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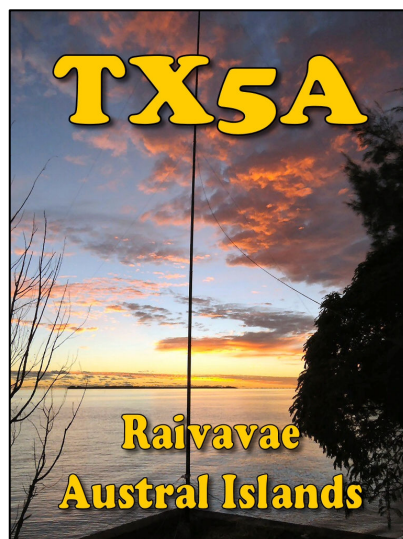
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# DX INFORMATION

**3B8** - Hans, PA3HGT will be active again as 3B8/PA3HGT from Mauritius (AF-049) on 4-24 September. He will operate SSB and possibly some digital mode on 40, 20 and 10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]



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**7Q** - Alex, IW5ELA will operate mainly CW as 7Q7ELA on 17-26 September. It will be a "suitcase operation" while touring Malawi. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Logsearch on Club Log.

**9A** - Gianluca, IK4LZH will be active as 9A/IK4LZH from Krk Island (EU-136) on 2-10 August. He will operate SSB on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX IK4LZH]

**9A** - Duby, 9A6DR is active again as 9A6DR/p from Kolocep Island (EU-016) until around 20 October. In his spare time he is QRV on 40, 20, 10 and 6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX 9A6DR]

**A3** - Roly, ZL1BQD will be active as A35RR from Togatapu (OC-049), Tonga on 8-17 August. He might also spend a couple of days on Vava'u (OC-064). In his spare time he will operate mainly FT8 (DXpedition mode "if the pileups get too deep"), with some SSB and CW if conditions allow. QSL via LoTW, eQSL or direct to ZL1BQD. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

**CE** - XR208A, XR208B, XR208C and XR208D are the special callsigns for the Discolo DX Group (<http://discolodxgroup.cl/>) to celebrate the 208th anniversary of the First Government Junta. Established on 18 September 1810, it proclaimed Chile an autonomous republic within the Spanish monarchy, and was the earliest step in the Chilean struggle for independence. They will operate SSB, PSK31 and FT8 on the HF bands on 1-30 September. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards to Grupo DiscoloDX, Casilla 422, 4449401 Los Angeles, Chile.

**CE0Y** - Otis, NP4G will be active holiday style as CE0Y/NP4G from Easter Island (SA-001) on 26-29 August. He will operate CW and FT8 on 40-10 metres. Announced "Fox & Hound" FT8 frequencies are: 7056, 10131, 14090, 18095, 21091, 24911 and 28091 kHz. QSL via LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

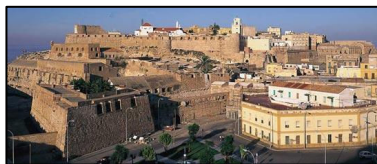
**CO** - Once again special station T45FM will be QRV from the lighthouse at Punta Maya during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (ILLW) on 18-19 August.

Expect activity on 80-10 metres SSB, CW and FT8. QSL via RW6HS. [TNX RW6HS]

**DL** - Sebastian, DL1AXX will be active as DL1AXX/p from Helgoland Island (EU-127) on 18-22 August. He



will operate mainly CW. QSL via the bureau.



**EA9** - Haru, JA1XGI will be active as EA9/W1XGI from Melilla on 16-22 October. He will operate mainly CW and FT8

on various HF bands. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or via JA1XGI. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

**ER** - Roberto, IK1HGE will be active as ER/IK1HGE from Nisporeni, Moldova from 21 August to 1 September. He will operate mainly SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IW1DQS]

**F** - Gil, F4FET will be active as F4FET/p from Moutons Island (EU-094) and lighthouse on 18-19 August. He will operate SSB on 80-17m. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**F** - Reg, G3WPF will be active as TM100HAB from 23 August to 4 September to commemorate 100 years since the liberation of the village of Hardecourt-aux-Bois in the Departement de la Somme during World War I (28 August 1918). Operation will be on 160-6 metres CW with some SSB. QSL via LoTW or Club Log's OQRS. [TNX G3WPF]



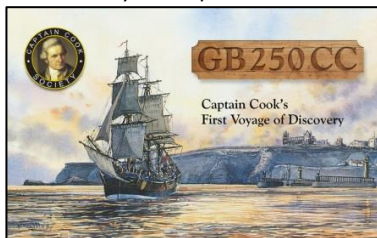
**F** - A large multi-national team of YL operators will be active as TM64YL from Noirmoutier Island (EU-064) on 25-31 August. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and FT8. QSL via F4GDI, direct or bureau.

