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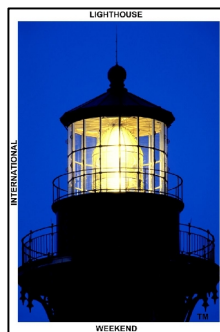
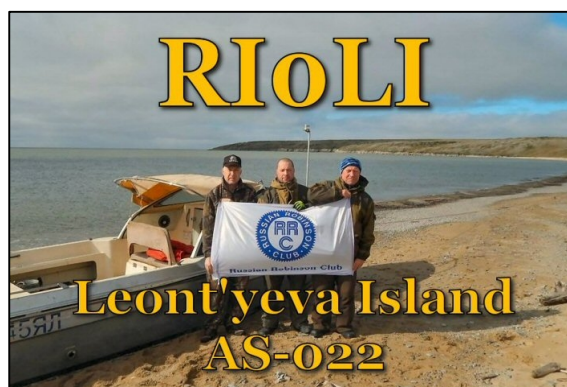
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# DX INFORMATION

**3B8** - Hans, PA3HGT will be active as 3B8/PA3HGT from Mauritius (AF-049) on 5-22 September. He will operate SSB and possibly some digital mode on 40, 20 and 10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**3W** - WA7WJR will be active as XV9WJR from Vietnam from 26 August to 17 September. He will operate mainly CW on 40 and 20 metres. QSL direct to his home call.

**5W** - Al, K7AR will be active as 5W0RA from Samoa (OC-097) on 19-29 September. He will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and maybe FT8, and will participate in the CQ WW RTTY Contest. QSL via K7AR and LoTW, logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX DX World]

**7P** - Look for Vaughan, 7P8VRR (QSL via EA5GL) and Quintus, 7P8QM (QSL via ZS2KU) to be active from Lesotho on 18-21 August. They will be QRV on 40, 20 and 15 metres SSB.



**7X** - A team from the Djelfa Amateur Radio Club (7X2VFK) and the Algerian Amateur Radio Union will be active as 7Y94I from Rachgoun Island (AF-094) between 1 and 10 September. QSL via 7X2DD.

**9A** - Look for 9A/GW4UWD/p to be active from Zlarin Island (EU-170) from 27 August to 2 September. He will operate SSB on the HF bands. QSL via bureau to home call. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**9G** - A team of seven (S54W, S57GM, S57SU, S57UN, S59A, S59ZZ and OZ7AM) will be active as 9G5W from Kokrobite, Ghana on 21-29 November, including participation in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY on 160-10 metres with up to four stations. QSL via Club Log's OQRS; traditional cards via S59ZZ (direct or bureau). The log will be uploaded to LoTW after six months. See <https://ghana.si/> for more information.



**9M** - A large number of special event stations located in various Malaysian states and federal territories are celebrating the 60th anniversary of Malaysia's independence (31 August 1957) until 1 September. QSL via operator's instructions. Active from West Malaysia are 9M60MA, 9M60MB, 9M60MC, 9M60MD, 9M60MJ, 9M60MK, 9M60MM, 9M60MN, 9M60MP, 9M60MR, 9M60MT, 9M60MW and 9M60MY. Active from East Malaysia are 9M60MQ (Sarawak) and 9M60MS (Sabah).



**9M2** - Special event station 9M29SEAKL will be active on 14-29 August for the 29th Southeast Asian Games being held in Kuala Lumpur. QSL via the bureau.



**9M2** - The Kuala Lumpur DX Team will be active again as 9M4IOTA from Indah Island (AS-074) on 16-18 September. A large team will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres. QSL direct to 9M2000. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**A2** - Alex, IW5ELA will be active holiday style as A25AL from different locations while visiting Botswana on 7-15 September. He will operate mainly CW. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via



the bureau; send an email to iw5ela[at]gmail.com if you need a direct card. Logsearch on Club Log.

**A2** - Yuri RM0F (A25BI), Pavel R2AD (A25SP) and Elena RC5A (A25BE) will be active from Botswana on 15-25 September. They will operate CW and

SSB on 160-6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via home calls (direct and bureau); A25BI and A25BE also via LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

**A3** - Masa, JA0RQV (<http://blog.goo.ne.jp/rqv/>) expected to start activity as A35JP/p from Niuatopotapu Island (OC-191) on 17 August [425DXN 1365], but his flight



was can-celled. After "nego-tiation with local airline", he now plans to be QRV starting around 8 UTC on 19 August and to remain there until the 23rd. As there is no Internet on the island, he will upload his log to Club Log when he returns home.

**BV** - Special callsign BV0FISU will be in use on 18-30 August for the XXIX Summer Universiade (the World University Games organized by the International University Sports Federation) to be held in Taipei. QSL via BV2FP, bureau preferred.

