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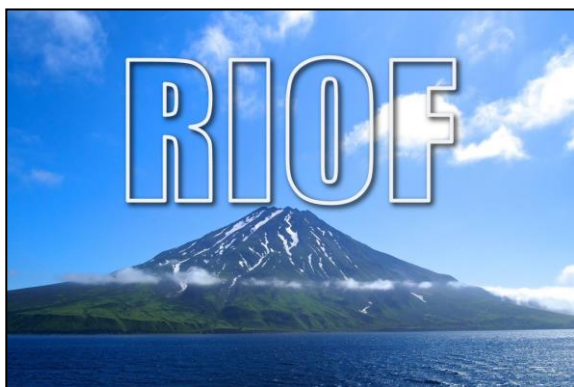
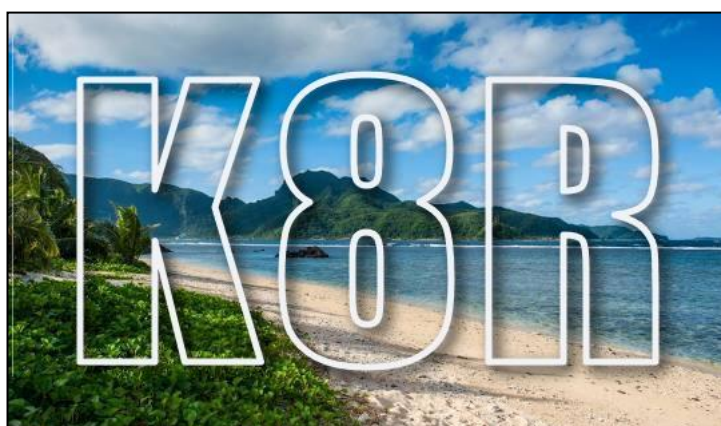


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# DX INFORMATION



**5H** - Vlad, OK2WX will be active as 5H1WX from Mafia Island (AF-054), Tanzania from 18 September to 6 October. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 80-10 metres.

QSL via I8KHC. Detailed QSL policy as well as other information on <https://www.mdxc.support/5h1wx/>.

**8Q** - Gregor, S53RA will be active holiday style as 8Q7GG from the Maldives (AS-013) on 3-13 August. He will operate QRP CW, SSB and some FT8, mostly during the local evenings. QSL via home call.

**9A** - Weather permitting, 9A/IZ7ECL and 9A/IZ7CAH will be active from Palagruza Island (EU-090) on 6 July. They will operate SSB on 40 and 20 metres during the local daytime hours. [TNX DX World]

**A2** - Andi, DB8UX will be active as A25UX while touring Botswana on 3-9 August. He will operate low power on 40-10 metres during local evenings. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]



**BY** - Team BI4SSB will be active from Cheniu Shan Island (AS-135) on 25-28 July, IOTA Contest included. Before the contest they might be active on 6 metres (WWL OM94vx) and via IO-117 (Greencube). QSL via BA4TB and Club Log's OQRS. [TNX NG3K]



**BY** - Members of the Ji Nan Amateur Radio Association (namely BA4KR, BA4MY, BG4NMT, BH4IQZ, BH4KRH, BI4KKC, BI4KKF and BI4LBR) will be active as BY4JN from Lingshan Island (AS-150) on 27-29 July. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, eQSL, LoTW, or direct to BA4MY.

**CN** - Taking part in the annual Throne Day's celebrations, members of the Association Royale des Radioamateurs du Maroc (ARRAM) will be using the special prefix 5C25 from 25 July to 5 August: e.g. CN8NOA will be using 5C25NOA. The national society (CN8MC) will be running the Silver Jubilee special event station 5C25FT. Throne Day is a public holiday in Morocco that commemorates the enthronement of the incumbent monarch. Since 1999, it has been celebrated on 30 July.

**CT7** - Special event station CR6B will be active on 15-21 July for the 42<sup>nd</sup> International Motorcycle Rally in Faro, Portugal. Expect activity on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via CT1EHX.



