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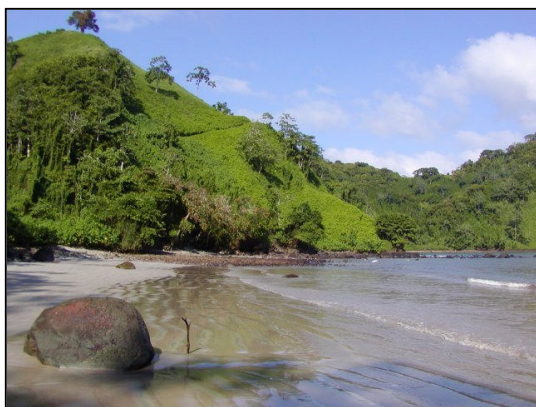
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Marquesas Islands  
**FO/OH1RX**  
9-22 January

Cocos Island  
**TI9K**  
6-14 February

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# DX INFORMATION

3A - Ghis, ON5NT will be active as 3A/ON5NT from Monaco on 23-27 January. He plans to operate mainly during his morning and evening hours. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

3B8 - Gwyn, G4FKH will be active as 3B8/G4FKH from Mauritius (AF-049) from 5 February to 14 March. He will operate holiday style with 100 watts and a dipole on 10-40 metres, CW only. QSL via home call. [TNX G4FKH]

3Y0 - "Due to high QRM from Europe and a lot of requests from people with restricted licenses", ZS6DXB says, "we have moved 3Y0E operating frequency". With immediate effect, Petrus, 3Y0E will call CQ on 14260 kHz, working split 5 kHz up. Operating times remain the same (between 16 and 17.30 UTC), due to the availability of power on Bouvet Island. Please check <http://3y0e.com/> for updates. QSL via LZ3HI.

3W - Jack, F6BUM (<http://www.f6bum.net>) will be active again as 3W3M from Vietnam between 20 March and 2 April. He plans to operate SSB and CW with 100 watts into a vertical antenna from the following three islands:

Con Co (AS-185, new one)	20 March (10 UTC) - 23 March (6 UTC)
Phu Quoc (AS-128)	25 March (08 UTC) - 28 March (6 UTC)
Dao Con (AS-130)	29 March (10 UTC) - 02 April (6 UTC)

Expect activity on 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via F6BUM, direct or bureau. [TNX F6BUM]



5H - Hans, DL7CM will be active again as 5H1CM from Zanzibar Island (AF-032) on 13-24 January. He plans to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres, with an emphasis on the low bands.

QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Further information, logsearch included, can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7cm/5H1.htm> [TNX NG3K]

6W - Jacques, F6HMJ will be active as 6W/F6HMJ from Senegal on 8-29 January. [TNX f6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

6Y - Rob, VE4GV will be active as VE4GV/6Y5 from Ochos Rios, Jamaica (NA-097) on 11-18 February, ARRL DX CW Contest included. He plans to operate CW, SSB and possibly digital modes on 10-80 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX W1AW]

7P - Filip/ON4AEO, Kath/ON7BK, Sid/ZS5AYC, Edwin/ZS5BBO, Adele/ZR6APT, Lucas/ZS6ACT, Gert/ZS6GC and Tom, ZS6TMO will be active as 7P8FC from Lesotho from 27 March to 1 April. They plan to operate SSB, RTTY and PSK on 80-10 metres. QSL via ON4CJK, direct or bureau. The website for the expedition is at <http://www.7p8fc.be> [TNX ON4AEO]

8Q - Andrew, G7COD will be active for the fourth time as 8Q7AK from Embudu, Maldives (AS-013) from 21 January to 2 February. He plans to operate mainly SSB with some CW on 40-12 metres, typically between 9-11 UTC, 14-16 UTC and 18-18.30 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX G7COD]

9A - Special event station 9A35RKP will be active during 2008 to celebrate the 35th anniversary of Croatian radio club "Pazin". QSL via 9A7P.

9A - Once again Zik, VE3ZIK will be active as 9A/VE3ZIK from Bilice, Croatia between 27 January and 1 February. He plans to operate CW and digital modes on 40, 30 and 20 metres during his evening hours. QSL via DO7ZZ, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to [zik@tiscali.de](mailto:zik@tiscali.de)). [TNX VE3ZIK]



9X - On 11 January the Rwanda Utilities Regulatory Agency issued an amateur radio licence (9X0R) to Antonio Gonzalez, EA5RM, and a DXpedition is being planned to take place on 16-27 March. The operators will be Roberto/EA2RY, Gerard/EA3EXV, Ruben/EA5BZ (EB5ESX), Javi/EA5KM, Toni/EA5RM, Manuel/EA7AJR, Javi/EC4DX, Massimo/I8NHJ, Fabrizio/IN3ZNR and Dimitri/UY7CW. A band/mode survey has been added to the expedition's website, and its results will help the operators' station configuration plans. The team will be active on 10-160 metres CW, SSB and RTTY, with at least three stations operating simultaneously on different bands and modes. QSL via EA5RM.

"RURA is trying to establish amateur radio rules in Rwanda with the help of Peter, 9X5SP", Antonio says, and adds that "in a few months ham radio activities will start to be more usual from this country". Antonio and his team are grateful to RURA General Director and Peter, 9X5SP for their help and cooperation, and "happy and proud for our little contribution to the future of amateur radio in Rwanda". Complete details about the DXpedition are available at [www.9x0r.com](http://www.9x0r.com); questions and comments can be sent to [9x0r@9x0r.com](mailto:9x0r@9x0r.com)

A5 - Torben, OZ1TL will be active as A52TL from Bhutan on 2-23 May. He plans to operate 99% CW on all bands. QSL via OZ1TL. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX OZ1TL]

A6 - Special event station A60ISG will be active on 17-24 January for the third international gathering on "Scouting and Humanitarian Action" to be held in Sharjah, United Arab Emirates. Look for activity on 80-10 metres SSB and CW, plus digital modes. According to Mohammad Darwish, A61M, this will be the first ever special event callsign from the UAE. QSL via IZ8CLM. [TNX A61M and IZ8CLM]

BY - Look for BY4JN/4 to be active from Tianheng Island (AS-150) on 25-28 January. Expect activity on 80-15 metres SSB and CW. QSL via BG4JUJ. [TNX BD5RV/4]

C2 - Udo, DL9HCU is now active as C21HC from Nauru (OC-031) for one week. Then he will return to West Kiribati and be active again as T30HC. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

C5 - Andre, ON7YK (C56YK) and Jose, ON4LAC (C56JC) will be active from The Gambia between 11 February and 6 March. Plans are to operate on 80-10 metres, with some activity on 160 and 6 metres as well. Expect C56JC to focus on PSK and RTTY. [TNX F5NQL]

CEOZ - Svein, LA6IKA [425DXN 862] is active as CEOY/LA6IKA from Easter Island (SA-001) until 20 January. Then he will go and operate as CEOZ/LA6IKA from Juan Fernandez (SA-005) from 22 to 29 January. Svein plans to operate CW (14010, 21010 and 28010 kHz) and PSK (14070, 21070 and 28120) or other digi modes. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

CU - CT1GFK, CT1GPQ, CU1CB, CU8AS and HB9CRV (CT3FN) will be active from Albarnaz Lighthouse on Flores Island (EU-089) on 20-29 January, including an entry in the CQ WW 160-Meter DX CW Contest as CU8A (QSL via CT1GFK). They plan to concentrate on the low bands CW and RTTY. [TNX VA3RJ]

CU - CU8AS and HB9CRV (CT3FN) will be active as CU7T from Cedros, Faial Island (EU-175) from 31 January to 5 February. Expect them to operate mainly CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via CT1GFK. [TNX VA3RJ]

DL - Special station DR8M will be active until 31 December to celebrate the 850th anniversary of the city of Munich. Information on the relevant award at [http://www.darc.de/distrikte/c/PDF/Diplom\\_Beding.htm](http://www.darc.de/distrikte/c/PDF/Diplom_Beding.htm) [TNX DL8FA]

DL\_ant - This Antarctic summer "may very well be the last chance to work the German base Neumayer II", Felix, DL5XL says. The base is scheduled to close in February 2009, and the wintering team 2008 will not include amateur radio operators. The current three operators (Mirko/DG9BHQ, Torsten/DL1TOG and Felix/DL5XL himself) will leave the base by 10 March. They are active as DPOGVN in their spare time, usually between 18 UTC and 22 UTC on 20, 30 or 40 metres. QSL via DL5EBE, direct or bureau (logs are being uploaded to LoTW). There is an online log check for all contacts of this summer season at <http://www.rrdxa.eu/log> (just enter your call sign).

