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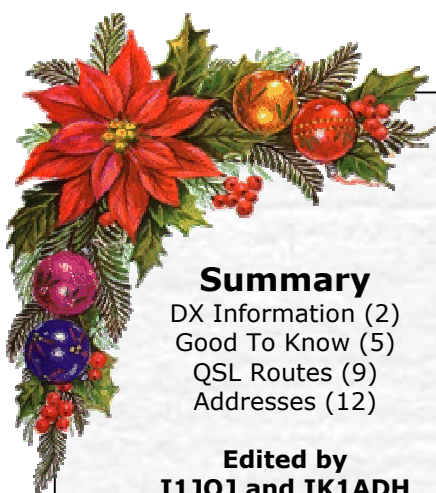
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# DX INFORMATION

**3D2\_rot**- Tony, 3D2AG will be active again as 3D2AG/p from Rotuma Island (OC-060) between 20 December and 20 January 2016. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY/PSK31 on 80-6 metres, using solar power. QSL direct to 3D2AG.

**3V** - Special callsign TS4NP is being used by the Association Tunisienne des Radio Amateurs (3V8HQ) until 9 January to celebrate the Nobel Peace Prize 2015, awarded to the National Dialogue Quartet "for its decisive contribution to the building of a pluralistic democracy in Tunisia in the wake of the Jasmine Revolution of 2011". QSL via the bureau.

**3W** - Bert, DK2BR will be active holiday style as 3W2BR from Con Son Island (AS-130) between 5 and 21 March 2016. He will run 60 watts into vertical antennas, and will operate SSB, RTTY and maybe PSK31 on 40-10 metres. QSL via DK2BR, direct only. [TNX DK2BR]

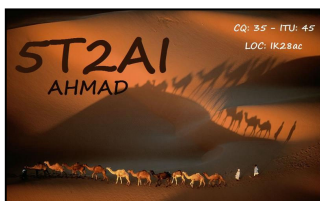
**4S** - Special event station 4S0GS will be active on 27-31 December during "Galle Season", a large fair and exhibition that will be held in the historic city of Galle in southern Sri Lanka. QSL via 4S7DF.



**4S** - Josep, EA3BT and Nuria, EA3WL will be active as 4S7JTG and 4S7NTG from Beruwala, Sri Lanka (AS-003) on 3-8 January. They also expect to operate from nearby Berberyn Island (AS-171) "as much time

as possible". They will be QRV on 40-10 metres mainly SSB, with some CW and RTTY. QSL via EA3BT, direct or bureau; OQRS to be enabled (see qrz.com).

**4X** - The Holy Land DX Group (4X1VF, 4X4DZ, 4X6HP, 4Z4BS, 4Z4KX, 4Z5FI, 4Z5IW and 4Z5LA) will be active as 4X4WFF from around 7 UTC on 25 December until noon on the 26th. They will operate SSB and CW with two stations from Israel National Park (4XFF-004) and UNESCO World Heritage Site of Avdat. QSL via IK2DUW. [TNX IK2DUW]



**5T** - 5T2AI is the callsign issued to Ahmad, 9K2AI, who is working in Mauritania for the next three years [425DXN 1269]. The licence expires on 18 August 2018. Ahmad is a 99% SSB operator. QSL via

NI5DX. [TNX 5T0JL]

**6W** - Earl, WA3DX will be touring Senegal between 26 December and 12 January and will be active holiday style as 6W1/WA3DX from Dakar, as 6W7/WA3DX from Mbao, as 6W6/WA3DX from Kaolack and the Saloum Islands (not IOTA). He will operate mainly SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL direct to WA3DX. [TNX DX World]



**9M2** - A large group from the Kuala Lumpur DX Team will be active as 9M2SI from Indah Island (AS-074), West Malaysia on 25-27 December. They will operate SSB and CW on 40-10 metres. QSL direct to 9M2000.

**A2** - Gopan, M0XXU will be active holiday style as A25GR from Botswana on 22-30 December. He expects to be QRV in his morning and/or evening hours on 40, 30, 20 and 17 metres CW and SSB. QSL via M0XXU.

**A4** - A41MA, A41LP, A41OJ and others will be active as A43SI from Suwadi Island (AS-112) on 10-12 December. They plan to operate SSB and CW on 40, 20, 15, 10 and possibly 6 metres. QSL via A47RS. [TNX The Daily DX]

**C5** - Leaving Brussels on 12 December, Pedro, ON7WP will be driving a Nissan Patrol 4WD, a donation to serve as local utility vehicle at the village of Buntung (The Gambia). While in Ceuta he will be QRV as EA9/ON7WP, and he has applied for licenses for the countries on his way to his final destination: CN9WP from Morocco, S0WP from Western Sahara, 5T0WP from Mauritania, and 6W/ON7WP from Senegal. He will be QRV around 7145, 14200, 18150, 21300, 24950, 28500 and 50150 kHz. In late December he will arrive and be active as C5WP from Buntung for one week, with a focus on the WARC bands. He will then move to the coastal area, where he will focus on the low bands until 9 January. Pedro is actively involved in a private charity organization ([www.SmileGambia.org](http://www.SmileGambia.org)), and his operations will be limited to his spare time. QSL via ON7WP, direct only. [TNX DX Coffee]



**CE** - Special callsign XR400AA will be in use until the end of January to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of Cape Horn (29 January 1616). QSL via XQ4CW. [TNX DX Newsletter]

