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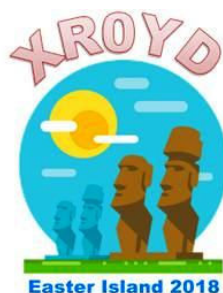


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DX INFORMATION



3B7 - Two 3B7A team members will set sail from Mauritius for Saint Brandon on 3 April. They will be in charge "of all equipment transit operations, as well as identifying the location for all antennas, stations, generators, etc". The rest of the team will leave on 5 April. Plans are to be

QRV as soon as possible, but "do not expect any QSO before the entire team is on the island". Five stations will be in use, with "priority given to the areas with the shortest and most difficult openings" (see the propagation predictions page on the DXpedition's website: <http://www.saintbrandondx.com>). 3B7A will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres (60m excluded). The team has decided "not to bring any antenna for 6m. Conditions are so bad that it would be a waste of time for just a few or no contact at all. No antenna for 6m also means no try for EME". QSL via Club Log's OQRS (direct or bureau) or via F5CWU (direct or bureau); LoTW for all contacts about six months after the end of the DXpedition.



3B8 - Nigel, G3TXF will be active as 3B8XF from Mauritius (AF-049) on 5-24 March, including participation in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest (10-11 March) and the Russian DX Contest (17-18

March). QSL via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS.

3B8 - Mart, DL6UAA will be active again as 3B8MM from Mauritius Island (AF-049) from 27 March to 11 April. He will operate mainly CW and digital modes on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch on <http://3b8mm.host4free.de/search.html>.

3C0 - Yuris YL2GM, Kaspars YL1ZF and Girts YL2KL have been active as 3C3W from Luba on Bioko Island (AF-010), Equatorial Guinea since 28 February and will remain there until 9 March. Tickets have been bought to Annobon Island (AF-039) for 10 March, with return flight



on the 24th. When there, they will use 3C0W and operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres with three stations. The Annobon log will be uploaded to Club Log when the operators are back to Malabo. They will return home on the 27th, but no more 3C3W activity is planned. Please note that contacts

made with 3C0W on 2 March around 0040Z-0140Z (7019 kHz) and on 3 March around 1220Z-1320Z (21029 kHz) were actually made with 3C3W. The confusion originated from a "wrong CW macro". Bookmark http://www.lral.lv/3c0w_3c3w/index.html for updates. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (direct or bureau), or via YL2GN.

3W - Igor, RW0BG will be active as XV9BG from Phu

Quoc (AS-128), Vietnam on 17-26 March. He will operate CW and SSB on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.

3W - Yuri, RM0F (ex RA0FU) will be active as 3W9CI from the city of Hoi An (mainland Vietnam) and the Cham Islands (AS-162) between 18 and 27 March. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or via home call (direct or bureau).

4K - 4K100W is a special callsign used by Vlad, 4K9W from 1 March throughout the end of the year to celebrate the 100th anniversary since the founding of the Azerbaijan Democratic Republic. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via DL6KVA.

6W - Elvira, IV3FSG will be active as 6W/IV3FSG from Senegal starting on 9 March until 10 April. Usually she operates SSB and digital modes in her spare time. QSL via IK3GES; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX IK3GES]

7Q - All preparations are now complete for the forthcoming 7Q7EI DXpedition to Malawi (24 March-2 April) [425DXN 1395]. Up to five stations will be QRV on 160-10 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. The 7Q7EI team will also participate in the CQ WPX SSB



Contest in the Multi-Multi category. Be sure to check out their VOACAP propagation prediction tool on the DXpedition's website (<http://7q7ei.com/>). QSL via M0OXO's OQRS and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX EI9FB]

9A - Sergio, IZ3NXC will be active as 9A8NXC from Pag Island (EU-170) from 30 March to 2 April. He will operate SSB and digital modes on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via IK3GES. [TNX IZ3NXC]

9A - Radio Club Libertas 9A4J will be active as 9A22RBM on 1-15 April. The special callsign is a tribute for Ronald H. Brown, the US Secretary of Commerce who was killed, along with 34 others, in a 1996 plane crash near Dubrovnik. QSL via 9A4J or 9A5AX. [TNX 9A2AA]

9Y - Arkady, UA4CC and Arunas, LY2IJ will be active as 9Y4/UA4CC and 9Y4/LY2IJ from Tobago (SA-009) from 28 February to 13 March. They will operate CW, SSB and possibly RTTY with a focus on 160 and 80 metres for Europe and Asia. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via home calls. [TNX qrz.ru]

9Y - Rich, KE1B and Anna, W6NN will be active as 9Y4/KE1B and 9Y4/W6NN from Tobago (SA-009) on 19-31 March, including activity during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. They will be QRV on 40-10 metres. QSL via home calls (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.



A5 - Zorro JH1AJT, Jin JF1IST and Champ E21EIC will be active again as A5A from Bhutan on 14-18 March and 4-11 April. Activity will be on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via JH1AJT; logsearch and OQRS

on Club Log. [TNX DX World]

BV - Bodo, DF8DX will be active as BW/DF8DX from Taiwan (AS-020) on 27-30 March and again on 24-30 June. QSL via home call, Club Log's OQRS and LoTW.

C6 - Dom, M1KTA will be active as C6AKT from Eleuthera Island (NA-001) Bahamas on 8-17 March. He will operate QRP CW on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres, and will participate in the RSGB Commonwealth (BERU) Contest. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or via home call. [TNX DX World]

C6 - Joe, W8GEX and Janet, W8CAA will be active holiday style as C6ADX and C6AYL from Exuma (NA-001), Bahamas on 19-26 March. They will operate SSB and digital modes on 40-6 metres. QSL direct to home calls. [TNX DX World]



C9 - A large group (CS8ABG, CU2CO, DL8JJ, ON1DX, ON4ACP, ON4AMX, ON4CCV, ON4EI, ON4QX, ON5CD, ON6LY, ON7RU, ON7TQ and ON8KW) from the Lion DX Team (OT8T) will be active as C8T from Mozambique on 2-15 May. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 160-10

metres with four stations; a fifth station will operate 2m EME, 60m and "extra digimodes on all bands". QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via ON1DX. See <https://mozambique2018.wordpress.com> for more information.

