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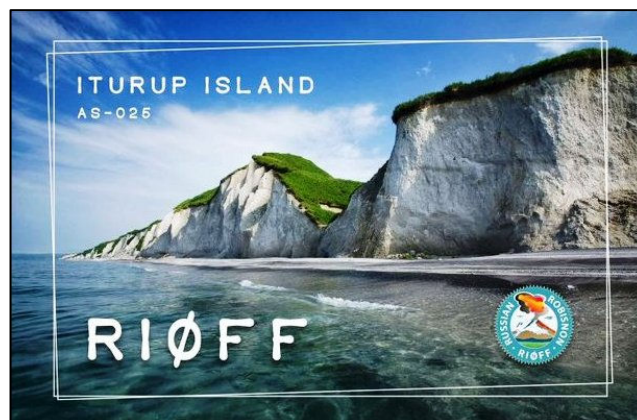
**LIGHTHOUSE**

**INTERNATIONAL**

A stylized illustration of a lighthouse with a glowing light. The lighthouse is dark with a white top section. The light is yellow and orange.

**LIGHTSHIP**

**WEEKEND**

A background image showing a night sky with star trails and a silhouette of trees.

**FT8DMC ACTIVITY DAYS**  
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A logo for FT8DMC with the text "FT8DMC" in large, colorful letters.

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# DX INFORMATION

**5H** - Josep, EA3BT and his wife Nuria, EA3WL will be active holiday style as 5I3B and 5I3W, respectively, from Zanzibar Island (AF-032), Tanzania on 13-26 August. They will operate SSB, CW and FT8 on 40-10 metres. QSLs via Club Log's OQRS, or via EA3BT.



**5V** - Andy, KB9IJI is a long-term resident in Mango, Togo. Previously granted a special permission to be QRV as 5V/KB9IJI [425DXN 1490], now he has been issued the callsign 5VJA (correct). Plans are to upload his log to both LoTW and eQSL.

**5X** - Paolo, IZ3QFD has been active again as 5X4E from Moroto, Uganda since late July, and plans to remain there for a long time. He works for a non-governmental organization, and in his spare time he operates SSB on the HF bands. Apparently he does not QSL.



**5X** - Elvira, IV3FSG will be active as 5X3R from Uganda from 13 August to 2 September. QSL via IK2DUW (direct); the log will be uploaded to Club Log and LoTW.

**9M** - Several special event stations located in various Malaysian states and federal territories will celebrate the 64<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Malaysia's independence (31 August 1957) on 27 August-1 September. Active from West Malaysia will be 9M64MA, 9M64MB, 9M64MC, 9M64MD, 9M64MJ, 9M64MK, 9M64MM, 9M64MN, 9M64MP, 9M64MR, 9M64MT and 9M64MW. Active from East Malaysia will be 9M64MQ (Sarawak) and 9M64MS (Sabah). QSL via operator's instructions.



**9Y** - Celebrating the 59<sup>th</sup> anniversary since Trinidad and Tobago gained independence (31 August 1962), members of the Trinidad and Tobago Amateur Radio Society will operate special callsign 9Y59IND on various bands and modes from 22 August to 12 September. QSL via LoTW only.

**A3** - Masa, JA0RQV announced that finally he was able to reach Tonga on 28 July. After completing a 21-day quarantine, he will move to a seaside small cottage and



be QRV as A35JP from Nuku'alofa on Tongatapu Island (OC-049) from late August/early September until late October/early November. He will also try and be active from Niuaotuputu (OC-191), Niuafo'ou (OC-

123), Vava'u (OC-064) and/or Ha'apai (OC-169). QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via the bureau to JA0RQV. See <https://blog.goo.ne.jp/rqv> for updates.

**A6** - The Emirates Amateur Radio Society (EARS) will host special event station A60EXPO on 1 September-1 October to promote Expo 2020, the World Exposition

that will take place in Dubai from 1 October to 31 March 2022 (<https://www.expo2020dubai.com/en>). QSL via EA7FTR.



**A9** - Look for members of the Bahrain Amateur Radio Society to participate in the International Youth Day and be active as A91IYD on 6-12 August. QSL via EC6DX and LoTW.

**CE** - Ruben, CE6TTL will be active as CB7C from the lighthouse at Punta Corona on Chiloe Island (SA-018) on 20-22 August. He will operate SSB, C4FM and FT8 on various bands. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or direct.

**CN** - Taking part in the annual Youth Day's celebrations, members of the Association Royale des Radioamateurs du Maroc (ARRAM) will be using the special prefix 5E8 on 20-29 August. Celebrated on the birth day of the reigning monarch (21 August), Youth Day is a public holiday that honours the contribution of the youths to the Kingdom.