**BY** - Zhao, BD7IHN will operate mainly CW as B7/BD7IHN from Hainan Island (AS-094) on 4-15 August. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]



**CO** - Moses CM2YV, Bob CO2KL, Amed CO2AME and others will be active as T45FM from the lighthouse at Punta

Maya during the International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend (ILLW) on 19-20 August. QSL via RW6HS. [TNX RW6HS]

**CY0** - Aaron, CY0/VA1AXC is back on Sable Island (NA-063) and active on 20 metres SSB until late August. This is likely to be his last operation from the island. QSL direct to JE1LET. [TNX The Daily DX]



**DL** - Babs, DL7AFS and Lot, DJ7ZG will be active again as DK0DFF from a few different World Flora and Fauna sites for about a week starting on 5 August. QSL via bureau. Complete information on the DL Flora & Fauna award is on [http://www.wff-dl.de/html/w\\_dl\\_ff\\_award.html](http://www.wff-dl.de/html/w_dl_ff_award.html).

**DL** - DH3WO, DJ2HD, DJ2BQ and DL3DXX will be active as DA2017LH from the Flugge Lighthouse on Fehmarn Island (EU-128) during the International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend (19-20 August). They will operate SSB and CW on 80-10 metres with two stations. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DJ2HD. Logsearch on Club Log.

**DL** - Stefan, DF8HS will be active from Fehmarn Island (EU-128) from 28 August to 14 September. QSL via the bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**DU** - Dale, KE0BRZ will be active holiday style as DU1/KE0BRZ from Palawan Island (OC-128) on 18-22 August. He will operate QRP SSB on 20m. QSL via KE0BRZ (direct), LoTW and eQSL. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**DU** - Mike, W6QT will be active as DU3/W6QT from Luzon Island (OC-042), Philippines between 1 September and 31 December. Activity will be on 80-10 metres using

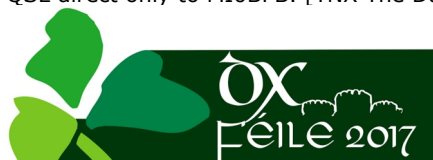
various modes. QSL via home call (direct or bureau), LoTW or eQSL. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

**E5\_sc** - Doug, W6HB will be active again as E51DLD from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands from 27 August to 8 September. He will be guest operating from the shacks of E51AND and E51JD. QSL via W6HB. [TNX DX World]

**E5\_sc** - Nobu, JA0JHQ (<http://pandasan.jimdo.com/>) will be active as E51JHQ (requested callsign) from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands on 1-4 September. Main activity will be on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10m during the All Asian DX SSB Contest (2-3 September). Outside the contest he will operate CW on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via JA0JHQ, bureau or direct, and LoTW.

**EA** - Rene, DL2JRM will be active as EA1/DL2JRM from Arosa Island (EU-080) on 16-18 August. He will operate mainly CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**EI** - The Lagan Valley Amateur Radio Society will be active again as EJOL from the lighthouse on Arranmore Island (EU-121) on 17-21 August, including participation in the International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend. QSL direct only to MIOBPB. [TNX The Daily DX]



**EI** - The EIDX Group will hold their first "DX Feile" (DX Festival) on 6-7 October at the Aran Islands Hotel on Inis Mor (EU-006). Complete information can be found at <https://www.dxfeile.ie/>. Look for EJ1D to be active on 6-9 October with two stations on 40-10 metres SSB and CW. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS. [TNX DX World]

**ES** - Look for ES/RX3AMI to be active on 15-31 August during the "expedition of the Russian Lighthouse Society to the Estonian islands and lighthouses" in the Baltic Sea. The planned itinerary includes all of the three IOTA groups allocated to Estonia (EU-034, EU-149 and EU-178) - see <https://www.qrz.com/db/RX3AMI>. QSL via RX3AMI, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]



**F** - Special event call TM39CDXC will be active on 8-22 September for the 39th Clipperton DX Club's Convention (<http://wp.cdxc.org/>), to be held at Collonges-la-Rouge (Correze) on 22-24 September. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.

**FO** - Heinz, DF1YP will be active again as FO/DF1YP from Moorea (OC-046), French Polynesia from 6 September to 1 October. He will operate SSB and digital modes on 20, 17 and 15 metres. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX NG3K]



**FY** - Christian, F5UII will be active again as FY/F5UII from French Guiana on 14-18 August. In his spare time he will operate SSB and RTTY from the Radio Amateur Club de Kourou's station. QSL via home call, direct or bureau; logsearch on <https://www.f5uii.net>.

**G** - The Northumberland Special Events Group will be active as GB0BLH from the Berwick Lighthouse on 14-21 August, including activity during the International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend. QSL via the bureau or

eQSL.

**GM** - Gordon, G3USR will be active as GM3USR/p from Mainland and other islands in the Orkney group (EU-009) on 12-14 August. QSL via home call, direct only. Complete information on the Islands of Scotland Award (IOSA) can be found on <http://www.gmdx.org.uk/>, the GMDX Group's website.

**GM** - 2MODES, 2M0GRO, GM0IFM, GM0WED and MM5DWW will participate in the International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend as GB1OL from Cantick Head on the Orkney Island of South Walls (EU-009). They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes



with three or four stations. QSL direct only to MM5DWW.

**HC8** - HC5DX, KG0YL, N1MWJ, WB2REM and WY1G will be active as HD8M (<http://www.hd8m.com/>) from Isla



Isabela, Galapagos Islands (SA-004) on 14-21 September. They plan to operate SSB, CW and digital modes (primarily FT8) on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred) and LoTW after six

months; traditional cards via WB2REM (direct) or KG0YL (bureau).