E5\_sc - Richard, AD7AF will be active as E51WWA from the South Cook Islands between 27 January and 21 February, including an entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. He will operate first from Rarotonga (OC-013), then he will move on to Mauke (OC-083) around 10 February. Expect activity on 10-80 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

EA\_ssh - The Radio Club La Salle (EA3RKL) has been authorized to operate as ED3RKL from the Spanish Antarctic base "Juan Carlos I" on Livingston Island, South Shetlands (AN-010) until 17 January. Activity is limited to the operator's spare time. [TNX F8AFC]

FJ - Yuichi, JR2KDN and Paul, F6EXV will be active from the newest DXCC Entity, Saint-Barthelemy (NA-146) on 6-20 January. With the help and support of FJ5DX, FJ5AB and FJ5KH, they will operate SSB, CW and RTTY as TO5FJ 10-160 metres. QSL via F6EXV. Further information and on-line logs at <http://www.f6exv.org> [TNX F6EXV]



Clipperton Atoll

FOO - According to the expedition's website ([www.clipperton2008.org](http://www.clipperton2008.org)), the QRV dates for TX5C [425DXN 857] from Clipperton Atoll are 7-17 March. A large team of operators from France, the US and Canada will be active on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. The Pilot Stations will be Paul Peters/VE7BZ, Jean-Michel Duthilleul/F6AJA and Chris Sauvageot/DL5NAM (e-mail addresses on the website). QSL via N7CQQ, direct (P.O. Box 31553, Laughlin, Nevada 89028, USA) or bureau. The log will be uploaded to LoTW.

FO\_mar - The main targets for the 9-22 January operation [425DXN 867] from Nuku Hiva, Marquesas Islands (OC-027) are the low bands, Europe and the US East Coast. The Finnish team (Jouko/OH1RX, Pertti/OH2PM, Veijo/OH6KN and Juha/OH8NC) is aiming at logging 20-30k QSOs, the 40% on 1.8-10 MHz and the 30% with Europe. They will have up to three stations running from two different locations on the following suggested frequencies:

CW	1822	3523	7023	10108	14008	18068
	21008	24898	28008			

SSB	1845	3790	7050	14195	18145	21295
	24945	28495				

RTTY	14080	21080	28080
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The pilot station will be Martti, OH2BH ([msg-60@oh2bh.fi](mailto:msg-60@oh2bh.fi)). QSL via OH2PM, direct or bureau. Complete information can be found at <http://sm0w.com/marquesas/>.

FO - Nicolas, F4CTS is currently active as FO3RX from Bora-Bora (OC-067), French Polynesia. He operates SSB and digital modes (and soon CW as well). QSL via F1NGP. [TNX F1NGP]

FS - Philippe, F5IYJ will be active as FS/F5IYJ from St. Martin (NA-105) on 15-22 February. He might also go and operate as PJ7/F5IYJ from Sint Maarten. Expect Philippe to operate holiday style and to concentrate on CW. Details will be available at <http://f5iyj.com>; QSL via home call. [TNX F5IYJ]

FT - Gildas, TU5KG has left for another fishing campaign in the Southern Indian Ocean. His new callsigns are FT5XR (Kerguelen) and FT5WN (Crozet). He will be sailing in the Kerguelen and Crozet areas, but it is not clear if he will be able to land and operate from the islands or if his activities will be limited to /MM operations. QSL via F4EFI, direct or bureau. [TNX F4EFI]

GU - The Barry Amateur Radio Society (GW4BRS) will be active as GBOU from Guernsey (EU-114) on 19-25 April. Expect activity on all bands and modes. [TNX GW0ANA]

HA - Special call sign HG550REX will be aired by members radio clubs HA5KKC (Budapest) and HA8KVK (Janoshalma) until 31 December to celebrate the 550th anniversary of the accession of king Matthias Corvinus, the most popular Hungarian sovereign. QSL via HA5GY, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]

HA - Zoli, HA3HK will operate as HG1848I from 1 February to 31 December to commemorate the 160th anniversary of the Hungarian Revolution (1848-49). QSL via home call (direct only). Check qrz.com for information on the relevant award.

HBO - Mario/DJ2MX, Simon/DJ4MZ, Manfred/DJ5MW, Matthias/DK4YJ and Christoph/DK9TN will be active as HBO/homecall from Liechtenstein on 14-18 February. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as HBO/NOMX in the M/2 category (QSL via DJ2MX). Full details on the operation, including on-line logs, can be found at <http://www.dk9tn.de/2008/hb0> [TNX DK9TN]

HBO - Bart/ON3BA, Michel/ON3SMS, Noel/ON4APU, Martin/ON4PO, Peter/ON4TO, Jose/ON5SD,



Rene/ON6OM, Fernand/ON6UF, Eddy/ON6ZV and Mathieu/ON8DB will be active as HB0/ON4IPA from Liechtenstein from 28 June to 5 July. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-10 metres. QSL via ON6ZV, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at <http://www.on6om.be/hb0-on4ipa> [TNX ON6OM]

HC - Rick, NE8Z will be active as HC1MD from Tumbaco, Ecuador on 7-14 and 21-27 February (with an in between side trip to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, PY1/NE8Z). He plans to operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via K8LJG. [TNX NE8Z]

HI - Simone, IZ5JNQ says he will be active from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic on 8-26 January. He plans to operate SSB and digital modes on 10, 15 and 20 metres. QSL via EB7DX.

HS - Simon Luttrell has been living permanently in Thailand since 2002. He has held a British licence (G6JFY) for more than twenty years and, having just received his Thai licence (HSOZIB), he is in the process of setting up a permanent HF station at his hotel on Phuket Island (AS-053). [TNX HSOZIB]

J2 - Mala, F4FMI will operate as J20MB from Djibouti through March. Expect activity on 20, 17 and 15 metres SSB QSL via home call. [TNX F5NQL]

J7 - Bill, W5SJ will be active as J79SJ from Dominica (NA-101) from 22 January to 2 February, primarily for the CQ WW 160 Meter CW Contest. Outside the contest he will operate mainly on the low bands. QSL via W5FO.

J7 - Seth, SM7XBI will be active again as J79XBI from Dominica (NA-101) between 26 January and 3 March. He plans to operate on all bands, SSB only. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX SMOCCM]



J7 - Jim, WI9WI (J79WI), Don, W9IU (J79IU), Kevin, WN9O (J79KM), Paul, N4PN (J79PN) and Charlie, NF4A (J79PC) will operate from Dominica (NA-101) on 11-19 February (QSL via home calls). Activity will be on all HF bands using CW and SSB, with an emphasis on 160, 80, 30, 17, and 12 metres. They will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as J7DX (QSL via W9IU) in the Multi-Multi category. [TNX NG3K]



JD1\_mt - Masa, JA6GXX will be active again as JD1BMM from Minami-Torishima (OC-073) from 31 January to 19 February. He will operate in his spare time, concentrating on

North America and Europe on the low bands. [TNX The Daily DX]

JD - Look for JI5RPT (JD1BLY), JE1EKS (JD1BMO) and JM1WBB (JD1BMP) to be active from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 13-28 February. They plan to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-6 metres, with an emphasis on the low bands CW. They will also focus on 2m EME starting on 19 February. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. Further information, on-line logs included, can be found at <http://www.ji5rpt.com/ogasawara2008/> [TNX JI5RPT]

JW - Unni, LA6RHA will be active as JW6RHA on 18-24 January. Look for her on 14248 MHz or down. This will be her 16th trip to Svalbard. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

JW - Look for Maria Teresa, JW/IN3TCH (RTTY) and Mauro, JW/IN3SAU (SSB) from from the JW5E club station on Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard from 26 January to 3 February. QSL via IN3SAU. [TNX IN3SAU]

JX - Michael, G7VJR will be active as JX/G7VJR from Jan Mayen (EU-022) between 27 June and 4 July. Operating conditions will be 100W, vertical antennas, tents and generator. Main bands are likely to be 30 and 20 metres or higher if conditions permit, and a 6m station plus beacon will be operated. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. For further details please visit <http://www.jx08.eu/>



KG4 - Tip/N4SIA (KG4AS), Bill/W4WV (KG4WV), Stu/K4MIL (KG4SS) and Emmett/KD4OS (KG4OS) will be active from Guantanamo Bay (NA-015) between 29 January and 12 February. They plan to operate mainly SSB with some RTTY on 160-10 metres, and possibly on 60 metres as well. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

KH2 - Look for TIARA (Tokyo International Amateur Radio Association) members AB2ST/KH2, KB3LTB/KH2 and KG6WTW/KH2 to be active from Guam (OC-026) on 15-17 February. QSL via JF1TEU, direct or bureau. [TNX AB2ST]

LA - Five special event call signs will be aired on 17-27 January for the European Handball Championship (<http://www.ehf-euro.com/>) that will take place in Norway: LM8EHC/1 (QSL via LA1B), LM8EHC/2 (QSL via LA2D), LM8EHC/3 (QSL via LA2L), LM8EHC/4 (QSL via LA8D) and LM8EHC/5 (QSL via LA2T). [TNX LA6ZFA]

