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**AS-192**

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# DX INFORMATION

3A - Gianni, I1UWF will be active as 3A/I1UWF from Monaco on 4 April, starting around 13 UTC. He plans to be QRV on 17 and 12 metres running 100 watts into a vertical antenna. QSL via home call. [TNX I1UWF]



4U1UN - Bernie, W3UR and other four operators will be active from the United Nations Headquarters during the weekend. Activity is expected to begin around 21 UTC on 20 March and continue into

midday on the 22nd. They will be QRV with two stations, with an emphasis on the low bands and special attention for Japan (20m at 21.30-23.00 UTC), VK/ZL & other Pacific (40m at 09.00-11.00 UTC), VK6 (20m at 00.00 UTC; 40m longpath at 22.30-23.30 UTC). QSL via HB9BOU. Updates will be posted on <http://twitter.com/dailydx> [TNX The Daily DX]

5N - Bodo's ,DL3OCH (KT3Q) trip to Nigeria has been delayed and now expects to travel to Nigeria around 21 March. The callsign for his EME activities will be 5N0EME, while on the HF bands he should be using 5N/KT3Q. He plans to operate during his spare time on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. Hopefully he will also go and operate from IOTA group AF-076. Further information can be found at <http://www.dl3och.de/>. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

5X - Nick, G3RWF will be active again as 5X1NH from Fort Portal, Uganda starting on 11 March until 5 May. This time he may also give digital modes a try, and will try to improve his antennas for the low bands. QSL via home call. [TNX G3RWF]

5Z - Eltje/PA3CEE, Rene/PE1L and Ronald/PA3EWP will be active from Kenya on 1-12 April. They will operate as 5Z4EME on 2m and 70cm EME (details can be found at [www.emelogger.com/kenya](http://www.emelogger.com/kenya)); Ronald will also operate on the HF bands as 5Z4/PA3EWP, using verticals for 10-40 metres and a homemade amplifier. QSL 5Z4EME via PA3CEE, QSL 5Z4/PA3EWP via PA7FM. [TNX PA3EWP]

6W - Alessandro, IK4ALM will be active as 6W/IK4ALM from Saly, Senegal between 29 March and 9 April. He will operate SSB and QRS CW on 40-10 metres with 100 watts and a ground plane. QSL via home call. [TNX IK4ALM]

8P - Richard, G3RWL will be active as 8P6DR from Barbados (NA-021) on 2-24 April. He will operate holiday style on 160-10 metres CW and digital modes. Better not to expect him on the bands on 8 April, as it will be his wedding day! QSL via home call, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to [g3rwl@amsat.org](mailto:g3rwl@amsat.org)). [TNX G3RWL]

9A - Celebrating the 800th anniversary of the charter that granted city rights to Varazdin, the local radio club (9A1HDE/9A7A) will operate as 9A800VZ until the end of the year. The first activity will be during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest on 28-29 March. QSL via 9A7A. [TNX 9A2X]

9A - Look for Wolfgang, 9A/OE3WGC and Gert, 9A/OE3ZK to be active from Palagruza Island (EU-090) and lighthouse from 30 May to 6 June. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via bureau to home calls. [TNX OE3ZK]

9A - Special event station 9A09P will be active through the end of the year to celebrate the city of Djurdjevac. A special QSL will be issued and all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX 9A2JK]

9H - Valentin, DL5GA will be active as 9H3GA from Malta (EU-023) on 17-24 March. He will operate holiday style on the HF bands. QSL via home call. [TNX DL5GA]

9M2 - Richard, PA0RRS will be moving permanently to Malaysia on 1 May. He will be active as 9M2MRS from Penang Island (AS-015), initially only on 20 metres with a dipole. He prefers CW, with SSB on request. QSL via 9M2MRS, either direct (Richard Smeets, Reef Apartment Building, 54-7-12 Jalan Low Yat, 11100 Batu Ferringhi, Penang Island, Malaysia) or through the bureau. "Via PA0RRS" is still possible, but you should be patient, as Richard will be back to the The Netherlands only for a limited time each year. [TNX PA0RRS/9M2MRS]

9M6 - Steve, 9M6DXX will operate as 9M8Z from Sarawak, East Malaysia (OC-088) on 21-29 March, including a SOAB HP entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. Outside the contest, look for Steve on 40 metres SSB, on which band he will be using a 3-element Yagi. QSL via M0URX, direct, bureau or LoTW. [TNX 9M6DXX]

BV - BV2DD and other six operators from Taiwan will be active as BPOA from the P'enghu Islands (AS-103) on 27-30 March. QSL via BV2KI, direct or bureau. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]

C9 - Cal/WF5W, Paul/W5PF, Madison/W5MJ, Bill/K5WAF, Dale/KG5U and Jim/N4AL will be active on 160-10 metres as C91TX from Bilene, Mozambique from 25 March to 5 April. They plan to have three stations (one for CW, one for SSB and one for digital modes) with amplifiers, log periodics, a 4-square for 40m and possibly

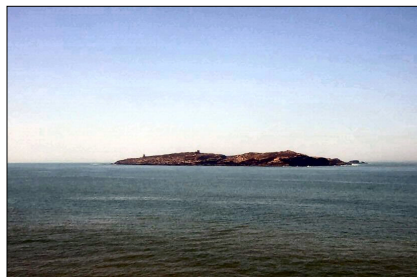


a 4-square for 80m, and a vertical for 160, 80 and 30m. They will also participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via W5PF, direct or bureau. The page for the operation can

be found on the Texas DX Society's site (<http://www.tdxx.net/c91.html>). [TNX K5DX]

CN - Alfredo, IK7JWX and other eight operators will be active on all bands and modes from Mogador Island (AF-065) between 18 and 26 April. They have been issued individual callsigns as follows: 5C2A (QSL via IK2AQZ),

5C2C (QSL via IK6CAC), 5C2F (QSL via I2FUG), 5C2G (QSL via I27GWZ), 5C2J (QSL via IK7JWX), 5C2L (QSL via I8LWL), 5C2SG (QSL via IZ7ATN), 5C2Y (QSL via I0SNY) and 5C2Z (QSL via I8YGZ). Their main QTH will be Essaouira on mainland Morocco; when on the island they will operate /p. They also plan to operate /m from three lighthouses (ARLHS MOR-019, MOR-036 and MOR-040). Contributions will be gratefully accepted. Please e-mail [mogadorisland2009@libero.it](mailto:mogadorisland2009@libero.it) for further information, or visit <http://www.mogador2009.altervista.org/>