**CT8** - Giovanni, IZ2DPX will be active as CT8/IZ2DPX from the Azores between 14 and 29 August. He will operate SSB and digital modes on the HF bands from three islands: Terceira (EU-175, 14-19 August), Faial (EU-175, 19-23 August) and Sao Miguel (EU-003, 23-29 August). QSL via IK2DUW.

**CT9** - Klaus, DJ9KM and Georg, DD8ZX will be active holiday style as CT9/ DJ9KM and CT9/DD8ZX from Madeira Island (AF-014) on 24-31 August. They will operate mainly FT8 and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via home calls (direct or bureau), or via LoTW.

**D4** - Paco, EA7KNT plans to be active as D4SAL from Ilha do Sal (AF-086), Cape Verde from 23 August to 5 September. He mentions that this will be a «first test visit» in view of a future DXpedition.

**DL** - Special callsign DK80ZUSE will be active from 1 August to 31 October to memorialize the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Z3 machine, the world's first working programmable, fully automatic computer built by German pioneering computer scientist Konrad Zuse (1910-1995). QSL via th bureau or direct to DL5DSM; the log will be uploaded to LoTW, Club Log and eQSL.

**DL** - Markus, DJ4EL will be active as DJ4EL/p from Mellum Island (EU-047) on 14-15 August. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or via home call.

**DL** - Holger, DL5XAT and Felix, DL5XL will be active as DL5XAT/p and DL5XL/p from Warder Island (EU-128) on 14-15 August. They will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands. QSL via LoTW, or via home calls (bureau or direct). [TNX DL5XL]

**DL** - Look for a team of seven (DD2HZ, DJ7AO, DJ7RK,



DL5KUA, DL6HBQ, DL9HDA and OE7AJT) to be active as DA0DFF from Hallig Oland (EU-042) on 20-22 August for the ILLW. They will have one station for SSB, CW and FT8, and a station for QO-100

operations. QSL via the bureau.

**DL** - Special callsign DG60TRIPS will be active on 1-30 September, in remembrance of Wolfgang von Trips, the German Formula One racing driver who lost his life - and killed several spectators - on 10 September 1961 in a terrible accident during the Italian Grand Prix in Monza. QSL via the bureau, or direct to DJ6SI.



**DL** - Markus, DJ4EL and Thorsten, DJ5TM will be active from Memmert Island (EU-047) on 3 September, for



«just one or two hours» in the early UTC afternoon. They will operate SSB on 40 and 20 metres.



**EA** - Special event call signs EG1SDC-EG9SDC and EH1SDC-EH9SDC will be activated on 1-12 September to commemorate Day of Asturias and the principality's patron saint, popularly known as the Santina de Covadonga. This is the 37th edition of the "SDC" special event. QSL for all call signs via EA1AUM (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. See <http://santina.dxfun.com/> for more information, including online logs and downloadable certificates.

**I** - EI3HA, EI3ISB, EI5KO, EI6FR and EI9JF will be active as EJ7NET from Gola Island (EU-121) on 21-25 August. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 80-6 metres. QSL via EI6FR (direct only). [TNX DX World]

**ES** - Ed, ES2TT will be active as ES2TT/1 from Aegna Island (EU-149) on 14 August. He will operate CW and SSB starting around 9 UTC until around 16 UTC. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via home call (direct and bureau).



**ES** - ES30ES is the special call sign for ERAU (the Estonian Radio Amateur Union) to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Estonian Restoration of Independence (20 August 1991) on 20-29 August. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, as well as via LoTW and eQSL.

**F** - Jean-Louis, F4FSY will be active as F4FSY/p from ile d'Oleron (EU-032) on 7-20 August. QSL via F4FSY (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL.

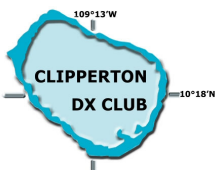
**F** - Look for Christophe, F4COO/p to be active from Belle-Ile-en-Mer (EU-048) on 9-22 August. He will be QRV on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call.

**F** - A German team (DJ5KX, DJ8EI, DK5OPA, DL1DCT, DL5KA and DL8KR) will be active again as TM0BSM from the lighthouse at Berck-sur-Mer, France on 19-22 August. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres. QSL via DK5OPA.

**F** - Kurt ON5DZ, Tim ON5HC, Patrick ON7PQ and Francis ON8AZ will be active as TM3U from the aint Marcouf Islands (EU-081) from 28 August to 3 September. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-6 metres; they also plan to be QRV on QO-100. All QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log and confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards should be sent to ON8AZ. See <https://www.eu081.be> for updates.