[TNX F8REF]

**F** - Philippe, F5PTA will be active as TM700NU from Lyon (France) between 1 September and 27 December. The special callsign is in celebration of the 70th anniversary of the United Nations General Assembly's adoption and proclamation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (10 December 1948). QSL via eQSL only.

**FG** - Laci, HA0NAR will be active as FG/HG0R from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 27 August to 7 September. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS or via home call. [TNX DX World]

**G** - GB250CC is a special callsign for the Pontefract and District Amateur Radio Society to celebrate the 250th anniversary of Cap-tain James Cook's first scientific voy-



age of discovery to the Pacific Ocean (1768-1771). The first activity will take place on 23 August for 28 days, to mark the sailing of Cook's ship, the "Endeavour", from Plymouth (25

August 1768). Other activities will follow to coincide with key moments in the voyage. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; paper cards go to GB250CC (bureau) or direct to GOBPK.

**GD** - Andrew, G8GNI will be active as GD8GNI from the Isle of Man (EU-116) on 6-10 August. He will operate digital modes only. QSL via LoTW, or via home call (direct or bureau); logsearch on Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

**GI** - The Bushvalley Amateur Radio Club will be active as MN0GKL from Rathlin Island (EU-122) on 18-19 August for the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. They will be QRV on the HF bands, plus VHF and UHF. QSL via the bureau or eQSL.

**HB0** - Look for Tina, HB0/DL5YL and Fred, HB0/DL5YM to be active once again from Masescha, Liechtenstein from 20 September to 6 October. They will operate CW, some SSB and RTTY during the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]



**HH** - EA1ACP, EA1DVY, EA7FTR, EB7DX, HH2JR and HH2MK will be active as 4V7R from Haiti (NA-096) on 19-29 October. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 on 160-6 metres. QSL via EB7DX. More information can be found on <http://lazydxers.com/4v7r/index.html>.

**HL** - The Gwangju DX Club (6L0NJ) will be active as D73G from Hachiuja Island (AS-084) on 15-18 August.



Plans are to be QRV on 80-6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes, including FT8 in DXpedition mode. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL, bureau or

direct to HL4CCM. [TNX The Daily DX]

**JD1\_mt** - Take, JG8NQJ/JD1 has been on Minami Torishima [425DXN 1403] since 17 May, and will remain there until 6 September, later than expected. In his spare time he operates CW on 17 and 15 metres. QSL via JA8CJY [(direct) or via JG8NQJ (bureau)].

**JW** - Torsten, DL4APJ (digital modes and SSB) and Peter, DJ2AX (CW and SSB) will be active as JW/DL4APJ and JW/DJ2AX from the JW5E club station in Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard on 20-25 September. QSL via home calls. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

**KH2** - After attending this weekend's JARL Ham Fair in Tokyo, Martti OH2BH will be active as KH2X from Guam (OC-026) from 28 August to 3 September. He plans to participate in the All Asian DX Contest. QSL for this operation via OH2BH. [TNX N7NG]

**LU** - A team of seven will be active as LR5D from Isla Martin Garcia (SA-055) on 16-20 August. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via LU4AA, direct or bureau.



**OE** - Special callsigns OE18BALLON (18-25 August) and OE23HABC (16-26 August) will be active for the 23rd FAI World Hot Air Balloon championship to be held in Gross-Siegharts, Austria.



**OK & OM** - OL100CSR from the Czech Republic and OM100CSR from the Slovak Republic are two special event callsigns commemorating the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Czechoslovak Republic (CSR) until 31 October. The activity is organized jointly by the Czech Radio Club and the Slovak Amateur Radio Association. QSL OL100CSR via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS; traditional cards via the bureau or direct to OK1MP; QSL OM100CSR via Club Log's OQRS or via OM2FY. See <http://www.100csr.eu/> for the award available for working these stations.