**CY0** - Aaron, VA1AXC is once again active as CY0/VA1AXC from Sable Island (NA-063) until the end of January 2016. In his limited spare time he operates SSB only mainly on 20 metres. QSL via JE1LET, direct only. [TNX The Daily DX]

**DL** - Stefan, DF8HS will be active from his second QTH on Fehmarn Island (EU-128) from 19 December to 11 January. QSL via the bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**DL** - Volker, DL1WH will be active holiday style as DL1WH/p from Norderney Island (EU-047) from 23 December to 2 January. He will operate CW and some SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX The Daily DX]

**E5\_sc** - Magnus, SM6WET will be active as E51WET from the South Cook Islands between mid-December and early January 2016. He will be on Rarotonga (OC-013) on 14-16 December and 4-9 January, and on Aitutaki (OC-083) from 17 December to 4 January. He will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and JT65HF on 160-6 metres. QSL via SM6WET (direct only). [TNX NG3K]

**E5\_sc** - Henrik, OZ6TL will be active holiday style as E51TLA from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands from 19 December to 9 January. He will operate CW and RTTY. QSL via OZ6TL. [TNX The Daily DX]

**EA** - Celebrating the 6th anniversary of the CW Operators' Club ([www.cwops.org](http://www.cwops.org)), special call signs EG1CWO, EG2CWO, EG4CWO, EG5CWO, EG6CWO (Balearic Islands) and EG8CWO (Canary Islands) will be in use on 1-10 January. Further information to be found in due course on <http://eacwops.es>.

**EAS** - Andrea, IK1PMR and Claudia, PA3LEO will be active as EA8/IK1PMR and EA8/PA3LEO from Tenerife, Canary Islands (AF-004) from 9 December to 10 January 2016. They will operate CW, RTTY and SSB on 160-6 metres. QSLs via HB9FKK, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log), and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

**EX** - Andrea HB9DUR (<http://hb9dur.ch/>) will be active again as EX/HB9DUR from Kyrgyzstan between 22



December and 8 January 2016. He will operate SSB with a focus on the higher bands. QSL via home call and LoTW; logsearch and QQRS on Club Log. [TNX DX World]

**FJ** - Bill, K2HVN will be active as TO2EE from St. Barthelemy (NA-146) on 12-19 December. He will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

**FT** - Gildas, TU5KG has left on a new fishing campaign in the Southern Indian Ocean. Usually he is QRV as /mm when in the Crozet (FT5WQ) and Kerguelen (FT5XT) waters, but "for a period of time in early 2016 he will be on Kerguelen Island". QSL via F4DXW, direct only. [TNX DX World]

**G** - Special event station GB200ADA will be active on 10-13 December to mark the 200th anniversary of the birth of Ada Lovelace. She is recognised as the author of the first 'computer algorithm' which was written for the 'Analytical Engine' designed around 1837 by Charles Babbage to improve the accuracy of astronomical calculations. The station will be located at Newstead Abbey, Nottinghamshire (England) and operate mainly on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via operator's instructions.

**G** - The Denby Dale Amateur Radio Society will celebrate the New Year 2016 with a series of special event stations (GB0HNY, GB1HNY, GB2HNY, GB4HNY, GB5HNY, GB6HNY and GB8HNY) that will be active from 28 December to 24 January. "Whilst we are not issuing any QSL cards", they say, "you can claim a special commemorative certificate for working five stations". Details on qrz.com under GB1HNY. [TNX DX Newsletter]

**G** - From 1 January to 31 December 2016 the prefixes GK, MK, and 2K will indicate a station operating from Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. The Regional Secondary Locator "K" stands for Kernow, i.e. Cornwall in

Cornish language, and has been made available for a period of up to one year on a temporary and optional basis. Information on "The Kernow Award", offered by the Poldhu Amateur Radio Club, at <http://qb2qm.org/index.php/the-kernow-award>.

**GI** - GB50MU is the special callsign the Mid-Ulster Amateur Radio Club ([www.muarc.com](http://www.muarc.com)) will be using throughout the month of December to celebrate their 50th anniversary. QSL via MN0VFW.

**H4** - Tom, WL7HP and his wife Maggie, H44MK are in Guadalcanal (OC-047), Solomon Islands until 16 February 2016. Tom will operate mainly SSB as H44TM on 40, 20, 17 and 15 metres. They also have plans to go and be QRV from "three of the outer islands". QSL H44TM via WL7HP. [TNX The Daily DX]

**HL** - Han, DS2GOO will be active again as DS2GOO/2 from Taeijak Island (AS-090) on 26-28 December. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX HL1VAU]

**HL** - Special event station HL16RI will be active from 1 January to 27 June in celebration of the 107th annual Convention of Rotary International, which will be held in Seoul on 28 May-1 June. QSL via HL4CCM.