**DL** - Members of DARC's Ortsverband Greifswald (DL0HGW) will be active as DL250CDF from 1 August to 30 September. The special callsign marks the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the birth of the painter Caspar David Friedrich, an icon of the German Romantic movement. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, eQSL and LoTW. A certificate will be available, see <https://dl0hgw.darc.de/dl250cdf.htm> for information.

**E5\_sc** - Steve, ZL2KE will be active as E51KEE from Rarotonga (OC-013) on 20 July-2 August (including an entry in the IOTA Contest), and from Aitutaki (OC-083) on 3-6 August. He will operate CW and SSB. QSL direct to IK2DUW; QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW, QRZ Logbook, eQSL, Club Log. Steve, ZL4CZ will be active as E51CZZ from Rarotonga on 27-31 July and from Aitutaki on 1-6 August. He will operate SSB. QSL direct to IK2DUW. The two Steves will be staying at the same beach house on

Rarotonga, and at adjacent bungalows on Aitutaki. They will be QRV mainly on 20, 15 and 10 metres (also possible are 40, 30, 17 and 12 metres, 160 and 80m «depending on QRN and interest from DXers»).

**ES** - Ric, DL2VFR will be active as ES0/DL2VFR from the islands of Hiiumaa and Saaremaa (both count for IOTA EU-034) on 12-15 July, as ES8/DL2VFR from Kihnu Island (EU-178) on 16-17 July, and as ES2/DL2VFR from mainland Estonia on 18 July. He will operate mainly CW of the HF bands. QSL via home call, LoTW and Club Log.

**F** - Geoffrey, F4FVI will be active as F4FVI/p from Noirmoutier Island (EU-064) on 26-28 July. Main activity will be on QO-100 from three different locators on the island, but he might be operating during the IOTA Contest as well. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

**F** - Fabien, F4GYM will be active as F4GYM/p from Belle Ile (EU-048) on 26-28 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. QSL via LoTW, or via home call (direct and bureau). [TNX F6AJA]

**F** - Michel, F8GGZ will be active as **TM24JOL** between

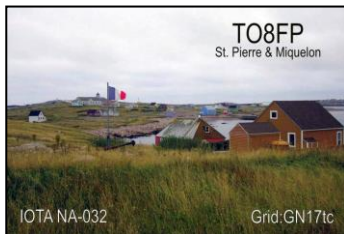


26 July and 11 August, and as **TM24JPO** between 28 August and 8 September for the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games, respectively. QSL via home call. Several other callsigns are expected to be active during the Summer

Olympics, including **TM100OG** operated by Team TM3P; QSL direct to F5PYI; **TM17JO** operated by Jean-Claude, F1HOM from Re Island (EU-032); QSL via the bureau; **TM2024JO** operated by members of Radio Club d'Esquerdes. QSL via F5KAI; **TM2024JOP** (from 26 July to 9 August) and **TM2024JPP** (on 10-11 August and from 28 August to 9 September), operated members of the Union des Radioclubs; QSL on <https://log-et-qsl.associations-radioamateurs.org/wp/boutique/>;

**TM24PRS** operated by F4DTO and F4GFE; QSL via F4DTO; **TM33SOG** (26-31 July) and **TM24G** (1-11 August), operated by F4WBU; all QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau; **TM36JO** operated by members of the Association des radioamateurs de l'Indre; QSL via the bureau, or direct to F5OHM; **TM37JO** operated by F4ENK, F4ERS, F5CWU, F5SQM and F6FYA; QSL via F5CWU's OQRS (<https://www.f5cwu.net/oqrs/>); **TM40JO** operated by members of the RadioPole Associatif REF-40 (F4KLM); QSL via F6DZU and LoTW; **TM73JO** operated by F6HQP; QSL via the bureau, LoTW, QRZ Logbook; **TM8JOP** operated by Yves, F8LLA, one of the 45,000 volunteers who will support the Olympics.

**FP** - Team TO8FP (namely VA2AN, VA2MM, VA2XZA, VE2DDZ, VE2GCE and VE2YNI) will be active from Miquelon (NA-032) on 10-22 August. QSL via Club Log. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via DJ4MX.