**OX** - Brandon, W0GPR will be active as OX/W0GPR during a scientific campaign to western Greenland on 9-27 August. When time allows he will operate SSB, FT8 and other digital modes on 40-6 metres. Depending on various camp locations, he might be QRV from grids

GP48, GP49, GP58 and GP59. QSL via LoTW, or direct to home call. [TNX NG3K]

**OX** - Bo, OZ1DJJ will be active again as OX3LX from Uummannaq Island (NA-134) on 15-29 August. Bo is QRV in his spare time, typically "around lunch and after dinner". QSL via OZ0J, Club Log's OQRS and LoTW.

**OZ** - Maarten PD2R (OV2T), Jan PA7JWC (5Q7DX), Wino PA0ABM and Sven PA1SVM will be active from Vendsyssel-Thy (EU-171) on 14-21 September. They will operate SSB and CW on 40-6 metres with two stations. QSL 5Q7DX via PA7JWC (bureau preferred) or LoTW; logsearch on Club Log. QSL OV2T via PA0ABM or LoTW; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.

**SM** - Baldur, DJ6SI will be active as SD6X on 12-20 August, including participation in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend from the Pater Noster lighthouse on Hamneskar Island (EU-043). QSL via home call.

**SV** - Petr, OK1FFU will be active as SV8/OK1FFU from Naxos (EU-067) on 1-10 August. He operates CW and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via OM2FY. [TNX NG3K]

**SV** - Jacques, F6HMJ will be active as SV8/F6HMJ from Ios Island (EU-067) from 27 August to 6 September. He will operate CW and some SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX F6AJA]

**SV5** - Claudio, HB9OAU will be active again as SV5/HB9OAU from Karpathos, Dodecanese (EU-001) on 8-20 September. He will operate SSB and FT8 on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX DX World]

**T8** - Nobu, JA0JHQ (<http://pandasan.jimdo.com/>) will be



active again as T88PB from Koror (OC-009), Palau from 31 August to 3 September. Main activity will be during the All Asian DX SSB Contest (1-2 September), with some CW (especially on 30m)

and possibly FT8 outside the contest. QSL via LoTW (preferred) or direct to JA0JHQ.

**TA** - Ankara Youth Contest Team's members Golkem, TA7AZC and Furkan, TA7AOF will be active as TC2F between 29 August and 4 September, including participation in the All Asian DX SSB Contest (1-2 September). QSL via LoTW, direct or by the bureau. [TNX NG3K]

**TK** - Once again Frans, DJ0TP will be active holiday style as TK/DJ0TP from Corsica (EU-014) between 13 August and 10 September. QSL via LoTW, or via home call (direct or bureau). [TNX DJ0TP]



**TT** - Ken, LA7GIA will be active as TT8KO from N'Djamena, Chad on 9-21 October. He will operate CW and maybe some SSB on 160-10 metres. More information is expected in due course.

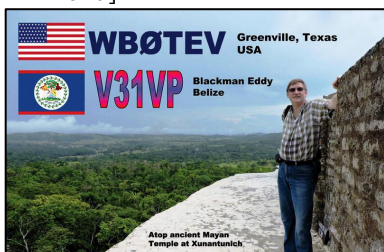
**UA** - Mike, UA1QV expected to be active as RI1OA from Novaya Zemlya (EU-035) during the first half of August. He decided to postpone the expedition, however, owing to "serious questions" about the "the reliability of the vessel". Another attempt will be made later this year on the yacht "Apostol Andrey" (the same yacht that Mike and the RI0B team will be using for their Artic Legends IOTA DXpedition). See <https://www.qrz.com/db/RI1OA> for updates.

**UA** - Celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Russian Robinson Club, Mikhail, RA1ALA will be active as R25RRA from IOTA group EU-082 on 4-12 August. Plans are to be QRV from either the Kyskiye Islands (RR-03-30) and the Aynovy Islands (RR-03-22). QSL via RZ3EC.

