct or bureau).

**T32** - Ken, KH6QJ will be active again as T32AZ from Kiritimati (Christmas Island, OC-024), East Kiribati from 28 February to 5 March, including an entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

**TA** - TC10GITRAD is the special callsign for the Giresun Radio Amateurs and Nature Sports Association (YM7KK) to celebrate their 10th anniversary until the end of the year. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, direct or bureau.

**V3** - Will, AA4NC will be active as V31NC from Belize from 21 February to 13 March. He will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and possibly FT8 on all bands, and will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. QSL via EA5GL. [TNX The Daily DX]

**V4** - Dave, K1KA will be active again as V47KA from St. Kitts (NA-104) on 11-25 February. He will focus on FT8 ("I will not be using Fox- Hound Mode", he says, and adds "call me with TX2, that is skip TX1 and call me with your signal report not the grid square"). This will be a holiday style operation, but he will try to get on all bands from 160 to 6 metres. QSL via LoTW, or direct to K1KA.

**VE** - Mike, VE7ACN (<https://www.ve7acn.com/>) will be active as VE7ACN/VE1 from Bellis Island (LaHave Islands, NA-081) on 22-28 March, as VA7XW/VE1 from Long Island (NA-127) from 28 March to 4 April, and as VE7ACN/VE9 from White Head Island (NA-014) on 5-11 April. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via home call (direct or bureau).

**VK** - Taka, JA8COE will be active as VK4/JA8COE from Thursday Island (OC-138) on 14-17 March. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via home call (direct or bureau).



**VK** - Andy, VK5MAV and Vlad, ER100 will be active as VK5MAV/6 from the Houtman Abrolhos (OC-211) and Favorite Island (OC-183) indicatively between 15 and 25 April (actual dates to be defined). Plans are to be QRV for four days from each island. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via RN3RQ. Bookmark <http://vk5mav.wixsite.com/dxpedition> for more information and updates.

**VP2M** - George, K5KG will be active as VP2MKG from Montserrat (NA-103) in February. He will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands, and will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest (16-17 February) as a team signing VP2MSS (QSL via K1QX). He and Charles, K1XX will also participate in the CQ WW 160-Meter SSB Contest (22-24 February) as VP2MKG (QSL via LoTW, or direct to K5KG). [TNX NG3K]

**VP5** - Mario, VP5VMA (aka 3A2NY, W4HBW and I2HBW) will be active again from Providenciales (NA-002), Turks & Caicos on 1-28 February. He operates mainly SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. [TNX The Daily DX]

**W** - Once again members of the Palos Verdes ARC will operate as K6PV/6 from Santa Catalina Island (NA-066) on 21-24 February. Plans are to operate SSB, CW, and FT8 on 160-15 metres with three stations. QSL via K6PV. [TNX The Daily DX]

**XV** - Andy, DL3YM will be active as XV9YM from Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam between 16 February and 18 March. In his spare time he will operate mainly CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, or via home call. [TNX DX Newsletter]

**XV** - Jacek, SP5APW will be active as XV9JK from Thu Island (AS-157), Vietnam on 10-16 March. He will operate SSB mainly on 17 and 20 metres; in case of bad propagation, he will operate FT8 on 40 and 30 metres. He might be QRV as XV9JK/p from



mainland Vietnam on 6-8 March. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via home call. [TNX DX World]

**XZ** - Yuki, JH1NBN was active as XZ2C from Myanmar on 15 February. He is allowed to operate all modes on 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres with 25 watts. He might be QRV again around 23 February and at the end of March. QSL direct to home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

**YS** - Will, AA4NC will be active as YS1/AA4NC from El Salvador on 13-20 February. He will operate CW, SSB, RTTY "and even FT8" on all HF bands, and will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via EA5GL. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]



## GOOD TO KNOW

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**3Y0I: ATLANTIC TUNA SEA TRIAL** • "Sometime in the next 10 days you will be tracking the two to three day sea trial of our ship the Atlantic Tuna", the Bouvet Island team posted on 20 February to the Rebel DX Group's website. If the trial "goes as expected, we will announce our departure date on [www.rebeldxgroup.com](http://www.rebeldxgroup.com) and <https://bouvetoya.org>, as well as our Twitter and Facebook pages".

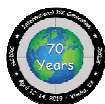


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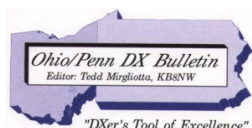


**ANTARCTIC ACTIVITY WEEK** • The Worldwide Antarctic Program has announced that the 16th Antarctic Activity Week will be held on 16-24 February. The aim of this annual event is to promote worldwide interest in the Antarctic continent. Special callsigns (QSL via operator's instructions) are expected to be aired during this year's AAW from the following countries: Australia (VK2ANT), Austria (OE16AAW, OE88WAP, OE89ANT, OE90AAW), Belgium (OR16ANT), France (TM16AAW, TM16WAP, TM1ANT), Italy (II2ANT, II5ANT, IO5SP, IR18AAW, IR1ANT, IR4ANT, IV3BOVE), Netherlands (PA6ANT, PF19ANT), Poland (SP0ANT), Spain (AO1WAP), Ukraine (EM16UAP), USA (K4A, K4K, KB0ANT). Complete information on the AAW can be found on <http://www.waponline.it/>.

