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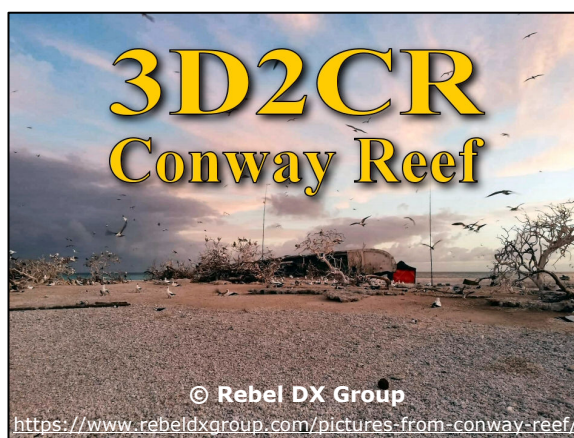
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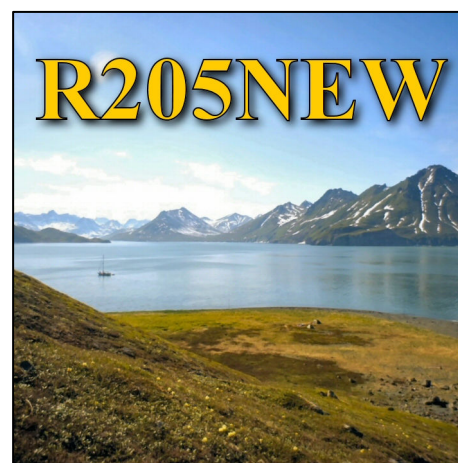


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DX INFORMATION



3DA - Pista, HA5AO [425DXN 1457] will be active as 3DA0AO from eSwatini (Swaziland) between 16 September and 1 October. He will operate mainly CW and FT8 on 80-10 metres, and will participate in the All Africa DX Contest (21-22 September). See

<https://www.ha5ao.com> for QSL policy, logsearch and OQRS. [TNX HA5AO]



3W - R9LAJ, R9LR, UA9KDF and UA9LDD will be active as XV9DF from Hon Tre Island (AS-157), Vietnam on 2-15 June. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 40-10 metres. QSL via M00XO's OQRS.

4L - David, DL7ZM (AD0PY) will be active as 4L/DL7ZM from Georgia on 13-21 July. He will be QRV on 6 metres CW, SSB and FT8, and will participate in the CQ WW VHF Contest. QSL direct only to AD0PY; he does not use LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

5X - Anders, SM0HPL is active again as 5X7W from Kampala, Uganda until 6 July. In his spare time he operates FT8, FT4, JT65 and CW running QRP. QSL via LoTW, or direct to home call; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]



60 - Ali, EP3CQ will be active again as 60100 from Somalia starting around mid-June until the end of July (but he will not be QRV on 1-10 July). This time he will concentrate on 6 metres FT8. QSL direct to Ali Solhjoo, Schnackenburgstr. 3, 12159 Berlin, Germany.



7P - Pista, HA5AO [425DXN 1457] will be active again as 7P8AO from Lesotho between 1 and 19 October. Owing to other commitments, he will be QRV in his spare time only, and will operate mainly CW and FT8 on 80-10 metres. See <https://www.ha5ao.com> for QSL

policy, logsearch and OQRS. [TNX HA5AO]

9A - Sergio, IZ3NXC and Fabio, IK3GIG will be active as 9A8NXC from Lastovo Island (EU-016) on 2-4 July. They will operate SSB and FT8 on 60, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via IK3GES. [TNX IZ3NXC]



9G - Members of the Slovenia Contest Club (S50A, S50R, S51DS, S51TC, S51ZJ, S54W and S57UN) will be active as 9G5W from Ghana on 16-27 November, including a multi-single effort in

the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via S54W (direct or bureau), and LoTW "later". See <https://ghana.si/> for more information.

9H - Andrea, IK0PUL will be active as 9H3IK from Malta (EU-023) on 5-12 July. Plans are to be QRV "very holiday style" on 30, 20 and 17 metres. QSL via IK0PUL and logsearch on Club Log.

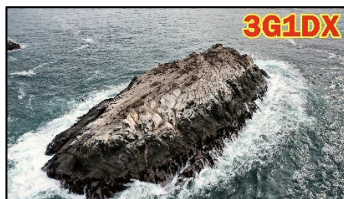
9M6 - Saty, JE1JKL will be active again as 9M6NA from Labuan Island (OC-133), East Malaysia on 11-16 July,

including participation in the IARU HF World Championship. Before and after the contest he will concentrate on 6 metres FT8. QSL via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS. [TNX NG3K]

9Y - Karel, OK2ZI will be active as 9Y4/OK2ZI from Trinidad (SA-011) from 28 June to 6 July. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 40-10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via home call; the log will be uploaded to LoTW six months after the expedition. [TNX DX World]

CE - The Grupo YL Zona Norte will operate special call signs CB1SOL (from Iquique) and CB2SOL (from Coquimbo) on 1-7 July to mark the solar eclipse that will occur on 2 July. Two teams of YL operators (CE1RFI, CE1RFN, CE1WZM, CA1NCQ and CE2PJH, CA2BRJ, CA2GIV, CA2MEM) will be active on all bands. QSL for both call signs via CA2MEM.

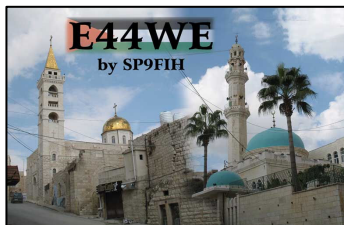
CE - A multi-national team (CA1DBD, CA1FCS, CE1DN, CE3WW, HA1AG, IT9YRE, XQ1CR, XQ1FM and XQ4CW) is planning to be active as 3G1DX from Pajaros Rocks (SA-100, new one for IOTA) on 18-20 October, with 21-23 October as backup dates. Plans are to have two stations



running SSB and CW. More information is expected in due course.

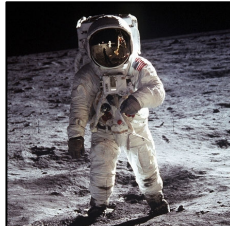
CU - Herman, HB9CRV is currently back on the air as CU8FN from Flores Island (EU-089), Azores until 11 June. On 1-2 June he and CU8AS will participate in the IARU Region 1 Field Day (CW) as CR2V/p from a location near the Albarnaz Lighthouse. QSLs via HB9CRV (direct or bureau) and LoTW. [TNX DX Newsletter]

DL - Special call sign DL0SOP will be active on 1-31 July for the 61st edition of the Sea Of Peace Award (see <http://dl0sop.darc.de/> for full details). All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL4SVA. [TNX DX Newsletter]



E4 - Janusz, SP9FIH (<http://www.e4.dxpedititions.org/>) will be active again as E44WE from Palestine starting on 6 July. He plans to operate SSB, FT8 (Fox & Hound mode) and/or RTTY on 80 metres (3569 kHz, during the last 2 weeks), 30m (10145 kHz), 20m (14095 and 14270 kHz) and 6m (50317 and 50124 kHz, during the first 2 weeks). QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via home call.