D2 - The D2TI DXpedition to Tigres Island (AF-108) has been cancelled "due to a whole host of ongoing factors". A Russian team had already purchased their flights "with an aim to be active mid-March for about a week" [425DXN 1399], but the local airline company "is unreliable and seems to be going bankrupt. It does not appear that AF-108 will be activated anytime soon, as together with airline issues, there is a vast problem with local logistics and help". [TNX DX World]

D4 - Mike, CT1IUA will be active as D4IA from Sal Island (AF-086), Cape Verde on 1-9 April. He will operate mainly CW on the HF bands. QSL via home call (direct or bureau) and LoTW.

DL - A large group of operators will be active as DA0HEL from Helgoland Island (EU-127) on 8-18 March. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 160-17 metres. They might be active also as DL0IH from nearby Helgoland Duene. QSLs via DF6QC, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]

DU - Bodo, DF8DX will be active as DU1WQY/1 from Palawan Island (OC-128) on 15-18 April. QSL via home call, Club Log's OQRS and LoTW.

EI - Olivier, ON4EI will be active again as EI8GQB from Fethard, Ireland (EU-115) on 18-28 March using an hybrid wind-solar power system from his caravan. He will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as EI7T (the Tipperary Radio Club's special call, as he cannot use EI1A any longer). QSL EI8GQB via LoTW or via PA3249 (direct or bureau), QSL EI7T via LoTW. See www.qrz.com/db/EI8GQB.

F - Charente DX Groupe's members F4GBD, F5LOW, F5MNMK, F5NBQ, F6HKA and ON4ZD will be active as TM3Y from Yeu Island (EU-064) on 14-20 April. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Direct cards via Club Log's OQRS or via ON4ZD. [TNX ON4ZD]



OQRS or via ON4ZD. [TNX ON4ZD]

F - Special callsign TM93WARD will be active on 14-22 April in celebration of the 93rd World Amateur Radio Day (18 April, the day the International Amateur Radio Union was formed in Paris). [TNX F6AJA]

FG - Pascal, F6ASS will be active as TO5GI from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 24 March to 6 April. QSL via F5XX. [TNX NG3K]

FJ - AI5P, N0KV, W0ZA and WD0E will be active as FJ/N0KV and FJ/AI5P from St. Barthelemy Island (NA-146) on 19-27 April. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 80-10 metres, with satellite operation by WD0E. QSL FJ/N0KV via home call (direct or bureau) and LoTW; QSL FJ/AI5P via home call (direct or bureau, he does not use LoTW). They do not plan to use Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]



G - Celebrating the centenary of the Royal Air Force, special callsign GB100RAF will be in use from various locations in England and Elsewhere between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019. QSL direct to G8FC. See <https://www.rafars.org/raf100/> for more information.

GI - GB1SPD, GB5SPD and GB9SPD are three special callsigns that will celebrate St Patrick's Day from Northern Ireland. The St Patrick's Day on the air event will run from 12 UTC on 16 March until 12 UTC on 17 March. See <http://stpatrickaward.webs.com/> for details.

GI - The Grey Point Fort ARS will be active as GB106TBC on 2-29 April to commemorate the 106th anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic. QSL via MI0MOD.

GJ - Kazu, M0CFW will be active again from Jersey (EU-013) on 16-18 March. He will participate in the Russian DX Contest (from 12.00 UTC on 17 March to 11.59 UTC on the 18th) as MJ5Z; outside the contest he will be QRV as MJ0CFW. QSL via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS. [TNX NG3K]



H4 - H44R is the callsign for the 22-25 April IOTA DXpedition to Mbanika Island (OC-168, Solomon Islands for DXCC) [425DXN 1394].

Cezar, VE3LYC and Bernhard, DL2GAC will try to run two stations "for as long in the day as possible". QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via VE3LYC. See <https://h44r-h40d.weebly.com> (new URL) for updates.

HS - HS8JCV and other operators will be active as HS8JCV/p from Lipe Island (AS-126) from 29 March to 2 April. QSL via HS8JCV. [TNX DX World]

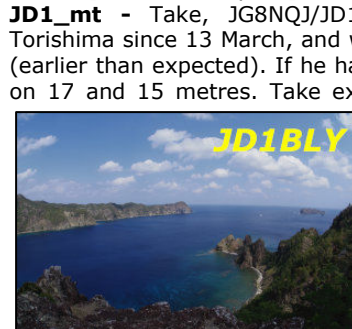
I - Ninety years ago the airship "Italia" crashed on the ice on its way back from the North Pole, and a small tent dyed red for maximum visibility was the only shelter for the survivors. Commemorating the role of radio (and amateur radio) in rescuing the Red Tent



survivors, ARI Vigevano will be active as IB2RT between 20 March and 20 October. QSL via I2MYF or eQSL. [TNX IK2AVH]

J6 - Steve, WF2S as J68SL (mainly FT8) and Ralph, K1ZZI as J6/K1ZZI (mainly CW) will be active from Gros Islet, St. Lucia (NA-108) on 13-22 March. QSLs via LoTW or home calls; J68SL will be also available via Club Log's OQRS. [TNX The Daily DX]

JD1_mt - Take, JG8NQJ/JD1 has been on Minami Torishima since 13 March, and will be leaving on 11 April (earlier than expected). If he has time, he might be QRV on 17 and 15 metres. Take expects to be back on the island from mid-May to mid-August. QSL via JA8CJY (direct) or JG8NQJ (bureau).



JD1_oga - Once again Makoto, JI5RPT (www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/) will be active as JD1BLY from Chichi-

jima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 2-4 May. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 30-6 metres. QSL via home call direct or bureau; logsearch on Club Log and updates via Twitter (@jd1bly). [TNX NG3K]



KH1 - "While our movements and equipment may be regulated in order to protect the environment", the KH1/KH7Z Baker Island DXpedition team reported on 26 February, "luckily the hours we can be on the air are not. Therefore, we intend to be active as much as we can on

all available bands. This project presents a great opportunity to prove to the US Fish and Wildlife Service that DXpeditioning is a highly compatible activity on an ecologically sensitive island". March will mark "a significant milestone for the team as our next payment on the ship is due. Though the operator team will contribute over 50% of the expected budget, we still need your support to make this trip happen. If you haven't contributed yet, please consider helping by visiting our website: <http://www.baker2018.net>". Plans are for KH1/KH7Z to be QRV from 26 June through 7 or 8 July, depending on weather and seas.