**HR** - Tom, N9EAW is active as HR9/N9EAW from Roatan Island (NA-057) until 20 December. He operates SSB on 20 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

**I** - Promoting the International Year of Light, special station I11IYL will be active from the Astronomical Observatory of Torino for the last time on 20 December. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Updated information on the IYL2015 Award programme for working the four special stations (I10IYL, I11IYL, I13IYL and I18IYL) can be found at [www.qrz.com/db/I11IYL](http://www.qrz.com/db/I11IYL). [TNX IW1FGZ]

**J6** - The Buddies in the Caribbean DXpedition group, which specializes in 100 watt or less low power radios and the Buddipole portable antenna systems, will be active again from St Lucia (NA-108) on 6-14 December. The operators are J6/K4ZGB, J6/N8WD, J6/W2LNX, J6/W7DGP, J6/WB90TX, J68FF (W3FF), J68HF (W6HFP) and J68RL (AA4W). QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX The Daily DX]


**J6** - Bill, K9HZ will be active again as J68HZ from St. Lucia (NA-108) from 19 December to 3 January. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-2 metres. QSL via home call (direct only), LoTW and eQSL; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**J7** - Walter, HB9MFM has been active again as J79WTA from Dominica (NA-101) since 28 November, and will remain there until 30 January 2016. He operates SSB and digital modes on all bands, 60 metres included. QSL

via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log.

**JA** - Take, JI3DST will be active as from the Miyako Islands (AS-079) from 26 December to 4 January. Callsigns to be used are JS6RRR, 8N5KCJ/6 (special callsign to mark the 40th anniversary of the Keymen's Club of Japan) and maybe also JI3DST/6. QSL JS6RRR and JI3DST/6 via home call (bureau preferred), QSL 8N5KCJ/6 via bureau, or direct to JO3OMA. [TNX JI3DST]

**JD1\_oga** - Once again Harry, JG7PSJ will be active as JD1BMH from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara from 30 December to 9 January. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL via JD1BMH (bureau) or JG7PSJ (direct). Logsearch and other information can be found at <http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bhm/>.



**KH5** - There has been a change of plans due to unforeseen events, and only nine operators out of the twelve announced will participate in the K5P DXpedition to Palmyra [425DXN 1275]. "The air charter is provided by our host, The Nature Conservancy", the organizers explain. "Earlier this year, the air strip was decertified and as a result the aircraft type had to be changed to allow access to the Palmyra. The aircraft selected will only seat 9 persons, which is a major change of plans for the DXpedition. Several alternate options were examined but were unsuccessful. It was with great pain that three of the operators stepped back from the Team to allow the DXpedition to proceed". The Team plans on leaving Hawaii for Palmyra on 11 January, and being active from 12 through 25 January. Bookmark the K5P web site (<http://palmyra2016.org/>) for future updates, propagation predictions and donation page. [TNX N2TU]

**OH** - Once again the OF9X station (Old Father Nine Xmas) will be active on 10-28 December to "beam the message of Christmas and help Santa Claus, OH9SCL start his journey". QSL OF9X via OH2BH and Club Log's

OQRS, QSL OH9SCL via OH9AB. All proceeds and donations will be forwarded to the Finnish Red Cross for their Disaster Relief Emergency Fund. [TNX OH2BH]

**ON\_ant** - Karel, ON5TN is active again as OP0LE from the Princess Elisabeth Station, Ant-arctica until late February or early March 2016. Look for him between 20 and 23 UTC on 30 and 40 metres CW. QSL via ON7TK. [TNX waponline.it]

**PJ2** - Steve, PJ4DX will be active as PJ2/KH0UN from Curacao (SA-099) on 28-29 December. QSL via LoTW, as he does not plan to have any cards printed for this short operation.



**PJ6** - Nigel, G3TXF will be active as PJ6/G3TXF from Saba (NA-145) on 9-13 December, including an entry in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest. QSL via G3TXF, preferably through the OQRS provided by Club Log.

[TNX DX World]

**PY** - Apparently the ZY2QG operation from Ilha da Queimada Grande (SA-071) [1281] has been postponed. The new dates will be announced on [www.qrz.com/db/zy2qq](http://www.qrz.com/db/zy2qq).

**PY** - Manu, ZP9MCE will be active as PP5/ZP9MCE from Santa Catarina Island (SA-026) on 2-9 January. He will operate CW and digital modes (JT65) with a focus on 30, 17 and 12 metres. He says to "QSL via PayPal" for this activity.

**PZ** - Peter, PA1LP is active again as PZ5LP from Nieuw Nickerie, Suriname until 5 March 2016. Activity will be on 80-10 metres SSB and digital modes. QSL direct to PZ5LP at his Suriname address, or (preferred) through Pay Pal (email pz5lp[@]amsat.org for information).

**S5** - Special event station S508PMC is active until 4 January to promote the PMC Contest, sponsored by the Radio Club Slovenj Gradec (S59DCD). All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and eQSL; direct card should be sent to S50X. The International Association of Peace Messenger Cities was established in 1988 to recognize and encourage the role and responsibility cities have in creating a culture of peace. The PMC Contest, promoting contacts between stations located in the Peace Messenger Cities and the rest of the world, will be held from 12 UTC on 2 January 2016 until 12 UTC on the 3rd. Complete details can be found at [www.s59dcd.si/en10/](http://www.s59dcd.si/en10/).