EA - Special call signs EG3PTP, EG3PTA, EG3PTT, EG3PTU and EG3PTM will be active on 15-23 June for "La Patum", the traditional festival that is celebrated annually in the Catalan city of Berga (Barcelona) and has been inscribed on the UNESCO's Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. The activity is organized by the Radioclub La Baells (<http://www.rcbaells.org/>); QSLs via EA3RCI.



EA - The Asociacion de Radioaficionados de Padron (ASORAPA) will operate special event station AO50MOON on 1-30 July to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the first manned Moon landing. QSL via EA1RCI, direct or bureau.

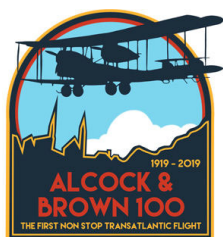
EA - URE San Fernando (EA7URF) will participate in the official celebrations for the 500th anniversary of the first circumnavigation of the Earth, started in 1519 under the lead of Ferdinand

Magellan and completed in 1522 by Juan Sebastian



Elcano. Ten special event stations will be active over the next three years, each of them representing a milestone of the voyage. The first one will be AM500SEV, which will be active on 10-18

August to memorialize the departure of the expedition from Sevilla (10 August 1519). QSL via EA7URF (bureau or direct), LoTW and eQSL.



EI - The Galway Radio Experimenters Club (EI4GRC) will be active as EI100ABC for the Alcock & Brown Centenary Festival to be held in Clifden, Co. Galway on 11-16 June. The festival celebrates the 100th anniversary of the first non-stop transatlantic flight made in June 1919 by British aviators John

Alcock and Arthur Brown from St. John's, Newfoundland to Clifden, Ireland. QSL via EI2II.

EW - EU19RO and several other special callsigns representing the sports (EV19ARC, EV19ATH, EV19BAD, EV19BAS, EV19BOX, EV19BSO, EV19CYC, EV19FRS, EV19GYM, EV19JUD, EV19KAR, EV19ROW, EV19SAM, EV19SHO and EV19TEN) and the venues (EVOCA, EV0MA and EV0SD) will be active for the 2nd edition of the European Games, to be held in Minsk, Belarus on 21-30 June. QSL



via operator's instructions. A number of certificates will be available for download at <https://eugames19.hamlogs.net/>. Organized by the European Olympic Committees, the European Games is a multi-sport event held every four years among athletes from all over Europe.

F - Marc, F0FHU and Gil, F4FET will be active as TM11 from 30 May to 2 June, including participation in the Championnat de France THF (1-2 June). They will operate SSB and RTTY with a focus on 40, 20, 6 and 2 metres, as well as 70cm. While their main camp is on Ile de Saint Rion (EU-074, DIFM MA-045), they will also operate from Ile Lemenez (not IOTA, DIFM MA-044), Ile Blanche (not IOTA, DIFM MA-122) and Ile Roch Ar Mennou (not IOTA, DIFM MA-121). Detailed information on the Diplome des Iles de la France Metropolitaine can be found on <https://difm.org/>. QSL via F4FET.

F - Commemorating the 500th anniversary of the death of Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519), the Radio Club de Tours Metropole (F6KCI) will be active as TM500LV between 1 June and 17 November. QSL via F1IOZ, bureau or direct. [TNX F8REF]

F - For the 68th year the Association des Radioamateurs de la Sarthe (F6KFI) will operate a special event station for the 24 Hours of Le Mans. Look for TM24H on 2-16 June, with activity on various bands and modes (SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK, FT8). QSL



via the bureau to F6KFI. [TNX F8REF]

F - Commemorating the 75th anniversary of D-Day ("Jour J" in French), the Radio-Club de Caen (F6K CZ) will be active as TM6J on 4-10 June from the Merville Gun

Battery's historic site, near the 1944 landing area codenamed Sword. Look for activity on 80-6 metres CW and SSB. QSL via F6K CZ.

WOMEN'S WORLD CUP FRANCE 2019

F - The Association Mosellane des Radio-Amateurs will be active as TM57FF on 7-22 June, and as TM57FFC from 23

June to 9 July. The special callsigns are for the FIFA Women's World Cup of football (soccer), whose 8th edition will be held in France. QSL via the bureau, or direct to F-11734.

F - Commemorating the 75th anniversary of D-Day, the Association des Radioamateurs de l'Orne will operate special event station TM75DD from Sainte-Mere-Eglise on 8-9 June. They will operate CW and SSB on 40, 30 and 20m. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX F8REF]

F - Wil F4ESV, Bernard F5LPY and Phil F8EFU will be active as TM19MAB from 21 July to 4 August for the Grand Est Mondial Air Ballons event. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on all bands. QSL via F4ESV; the log will be uploaded to Club Log and LoTW.

F - Bastien, F4EYQ and Fabien, F4GYM will be active as F4EYQ/p and F4GYM/p from Sein Island (EU-068) on 26-29 July. Main activity will be during the IOTA Contest as TM5S (QSL via F5MFV). [TNX Les Nouvelles DX]

FG - Gildas, FG/F6HMQ and Michel, FG/F6GWV will be active again from Guadeloupe (NA-102) on 14-25 June. QSL via home calls. They will also operate as TO1T (QSL via F6HMQ). [TNX The Daily DX]



FP - DD5ZZ, DJ6GI, DM4IM and VO1IDX will be active as TO5M from Ile aux Marins, Saint Pierre & Miquelon (NA-032) on 10-18 August. They plan to be QRV on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and FT8

(possibly some RTTY and FM satellites as well) with four stations. QSL via LoTW, logsearch on Club Log. A website is under construction at <http://fp2019.net/>. [TNX NG3K]

G - GB100GP is a commemorative callsign allocated to Gilwell Park's permanent station (GB2GP) to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the headquarters of the Scout Association in the UK. Next planned activations are for 8-9 June, 12-14 and 25-28 July. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.

G - Promoting geological heritage to the general public, special station GB6GEO will be active again from Kent's Cavern, England's oldest "home" situated in the English Riviera (Torbay), for the annual Geoparks Communication Weekend on 8-9 June. QSL via the bureau or direct to G3VOF.



G - On 21 June the Government Communication Amateur Radio Club (GCARC) will operate two special event stations in celebration of the centenary of the Government Communication Headquarters (GCHQ, the United Kingdom's Signals Intelligence Agency, formerly based at Bletchley Park during WWII). GB100GCHQ will operate from the headquarters in Cheltenham, Gloucestershire and GB100GCB will operate from the organisations' station in Bude, Cornwall. Activity will be primarily on the HF bands SSB, CW and digital modes. All contacts will be confirmed via eQSL and LoTW; paper cards should be requested direct to GCARC QSL Manager, The Logistics Building, Hubble Road, Cheltenham, GL51 0EX, United Kingdom.