KH9 - Philip, N7NVK will be on Wake Island (OC-053) for a rotation of three months on and one month off starting on 11 April.



In his spare time he will be active as KH9/N7NVK, for the time being running QRP into either a G5RV or a

Buddipole. Once he determines his availability, he will post the information to qrz.com (look for KH9/N7NVK). He plans to use LoTW, and hopes "to work out the logistics and cost for the QSL cards for those that want them".

OA - Daniel, IK2SGL is due to relocate to call area 9 in the Peruvian Amazon rainforest. In his spare time he will be QRV as IK2SGL/OA9; follow his activities on Twitter (@IK2SGL). QSL via LoTW and eQSL.

OA - Special callsign OC4SP will be active on 23-24 March from the archeological site of Pachacamac, Peru. Two stations will operate CW, SSB and various digital modes on 80-10 metres. QSL via OA40.



OE - Celebrating the 100th anniversary since the proclamation of the Republic of Austria, OE amateurs may replace their current prefix with OE100 from 11 March to 13 November. For instance, OE1SGU will be active as OE100SGU, OE3DMB as OE100DMB, OE4VIE as OE100VIE and OE8AIR as

OE100AIR. See qrz.com for QSLing instructions.

PJ - 20-year-old Philipp, DK6SP and 17-year-old Jamie, M0SDV will be active as PJ2/DK6SP and PJ2/M0SDV from



Curacao (SA-099) on 17-23 March. Then they will go to Bonaire (SA-006) and be active as PJ4/DK6SP and PJ4/M0SDV until 2 April. They will operate mainly CW and SSB with some digital

modes on 160-6 metres, and will participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as PJ4V along with PJ4DX, PJ4KY and PJ4NX. QSL PJ2/M0SDV and PJ4/M0SDV via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS or direct to M0SDV; QSL PJ2/DK6SP and PJ4/DK6SP via LoTW or DK6SP (direct or bureau); QSL PJ4V via LoTW or M0URX's OQRS. [TNX DX World]

PJ2 - Ben, DL1RNT will be active holiday style as PJ2/DL1RNT from Curacao (SA-099) on 6-15 March. He will operate mainly CW on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

PJ4 - John, KK9A will be active as PJ4/KK9A from Bonaire on 19-23 March. He will operate CW and SSB on 160-10 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as PJ4R. QSL via WD9DZV. [TNX NG3K]

PJ5 - Look for PJ5/SP2FUD, PJ5/SP2GCJ and PJ5/SP9FIH



to be active from Sint Eustatius (NA-145) on 12-28 March. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK and FT8 (probably DXpedition mode), and will participate in the CQ

WW WPX SSB Contest as PJ5Z. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via home calls. Expect updates to be posted to <http://pj5.dxpeditons.org>.

PJ5/6 - Before and after his activity from St. Barthelemy (see FJ above), Rick, AI5P will be active as PJ5/AI5P from Sint Eustatius (NA-145) on 9-16 April, and as PJ6/AI5P from Saba (NA-145) from 28 April to 5 May. QSL via home call; he does not use LoTW or Club Log.

PY - PR2CI will be active from Ilha das Couves (SA-071) on 6-8 April. Look for activity on 80-10 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or via PY2AE.



RI1F - Evgenij, UA4RX has had his RI1FJ licence renewed until 1 September. He is stationed at the Ernst Krenkel Observatory on Heiss Island (EU-019), Franz Josef Land and operates CW on 40

and 30 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW, or direct to UA2FM. [TNX DX News]

SM - Jef, DD2CW and Dirk, ON3UN will be active from SI9AM (the King Chulalongkorn Memorial Amateur Radio Society, www.si9am.com) in Ragunda on 20-26 March, including an entry in the CQ WPX SSB Contest QSL via SM3FJF, direct or bureau.

T2 - Tony, 3D2AG will be active again as T2AR from Tuvalu (OC-015) in April. In his free time he will operate SSB, CW and digital modes (RTTY, JT65, FT8). QSL direct to 3D2AG; PayPal instructions on <https://www.qrz.com/db/3d2ag>. He does not use LoTW or Club Log.

T31 - Following their DXpedition in 2016, the Rebel DX Group will be active again as T31T from Kanton Island, Central Kiribati (OC-043) (<http://www.rebeldxgroup.com/>).



Their journey will start around 10 May from Samoa. Plans are to have three stations for CW and SSB, plus two stations operating FT8 around the clock. There is still room for five operators. Contact dom@rebeldxgroup.com

for information.

T8 - Kiyoshi, JA0EKI will be active as T88XH from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 8-14 March. He will operate CW,

SSB, RTTY and FT8 on 160-6 metres. QSL via LoTW, or via JA0EKI (direct or bureau). [TNX NG3K]



TJ - TJ2TT is the callsign issued to the Italian DXpedition Team for their forthcoming expedition to Cameroon [425DXN 1396]. The dates are 15-29 March. Six operators (I2YSB, IK2CIO, IK2CKR, IK2DIA, IK2HKT and JA3USA) will be QRV

on 160-10 metres CW and SSB with three stations; RTTY will be used on 20 metres only. QSL via I2YSB and eventually LoTW. More information, including a band & mode survey, real-time logsearch and OQRS for direct cards, can be found at <http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/>. Updates will be posted to a dedicated forum on www.hamradioweb.net.



UA - Special event stations R108M (QSL via RK3LC), R12APR (QSL via R3LO), UE12APR (QSL via R3LO) and UE57G (QSL via R3LD) will be active on 1-15 April to commemorate the 57th

anniversary of Yuri Gagarin's first manned flight into outer space (12 April 1961). See <https://gagarin.ga/> for online logs and certificates. [TNX R3LO]

V3 - Victor, WB0TEV will be active again as V31VP from Blackman Eddy in central Belize on 22-27 March, including an entry in the CQ WPX SSB Contest. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via WB0TEV (direct or bureau).

V7 - Nobu, JA0JHQ (<http://pandasan.jimdo.com/>) will be active as V73NO from Majuro (OC-029), Marshall Islands on 22-25 March. Main activity will be during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest, with a focus on 20 metres FT8 outside the contest. QSL via JA0JHQ, bureau or direct, and LoTW.