**HK** - Special callsign 5K300PF will be used on 1-15 September to celebrate Pope Francis' visit to Colombia. QSL via Club Log's OQRS or via HK1X.

**HL** - Members of the Gwangju DX Club (6L0NJ) have been active as D73G from Ap'ae Island (AS-060) since 17 August, and will remain QRV until the 20th. QSL via HL4CEL.

**HL** - Han, DS2GOO will be active as DS2GOO/4 from Pogil Island (AS-085) on 26-28 August. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX HL1VAU]

**I** - ARI Ascoli Piceno, San Benedetto del Tronto and Fermo-Porto San Giorgio will be active as I16CNT from 24 August for one year to help restore the Castle of Arquata del Tronto, which was badly damaged by the earthquake that struck central Italy in 2016. See <https://www.i16cnt.it/> for more information. [TNX IZ6ZCV]



**J5** - 13-25 November are the dates for the Italian DXpedition Team's J5T operation from Bubaque Island (AF-020), Guinea-Bissau [1354]. Eight operators will be QRV on 160-10 metres CW and SSB with four stations; RTTY will be used on 20 metres only.

QSL via I2YSB and LoTW 6 months after the DXpedition. More information, including a band & mode survey, real-time logsearch and OQRS for direct cards, can be found at <http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/>.

**J6** - Bill, K9HZ will be active again as J68HZ from St. Lucia (NA-108) on 1-16 September. QSL via LoTW (preferred), eQSL or direct to K9HZ; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX DX Coffee]

**JA** - Look for JA4GXS/4 to be active from Kasado (AS-117) on 26 August. He will operate CW and SSB on 40, 20 and 17 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**LU** - Special event station LU4AAO/A will be active on 5 August (13-23 UTC) and 6 August (13-19 UTC) from the premises of the Tiro Federal Argentino in Buenos Aires.

Activity will take place on 80 and 40 metres SSB, as well as on 20 metres CW (odd hours) and JT/FT8 (even hours). QSL via LU4AAO (direct or bureau) or eQSL. See [http://lu4aao.org/Activacion\\_Tiro\\_Federal.htm](http://lu4aao.org/Activacion_Tiro_Federal.htm) for more information. [TNX LU4AAO]

**OA** - Justin, AE2L will be active as OA7/AE2L from Laguna Sibinacocha in the Cordillera Vilcanota of Peru on 18-24 August. He will be active "at various times throughout the day and evening on 10-80m", but mainly on 20 and 40 metres. QSL via LoTW.

**OJO** - Weather permitting, Martti OH2BH (OJ0BH) and Henri OH3JR (OJ0JR) will be active from Market Reef (EU-053) on 12-19 August. They will operate the new FT8 mode - "already a major breakthrough on the HF bands", it offers "sensitivity down to -20 dB on the AWGN channel," and contacts "4 times faster than JT65 or JT9". They will also hand out the OJO multiplier in the Worked All Europe DX Contest (WAEDC) and "appear on a variety of traditional modes in the event of any available audible propagation". [TNX OH2BH]



**OX** - Bo, OZ1DJJ will be active again as OX3LX (<http://geronne.dk/index.php/ox3lx/ox3lx-dxped>) from



Simiutaq Island (NA-220) on 18-24 August. Bo is QRV in his spare time, typically "around lunch and after dinner". QSL via OZ0J, Club Log's OQRS and LoTW.

**OZ** - Special callsigns 5P90EDR, OV90EDR, OZ90EDR, OX90EDR (from Greenland) and OZ7D (on JT modes only) are being used [425DXN 1339] to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Danish IARU society, Eksperimenterende Danske Radioamatorer (EDR). On 15 and 19 August the Headquarter station will join the celebrations as OZ90HQ. All QSOs are uploaded to LoTW and eQSL on a regular basis. QSLs via Club Log's OQRS (direct and bureau); traditional cards via OZ1ACB. See [www.oz90edr.dk](http://www.oz90edr.dk) for information about the award programme.

**PA** - Willem, PA3CNI will participate in the International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend (19-20 August) from Bornrif, the lighthouse on Ameland Island (EU-038). He will operate only CW on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via bureau to home call. [TNX PA3CNI]

**PY** - Special event station ZY158CAT is active until 30 August to celebrate the 158th anniversary of the city of Catalao, in the Brazilian state of Goias. Activity is on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via PP2BO (direct).

**S2** - A team of six operators (Axel DL6KVA, Derek G3KHZ, Steve G4EDG, Tuhin S21ED, Anup S21TV and Hans SM6CVX) will be active (callsigns TBA) from the islands of Bhola (AS-140) and St Martin's (AS-127) during the second half of October. Approximate dates, subject to variation depending on local conditions, are 15-18 October for AS-140, and 21-25 October for AS-127. They will operate CW and SSB on 40-15 metres using vertical dipoles. QSL via SM6CVX (for AS-127) and via G3KHZ (for AS-140), direct or bureau. See <http://s21iota.weebly.com/> for more information and updates [TNX G3KHZ]

**SP** - Special event stations SN1944W (QSL via SP5PWA) and SN0MPW (QSL via SP5KAB ) are active until 3

October to commemorate the Warsaw Uprising during World War II. See qrz.com for more information.