G - GB13COL is the special callsign for the Durham District and Amateur Radio Society to participate in the "13 Colonies Special Event" (from 13 UTC on 1 July until 4 UTC on 8 July) as a "bonus station". QSL via eQSL, or

direct to G0VLF.

G - Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the first manned lunar landing, the Leicester Radio Society will be active as GB5EHL on 1-28 July, with main activity taking place on 20-21 July. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY, SSTV, PSK and FT8 on the HF and VHF bands. The special callsign's suffix stands for "[the] Eagle Has Landed", the words that announced that the Lunar Module had touched down on the Moon's surface.

G - On 25-26 July 1939 Polish, French and British cryptanalysts met outside Warsaw to share what they knew about Enigma. Three English special callsigns will be used to commemorate the 80th anniversary of that history-changing meeting:



GB80ENI (1 July-28 August), GB2ENI (15 July-11 August) and GB4ENI (29 July-25 August). The activity is organized by Wojtek G0IDA, Karol G0UNU and Krzysztof M0AXH.

GD - Dave, WJ2O will be active as MD/WJ2O from the Isle of Man (EU-116) on 11-17 July, including an entry in the IARU HF World Championship. QSL via N2ZN. [TNX NG3K]

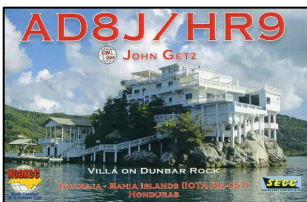
GM - Operating from the Shetland Islands (EU-012), Peter, MM0NQY will be active as GB2DAW on 3-9 June during the Dementia Awareness Week. QSL direct to Peter Davis, 2 Virkie Cottages, Virkie, Shetland, ZE3 9JS, United Kingdom.

GM - "If seas are calm, and as part of a landing party", Col, MM0NDX hopes to be active as MM0NDX/p from the Isle of May (EU-123, WWL IO86re) for 3-4 hours on 5 June. He will be QRV on 20 and 6 metres only.

H4 - Bernhard, DL2GAC will be active again as H44MS from Malaita Island (OC-047), Solomon Islands from 5 July until 24 September. He will operate SSB on 80-10 metres, and possibly 160 and 6 metres as well. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]

HC - Elixander, W7HU and his son Elixander Jr, N4EVJ will operate SSB and FT8 as homecall/HC7 from Ecuador on 8-11 June. QSLs via LoTW, or via W7HU. Alberto, HC1DAZ will be with them, and they will demonstrate amateur radio to the local community in Shell Mera.

HL - Look for HL18FINA to be active on all bands and modes from Gwangju between 1 July and 18 August. The special event station celebrates the Federation Internationale de Natation's 18th World Championships (12-28 July) and World Masters Championships (5-18 August). QSL via HL4CCM, Club Log, eQSL.



HR - John, AD8J will return to Dunbar Rock near Guanaja Island (NA-057), Honduras from 22 June to 6 July, and be active holiday style as AD8J/HR9. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 80-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, or direct to home call. [TNX DX World]

I - ARI Venezia will be active as IQ3VE/p from Pellestrina (EU-131, IIA V-036) on 31 May-1 June. QSL via the bureau. Complete information about the Italian Islands Award can be found on <http://ari.it/>. [TNX IK2RLS]

I - Launched in 1904, the 'Elettra' was a two-masted steam yacht that Guglielmo Marconi used as a floating laboratory for many experiments. Part of her keel stands in the grounds of Villa Griffone, at Pontecchio near Bologna, from where ARI Fidenza will be active as II4ART during the Museum Ships Weekend on 1-2 June. QSL via bureau to IQ4FE.

I - Franco, IK4YQC will be active holiday style as

IG9/IK4YQC from Lampedusa Island (AF-019) on 2-9 June. He will operate SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [TNX IK4YQC]

I - ARI Varese will be QRV as II2VZME on 2-15 June. Activity will be on 80-10 metres SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK and FT8. The special callsign is in memory of sen. Giuseppe Zamberletti (I2ZME), father of the Italian Civil Protection, who passed away on 26 January. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.

I - Special event station IB3ALP will be active on 14-16 June for the Italian Army's Alpine troops reunion that will take place at Tolmezzo (Udine). QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via the bureau.

I - Look for Giuseppe, IW1EGO to be active as ID9/IW1EGO from Vulcano Island (EU-017) on 20-30 June. QSL via home call.

I - Ignazio, IT9AGZ will be active again as IF9/IT9AGZ from Levanzo Island (EU-054) on 16-28 July. QSL via home call. [TNX IK2RLS]

JA - Look for 8J3XXIV/3 and 8N3G2O/3 to operate SSB, CW and FT8 on 80-6 metres from Tanga Island (AS-117) on 1-2 June. Special callsign 8N3G2O marks the G20 Summit that will be held in Osaka, while 8J3XXIV celebrates the 24th Kansai Amateur Radio Festival. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau as well as through Club Log's matching function. [TNX JI3DST]

JA - Look for JR0UIU/1 to be active from Miyake Island (AS-008) on 1-2 June, and from Hachijo Island (AS-043) on 3-4 June. Weather permitting, he will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 on various bands. [TNX JN6RZM]

JA - Yoshi, JE2EHP will be active as JE2EHP/6 from Nago-shi, Okinawa Island (AS-017) on 4-7 June. He will operate SSB, CW and FT8 on 80-6 metres. QSL via the bureau, Club Log and LoTW.



JA - Shigeru, JI3CEY will be active holiday style as JI3CEY/0 from the island of Sado (AS-206, new one for IOTA) on 20-22 July. Plans are to operate SSB and CW on the HF bands. QSL via home call. [TNX JI3CEY]

JA - Yasu, JA6WJL will be active again from Fukue, Goto Islands (AS-040) on 26-29 July. He will operate CW, SSB and some RTTY on the HF bands, and will participate in the IOTA Contest along with JA6WIF. QSL via JA6WJL, direct or bureau, logsearch on Club Log. [TNX NG3K]

JD1_mt - Take, JG8NQJ is back at the weather station on Minami Torishima (OC-073) until 13 June, his QSL manager reports. He might be QRV as JG8NQJ/JD1 in his spare time. QSL via JA8CJY (direct) or JG8NQJ (bureau).