CN - Mogador Island (AF-065)

(under construction). [TNX IK7JWX]

CT - CT1GFK, CT1GPQ, CT11UA and CT2IHP will be active as CS6A from the lighthouse Murtinas Posterior (ARLHS POR-126) on 15 March, from 7 to 13 UTC. They plan to operate CW and SSB on 40, 30, 20 and 17 metres with two stations. QSL via CT1GFK, direct or bureau. [TNX CT1END]

CT3 - Helmut, DF7ZS will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as CS9L from Madeira (AF-014). Expect some casual operating as CT3/DF7ZS between 24 and 31 March. QSL CS9L via DJ6QT, QSL CT3/DF7ZS via home call (bureau preferred). [TNX DF7ZS]

DU - Max, M0GHQ will be visiting the Philippines between late March and late April. He expects to operate from the islands of Cebu (OC-129), Samal (OC-235, 29-31 March) and Mindanao (OC-130), and to attend the Philippine Amateur Radio Association's 77th annual

hamvention, to be held on 17-19 April on Leyte Island (OC-129). He plans to be active on 160-10 metres (plus possibly 6 metres) SSB, PSK31 and RTTY with 100 watts and wire antennas. [TNX The Daily DX]

CU - Martti, OH2BH (CU2KG) and Juha, OH8NC (CU2KH) are in the Azores and will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as CU2A (20m) and CU2X (80m). They may occasionally come on other bands to hand out multipliers. QSL both via OH2BH. [TNX OH2BN]

DU - DY1C is the callsign Jairus/DV1ERS, Roland/DU1KGJ and Frank/VE7DP will be using during their operation from Cuyo Island (OC-120) [425DXN 930]. Their operating schedule will be dictated by the boat schedule to the island and they anticipate to be QRV around 4 UTC on 6 March until around 2 UTC on the 8th. Look for DY1C on 40, 30, 20 and 17 metres CW and SSB. QSL via VE7DP, direct or bureau. [TNX VE7DP]

E5\_sc - Tim, NL8F will be active as E51COF from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands from 21 March to 4 April. He plans to operate SSB on 10, 15, 20, 40, 80 and maybe 17 metres. QSL via K8NA. [TNX [www.islandchaser.com](http://www.islandchaser.com)]

E5\_sc - Bob, ZL1RS as E51EME and Lance, W7GJ as E51SIX will activate the South Cook Islands on 2 and 6 metres EME between 26 March and 4 April. They will operate from Rarotonga (OC-013, grid BG08dr). Visit <http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/E51SIX.htm> for further information. [TNX OZ6OM]

E5\_sc - Walter, HB9XBG will be active as E51XBG from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands from 30 March to 16 April. Look for him on 20 metres SSB between 6 and 12 UTC. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

F - Christophe/F5UBH, Juan/F51RC and Karim/F4CTJ will be active as TM2HC from Hoedic Island (EU-048) on 13-15 March. They plan to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on the HF bands. QSL via F51RC, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]



F - Amateur radio club CBK (<http://www.cbk67.org>) will operate special event station TMOTAN from 27 March to 10 April to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Organisation du Traite de l'Atlantique Nord (OTAN), i.e. the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). The activity also includes participation in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via F8KHH, direct or bureau. [TNX F5AEG]

FJ - Oscar, EB1HF and Pablo, EC1DPM will be active as FJ/homecall from Saint Barthelemy (NA-146) on 7-12 April. They will operate digital modes only, with main activity on RTTY, on 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSLs via EC1AE (direct only). [TNX EC1AE]

FR - Cedric, F4EGZ is active as FR/F4EGZ from Reunion Island (AF-016) until 13 April. He plans to be QRV during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest on 10, 15 and 20 metres. Outside the contest he plans to operate on 17 and 6 metres. [TNX F4EGZ]

FT5X - Gildas, TU5KG (FT5WP/mm) expects to stop at Port-aux-Francais (Kerguelen) between 8 and 10 March. If he is able to land, he will might be QRV as FT5XS (QSL via F4EFI). [TNX F4EFI]

GI - The Foyle & District ARC will be active as GB5SPD on 14-17 March to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. QSL via MN0AKU, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

GM - Theo, ON4ATW and others have a plan to be active as MM0RAI/p from Rockall (EU-189) for three days

during the first week of May. A dedicated website is under construction and is expected to be launched by the end of March. [TNX MMONDX]

GW - The Strumblehead DX and Contest Group (<http://www.mc0shl.com>) will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as both MW9W and MC0SHL - depending on the number of operators there may be more calls on air. QSL via MOURX. Expect some activity on 30m RTTY before the contest. [TNX G1VDP]

H40 - The Daily DX reports that the Temotu team - namely H40MS (SSB), H40FN (CW) and H40HP (2m EME) - is operating from Pigeon Island in the Reef Islands (OC-065), not from Nendo (OC-100) as previously announced. QSL H40MS via DL2GAC; QSL H40FN via HA8FW; QSL H40HP via DL2NUD.

HH - Jan, K4QD and Don, AF4Z will be active again as HH4/homecall from the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission from 23 March to 3 April. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres as time and availability of AC power permit. They will also participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest along with Jean-Robert, HH2JR, who has obtained the special callsign 4V4JR. QSL via home calls; QSL 4V4JR via K4QD, direct or bureau or LoTW. [TNX K4QD]

HZ - Mohamad/HZ1MD, Firas/HZ1FS and Sulaiman/7Z1SJ are active as HZ1FS/p from Hibar Island, in the Red Sea Coast South/Jizan Province group, IOTA AS-192 (new one). They expect to operate mainly SSB, with some digital modes and maybe CW, and to remain on the island until the 23rd, or even longer depending on local conditions. QSL via EA7FTR.