**FY** - In celebration of the Olympic Games, Thierry, FY4JI will be active as TO973FY from French Guiana from 26 July to 10 August. He will operate SSB and FT8. QSL via EA5GL.

**GD** - Eddy, ON6EF and Christiaan, ON1BN will be active as GD6EFW from the Isle of Man (EU-116) on 26-29 July. Main activity will be during the IOTA Contest. QSL via ON6EF.

**GM** - Alan, GM4EEL (VK6CQ) hopes to be active from



Ailsa Craig (EU-123) on 14 July for a few hours. He will operate QRP on 20, 17 and 15 metres FT8 and maybe some CW. QSL via VK6CQ. [TNX DX World]

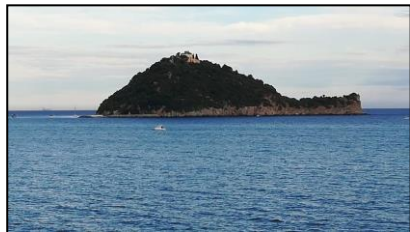
**HR** - Alex, K6VHF will be active again as K6VHF/HR9 from Roatan Island (NA-057), Honduras on 13-22 July. He will operate mainly digital modes on various bands, 6 metres included. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or direct to home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

**HS** - HS72KING is the special callsign for the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand (RAST) to celebrate the 72<sup>nd</sup> birthday of His Majesty King Maha Vajiralongkorn (HS10A) between 1 and 29 July. «By endorsing and participating in this special event, His Majesty continues to inspire and encourage the growth and development of amateur radio in the country». QSL via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS.

**I** - Giorgio, IU2EBO will operate QRP as IA5/IU2EBO from Isola d'Elba (EU-028) on 10-27 July, including a 12-hour effort during the IOTA Contest. QSL via the bureau and eQSL.

**I** - II2HQ, II4HQ, II6HQ, II9HQ and II0HQ will represent the Associazione Radioamatori Italiani (ARI) during the IARU HF World Championship. See <https://hqspeedaward.ari.it/> for the "IIXHQ Speed Award", with prizes and certificates for working ARI HQ stations on different bands and modes in the shortest possible time.

**I** - Team IP1X (Claudio I1NVU, Gabriele IK1NEG, Tony IK1QBT, Flavio IK1YDB, Maury IU1JCZ and Andrea IU1LCU) will be active from Gallinara Island (EU-083) on 27-28 July for the IOTA Contest. They will operate



CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.

**I** - Alessandro, IU3EDK and Carlo, IZ1KGY will participate in the IOTA Contest as IR5G from Giannutri Island (EU-028). QSL via the bureau, or direct to IU3EDK.

**I** - Team IR3M will be active from Pellestrina Island (EU-131) on 28-30 July. QSL via the bureau and LoTW.

**ISO** - Ennio, IW1RBI will be active holiday style as ISO/IW1RBI from Arbus, Sardinia (EU-024) on 18-25 July. He will operate mainly SSB on 80-6 metres. QSL via home call.

**ISO** - Dirk, DL1KVN will participate in the IOTA Contest as either IM0/DL1KVN/p from Maddalena Island (EU-041) or ISO/DL1KVN/p from the main island of Sardinia (EU-024). He will operate SSB and CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. [TNX NG3K]

**J3** - Ishmael, 8P6PE has been active as J38PE from Grenada (NA-024) since 23 July, and will remain there over the 27-28 July weekend, with plans to operate from POTA sites. He will then move to Carriacou Island (NA-147), with more POTA activations from 29 July to 4 August. QSL via 8P6PE. [TNX The Daily DX]

**JA** - Kenji, JA4GXS will be active as JA4GXS/6 from Uji Island (AS-067) on 20 July, approximately from 4 to 22 UTC. He will operate CW, SSB, FT8 and FT4 on 40, 30, 20 and 6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

**JA** - Haru, JA1XGI will be active as JA1XGI/6 from Minami Daito Island (AS-047) on 21-23 July. He will operate CW and FT8 on 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10 metres. He also plans to operate via the GreenCube satellite. QSOs will be



uploaded to Club Log. More information can be found on <https://islandvaction.amebaownd.com>.