**T8** - Ryosei, JH0IXE will be active again as T8CW from Koror (OC-009), Palau from 24 December to 7 January. He will operate mainly CW and digital modes. QSL via JA0FOX (bureau) or JH0IXE (direct), LoTW or eQSL. [TNX The Daily DX]

**TZ** - Chris, F4WBN and Rene F5DUX have been active as TZ9A from Mali since 7 December, and will remain there until the 19th. They are QRV on the HF bands all modes, with a focus on RTTY. QSL via F4WBN. [TNX DX World]

**UA** - Yuri R2DG, Pavel R2DX, Yuri RV3DFI, Eugene RW3FB, Mike RX3DVZ and Dmitry RZ3DJ will be active as RU55IA from the town of Kologriv (RDA KS-14), Kostroma Oblast on 3-6 January. They will operate two stations on 80-10 metres. They will also be QRV as RU55IA/m on their way to/from Kologriv. QSL via R2DX (bureau, eQSL and OQRS). [TNX qrz.ru]

**V2** - Laci, OM3AG will be active as V25LK from Antigua (NA-100) from 23 December to 10 January. He will operate mainly CW on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]

**V5** - Dietmar, DL3DXX will once again be active as V5/DL3DXX from Namibia on 17-28 December. He will operate mostly CW with a focus on the low bands. QSL via home call, preferably through Club Log's OQRS. [TNX

NG3K]

**V6** - Kou, JR2GAG will be active again as V63GG from Micronesia on 1-8 January. This time he will operate from Kosrae (OC-059). QSL via JR2GAG, direct or bureau; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.

**VE** - Jean, VE2JCW will be active as VY0JCW from Baffin Island (NA-047) on 13-20 December. He will operate QRP on 40, 20 and 10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via VE2JCW. [TNX The Daily DX]

**VK** - Special event station VI2AJ2016 will be activated during the 24<sup>th</sup> Australian Jamboree, to be held on 3-13 January at the Cataract Scout Park in New South Wales. QSL via VK2KDP and LoTW; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.

**VK** - Chris, VK6BP has been active as VK6BP/p from Koolan Island (OC-071) [425DXN 1273] for a couple of days a week on a more or less regular basis for the last several weeks. This is due to stop soon, as the mine on Koolan is winding down in late January, and even further in February-March with only a few caretakers on the island. "I will still be flying in and out", Chris says, "but a lot less and will just drop off and pick up, so no radio probably from mid February".

**VK** - Pavel, VK6NAX will be active again as VK6NAX/p from Garden Island (OC-164) on 19 December, between 2 and 10 UTC. He will operate CW on 20 and 15 metres. QSL direct (QSLing instructions on qrz.com). Pavel will be joined by John, VK6AG (QSL direct or bureau). [TNX rsgbiota.org]



**VK** - After operating as VK2IAY/9 from Lord Howe Island on 16-23 December [425DXN 1243], Steve, G0UIH will visit and be active as VK2IAY/3 from Phillip Island (OC-136) from 29 December to 1 January. He will be QRV on 20 and 17 metres SSB only. There may also be some activity as VK2IAY/5 from Moonta (South Australia) on 4-8 January, and as VK2IAY/6 from Monkey Mia (Western Australia) on 10-17 January, with - if time allows- a side trip to nearby Dirk Hartog Island (OC-206). QSL via G0UIH, direct or bureau.



**VK** - Andy, VK5MAV and Craig VK5CE will be active from Breaksea Island (OC-243) for 4-6 days in early March 2016. The exact dates will be announced in January. They will have first to drive from their QTH in South Australia to Albany (Western Australia), "a monster journey of 2743 km (1704 miles)". Then, "due to safety and permit restrictions from the Western Australian Department of Parks and Wildlife", the only way they "can get to and from the island is to charter a helicopter". They will be running two stations at the same time, using vertical dipoles for 10, 15 and 20 metres and a quarter wave for 40m. VK5MAV/6 will operate CW with 100W, while VK5CE/6 will operate SSB with 400W. "So as you can imagine this trip has many transportation costs", and "any financial support would be greatly appreciated". See <http://oc243.blogspot.com.au/> for further information and updates. This IOTA group was activated only once (by VK6BSI back in January 2001).

**VU** - Dani, EA4ATI is now stationed in India for the next two years, and expects to be soon QRV as VU3WDN. QSL via EA4CWN. [TNX EA4CWN]

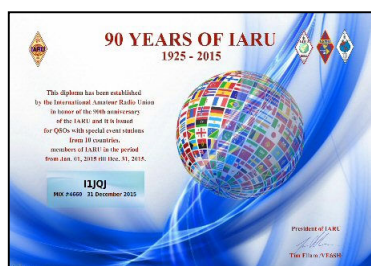


**VU** - Once again members of the West Bengal Radio Club (VU2MQT) will provide assistance and emergency communications during the annual Gangasagar Mela on Sagar Island (AS-153) on 9-16 January. They will also be active on the HF bands as 8T5GSM. QSL via VU2NRO. [TNX DX World]

**W** - Commemorating the 100th anniversary of "QST", the monthly journal of ARRL, special call sign W1Q will be active until 15 December. QSL via WJ1B, direct or bureau, and LoTW.

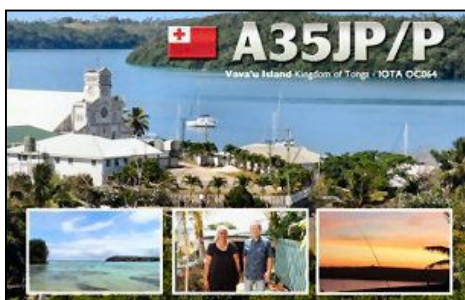
**AFRICA TOUR** • Heli, DD0VR will be active as V5/DD0VR while travelling throughout Namibia between 11 and 29 December. On 4-7 January 2016 he will be QRV as 7P8VR from Lesotho. While in South Africa he will be signing ZS/DD0VR. He will operate SSB and QRP CW on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. [TNX The Daily DX]