I - Special stations I10IDP (QSL via IS0SDX), I10IDR (QSL via IZ0FVD), I10IGU (QSL via IK0JFS), I11ICS (QSL via I1SAF), I11IGG (QSL via I2AZ), I18ICN (QSL via IZ8JPV) and I19ICF (QSL via IT9MRM) - all representing former coast radio stations of the Italian Navy - will be active on 7-22 March for the 3rd Italian Navy Coastal Radio Stations Award (<http://www.assoradiomarinai.tk>). [TNX IT9MRM]

I - A team from ARI San Severo and a few guest operators will be active as IL7G from the Tremiti Islands (EU-050) from 30 May to 2 June. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-70cm, and to participate in the 13th Gargano Contest (31 May, 6m CW and SSB). QSL via IW7EBE, direct or bureau. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW. Further information can be found at [www.qrz.com](http://www.qrz.com) under IL7G. [TNX I7CSB]

I - Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Nobel Prize in physics awarded to Guglielmo Marconi, special event station IY1GMN will be QRV on 13-28 June from Sanremo ([www.arisanremo.it](http://www.arisanremo.it)). The activity will coincide with a vintage-radio exhibition ("From Marconi to Nowadays") to be hosted at Villa Nobel, where Alfred Nobel lived and died in 1896. QSL via operator's instructions [TNX I1UWF]

J3 - Colin, G3VCQ will be active as J38CW from Grenada on 12-26 March. He will operate holiday style on 80-10 metres SSB, CW and possibly RTTY/PSK.

He will also participate in the Commonwealth (BERU) Contest (14-15 March, rules at [www.rsgbhfcc.org](http://www.rsgbhfcc.org)). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX G3VCQ]

J6 - John, W5JON will be active as J6/W5JON from St. Lucia (NA-108) from 25 March to 2 April. He plans to



I - Villa Nobel (Imperia)

operate on 160-6 metres and to participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest. QSL via W5JON. [TNX The Daily DX]

JA - Look for JS6RRR and JI3DST/JS6 to operate on all bands and modes from the Miyako Islands (AS-079) on 14-24 March. QSL via bureau. [TNX JS6RRR]

JD1\_oga- A fourth operator will be joining the three ones who will be active from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara between 29 April and 12 May [425DXN 929]. Dates and callsigns are as follows:

JD1BLK 29 April-5 May QSL via JM1LJS

JD1BLY 29 April-5 May QSL via JI5RPT

JD1BMT 2-5 May QSL via JE4SMOQ

JD1BMH 2-12 May QSL via JG7PSJ

They plan to operate CW, SSB and data modes on 160-6 metres, plus satellite. Logsearches and further information will be available on their individual websites: <http://radio-dream.com/jd1blk/e/> (JD1BLK), <http://sapphire.ganko.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh/> (JD1BMH) and <http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/> (JD1BLY) [TNX JI5RPT]

JT - Alexey/UA4HOX, Vic/UA4HBW, Eugeny/RK3AD and Alex/RK4HM have been active as JT1R from Mongolia since 17 March. They will participate in the Russian DX Contest and will remain there through 25 March. QSL via RW4HB. Log search and updates can be found at [www.hamonline.ru](http://www.hamonline.ru) [TNX RA4HT]

KHO - Toshiyuki, JP1PZE will be active as K7XF/KHO from Saipan (OC-086) on 3-7 April. He plans to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-10 metres. QSL via JP1PZE, direct or bureau. [TNX JP1PZE]

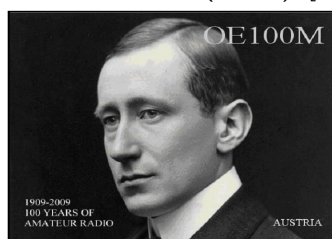
KHO - Look for KHO/KI3DNN (QSL via JI3DNN), KH0/N3MU (QSI via JA3CEK) and KH0/K2JA (QSL via JL3SIK) to be active from Saipan (OC-086) on 19-22 March. They plan to operate SSB, CW and some digital modes on 160-6 metres. [TNX JL3SIK]

KH4 - After a seven-year hiatus, in late January 2009 the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service announced that they would once again allow amateur radio operations from Midway Atoll (OC-030) "on a trial basis" [425DXN 926]. A multi national team of 19 operators will be active as K4M from

Midway for ten days between 5 and 19 October. They will have 5-6 stations active on 160-6 metres, with at least one station on 20m around the clock. Further information, including details on how contribute to this expensive expedition, can be found at [www.midway2009.com](http://www.midway2009.com).

KP2 - Ann, KP2YL and Brian, KP2HC will be active from St. Croix, US Virgin Islands (NA-106) from 28 March through 7 April. Look for them on 160-6 metres CW and SSB. As always, Brian will be monitoring 6m for any band openings. QSL direct only (see [www.qrz.com](http://www.qrz.com)), with sufficient postage to cover the upcoming US postal rate increase. [TNX KP2HC]

LU - LU4GL, LU1JB/L, LU4LC, LU9GDN, LU7LC, LU4LE and possibly others will be active as LT9L (<http://www.qsl.net/lt9l>) from the nature reserve Esteros del Ibera on 21-23 March. They will operate CW, SSB, PSK, RTTY and SSTV on 80, 40, 20 and 15 metres. QSL via EA5FL. The operation is organized by Radio Club Corrientes (LU4LG), Radio Club Villa Angela (LU4GO) and Chaco Radio Club (LU4GF). [TNX LU5FZ]



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OE - The "Radio Club of America" was established in January 1909, and issued the first amateur radio licences in April of that year. To celebrate 100 Years of Amateur Radio, the Amateur Radio Section of ORF (Austrian

Archives Radio Communication/QSL Collection will be active as OE100M on 1-30 April (contacts made on the International Marconi Day, 25 April, will be valid for the IMD Award). QSL via the bureau or direct to OE1WHC. [TNX OE1WHC]

OHO - Anne, OH2YL will be active as OH0/OH2YL from the Aland Islands (EU-002) on 9-14 April. She will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands. QSL via home call. [TNX OH2YL]

OY - Health problems have caused Lars, OZ1FJB to cancel his 16 March-1 April trip to the Faroe Islands. [TNX The Daily DX]

OZ - Tor, DJ4MG (5P4MG) and Ela, DL1TM (OZ7TM) will be active from Vendsyssel-Thy/Nordjylland (EU-171) on 5-16 April. They will operate SSB on 160, 80, 40, 20, 17 and 15 meters, and PSK31 on 20 and 40 metres. QSI via home calls. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]

OZ - Paolo, I2AE will be touring Denmark indicatively between 1 and 15 May. He plans to visit and operate on 40 and 20 metres SSB as OZ/I2AE/p from a large number of islands (most of them qualifying for IOTA groups EU-125, EU-171, EU-172 or EU-029) and lighthouses. QSL via home call. His planned itinerary can be found at <http://www.qrz.com/db/i2ae> [TNX I2AE]