**F** - Thomas, DL1ASA will be active as F/DL1ASA/p from Ile d'Oleron (EU-032) from 30 August to 1 September. After that, he will be QRV for another couple of weeks from the French mainland. QSL via the bureau to home call. [TNX DX Newsletter]

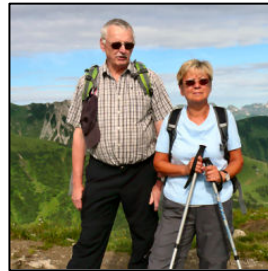


**F** - Special call sign TM42CDXC will be active on 3-17 September for the 42nd Convention of the Clipperton DX Club (<https://cdxc.org/>) to be held at Yenne (Savoie) on 17-19 September. QSL via F5CWU (OQRS on <http://www.f5cwu.net/oqrs/>).

**G** - Nigel, M0NJW will be active as GB1SAK on 3-5 September during the St. Anne's Kite Festival. QSL via

M0OXO's OQRS. This special event station will run from the beach using a long wire supported by a kite flying at a maximum of 60m above the ground.

**HA** - Special call sign HG52IEC will be active between 15 August and 30 September for the 52nd International Eucharistic Congress that will take place in Budapest. QSL via eQSL only. [TNX HA5BA]



**HBO** - Look for Tina, HB0/DL5YL and Fred, HB0/DL5YM to be active once again from Liechtenstein on 5-28 September. Usually they operate CW, RTTY and some SSB on 160-6 metres. They will be looking for Asia and Oceania on 30 and 20m via the long path, as the short path is blocked by the moun-

tains. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]

**HB9** - Celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the Antarctic Treaty entered into force, Swiss special call sign HB60ANT will be active between mid-August and 31 December. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and eQSL.

**HK** - Lothar, DK8LRF expects to be back to Colombia and be active again as HK3JCL from 1 September until the end of May 2022. Usually he is QRV daily starting around 20 UTC on 40 or 20 metres. QSL via the bureau to DK8LRF. [TNX DX Newsletter]

**HL** - Celebrating the 76<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the liberation of Korea (15 August 1945), members of the Korean Amateur Radio League (KARL) will be active as HL76V on 1-31 August. QSL via 6K0MF.

**HS, OZ** - The friendly relations between Denmark and Thailand date back to 1621, when the first Danish ship arrived to Siam (Thailand) and was granted permission

to trade. Celebrating the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first contact between the two countries, special call signs HS400OZ (QSL via E21EIC) and OZ400HS (QSL via Club Log's



OQRS) will be active from 1 September to 31 October. All logs for both call signs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. Certificates and «special prizes» will be available, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/OZ400HS> for information.

**I** - A group of operators from ARI Genova (IQ1GE) will be active again as II1L from La Lanterna during the International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend (21-22 August). QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ1BZS]

**I** - A team of five (IK1WVR, IU1IEK, IU5GBQ, IZ1CTE and IZ1JOE) will be active as IP1T from Isola del Tino



(EU-083) on 21-22 August for the International Light-Lighthouse Lightship Weekend. They will be QRV from 7 UTC to 15.30 UTC, as they are not permitted to overnight on the island. QSL via I1ANP, bureau preferred.

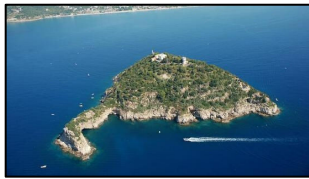
**I** - Members of ARI San Benedetto del Tronto, IQ6SB will be active from the lighthouse of the same name on 21-22 August for the ILLW. They will operate SSB, CW and possibly RTTY. QSL via the bureau or direct to IK6XEJ.

**I** - Giuseppe, IK5WWA will be active as IC8I from Isola d'Ischia (EU-031) from 31 August to 13 September. He will be QRV on 80-6 metres, and will participate in the WAE DX SSB Contest (11-12 September) and the IARU Region 1 145 MHz Contest (4-5 September). [TNX

IK5WWA]

**I** - Alessandro IU3EDK, Andrea IU1LCU and Alvaro IU1DUB will be active holiday style as IA5D from Elba Island (EU-028) on 10-17 September. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on the HF bands. QSL via IU3EDK.