**IARU 90** • Special call sign SX90IARU will be operated by members of the Radio Amateur Association of Greece (RAAG) until 31 December to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the International Amateur Radio Union. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, direct or bureau. Also celebrating IARU's anniversary in December are 6Y90IARU from Jamaica, 9M90IARU from West



Malaysia (QSL via bureau), CO90IARU from Cuba (QSL via W3HNC), CQ790IARU from Portugal (14-20 December, QSL via bureau or direct to CT1REP), CQ890IARU from the Azores (17-23 December, QSL via bureau or direct to CT1REP), CQ90IARU from Madeira (on 17- 23 December, QSL via CT3KN and LoTW), EK90IARU from Armenia, HB0IARU from Liechtenstein, HD90IARU from Ecuador (QSL via HC2AQ), HP90IARU from Panama, HS90IARU from Thailand (QSL via E21EIC and LoTW), OD90IARU from Lebanon, ON90IARU from Belgium (11-31 December, QSL via bureau or direct to ON7TK), TF90IARU from Iceland, TX90IARU from New Caledonia (QSL via NI5DX), V890IARU from Brunei (QSL via V85TL), YL90IARU from Latvia (QSL via YL2GN and LoTW), YW90IARU from Venezuela (QSL via YV5AJ, Club Log's OQRS and LoTW) and ZL90IARU from New Zealand (QSL via Club Log's OQRS). See <http://iaru90.hamlogs.net> for free of charge

certificates for contacts made with jubilee stations from 10 different IARU member countries.



## GOOD TO KNOW

**ARRL 10-METER CONTEST** • Object of the contest is for operators worldwide to work as many stations as possible on the 10m band, CW and SSB. The contest will run from 00.00 UTC on 12 December until 23.59 on the 13th. See [www.arrl.org/10-meter](http://www.arrl.org/10-meter) for complete details.

**CQ WW DX CONTEST PARTICIPANT SURVEY** • On 2-29 September the CQ WW DX Contest Committee conducted a survey to gather feedback from participants, and 5,117 responses were received from contest operators around the world. The first results are now available at <http://cqww.com/blog/>.

**E44Y** • Back in November 2014 [425DXN 1230] it was announced that a multi-national team would be active as E44Y from Palestine in March 2016. The operation has been cancelled and donations are being refunded by Fred, ON4LG. See DX-World.net for the details.



**FT4JA** • Christian, EA3NT has joined the FT4JA team who will be on Juan de Nova from 29 March to 11 April (these dates include the unloading and loading phases). In early January, four crates of equipment will be shipped to Mayotte, which will be the DXpedition's starting point. To minimize problems on the bands with the concurrent DXpedition to Heard Island, "we suggested to the VK0EK team to adopt a common band plan to share the segments on the different bands": [www.juandenovadx.com/en/band-plan/](http://www.juandenovadx.com/en/band-plan/). FT4JA will have a dedicated station for 6 metres, as the DXpedition will take place "during a period of trans-equatorial

propagation (TEP), which suggests many QSO on the magic band". The station "will operate mostly in a CW beacon mode (CQ FT4JA), whose frequency will be published in our plan. We will switch to a transmitting position (CW or SSB only) as soon as we hear someone respond". They also plan to try EME (JT65). At all events, their 6m QSOs "will be in addition to the rest of the contacts and not to the detriment of our presence on the HF bands". Read the complete latest news release, dated 18 December, on the DXpedition's website.



**HAMS WITH HEARTS** • The International DX Association has announced the formation of a new fund within INDEXA that specifically supports humanitarian projects carried out by DXpeditions. The generous initial contribution by Zorro Miazawa (JH1AJT) will enable INDEXA to begin humanitarian support grants beginning mid-January of 2016. The tag line for this fund is "Hams with Hearts". To qualify for humanitarian grants, DXpeditions must present a clear plan for a humanitarian project to coincide with their DXpedition. The project must provide direct, physical benefit to the local population. See [www.indexa.org/hamswithaheart.html](http://www.indexa.org/hamswithaheart.html) for further information. [TNX W3OA]

**INDEXA NEWSLETTER** • The Fall 2015 Special Edition of the International DX Association's (INDEXA) Newsletter is now available for download at [www.indexa.org/newsletters.html](http://www.indexa.org/newsletters.html). This issue includes a report of LZ1GC's recent DXpedition to Nauru (C21GC) and an article by K9LA on "Disappearing Sunspots". [TNX W3OA]

**IOTA BASH 2016** • The 12th annual IOTA Bash will be held on 26-27 February in Boerne, Texas. The agenda includes presentations by Mike K9AJ (VP8STI and VP8SGI), David EI9FBB (S79C and PJ7PK) and Mike AB5EB (N5M, NA-120). For further information, please contact Mike Crownover, AB5EB (ab5ebdxer[[@](mailto:ab5ebdxer@gmail.com)]gmail.com).



**NPOTA** • Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the creation of the National Park Service, the ARRL National Parks on the Air (NPOTA) event will run from 00.00 UTC on 1 January through 23.59 UTC on 31 December 2016, with activity promoted and encouraged from each of the more than 430 official NPS administrative units and affiliated areas across the US. The program will have two participation tracks (Chasers and Activators) and will be administered entirely through LoTW. Complete details on the National Parks on the Air event are available on <http://www.arrl.org/NPOTA>.