**JA** - Take, JI3DST will be active as JI3DST/1 from Shikine Island (AS-008) on 25-29 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. Other callsigns to be used outside the contest are JJ5RBH/1, JR8YLY/1 and JS6RRR/1 on CW and SSB, as well as JJ5RBH/p, JR8YLY/p and JS6RRR/p on FT8. QSOs will be made available for Club Log and LoTW Matching on the IOTA website.



**KH8** - Team KH8T (Robert K5PI, Amy KC5DJI, Don N5DD, Madison W5MJ and Keith VE7KW) will be active from Pago Pago (OC-045), American Samoa on 2-16 September. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 (both "regular" and Super-

Fox) on 80-10 metres (possibly also 160 and 6 metres, if conditions allow) with two stations. QSL via M0URX's OQRS. See <https://www.kh8t.net/> for more information.

**LA** - Carlos, LA9PJA expects to be active as LA9PJA/p from Hadseloya, Vesteralen Islands (EU-033) between 15 and 26 July. QSL via eQSL; cards will not be available, but QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log for IOTA matching.

**OE** - Celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Rhein Ruhr DX Association (<https://rrdxa.org/>), Tom, OE4EIE will be active as OE4RRDXA from 1 July to 30 September. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log; paper QSL cards will not be available.



**OK** - OL88YL is the special callsign for a multi-national group of YL operators to be active from near Brno on 4-10 August. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via HB9FPM.

**OM** - Special station OM80SNP will be active on 1-31 August commemorating the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Slovak National Uprising (Slovenske Narodne Povstanie) during World War II. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via OM2FY.

**OX** - Emil, DL8JJ will be active again as OX/DL8JJ from Greenland between 26 July and 15 August. He will be there as a mountain guide, and in his spare time he will operate CW (QRP, battery powered) from the base camp at Tasiilaq (NA-151), and from various locations on the main island (NA-018). QSL via home call; QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log and LoTW.

**PY** - Fabio PY4YY, Marcio PU4MDO and Cardoso PU2LJH will be active as PV2IC from Ilha das Couves (SA-071) during the IOTA Contest's weekend (27-28 July). They will operate SSB and FT8 on 80-10 metres. QSL via EA7FTR; QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log.

**SM** - OZ0J, OZ2ELA, OZ3ACB and OZ9U will be active as SM/OV2E from Senoren Island (EU-138) on 25-29 July. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 (maybe RTTY) on the HF bands and possibly 6 metres, and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), eQSL, LoTW, or via OZ0J. [TNX DX World]

**SP** - Special callsigns SO80PW and SP80PW will be active from 29 July to 4 August commemorating the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Warsaw Uprising (Powstanie Warszawskie) during World War II. QSLs via SP3PDO.

**SV** - Members of the Deep Blue DX Team will be active as J48FT from Tinos Island (EU-067) on 26-31 July. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 (MSHV) on all bands, and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL cards will not be

available, but QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW, Club Log and eQSL.

**SV** - Savas, SV2AEL will be active again as SV2AEL/8 from Ammouliani Island (EU-174, WWL KN10wh) on 1-10 August. He will be QRV on 80-10 metres, plus 6 metres if the propagation permits. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to SV2AEL.

**SV5** - Olli, DH8BQA will be active holiday style as SV5/DH8BQA from Rhodes Island (EU-001) on 26-31 July. He will operate QRP on 80-6 metres, and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX The Daily DX]

**TK** - Frans, DJ0TP will be active again as TK/DJ0TP from Corsica (EU-014) from 2 August to 4 September. QSL via home call and LoTW.



**UA** - Yaroslav, R1BET and Mike, R1MJ will be active as RI1K from Bol'shoy Zhuzhmuy Island (EU-147) on 20-28 July. QSL via R1BET, direct or bureau. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log.



**UA9** - Vasily R7AA, Vladimir RK8A, Yuri RM0F and Alex RW3RN will be active as RI0F from Paramushir Island (AS-204) from 28 July to 3 August. See <https://d Expedition.wixsite.com/ri0f> for more information. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via R7AA.