P2 - Derek, G3KHZ (P29NI) has announced a new IOTA DXpedition to Papua New Guinea. Between 22 October and 9 November he and other four operators (namely Luis/CT1AGF, Gordon/G3USR, Steve/G4EDG and Hans/SM6CVX) will be active from the Tanga Islands (OC-102), the Green Islands (OC-231) and the Woodlark Group (OC-205). They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-15 metres, using new single band vertical dipoles for 30-15m and a ground plane for 40m. Further information is expected in due course. The web pages for the expedition are at [http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29\\_2009/index.html](http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29_2009/index.html) [TNX I1-21171]

PA - Amateur radio operators from Ireland (EI) will be permitted to operate digital modes on 30 metres starting on 29 March, and a number of European Phase Shift Keying Club's (EPC) stations will be active on or around that date to celebrate that event. Announced stations include PA30EPC (from 28 March to 24 April, operated by Richard/PA3GWH on 10-80 metres PSK) as well as CS2EPC, DK0EPC, K1EPC, MOEPC, MIOEPC, N4EPC, and possibly others. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX PA3GWH]

PA - Adriaan, PE2KP (previous callsign PE1KHP, [www.pe2kp.nl](http://www.pe2kp.nl)) will be active on all bands and modes as PE25KP on 1-12 May to celebrate his Silver Jubilee with amateur radio. QSL via bureau to PE2KP. [TNX PE2KP]

S2 - S21KD was the callsign for the Korea DX Club's 7-14 March DXpedition to Dhaka, Bangladesh [425DXN 921]. Upon arrival in Dhaka, just in the middle of a civil unrest, the four operators (6K2AVL, 6K2GCW, 6K5YPW and HL5FUA) found out that the previously issued licence had been revoked. They were able to get a new licence (S21ZCY) on 8 March, but they could not retrieve the radio gear that had been confiscated at the airport. On 10 March, while the local situation was deteriorating, they surrendered and cancelled the operation, as "safety is the first priority". Their website is at <http://dxpedition.co.kr/>

SV - Vassilis (SV8CYV), Alexandros (SV8CYR), Kostandinos (SV8IIR), Ilias (SV8FMY) and George (SV8IJZ) will be active as SX8P from Samos Island (EU-049) on 3-12 April. The special callsign's suffix stands for Pythagoras, the great philosopher and mathematician who was born on Samos. They plan to operate SSB, BPSK 31 and RTTY mainly on 20, 17, 40 and 80 metres. QSL via the bureau, or direct to SV8CYV. [TNX SV8CYV]

SV - Andreas (SV2JAO), Archelaos (SV2KBB), Kostas (SV2LLB) and Litsa (SW2MIN) will be active as SX2MT from the Royal Tombs Museum at Vergina, the capital of the ancient Macedonian kingdom, on 20-21 and 27-28 June for the International Museums Weekend. QSL via SV2KBB, direct only. [TNX SV2KBB]



TA - The TC Special Wireless Activity Team (<http://www.tcswat.org/>) will be active as TC18M on 17-19 March to commemorate the 94<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the naval battle of 18 March 1915 during the Dardanelles Campaign. They will operate SSB and CW on the HF bands from Canakkale on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles. QSL via TA3FB. [TNX TA1HZ]

TK - Dragan/9A2SX, Igor/9A3AXX, Hrle/9A6XX and Marko/9A8MM will be active as TK/homecall from Corsica (EU-014) on 18-22 March. They will operate on 160-10 metres and will participate in the Russian DX Contest (21-22 March, <http://www.rdx.org/>) as TK7P. QSLs via 9A8MM (all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau). [TNX 9A6XX]



Aleksandr S. Popov

UA - Special event station R150ASP will be active from Gogland Island (EU-133) on 14-17 March to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Russian physicist and radio pioneer Aleksandr S. Popov. Look for activity on the HF bands SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via RF3C, direct or bureau. [TNX RA3DOX]

V2 - Bob, W4OWY (V25WY) and Mark, W9OP (V25OP) will be active on 160-6 metres from Antigua (NA-100) on 10-19 March. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. They will also upload their logs to LoTW and eQSL. [TNX NG3K]

V6 - Yoshi, JJ8DEN is currently active as V63PR from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia until 19 March. On 20-24 March he will be active from the Chuuk Islands (OC-011). He expects to operate CW, RTTY and PSK31 on 160-10 metres. QSL via home call.

VE- VY0A is the callsign Cezar, VE3LYC will be using during his 31 March-3 April activity from Fox Island (NA-186). He will operate SSB and CW with 100 watts and a multi-band vertical antenna, with a focus on 20, 30 and 40 metres. This IOTA group was activated only once and very briefly sixteen years ago. The costs associated with this operation are considerable and both group and individual donors are being sought. QSL via VE3LYC.



VE - The VX8X expedition to Ellice Island (NA-192) has been postponed and is now scheduled to happen on 2-5

April. The plan has been revised to include more operating time on 40 and 17 metres in addition to the planned activity on 20 metres. Expect to hear simultaneous operations on two bands during peak hours. Special attention will be given to Europe and Japan. Bookmark

<http://ve8ev.blogspot.com/search/label/IOTA> for updates. [TNX VE8EV]

VE - Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway, Canadian amateurs are allowed to use the following prefixes between 1 April and 31 May: XL (VA stations), XN (VO stations), XM (VE stations), XO (VY stations). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

VE - VC3Y is a special callsign for the 50th anniversary of the York Region Amateur Radio Club (<http://yrarc.com/yrarc/>). The club hopes to have it on the air as much as possible until 31 March. On 21-22 March it will be used by Doug/VE3CWO, Neil/VE3SST, Igor/VE3ZF, Valdas/VE3VO and Brent/VE3IRT to activate Bluffers Park Island (CISA new) and lighthouse. QSL via VE3CWO, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3JI and VE3ZF]

VK9M - Bad weather conditions prevented the VK9GMW team (AA7JV and HA7RY) from leaving Marion Reef for several days. Eventually they departed for Mellish on 25 March, and reached their destination at 6 UTC on the 27th. They hope to be on the air by 8 UTC on 28 March. QSL via HA7RY. Please bookmark [www.vk9gmw.com](http://www.vk9gmw.com) for updates.