**P5/3Z9DX** • Dom was in Pyongyang, DPRK (North Korea) "for high level talks with officials and inspectors" in anticipation of a future operation. Dom had to take all radio equipment with him, but there were no plans for him to be QRV during this visit. Unexpectedly, however, he was able to give a demonstration and be active for a few hours between 00.09 UTC on 20 December and 08.47 UTC on the 21st. He made 790 QSOs with 749 unique calls on 15, 20 and 10 metres SSB. "His antenna is on a metal fence post 2m above the ground among government high rise buildings", DX-World.net reported. "The lowest noise level on 15m is 59+10 and on 20m it's 59+30. He's surrounded by a lot of people as he operates (officials coming in and out)". Hopefully "a different QTH will be found for the real activity planned for early next year". As agreed before operations commenced, he has left the equipment in North Korea. The P5/3Z9DX log has been uploaded to Club Log, and the OQRS has been enabled. [TNX DX World]



**QSL TY2CD** • "I continue to prefer LOTW", Wynand, TY2CD (ZS6ARF) says, but now he also has a QSL manager for those who need a paper card. QSL direct only to N4GNR (SASE for US stations, SAE and 2 US dollars for stations outside the US, no IRCs): Dan Cisson, 12 Hancock Drive, Toccoa GA 30577-9388, USA. [TNX TY2CD]

**QSL YB9AY** • Cards for YB9AY/7 (Temajo Island, OC-252), as well as for Made's home callsigns (YC9AY and YB9AY), can be sent directly to him: Made Sudarsana, Jl. Danau Tamblingan No.126, Sanur, Denpasar 80228, Indonesia. [TNX YB3MM]

**RI1FJ** • Eugene, UA4RX has been stationed at the Ernst Krenkel Observatory on Heiss Island, Franz Josef Land since early August [425DXN 1263]. The licence for RI1FJ has been duly renewed and expires on 1 September 2017, but Eugene has not been active so far. All that Victor, UA2FM (RI1FJ's QSL manager) has been able to understand is that Eugene "is alive and well, he carries out his duties, but he has no technical possibilities to be QRV". He is expected to remain on the island until August 2016. [TNX DX World]



**SHRAK JOINS IARU** • On 10 December the secretariat of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) released a note to their member societies announcing that The Kosovo Amateur Radio Association (SHRAK, Shoqata e Radio Amatoreve te Kosoves) has been voted into IARU membership. SHRAK represents the Amateur Radio community of the Republic of Kosovo. With a long history dating back to the days of the former Yugoslavia, SHRAK was reconstituted on 12 September 2012, when an Amateur Radio service was launched by the Kosovo government. The SHRAK President is Ms. Vjollca Caka (Z61VB). [TNX N7NG]

**THE P5/K6VVA QUEST** • Rick's latest update (27 November) on his "P5 CW Only Project" can be found at [www.p5cw.com](http://www.p5cw.com).



**TX3X LOTW & QSL CARD STATUS** • The following update was provided by Gene Spinelli, K5GS on 12 December:

- Not in Log and busted call inquiries have been researched and answered. If you did not receive a reply to an inquiry please send only one e-mail to [@](mailto:k5gs[<a href=)]pdxg.net with the details of the missing QSOs.
- Several "Not in Log" call signs were reported to be found in the logs of other DXpeditions or a Cuban Special Event station that were active at the same time as TX3X.
- The complete log will be uploaded to LoTW in May 2016.
- Individuals that donated to the project at any time - your LoTW was uploaded.
- OQRS PayPal requests are processed daily, please allow 24-48 hours for LoTW upload.
- If you made a donation or processed an OQRS using PayPal and are missing an LoTW send an e-mail to

k5gs[ @ ]pdxg.net. All others, please wait for the complete log to be uploaded.

- Direct cards should be mailed to Chesterfield Expedition, P.O. Box 1100, Kenilworth, CV8 2YT, United Kingdom. Those who send direct cards - your LoTW will be uploaded when we enter the contact information into the system. QSL requests received with insufficient funds will be sent via the bureau.
- We are finalizing the QSL card design and will send to the printer by 18 December. Cards will be mailed from the UK in January.



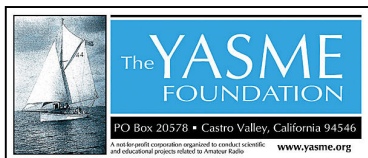
**VK0EK NEWSLETTER** • The seventh issue of the Heard Island Expedition Newsletter, published on 28 November, contains excerpts from the book written by KK6EK about the January 1997 DXpedition to Heard Island. "Twenty men, supported by hundreds of others, spent two weeks at the bottom of the world and the bottom of the sunspot cycle, making a world-record number of two-way radio contacts using the callsign VK0IR. For those of us who were participants, it was an amazing journey to the edge of our planet and beyond the edge of our experience. But it was much more than that: it was a new kind of journey for amateur radio: a shared, collective experience in which thousands worldwide use advanced technology to become nearly real-time participants in this extraordinary adventure". Go to [www.heardisland.org/HD\\_pages/HD\\_newsletter.php](http://www.heardisland.org/HD_pages/HD_newsletter.php) and subscribe to the Newsletter for free (there is also

a link to download back issues).