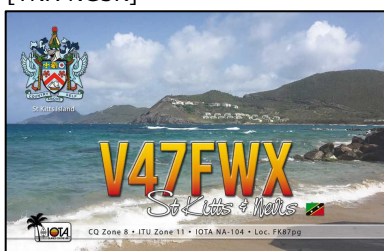


**UA9** - The RI0B DXpedition [425DXN 1419] is now set to start on 25 August from Arkhangelsk. Along all the way the RI0B team will be signing RT9K/mm while sailing on the yacht "Apostol Andrey" (whose worldwide-famous skipper, Nikolay Litau, is an amateur radio operator himself, R3CN). Three operators (UA9KDF, UA9LDD and UA1QV) will leave Arkhangelsk on 25-26 August. They will meet the rest of the team (RW0BG and UA0BA) at Dikson on 5 September, and then proceed immediately to the Firnley Islands (AS-054). On their way back they will stop and be QRV from other islands in five IOTA groups: Tyrtov (AS-121), Rozmyslov (claimed to qualify for AS-104), Nansen (AS-104), Scott-Hansen (AS-068), Arkticheskogo Instituta (AS-087) and finally Sibirjakov (AS-005). Owing to the long route and unpredictable weather conditions, it is not possible to announce the actual dates of island activity. Plans are for three stations to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 40-10 metres. RI0B will use FT8 DXpedition mode on 14095 kHz. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/ri0b> for other information, including the tracking tools to follow the DXpedition's progress. Also, read the DXpedition's journal on [http://legendsarctic.com/dnevnik\\_ekspedicii\\_ri0b](http://legendsarctic.com/dnevnik_ekspedicii_ri0b).

**V2** - Philippe, EA4NF will be active as V26NF from Antigua (NA-100) on 12-19 August. He will be QRV on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]



**V3** - Victor, WB0TEV will be active again as V31VP from Blackman Eddy in central Belize on 16-22 August, including participation in the SARTG WW RTTY Contest and the North American QSO Party SSB (18-19 August). QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via WB0TEV (direct or bureau). [TNX NG3K]



**V4** - Gary, G0FWX will be active as V47FWX from St Kitts (NA-104) on 18-25 August, and again on 7-14 November. QSL via MOURX's OQRS and LoTW. [TNX DX World]

**VE** - Special callsign CY1R will be QRV from Newfoundland (NA-027) for the entire month of August to celebrate the 200th running of the Royal St. Johns Regatta, North America's oldest annual sporting event. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS or direct only to VO1IDX.

**VK** - 22 September 2018 marks the 100th anniversary of the first wireless transmission between Australia and the United Kingdom. Messages were transmitted from the Marconi station at Waunfawr (Wales) and were received by Ernest Fisk at Wahroonga (Sydney). As part of the Centenary celebrations, the Wireless Institute of

Australia will hold an on-air event that will run on 1-30 September. State and Territory special callsigns VI#MARCONI will be active on a roster basis. In addition, the Hornsby and Districts Amateur Radio Club will be active as VK100MARCONI. Complete information on <http://www.wia.org.au/newsevents/marconi100/about/>.

**VK9X** - Tony G2NF, Nigel G3TXF, Chris G3SVL, David G3WGN and Mike G3WPH will be active as VK9XG from



Christmas Island (OC-002) on 17-30 October. They will operate CW, SSB, FT8 DXpedition mode and perhaps RTTY on 160-10m with four stations. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS or via

G3TXF. See <http://www.6qs.org.uk/christmas-island-2018/> for more information.

**W** - The Old Barney Amateur Radio Club will be active as W2T from the Tucker's Island Lighthouse on the Tuckerton Seaport (mainland New Jersey) on 4 August, from about 13 UTC to 21 UTC. They will operate SSB and some CW and FT8 on 40 and 20 metres. QSL VIA N200. [TNX The Daily DX]

**W** - Members of the Old Barney ARC will be active as N2OB from 'Old Barney', the Barnegat Lighthouse on Long Beach Island (NA-111) on 18 August, from about 13 UTC to 21 UTC. They will operate SSB and some CW and FT8 on 40 and 20 metres. QSL VIA N200. [TNX The Daily DX]

**W** - Wey, K8EAB will be active again as K4G from St. George Island (NA-085) on 20-25 August. QSL via Club Log for electronic IOTA credit (preferred), or direct to K8EAB.



**W** - Organized by the Citrus Belt ARC, the 19th annual Route 66 On The Air special event celebrates the historic US Highway 66. Twenty-one amateur radio stations using 1x1 callsigns (from W6A through W6U) will operate from cities along the "Mother Road" on 8-16 September. See <http://w6jbt.org/> for information about the event and QSL routes.