ON - The very special call sign ON1000NOTGER will be aired through 31 December by UBA Section LGE to commemorate the 1000th anniversary of the death of Notger, the first prince-bishop and founder of the Principality of Liege. QSL via ON5VL (bureau) or ON6DP (direct). [TNX ON6DP]

P4 - Garry Fisher, K9WZB and his wife Sharon, K7WZB will be active as P4OZB from Aruba (SA-036) on 16-24 April. They them to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40, 20, 17, 15, 10 and 6 metres. QSL direct to K9WZB. [TNX K9WZB]

PJ4 - George/K8GG, Gary/KD9SV and George/W8UVZ will be active as PJ4/homecall from Bonaire (SA-006) from 31 January to 8 February. They plan to concentrate on 160, 80, 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

S2 - John, KX7YT will be active in his spare time from Dhaka, Bangladesh between 24 January and 11 March. He hopes to renew his S21YV licence and to operate mainly SSB, PSK31 and RTTY, with some SSTV and CW. He also plans to participate in the CQ WW WPX RTTY and the ARRL SSB DX Contests. QSL via KX7YT, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

S2 - Toby, SM4XDJ will be active as S21XJ from Dhaka, Bangladesh for a few weeks starting on 1 February. He will operate SSB and digital modes during his evening hours and the weekends. QSL via SM4XIH. On-line logs will be available at <http://fittest.nu> [TNX SM4XIH]

SM - Six special event call signs will be aired from Blekinge, Skane (Scania) and Halland in southern Sweden at various times throughout 2008, to celebrate the 350th anniversary of the Treaty of Roskilde (26 February 1658), when those former Danish provinces were ceded to Sweden. Expect activity from SB1658OZ (QSL via SK7JC), SC1658OZ (QSL via SK7BQ),

SH1658DK (QSL via SK6JX), SH1658OZ (QSL via SK6KY), SK1658DK (QSL via SK7CE) and SK1658OZ (QSL via SK7BQ). Complete information on the relevant "Roskilde 1658 Award", sponsored by Kristianstads Radioamatorer (SK7BQ), can be found at <http://www.sk7bq.com/roskilde/index.php> [TNX SK7BQ]

T8 - Mike/JA6EGL, Yu/JE6DND and Hiro/JA6KYU will be active as T88SM, T88HK and T88HS from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 1-3 February. They plan to operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via home calls (direct only). [TNX JN6RZM]

TA - The "TC Special Wireless Activity Team" (<http://tcsawat.tripod.com/>) will be active as TC800NH on 1-15 February for the 800th anniversary of Nasreddin Hoca, the famous Turkish folk hero. Look for activity mainly on 17, 20 and 40 metres, SSB and CW. QSL via TA1HZ. [TNX TA1HZ]

TR - Roland, F8EN (TR8CR) operated as TR50R during the past few days. The special call sign is to celebrate his Golden Jubilee with amateur radio. Roland is expected to remain in Gabon until 12 January. QSL via F6AJA. [TNX F6AJA]

TT - Phil, F4EGS has been back to Chad since 19 January, and will be active again as TT8PK for a couple of months. Expect activity on 10-20 metres all modes. QSL via F4EGS, direct or bureau. [TNX FOCYT]

UA - Look for UE3YAR to be aired on 17-24 February to celebrate the Russian Army Day for the AFARU (Armed Forces Amateur Radio Union) activity programme. QSL via MM0DFV. [TNX RV3YR]

V3 - Rick, KT7G and Jake, N7WO will be active on 160-6 metres as V31TB and V31WO from Belize on 6-19 February. They will operate from the QTH of V31MD and to participate in the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest as V31TB and in the ARRL DX CW Contest as V31WO. They will focus on RTTY for the first week and on CW for the second week. QSL via home calls and possibly LOTW. [TNX KT7G]

V4 - Nick, G4FAL will be active from St. Kitts (NA-104) on 3-10 March, including participation in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest (8-9 March). His call is likely to be V4/G4FAL, and he plans to operate mainly CW on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX G4FAL]

VE - The ARRL DX Bulletin reports that Mike, VE2XB is active as VE2XB/VYO from Southampton Island (NA-007) for several months. He operates CW and SSB on 40, 30 and 20 metres as his work schedule permits. QSL via home call.

VK - Amateur radio operators from Australia can use the special prefix AX in lieu of the normal VK prefix on 26 January to celebrate Australia Day. The use of the prefix is only available from midnight to midnight local time.

VP5 - Look for VP5/W3AVO (QSL via JA3AVO), VP5/AE6XY (QSL via JA1CJA and VP5/AE6YQ (QSL via JA3BZO) to be active from Providenciales, Caicos Islands (NA-002) on 21-25 January. They plan to operate on 160-10 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via home calls. [TNX K1XN]



Pitcairn Island

VP6 - Yoshi, JJ8DEN is active as VP6PR from Adamstown, Pitcairn (OC-044) until 8 or 9 February. He operates CW, RTTY and PSK31 (no SSB) with 100 watts into an inverted-L or full size dipole for 160 and 80m, a ground plane for 40m, a dipole for 30m, and a beam for 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10m. Mentioned frequencies are:

CW	1821	3503	7003	10103	14003	18071
	21003	24893	28003			
RTTY	14083	18103	21083	24923	28083	
PSK	14071	18101	21071	24921	28071	

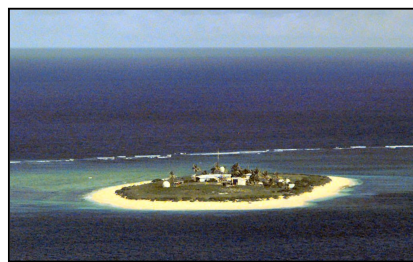
QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX K1XN]

VP6D - The final countdown for the VP6DX Ducie Island team (DL3DXX, DL6FBL, DL6LAU, DL8LAS, ES5TV, K3NA, N5IA, RA3AUU, SP3DO1, SP5XVY, SV1JG, UA3AB and WA6CDR) has started.

The team expects to reach the island at the local sunrise on 9 February and to be QRV not earlier than the local night on the 11th. They plan to set up seven stations on two widely separated locations, with one 26m-tall vertical for 160m, five 4-Squares (80, 40 and 30m), five vertical dipole arrays (20, 17, 15, 12 and 10m) and one 5-element Yagi for 6m. Actual QRT time will be dictated by weather and sea forecasts; if conditions are good, operations will end on 28 February.

QSL via DL6LAU, direct only (Carsten Esch, Drosselweg 3, 21376 Salzhausen, Germany). Bureau card requests will be accepted only through the Online QSL Request System, which can be used for direct cards as well (see [www.vp6dx.com](http://www.vp6dx.com) for full information on QSLing). All of the remaining QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau after 8-12 months.

"This is really quite a major serious expedition with a huge amount of hardware intended to make working 'everyone' possible", DL6LAU says. "We are doing all this to make a standout presence on the lowbands in particular, and all the bands in general. We are going to a major amount of effort to make simultaneous operation in the same band not only functional, but darn near perfect". Donations are still being sought: details on how to contribute, news, on-line logs and much more can be found at <http://www.vp6dx.com>



Willis Island

VK9W - The same experienced team of operators who were active as VK9DNX (Norfolk Island, February 2007) is planning a DXpedition to Willis Island (OC-007). Markus/DJ7EO, Heye/DJ9RR, Chris/DL1MGB, Dietmar/DL3DXX, Tom/DL5LYM, Ben/DL6FBL, Dieter/DL8OH and Joerg/DL8WPX will be QRV as VK9DWX with four high power stations on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY on 9-27 October. The landing permission has been granted and a suitable charter vessel has been secured. QSL via DJ2MX. Further details, including information on how contribute to the expedition, can be found at <http://willis2008.dl1mgb.com/> [TNX DL1MGB]

VP8\_fal - Dave, G1OCN (VP8CLE) and Carol, 2E1DQZ (VP8DKW) will be active from different locations in the Falkland Islands (SA-002) between 19 January and 2 February. They plan to operate SSB on +/- 3740, 7055, 14335, 18150, 21360 and 28940 kHz, as well as FM on AO-51 and SO-50 satellites. QSL direct only (P.O. Box 2, Weymouth, Dorset DT4 4AP, England, UK). [TNX G1OCN]

W - Wade, AA8LL will operate as AA8LL/4 from Cedar Key (NA-076) on 2-5 February. Expect holiday style activity on 40-15 metres, mostly CW and RTTY. Wade will try to get Liz, K8LIZ/4 to operate some SSB. QSL via AA8LL, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX AA8LL]