**VP8STI & VP8SGI** • "In just two short weeks", N6PSE reported on 21 December, "members of the VP8STI/VP8SGI team will be meeting the 'Braveheart' in Stanley, the Falkland Islands. All of our plans are going very well. We have raised 73% of the funds needed to complete our DXpedition". The QSL page on the DXpedition's website ([www.intrepid-dx.com/vp8](http://www.intrepid-dx.com/vp8)) has been updated, and the OQRS will be live as soon as each activation is completed. The team will make "every effort" to upload their logs to Club Log on a daily basis, but there might be problems as Southern Thule Island is outside of the Inmarsat BGAN coverage footprint.

"The team is very focused and committed to satisfying the need for contacts with South Sandwich and South Georgia. We ask that everyone follow the DX Code of Conduct. We will not work stations that are calling out of turn. We will be in communications with our Chief Pilot each day, and we ask you to work with our team of Regional Pilot stations to help us meet the demand for contacts".



**YASME FOUNDATION'S SUPPORTING GRANTS** • The Board of Directors of the Yasme Foundation ([www.yasme.org](http://www.yasme.org)) announced on 21 December a number of supporting grants in furtherance of its goal of supporting the development of amateur radio. The grants fall into several areas as follows:

**SCHOLARSHIPS AND YOUTH PROGRAMS**

- To the ARRL Foundation to fund the Yasme Foundation scholarship
- To the Foundation for Amateur Radio in support of its 2016 scholarship program
- To the Youngsters on the Air (YOTA) program to support programs aimed at promoting amateur radio among those under age 26 throughout IARU Region 1
- To the ARRL Teacher's Institute to fund one teacher's attendance at the 2016 Teacher's Institute on Wireless Technology

**SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL PROGRAMS**

- To the Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) program in support of its effort to place higher power amateur radio equipment on the Columbia Module and standardize the equipment configuration
- To the Northern California DX Foundation Beacon Project to update the beacon station in Sri Lanka
- To the Reverse Beacon Network to build and install a node that will provide coverage in an area identified as both underserved and of particular interest to propagation studies

**HF OPERATING AROUND THE WORLD**

- To a representative of the Haiti Amateur Radio Club for the purchase of amateur radio training materials to be used for training sessions of future licensees in Haiti and the donation of a Kenwood TS- 440S transceiver for use by the new licensees
- To the International Amateur Radio Club at ITU-Geneva (4U1ITU) for station maintenance and the acquisition of needed equipment
- To WRTC-2018 in support of ongoing expenses and to encourage organizations and individuals to support this important event
- To the Ethiopian Amateur Radio Society club station ET3AA to acquire a new computer, interfaces and programs to be used for logging and operating digital modes and to purchase new headsets

**ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTING AMATEUR RADIO**

- To the World Wide Radio Operators Foundation (WWROF) in support of their ongoing activities
- To Dokufunk, the Research and Documentation Center for the History of Radio Communications and the Electronic Media in Vienna, Austria, in support of its activities to preserve the history of radio communications

Also, the Board of Directors recognizes Director Charles "Mac" McHenry, Jr., W6BSY as he retires from the organization after many years of service, and bestows upon him the title of Director Emeritus, a first for Yasme. Mac's association with Yasme spans decades, and dates back to the time when Lloyd and Iris Colvin were on their around-the-world DXpedition, visiting 221 DXCC countries and operating in about two-thirds of them. Yasme volunteers answered over 750,000 QSL requests. If you are lucky enough to have a handwritten Yasme QSL card, chances are very good that Mac was the one who filled out the card, stuffed it in an envelope and sent it off to you. [TNX W6SZN]

**YF1AR/8** ● Budi, YF1AR is returning home after the "Moluccas IOTA Tour" that started in mid-October [425DXN 1280], He was active as YF1AR/8 from ten different islands in four IOTA groups as follows (YF1AR/8\_OCxxx\_XX is the callsign to search for on Club Log):

15-20 Oct	Kisar	OC-272	YF1AR/8_OC272_KS
21-28 Oct	Wetar	OC-272	YF1AR/8_OC272_WT
30 Oct-6 Nov	Lirang	OC-272	YF1AR/8_OC272_LR
8-12 Nov	Leti	OC-246	YF1AR/8_OC246_LT
14-18 Nov	Sermata	OC-246	YF1AR/8_OC246_SM
19-24 Nov	Luang	OC-246	YF1AR/8_OC246_LA
25-28 Nov	Babar	OC-271	YF1AR/8_OC271_BB
1-3 Dec	Marsela	OC-271	YF1AR/8_OC271_MS
8-10 Dec	Banda Besar	OC-157	YF1AR/8_OC157_BB
10 Dec	Banda Api	OC-157	YF1AR/8_OC157_BA



A second Moluccas IOTA Tour is expected in the months to come. The direct links to Club Log's logsearch and OQRS for YF1AR's recent "Moluccas IOTA Tour" are now up and running on [www.qrz.com/db/YF1AR](http://www.qrz.com/db/YF1AR) and [www.yf1ar.com](http://www.yf1ar.com).