JW - Erling, LB2PG will be active as JW/LB2PG from the weather station on Bear Island (EU-027), Svalbard (<http://bjornoya.org/>) from sometime in June until



November. He will operate SSB on 80-20m. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

JW - Peter, LA7QIA will be active again on 6 metres as JW7QIA from Isfjord Radio (grid square JQ68), on the west side of Spitsbergen (EU-026),

Svalbard on from 29 June to 6 July. QSL via LoTW, or via home call. [TNX DX World]

KHO - Tony, JA6CNL will be active as KH0N from Saipan (OC-086) on 13-17 June, including participation in the CW leg of the All Asian DX Contest (15-16 June). Outside the contest he will operate FT8. QSL via JA6CNL. [TNX The Daily DX]

KL - Rick, K6VVA plans to be active as K6VVA/KL7 from Endicott Island (NA-004) from about 22 UTC on 16 July until about 16 UTC on 19 July. He will operate CW and some SSB on 40, 30 and 20 metres. The log will be uploaded to Club Log, but neither direct nor bureau QSL



cards will be available. IOTA credit for this operation will be obtained only via the Club Log Matching function on the IOTA website. See <http://www.k6vva.com/iota>

for more information, including direct links to K6VVA' "HRAL ATNi KN" operating procedure (make sure you read and understand it before calling!), the new "LocustExpress" system and the DXpedition News page.

LA - Jacques, CT2IXX will be active as LA/CT2IXX/p from Melandsjoen, Hitra Island (EU-036) between 1 June and 12 July. He will operate SSB only in his spare time. [TNX CT4NH]

LX - Members of the Luxembourg Amateur Radio Union (LARU) will be active as LX50MOON in July to mark the 50th anniversary of the first manned mission to land on the Moon. QSL via LoTW; paper QSL cards will be sent automatically to the worldwide QSL bureaux.

LZ - Radio Club Plovdiv (LZ1KSP) will be active as LZ19CY on 20-30 June. The special callsign is in remembrance of Angel Gugov, LZ1CY, who passed away on 27 June 2018.



OH - On 24-29 July the Radio Arcala OH8X group (OH1MA, OH2BH, OH2GEK, OH2MM, OH8NC, OH9RJ and OH9VC) will be active as OJ9A (QSL via OH2BH) from IOTA group EU-192, and as OH9A (QSL via OH1NOA) from IOTA group EU-126. Activity will include participation in the IOTA Contest from both Locations. [TNX OH2BH]



OJ0 - OH4EA, OH6FSG, OH6KV, OH6LSR, OH6NJ and OH6OK will be active as OJ0AW from Market Reef on 8-15 June. They will operate SSB, CW, FT8 and other digital modes on the HF bands plus "some VHF". QSL via OH6AD, and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

OJ0 - DS4EOI, JE6HIB, JH4RHF and W5XU will be active as OJ00 from Market Reef (EU-053) on 17-24 August, including participation in the International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend (17-18 August). QSL via OE1ZKC.

OX - Bo, OZ1DJJ will be active again as OX3LX from Nuuk, Greenland (NA-018) on 11-21 June, with possible activity also from Kook Island (NA-220). Bo is QRV in his spare time, typically "around lunch and after dinner". QSL via OZ0J, Club Log's OQRS and LoTW.

P4 - John, W2GD will be active again as P44W from Aruba (SA-036) on 11-16 July. He will operate primarily CW, with main activity during the IARU HF World Championship. QSL via LoTW, or direct to N2MM. [TNX NG3K]

PA - Jan, PA2JJB will be active as PA6TXL from Texel Island (EU-038) from 18 July to 10 August, including participation in the IOTA Contest. QSL via PA2JJB.

PJ2 - Look for Paul, VA3ZC to be active holiday style as PJ2/VA3ZC from Curacao (SA-099) on 9-16 June. He will operate FT8 and slow speed CW on 40, 30 and 20 metres. QSL via LoTW, or via home call (direct or bureau). [TNX NG3K]

PJ5 - Dave, W9DR will be active as PJ5/W9DR from Sint Eustatius (NA-145), Grid Square FK87ml, from 25 June to 2 July. He will operate SSB, CW and FT8 on 6 metres only. QSL direct to home call. [TNX NG3K]

PJ7,FS - Satoru, JI1DFO will be active as PJ8SK from Sint Maarten (NA-105) on 13-15 June, and as FS/AG5CR

from Saint Martin (NA-105) on 16-18 June. He will operate FT8 only on 40-17 metres. QSLs via JI1DFO; he will upload the logs to LoTW and Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

PY - ZV15CDR (June) and ZZ15CDR (July) are the special callsigns for the CDR Group (Grupo Curva do Rio de Radioamadores) to celebrate their 15th anniversary. QSL via LoTW. A participation certificate will be available for download at <http://grupocdr.com.br/geracert/>.

SM - DL2VFR as SD7V/2, DL4BBH as SM2/DL4BBH and DL7UXG as SD3G/2 will be active from Seskaro Island (EU-139) on 6-7 June. QSL via home calls. This will be the final stop of the IOTA tour that included activity as OH8/DL2VFR, OH8/DL4BBH and OH8/DL7UXG from Hailuoto (EU-184) on 26 May, followed by LA/DL2VFR, LA/DL4BBH and LA/DL7UXG from Langoya (EU-033, 27 May-1 June) and the Lofoten Islands (EU-076, 1-5 June) [425DXN 1461].

SM - Lars, SM6CUK will be active as SA6G/7 from Ven Island (EU-137) on 10-14 June. He will operate CW only on 40-10m. QSL via SM6CUK. [TNX The Daily DX]

SM - Once again the unique and still operational long wave transmitter, with callsign SAQ, at the Grimeton Radio Station will be activated on VLF 17.2 kHz on 30 June at 9 and 12 UTC. The amateur radio station SK6SAQ will operate SSB on 3755 kHz, as well as CW on 7035 and 14035 kHz. QSL SK6SAQ via the bureau or direct. See <https://alexander.n.se/?lang=en> for more information. Built in 1922-24, the Grimeton Radio Station has been inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage list since 2004. It is "an exceptionally well-preserved monument to early wireless transatlantic communication", representing "the process of development of communication technology in the period following the First World War".

SM - SM3DMP, SM3RAB and SM3WMU will be active as SF2CW from Kataja Island (EU-192) on 1-3 July. They will operate SSB and CW with two stations mainly on 30, 20, 17 and maybe some 40 metres. This IOTA group has been activated twice by two separate expeditions (OH10X in February



and OH8AA in March) from Inakari, the Finnish side of the border. SF2CW will operate from the Swedish part of the island, and will concentrate on working North America, South America, Asia and Oceania. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to SM3DMP. Updates will be posted to <https://www.qrz.com/db/SF2CW>.

SV - Members of the Radio Amateur Union of North Aegean (SZ8LSV) will be active again as J48GEO on 1-30 June to promote the UNESCO Global Geopark of Lesbos Island (EU-049). They will operate SSB and digital modes on all bands. QSL via LoTW or direct to SZ8LSV.

SV - Frank, DJ0BFS will be active as SV8/DJ0BFS from the island of Zakynthos (EU-052) on 23-30 June. Plans are to operate SSB and CW on 40, 20 and 10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

T2 - Tony, 3D2AG will be active again as T2AR from Tuvalu (OC-015) from 25 June to 4 July. He will operate CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL direct to 3D2AG (see qrz.com for PayPal instructions). He does not use LoTW or Club Log. This operation



will be in collaboration with John, KK7L, who will activate the T2R Club call from 27 June to 6 July. QSL T2R via

N7SMI, Club Log's OQRS, LoTW.