VE - To mark the 40th anniversary of the mysterious



explosive phenomenon known as the Bell Island Boom (2 April 1978), special callsign VD1BOOM will be active from Bell Island (NA-198) on 20 metres each Saturday and Sunday during the month of April. QSL

direct to VO1IDX, LoTW and QSL; logsearch on Club Log.

VK - Tim, NL8F will be active as VK4COF from Hamilton Island (OC-160) on 3-13 April. He will operate FT8 and SSB on the HF bands. QSL via N7RO. [TNX The Daily DX]

VK - Craig, VK5CE has added a fourth island to his Western Australia IOTA Tour [425DXN 1393], and will be active as VK5CE/6 as follows:

05-07 June	East Lewis Island	OC-199
08-12 June	Direction Island	OC-140
16-19 June	Cheyne Island	OC-193
20-22 June	Woody Island	OC-170

"This operation involves four DXpeditions with 9600 km of driving", Craig says. "Each island is different and requires a different range of life support, power and antenna equipment. Therefore it is actually cheaper



to drive my vehicle full of gear rather than fly". QSL via Club Log's OQRS (look for VK5CE/6_OC140, VK5CE/6_OC170, VK5CE/6_OC193 and VK5CE/6_OC199), or direct to VK5CE. See <https://vkiota.wordpress.com/vk5ce-6/> for more information and updates.



VK0/M - Norbert, VK0AI (home call VK5MQ) arrived at Macquarie Island (AN-005) on 12 March, and will remain there for one year. He "is not expected to be QRV until well after the changeover of wintering

crews". [TNX DX World]

VK9L - Chris VK3QB, Brenton VK3YB and Luke VK3HJ will be active as VK9LI from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) on 11-18 May. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 160-17 metres. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS or via VK2CA.

VP2E - Jim, WB2REM will be active as VP2EGO from Anguilla (NA-022) on 17-24 March. He will operate SSB, CW and FT8. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to WB2REM. [TNX The Daily DX]

VP5 - Ross, W2TT and John, AF3K will be active as VP5/W2TT and VP5/AF3K from Providenciales, Caicos Islands (NA-002) on 20-27 March. They will be QRV on 80-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY, FT8 and 6m MSK, and will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as VP5P (QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS or N200). [TNX NG3K]

XE - Celebrating the spring equinox, which was important in Mayan culture, a group of operators will be active again as 6E3MAYA on 17-21 March from different archaeological sites in the Mexican states of Yucatan, Campeche, Tabasco, Chiapas and Quintana Roo. The activity will be on 80-6 metres SSB, CW, digital modes and satellite. QSL via XE3N and LoTW. [TNX XE3N]

XF4 - According to the updated qrz.com entry, XE1B now expects to be active as 4B4B from Socorro Island (NA-030), Revillagigedo [425DXN 1389] for the entire month of March. He departed the Mexican Navy Base at Manzanillo on 1 March, and expects to be QRV starting on 3 March. He will operate SSB on 160-6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS or direct to home call.

XT - Harald, DF2WO will be active again as XT2AW from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso from 19 March to 15 April. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes (especially FT8) on 160-10 metres. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS and LoTW. [TNX DX World]

XT - Max, DK1MAX, will be active holiday style as XT2MAX from Burkina Faso from 23 March to 2 April. He will operate almost exclusively CW and FT8 on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via LoTW and eQSL only; logsearch on Club Log.

XW - Champ, E21EIC will be active again as XW1IC from Laos on 27-31 March. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW, or via home call. [TNX DX World]



XZ - XZ2A is "the first resident amateur radio station in Myanmar since 1962". The station is operated by Simon, HSOZIB, who is currently licenced to use 15, 12 and 10 metres only. He operates SSB and various digital modes. QSL via LoTW or Club Log's OQRS. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/XZ2A> for more information.

YJ - Chris, VK2YUS will be active again as YJ0CA from Efate (OC-035), Vanuatu approximately between 18 and 24 March. He will operate SSB on 40 and 20 metres during the local evenings. QSL direct to home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

Z6 - OG2M, OH2BH and OH3JR will be active again as Z60A from 28 February until 12 March on the low bands and in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. They were previously disappointed as they were not able to achieve clean receiving on the low bands, thus locals Z61DX, Z61AS and Z62FB have been working hard to find the noise sources. It now looks like both 80m and 40m are relatively clean, while 160m is still a challenge. The operators will try beverages located as far as possible from the noisy electricity lines, and they are also considering going to the middle of nowhere with their Spiderbeam radiator. It will be another Arctic mission though, as the temperatures are estimated to reach -17C (1F), and permanent snow is covering the scene as they are 700m ASL. QSL via Club Log's OQRS or via OH2BH. [TNX N7NG]

Z6 - Gabriele, HB9TSW will be active as Z68BG from Kosovo between 29 March and 19 April. In his spare time he will operate CW on 80, 40, 30, 20 and 17 metres. QSL via HB9TSW (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. [TNX The Daily DX]

Z6 - A Czech team (OK1BOA, OK1CRM, OK1FCJ, OK1GK, OK2ZA, OK2ZC, OK2ZI and OK6DJ, plus OK1GK, OK2ZC and OK2ZI) will be active as Z66D from Kosovo between 14 and 22 April. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and FT8. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL or via OK6DJ



(direct or bureau). See <https://www.qrz.com/db/Z66D> for QSLing policy.

ZB - Special callsign ZB2RAF will be active from 1 April to 29 July to celebrate the centenary of the Royal Air Force. QSL direct to G8FC.

ZF - Look for ZF2NR (QSL via LoTW or K0NR) and ZF2PF (QSL via LoTW or KB9DPF) to be active from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) on 10-17 March. They will operate SSB and FT8 on 40-10 metres and some FM satellites. [TNX The Daily DX]

ZL - 1968 was a tragic year for New Zealand shipping, with the loss of the ferry Wahine and the grain ship Maranui, plus a fire at sea aboard the liner Gothic. Sixty-seven people died in these events. Fifty years later, those disasters will be commemorated by three special callsigns: ZM50GW in April, ZM50LA in June and ZM50MAUQ in August. Operations will be based at ZL1NZ in Auckland, New Zealand. Look for activity on 80, 40 and 20 metres CW and SSB. The logs will be uploaded to Club Log. See <http://maritimeradio.org/2018> for more details and QSL information.