**I** - A team of six (I1NVU, I1WXY, IK1CJO, IK1NEG, IK1QBT and IU1JCZ) will be active as IP1X from Gallinara Island (EU-083) on 11 September. They will operate CW and SSB on 40 and 20 metres during the daylight hours with two stations. QSL via IU1JCZ, direct or bureau. [TNX IK1QBT]



**ISO** - Gianpaolo, IM0/IK1TTD will be QRV from Isola Cana (EU-024, N012 for the Italian Islands Award) and Isola Ruia di Porto Brandinchi (EU-165, N005 for the IIA) on 9 and 10 August. He will operate SSB on 40 and 20 metres. [TNX IK2RLS]

**J5** - Owing to a change in the flight schedules, the new dates for the DXpedition to Bubaque Island (AF-020), Guinea Bissau [425DXN 1571] are 9-22 October. Six operators (Franco I1FQH, Tony I2PJA, Silvano I2YSB, Vinicio IK2CIO, Angelo IK2CKR



and Stefano IK2HKT) will be active as J5T (CW, SSB and RTTY) and J5HKT (FT8) on 160-6 metres with four stations. QSL via I2YSB (<http://win.i2ysb.com/logonline/> for logsearch and OQRS for direct cards).

**J6** - Bill K9HZ will be active again as J68HZ from St. Lucia (NA-108) between 21 August and 8 November. He operates FT8, CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW (preferred), eQSL, or direct to K9HZ; he will also upload his log to Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX] JD1\_oga- Tony, JH1FFW will be active again as JD1/JH1FFW from Ogasawara on 21-25 August. He will operate SSB and FT8 on 40-6 metres. QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX DX World]

**KL** - Fred, KB4DMQ will be back to Shemya Island (NA-037) on 8 September, and expects to remain there for two full months. He intends to operate again as KL7FBI, this time on 40 and 20 metres SSB. QSL direct to Fred R. Anderson, 918 Abeto St NE, Palm Bay FL 32905, USA [TNX VE3LYC]



**LZ** - LZ23ARDF is the special callsign celebrating the 23rd IARU Region 1 ARDF Championships and the 4th IARU World Youth ARDF Championships, to be held on 28 August-3 September and hosted by the Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs (<https://ardf2021.eu/>). QSL via the bureau.

**OE** - Celebrating the 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Nobel Prizes, first awarded in 1901, and paying a tribute to the Austrian laureates, special callsigns



OE120AGD, OE120BKC, OE120DMT, OE120SGU, OE120TWA, OE120U, OE120WDR, OE120XDX, OE120XFG, OE120XGM, OE120XKJ, OE120XRC and OE120YXK will be active between 23 August and 31 December. QSL via operator's instructions. Four certificates will be available: see

<https://oe6.oevsv.at/aktivitaeten/diplome/120-years-nobel-prize/>.

**OE** - Special event station OE130KUK will be active between 1 September and 30 October to mark the 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first telegraphy course held for the cavalry at the Franz-Josef-Kaserne (barracks) in Tulln. QSL via the bureau. The suffix KUK stands for Kaiserlich und Koeniglich ("Imperial and Royal") and refers to the Dual Monarchy of Austria-Hungary from 1867 to 1918.

**OH0** - SP1EG, SP1F, SP1IVL, SP1VAX, SP1Z and SQ1WO will be active as OH0KRF from the Aland Islands (EU-002) on 23-29 August. They will operate SSB, CW, FT8, FT4 and RTTY on 80-10 metres. QSL via SP1KRF.

**OJO** - Pasi, OH3WS will be active as OJ0WS from Market Reef (EU-053) on 21-28 August. He will operate CW only. QSL via the bureau to OH3WS. [TNX The Daily DX]

**OJO** - Joseph, OG7D will be active as OJ0D from Market Reef (EU-053) on 25-28 August. This will be mainly a QO-100 satellite operation, maybe with some HF SSB. QSL via LoTW, or direct to OG7D. [TNX NG3K]

**ON** - Members of Radio Club Leuven will be active as OO21WCC throughout September. The special callsign is for the 94th edition of the UCI Road World Championships, the annual world championships for road bicycle racing, that will take place on 19-26 September in the Flanders region of Belgium. QSL via the bureau, LoTW, eQSL, or direct to ON3AR.



**OZ** - Members of the OZ4EDR club station will be active again as OZ4HAM from Hammeren Lighthouse on Bornholm Island (EU-030) during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. QSL via the bureau or direct.

**PJ4** - Look for PJ4BAR, the recently founded Bonaire Amateur Radioclub, to be QRV from «the seafarer at Sorobon beach», Bonaire (SA-006) on 27-29 August. QSL via MOURX.

**PY** - Celebrating the XVI Paralympic Games to be held in Tokyo, Mor, PT7ZT will be active as ZW16ZT from 14 August to 5 September. He will operate SSB and digital modes. QSL via LoTW, or direct to PT7ZT.