**SV** - Fred, PA1FJ will be active as SV8/PA1FJ/p from Samos Island (EU-049) from 28 August to 11 September. He will be QRV on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**SV** - Giannis, SV1PMQ will be active as SV8/SV1PMQ/p from Aigina Island (EU-075) on 1-3 September. QSL via home call (direct or bureau) and LoTW; see qrz.com for the direct link to Club Log's logsearch and OQRS. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**TK** - Frans, DJ0TP will be active holiday style as TK/DJ0TP from Corsica (EU-014) from 15 August to 8 September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX DJ0TP]

**UA** - The RIOLI team (<http://www.rioli.com>) now expects to be QRV from



Leont'yeva, one of the Medvezhi Islands (AS-022) [425DXN 1368] on 6-10 August. Plans are for the three operators (R7AA, RA7E and UA6EX) to be QRV with two stations on 40-17

metres CW and SSB. On their way back they might stop and be active as RA70AA from GUSMP Island (AS-070). Actual dates will depend on weather and local conditions. QSLs via Club Log's OQRS, or via R7AA (direct or bureau).

**UA** - The Radio Marathon "Moscow-870" [425DXN 1340] is running until 31 December. Special callsigns to be active in September are R870B (1-10 September), R1812M (11-20 September) and R1941OM (21-30 September). Detailed information on the event and the award programme can be found at [www.moscow870.com](http://www.moscow870.com).



**UR** - Special callsign EO25P will be active from 1 September to 31 December to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Volyn Amateur Radio League. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/EO25P> for information on the certificate available for contacts made with EO25P and other EO25 stations (EO25PA, EO25PD, EO25PG, EO25PL, EO25PQ, EO25PWC, EO25PWJ, EO25PWL, EO25PY and EO25PZ). [TNX UT1PG]

**V6** - JA6REX (<http://v63.webcrow.jp/index.html>) will be active as V63KS from Chuuk (OC-011), Micronesia from 28 August to 4 September. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL via home call (direct or bureau) and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log.

**VE** - VY2PLH is a special callsign dedicated to operations



from lighthouses on Prince Edward Island (NA-029). Next activity will take place on 19-20 August from East Point Lighthouse. VY2PLH will operate SSB, PSK31 and some

CW on the HF bands. QSL via VY2GF. [TNX Southgate ARC]

**VK** - The VK5CE/9 operation from the Rowley Shoals (OC-230) [425DXN 1348] has been cancelled, and there



have been a few important changes to the Ashmore Reef (OC-216) operation [425DXN 1355]. VK9AR is the new callsign for the DXpedition, which will occur on 7-10 November. Craig,

VK5CE will be joined by the two Crownovers - AB5EB (Mike Jr) and AD5A (Mike Sr). They will operate SSB and CW with three stations on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres. For the time being they have been authorized to operate from dawn to dusk, i.e. from 21 UTC to 10 UTC. See <https://ashmoreereef.wordpress.com/> for more information and updates. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via VK5CE.



**VK9M** - The VK9MA DXpedition's team [425DXN 1361] now includes nine operators (DL3DXX, LB8DC, N7QT, N9ADG, SM1ALH, SM5AQD, SM5GLC, W5XU and WJ2O). They will be active from Mellish Reef (OC-072) on 3-16 November, with four stations around the clock. "One of our goals is to dedicate a lot of station time to the digital modes, particularly RTTY", they say. "If conditions are such that the band(s) are not open for RTTY, we most likely will give JT65/JT9 and FT8 a try". The lower bands (160-30m) are expected to "provide the best opportunity to work the world during the evening hours", while 17 and 20 metres will be "the most likely bands to work the world during the day". The pilot stations will be K4PI (all of the Americas), V51B (Africa) and ON9CFG (Europe). QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), LoTW and eQSL; traditional requests via N7QT. The website for the DXpedition is at <https://vk9ma.com/>.

**W** - The Old Barney Amateur Radio Club will be active as W2T from the Tucker's Island Lighthouse in the Tuckerton Seaport (mainland New Jersey) on 19 August, and possibly also on the 20th, from about 13 UTC to 21 UTC. They will operate SSB and some CW mainly on 40 and 20 metres. QSL VIA N2OO. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

**W** - Twelve stations will be using 1x1 callsigns (K5A, K5C, K5D, K5F, K5H, K5K, K5L, K5M, K5N, K5R, K5S and K5T) on 26-29 August. This memorial operating event will be held to remember those who were impacted by Hurricane Katrina when it struck the Mississippi Gulf Coast on 29 August 2005. All QSLs via AG5Z (direct only). See <http://katrina5m.com/> for more information. [TNX DX Newsletter]



**W** - Organized by the Citrus Belt ARC, the 18th 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 9-17 September. See <http://w6jbt.org/> for information about the event and QSL routes.

**XE** - The Asociacion de Radio-experimentadores de Nuevo Leon (XE2NL) will operate special station 4A2MAX from St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe Temple in Monterrey on 13-19 August. Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. Born in 1894, Father Kolbe (SP3RN) died on 14 August

1941 at Auschwitz. QSL via LoTW, eQSL and Club Log.