CQ WW WPX SSB CONTEST

The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (24-25 March):

CALL	CATEGORY	COUNTRY	QSL
3V8SS	SO	Tunisia	LoTW/LX1NO
3Z6V	SO	Poland	LoTW/SP6DVP
4H1K		Philippines	DU1KIR
4L2M	SOSB 40 m	Georgia	EA7FTR
7Q7EI	M/M	Malawi	LoTW/M00XO
8P5A	SOAB HP	Barbados	LoTW/HA1AG
9Y4D	SOSB 15 m	Trinidad	9Y4D
B1Z	M/?	China	EA7FTR
BP0P	M/?	Taiwan	qrz.com
C4A	M/2	Cyprus	LoTW/5B4KH
CN2AA	M/S	Morocco	Lotw/UA2FM
CN4P	SOSB	Morocco	EA5XX
CN7EJ	M/2	Morocco	IK2OHG
CQ3W		Madeira	LoTW
E2A	SOAB HP	Thailand	LoTW
ED9E	M/?	Ceuta	EA9ACD
EF9R	SOAB HP	Ceuta	LoTW/EA5KB
EI7T	SO2R	Ireland	LoTW
FK/5B4ALX	SOSB 15m LP	New Caledonia	IZ4AMS
GB600T		England	G3KPU
HS0AC	M/2	Thailand	HS5NMF
IF9A		Sicily	IT9PPG
IO5O	M/S	Italy	IK5RLP
IO9R	M/2	Sicily	LoTW/ON3AR
LM90NRRL	M/S	Norway	bureau
MD1E	SOSB 20m	Isle of Man	LoTW/M00XO
MD1U	M/S HP	Isle of Man	LoTW/M00XO
NH7A	SOAB HP	Hawaii	LoTW/F5VHJ
NP2N	M/?	US Virgin Isls	LoTW
OH5Z	M/2	Finland	LotW
P49Y	SOAB	Aruba	LoTW/AE6Y
PJ2T	M/M	Curacao	LoTW/W3HNK
PJ4R	SOAB	Bonaire	WD9DZV
PJ4V	M/2 HP	Bonaire	LoTW/M0URX
PJ5T		Sint Eustatius	SP2GCJ
PX2A	M/M	Brazil	PY2VM

CALL	CATEGORY	COUNTRY	QSL
SI9AM		Sweden	SM3FJF
TO2BC	SO	French Guiana	LoTW/DL7BC
TO5GI	SOAB	Guadeloupe	F5XX
UF1F	M/S	Russia (EU)	eQSL
V31VP	SO HP	Belize	WB0TEV
V73NC	SO	Marshall Isls	JA0JHQ
VB2Z	M/S	Canada	LoTW
VK3HF	M/?	Australia	LotW/M00XO
VP5P	M/?	Turks & Caicos	LoTW/N200
VR20/W1DQR		Hong Kong	JJ1DQR
XU7AEY	M/S	Cambodia	LoTW
YB0NDT	SOSB 20m HP	Indonesia	LoTW
YB2DX	SOAB HP	Indonesia	LoTW
ZV5O	M/2	Brazil	LotW/PY5QW

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxs2018.html> - good contest to you all!



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3Y0I • In late February the organizers of the 3Y0I DXpedition to Bouvet Island [425DXN 1397] "publicly invited the members of the ill-fated 3Y0Z team to join forces as part of 'rebooted preparations' for the venture, but 3Y0Z team co-leader Bob Allphin, K4UEE, told ARRL that his group has other plans". The 3Y0I team says they expect to announce the expedition dates soon (see <https://bouvetoya.org>).



3Y0Z • "The 3Y0Z team members are safely home", Bob, K4UEE reported on 5 March. "We have been home about two weeks now, after 31 days aboard our vessel M/V Betanzos.

We have been to Bouvet Island, and as a result, we have a better appreciation for the challenges we face. It is a dark, dismal and dangerous place. Yet, when the sun shines, it is magnificent.

The most difficult thing to reflect upon is the final day offshore, when we saw the island, crystal clear in calm winds, less than a mile away. The conditions were perfect for our first reconnaissance flight and possible landing of men and camp infrastructure. But, during the violent night before,

the Captain had made the decision to abort. In retrospect, his call was clairvoyant. The mechanical, propulsion failure on the ship that occurred would have brought disaster, if it resulted in some of our men being stranded ashore.

We are sure you are wondering what happens now? Well, we are not the kind of people to give up. The same thing happened when we were trying to activate Peter I in 2005. We came back the following year and with DAP's (the vessel owner) help, we got it done.

We are optimistic about a fair settlement and a resulting refund of some of our money paid to DAP for this recent attempt to activate Bouvet. That money, and what we still have in the bank will allow us to begin making plans to try again.

We have begun the difficult task of looking for a suitable vessel, and would hope to go back to Bouvet in the next year or two. Obviously, we will keep you informed.

Thank you for the hundreds of favorable and encouraging comments from our financial supporters and sponsors. No one has asked for any of their contributions back, and, in fact, many have offered additional support for the next chapter in this book. We are hopeful that those of you who have invested in this project will see fit to 'roll over' your financial support to the next attempt.

So, if we can pull all the moving parts together, we are going to try it again. Hopefully, this time, with a different outcome".

425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE • The February 2018 issue is now available for download at <http://www.425dxn.org/index.php>. [TNX IZ3EBA]

9M0W • The Spratly Islands log has been uploaded to Club Log and the OQRS has been enabled. It contains 23,453 QSOs (79% CW) with 9,539 unique calls made on 8-12 March.

ARRL INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST (SSB) • Object of the contest is for W/VE amateurs to work as many stations in as many DXCC Entities as possible on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 metre bands, while DX stations (also including KH6, KL7, CY9 and CY0) work as many W/VE amateurs in as many of the 48 contiguous states and provinces as possible (complete rules can be found at <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx>). This year's event will run from 00.00 UTC on 3 March through 23.59 UTC on the 4th. Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxs2018.html> - good contest to you all!

CASS AWARD • The annual Cass Awards (<http://www.cassaward.com/>) honour the wisdom and spirit of Cass WA6AUD (SK) and encourage DXpeditions to maximize the number of DXers worked with a Plaque for the single-operator DXpedition that works the most unique callsigns within 2 weeks or less, and a Plaque for the "unlimited" DXpedition that works the most unique callsigns. The 2017 Single-Operator Cass Award has been won by Janusz Wegrzyn, SP9FIH: "By working 10,087 unique stations during his one-man DXpedition to Palestine as E44WE, Janusz demonstrated an outstanding effort to log as many DXers as possible".