VK9X - Haru, JA1XGI will be active as JA1XGI/VK9 from Christmas Island (OC-002) on 4-11 April. He plans to operate CW and digital modes on all bands. QSL via JA1XGI, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

VP5 - Art, N4PJ and Marsha, K4IRI will be active as VP5/N4PJ (CW and RTTY) and VP5/K4IRI (SSB) from Providenciales, Caicos Islands (NA-002) on 17-24 March. They will participate in the Russian DX Contest as VQ5B. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

VP5 - Dave, W5CW will be active on 160-6 metres CW and SSB as VP5/W5CW from Providenciales (NA-002), Caicos Islands from 24 March to 8 April. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as VP59V; before and after the WPX event he will concentrate on 160, 30, 12 and 17 metres. QSL via home call (direct only). [TNX W5CW]

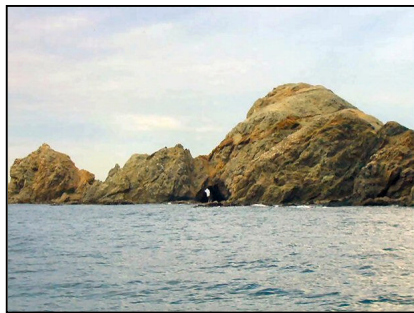
VU - Frank/DL4KQ, Sarath/VU3RSB and Jose/VU2JOS expect to be active as AT9RS from Grandi Island in the Goa State group (IOTA AS-177, new one) between 5 and 7 April (indicatively from the local midday on 5 April until the local morning on the 8th). They plan to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on various bands, with two stations, verticals, dipoles and 500 watts. QSL via W3HMK (North and South America) and DL4KQ (rest of the world). Further information to be found at <http://www.mdx.org/at9rs/> [TNX Mediterraneo DX Club]

W - Pete, VE3IKV (VA3RA) will operate from St. Simons Island (NA-058) on 7 March. On 9-13 March he will be active from Key West (NA-062), with a possibility of a side trip to the Dry Tortugas (NA-079) during that time frame. Expect him to be active as W4/VA3RA on 40 metres CW, between 21 UTC and 2 UTC, from all locations. [TNX VE3IKV]

W - Buzz, N15DX and his brother Al, WD5IQR will be operating from Galveston Island (NA-143) on 30 March and, if conditions permit, on 1 April. Monday's operation is planned to be mainly SSB, with the possibility of some CW and digital modes. [TNX K1XN]

W - The Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club will operate as K6PV from Santa Catalina Island (NA-066) on 1-5 April. They will have two stations active on 80, 40, 20 and 17 metres SSB and CW. QSL via K6PV. [TNX The Daily DX]

XE - Bernardo, XE2HWB will be active as XE2HWB/XF1



Isla Santa Margarita (NA-078)

from Isla Santa Margarita (NA-078) on 21-23 March, possibly starting around 22 UTC on the 21st. He will operate SSB only, using a battery and a small generator to run 100 watts to a vertical antenna on the beach. He

expects to concentrate on 20 metres (+/- 14260 kHz); other frequencies to look for him on are 28560, 28460, 24950, 21260, 18128, 7055 and 7155 kHz. QSL via N6AWD (direct only). [TNX XE2K]

YJ - Dennis, F5VHY (G3MXJ) and Nigel, G3TXF will be active as YJOMXJ

and YJOTXF from the Aore Island Resort off Espiritu Santo (OC-035), Vanuatu from 10 UTC on 27 March to 15 UTC on 1 April. They will operate CW only, mainly on 40, 30, 20 and 17 metres.



There will be no 160m, but if local conditions permit they will try 80 metres. QSL via home calls. On their way out to and back from Vanuatu they will operate from New Caledonia (FK/G3MXJ and FK/G3TXF, 25-26 March) and Norfolk Island (G3MXJ/VK9N and G3TXF/VK9N, 4 April). All logs will be uploaded to LoTW. The web page for the expedition is at [www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/YJ/YJ.html](http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/YJ/YJ.html)

YK - Saad, N5FF will be active again as YK1BA from Damascus, Syria from 30 March to 10 April. He plans to operate CW, SSB and RTTY in his spare time (between 20-23 UTC, 2-5 UTC and possibly some occasional activities between 12-14 UTC). Saad thinks he will spend most of his radio time on 30, 40 and 80 metres. QSL via N5FF. [TNX K1XN]

YU - Lui, HB9EDB will be active as YU/HB9EDB from the Resava Valley Amateur Radio Club (YU1ARC, <http://www.yu1arc.com>) from 25 March to 1 April, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. [TNX HB9EDB]

ZF - Adrian, AA5UK will be active from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) from 25 March to 8 April. He will be using ZF2AE from Grand Cayman and ZF2AE/ZF8 from Little Cayman; he plans to operate holiday style on AO-51, SO-50, VO-52 and FO-29 satellites, and to be on the HF bands (40-10 metres) for part on the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest and the rest of his stay on Little Cayman. Look for him especially during his afternoon and evening hours. QSL via home call, direct, bureau, LoTW or eQSL. [TNX AA5UK]

ZF - Sharon, K7WZB and Garry, K9WZB will be operating from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) from 21 April to 6 May. Look for ZF2ZB on 160-6 metres SSB, RTTY, CW and PSK 31. They will be monitoring 6 metres most of the time for opening to US and Europe. QSL direct to K9WZB. [TNX K9WZB]

## VK9LA | Lord Howe 2009

Announced frequencies for the 23 March-3 April VK9LA DXpedition to Lord Howe [425DXN 929] are:

SSB	-----	3797	7084	-----	14250	18165	21290	24987	28470	50100	
CW		1813	3513	7013	10106	14023	18072	21023	24892	28023	50100
RTTY	-----	-----	-----	-----	10135	14088	18100	21088	24925	28088	

A serious emphasis will be put on the low bands, and "extensive work has taken place to make sure all operators are familiar with various sunrise sunset times throughout the world". There will be an operator on every low band every day when they are in darkness. Detailed information on the operating strategy on the low bands can be found at <http://www.odxg.org/vk9la.htm>. They also expect "huge openings" on 30 metres, and, with their station separation, they should be able to run two stations simultaneously to maximize openings. The DXpedition will have Internet capability 24 hours a day, and they intend to have photos, on-line log check and QSO totals updated on a regular basis. QSL via VK4FW, direct or bureau. Direct and bureau cards can also be requested through the On-line QSL Request Service (details on the website). Two team members (SQ8X and SQ9DIE) are also on Twitter (<http://twitter.com/vk9la>).