**YB** - YB72RI is a special callsign celebrating the 72nd anniversary of the Republic of Indonesia on 1-17 August. Activity takes place from all Indonesian provinces and ORARI districts, using YB72RI/0 to YB72RI/9. Logsearch and information on the award programme can be found on

<http://yb72ri.orari.or.id>.

**YB** - Special callsign YB348P will be active on 26-27 August to celebrate the 348th anniversary of the city of Padang, the capital of the Indonesian province of West Sumatra. Activity will be on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/YB348P> for more information.

**YJ** - Tony, KQ2I will be active holiday style as YJ0AT from Efate (OC-035), Vanuatu from 28 August to 13 September. He will operate CW on 40-10 metres, with an emphasis on 40m. He should like to receive "real RST signal reports". QSL via NR6M and LoTW; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX NG3K]

**ZS** - "Due to a series of unexpected complications", the ZS9V DXpedition to Robben Island (AF-064, <http://zs9v.org.za/>) [425DXN 1369] has been moved to 18-20 August. Also, the team now includes four operators only (ZS1V, ZS1VDV, ZS1AN and ZS1A), with expected activity on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB only. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS.

**PACIFIC TRIP** • Bert, CX3AN will be active as 5W0HA from Upolu, Samoa (OC-097) on 19-26 August, and as YJ0CX from Efate (OC-035), Vanuatu on 26-30 August. He will operate holiday style with 100 watts and dipoles. QSLs via CX3AN. [TNX CX3AN]

**BALKANS TOUR** • Costa, IZ7GXB (<https://balkanstour-iz7gxb.jimdo.com/>) will be active from Macedonia as Z38/IZ7GXB (21-25 August), from Albania as ZA/IZ7GXB (25-29 August) and from Montenegro as 4O7GXB (29 August-3 September). His main focus will be on 6 metres SSB (50150 kHz), with some activity on the HF bands (SSB, possibly some CW and RTTY). QSL via LoTW or home call, logsearch on Club Log. [TNX NG3K]

**SCANDINAVIAN TOUR** • Rosel, DL3KWR will be active as SK6SYL (QSL via SM6KAT) starting on 31 August for the 8th meeting of the Scandinavian YL Radio Amateurs (SYLRA) that will take place on 8-10 September. After that, Rosel will be active from Denmark as OZ6SYL (QSL via OZ7AGR) on 11-24 September, including participation in the Scandinavian Activity Contest (CW). [TNX DL3KWF]

**INDIAN OCEAN TRIP** • Lance, W7GJ will be active as VK9CGJ from Cocos/ Keeling (OC-003) between 12 and 28 September, and as VK9XGJ from Christmas Island (OC-002) between 2 and 18 October. This will be a 6m EME DXpedition: "I urge you to gain experience with JT65A", he says, "and especially review the QSO procedure that I use most effectively on these DXpeditions". QSL direct only to home call. See [www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/](http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/) for planned operating schedules and other information.

# GOOD TO KNOW

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**3Y0Z: BOUVET 2018** • "Our fund-raising began about this time last year, so we have been at it for 12 months", the 3Y0Z team wrote on 22 August in their Press Release #7. "We are extremely grateful for the excitement, encouragement and actual contributions that have come our way. It has truly been amazing to see how the DX community has stepped up to help 'make this happen'.

We believe that we have negotiated a contract with our transportation partners that gives us a good idea of what our costs will ultimately be. This expense represents most of our overall costs. Regarding the remainder of our budget, cost control is a daily challenge and a priority for leadership and the team. We take it very seriously.

However, recently we made a couple of changes affecting the expense side of our equation. This accounts for a small 3% increase in our overall costs, but will make life on Bouvet safer and more comfortable. We have decided to add a second operating shelter and a third sleeping shelter. This will allow us to have more room to place our 14 one-KW stations (12 HF and 2 EME) and to separate the operating modes. This will make our 14-16 estimated days of 24/7 operating more comfortable and less challenging. The bottom line is we have a small percentage increase in costs, but the on-island benefits are well worth the extra expense.

In summary, looking at our income from the Operating Team itself, the DX Foundations, DX Clubs and individual DXers worldwide and our estimates of what our costs will turn out to be, we feel we are in a good and enviable position... but we are still short over \$100,000.

With this in mind, we are continuing to ask for your financial support. You may visit our DXpedition website (<http://www.bouvetdx.org>) and click on a 'donate' button".

**425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE** • The July 2017 issue is now available for download at <http://www.425dxn.org/index.php>. [TNX IZ3EBA]



**CLUB LOG'S MOST WANTED LIST** • The latest Most Wanted List, generated on 31 July is available at <https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php>. The information is derived from QSOs uploaded to Club Log (currently 438.9 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.



**HAMS WITH HEARTS** • In January 2016, the International DX Association (INDEXA) announced the formation of a new fund within the organization that specifically supports humanitarian projects carried out by DXpeditions. Bob Schenck, N200 gave an excellent description of the "Hams with Heart" programme in the June issue of CQ Magazine. The article includes specifics on aid provided by members of the March 2017 S21ZED/S21ZEE DXpedition team. The article is now available on <http://indexa.org/newsitems.html>. [TNX W30A]

**ILLW** • The 20th annual International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend will take place from 00.01 UTC on 19 August until 23.59 UTC on the 20th. Complete information on this popular event, including a list of announced participating stations, can be found at <http://illw.net/>.