YN - Andrei, NP3D (EW1AR) will be active from Nicaragua in February. He will participate in the CQ WPX RTTY Contest as YN2S, while before the contest (3-8 February) he will operate RTTY, CW, PSK31 and SSB on all bands as H7/NP3D. QSL via W3HMK. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. The six stations (one for each continent) collecting the highest number of different band/mode slots for YN2S and H7/NP3D will receive "a special T-shirt". [TNX NP3D]

CARIBBEAN TRIP I Gregg, W6IZT will be active as PJ7/W6IZT from Sint Maarten (NA-105) on 6-8 and 11-13 January (QSL via AI4U) and from the FJ5KH club station on St. Barthelemy (NA-146) on 9-11 January (QSL via the qrz.com address). [TNX W3UR]

PACIFIC TRIP I Dan, JA1PBV [425DXN 869] has operated as 3D2BV from the Fiji Islands for the past few days. On 12 January he will return to the Solomon Islands (H44V), and on the 19th he expects to move to Papua New Guinea (P29SI, if he can have his call renewed) until the 26th. QSL via JA1PBV. [TNX The Daily DX]

TRIP TO AFRICA I Peter, HA3AUI is going back to Africa. He will be active in his spare time as either 6W2SC (from Senegal) and J5UAP (from Guinea-Bissau) from 15 January until 15 April. QSL via HA3AUI, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LOTW. Peter plans to operate digital modes with some SSB. Bands in use will be 160-6m from 6W and 30-10m from J5. QSL via HA3AUI, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LOTW. [TNX NG3K]

CQ WW 160-METER DX CONTEST (CW) I Object of the contest is for amateurs worldwide to work as many US States, Canadian provinces and countries as possible on 160 metres CW (full rules can be found at [http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/NEW160\\_CntRules\\_200810207.pdf](http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/NEW160_CntRules_200810207.pdf)). The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (from 00.00 UTC on 26 January through 23.59 UTC on the 27th):

Call	DXCC	QSL via
C6ANM	Bahamas	LOTW/qrz.com
CN2R	Morocco	W7EJ
CT9M	Madeira	CT3EE
CU2A	Azores	OH2BH
CU8A	Azores	CT1GFK
CW0TOP	Uruguay	CX5BW
EF8M	Canary Islands	RX3DU
HI3C	Dominican Republic	ON4IQ
HQ9R	Honduras	K5WW
I15I	Italy	IW5CWA
J79SJ	Dominica	W5FO
LX7I	Luxembourg	LX2A
LZ9W	Bulgaria	LZ1PM
OH0Z	Aland Isls	W0MM
OK2KRT	Czech Rep.	OK2KRT
OL7T	Czech Republic	OK2KJU
RL3A	EU Russia	W3HMK
RW2F	Kaliningrad	DK4VW
T93J	Bosnia & Herzegovina	T98U or OE1EMS
TA2RC	Turkey	TA2RC
TF3CW	Iceland	LX1NO
VK6VZ	Australia	VK6VZ
VP9I	Bermuda	N1HRA
VY2/N3DXX	Canada (PEI)	N3DXX
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XW1B	Laos	E21EIC
ZD7X	St. Helena	W0MM

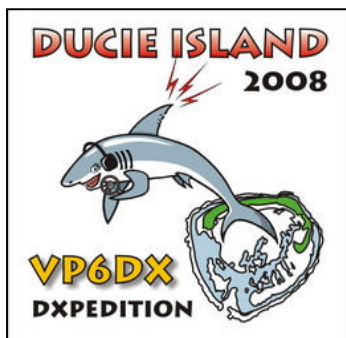
Do not forget to give a look to the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cq160c2008.html> - good contest to you all!



# VP6DX Ducie Island 2008

## News #6 (13 January 2008)

### 1. Recent events



All equipment that was shipped from Germany and the USA has now arrived in New Zealand, and everything except the last air freight shipment (laptops, microKeyers) has cleared customs in Auckland. This equipment is now travelling by truck to Tauranga, the home port of the "Braveheart".

On Thursday night this week Robin WA6CDR flies from Los Angeles to Auckland with the radios and a few other last-minute items. Robin will sail with the "Braveheart" when it leaves New Zealand January 21st.

The expedition team also wired funds due under its contract with the "Braveheart" management company for fuel, use of the ship and crew. During 2007 oil prices have increased substantially on world markets, and the US dollar has declined in strength on world currency markets. These two changes have increased the cost of the DXpedition, in US dollar terms, by US\$20,000.

### 2. QSL Information

On-line QSL information has been added to the website, [www.vp6dx.com](http://www.vp6dx.com)

No need to fill out a card or write a letter... and no need for self-addressed envelopes! Just fill out an on-line form to request QSLs.

Donors will receive accelerated, automated processing of their request. Verified contacts will be confirmed promptly as soon as printed cards are available after the expedition. LOTW confirmations will also be accelerated.

Non-donors will have their requested and verified contacts confirmed with a printed QSL card, sent via the bureau, and a LOTW entry at a later date.

For people who prefer not to use on-line forms or make on-line donations, the website explains how to submit a paper request.

Thanks to DL1MGB, DF3CB and OM1AVK for the implementation of on-line QSL processing.

### 3. Site Planning

The "Braveheart" is permitted to carry 13 passengers. With careful scheduling, 13 operators can staff 7 operating positions 24 hours per day. Each operator will be on-air 12-13 hours per day, typically in three-hour shifts with breaks of one hour for meals and other camp jobs. By avoiding long operating shifts, operators will be more alert and logging accuracy should improve.

Given likely propagation, how can 7 operating positions be best used? Late at night 160 through 30, and perhaps 20m, may be the only open bands. Our solution: two operating locations, separated by about 1.5 km.

The west site will host three operating positions, plus these antennas:

- 75m SSB and 40m: 4-squares.
- 20, 17, 15, 12, and 10m: 2-element vertical dipole arrays.

The east site, near the only safe landing point, will host four operating positions plus these antennas:

- 160m: one or two element verticals.
- 80m CW, 40m, and 30m: 4-squares.
- 20, 17, 15, 12, and 10m: 2-element vertical dipole arrays.
- 6m: 5-el Yagi (we will try vertical polarization).

The east site also contains our sleeping tents and eating/relaxing area.

With the exception of the narrow 160m and 30m bands, the large separation between sites should permit us to put two stations on any LF/HF band. The actual hour-by-hour allocation of stations to bands/modes depends on:

- propagation: priority given to "edge" bands with the most difficult propagation.
- geographical balance: priority given parts of the world under-represented in QSOs made to date on a particular band-mode.
- mode balance: priority given to modes under-represented in QSOs made to date during band's opening with a particular region.

Low band receiving antennas will be midway between the east and west sites. These will be reversible beverage arrays, with each antenna split out into a separate 160m, 80m CW and 75m output (W3LPL bandpass filters). The low band operators can choose their listening antenna independently via a remote controlled switching up. DX Engineering pre-amps boost the signal from the selected antenna before it travels down the long coax run

(750m) to the operator's K3 radio. The pre-amps are protected from the low band transmit signals through a combination of bandpass filters, custom notch filters (for example, to reject the 80m CW transmitter on the 75m SSB operator's antenna), physical separation from the transmit antennas, and other measures. A sketch of the site layout will be posted to the website shortly.

## News #8 (23 January 2008)

### 1. Recent events



The "planning" phase has finally ended! The expedition is underway!

Last week on Sunday Eric WA6HHQ of Elecraft Radio flew from Aptos to Long Beach California in his Cessna, along with the K3 radios to be used on VP6DX.

Robin WA6CDR met Eric at Long Beach for the hand-off. A new customs carnet for the radios and a few other items was prepared and stamped by Homeland Security during the next few days. Robin flew from Los Angeles via the Cook Islands to Auckland New Zealand Thursday night with these items. Over the weekend Robin met with the crew and master of the "Braveheart" to inventory all loaded equipment and acquire locally the last items (e.g., beverage antenna supports). All

the air and sea freight shipments from the USA and Germany of the last two months were delivered to the "Braveheart" on time, and the ship was ready to set sail.

Unfortunately, Mother Nature had other plans: a typhoon passing through the region. Good planning includes contingency planning. The "Braveheart" crew had built contingency time into their travel schedule to Mangareva, French Polynesia. The extra day's delay in departing New Zealand should not cause any trouble: the "Braveheart" will arrive at Mangareva around Feb 1 or 2, several days before the remainder of the operating team.

The ship is stuffed full of DXpedition equipment! Diesel fuel burned during the transit to Mangareva will be drawn off fuel bladders on the deck, freeing up some space. We will be cramped for space when the remaining 12 operators join the crew!

Photos are on the website, check <http://ducie2008.dl1mgb.com/pictures/index.php?imgdir=Preparation>

### 2. Costs, cash flow and donors

The background topic for today's news release is cash. Many expeditions, including this one, ask the DX community for financial assistance. Ducie Island, a remote and uninhabited location which can only be reached by sea, certainly involves greater expenses. But how much greater?