**PY** - Members of the Clube de Radioamadores de Tatui will be active as ZY2O from the National Forest of Ipanema in the Brazilian state of Sao Paulo on 3-5 September. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on HF, VHF and via satellite. QSL via the bureau and LoTW, or direct to Caixa Postal 51, Tatui - SP, 18270-970, Brazil.

**SM** - Kjell, SM4DDS will be active again as 7S5A from Stora Alo/Boko Island (EU-177) on 11-14 August. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 80-6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via home call (direct or bureau). [TNX SM4DDS]



**SV** - Francesco, IK6QON will be active holiday style as SV8/IK6QON from the islands of Lefkada (not IOTA) and Meganisi (EU-052) on 7-17 August. He will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands. [TNX DX World]

**SV** - Members of the Cyclades Amateur Radio Association (SZ8ERS) will be active as SZ8G from the lighthouse on Gaiduronisi, Syros Island (EU-067) on 21-22 August. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 mainly on 40, 20 and 15 metres. QSL via LoTW, Club Log, eQSL.

**SV5** - Claudio, HB9OAU will be active holiday style as SV5/HB9OAU from Karpathos Island, Dodecanese (EU-001) on 3-17 September. He will operate SSB, RTTY and FT8 on 80-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, eQSL or via home call (bureau and direct).

**SV5** - Reiner, DL2AAZ will be active holiday style as



SV5/DL2AAZ from Rhodes, Dodecanese (EU-001) on 5-19 September. He will operate SSB and CW on 40-10 metres and the QO-100 satellite. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [TNX The Daily DX]



**TI** - TI200I is the special callsign for the Radio Club de Costa Rica to celebrate the bicentennial of the independence of Costa Rica on 1-30 September. Look for activity on all bands

and modes. QSL via LoTW.



**TL** - Silvano, I2YSB and the Italian DX Team have announced their plans for a DXpedition to take place from the Central African Republic sometime «in the Spring of 2022». Seven operators will be active as TL8AA (CW, SSB and RTTY) and TL8ZZ (FT8) with four stations on 160-6 metres. More information is expected in due course. [TNX I2YSB]

**UA** - RM2P, RM5P, RQ3P will be active as RC3P/1 from Kiy Island (EU-153) on 9-14 August. Main activity will be on 2m during the Perseid meteor shower, but they will be QRV also on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via RM2P and LoTW. Note that Vasily, R7AL was active as R7AL/1 (QSL via Club Log's OQRS) from the same island on 1-2 August.

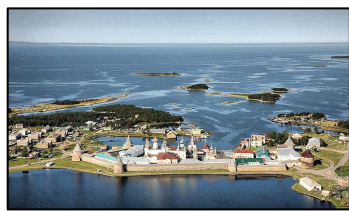
**UA** - Special event station R1221NN will be active on 14-29 August to celebrate the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the city of Nizhny Novgorod. Formerly known as Gorky (1932-1990), it is the sixth-largest city in Russia. QSL via RJ3T.

**UA** - Special callsign R1530IG will be active on 20-30 August for the anniversary of the birth of Ivan IV (25 August 1530), aka Ivan Groznyj (Ivan the Terrible), the first tsar of all Rus'. QSL via UA3VLO.

**UA** - Special callsign UE80PQ will be active between 25 August and 25 September commemorating the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Operation Dervish. This was the first of the Arctic Convoys by which the Western Allies delivered essential supplies to the Soviet Union against Nazi Germany between 1941 and 1945; "PQ" was the code for the outbound convoys. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via RN10N.



**UA** - Look for Aleksandr, UA3DL/1 to be active from Bolshoy Solovetsky (EU-066) on 7-10 September. He will operate CW and SSB during his morning and evening hours. QSL via home



call.



**UR** - Celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversaries of the Independence Day of Ukraine (24 August) and the Ukrainian Amateur Radio League (21 December), a large number of special callsigns (EM30LRU,

EM30UARL, EM30AUARL, EM30BUARL, EM30CUARL, EM30DUARL, EM30EUARL, EM30FUARL, EM30GUARL, EM30HUARL, EM30IUARL, EM30KUARL, EM30LUARL, EM30MUARL, EM30NUARL, EM30PUARL, EM30QUARL, EM30RUARL, EM30SUARL, EM30TUARL, EM30VUARL, EM30WUARL, EM30XUARL, EM30YUARL, EM30ZUARL) will be active from 20 August to 31 December. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/EM30DUARL> for information

about the *UARL-30* Award.

**VE** - Luke, VE6FTP has been active as VE6FTP/VY0 from Resolute Bay on Cornwallis Island (NA-009) since 23 August. Length of stay not known. So far he has been spotted during the UTC evening/night hours on 20 metres SSB.