**XT** - Al, F8FUA will be active as XT2BR from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso on 21-29 August. He will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via LoTW, or via home call (direct or bureau). Al was QRV as XT2BR from November 1983 until June 1986.



Those old logs are lost, except about 4300 QSOs which will be uploaded to LoTW along with the new ones.

**XT** - A Slovenian team (S54W, S57L, S58Y, S59ZZ and S50A) will be active as XT2SZZ from Bobo Dioulasso, Burkina Faso on 22-30

October. Activity will be on various HF bands and 6 metres. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via S59ZZ.



**XV** - Jacek, SP5APW will be active as 3W9JK from Cham Island (AS-162) on 15-22 September, and then as 3W9JK/p from Hoi An (mainland Vietnam) on 22-27 September. He will operate SSB on 20-6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via SP5APW. [TNX DX World]

**YB** - YB73RI is a special callsign celebrating the 73rd anniversary of the Republic of Indonesia on 10-17 August. Activity will take place from all Indonesian provinces and ORARI districts, using YB73RI/0 to YB73RI/9. Logsearch and information on the award programme will be available on <https://yb73ri.orari.or.id>.

**YB** - Look for YB3MM/8, YB8OUN/8, YC8OBM/8,

YD8MGN/8 and possibly others to be active from Waleakodi Island (OC-213) on 18-21 August. Plans are to operate mainly CW and FT8 with three stations and a focus on 40, 30 and 20 metres. See qrz.com for QSL information. [TNX Mediter-raneo DX Club]



**Z6** - Tev, TA1HZ will be active as Z68HZ from Kosovo on 17-27 August. He will operate mainly SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW (preferred), or direct to home call.

**ZA** - A large team of operators from Albania, Austria and Slovenia will be active as ZA5V from Lake Shkodra (JN92rd) on 1-12 October. They will be QRV on 6 and 2 metres EME, as well on 80-10 metres "all modes". QSL via OE6FNG.

**ZL7** - Shige JH1GNU, Kaz JH1HRJ and Tack JE1SCJ will be active as ZL7X from the Chatham Islands (OC-038) on 16-22 October. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 160-10 metres. Announced frequencies for "Fox & Hound" FT8 are 3563, 7060, 10140, 14095, 18105, 21095, 24920 and 28095 kHz. More information on



<https://www.qrz.com/db/zl7x>. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; traditional cards via JA0VSH, direct or bureau. Logsearch on Club Log.

**ZS** - ZS9YOTA is the callsign that will be used during the 8th edition of the Youngsters on the Air (YOTA) Camp, to be hosted by the South African Radio League on 8-15 August (<http://www.zs9yota.co.za/>). 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.



**BALKAN TOUR** • Franco, IZ5YHD will be active holiday style as Z6/IZ5YHD from Kosovo on 20-26 August, and as Z3/IZ5YHD from Macedonia on 27-31 August. He will operate SSB on the HF bands. QSL via home call.

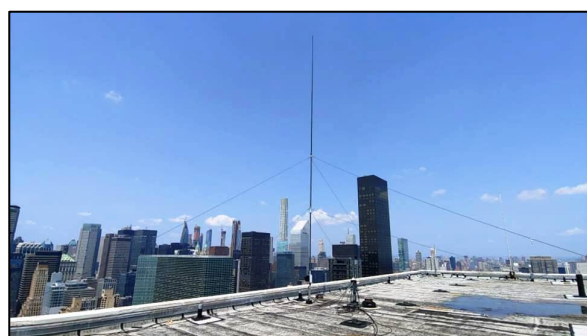
## GOOD TO KNOW

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**3B7A** • Written by Diego, F4HAU, the story of the recent operation from Saint Brandon (5-17 April) is now available on the DXpedition's website: <http://www.saintbrandondx.com/en/>.