T6 - Robert, S53R (YA5T in 2002) is returning to Afghanistan on 24 June, and will be working there for two years with the UN World Food Program. In his spare time he will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-6m (callsign to be announced). [TNX The Daily DX]

T8 - Look for T88HR (QSL via JH1MLO) and T88TJ (QSL via LoTW and JR1FKR) to be active holiday style from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 6-11 June. T88HR will operate SSB on 80-10m, while T88TJ plans to operate SSB, RTTY and possibly FT8 on 10, 17, 15, 10 and 6 metres.

T8 - Nobu, JA0JHQ (<http://pandasan.jimdo.com/>) will be active again as T88PB from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 15-23 June. Main activity will be on 6m FT8 and during the All Asian DX CW Contest (15-16 June). QSL via LoTW (preferred) or direct to JA0JHQ.

TK - Once again Frans, DJ0TP will be active holiday style as TK/DJ0TP from Corsica (EU-014) between 10 July and 8 August. QSL via LoTW, or via home call (direct or bureau). [TNX DJ0TP]

UA - A team of eight operators will be active as R3ARS/4 from protected natural areas in the Orenburg and Samara regions of European Russia on 24-29 June. Plans are to visit and operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 80-10 metres from the Orenburg Nature Reserve, the Buzuluksky Bor National Park, the Samarskaya Luka National Park and the Zhigulevsky Nature Reserve. QSL via RA3AKF. Complete information about the Russian Flora and Fauna Award Programme can be found at <http://www.outdoorgrp.org/>. [TNX qrz.ru]

UA - Alexei RN1ON, Alex UA1OJL, Yuri UA1OC and Oleg UA1PBA will be active as RI1OM from the Morzhovets Islands (EU-119) on 1-5 July. They plan to operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 40-10 metres. During the voyage to/from the island they will be signing RK1O/mm. QSL



via Club Log's OQRS, or via RN1ON.

UA9 - Vladimir, UA0LCZ will be active again as R66IOTA from Popov Island (AS-066) on 23-31 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. QSL via UA0LCZ, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

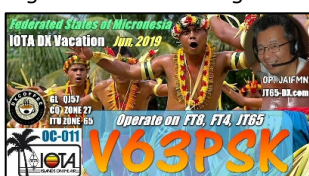
UA9 - Vasily R7AA, Eugene UA6EX, Leonid UA7A and Alexander UX0LL will be active from two most wanted

IOTA groups between late July and early August [425DXN 1447]. QRV dates have changed slightly. Now plans are to be QRV with two stations as R63RRC



from Popigay-Ary Island (AS-063) on 26-30 July, and as RQ73QQ from Bol'shoy Begichev Island (AS-152) on 1-3 August. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via R7AA. See <https://d Expedition.wixsite.com/r63rrc>.

UR - Special callsign EM2019ARDF is active from 15 June until 15 July to mark the 3rd IARU World Youth ARDF Championship that will take place in Vinnytsia, Ukraine (30 June-4 July). QSL via the bureau and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log.



Club Log's OQRS, eQSL, or direct to JA1FMN.

V6 - Shu, JA1FMN will be active holiday style as V63PSK from Weno Island (OC-011), Micronesia on 19-22 June. He will operate FT8, FT4 and JT65 on 80-6 metres. QSL via

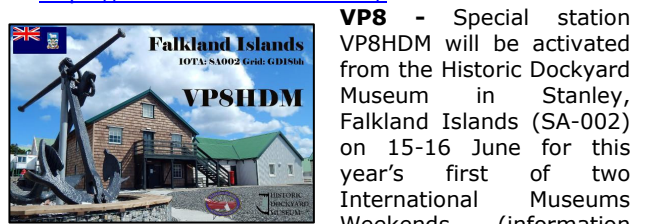
[TNX NG3K]

VE - Special callsign XN1M will be active between 21 June and 21 July from Newfoundland Island (NA-027) to mark the 50th anniversary of the first manned mission to land on the Moon QSL via VO1IDX and LoTW.



VE - Mike, VE7ACN will be active as VA7XW/VE2 from Ile Quarry (NA-176) from 25 July to 1 August, as VE7ACN/VE2 from Ile Grande Basque (NA-125) on 3-9 August, as VE7ACN/VE9 from Miscou Island (NA-068) on 11-18 August, and as VE7ACN/VE2 from Anticosti Island (NA-077) on 21-31 August. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via home call (direct or bureau).

VK - The Tablelands Radio & Electronics Club will operate special event station VI50ML on 13-21 July to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the first manned lunar landing. Do not send QSL cards via the bureau; a commemorative QSL card will be available for download at <https://www.silvertrain.com.au/>.



VP8 - Special station VP8HDM will be activated from the Historic Dockyard Museum in Stanley, Falkland Islands (SA-002) on 15-16 June for this year's first of two International Museums Weekends (information

can be found at <http://www.radio-amateur-events.org/IMW/>). Activity will focus on 40, 30, 20 and 17 metres. QSL direct to VP8LP. [TNX The Daily DX]

W - Oleh, KD7WPJ will be active from Santa Rosa Island (NA-144) on 28-30 June. "Main goal is rare grid CM93 activation on 6 metres", he says, but "in addition, it will be HF QRP CW operation on standard IOTA frequencies".



W - The following stations will be active during the 11th annual "13 Colonies Special Event", which will be held from 13 UTC on 1 July until 4 UTC on 8 July: K2A (New York), K2B (Virginia), K2C (Rhode Island), K2D (Connecticut), K2E (Delaware), K2F (Maryland), K2G (Georgia), K2H (Massachusetts), K2I (New Jersey), K2J (North Carolina), K2K (New Hampshire), K2L (South Carolina), and K2M (Pennsylvania), plus the "bonus station" WM3PEN (operating from Philadelphia, the city where the US independence was declared). See <http://www.13colonies.net/> for information on the award programme.



XE - Look for special callsign XF3LL to be activated on 17-18 August from the lighthouse at Punta Celerain on Cozumel Island (NA-090). Activity will be on 40-10m SSB and digital modes. QSL via XE3N.

XT - Elvira, IV3FSG will be active again as XT2SE from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso on 1-13 June. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via IK3GES.

XW - Bruce, 3W3B will be active again as XW4XR from Laos from 26 June to 7 July. He will operate CW, FT8 and RTTY on 40-6 metres. QSL via LoTW or via E21E1C. [TNX The Daily DX]

XZ - Akio, JE2QIZ (AC7XZ), who has been active as XZ2B from Myanmar at various times since mid-January, is moving from Nay Pyi Taw to Yangon. He is authorized to operate as XZ2B on 15m (21000-21030 KHz), 12m (24890-24910 KHz), 10m (28000-28030 KHz) and 6m (50080- 50100 KHz). QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct

to JH3SIF. [TNX The Daily DX]

YJ - Geoff, ZL3GA will be active again as YJ0GA from Efate (OC-035), Vanuatu from 21 July to 3 August. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8, and will be QRV during the IOTA Contest. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or via home call (direct or bureau).