The costs (US\$ at current exchange rates) for equipping and executing the VP6DX expedition total about \$330,000:

- \$155,000 -- Sea transportation to/from Ducie Island, and costs for operating the ship while we are on the island (29 days), food, use of shelter & some generators.
- \$140,000 -- hardware: radios, amplifiers, antennas, computers, spares, etc.
- \$23,000 -- shipping, insurance,
- \$10,000 -- gasoline, diesel, fuel containers, consumable items.

These costs do not include air transport and lodging for the operators; each operator pays his own way to/from Mangareva Atoll, French Polynesia.

Almost all of the costs (\$305,000 to date) must be paid or committed before we arrive at the island. So where does the cash come from?

- \$83,000 -- operator donations
- \$55,000 -- loaned/donated hardware
- \$30,000 -- clubs and organization donations to date
- \$12,000 -- individual donations to date
- \$125,000 -- debt (interest-free loans)

The last figure is the scary one! This is sunk cash, spent or obligated before the first QSO is made, which the funders expect to be returned. (About \$90k is tied up in hardware which we hope to use on future expeditions.) And we are budgeting another \$25k of expenses after departing the island for shipping, refurbishment, QSLing expenses, etc.

With this much money at risk for a major expedition, the pressure is on us to meet not only the on-the-air expectations of DXers worldwide, but also to work to raise the remaining cash.

Please consider supporting the VP6DX project with a donation. If you choose to support the VP6DX project financially with a donation, we promise:



- to do our best to deliver a first-rate, high quality expedition: to work DXers efficiently, with balance given to each region of the world, to each mode, and to each band.
- to use your money wisely, to account for it transparently and according to professional standards, and to report back to you as to how it was used.
- to give priority to your QSL requests and LOTW confirmations.

Because of the importance of "early cash" in reducing debt, donations of US\$100 or more received prior to Feb 5 (our departure from Mangareva Atoll to Ducie Island) will be listed on the QSL card.

Donations can be made as follows:

- PayPal (in either US\$ or Euro) on the VP6DX website here: <http://ducie2008.dl1mgb.com/howtohelp/paypal/index.php>
- check (US\$) mailed to K3NA (Eric Scace, Radio Expeditions LLC, 13 Harvard St #3, Charlestown, MA 02129, USA)
- USA donors over \$100 may make a directed gift to the Northern California DX Foundation, designated for the VP6DX project, and receive a 501(c)3 tax credit. Send these gifts to W6OSP (Bruce Butler, 4220 Chardonnay Court, Napa, CA 94558)

Thank you for your support. See you on the air real soon!

We would be delighted if DX editors would publish this information bulletin as widely as possible and DXers bring it to the attention of their clubs and fellow DXers.

### News #9 (31 January 2008)

#### News

Robin WA6CDR reports from the M/V Braveheart that, as a result of the typhoon that passed through the area, seas were somewhat rough immediately after departure from New Zealand. The ship slowed down to 5-7 knots, but in the last few days sea conditions have improved dramatically. The weather has become mild, traveling over calm seas with a small long swell.

Robin has been working on cables and other pre-assembly tasks that can be completed on board ship before the expedition reaches Ducie Island. For relaxing, an Elecraft K3 radio, amplifier and tuner has been attached to a wire antenna strung over the ship from bow to stern. With 500 W power output, Robin has been enjoying good low band propagation. During the WW 160 CW contest last weekend many top band signal from Europe went into the log.

Robin also reports the Braveheart crew is "superb", and the operators will have to be very disciplined to avoid putting on weight from all the good food! As of early Jan 30 Wed (GMT) the M/V Braveheart was at 28° S 145° E, about 1000 km SSE of Tahiti. This ship is on schedule, planning to arrive at Mangareva Atoll this coming Saturday/Sunday.

The remaining 12 operators will be leaving their home countries during the next three days, converging on the Sofitel Hotel in Papeete, Tahiti, capital city of French Polynesia on Feb 3 Sun-Feb 4 Mon. On Feb 5 Tue 1500z the operators depart Tahiti for Mangareva. Once at Mangareva, the operators will immediately board the ship, clear immigration/customs, and depart.

During the passage to Ducie Island, the M/V Braveheart will make a midnight call at Pitcairn Island to drop off medical supplies. Longboats from Pitcairn will come along side in the dark to take the delivery to shore, and the ship will depart immediately thereafter. This stop will not delay the schedule for Ducie Island: we will still arrive at Ducie in the pre-dawn darkness of Feb 9 Sat (weather permitting).

#### Background information: Geographical balance

One big challenge for any expedition is to give DXers in all parts of the world a reasonably equal chance of working the expedition. There are three roughly-equal geographical concentrations of DXers: eastern Asia, Europe, and North America. As a goal, the number of QSOs on a particular band-mode (e.g., 80m CW) should be roughly equal for these three regions.

For Ducie Island, Europe (and especially eastern Europe) is the most difficult area to reach. The "short" path is over 8000 km, and short path signals to eastern Europe (zones 15, 16 and 20) travel through the auroral ring. Propagation openings on most bands will be much shorter than openings to east Asia or North America. At the bottom of the sunspot cycle, on the bands above 10 MHz, Europe opening times and durations will change significantly from day to day. Signals from Europe will be weaker.

We plan to use a number of techniques to help achieve geographical balance:

### 1. Station assignments

With seven stations, we can't be on every band-mode 24 hours/day. Stations will be assigned to band-modes at times that will help achieve geographical balance. As an example, if 17m SSB contacts to date are 50% North America, 25% east Asia, and 20% Europe, station assignments will emphasize times when the band-mode is open to Europe or Asia.

### 2. The "10 minute check technique"

On the higher frequency bands, openings to distant areas may be weak, with spotty propagation. For example, the Europe 15m CW opening may be a few minutes of weak signals, then some time with no signals, then some signals from a different part of Europe, then no signals, etc. It doesn't make sense to just call "CQ Europe" during this kind of opening, since there will be no Europe signals for some of the time. Instead, Ducie Island operators will use the "10 minute check technique": working the pileup of louder signals (e.g., North America)... but stopping every 10 minutes to ask for Europe or other parts of the world with weak openings that are under-represented in the log on that band-mode. The "10 minute check technique" benefits from the cooperation of DXers with better propagation/signals. When the Ducie Island operator says "Stand by...Europe only please...", it will only take a minute to work the very few audible Europe signals IF other stations stand by.

### 3. The "check back later technique"

On the lower frequency bands, openings to the most difficult regions of the world are more predictable. For example, on 160m we expect Europe to be heard from Ducie Island sunset (about 0300z) until the end of European sunrise. That opening is only 1 hour for zone 17, about 2.5 hours for zone 16/20, about 3.5 hours for zone 15, about 4.5 hours for zone 14, and finishes at 0800z for Ireland and Scotland. Stations in zones 16, 17 and 20 will be much weaker than stations in zones 15 or 14. But, when the sun sets on Ducie Island, 160m is also open to all of North America, where operators are just relaxing in front of the radio in the evening. Of course, North America signals on 160m will be MUCH louder than zone 16 or 17 signals. The logical approach is to ask the North American stations to "check back later", near the end of the European opening. At 0730z, very few European signals will be left on this band... but we still have over 6 hours of propagation to North America... overlapping with 5 hours to east Asia. DXers can expect to hear the low band operators asking for Europe until about 0700-0800z, and announcing every 10 minutes that VP6DX will be ready to start working North America at, for example, 0730z. North American DXers should "check back later" at the announced time.

A special note for low band DXers: the VP6DX operator team has MANY excellent, experienced low band operators. Eight of the 13 operators prefer to work the low bands: Dietmar DL3DXX, Carsten DL6LAU, Andre DL8LAS, Tonno ES5TV, Eric K3NA, Milt N5IA, Robert SP5XVY (75m), Andy UA3AB and Robin WA6CDR. When you hear VP6DX on 160m, 80m CW or 75m SSB, one of these operators will be listening for you. We plan to have a signal on each of these three band-modes during the entire time the band is open. And we will be checking for long and skew path signals into zones 15, 16, 17 and 21 during 02-04z and 13-15z. (We expect some nice long path openings on 40m and 30m bands as well...)

### Reminder

Individuals donating US\$100 or more before Feb 5 Tue 2359z will be listed on the VP6DX QSL card. Every individual donation, regardless of size, is listed on the VP6DX website at <http://www.vp6dx.com/sponsors/individual/index.php>. All donors automatically receive VP6DX news via email immediately on release and will receive priority processing of QSL requests and LOTW confirmations. You can make a donation on-line (and find instructions for donations by mail) at the VP6DX website. Just click the link "How To Help" or go straight to <http://www.vp6dx.com/howtohelp/index.php>.