**V4** - "BJ", WA7WJR will be active holiday style as V4/WA7WJR from St. Kitts (NA-104) on 8-12 July. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. He also plans to be active from POTA sites during this trip. QSL direct to WA7WJR; all QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW, Club Log and QRZ Logbook within two months of his return home.

**V4** - Gary, G0FWX will be active again as V47FWX from St Kitts (NA-104) from 28 July to 24 August. QSL via M0URX's OQRS.

**V8** - Celebrating the 78<sup>th</sup> birthday of HM Hassanal Bolkiah, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei, special callsign V84SPU will be active from 20 July to 3 August on all bands SSB, CW and FT8. QSL direct to P.O. Box 849, MPC Old Airport, Bandar Seri Begawan BB3577, Brunei Darussalam.

**VE** - Pierre, VK3KTB will be active again as VY0ERC from the Eureka Amateur Radio Club station on Ellesmere Island (NA-008) from 21 July to 7 August. When time permits, he will be QRV on 20, 15 and 10 metres, and maybe also 17 and 12 metres. He operates SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS.

**VK** - Tom, W1EAT, will be active holiday style as W1EAT/VK4 from Hamilton Island (OC-160) from 25 July to 5 August. He will operate QRP on 20 metres only. QSL via LoTW, or direct to home call.

**W** - John, WB8YJF will be active again as WB8YJF/4 from Ocracoke Island (NA-067) on 13-22 July. Usually he operates CW, RTTY, FT8/FT4 and SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

**W** - Don, K6ZO (7Q6M) and Brian (WV8BNM) will be active as W1N from Nantucket Island (NA-046) from 23 July to 4 August. They operate CW, SSB, FT4 and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

**W** - The Old Barney Amateur Radio Club will be active as W2T from the Tucker's Island Lighthouse in the Tucker-ton Seaport (mainland New Jersey) on 3 August, from about 13 UTC to 20 UTC. QSL VIA N200.

**XW** - Vincent, F4BKV will be active again as XW4KV from Laos between 10 and 24 July, with limited operation on the QO-100 satellite from 4-6 different locations. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS (direct and bureau), or direct only to home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

**YJ** - Chris, VK2YUS will be active again as YJ0CA from Port Vila (OC-035) Vanuatu between 30 July and 10 August. He will operate SSB on 40-10m, mainly between 21 UTC and 10 UTC. QSL direct to home call. He does not use LoTW or Club Log. [TNX NG3K]

**YN** - Rafael, NN3RP will be active holiday style as YN2RP from Nicaragua between 25 July and 20 August. He will operate SSB, CW and FT8/FT4 on 40-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or direct to NN3RP. [TNX The Daily DX]

**CENTRAL ASIA** • Darek, SP9DLM and his son Gregor, SN9GM will be active as UN/SP9DLM and UN/SN9GM from Kazakhstan from 25 July to 12 August, and as EX/SP9DLM and EX/SN9GM from Kyrgyzstan on 13-19 August. Gregor is the youngest radio amateur in Poland; he passed the exam last year, when he was 10 years old. QSL via home calls (bureau preferred), LoTW, eQSL.

**CARIBBEAN TOUR** • Eric, GM5RDX will be touring the Caribbean between 18 and 31 July. Plans are to operate SSB on 80-10 metres as follows: on 19-23 July as PJ7/GM5RDX from Sint Maarten (NA-105) with side trips as FS/GM5RDX from St Martin (NA-105); on 24-28 July as VP2EGM from Anguilla (NA-022), including an entry in the IOTA Contest; on 29-31 July as V4/G5RDX from St Kitts (NA-104).