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

### 4U1UN



"We're one step closer to being back on the air", James Sarte, K2QI (President of the United Nations ARC, <http://www.4u1un.net>) posted to Facebook on 16 August. "As some may know, Dmitri Zhikharev RA9USU along with Adrian Ciuperca KO8SCA have been working with me behind the scenes to get the station operational again. Through the generous donations of Dima and his associates (notably Ed Kritsky NT2X), we were able to get a rack mounted K3, Acorn 2000 linear amplifier, and associated network-enabled control hardware. We were also granted another K3 to act as a remote head from SK Tony N2UN via his widow, and delivered to us by Andrew Bodony K2LE. Finally, Adrian has been doing a lot of behind-the-scenes networking and legwork with his counterparts to help get things done from within the United

Nations.

Yesterday represents an additional milestone for the club as Adrian (who did most of the work) and I, finally erected a brand new SteppIR BigIR vertical antenna on the Secretariat's roof. All that remains is to connect and lay the ground radials, fine-tune the rack mounted devices, and setup and configure the remote K3. Once done and after almost a decade off-air, we can finally call CQ 20 de 4U1UN".

"With regards to remote", K2QI explained in late July to DX World (see <https://dx-world.net/whats-the-issue-with-4u1un/>), "the operators will still be inside the UN proper. Just now, everything will be done by IP where the control heads are located on the first floor and the transceiver on the 41st floor to minimize coax length to the antennas. There will be no true remote operations of the station from outside the compound as dictated by current UN network



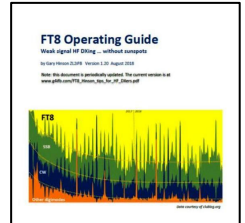
security protocols”.

On 22 August Adrian, KO8SCA completed the installation of the antenna on the roof of the United Nations HQ building in New York City. He was able “to put 4U1UN on the air from the 41st floor to run some tests at the barefoot levels”, The Daily DX reported. “He managed to work about 50 stations on 14.240 MHz between about 1615Z and 1645Z. In the future he hopes to be able to get the amplifier online and remote the station down to the third floor. This new location will make it easier for guest operators to activate the 4U1UN station”. QSL via LoTW, or via HB9BOU (direct or bureau).



**CW OPEN** • CWops sponsors CW Test - fun, weekly competitions at times thought to be optimum for amateurs in ITU Regions 1, 2, and 3 ([www.cwops.org/cwt.html](http://www.cwops.org/cwt.html)). The CW Open (CWO) is guided by the same principles along with enhancements to make it a serious, annual competitive event. There are three separate competitions (‘sessions’) at three separate times, and the object is work as many CW stations worldwide as possible within each session. The 2018 CW Open will be held on 1 September, at 00.00 - 03.59 UTC (Session 1), 12.00 - 15.59 UTC (Session 2) and 20.00 - 23.59 UTC (Session 3). Complete details can be found at <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/cw-open/>. [TNX IT9MUO]

**FT8 OPERATING GUIDE** • Gary, ZL2IFB has updated his “FT8 Operating Guide” (Version 1.20), a collection of “tips, pragmatic suggestions aimed at making FT8 easier and more effective to use on the HF bands”: <http://www.q4ifb.com/>.



**ILLW** • The 21st annual International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend will take place from 00.01 UTC on 18 August until 23.59 UTC on the 19th. Complete information on this popular event, including a list of announced participating stations, can be found at <https://illw.net/>.



**INDEXA NEWSLETTER** • The Summer 2018 edition (#122) of the International DX Association’s Newsletter (INDEXA) is now available for download at <http://www.indexa.org/newsletters.html>. It contains PA3EWP’s 6-page report on the 3D2EU DXpedition to Rotuma earlier this year. Also in this issue, President Bob Schenck (N200) “provides some of his experiences using FT8 in these times when solar activity is quite low” and outlines the “INDEXA Membership Ambassador Program”. [TNX K8YC]



**NCDXF** • The Northern California DX Foundation has announced the addition of two new members to the Board: Rich Seifert (KE1B) and Lee Finkel (KY7M). Both “have strong technical and legal backgrounds, and years of DXpedition experience, which will serve them well as members of the NCDXF leadership team”. The Board of Directors now includes K6MM (President), AA7A (Vice President), W0GJ (Secretary), N1DG (Treasurer), AA7JV, K6GFJ, K6TD, K9CT, KE1B, KY7M and ND2T (Directors). The primary purpose of NCDXF is

to help fund well-organized DXpeditions to rare, difficult and expensive entities. See <http://www.ncdxf.org> for complete information.