# GOOD TO KNOW

**DIGITAL WEEKEND I** The 30 Meter VK/ZL/Pacific Digital Weekend will start at 6 UTC on 9 February and end at 19 UTC on the 10th. The frequency range is 10138 to 10145 kHz, and modes are PSK31, RTTY "or whatever digital mode you fancy". This is not a contest, but a "Free and Easy" activity whose main aim is the promotion of the 30 metre band and Digital communications. For all queries please contact Bill, ZL3NB ([zl3nb@arri.net](mailto:zl3nb@arri.net)) or Don, KB9UMT ([dobson123@aol.com](mailto:dobson123@aol.com)). [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

**DX SOUND CLIPS I** Tom's (K8CX) DX sound clips for 2007 can be found at <http://hamgallery.com/dx2006/>; the collection of 111 streaming Real Audio DX clips covers all the major DXpeditions, plus rare and semi-rare DX.



**EUCW 160M CONTEST I** The Union Française des Télégraphistes (UFT, the French EUCW society) sponsors the annual European CW 160 Meter Contest, which will be held on 5 January (20-23 UTC) and on 6 January (4-7 UTC). Rules can be found at <http://www.uft.net>, where it is also possible to download the software written by Alain, F6ENO. [TNX F5NQL]

**FJ/OH2AM I** The following announcement from the ARRL DXCC Desk is dated 11 January. "This operation by OH2BH and OH0XX was conducted under CEPT Recommendation T/R 61-01. This Recommendation makes it possible for radio amateurs from CEPT countries (and certain non-CEPT countries) to operate in other CEPT countries without obtaining an individual temporary license from the visited CEPT country. Complaints were received from several individuals. The main thrust of the complaints is that the operators used a club call for which Laine is station trustee, rather than their individual callsigns. The intention of the operators in using a single callsign was to limit the number of duplicate contacts. Many DXpeditions use club or special-issue callsigns for this reason. The Recommendation makes no mention of club callsigns but says that the visiting license holder 'must use his national call sign preceded by the call sign prefix of the visited country'. Other operations using club callsigns from French territory, including in the Caribbean, have taken place under provisions of the Recommendation and have been credited for DXCC. Since the question was raised, checking with various CEPT administrations and with the European Radiocommunication Office (ERO) has revealed different views regarding the use of club callsigns under the Recommendation. The ERO observes that the use of a club callsign could prevent an administration from determining whether a particular operator is qualified and concludes, 'Club members, including the holder of the club call sign, should use their national personal call signs when abroad'. In the case of FJ/OH2AM, the two operators clearly were qualified to operate in St Barthelemy under the Recommendation. They utilized a call authorized to them by their national authority. The purpose of a radio station callsign is to identify the administration and the licensee responsible for the operation of the station. The use of FJ/OH2AM rather than FJ/OH2BH and FJ/OH0XX did not thwart this purpose".



**HA-DX CONTEST I** This year's HA-DX Contest (CW and SSB), sponsored by the Hungarian Radio Amateur Society (MRASZ), will take place from 12 UTC on 19 January through 11.59 UTC on the 20th. Complete information can be found at <http://www.ha-dx.com> [TNX HA1AH]

**HAM INTERVIEWS I** Rob Aartman, PA3GVI has a nice collection of interviews to amateur radio operators on his website (<http://www.sitecreator.com/pa3gvi>)

**IOTA BASH I** The fourth annual IOTA Bash will be held on 14-15 March at the QTH of AD5A, Mike Crownover in Boerne, Texas. The agenda is being finalized and will include presentations on some of the most recent IOTA expeditions and a nice social programme. Details will be available on the IREF website ([www.islandradio.org](http://www.islandradio.org)). [TNX AD5A]

**LICENCES I** The worldwide licensing information pages by Veikko "Veke" Komppa, OH2MCN (<http://www.qsl.net/oh2mcn/license.htm>) contain detailed and up to date information on how to get a radio amateur license in all of the major DXCC entities. It is the most reliable source of information for DX travellers and expeditioners.

**TOP LISTS I** The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html>. Please send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW ([i2eow@ari.it](mailto:i2eow@ari.it))

**MARS QSL BUREAU I** N. Khosbayar, JT1CD reports that the Mongolian Radio Sport Federation's (MRSF) QSL bureau does not work any longer. Cards should be sent to the Mongolian Amateur Radio Society (MARS), QSL Bureau, P.O. Box 830, Ulaanbaatar-24, Mongolia. MARS was established on 18 November 2006. "Once all licensed amateur radio operators of Mongolia have switched their membership from MRSF to MARS", JT1CD said one year ago [425DXN 818], "we hope that we can change the name and keep IARU membership. MARS will continue to pay its due to IARU and the QSL bureau will be working permanently in the future".

**QSL 3D2AA I** Russ, VE6VK reports that Aisea, 3D2AA will be looking after his own QSLing from now on. His direct address for QSL cards is: Aisea Aisake, P.O. Box 786, Navua, Fiji.



QSL BA4DW I The current mailing address is: Yujian David Zhou, 703-5-241 XinGuang Road, Shanghai, 200080, China. The entry on qrz.com was updated in due course, but cards are still arriving to David's old P.O. Box, which is no longer in use. Please note that the post office will stop forwarding them at the end of January. [TNX BA4DW]

QSL FJ/OH2AM I The QSL cards were expected to arrive from the printers on 15 January and direct requests will be processed immediately. "We plan to make out all QSLs received during January as soon as possible but no later than the end of February", Jarmo, OH2BN says. "By the 20th of February we will release a status report to give an indication of the rate at which QSL requests are being answered". The log will be uploaded to LoTW later this year ("it can only be facilitated by the ARRL around May 2008 due to LoTW technicalities"). Statistics and pictures can be found at <http://www.kolumbus.fi/oh2bn/barts.htm>. The 2007 Honor Roll listings will not be affected by the QSLing status of FJ/OH2AM: "because of the addition of Saint Barthelemy to the DXCC List", Bill Moore, NC1L said on 19 December, the listings will be prepared "based upon applications postmarked no later than December 31, 2007".



QSL GALLERY I The large collection of QSL cards (more than 4900) on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Ten different galleries include cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (160+ QSLs), each of the 58 deleted DXCC entities (700+ QSLs), obsolete prefixes (1900+ QSLs), stations from Magrebh from 1945 to 1962 (200+ QSLs), Antarctic bases (600+ QSLs) & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises, 230 QSLs), the various rare French DXCC island Entities (100+ QSLs), pre-1945 countries (250+ QSLs), French Departments and USA. Several cards are still needed and your participation is encouraged - please visit <http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr> and send send your comments to [LesNouvellesDX@free.fr](mailto:LesNouvellesDX@free.fr) [TNX F6AJA]

QSL HV50VR I Alex, IW0GPN says the cards arrived from the printer on 18 January. He hopes to be able to clear the backlog by the end of the month.

QSL MANAGER OFFERED I Frank, N3ZOM is willing to offer his services to to any amateur radio station outside the US. He can be contacted by e-mail using the address at qrz.com [TNX N3ZOM]

QSL R1ANP & R1ANC I Dominik, DL5EBE says he is not the QSL manager for the recent activities by R1ANP (Progress Base) and R1ANC (Vostok Base), Antarctica. The operator was Aleksej, UA1ZCK and the QSL cards should go to Wally, RU1ZC.

QSL UK8OM I Effective 1 January, the QSL route has changed and IK2QPR is no longer the QSL manager for UK8OM. Cards should be sent direct to Mike Mejlumov, Kholkhanova 2, Namangan, 160133, Uzbekistan. [TNX UK8OM]

QSL VIA 9A2AA I Ivo, 9A3A reports that any of the following operations of his can be confirmed either via 9A2AA, direct (Tom Dugec, P.O. Box 255, 21001 Split, Croatia) or bureau, or direct to Ivo's current address (Ivo Pezer, c/o UNLB, Piazza Del Vento, 72100 Brindisi - BR, Italy):