Effective 1 April, **Club Log** will no longer accept HTTP, and all traffic will be redirected to HTTPS. Please check to make sure you refer to Club Log as <https://clublog.org> to avoid problems. This is especially pertinent for anyone developing software with Club Log API calls that still use HTTP.

API features are used, for example, by logging software which connects to Club Log to integrate with uploads and real-time logging. If you are still using Windows XP, you can normally browse to the website, but you will be unable to use applications that make use of API features connecting via the operating system to Club Log.

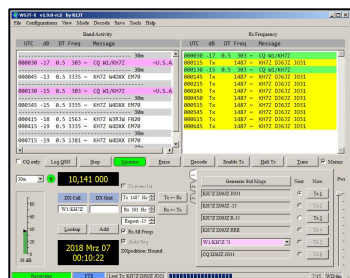


MOST WANTED LIST • The Most Wanted List, generated on 8 March, is available at <https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php>. The information is derived from QSOs uploaded to Club Log (currently 483.9 million log entries available for analysis) and, to improve quality, only QSOs that have QSLs confirmed are considered to be worked. The most wanted charts are rebuilt once per month, on

average. The top 10 Entities are:

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. P5 DPRK (NORTH KOREA) | 6. KH1 BAKER HOWLAND ISLANDS |
| 2. 3Y/B BOUVET ISLAND | 7. BV9P PRATAS ISLAND |
| 3. FT5/W CROZET ISLAND | 8. KH7K KURE ISLAND |
| 4. CE0X SAN FELIX ISLANDS | 9. KH3 JOHNSTON ISLAND |
| 5. BS7H SCARBOROUGH REEF | 10. VK0M MACQUARIE ISLAND |

F6BFH • Alain, F6BFH has uploaded his A71/F6BFH/p log (January 2018) to LoTW and has enabled Club Log's OQRS. [TNX F6AJA]



FT8 DXPEDITION MODE: PUBLIC TEST • A "Release Candidate" version (WSJT-X v1.9.0-rc2) of the WSJT-X digimode software has been released. A primary purpose of this beta release is to allow field testing of the new FT8 DXpedition Mode, which facilitates high QSO rates in pileup situations. A public test run is scheduled for 6-7 March. The goal is to simulate a rare-DXpedition pileup by having many stations ("Hounds") calling and trying to work a designated pseudo-DXpedition station ("Fox").

FT8 DXPEDITION MODE: TY7C • The 7-18 March DXpedition to Benin [425DXN 1398] will operate FT8 in DXpedition mode. The use of WSJT-X v1.9.0-rc2 or higher is mandatory, otherwise TY7C will not be able to decode you in the waterfall. You need to be configured as "Hound", while TY7C will be the Fox" and will not use the standard FT8 frequencies.

ITALIAN ISLANDS AWARD • The new edition of the IIA Directory, compiled by Saverio Amore (IK2RLS), is now available for download on the ARI website at http://ari.it/ia_max/getfile.php?name=IIA_Directory_2018.



PIRATE • Francois Botha, ZS4X has notified the SARL Office that his old call sign, ZS6BUU, is being pirated using the FT8 mode. ICASA (the South African Regulator) has confirmed that ZS6BUU has not been reissued. [TNX ZS4BS]

QSL G3MRC/9Q5 • The paper log for G3MRC's activity from Goma, Zaire as G3MRC/9Q5 (30 June-8 November 1994) has now been transferred to electronic format. It is fully searchable at <http://www.g3swh.org.uk/9q5mrc.html> and has been uploaded to both LoTW and Club Log. As with any such manual transfer, transcription errors are possible. If you have a QSO that does not appear in the on line log, please contact Phil, G3SWH and he will do a double check (and amend if necessary). Paper QSLs via G3SWH's OQRS (direct only). [TNX G3SWH]

QSL GALLERY • The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's website has been updated. Sixteen different galleries include 15,566 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2008-17), the 62 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1945-70), special stations commemorating ITU and IARU, stations using the United Nations prefix (4U), Antarctic bases and TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean and the Americas (from 1945 to 1970), pre-1945 countries, French Departments and CONUS, plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC. Your participation is encouraged: <http://www.lesnouvellesdx.fr/galerieqsl.php>. [TNX F6AJA].

QSL VIA KU9C • After more than a decade of handling the QSL chores for a handful of stations, Erik K5WW has decided to hand the baton to Steve KU9C. The callsigns involved are: C6AKU, CW5T (25-28 November 2005 only), CW7T, CX7TT,

HP1XT, HQ9R, HR9/WQ7R, J68V, K4T (11-15 March 2010 operation from the Dry Tortugas, NA-079), NP2X, PJ6/K9VV, V31BD and VP2VVV. The QSL route change is effective immediately, as KU9C has already received the blank cards.

REBEL DXERS' PROJECTS • Members of the Polish Rebel DX Group launch "an extended transoceanic project called Travel Cheap to Top DXCCs". They plan to "activate interesting and difficult-to-reach rare DXCC Entities in the coming years". Plans for 2018 include a DXpedition to Central Kiribati (T31) in May, followed first by Tokelau and Swains Island, and then by Bouvet Island (3Y0I) [425DXN 1397]. They "invite all interested hams to join our extraordinary project". See <http://www.rebeldxgroup.com/> for further information.

RSGB COMMONWEALTH CONTEST • The 81st edition of the Commonwealth (BERU) Contest (<https://berucontest.wordpress.com>) will be held on 10-11 March, from 10 UTC to 10 UTC, on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW. Only operators located within the United Kingdom and Crown Dependencies, Commonwealth or British Mandated Territories are eligible to enter.

VK5MAV/9 • Andy, VK5MAV will be active as VK5MAV/9 from Cato Reef (OC-265), Australia on 11-16 April [425DXN 1399]. A propagation prediction tool has been added to <http://vk5mav.wixsite.com/dxpedition/> as a guidance for island chasers and Andy himself alike.



VP6D • CW enthusiast Ken Karr, NG2H has joined the VP6D DXpedition to Ducie Island (20 October-3 November) [425DXN 1397]. He participated in the VK0EK expedition to Heard Island (2016). "Providing an All Time New One (ATNO) is a key objective of VP6D", the organizers say. "We will keep stations on 20m SSB and CW as propagation permits. Additionally, FT8 may also provide DXers an ATNO opportunity during periods of poor conditions". The fundraising campaign continues. See <https://www.vp6d.com/> for the latest information from the team and details on how to contribute.