**QSL VE3KTB/VY0** • Since the sad news of the passing of VE7IG, QSL cards for VE3KTB/VY0’s activity from Axel Heiberg Island (NA-043, July 2016) should no longer be requested via that route. New cards are being printed and will be available via M0OXO’s OQRS.

**RI1FJ** • Evgenij, UA4RX ended his 12-month assignment at the Ernst Krenkel Observatory on Heiss Island (EU-019), Franz Josef Land on 10 August. The RI1FJ station has been dismantled, and regrettably the 2018-19 team does not include amateur radio operators. QSL via LoTW, Club Log’s OQRS, or direct to RW2F (ex UA2FM): Victor N. Loginov, P.O. Box 73, Kaliningrad, 236022, Russia.

**VP6D** • The VP6D team now includes DJ9RR, HA0NAR, K3EL, K5GS, N6HC, N6WM, N6XG, PY2PT, UT6UD, W1SRD, W2LK, WA6O, ZL3CW and the newly added DXpedition veteran Rob Fanfant, N7QT. The Ducie Island 2018 project is on schedule, and the equipment will soon begin its long journey to New Zealand. See <https://www.vp6d.com/> for complete information.

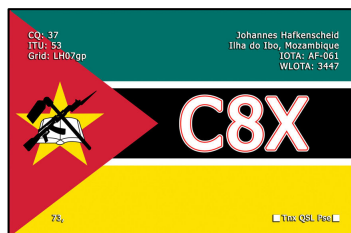
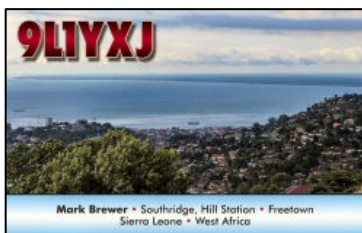


**YASME** • The Yasme Foundation (<http://www.yasme.org/>) has announced the election of Marty Woll, N6VI as the newest Foundation Director. The Board of Directors now includes N0AX (President), K4ZW (Vice-President and Interim Secretary), W6OAT (Treasurer), PB2T, OH2BH, K3ZO, W6RGG and N6VI (Directors). The Yasme Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation organized to support scientific and educational projects related to amateur radio, including DXing

and the introduction and promotion of amateur radio in developing countries.



**+ SILENT KEYS +** Marek Bobowski, **SP8CUW** died tragically of electrocution on 18 August, while working on his contest station. He was the driving force behind the SN8B Contest Team, and a team member of SN0HQ. Also reported SK is Witold “Wit” Marchewka, **SP6WM** who passed away on 21 August. Licenced since 1952, he was “a mentor and one of the pioneers of amateur radio in Lower Silesia”, SQ6IYV says.



# QSL ROUTES

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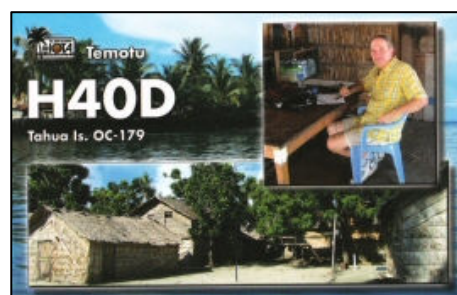
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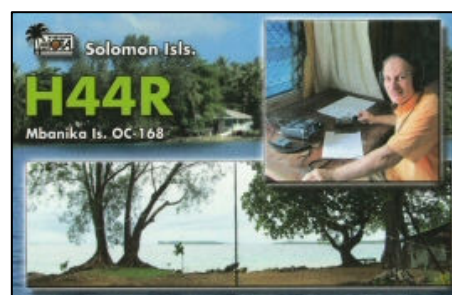
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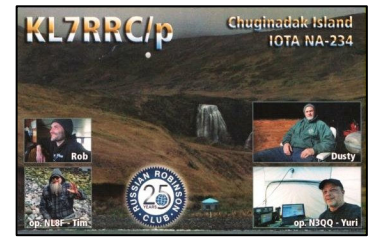
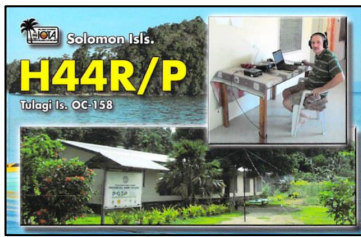


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