QSLs via home call; QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log, LoTW, QRZ Logbook and eQSL. [TNX DX World]

## IARU HF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP



The object of the contest is to contact other amateurs around the world - especially member-society HQ stations and IARU officials - in as many ITU zones as possible on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW and SSB. This year's event will run from 12 UTC on 13 July until 1159 UTC on the 14th (<https://www.arri.org/iaru-hf-world-championship>). The following is a selection of IARU Member Society HQ stations that have announced their participation in this year's event:

Call	Mult
3D2HQ	FARA
4A0HQ	FMRE
8N1HQ	JARL
8N6HQ	JARL

Call	Mult
9A0HQ	HRS
AT1HQ	ARSI
B1HQ	CRAC
B4HQ	CRAC

Call	Mult
B5HQ	CRAC
B7HQ	CRAC
C37HQ	URA
CS5HQ	REP

Call	Mult
CX1AA	RCU
DA0HQ	DARC
DX0HQ	PARA
E2HQ	RAST
E7HQ	ARABH
EF4HQ	URE
EI0HQ	IRTS
ER7HQ	ARM
EX9HQ	ARUKR
GR2HQ	RSGB
HB0HQ	AFVL
HB9HQ	USKA
HG0HQ	MRASZ
HL0HQ	KARL
II0HQ	ARI
II2HQ	ARI

Call	Mult
II4HQ	ARI
II6HQ	ARI
II9HQ	ARI
LN2HQ	NRRL
LT4RCA	RCA
LZ0HQ	BFRA
NU1AW/0	IARU
OA4O	RCP
OE0HQ	OV
OH2HQ	SRAL
OP0HQ	UBA
OZ1HQ	EDR
PA6HQ	VERON
PJ2HQ	VRONA
R4HQ	SRR
R9HQ	SRR

Call	Mult
S50HQ	ZRS
SK9HQ	SSA
SN0HQ	PZK
SX0HQ	RAAG
TC3HQ	TRAC
UN1HQ	KFRR
VK3WIA	WIA
W1AW/4	ARRL
YR0HQ	FRR
YT0HQ	SRS
Z30HQ	RSM
Z60HQ	SHRAK
ZF1A	CARS
ZS9HQ	SARL

Members of the IARU Administrative Council and the three IARU regional executive committees will send a signal report plus AC, R1, R2 or R3, as appropriate.

### IOTA CONTEST



The IOTA Contest will be held on 27-28 July (12.00-12.00 UTC) on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW and/or SSB. Complete details can be found on the RSGB Contest Committee's website: <https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2024/riota.shtml>.

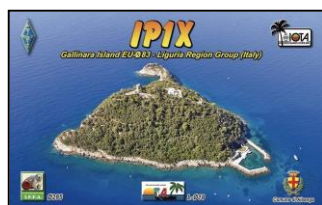
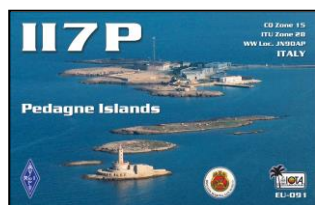
The following stations are expected to be active during the contest weekend from qualifying islands. For latest additions please give a look at the announced operations list maintained by Bill, NG3K: <https://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iota2024.html>.

Ref.No.	Call/Ops	Island	QSL via
AF-016	TO7K	Reunion	LoTW
AF-019	IG9ITO	Lampedusa	LoTW
AS-004	C49C	Cyprus	5B4KH
AS-008	J13DST/1	Shikine	LoTW
AS-019	9V1IO	St John's	LoTW
AS-024	JS6UUC	Ishigaki	Club Log
AS-053	HS8NKB	Phuket	LoTW
AS-135	BI4SSB	Cheniu Shan	BA4TB
AS-147	JA8COE/8	Yagishiri	JA8COE
AS-148	DT0IP	Munyo	LoTW/6K2CFI
AS-150	BY4JN	Lingshan	BA4MY
AS-154	YM7KK/0	Giresun	YM7KK
AS-158	BH2WRP	Guanglu	BG2VIA
EU-001	SV5/DH8BQA	Rhodes	LoTW
EU-002	OH0/DL1SVA	Aland Isls	LoTW
EU-005	G3P	Great Britain	LoTW
EU-005	G5O	Great Britain	Club Log
EU-005	G5W	Great Britain	LoTW
EU-005	G8X	Great Britain	LoTW
EU-006	EJ9KA	Inisheer	LoTW
EU-008	GM2T	Tiree	GM4UYZ
EU-008	GM7A	Lismore	LoTW
EU-008	GM7M	Raasay	
EU-008	MM1E	Gigha	LoTW
EU-010	GM7V	Benbecula	N3SL
EU-012	GM4ALE	Yell	G4ALE
EU-012	MM3S	Shetland	LoTW
EU-013	GJ2A	Jersey	LoTW
EU-016	9A/DL2JRM	Mljet	DL2JRM
EU-016	9A/OM2ZZ	Mljet	OM2FY
EU-016	9A0BR	Brac	9A4W