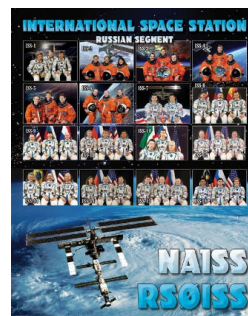
4V2A	Port-au-Prince, Haiti	26-27 Oct, 23-24 Nov 1996, 29-30 March 1997, 25 May 1997
4X/YU4OO	Jerusalem, Israel	13 Oct 1990-08 Jan 1991
5B0A	Nicosia, Cyprus	26-27 March 1994
5B4ADA	Nicosia, Cyprus	04 July 1991-30 Nov 2002
5B4ADA/HH2	Port-au-Prince, Haiti	03 Aug 1995-11 Aug 1996
5Z4/9A3A	Nairobi, Kenya	02 Feb 2007-15 April 2007
9A3A/4U	Port-au-Prince, Haiti (UNMIH)	22 Jan-28 July 1996
9L1ADA	Freetown, Sierra Leone	16 Oct-01 Nov 2004
C41A	Nicosia, Cyprus	27-28 Nov 1993
C42A	Nicosia, Cyprus	23-24 Nov 1991
C43A	Nicosia, Cyprus	14-15 Aug 1993
C46A	Nicosia, Cyprus	28-29 Mar 1998, 30-31 May 1998
C47A	Nicosia, Cyprus	13-14 Aug and 10-11 Sept 1994
C48A	Nicosia, Cyprus	28-29 May 1994, 09-10 July 1994
C4A	Nicosia, Cyprus	25 Oct 1997- 27 Oct 2002
H20A	Nicosia, Cyprus	CQ WW 1994
H21A	Nicosia, Cyprus	24-25 Oct, 28-29 Nov 1992
H28A	Nicosia, Cyprus	29-30 May 1993
HH2AW	Port-au-Prince, Haiti	26 Feb 1995-07 Jun 1997
HR0CRACH	Tegucigalpa, Honduras	May-June 1990
I7/9A3A	Brindisi, Italy	25 Oct 2003-present
P30ADA	Nicosia, Cyprus	26 July-31 Dec 1992
P31A	Nicosia, Cyprus	30-31 May 1992
P34A	Nicosia, Cyprus	25-26 May 1991
P39ADA	Nicosia, Cyprus	1993
T93A/4U	Port-au-Prince, Haiti (UNMIH)	28 Jan-04 Aug 1995
YU4OO/4U	Amman, Jordan (UNLO)	13 Aug-01 Sept 1990
YU4OO/5B4	Nicosia, Cyprus	12 Feb-04 July 1991
YU4OO/HR1	Tegucigalpa, Honduras	26-27 May 1990

QSL VIA MM5PSL I Peter, MM5PSL (Shetland Islands, EU-012) says that "several hundred unanswered QSL cards were inadvertently mixed up with thousands of answered cards" and now he "finds it impossible distinguish which are which". Anyone who has not received a bureau card for MM5PSL or GB2ELH (Eshaness Lighthouse) between 2001 and 2006, please send Peter an e-mail ([mm5psl-@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:mm5psl-@tiscali.co.uk) or [peter.ley08@btinternet.com](mailto:peter.ley08@btinternet.com)) with log details. Please be patient! All GB2LHI (Bressay Lighthouse) for 2007 are being answered.

QSL VIA NI5DX I Buzz Loeschman, NI5DX (formerly N5FTR) reports he has the logs and can confirm contacts made with the following stations only:

9K2AI	9M8YL	AL7DB	J87CQ	N5FTR	P29BW	TU5GD	YI9JK
9K2KO	A41KJ	C91J	KG4CM	N5FTR/P	P29KPH	V31BR	YI9WV
9M8BT	A45WG	C9RJJ	KG4DD	NH2PW	P29SS	V31ML	ZD7JP
9M8FH	A45WG/P	FG/FR1AN	KL5E	OA4DHW	P29ZAD	V47LDX	
9M8LL	A92GQ	FR1AN	KL7OU	P29BT	TF8SM	YB1GJS	

QSL VIA RN3DK I Alexander says the new QSL cards for R3K, RS0ISS and NA1SS are expected from the printer in late January. Direct requests without sufficient return postage (IRCs are better than USDs) will be processed via the bureau. If you do not receive your card(s), please e-mail Alexander at [rn3dk@mail.ru](mailto:rn3dk@mail.ru).



QSL VIA VK4FW I Bill Horner, VK4FW says that "all QSLing has been postponed till further notice for all calls I manage", as he expects to be away from home for at least a couple of months. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

SFDXA I The South Florida DX Association elected the following officers and directors for 2008: Ray Smolensky, N4RU (President); Norm Alexander, W4QN (Vice-President); Gil Gillingham, W1RG (Secretary); Bill Marx, W2CQ (Treasurer); Don Search, W3AZD (Director); Rich Pratt, N4XF (Director); Steve Morao, W4DTA (Director); Pete Rimmel, N8PR (Director). [TNX W4DN]

SRT DX CONVENTION I The 5th International DX Convention, organized by the Strange Radio Team and celebrating the club's 5th anniversary, will take place on 12-13 April at the Best Western Hotel Esplanade, Paestum (Salerno). Please visit [www.strangeradioteam.com](http://www.strangeradioteam.com) for full details on the programme, or e-mail [srt@strangeradioteam.com](mailto:srt@strangeradioteam.com) for further information. [TNX IZ8EDJ]



VE POSTAL RATES I Canadian international postal rates will rise on 14 January. The new rate to the USA will be CAD (Canadian Dollar) 0.96 and elsewhere in the world CAD 1.60. Both rates cover up to 30 grams. Sales tax is also charged by the Canadian post office on stamps which means that, at the current rate of exchange of approximate par with the US Dollar, USD 1 is now insufficient for mail to the USA (USD 2 have been required to cover return postage for international mail for some time). [TNX VE3ZZ]

VISALIA 2008 I Sponsored this year by the Southern California DX Club, the 59th Annual International DX Convention will take place on 25-27 April at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center in Visalia, California. Please visit [www.dxconvention.org](http://www.dxconvention.org) for complete information and registration forms. If you have problems downloading the registration form, please send an e-mail to [visalia@dxconvention.org](mailto:visalia@dxconvention.org) with you mailing address. [TNX N6DHz]



**DXCC NEWS**

DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L reports that the the following 2007 operations have been approved for DXCC credit:

5L2MS	Liberia	XF4YW	Revillagigedo
FJ/OH2AM	Saint Barthelemy	D2NX	Angola
TN6X	Republic of The Congo	S79UU	Seychelles
XF4YK	Revillagigedo	TT8PK	Chad (2007-2008)
6E4LM	Revillagigedo	YI9QX	Iraq
S79AB	Seychelles	YK9SV	Syria
TN9Z	Republic of The Congo		

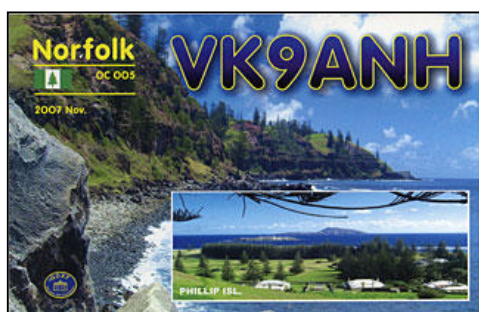
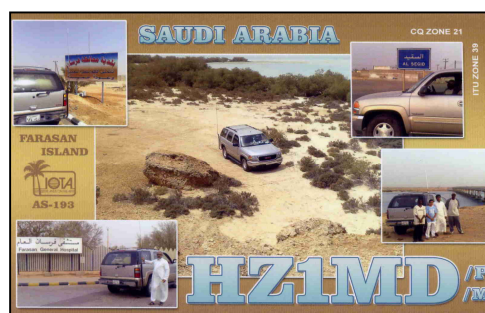
LOGS

- Thanks to Tim Totten, N4GN a log search for the 18-26 December FJ/OH2AM operation from Saint-Barthelemy is now available at [www.n4gn.com/fj/](http://www.n4gn.com/fj/) - this is a "traditional" web search, but you can also perform a web search with results returned via e-mail ([www.n4gn.com/logsearches](mailto:www.n4gn.com/logsearches)), a straight e-mail search ([fj-log@n4gn.com](mailto:fj-log@n4gn.com)) and a search via mobile phone ([wap.n4gn.com](http://wap.n4gn.com)).
- Tony, XE1GRR reports that the logs for the November-December 2007 activities from Socorro and Clarion, Revilla Gigedo Islands (6E4LM, XF4YK and XF4YW) are now available at <http://www.6e4lm.xedx.org>
- The log search for Petrus, 3Y0E (Bouvet Island) is now available on-line at <http://3y0e.com/in-the-log/>
- The log search for Freddy, FO5RU can be found at [http://www.f5cq.net/dxp/2007-FO5RU/searchlog\\_fo5ru.php](http://www.f5cq.net/dxp/2007-FO5RU/searchlog_fo5ru.php). Freddy will remain active until 21 January. QSL via F5CQ. [TNX F5NQL]
- On-line logs for the recent OC1I (SA-076) and OC6I (SA-098) operations are now available at <http://dx.qsl.net/logs/index.html>
- On-line logs for the current TO5FJ operation are now available at [http://www.f6exv.org/LOG\\_ONLINE/](http://www.f6exv.org/LOG_ONLINE/)
- On-line logs for the recent TR8CR and TR50R activities by activity by Roland, F8EN are available at <http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php> [TNX F6AJA]