**INDEXA NEWSLETTER** • The Summer 2017 edition (#118) of the International DX Association's Newsletter (INDEXA) is now available for download at [www.indexa.org/newsletters.html](http://www.indexa.org/newsletters.html). In this issue Stanislav "Stan" Vatev, LZ1GC, gives the inside story of running a two man DXpedition to the Solomon Islands (H44GC) and Temotu Province (H40GC). [TNX K8YC]

**NCDXF & 3Y0Z** • The Northern California DX Foundation ([www.ncdxf.org](http://www.ncdxf.org)) has announced a grant of USD 100,000 to the 3Y0Z Bouvet Island DXpedition planned for January 2018. This is the largest contribution in the history of NCDXF. The Foundations' primary purpose is to help fund well-organized DXpeditions to rare, difficult and expensive entities, like Bouvet. During the last 45 years, NCDXF has granted over one million dollars to hundreds of DXpeditions. [TNX W0GJ]



**PIRATES** • "For more than a year now an Amateur Radio operator has been pirating the following calls on CW", The Daily DX reported on 17 August. "It started off with VU2TS, but only on CW. Then he was switching between VU2TS and 4U1ITU, when the club was using 4U1WRC, again CW only. Next he began using 5H3PM, CW only. The pirate has now recently switched over to 5H3MG again CW only. I have confirmed with Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority (TCRA) that both 5H3 calls are not currently registered calls. The signals are clearly coming from Southern Europe".

**R24RRC** • Already used on 15-19 July from Baidukov Island (AS-114), this callsign was active again from 31 July to 3 August from Bol'shoy Shantar Island (AS-044). QSL via Club Log's OQRS (search for R24RRC\_AS044), traditional cards via R7AL (direct).



**SAC** • The 59th Scandinavian Activity Contest will be held on 16-17 September (CW) and 14-15 October (SSB), from 12 UTC on Saturday to 11:59 UTC on Sunday. Scandinavian stations (Aland Islands, Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Jan Mayen, Market Reef, Norway, Svalbard and Bear Island, Sweden) will try to work as many non-Scandinavian stations as possible and vice versa. Complete information of the SAC events can be found at <http://www.sactest.net/>.

**XF2L** • The 19-20 August XF2L operation from Isla de Sacrificios (NA-224) [425DXN 1340] has been cancelled owing to bad weather conditions. The XF2L team was active from Isla de Lobos (NA-221) on 28 December 2016 and again on 29-31 May, from Isla de Sacrificios (NA-224) on 17-19 February, and from Isla de Enmedio (NA-224) on 28-30 July. They will try and return to Isla de Lobos sometime in December. Logsearch on the Grupo Puebla DX's website: [http://puebladx.org/spcall/XF2L\\_log.php](http://puebladx.org/spcall/XF2L_log.php); QSL direct to XE1SOV (or use PayPal: ricardoorzococ[.]hotmail.com).

**YV5LIX/B** • The "Venezuelan Beacon Network" project honours the memory of Jose Manuel Valdes Rodriguez (YV5LIX), who passed away in April 2006 while on Aves Island with the YX0A team. YV5LIX/B is active on 10 metres with 10 watts (28215 kHz), and on 6 metres with 4 watts (50076 kHz). See qrz.com for more information.



**+ SILENT KEYS +** Boris G. Stepanov, **RU3AX** (ex-UW3AX) passed away on 28 July at the age of 76. Known as the "father of competitive radio" in the former USSR, in 2016 he was inducted into the CQ Hall of Fame as a "leading Russian amateur, deputy editor of Russian Radio magazine; pioneer of computerized contest logging and log-checking; developed prototype for World Radiosport Team Championships (WRTC); first to propose 'glass cockpit' for ham transceiver, combining frequency readout and spectrum scope on front panel display". He also participated in the first three 4J1FS DXpeditions to Malyj Vysotskij (1988, 1989 and 1991).

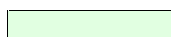
Jean J. Lewuillon, **ON8RA/5T0JL** passed away on 8 August. Born in 1928 and first licenced in 1960 as F3JL, he was also active as 9Q5LJ (1965-1967) and 9X5AB (1980-1983). Special call signs in Mauritania included 5T0ITU, 5T1FOC, 5T1MM, 5T2MM and 5T3MM. A top-notch CW operator, he conducted his personal campaign

against split operating: "simplex CW is not a disease, nor a mental defect", he said, "it's the lifestyle of the real telegrapher who does not need subtleties to exercise his art!"

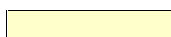
Recently reported Silent Keys also include Heinz Marhoff (**DK8DY**), Anatoly L. Shikov (**ER5AL**) and Relen V. Osmolovsky (**R6KO**, ex UU5JO and UB5JO), one of the doyens of amateur radio in Crimea.