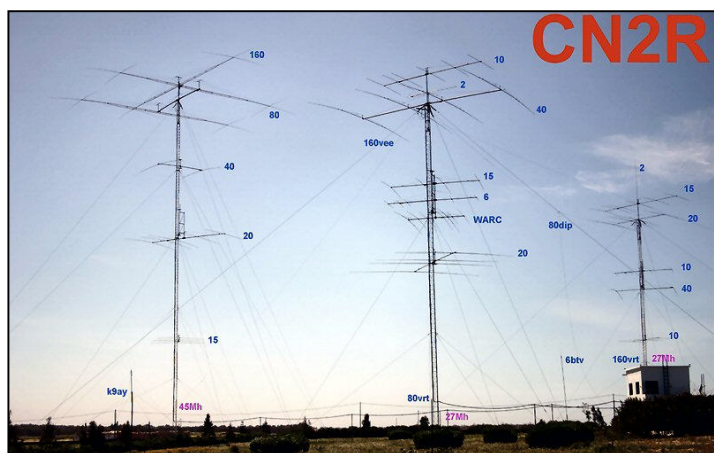


## CQ WW WPX SSB CONTEST

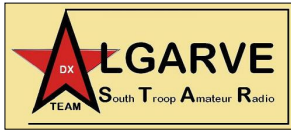
The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (28-29 March):

Call	Category	DXCC	QSL	Call	Category	DXCC	QSL
3V8SS		Tunisia	IZ8CCW	LP1H	M/S	Argentina	EA5KB
4D1N		Philippines	DV1UBY	LR2F	M/S	Argentina	LU2FA
4M5DX	M/S	Venezuela	IT9DAA	LS1D	M/?	Argentina	LW9EOC
4M5IR	M/?	Venezuela	YV5KG	LS2D	M/2	Argentina	EA5KB
4V4JR	M/?	Haiti	K4QD	LX7I	SOAB	Luxembourg	LX2A
4Z4OQ	SOSB 20m	Israel	4Z4OQ	LY7A	M/M	Lithuania	LY2ZO
5B4AI I	SOAB 2R	Cyprus	RW3RN	MCOSHL		Wales	MOURX
8P1A	SOAB HP	Barbados	NN1N	MJ4K	M/?	Jersey	G3NKC
9A800VZ		Croatia	9A7A	MW9W		Wales	MOURX
9M8Z	SOAB HP	E. Malaysia	MOURX	NH7A	SOAB	Hawaii	F5VHJ
A61BK		U.A.E.	A61BK	NQ4I	M/M	USA	K4PK
AH0BT	M/2	Mariana Isls	7L1FPU	OL7T	M/S	Czech Rep.	OK2BXU
AO1K	M/?	Spain	EA1GVG	OMOA	M/2	Slovak Rep.	OM0AAO
AY5F	SOSB 15m	Argentina	LU5FC	OP4K	M/?	Belgium	ON4JZ
BX5AA	SOAB HP	Taiwan	BX5AA	P40A	SOAB	Aruba	WD9DZV
C91TX		Mozambique	W5PF	PR1T	M/S	Brazil	PY1ZV
CN2BC	SOAB LP	Morocco	DL7BC	PW2D	M/?	Brazil	PY2VM
CN2R	SOAB	Morocco	W7EJ	PW7A	M/?	Brazil	PY7RP
CN4P		Morocco	EA5XX	S65Q		Singapore	9V1QQ
CQ3T	M/S	Madeira	CT3KN	SX5P	M/M	Dodecanese	SV5FRD
CQ7CQK		Portugal	CT1CQK	T48K	M/S	Cuba	DK1WI
CS9L		Madeira Isls	DJ6QT	TA1KC	M/?	Turkey	TA0U
D4C	M/S	Cape Verde	qrz.com	TC3EC	M/S	Turkey	TA3GO
E7DX	M/?	Bosnia-Herz.	E77E	TG0AA	M/?	Guatemala	TG9ANF
EA8/OH6CS	SOSB 15m	Canary Isls	OH6CS	TM0TAN		France	F8KHH
EA9LZ-EG9Z	SOSB	Ceuta & Melilla	EA9LZ	VC6T		Canada	VE6SV
ED8R	M/S	Canary Isls	EA4RCH	VP59V	SOAB	Turks & Caicos	W5CW
EE2W	M/S	Spain	EB2BXL	VP8KF		Falkland Isls	G3VPW
EF8R	M/?	Canary Isls	EA8CAC	XR1A	M/?	Chile	XQ1IDM
EI/ON4EI	SOAB LP	Ireland	ON4EI	XR6T	M/2	Chile	CE3FED
FR/F4EGZ	SO	Reunion Isl.		XW1A	SOAB	Laos	E21EIC
G6PZ	M/S	England	GM4FDM	YE0X	M/?	Indonesia	YB0ZZ
GD8K		Isle of Man	GWOANA	YE1ZAT	M/S	Indonesia	qrz.com
H22H	SOSB40mHP	Cyprus	5B4MF	YM2W	SOSB 15m HP	Turkey	OK1TN
HI 3C	SOSB 20m	Dominic. Rep.	qrz.com	YM3D	SOAB LP	Turkey	TA3D
HQ2W	SOAB HP	Honduras	HR2DMR	YN2BQ		Nicaragua	EA4BQ
I15W		Italy	IZ5DKG	ZM4A	M/S	New Zealand	ZL4AA
IR9P	SOAB	Italy (Sicily)	IW9HMQ	ZP0R	SOAB	Paraguay	ZP5AZL
IR9Y	M/S	Italy (Sicily)	IT9ABY	ZT2V	M/2	South Africa	NI5DX
J6/W5JON	SO	St. Lucia	W5JON	ZX7U	SOAB LP	Brazil	PT7ZT
J88DR	SOAB	St. Vincent	G3TBK	ZZ6Z	SOSB 20m	Brazil	PY6HD

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained By Bill, NG3K at  
<http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpws2009.html> - good contest to you all!