**ARRL INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST (CW)** • Object of the contest is for W/VE amateurs to work as many stations in as many DXCC Entities as possible on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 metre bands, while DX stations (also including KH6, KL7, CY9 and CY0) work as many W/VE amateurs in as many of the 48 contiguous states and provinces as possible (complete rules can be found at <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx>). This year's event will be held on 16-17 February (00.00-23.59 UTC). Give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K: <https://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxc2019.html> - good contest to you all!



**IOTA DINNER** • The 24th Annual Islands On The Air (IOTA) Dinner will be held on 12 April at Visalia Marriott in conjunction with the 70th International DX Convention. The IOTA Dinner is not included in the main Convention registration, there is a separate registration and fee for it and advance payment is required. Registration for this event ends on 31 March. See <http://www.dxconvention.com/pages/dinners-iota.html> for full details.



**OPDX MAILING LIST** • "The OPDX Mailing List is back up and running", Tedd, KB8NW announced on 28 January. "However, we are starting from scratch, and only very few e-mail addresses have been added. The new mailing list does not have an automatic subscriber feature and you will have to e-mail me a request to be added". Send your requests to either kb8nw[[@hotmail.com](mailto:kb8nw@hotmail.com)] or kb8nw[[@arrl.net](mailto:kb8nw@arrl.net)].

**P29VCX & P29NI** • P29NI activity from what the operators



The P29VCX IOTA DXpedition to Manus Island (OC-025) came to an abrupt end and the Daru Island (OC-153) was cancelled because some of the equipment was stolen, and had left "was insufficient to put a station together". The P29VCX logs for the OC-025 operation are safe and sound, though, and QSL requests will be processed as soon as the cards are printed. QSL via SM6CVX (direct or bureau), or email request (with PayPal for postage) to his email address on qrz.com. [TNX DX World]

**QSL 9V10W** • Masa, 9V10W (JG10WV) is QRT from Singapore. All QSOs are confirmed automatically via the 9V bureau. Direct cards now go to his home call's address in Japan, or via Club Log's OQRS ("absolutely no cards through Japan bureau", he says). [TNX JG10WV]

**QSL VP6D** • "The cards were mailed on 4 February from the United Kingdom", the QSL Team reports. "The mailing included all OQRS and Direct Mail confirmation requests received that far. Also included were cards shipped to foundations/clubs for distribution. Subsequent mailings will occur on a regular basis. Bureau cards will be shipped to the worldwide bureaux at a later date. Please allow sufficient mail time before inquiring about missing cards". [TNX K5GS]

**SPACE WEATHER DASHBOARD** • Jan van den Berg, PA2P authored "Build Your Own Space Weather Dashboard" on "how to design your own gauges and charts with Space Weather data from NOAA for your own website, instead of using the existing dashboards". It can be found at <http://www.pa2p.nl/noaa>.



**WRTC 2022** • The Final Qualification Rules to be selected as a WRTC 2022 Team Leader are available on <http://wrtc2022.it/>. "The Selection Areas are much smaller", the organizers says, "so that operators on all continents now have more chances to qualify than ever before. If you do not achieve qualification as a Team Leader, you will have a chance to be selected by a Team Leader as Team Member. Each Team Leader must select a Team Member from the top 10 applicants who did not qualify as a Team Leader".



**YASME FOUNDATION NEWEST DIRECTOR** • The Board of Directors of The Yasme Foundation (<http://www.yasme.org/>) is pleased to announce that it has elected James Brooks, 9V1YC, as the newest Yasme Foundation Director. James was first licensed in the United States in September 1978 but has been active for the last 30 years as 9V1YC in Singapore. A BSEE graduate of the University of

Texas at Austin, James owns a television post-production company based in Singapore that produces for networks such as Discovery, National Geographic, and HBO Asia. He has been a competitor at WRTC and led several DXpeditions to remote areas of the world, some of which are documented in a series of videos he has been making since 1997. James is on the council of the Singapore Amateur Radio Transmitting Society, a co-founder of the Asia-Pacific Sprint, and a member of the CQ DX Hall of Fame. [TNX K4ZW]



**+ SILENT KEY+** William M. "Buzz" Loeschman, NI5DX passed away on 12 February aged 76. First licensed in 1978, he was an accomplished DXer and a reliable QSL manager for a large number of stations. A founding member of the Island Radio Expedition Foundation (IREF), over the years he operated as J87CQ, V31BR, H75A (NA-209, all-time new one), V47LDX and NI5DX/p from various IOTA and NPOTA sites.



# QSL ROUTES

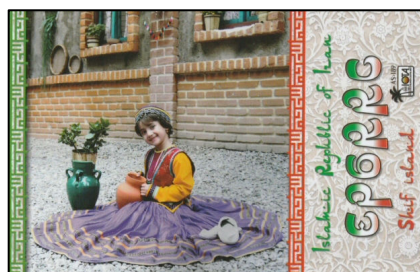
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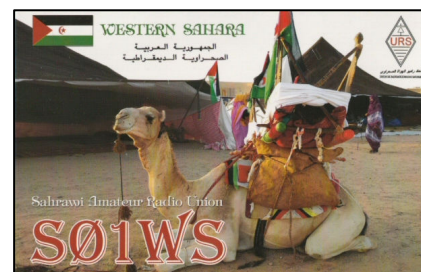
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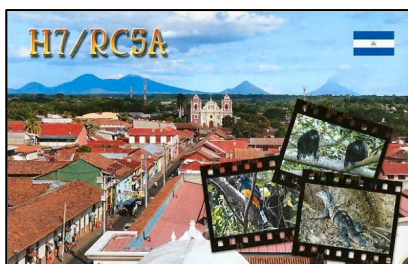


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