Z8 - Diya, Y11DZ will be back to Juba, South Sudan from 22 June to 10 October, and be active again as Z81D. In his spare time he operates FT8 on various bands, 60m included. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via OM3JW. He does not use LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]



ZB - The Gibraltar Amateur Radio Society will be active as ZB2IG19 on 5-31 July for the XVIII NatWest International Island Games. QSL to GARS, PO Box 292, Gibraltar.

ZK3 - Dusko ZL3WW, Adrian KO8SCA and Rob NQ7T are the "advanced installation crew" for the 2-11 October ZK3A DXpedition to Tokelau [425DXN 1463]. They will be arriving a week early to begin the antenna and station set ups. It is anticipated that it will take at least two days to set up all the equipment and antennas. Depending on their progress, it maybe



possible that ZK3A is on air earlier than the initial anticipated activation date of 2 October. The other team member are K6VHF, PY2NDX, R7KW, RW7K, SV2BFN, UR0MC (Co-Leader), UR9QQ, US0KW, UT5UY (Co-Leader), UT8IO, UX0LL, VE7NY, VK3FY, VK3GK and YT1AD (Team Leader). ZK3A will be active on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 (the latter with a dedicated station running 24/7) from two operating camps. The team will also attempt EME on 6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via YT1AD; the logs will be uploaded to LoTW after six months. Please visit <https://tokelau2019.com/> for more information, updates and a nice band/mode survey.

CARIBBEAN TRIP • Kan, JJ2RCJ will be active as ZF2CJ from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) on 23-25 June, and as 6Y3Y from Jamaica (NA-097) on 26-28 June. He will operate mainly FT8 on 80-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS or direct to JJ2RCJ. [TNX NG3K]

EUROPEAN TOUR • Mome, Z32ZM will start his "European Tour" at Ham Radio in Friedrichshafen (20-23 June), followed by brief activities as HB0/Z32ZM from Liechtenstein (23-26 June) and as 3A/Z32ZM from Monaco (27-29 June). Then he will go and operate as Z68MA from Kosovo on 1-30 July (possibly into August, if conditions on 6 metres are still good). QSLs via Club Log's OQRS. More information will be available on <https://www.grz.com/db/Z32ZM>. [TNX Z32ZM]

MARKET REEF'S 50TH DXCC ANNIVERSARY (1969-2019)



The first ever DXpedition to icy Market Reef landed on 27 December 1969 and put OJ0MR on the air. The first operators were Sigge OH0NI (SK), Martti OH2BH, Erkki OH2BW (SK) and Raimo OH2KK. Soon after the first operation, the permanent lighthouse keeper Karl-Erik, OJ0MA also hit the airwaves. A stream of DXpeditions followed. These later DXpeditions kept OJ0 a dream location for hundreds and hundreds DXpeditioners, allowing them to discover the light and become performers within the admired DXpedition industry.

The Northern California DX Foundation (NCDXF) had helped OJ0MA become a household DXer and later a great ham as OH0NA, while later-on, the NCDXF and OHDXF assisted the Finnish Light House Society (FLS) to restore the beauty of this remote DX outpost between Aland Islands and Sweden.

The 2019 season will see many veteran DXpeditioners returning to their dreamland to provide OJ0 QSOs to those who deserve - the Deserving! Their return will enable them to once again experience the camaraderie and friendship

only a true DX location can provide. Adding to the crew will be upcoming OH and SM youngsters!

The invited guests of the season are: CO8DM, E21EIC, E20NKB, W5XU, DS4EOI, JH4RHF, JE6HIB, PB2T, DJ9ZB, DL3DXX, DJ4MF, DL5SE, SM0W, SA0LAT and others. They will be hosted by OH3WS, OH3JR, OH2BH, OH2TA, OG2M, OH2PM, OH4EA, OH6FSG, OH6LSR, OH6KV, OH6OK, OH6OK, OH6NJ and the younger vintage of OH2FB, OH1UBO and OH3UAF.

The activity is in several phases throughout the summer and may even extend to the hard winter season in order to capture the best low-band openings. It all starts this Saturday 8 June with **OJOAW** and **OJOJR**. Next, following the international week of 6 July will be **OJOA** and **OJOZ**. Then the IARU Contest weekend of 13-14 July with **OJOB** and then turning to the Youth Week of **OJOC** from 15 July, the IOTA week of 27 July (**OJODX**) and the Lighthouse Weekend in August (**OJOO**). The OJ0-regulators Pasi OH3WS (**OJOW**), Henri OH3JR (**OJOJR**), Martti OH2BH (**OJOBH**) and Pertti OG2M (**OJOMR**) will take the slots along with their official duties.

There are twenty-one (21) valid OJ0 licenses. More than 50% are expected to be active during this year. If you work five of them (5) in 2019, a special award will be released. If you work ten (10) of them in 2019, you will qualify for a special award and a symbolic key to the light house. Your log extract should be submitted to Pasi (OH3WS), the contact person between the FLS and the global ham fraternity.

The Aland Islands Postal Administration will also release a special Market Reef stamp to commemorate Market's 50th DXCC year for philatelist community. The special stamp on a Market Reef postcard can be obtained from the Market Reef Post Office with appropriate stamping at the cost of 4.00 Euros from Pasi, OH3WS (OJOW).

And finally, as the sugar at the bottom, the Aland Island boat captain Fredrick will provide a day tour to those who want to see this wonderland and make few contacts on their own from OJ0 on 10 and 16 July. Please contact Martti, OH2BH for details (oh2bh[.]@arrl.net).



GOOD TO KNOW

Access to the main functions of www.425dxn.org is provided by the 425DXN App for Android. It is available on Google Play - free of charge, no ads. Enjoy!

3Y0Z • "The deadline for requesting a partial 48% refund of your financial contribution to 3Y0Z has now passed (March 15, 2019)", Bob, K4UEE 3Y0Z Co-leader and Chief Financial Officer) posted to the DXpedition's qrz.com page on 11 June. "A large number of you responded favorably to the refund option and either requested a refund, donated their refund to either the 3Y0Z team, NCDXF, INDEXA or GDXF (German DX Foundation). The process was orderly and I thank you for your cooperation. These were very unusual circumstances. Any plans for the 3Y0Z team to attempt a return to Bouvet are currently 'on hold' as we want the Rebel DX Group to be free to complete their efforts to activate Bouvet. We wish them good luck and a safe, successful mission".