# GOOD TO KNOW



**ALGARVE AWARDS I** The Algarve S.T.A.R. DX Team sponsors two awards for working stations operating from islands and lighthouses of the Portuguese Algarve region. Detailed information on the Diploma das Ilhas do Algarve (Algarve Islands Award) and the Diploma dos Faróis e Farolins do Algarve (Algarve Light and Lighthouses Award) can be found at <http://algarvedx.com> (click on the Awards tab). A collection of on-line logs is available at <http://algarvedx.com/logonline> [TNX CT1GFK]



**ARRL INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST (SSB) I** Object of the contest is for W/VE amateurs to work as many stations in as many DXCC countries as possible on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 metre bands, while foreign amateurs (also including KH6, KL7, CY9 and CY0) work as many W/VE stations in as many of the 48 contiguous states and provinces as possible (full rules can be found at <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/intldx.html>). This year's event will run from from 00.00 UTC on 7 March through 24.00 UTC on the 8th. Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxs2009.html> - good contest to you all!



**HOLYLAND CONTEST I** The Holyland DX Contest 2008 results can be found on the IARC website ([http://www.iarc.org/?page\\_id=353/](http://www.iarc.org/?page_id=353/)), along with the rules for this years' event (18 April, 00.00-23.59 UTC). [TNX 4Z4KX]



**IARU NEWS I** The Union des Radioamateurs du Congo (URAC) has applied for admission to the IARU. It represents the Republic of the Congo (capital Brazzaville, ITU-allocated prefix TN), not to be confused with the Democratic Republic of the Congo (capital Kinshasa), which is already represented in the IARU by Association des Radio Amateurs du Congo (ARAC). URAC was formed on 8 October 2008, and lists 15 members on its current roster, including three licensed radio amateurs. The closing date for receipt of votes by the International Secretariat is 11 August. [<http://www.iaru.org/cal188.html>]

**JAPAN (NEW PRIVILEGES) I** Effective 29 March at 15 UTC Japanese amateur radio operators will gain new privileges, including the expansion of the 40m band (7000-7200 kHz) and the possibility of working RTTY and data on 10130-10150 kHz. [TNX JA1HGY]

**K5D POSTLOGUE I** "The K5D DXpedition (12-26 February 2009) netted 115,783 QSOs, including one QSO with the International Space Station. The DXpedition ranks #7th for all-time number of QSOs, and the #1 DXpedition with the most 30m contacts. More importantly, we are confident that thousands of radio amateurs worldwide now have a QSO with Desecheo for an all-time new one - our overall #1 goal! Desecheo was #2 Most Wanted in Asia and #3 Most Wanted in Europe. We are happy to report that 40% of our contacts were with Asia and Europe - another important goal achieved! The QSL card is in the final stages of design and will be available in the next few weeks. You may QSL directly to N200, but online QSL requests are available and highly recommended (details at <http://www.kp5.us/qsls.htm>). Logs will be uploaded to LoTW early next year. The Desecheo 2009 team wants to thank everyone for working us and helping to make this DXpedition such a success!" [TNX K4UEE and W0GJ]

**NOT THE MANAGER I** Sam, RN6BN is receiving many direct QSL cards confirming contacts made with V85SS. Sam is not the QSL manager for V85SS, who wants cards to be mailed to the address mentioned at [www.qrz.com](http://www.qrz.com)

**PIRATE (EP2IA) I** A station signing EP2IA has been QRV this week on 40 metres CW, asking for QSL via qrz.com. "This was my call in the 1970's", Roger (G3SXW) says, "but I know nothing about the current operation. If the call-sign had been re-issued I would expect him to give a valid QSL route. But qrz.com points at G3SXW so I must conclude that this is a pirate operation".



**PIRATE (FH/G3RWL) I** Phil (G3SWH) and Dick (G3RWL) arrived back from their trip to Mayotte with over 10,000 QSOs in the log. "Looking at the DX Summit spot database", Phil says, "we appear to have been the victim of some piracy". Please note that there was neither activity by FH/G3RWL (both operators used FH/G3SWH) nor SSB activity whatsoever.

**PIRATE (MU0X) I** M0X is the contest callsign for Charles, M00XO. Over the last few weeks it has been used several times along with the regional designator for Guernsey. If you have MU0X in your log, please refrain from requesting a QSL card, as Charles has never operated from Guernsey and you have worked a pirate. [TNX GU0SUP]

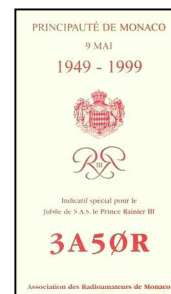
**QSL VP2MKK I** Please note that the QSL route for the recent activity is via KK1KW (direct, LoTW or eQSL). The QSL route for contacts made with VP2MKK operated by W6KK on 2-13 December 2004 is via W8QID. [TNX The Daily DX]

**QSL GALLERY I** The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Twelve different galleries include cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (301 QSLs), the 58 deleted DXCC entities (939 QSLs), obsolete prefixes (2547 QSLs), stations from Magrebh from 1947 to 1962 (304 QSLs), Antarctic bases (723 QSLs) & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises, 246 QSLs), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean (245 QSLs) & the Indian Ocean (95 QSLs), pre-1945 countries (533 QSLs), French Departments (522 QSLs) and USA (50 QSLs) plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC (105 QSLs). Several cards are still needed and your participation is encouraged - please visit <http://LesNouvellesdx.fr> and send your comments to [lesnouvellesdx@free.fr](mailto:lesnouvellesdx@free.fr) [TNX F6AJA]





QSL VIA 3A2LF I Claude, 3A2LF is closing down the logs for 3A100GM (1995), 3A7G (1997) and 3A50R (1999). If you still need a card, please go direct to Claude Passet, 3 allée Guillaume Apollinaire, MC 98000 Monaco. Claude also still has a few blank cards for other special call signs, please e-mail him ([cpasset@monaco.mc](mailto:cpasset@monaco.mc)) and check for availability. [TNX 3A2LF]



QSL VIA NI5DX I Buzz, NI5DX is the new QSL manager for ZC4TS (logs transferred, cards being ordered) and FM111 (logs transferred, cards expected "in the not too distant future"). [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

RSGB COMMONWEALTH CONTEST I The 71st edition of the Commonwealth (BERU) Contest (<http://www.beru.org.uk/>) will be held on 14-15 March, from 10 UTC to 10 UTC, on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW. Please note that only operators located within the Commonwealth or British Mandated Territories are eligible to enter: "callers outside the Commonwealth call areas can be a serious problem in this contest", Alan Jubb (5B4AHJ/P3J) says, so please check the list at <http://www.vhfcc.org/hfcc/information/codes.shtml> before calling.