Ref.No.	Call/Ops	Island	QSL via
EU-016	9A8DV	Drvenik Veliki	IK6VXO
EU-018	OY1CT	Faroe Isls	LoTW
EU-020	SD1A	Gotland	SM1TDE
EU-020	SF1Z	Gotland	LoTW
EU-021	TF3D	Iceland	LoTW/TF3MH
EU-021	TF3W	Iceland	TF3MH
EU-024	IS0/OM2FY	Sardinia	OM2FY
EU-024	IS0ZOD	Sardinia	LoTW
EU-025	IB9R	Sicily	LoTW
EU-025	IT9YVO	Sicily	LoTW
EU-028	IA5/IU2EBO	Elba	IU2EBO
EU-028	IR5G	Giannutri	IU3EDK
EU-029	5Q2J	Sjaelland	LoTW/5Q2J
EU-031	IC8WIC	Capri	LoTW
EU-032	TM5OL	Oleron	F6AJA
EU-034	ES0IA	Kassar	LoTW
EU-038	PA/DA1DX	Texel	LoTW
EU-041	IM0/DL1KVN/p	Maddalena	LoTW
EU-048	F4GYM/p	Belle Ile	LoTW
EU-051	I/DL3NC	Ustica	DL3NC
EU-052	J48K	Kastos	LoTW
EU-052	SV8/DH5FS	Paxos	DH5FS
EU-054	IF9/IT9PPG	Favignana	IT9PPG
EU-057	DK3R	Ruegen	DL1KZA
EU-064	F4FVI/p	Noirmoutier	F4FVI
EU-065	TM5K	Molene	F8GGV
EU-067	J48FT	Tinos	LoTW
EU-075	SV8GGI	Salamis	LoTW
EU-079	LB5GI	Sandsoya	M00XO
EU-083	IP1X	Gallinara	IU1JCZ
EU-084	SK3T	Blido	LoTW
EU-088	OZ1AA/p	Anholt	OZ1ACB
EU-091	II7P	Pedagne	LoTW/IK7RWE
EU-096	OH3OJ/1	Kaurissalo	LoTW
EU-114	MU5E	Herm	LoTW
EU-115	EI7M	Ireland	LoTW
EU-115	MI5I	Ireland	LoTW
EU-116	GD6EFW	Isle of Man	ON6EF
EU-116	MD7C	Isle of Man	M00XO
EU-120	G4WGE/p	Wight	G4WGE
EU-120	G5XV	Wight	M00XO
EU-121	EJ3Z	Inishbofin	EI6GGB
EU-121	EJ9MV	Bere	LoTW
EU-124	MC5A	Flat Holm	LoTW
EU-129	DK1A	Usedom	DK1A
EU-129	DL6MHW	Usedom	DL6MHW
EU-130	II3Y	Barbana	M00XO
EU-131	IR3M	Pellestrina	LoTW
EU-132	SN1A	Wolin	LoTW/SP1EG
EU-136	9A/OM6NM	Losinj	OM2FY
EU-138	SM/OV2E	Senoren	LoTW/OZ0J
EU-145	CQ7OTA	Culatra	LoTW
EU-146	PA/OQ4T	Schouwen-Duiveland	ON4TO
EU-146	PA2G	Schouwen-Duiveland	LoTW
EU-146	PB2T	Goeree-Overflakkee	bureau
EU-146	PE146U	Schouwen-Duiveland	LoTW/PA3EYC
EU-170	9A0A/p	Pasman	9A7R
EU-171	OV2T	Vendsyssel-Thy	LoTW/PA0ABM
EU-172	OV3W	Hjarnoe	LoTW