425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE • The May 2019 issue is now available for download at <http://www.425dxn.org/index.php>. [TNX IZ3EBA]



CONWAY REEF • The Rebel DX Group was active as 3D2CR from Conway Reef (OC-112) between 07:57 UTC on 1 June and 12:18 UTC on 9 June. The operating team consisted of Tack, JE1CKA (CW/FT8) and Dom, 3Z9DX (SSB/FT8); according to Club Log's latest update, while on the island they made 33828 QSOs with North America (39%), Asia (40%), Europe (15%) and the rest of the world (6%). The most productive band was 20m (11005 QSOs); the most productive mode was FT8 (22677 QSOs), followed by CW (7708) and SSB (3444). QSL direct only (no bureau) exclusively via Club Log's OQRS: see <https://www.rebeldxgroup.com/> under "QSL/ONLINE LOG INFO" for more information. The

next leg of the Rebel DX Group's Pacific Tour is Banaba Island (T33T) "in a month or so", as the catamaran "will need some maintenance and repairs". Updates will be posted to the group's website above.

CQ DX MARATHON • The CQ DX Marathon is a year-long DX hunt, with participants competing to see who can work the greatest number of countries ("entities") and CQ zones during the calendar year. Complete results of the 2018 edition are on <http://www.dxmarathon.com/Results/2018/Results2018.htm>.

DAYTON PHOTO GALLERY • The Dayton Hamvention 2019 Photo Gallery (361 pictures) can be found at <http://hamgallery.com/dayton2019/>. The Dayton Photo Galleries contain 6,053 photos dating back to 1961. They are all searchable by callsign from the HamGallery homepage. [TNX K8CX]

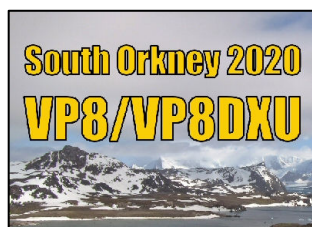
DXCC APPROVED • The recent 3D2CR DXpedition to Conway Reef has been approved for DXCC credit. Already approved for DXCC credit are also the upcoming DXpedition to Banaba Island (T33T), and the A82Z & A82X DXpedition to Liberia (28 September-11 October).

R205NEW • The team (Vasily R7AL, Vladimir RK8A and Albert UB9WLJ) set sail for Ioanna Bogoslova Island (AS-205, new one for IOTA) around 10 UTC (22 local time) on 11 June, later than expected owing to bad weather. They were QRV from 20.23 UTC on 15 June until 00.29 UTC on the 19th, and made 4,443 QSOs. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. On their way back to Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky rough seas and strong headwind slowed down their pace, and the RI0ZK short operation from the Komandorskie Islands (AS-039) had to be cancelled.



QSL VIA K0BJ • Bruce, K0BJ can confirm QSOs made by Mike, KM9D and Jan, KF4TUG during their several DXpeditions (1999-2011). Although he does not have a master listing of dates and island names, he does have the logs and "can supply homebrew, IOTA-acceptable QSLs" for 3D2BT, 3D2MO, 5W0MO, 9M2/KM9D, 9M6/KM9D, A35MO, A35TO, CE0Z/KM9D, E51QMA, E51TUG, FK/KM9D, FO/KM9D, FO0MOT, FO0MOT/p, FW0MO, FW0YL, H40MY, H44MY, H44TO, KF/KF4TUG, KM9D/KH8, T21MY, T2YL, T31MY, T32MO, T88CF, V63MY, V63TO, XR0ZY, YJ0AMY, YJ0ATU, ZF2MO,

ZK1TUG, ZK2MO, ZK2TO, ZL/KM9D, ZL1CMY. You can email brucefrahmk0bj@gmail.com for QSLling/PayPal instructions and log check. [TNX The Daily DX]



SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS 2020 • VP8/VP8DXU is the callsign to be used by the Perseverance DX Group's team during their DXpedition to the South Orkney Islands next year [425DXN 1461]. The project planning continues on schedule, the radio and antenna strategies are complete, other companies have joined the corporate sponsors team, the "tent assembly project" is scheduled for 12-15 July, 80m SSB has been added to the operating plan and the fundraising campaign continues: "the next payment to 'Braveheart' is due in July and our shipping budget of USD 25,000 is tracking close to plan", the VP8/VP8DXU team reported on 27 June. "As of this writing, 30 clubs/foundations and 236 individuals have shown their support to the project. We have a long way to go in order to reach the goal of 50% team member funding of the estimated project cost of USD 325,000. If you need South Orkney for an ATNO, or plan to work us, we would appreciate your help, expenses must be paid before we sail". Please visit <https://sorkney.com/> and consider making a donation. "As with previous PDXG DXpeditions", the team says, "we are again offering a tiered structure for early LoTW upload (from the island) and free QSL cards at the \$50 or greater level". [TNX K5GS]

TQSL CONFIGURATION FILE • The latest TQSL configuration file, released on 22 May (config.xml v11.8), includes FT4 as submode of MFSK. It also adds AISAT1 and PO-101 in the Satellite enumeration. Recent versions of TQSL should provide a notification that a new version of config.xml is available, and offer to download and install it.

VOACAP & EME • Jari Perkiomaki (OH6BG) announced on 31 May that "VOACAP Online (voacap.com/hf) now allows you to determine the time periods when the Moon is visible both at the Transmitter (TX) and the Receiver (RX) sites at the same time, i.e. the common moon window times for EME (Earth-Moon-Earth) QSOs. You will just place the TX and RX markers on the map at the coordinates of your choice, select the start date from the calendar, and press the green 'EME' button underneath the map". Read the details on <https://voacap.blogspot.com/>.

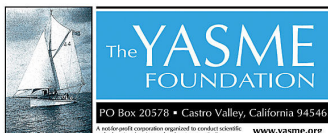


WAIL • Effective 1 June, the Worked All Italian Lighthouses (WAIL) award programme is managed by the Gruppo Radio Liguria, and the new Award Manager is Alessandro Novelli, IZ1PKI. Lighthouse chasers will find complete information on <http://www.grupporadioliguria.it/wail/index-en.html>.



WRTC 2022 • The Qualification Standings for WRTC 2022 are available on http://wrtc2022.it/en/?page_id=470. Last updated with the CQ WW WPX SSB 2019 Contest claimed scores, "the Qualification Standings show unofficial points and rankings based on files and communications received from each Contest Organizing Committee", Carlo De Mari (IK1HJS) says. "Claimed scores, if available, will be considered until official scores are available. The WRTC 2022 Organizing Committee reserves the right to modify the qualification process to correct errors or provide clarification. Any change will be announced on the WRTC 2022 website. Questions regarding the qualification standings may be submitted to qualification[@]wrtc2022.it".

WSJT-X 2.1.0-RC7 • A seventh candidate release ("RC7") of WSJT-X 2.1.0 has been available for download and use by beta testers since 3 June. Links to installation packages for Windows, Linux, and macOS are available on the WSJT-X web page. Please note that the new version of the FT4 protocol in RC7 is not backward-compatible with that in earlier releases. If you wish to use FT4 after 3 June or to take advantage of other recent program corrections or enhancements, you should use WSJT-X 2.1.0-rc7 (and stop using RC5 or RC6). RC7 will be inoperable during the ARRL June VHF QSO Party (8-10 June) or ARRL Field Day (22-23 June), but will be available for beta-testing through 21 July, then it will permanently cease to function. If all goes according to plan, by that time there will be a General Availability (GA) release of WSJT-X 2.1.0.