+ SILENT KEYS +

- Ad van Tilborg, PA0ADT passed away on 23 December at 64 years of age. He was the PACC Contest Manager for years. The PACC will continue in his memory - this year's event will take place on 9-10 February (complete details at <http://www.dutchpacc.com>)
- Alan Wright, 9H1AW died tragically on 22 January when he fell from his tower. He was 71 and an active 160m and VHF DXer. He is survived by his wife Maureen, 9H1JN. [TNX W9DX]
- Other recently reported Silent Keys include:
 

Jean Jaquenoud, 3A2BF Pierre Anderhal, 3A2CN Giuseppe Loreti, IOAOF	Antonio Quaranta, I7DQX Dale A. Hoppe, K6UA Bob Wille, NZ5E	Rene Depre, ON6CW Tim Hulick, W9QQ Bill Pickford, ZL4AW
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## The DX Magazine's Most Wanted Survey 2007



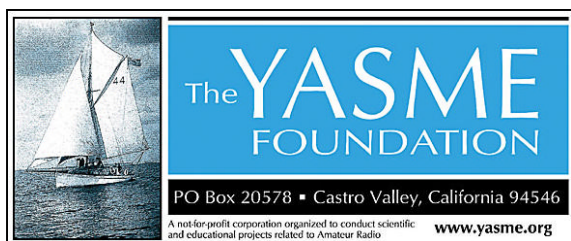
The DX Magazine's (<http://www.dxpub.com>) annual Most Wanted Survey was conducted in September-October 2007 [425DXN 854]. The 100 Most Wanted listing also shows the results of the 2006 survey for comparison. The complete breakdown by continent is available in the January/February 2008 issue of The DX Magazine; a breakdown by mode will be published in the March/April 2008 issue.



2007	PREFIX	DXCC ENTITY	2006
1	P5	North Korea	3
2	7O	Yemen	4
3	KP1	Navassa I.	5
4	FR/G	Glorioso Is.	6
5	3Y/B	Bouvet I.	7
6	ZS8	Marion I.	9
7	KP5	Desecheo I	8
8	BS7H	Scarborough Reef	1
9	FT8W	Crozet I.	11
10	VK0/H	Heard I.	10
11	FT8Z	Amsterdam & St. Paul Is.	12
12	VK9W	Willis I.	16
13	VP8O	South Orkney Is.	15
14	SV/A	Mount Athos	14
15	VP8S	South Sandwich Is.	17
16	FR/T	Tromelin I.	21
17	HK0M	Malpelo I	20
18	ZL9	Auckland & Campbell Is.	18
19	E4	Palestine	26
20	VK0/M	Macquarie I.	19
21	FO/C	Clipperton I.	35
22	KH5K	Kingman Reef	23
23	PY0S	St Peter & St Paul Is.	24
24	3D2/C	Conway Reef	27
25	VP6/D	Ducie I.	38
26	FR/J	Juan de Nova & Europa Is.	29
27	KH4	Midway Is.	30
28	JD1/M	Minami Torishima	22
29	KH5	Palmyra & Jarvis Is.	25
30	T31	Central Kiribati	34
31	KH9	Wake I.	32
32	E3	Eritrea	46
33	KH3	Johnston I.	44
34	VP8G	South Georgia I.	40
35	VK9M	Mellish Reef	42
36	FK/C	Chesterfield Is.	47
37	BV9P	Pratas I.	41
38	VU4	Andaman Is.	37
39	KH1	Baker & Howland Is.	51
40	3C0	Annobon I.	31
41	ZL8	Kermadec Is.	13
42	FO/M	Marquesas Is.	53
43	3C	Equatorial Guinea	56
44	S2	Bangladesh	43
45	9X	Rwanda	33
46	H40	Temotu Province	57
47	VP6	Pitcairn I.	63
48	4W	Timor Leste	49
49	KH7K	Kure I.	62
50	FT8X	Kerguelen Is.	54

2007	PREFIX	DXCC ENTITY	2006
51	CE0X	San Felix & San Ambrosio	59
52	TN	Congo	64
53	1S	Spratly Is.	36
54	T2	Tuvalu	78
55	C2	Nauru	67
56	XZ	Myanmar	74
57	ZD9	Tristan da Cunha & Gough Is.	69
58	EP	Iran	60
59	T30	Western Kiribati	65
60	ZK3	Tokelau	52
61	3D2/R	Rotuma I.	58
62	TL	Central Africa Republic	82
63	FO/A	Austral Is.	77
64	VU7	Lakshadweep Is.	2
65	ZK2	Niue	75
66	VK9X	Christmas I.	72
67	PY0T	Trindade & Martim Vaz Is.	86
68	T32	Eastern Kiribati	81
69	T33	Banaba I.	66
70	CY0	Sable I.	90
71	3Y/P	Peter I I.	92
72	TI9	Cocos I.	87
73	YA	Afghanistan	83
74	KH8S	Swains I.	-
75	4U-UN	United Nations HQ	76
76	CE0Z	Juan Fernandez Is.	-
77	YK	Syria	73
78	JD1/O	Ogasawara	89
79	JX	Jan Mayen	85
80	VK9L	Lord Howe I.	99
81	H4	Solomon Is.	88
82	A5	Bhutan	79
83	XW	Laos	93
84	YV0	Aves I.	61
85	XF4	Revillagigedo Is.	39
86	ZL7	Chatham Is.	-
87	E5/N	North Cook Is.	68
88	9U	Burundi	48
89	VK9C	Cocos-Keeling Is.	71
90	FW	Wallis & Futuna Is.	80
91	T5	Somalia	-
92	3W	Vietnam	-
93	S0	Western Sahara	-
94	V8	Brunei	100
95	XX9	Macau	96
96	EZ	Turkmenistan	-
97	A9	Bahrain	97
98	9N	Nepal	91
99	D6	Comoros Is.	-
100	J5	Guinea Bissau	-

## YASME EXCELLENCE AWARDS



The Directors of The Yasme Foundation ([www.yasme.org](http://www.yasme.org)) are pleased to announce the establishment of the Yasme Excellence Awards. These awards will be given from time to time as the board feels appropriate.

The awards are categorized roughly in accord with FCC (USA) "Basis and Purpose" for amateur radio as consistent with the foundation's purposes and expertise. Those areas of amateur service include noncommercial communications service,

advancement of the technical and operating arts, technical training and international goodwill.

There is no application for these awards, but suggestions regarding deserving individuals will be considered. Each prize consists of a plaque and a monetary award. Suggestions of worthy recipients may be sent to:

The Yasme Foundation  
PO Box 20578  
Castro Valley, CA 94546  
USA

On 18 January 2008 the Directors of the Yasme Foundation announced the first winners of the Yasme Excellence Awards:

Joseph L. Arcure, Jr., W3HNK \$2,000 for his long service to DXers as a QSL manager. Joe's efforts on behalf of DXer's everywhere promote international goodwill by facilitating cultural exchanges between operators that may never meet in person, yet share a common bond of DX operation.

Sheldon C. Shallon, W6EL \$2,000 for his work with propagation prediction software. By making propagation more accessible, Shel has done much to advance the technical skills of HF operators in understanding the physical environment of radio.

James Brooks, 9V1YC \$2,000 for DXpedition organization and videography. James' professional videos make the skills and excitement of DX operating and expeditioning more accessible to hams that haven't yet tried DXing and to non-hams alike.

Jukka Salomaa, OH2BUA and Antti Kantola, OH5TB \$2,000 (shared) for conceiving, operating, and maintaining the DX Summit, the first widely-used Web-based spotting network portal. They created a tool that fundamentally changed the nature of HF operating, a true advancement of the radio art.

These amateurs have given unselfishly their time and expertise. On behalf of all amateurs, we would like congratulate these winners and thank them for their service.

For the Yasme Foundation,

Wayne A. Mills, N7NG, President  
Fred Laun, K3ZO, Vice President  
Kip Edwards, W6SZN, Secretary  
Rusty Epps, W6OAT, Treasurer  
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# QSL ROUTES

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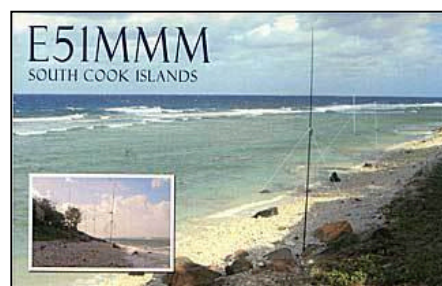
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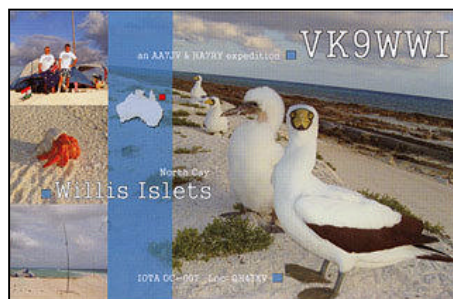


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