**ZL9A** ● The ZL9A operation is expected to take place from the Antipodes Islands (OC-286, new one for IOTA) on 7-11 January 2016 [425DXN 1281]. "Team Antipodes would like to thank all of you who have already joined our project and provided us with invaluable financial support", Cezar, VE3LYC reported on 1 December. "Since our project was approved by the Department of Conservation of NZ as a partnership, we have been working very hard to prepare all the logistics and build in the necessary contingencies for the very difficult tasks ahead. In the following I would like to share with you briefly some of the aspects involved:

- The team will meet in Invercargill on Jan 2 and spend the evening/night treating all their clothing, boots, sleeping bags, backpacks, etc. with an antibacterial and disinfectant approved by DoC for quarantine.
- A comprehensive quarantine is scheduled on Jan 3, which will additionally include a careful spraying and treatment of all equipment (which we must bring and carry in waterproof pelican cases).
- All food provisions must be purchased from a specially approved DoC quarantine depot to comply with their regulations.
- Following the quarantine, we will rent a van and drive to Dunedin on Jan 4, where we will board the boat.
- It will take 3 days to sail to the Antipodes. Landing is only possible in cold, southerly winds. There are only two landing spots, both of them involving wet landing, one more dangerous than the other.
- Unless the sea conditions are perfect, landing can only be done away from the vertical cliffs on top of which the research hut is located, and will involve more than a couple of miles of steep hiking through boulders and slippery terrain.
- All equipment, personal effects and provisions will have to be carried out by our backs. It will take several trips back and forth to finish this work.
- We expect rainy, misty and foggy weather, with temperatures of 13-14C, hopefully with some sunny breaks. Same time last year, the DoC team was hit after landing by a strong hailstorm while the temperature plummeted to 3C.

Please keep in mind that delays can occur at any step of this project! We regret to inform that we have already incurred additional expenses as a result of higher cost of plane tickets over the holidays, baggage surcharges, and quarantine requirements. Any delays will obviously lead to yet additional costs. Over the last few days we received several messages in which IOTA chasers expressed doubts that they will be able to make it through, either because of the propagation path (western EU), the anticipated pile-ups (ZL9 being a relatively rare DXCC), etc. While we cannot possibly guarantee that we will be able to log every single station which will be calling us, we wish to assure the IOTA chasers that our operators are familiar with the IOTA community, and that we will do every possible effort to provide it with a satisfactory service worldwide. Meanwhile, as we continue to look for financial support from the amateur radio community, we will have to divide our attention to satisfy the needs and expectations of all groups and individuals who will step in and support this project. We would like to use this opportunity to ask once again the IOTA chasers who haven't yet committed to this project to come on board! We do need your help now, so please, please support our team at <http://iotalhunter.org/donate/>!"



**+ SILENT KEYS +** Robert G. Ferrero, **W6RJ** (ex K6AHV), the founder of the Ham Radio Outlet chain of stores, passed away on 4 December at 78 years of age. He participated in several DXpeditions, notably KP6KR in June 1974 (the first DXpedition to Kingman Reef), HK0AA in June 1976 (from both Bajo Nuevo and Serrana Bank), and FO0FI and FO0FR in April 1998 (from the brand new DXCC Entities of the Austral and Marquesas Islands). Bob was inducted into the CQ DX Hall of Fame in 1997 and into the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame in 2005.

Isidro Gabino "Gabi" San Martin Hernandez, **EB1BT** died on 11 December in a 9-hour shootout in Afghanistan. He was 48 and the father of four. Gabi was part of a police contingent guarding the Spanish Embassy in Kabul when a car bomb exploded at the Embassy Guest House gate. The bombers then entered the compound, and a gun battle erupted. At least seven members of the diplomatic staff were killed. [TNX ARRL]

Dr.-Ing. Petr Obermajer, **OK2FEI** passed away on 16 December at 80 years of age. A professor at the Brno University of Technology, he was an "expert in transmitters and power amplifiers" and was fond of CW and DXing. [TNX OK2ZO]



# QSL ROUTES

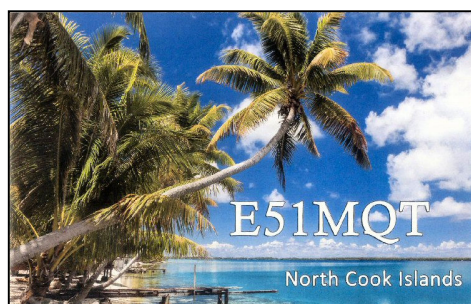
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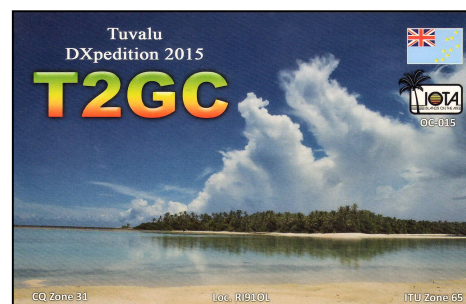
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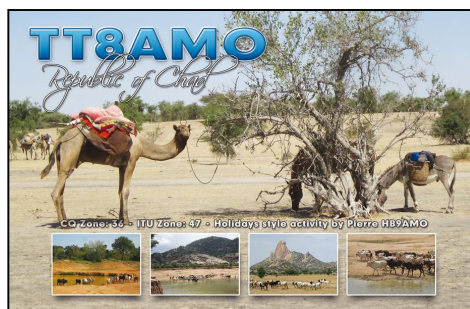
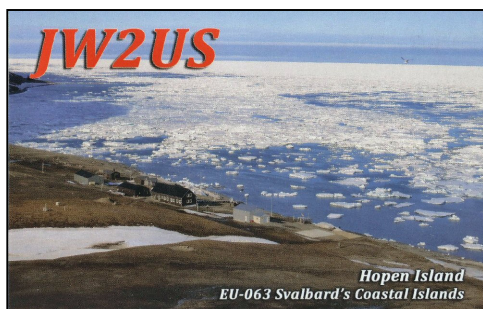
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