YASME & AREDN • The Board of Directors of The Yasme Foundation has made a supporting grant to Amateur Radio Emergency Data Network. The AREDN Project's focus is Emergency Communications (<https://www.arednmesh.org/>). It seeks to provide hams a means to implement this technology in practical ways to support local and regional emergency communications needs. Yasme's grant will be used to purchase test equipment to aid AREDN development efforts.



+ SILENT KEY + Andre Saunders, GM3VLB passed away on 23 May, five days ahead of his 81st birthday. A physics teacher by profession, he was an active DXer in Kenya from 1967 as 5Z4KL. He returned to his native Scotland in 1978, and, following retirement in 1995, he concentrated on /m and /p operations. He activated 298 islands worldwide, and in June 2012 he completed the activation of all the 200 islands within the SCOTIA (Scottish Islands Award) programme, which he administered (<http://www.gm3vlb.com/>).

IOTA: NEW GROUPS

Following the decision to split the 5 yearly review of the IOTA list into two parts, we announced the first tranche of six new IOTA groups at the RSGB Convention, Milton Keynes on 14 October 2018 (see Management News item of the same date). The plan mentioned at the time was to add the second tranche at Ham Radio Friedrichshafen in June 2019. At the event's IOTA Forum on Saturday, 22 June this took place with the announcement of a further six new groups. The review has now completed its work; the next one is scheduled for 2024.



AS-206 JA0, 1, 2, 7 Honshu's Coastal Islands East, Japan (qualifying islands to be added from Directory for these prefixes)

33°43-41°35N 136°00-142°15E

A new group, created by splitting the current AS-117 Honshu's Coastal Islands in accordance with the 'large island' criterion that allows more than one coastal island group. There has been considerable activity from both groups.

The entry/title of AS-117 Honshu's Coastal Islands has been changed to JA3, 4, 9 Honshu's Coastal Islands West with the above-mentioned islands transferred to AS-206 and its co-ordinates box changed to 33°24-37°54N 130°00-137°38E.

AS-207 ROK Chukchi Sea Coast Centre group, Chukotskiy Avtonomnyy Okrug, Russia – Asia (=Kosa Dvukh Pilotov)

68°08-69°27N 178.00E-177.00W

Valid for the Arctic Islands Award. New 'unofficial/coastal island group', created by splitting the current AS-174 Chukchi Sea Coast West group. There has been no known previous amateur radio activity.

This island does not currently appear in the listing for AS-174 Chukchi Sea Coast West group although it did many years back (it was deleted for lack of a map). The latter's new coordinates will be 69°27-70°00N 172.30-178.00E but the name will not be changed.

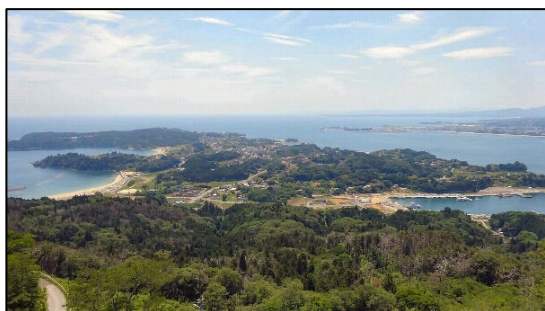
- OC-298 FO Tatakoto Atoll, Tuamotu Islands, French Polynesia (=Tatakoto)**
 17°15–17°25S 138°11–138°35W
 New 'remote island group'. This island was previously part of OC-066 Tuamotu Archipelago but is separated from the other islands in this large group by at least 154 km. There have been some four previous operations.
 Tatakoto will be deleted from OC-066 Tuamotu Archipelago without any change to the latter's group name or co-ordinates.
- OC-299 V6 Yap East group, State of Yap, FSM (=Elato, Lamotrek, Olimarao, Pikelot, Satawal, West Fayu)**
 07°15–08°15N 145°40–147°45E
 New 'remote island group'. These islands were previously part of OC-132 East Yap group but are separated from the remaining islands in that group by at least 160.5 km. There has been no known previous amateur radio activity.
 These islands will be deleted from OC-132 East Yap group which will now consist of Eauripik, Faraulep, Gaferut, Ifalik and Woleai and be renamed as Yap Centre group. Its new coordinates will be 6°35–9°20N 142°55–145°40E.
- OC-300 T31 McKean and Nikumaroro Atolls, Phoenix Islands, Central Kiribati, Kiribati (=McKean, Nikumaroro)**
 02°30–05°00S 173°00–174°50W
 New 'remote island group'. These islands were previously part of OC-043 Phoenix Islands but are separated from the remaining islands in that group by at least 230 km. There has been no known previous amateur radio activity.
 These islands will be deleted from OC-043 Phoenix Islands which will now consist of Birnie, Enderbury, Kanton, Manra, Orona and Rawaki. The latter's new coordinates will be 02°30–05°00S 170°25–173°00W.
- SA-101 CEO Alejandro Selkirk Island, Juan Fernandez Archipelago, Chile (=Alejandro Selkirk)**
 33°35–33°55S 080°35–081°00W
 New 'remote island group'. This island was previously part of SA-005 Juan Fernandez Archipelago but is separated from the remaining islands in that group by some 159 km. There has been no known previous amateur radio activity.
 This island will be deleted from SA-005 group which will now consist of Robinson Crusoe and Santa Clara and be renamed as Juan Fernandez Archipelago (Robinson Crusoe Island). Its new coordinates will be 33°30–33°50S 078°40–079°05W.

These new groups have provisional numbers. This means that they will need to be confirmed by an operation taking place after 22 June 2019 that meets the 1000 QSO and other normal validation requirements. Only after confirmation of the group number will credit for past operations be considered.

The addition of these six groups takes the total of groups that have confirmed or provisional IOTA numbers to 1172. Of these 1131 have seen activity, the remaining 41 have not. The number of unnumbered groups remains at 33. A number of these will be withdrawn in due course to keep within the programme cap of 1200 groups set long ago by the Management Team as a firm policy decision.

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4K6MAR	EA5GL	II1OVAD	IQ1OV	R26RRC	R7AL
4L8A	K1BV	II2VZME	IZ2SOG	R300POL	RG3B
4O/E73A	9A2AA	II4ART	IQ4FE	R85AAL	RZ5D
4O7CC	UA4CC	II5CC	IZ4SUC	S573G	S50G
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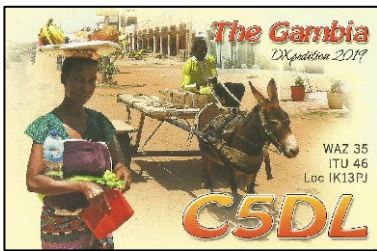


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