YOTA 2018 • The South African Radio League (SARL) will be hosting 80 young radio amateurs between 16 and 25 years old, representing 34 countries, at the 8th edition of the Youngsters on the Air (YOTA) Camp, to be held in Gauteng on 8-15 August. This annual event brings together young people from IARU Region 1 member societies for a week, creating an opportunity to learn all about different nationalities and cultures, foster international friendships and goodwill, and learn new amateur radio skills. Please visit <http://www.zs9yota.co.za/> for more details.

Z60A • Z60A went QRT at 20.20 UTC on 12 March. This initial activation of DXCC's newest Entity totalled 98,450 QSOs with 30,541 individual callsigns from 174 DXCC Entities. The delegates to a variety of support functions and radio operating represented 12 countries. "They worked well together in a real ham's spirit and assisted local Kosovar hams in many ways now that they will be on their own among the global amateur radio community". The operators were Z61DX, Z61FF, Z61VB, Z62FB, Z63DBB, DD2ML, DJ5IW, DL3DXX, DL5AXX, DL5CW, DM5TI, ES2RR, G3TXF, IK0FVC, K9JF, OG2M, OH0XX, OH2BH, OH1MA, OH3JR, OM3PC, OM5RW, PB2T, OZ1IKY, S50A, S51F, S57AW and VE7NY.



"Because this is an overall new DXCC entity", OH2BH reported on 23 March, "it has resulted in many requests for checking missing QSOs due to pirates, a variety of logging errors and busted calls. We have extended this period for another week as we try to enter the cleanest possible QSO data to LoTW. The magic day for the complete LoTW upload will be 1 April 2018. We will continue processing log errors for another 7-days prior to the upload. Queries can be made at z60a@sral.fi". The paper QSL cards are being printed, and "we expect to have them here around 1 April as well. We will proceed with mailing as fast as we can".

The Mission Goodwill Kosovo has been invited to present the story of "The Republic of Kosovo and Z60A" at the Visalia International DX Convention; Z61VB, OH2BH and K9JF will be the Saturday evening Banquet speakers.

PROJECT FOR AN EXPEDITION TO CROZET AND GLORIOSO ISLANDS by Sebastien Poulenard, F5UFX

The sovereignty of France is recognized in many territories scattered around the globe: in the Pacific Ocean with Wallis and Futuna, Polynesia, New Caledonia and Clipperton; in the Atlantic Ocean with Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon, Saint-Martin, Saint-Barthélemy, Guadeloupe, Martinique, and French Guiana. Finally, in the Indian Ocean with Mayotte, Réunion, the Scattered Islands, and the French Southern and Antarctic Territories.

For us hams, these names often evoke exoticism, an invitation to travel, but also and especially rare and sought-after contacts. The most populated areas, such as Réunion, the islands of the West Indies or New Caledonia for example, are characterized by a permanent radio amateur presence, ensuring daily contacts. For others like Saint Barthélemy or Wallis and Futuna, they are tourist destinations, not requiring a special

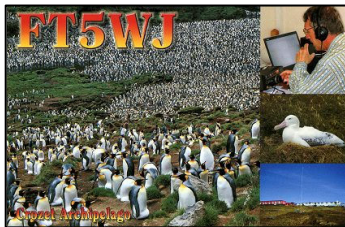
authorization. These places are therefore regularly active during activities or expeditions conducted by passing radio amateurs. Finally, some territories require specific authorizations because their access is restricted, usually to protect their extremely sensitive ecosystems. This last category includes Clipperton, Europa, Juan de Nova, Tromelin, Glorioso, Crozet, Amsterdam, Kerguelen, and Terre Adélie. A contact with these entities is thus rather rare and extremely coveted.

With the exception of Clipperton, these other sensitive territories are administered by the Prefecture of the French Southern and Antarctic Lands (TAAF in French). For the TAAF it is a question of managing the logistics around these isolated territories, to support scientific missions and research, to protect ecosystems and safeguard biodiversity, and finally to manage in a sustainable way natural resources such as fishing. Any

access to the islands named above is therefore subject to prior authorization.

It would be interesting to go back to the "amateur radio" history of each of these Scattered and southern islands but we will limit ourselves to the last 20 to 30 years. In the past, radio amateurs had the chance to regularly contact the Météo-France personnel deployed on the Scattered Islands. These were then stationed for several months each year and were in charge of the maintenance of the weather stations. All the islands except Tromelin hosted (and still do) French military troops including radio amateurs who provided some contacts during their free time. When it comes to the French Southern Territories, it was mostly radio operators located on the bases. Military personnel or scientists stationed for several months made radio contacts when off duty.

Since the 2000s, the almost permanent presence of radio amateurs for decades on all islands has gone down for various reasons: automation of weather stations, establishment of satellite links, gradual disappearance of HF links, decrease of radio amateurs among the deployed military...



In order to give the greatest number of people an opportunity to contact these territories, several amateur radio expeditions have been successfully organized and conducted: Amsterdam (1998) and Tromelin (2000) by the Lyon DX Gang and the Gendarmerie de Bron, Europa (2003) and Glorioso (2009) by a French military team thanks to Didier F5OGL, Amsterdam (2014) by Ralph K0IR



and his team, and finally Tromelin (2014) and Juan de Nova (2016) by my team.

Over the course of the expeditions and the years, the rarity of these entities evolves. The most rare and sought-after contacts are to date those with Crozet which shares the top places of the ranking of the most wanted entities with North Korea and Bouvet. Never has any dedicated expedition been conducted there. The last scientists who made contacts are Florentin F4DYM-FT5WO, Nicolas F4EGX-FT1WM-FT1WK and Jean-Paul F5BU-FT5WJ, but the demand is such that despite their efforts, the need for an expedition remains intact. The island of Crozet is the most protected of all the French islands in the perimeter of the TAAF. It has always been the subject of special attention and has a relatively low rate of invasive alien animal or plant species. This makes it particularly sensitive to any new introduction. The scientific base is relatively small compared to the other Southern Islands and has a very high concentration of seabirds sensitive to disturbance nearby.