TOP LISTS I The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html>. Please note that QSOs confirmed through LoTW or included in on-line logs are eligible for listing. Send send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW ([I2eow@fastwebnet.it](mailto:I2eow@fastwebnet.it))



URE 60 ANNIVERSARY CONTEST I The IARU society for Spain (Union de Radioaficionados Espanoles) celebrates its 60th anniversary and sponsors the URE 60 Anniversary Contest. It will be held on from 00.00 UTC on 11 April until 23.59 UTC on the 12th, on 10, 15, 20, 40, 80 and 160 metres, Mixed mode. Detailed information can be found at <http://www.ure.es/contest/1232-ure-60-anniversary-contest-.html>

VK9LA I A logsearch for the current expedition to Lord Howe is now up and running at <http://www.odxg.org/onlinelog/index.php> (latest update at 1 UTC on 27 March). The first 400 QSOs on 20 metres were logged on paper logs, and will be added to the online log as soon as possible. VK9LA team members Stan, SQ8X and Peter, SQ9DIE maintain a blog (<http://vk9la.info/>) that is worth a visit and a bookmark.

VK9NS I Bruce Smith, G3HSR, son of the late Jim Smith, recalls his father's life on the Documentary Archive Radio Communication's website (<http://www.dokufunk.org/vk9ns>). The interview was given to Wolf Harranth, OE1WHC on 5 March,

#### DXCC NEWS

I At its last meeting the ARRL Programs and Services Committee decided that administratively the concept of "deleted entities" should be returned to the DXCC programme. The concepts for deleting an entity do not change. If an entity is deleted it will be added to the Deleted Entities List and the statistical records for DXCC participants will be adjusted accordingly, just as they had been in the years prior to 2000 (when the change from "deleting entities" to "removing entities" was introduced). Read Bill Moore's, NC1L full release on the Century Club Awards Weblog at <http://www.arrl.org/blog/Century%20Club%20Awards>

I The recent K5D operation from Desecheo Island has been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX NC1L]



Gianni Vincis, ISOVSG passed away on 9 March. A keen DX enthusiast, in recent years he was the pilot station for 6OON (2006), J20MM/J20RR (2007) and 9L1X (2008).

David Rankin, 9V1RH (VK3QV) passed away on 19 March. WIA Federal Vice President for a number of years, he moved to Singapore in 1972 and was a founding member of the Singapore Amateur Radio Transmitting Society (SARTS). Deeply involved with IARU, he was Region 3 Secretary (1973-82), Chairman (1982-94) and Director (1994-97).

Other recently reported Silent Keys include Cuban veteran Mario Chacon (CO8CH), Karl-Heinz Moeding (DJ9CZ), Marcel Trobrillant (FM5CH), Giuseppe Matinelli (I7JFQ), John S. Kanzius (K3TUP), Harry K. Nishiyama (KH6FKG), Rich Beebe (NOPV), Victor A. Babenko (RV6AB), Leonid I. Zverev (UA8TAB), Vasilij A. Spirin (UA9TE), Ivan I. Dzijuba (UT5UG), George Smith (VE3CAO), Tony Loftus (VE3FRK), Catherine H. Hrischenko (VE3GJH), John Metcalfe (VE3HWW), John D. Peebles (WOLBA), Charles H. Watters (W4RHE), John M. Ziegler (W6ZZZ) and Dave Hammond (WC4B).



# QSL ROUTES

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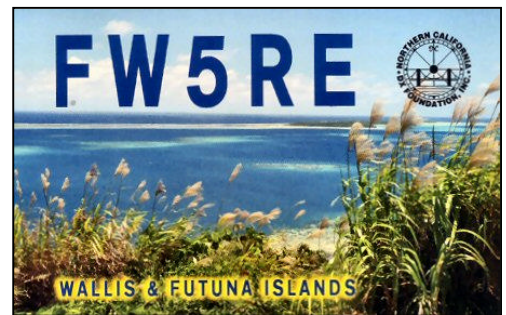
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CN8SG	EA7FTR	L20E	WD9EWK	V6P	JH2BNL
CN8YR	EA7FTR	LQ0F	EA5KB	V6T	JH2BNL
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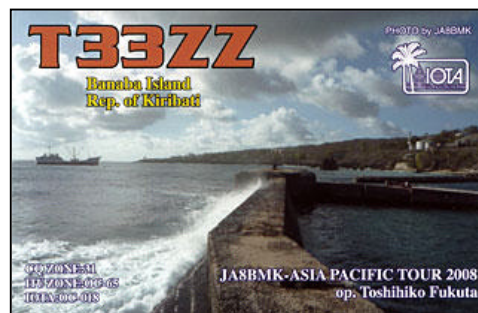
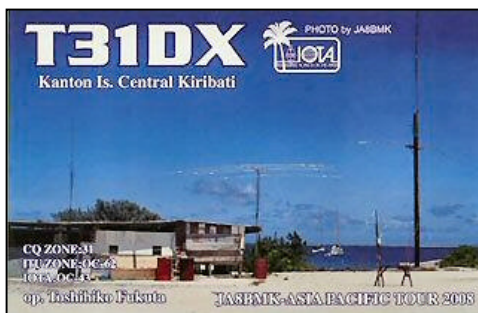
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[b] Russian DX Contest 2009					

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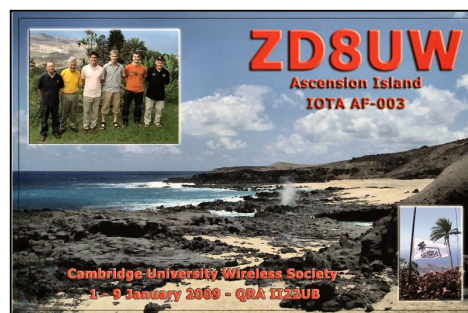
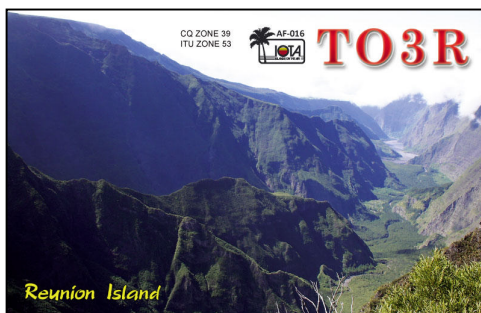


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