## QSL ROUTES



From 425 DX News # 1370



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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3D2SE	ZL3TE	EG5HAB	EA6GVJ	OH1UU	R1CC
3W3B	E21EIC	EG8ESJ	EA8URL	OP17L	ON6DP
3W9HRN	DL1HRN	EI0W	EI9GTB	OV2T	PA0ABM
3Z2017TSR	SP1PBW	EJ3HB	M0OXO	OY/CT1BWW	CT1BWW [d]
4L0GF	F5RAV	EJ3KK	DL1OD	OY/CT1BWW	EA4URE [b]
4O7GD	IK5WWA	EJ5GM	M0OXO	OZ17SJ	OZ1ACB
4V1G	W3HMK	EJ8KO	G0SYP	P40X	DL8UD
4Z5FW	RW6HS	EN5RFF	UT1RT	PA10TA	PA2TMS
5E4AM	EA7FTR	ES0DJ	ES2DJ	PA146EU	PB0P
5E4E	EA7FTR	ES0GP	ES5GP	PA38EU	PH9GFB
5E4PG	EA7FTR	ES0V	ES3VI	PA50LELY	PA3HEB
5E4RAH	EA7FTR	G0IVR/p	G4GBP	PI4AMF/p	PA3EYC
5E4SG	EA7FTR	G4ALE/p	G3VYI	PW7I	PY7RP
5E4VO	EA7FTR	G4F	G4AFJ	PX8I	PK8WW
5E4XA	EA7FTR	G5XV	M0OXO	R1521M	RK3AW
5E4ZG	EA7FTR	G6LD	G0BWB	R17CWC	RD9CX
5P5CW	DL5SE	GB0RED	2E0SIJ	R17CWQ	R6CN
5P7KI	DH2KI	GB4RME	GW0ANA	R1KRG/P	R1NU
5P7LSO	DD5ZZ	GB5RC	G6NHU [d]	R200A	K2PF
5P7MA	DC7MO	GB5RC	GB5RC [b]	R24RRC	R7AL
5P7SI	DL2RSI	GB9IOW	ON3UN	R55AGN	RZ4Z

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5Q7DX	PA7JWC	GI5I	GI4DOH	R66IOTA	UA0LCZ
5W0RR	ZL1BQD	GM1J	MM0BQI	R870K	RK3AW
5W1SA	JA1DXA	GM2T	GM4UYZ	RG50SP	RC3M
7V5J	7X2DD	GM4U/p	G4SGX	RI0C	R7AL
7X5QB	EA7FTR	GM7A	GM7WCO	RN17CW	RD9CX
8P2K	KU9C	GM7V	N3SL	RO17CW	R8WO
9A/OM2ZZ	OM2FY	GU3HFN	GU8ITE	RU6DX/p	RU6DX
9A/OM6NM	OM2FY	H2X	I24AMS	RV17CW	UF5F
9A0AA	S59A	HB0/M0DOV	4Z4DX	S500R	S53M
9A161NT	9A7R	HB600NVF	HB9JOE	S79NH	JA0JHQ
9A72DP	9A6W	HB9WFF	HB9FBI	SD1A	SM1TDE
9A8BEN	DO1BEN	HG17HD	HA5AGP	SM0S	SM5BAX
9A8DV	IK6VXO	HG17SW	HA5AGP	SM4DDS/3	SM4DDS
9A8TQF/p	HB9TQF	HK4L	EA5GL	SM5CKV/p	M00XO
9J2BO	G3TEV	HL72V	HL3EPH	SN0MPW	SP5KAB
9M2/IK2PFL	IK2PFL	HP3SS	AC2OV	SN0RX	SP8BXL
A43FD	A47RS	IA5/OM5AW	OM2FY	SN1944W	SP5PWA
B2W	BA1GA	IF9A	IT9ATF	SN60CIS	SP9PNB
B5C	BA4TB	II2FIST	I22FME	SO17TSR	SP1MGM
B7M	BG7LHY	II3Y	IV3OSC	SP2017TSR	SP1PMY
BD7YK	BD7PUZ	IM0/I0PNM	I0PNM	SU9JG	EA5GL
BV0L	BV2KI	IO9Z	IT9DSZ	SV0XAF	HB9EBC
BY3CN/2	BG3FB	IP1T	I1ANP	SW9AA	LZ1PM
BY4JN	BI4IIZ	IS0/OM8A	OM2VL	SX5R	SV5DKL
BY5HB	BD4HF	IY7MG	IQ7DV	SX8B	SV1PMR
CF2NDX	VE2TLH	I23NXC/p	IK3GES	T88GA	JA7XBG
CG2I	VE2EBK	J49A	SV9GPV	TM12FAJ	F5KHP [b]
CG9IU	KI1U	JD1BOI	J11LET	TM12FAJ	F8BMG [d]
CN2RN	F8FGU	JT1FDB/7	DD0CW	TM17CIEL	F6BCC
CP1XRM	EA5RM	K1IMI	N4CW	TM17MGF	F5KLJ
CP6GR	DF9GR	K1T	W7UUU	TM5GTW	F5KFL
CR2V	HB9CRV	K4P	N3JS	TX5EG	F6BCW
CR3G	G3TXF	LA/OL7X	OK1XC	UE40CZF	RV9CVA
CR5CW	CT7ACG	LZ114RF	LZ1YE	UE80AR	RN1ON
CR6CNE	CT1DJE	LZ55UPB	LZ1KCP	V29SH	VE6SH
CV7S	CX7SS	MD/OO4O	ON4APU	V31PS	M0SDV
D3AM	UA1QV	MJ0NMS	LX1NO	V73NS	W3HNK
DF5A/p	DL9GMN	MM1E	MM0GOR	VC1G	VA1YL
DR0F	DM4DL	MU0TZO	M0TZO	VP2ETE	W3HNK
DU3LA	W3HNK	N3QQ/p	N7RO	VY2TT	K6LA
E29AU	E21IZC	OE17BEACH	OE3KLU	XF2L	XE1SOV
E2T	E21IZC	OF1TD	OH1TD	XV9OK	JG6PWT
E2X	E20GMY	OG5A	OH5AD	YJ0ST	EA5GL
ED1K	EA1NK	OH/SM0W	SM0W	YP26EKE	YO6PIB
ED1W	EC1CSV	OH0/OF5C	OH5C	ZS6TVB	N4GNR
ED8B	EA8TR	OH0/W3DMR	OH2TA	ZY30ODM	PR7DZ
EF6T	EA3AIR	OH0X	OH2TA	ZY8D	PS8RV

CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8CW	NI5DX	DM60BER	DL1BWU	OH0Z	W0MM
3D2TS	FK1TS	E2A	E21EIC	OJ0BH	OH2BH
3Z0MK	SP7PZS	E51GHS	F4GHS	OJ0JR	OH3JR
4E1A	9V1KG	EG7FPM	EA7RCM	ON40EKO	ON4DMF [d]
4E1ADW	9V1KG	EG8HKT	EA8TK	ON40EKO	ON4EKO [b]
4L4ZA	DJ1CW	EM44WFF	UT4WA	OP17A	ON7LU
4V1TL	W3HNK	ESOHAM	OH2HAN	OP70BFS	ON2KFJ
4X0A	4X1VF	ET3AA	N2OO	OZ90EDR	OZ1ACB
4X0B	4X6ZM	FJ/NN2DX	NR6M	OZ90HQ	OZ1ACB
4X6TT	N4GNR	FK8GX	W3HNK	P29LL	EA7FTR
5B4AHL	M0URX	FT3YL	F6KPQ	P33W	UA3DX
5B4AMX	LZ3SM	GB17YOTA	M0SDV	PG64HOOP	PA9F
5H3EE	DL4ME	GJ4PVM	G4PVM	PJ7TM	K2GSJ
5P5L	DD2ML	HC5DX	W3HNK	R105WWS	RV3YR



CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
5R8UI	IZ8CCW	HF0HERTZ	SP5PPA	R10KHL	RQ7L
8J60JARE	8J60JARE [b]	HF2017TSR	SP1PBT	R110A	RU3WR
8J60JARE	JG2MLI [d]	HF23BSC	SQ8DGB	R17SMW	RZ3LC
8S7A	W3HNK	HG160RAIL	HA5GY	RA1ALA/p	RA1ALA
9H3BW	DF6MS	HH2AA	NR6M	RA44AZ	UA4CGR
9M6XRO	M0URX	HI3K	KB2MS	RG50PZ	RK3MXT
9N7AE	LZ3SM	HK3TK	F5CWU	RI0LI	R7AA
9Q6BB	W3HNK	HS0ZLE	N4GNR	RL5A	YL2GM
9X0TA	N4GNR	HZ1TT	A61BK	SN8NCJ	SP3RNZ
A31MM	EA5GL	II3WW	IQ3BM	ST60JOTA	ST2M
A71BO	EA5GL	IP1DCI	IK1QFM	SU1SK	SM5AQD
A71OK	EA5GL	KH0TG	JL1UTS	SV28FF	SV2GWY
A71TA	IZ8CLM	N2OB	N2OO	TI5/N3KS	W4FS
A71YY	M0OXO	NP2X	K5WW	TJ3PD	N2OO
A75GT	N4GNR	NP4A	W3HNK	TM17PGM	F4FCE
AL3/AA7CH	VE7ACN	OD5KU	EB7DX	TM50KOK	F4HIK
AL4Q/KL7	DJ8QP	OD5PY	KU9C	TP4CE	F5LGF
AU2LH	VU2YQ	OD5SK	IZ8CLM	UE74KUD	R2EA
CE2SQE	W3HNK	OD5VB	EA5GL	XO1X	KC1CWF
CN2LW	HB9EOU	OD5YA	EA5GL	XR2017DXC	CE7PGO
CP6CL	W3HNK	OD5ZF	IZ8CLM	YR2017SIMPO	YO3KAA
CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	OD5ZZ	NI5DX	YT800YU	YU1MM
D73G	HL4CEL	OH0R	OH2PM	ZW8T	PS8HF

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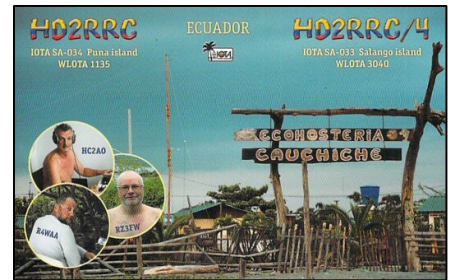
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