**VP9** - Henning, OZ2I (<https://oz2i.dk/wp/>) will be active as VP9EE from the Bermuda Islands (NA-005) on 11-16 August. He will operate CW only, and will participate in the Work All Europe DX Contest (14-15 August). QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), LoTW, or via OZ2I. [TNX NG3K]



**W** - Miguel, KC1LKO will be active holiday style as K1M from Monhegan Island (NA-137) on 9-21 August. He will operate SSB and maybe some FT8 primarily on 40 and 20 metres. [TNX WC6DX]

**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 21 August, from about 13 UTC to 21 UTC. They will operate SSB and FT8 on 40 and 20m. QSL via N200's OQRS (<https://www.oqrs.net/n200/>) or direct to N200.

**W** - Matt, AF2F will be active again as AF2F/W4 from Hatteras Island (NA-067) from 23 August to 4 September. He will operate CW and FT8 on the HF bands, and Q65 on 6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. [TNX DX World]



**W** - Commemorating the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9/11, members of the Alabama Contest Group (<http://www.alabamacontestgroup.org>) will be active on all bands and modes as K4A on 5-12 September. QSL direct to WA1FCN. [TNX WA1FCN]

**XE** - Special callsign 6E0D will be active on 1-31 August to commemorate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Fall of Tenochtitlan (13 August 1521), the capital of the Aztec Empire. Three centuries later (27 September 1821), Mexico consummated the independence from Spain and special callsign 6E0CC will be active on 1-30 September to celebrate that bicentenary. QSL for both callsigns via LoTW, or direct to XE1EE.



**Z6** - Rene, DL2JRM will be active as Z68XX from Kosovo on 10-13 September. He will operate mainly CW, but will also be active during the WAE DX SSB Contest (11-12 September). QSL via DL2JRM.

**ZF** - Pete, K8PGJ will be active again as ZF2PG from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) on 15-21 August. QSL via LoTW, or direct to home call. [TNX The Daily DX]



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## 3Y0J • BOUVET ISLAND 2022

The following Press Release #4 was published on the DXpedition's new website (<https://www.3y0j.no/>) on 8 August:



*The 3Y0J team are delighted to inform about our continued effort to activate Bouvet Island. After cancellation of the previous attempt due to the ill-fated sale of the vessel Braveheart we decided to continue the effort and search for a suitable and affordable vessel.*

Today we announce that we have signed a contract with an expedition vessel with a proven track record and experienced polar crew that will take us to Bouvet in November 2022. The vessel is Marama and is fully booked for the 2021/2022 season. The cost is significantly reduced compared to our previous Braveheart charter. With the signing of the vessel contract we will start fundraising immediately. On this journey to Bouvet we have assembled a team of 12 operators and we plan to spend 20 days around Bouvet. The QTH at Bouvetoya will be Cape Fie at the South East part of the island, the only feasible part where a DXpedition can safely setup the camp on rocky ground, we will not set camp on the glacier. We will have a wide area of 150x800 ft to setup the camp and the antenna farm.

Back in April 2020 we started our effort to activate Bouvetoya - a Norwegian DXCC in South Atlantic Ocean and also known as the world's most remote island. In close co-operation with NPI [Norwegian Polar Institute] we received the needed permits in September 2020 to activate Bouvetoya, which also included a helicopter

*permit. We also together with NPI researched and was provided photos that showed a beach landing was possible. In November 2020 we were approached by Intrepid-DX Group and we joined our efforts. After the sale of Braveheart in June we informed Intrepid that we would continue our effort to activate Bouvetoya and search for a suitable and affordable vessel. Last week we were ready to launch the vessel news to the team members. As we sent out this information it was leaked to Intrepid group which caused Intrepid in a hurry to send out a press release the following day that they would go to Bouvet. The act of the team member came as a big surprise to us, the same did the announcement from Intrepid as they were informed we would continue the project.*

As of today we still hold the only valid amateur radio team license specifically issued for the purpose of activating Bouvet (3Y0J). With the NPI permits, the license, the signed vessel contract and a new expedition vessel we're ready to move forward. The team of 12 operators will fund much of the budget but we also need the global DX Community to support our mission and help us make this important activation of the #2 most wanted DXCC Entity. It is only through this kind of support that we can achieve our mission of making 120,000 contacts or more from Bouvet in November 2022. Without support there will be no activation.

In closing, we especially wish to thank our many Foundations, Clubs and Individual donors. Without this kind of support, operations to the world's rarest entities would not be possible.