You now know what kind of context we are dealing with. No doubt that the DXpedition enthusiasts were already aware of these elements, but it was important to remind all of you so that everyone understands the content of this communiqué.

The last three expeditions (FT5ZM, FT4TA and FT4JA) are

those known to the current authorities. Beyond the amateur radio community, their success has been recognized by the TAAF. This point is extremely important in many aspects and has systematically conditioned the validation of the next expedition. The impression left by these projects is unanimously very positive. Our professionalism, our ability to respect the rules, and finally our ability to bring elements beyond the "radio" aspect were evaluated. For this last point, we collaborated with schools and generated exciting exchanges with the students and their teachers, communicated massively through different media on the islands, their history / geography, put together beautiful philatelic activities, put forward the work and the missions of the TAAF in the four corners of the world through articles and conferences organized on several continents. We have also shown our full potential to conduct expeditions in total respect of the host territories, and this is undoubtedly the most important.

Based on these experiences and the very good relationship with the TAAF, we worked in parallel on two new destinations as soon as we returned from Juan de Nova: Grande Glorieuse Island (FT/G) and Crozet (FT/W). Quickly, we were faced with the risk of collision with antennas for bird populations, as well as the difficulty of verifying the respect of bio-protection measures around our projects. These risks were part of our specifications during our previous operations, and each time we showed our common ability to find appropriate solutions, our team often going beyond the conditions imposed.

A new evaluation was conducted for over a year to propose new technical, logistical and organizational solutions to bring these subjects under control. Numerous research projects, supported by several notes from expert scientists, have ruled out the risk presented by our modest antennas on the bird populations of these territories. Passionate about our islands for decades, we are the first to pay special attention to the protection of fauna and flora and it seems clear to us that our projects are completely respectful of these territories and their biodiversity.

Despite the research work done, the innovative solutions proposed, and a complete and documented dossier, our requests were rejected.

The arguments put forward focus on the danger posed by our antennas for the bird population and the risk of introduction of new species during our landing. Despite our work to demonstrate that these elements are controlled and in no way invalidate our activities, it is the precautionary principle that is privileged for the moment. **The logic remains to say that if there is no project then there is no risk.** Unfortunately, amateur radio expeditions are not part of the core activities and priorities.

Of course, we acknowledge the position of the authorities in charge who undoubtedly rely on the expertise of their various departments. Let's hope that the months or years ahead will allow us, through dialogue, to find compromises and propose new projects on a win-win basis as it has been the case so far.

To this day, the frustration is of course great as we worked hard countless hours. However, we will continue in a professional manner to deal with our interlocutors. We will continue our research to improve our solutions and make them even more compatible with the constraints imposed so far. Radio amateurs have had the chance to accompany and participate in the life of the

bases for more than 60 years. We are therefore convinced of our legitimacy in the Scattered and Southern Territories, as well as in the ability of the TAAF to maintain a framework for our activity.

Many of you send me emails asking "when will Crozet take place?" or "when will Glorioso take place?". Let's hope that this communiqué is going to give you a better idea of our current projects. My goal is not to exchange ideas. No need to contact me to ask me more questions or give me your opinion, I may not have time to answer you.

It is also not a communiqué to tell you not to try to propose an alternative project to the competent authorities. As of today the chances of moving forward are slim. The administration has already received a number of cases in recent years, more or less serious, and I personally think that has made things more confusing and has not made our case.

I imagine that many will be disappointed with this information. We definitely are too. But we want to remain very positive and above all satisfied with the projects carried out towards Tromelin and Juan de Nova. We are aware of the privilege we have had. The work done with the various TAAF services to date has been fascinating. We have met people who live their missions with a passion and it is with great pleasure that we will perhaps work with them again in the future; it is our dearest wish.

For the time being, patience is the keyword...

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Seb, F5UFX
Chambéry, France
12 March 2018



QSL ROUTES

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3C3W	YL2GN	FM5BH	W3HNC	PJ4A	K4BAI
3D2EU	DK2AMM	FM5FJ	KU9C	PJ4G	WA2NHA
3E1L	HP1RCP	FM8QR	F5EAN	PR2IL	PY2LCD
3W2MAE	DL5MAE	FR4PV	F1ULJ	PS2T	K3IRV
3W3B	E21EIC	FR5FC	EA7FTR	PV7L	PT2OP
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8P5A	HA1AG	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	TI7W	W4FS
9A200S	9A2MF	HZ1HZ	N7RO	TM18ATS	F8ATS
9A61AA	9A2AA	II2ANT	IK2QPO	TM2B	F8CIL
9A8GHJ/P	OE7GHJ	II2V	IK2AQZ	TM2D	F5KHP
9H18VLT	9H1SP	II3B	IQ3SD	TM2O	F1AEY

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9X0TA	N4GNR	II3MNA	IQ3TS	TM3R	F5UTN
A41NN	A61BK	II4CAO	IQ4FE	TM4E	F4GPB
A91YOZ	A92AA	II5ANT	IZ5BTC	TM55M	F4ESV
AH2R	JH7QXJ	II7WWI	IZ7AUH	TM50TT	F4SGU
AO5ANT	EC5EA	IP2ANT	IK2QPR	TM5TT	F4BEV
AT3HT	VU2ZMK	IR18AAW	IK8FIQ	TM5XR	F4HIK
AT7BK	EA5GL	IR1ANT	I1HYW	TM5Y	F8DBF
BV30R	BM2JCC	IR1Y	IZ1YPF	TO1A	F5HRY
CE2AWW	N7RO	IR4ANT	IU4DDT	TO3Z	F6HMQ
CO2JD	AD4Z	IR4M	I4IFL	TO7D	F61TD
CO2RQ	EC5AC	IR4X	I4EAT	TO972A	F5RXL
CP5HK	EC5AC	J52EC	IZ3BUR	TY1TT	ON6DX
CP6CL	W3HNK	JD1BOW	JA0JHQ	UE23DSA	RO5F
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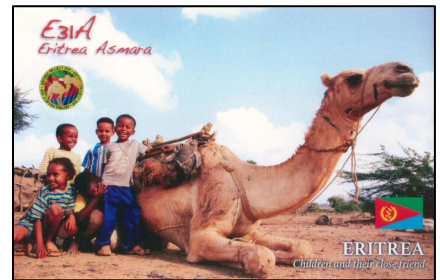
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