The 3Y0J team includes Ken LA7GIA (Co-Leader), Rune LA7THA (Co-Leader), Erwann LB1QI (Co-Leader), Mike AB5EB, Axel DL6KVA, Laci HA0NAR, Bill KO7SS, Adrian KO8SCA, Gjermund LB5GI, Dima RA9USU and Sandro VE7NY; the twelfth operator will be announced in due course. The Facebook group for the 2022 DXpedition can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/3093983840726129>.

**POSTPONED**

**A35GC & E6AM** • Originally scheduled for September-November 2020, then postponed to October-November 2021 [425DXN 1530], this expedition has been bumped again - tentatively to October 2022, or «when the Covid-19 hysteria passes and when we all start to live again normally and without any restrictions», Stan, LZ1GC says (<http://www.c21gc.com/>).

**CANCELLED**

**BOUVET 2023: CANCELLED** • On 4 August Paul Ewing, N6PSE wrote: «On June 18th, we announced that we were continuing to seek new transportation to Bouvet in support of our Bouvet 2023 project. [...] We are pleased to announce that we have found a suitable/affordable vessel willing to take us to Bouvet. We are negotiating the terms of that charter contract now. We have submitted a new application to the Norwegian Polar Institute. [...] We are revising our website, and soon we will begin fundraising for this renewed effort».

On 13 August he posted the following announcement to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/3y0jbouvet2023/>: «Dear DX Community, we now find ourselves the #3 team in line to go to Bouvet. This recent development is not comfortable for us so we are now re-examining the Top Ten most wanted DXCC entities with a plan to redirect our efforts to an activation that will be most beneficial for everyone. We are now closing our plans to visit Bouvet, however we plan to activate a different rare and much needed entity in January/February 2023. That is now our focus. Watch for more updates on this exciting new project. We wish our former 3Y0J Teammates a safe and productive journey to Bouvet. Thank you, The Intrepid-DX Group».

## KNOW THE RULES!

**CQ WW CONTEST RULES UPDATES** • «Some exciting updates» to the CQ WW Contest, effective beginning in 2021, were announced on 1 August:

1. We have created a new YOUTH overlay that will be available to all competitors who are 25 years old or under, effective on the dates of the contest. The Cabrillo overlay format will be CATEGORY-OVERLAY: YOUTH. In support of this change, Youth overlay entries will be highlighted in the results (as is currently done for Classic and Rookies). In addition, plaques will be available for the winners.
2. A new EXPLORER category has been established to allow amateurs to participate in the CQ WW Contest while experimenting creatively with Internet-linked stations and other new technologies. The goal of this category is to encourage innovation in operating strategies, station design, and technology adaptation. This new category is only for the 2021 SSB and CW events. It does not apply to CQ WW DIGI or RTTY. Please review the detailed rules at <https://cqww.com/explorer> for more information.
3. As a reminder, audio recordings may be requested for your entry as part of the log checking process. Any single operator entrant competing for a top-five finish at the (a) World, (b) Continent, or (c) USA levels, including Classic Overlay, must record the transmitted and received audio as heard by the operator for the duration of the contest operation. Failure to respond to this request may result in your log being reclassified or disqualified. [Source: <https://cqww.com/blog/2021-cqww-rules-updates/>]

**ILLW** • The 24th annual International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend will take place from 00.01 UTC on 21 August until 24.00 UTC on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Complete information on this popular event, including a list of announced participating stations, can be found at <https://illw.net/>.



**INDEXA NEWSLETTER** • The Summer 2021 issue (#133) of the International DX Association's Newsletter is now available for download on the INDEXA website (<https://indexa.org/newsletters.html>). «With the still no active DXpeditions», Steve Molo, KI4KWR, says, «I've reached back to the Summer 2009 issue to reproduce the report on the Lord Howe Island DXpedition, VK9LA. There is a list of members we have lost contact with and if you can help us find them... Thank you! Lastly I have a spotlight on Director Gary Dixon, K4MQG, who has been with INDEXA since 1983».



**KH6VV/KH4** • The DXpedition to Midway Island, tentatively planned for September [425DXN 1547], has been postponed sine die. «The new management team is on island and trying to catch up with things the last team didn't do», Ron, KH6DV posted to KH6VV's qrz.com page 2 August. «The trick is to be on island when the albatross are gone. This year they are going to do a rodent extermination project while the albatross are off island, so the expedition can't be there while that is underway».

**RDA CONTEST** • The Russian Districts Award Contest will take place on 21-22 August, from 8 UTC to 8 UTC. See <http://rdaward.org/rdac1.htm> for the rules. RDA logs will be uploaded to the Auto Credit Server (<https://mydx.eu>) for chasers to gain their certificates.



**SECOND DREAM RIG YOUTH ESSAY CONTEST** • «The Intrepid-DX Group recognizes the importance of including Youth in our great hobby because they are our future. We are establishing an annual Dream Rig Youth Essay Contest to gather the views and suggestions of young people involved in Amateur Radio». The contest is for USA amateur radio license holders aged 19 or younger, see <https://www.facebook.com/The-Intrepid-DX-Group-180857615282553> for complete information.



**UA1FA MEMORIAL** • Several Russian special call signs will be active on 9-16 August to celebrate the life and achievements of Yakov Semenovich Lapovok, UA1FA (1931-2014), a prominent figure in the history of Russian amateur radio who would have turned 90 on 16 August: RA90FA, RC90FA, RD90FA, RK90FA, RL90FA, RM90FA, RN90FA, RO90FA, RQ90FA, RT90FA, RU90FA, RW90FA, RY90FA and RZ90FA. Special call signs that will be joining the celebration from other countries include 4X90FA (Israel), EM90AFA, EM90BFA, EM90IFA and EM90QFA (Ukraine), ER90FA (Moldova), ES90FA (Estonia), EV90FA (Belarus), UN90FA (Kazakhstan) and W0L (USA). All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards should be sent to RN3RQ (except RA90FA, which is via RV1CC). A certificate will be available on

<https://hamlog.online/club/srr/197/>.

## SILENT KEYS



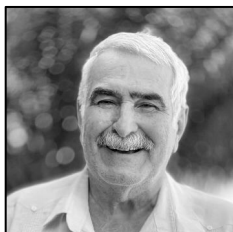
**Ray Burlingame-Goff, G4FON** passed away on 29 July. First licensed as G8MHM in 1973 and then as G4FON in 1976, he was the President of the First Class CW Operators' Club. He wrote the Koch method *CW Trainer* and *CW Contest Trainer* (<https://www.q4fon.net/>), which have been used by many to improve their Morse skills. Given at the 2018 RSGB convention, Ray's presentation *Improving your Morse Code skills from 5NN TU to effortless casual rag-chewing* is still available on the FOC website: <https://www.q4foc.org/Improving-Your-CW>.

**Wolf Harranth, OE1WHC** passed away on 3 August after a short illness. He would have celebrated his 80th birthday on 19 August. An acclaimed author of children's book, an award-winning literary translator and a journalist, Harranth became known also for his work at Radio Oesterreich International, where he was in charge of popular programmes for shortwave amateurs from 1969 until the station was discontinued in 2000. Harranth was the founder and CEO of DokuFunk (<https://www.dokufunk.org/>), the non-profit *Documentation Archive for Research into the History of Radio Communications and Electronic Media* based in Vienna: started as a QSL card collection, today the archive contains about six million objects, including 1,500 bequests, making it the world's largest institution with archives and collections of all





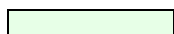
kinds on the history of radio, with a focus on broadcasting and amateur radio. In recognition of his commitment and dedication, in 2017 IARU Region 1 awarded the *Roy Stevens, G2BVN, Memorial Trophy* to him.



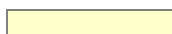
**Roberto Franca Stuckert, PT2GTI** died of a heart attack on 23 August aged 78. A renowned professional photojournalist, he was the former Executive Director of Brazil's IARU society (LABRE) as well as the current President of its Federal District branch. He was well known in the IOTA circles for operating from several island groups - notably SA-019 (PY0A/PY0B in 1994 and PW6AI in 2002), SA-028 (ZW2SS/ZY2SS in 1999), SA-042 (ZW8M in 2003), SA-060 (ZY8R in 1997), SA-062 (ZV2GTI/PY6 in 1993 and ZW6C/ZX6C in 1996), SA-072 (ZY8P in 2015 and ZX8TI/ZX8NO in 2017). He was also active from Trindade (ZV0TI in 1995) & Martim Vaz (ZV0MB/ZV0MV in 1996), the St. Peter and St. Paul Archipelago (ZV0SB/ZV0SW in 1999) and the South Shetlands (ZX0DX/ZX0CW in 1998 and ZX0GTI in 2004).



## QSL ROUTES



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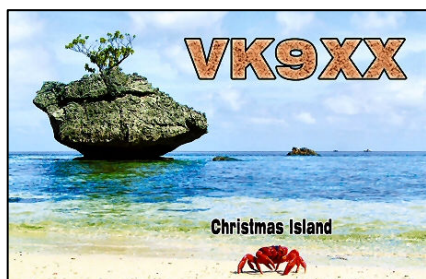
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