Ref.No.	Call/Ops	Island	QSL via
EU-172	OV4W	Aaro	LoTW
EU-172	OZ/K3ZJ	Fyn	LoTW
NA-008	VY0ERC	Ellesmere	M0OXO
NA-022	VP2EGM	Anguilla	LoTW
NA-036	VE7JH	Vancouver	LoTW
NA-046	K1VSJ	Martha's Vineyard	K1VSJ
NA-083	K4T	Tangier	LoTW
NA-106	KP2M	Virgin Islands	LoTW/NZ4DX
NA-106	NP2X	St. Croix	KU9C
NA-110	AA4V	Isle of Palms	LoTW
NA-137	K1IMI	Bailey	N4CW
NA-137	N1LI	Long	LoTW
NA-217	K1W	White	K1RX
OC-004	VK2/W7BRS	Lord Howe	M0URX
OC-013	E51KEE	Rarotonga	LoTW/IK2DUW
OC-022	YB9ELS	Bali	LoTW
OC-042	DV1IIW	Luzon	LoTW/IK2DUW
OC-086	KH0W	Saipan	KC0W
OC-088	V85NPV	Borneo	LoTW
OC-129	DX6EVM	Guimaras	bureau
OC-130	DX9EVM	Mindanao	bureau
OC-144	7E4C	Ketawai	LoTW
OC-235	DX7EVM/9	Camiguin	LoTW
SA-018	CB7A	Chiloe	LoTW
SA-060	PX8Z	Cotijuba	LoTW
SA-071	PV2IC	Couves	EA7FTR



## GOOD TO KNOW



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**3Y0K: BOUVET ISLAND 2026** • «We are still negotiating contracts for the DXpedition to Bouvet Island. This DXpedition will be a large scale operation with 20-24 operators, and we are looking for 4-6 more CW/SSB operators to complete the team: <https://3y0k.com/>. We are looking at various options on how to run the expedition, where the focus now is on helicopter logistics. Previously, at the end of June, we received the helicopter permit from the Norwegian Polar Institute and therefore have all the permits we need to activate Bouvetoya». The permit is valid for a helicopter operation in the period November 2025 to March 2026, and covers the plateau above the SW corner of the island to the SE part at Cape Fie.



**ARRL SYSTEMS SERVICE DISRUPTION: UPDATE (3 JULY)** • Logbook of The World (LoTW) returned to service on 1 July at 16 UTC. «We are taking steps to help manage what will likely be a huge influx of logs», the ARRL stated on 3 July. «We are requesting that if you have large uploads, perhaps from contests or from a DXpedition, please wait a week or two before uploading to give LoTW a chance to catch up. We have also implemented a process to reject logs with excessive duplicates. Please do not upload your entire log to 'ensure' your contacts are in LoTW as they will be rejected. Despite this request, we have seen several recent DXpeditions upload large log files, and many amateurs have uploaded logs with excessive duplicates. This negatively impacts the backlog time. Lastly, please do not call ARRL Headquarters to report issues you are having with LoTW. You can contact support at [LoTW-help@arri.org](mailto:LoTW-help@arri.org). Through the end of the year, you may experience planned times when LoTW will be unavailable. We are using this time to evaluate operational and infrastructure improvements we would like to make to LoTW. Those times will be an-

nounced. We appreciate your patience as we worked through the challenges keeping LoTW from returning to service. We know the importance of LoTW to our members, and to the tens of thousands of LoTW users who are not ARRL members». [Source: <https://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-systems-service-disruption>]



**ARRL SYSTEMS SERVICE DISRUPTION: UPDATE (9 JULY)** • «As previously reported, ARRL Logbook of The World (LoTW) returned to service on Monday, July 1, 2024. As anticipated, there was a significant rise in use to catch up on processing logs following the outage. It took 4 days for normal processing times to return. The ARRL Radiosport Department has resumed processing applications for most awards. The systems for Worked All States (WAS), VUCC, and issuing credits for CQ WAZ and CQ WPX awards have returned to service. These award applications are being processed on a 'first in/first out' basis. WAS applications submitted through July 4 and VUCC applications submitted through July 1 have been processed. CQ awards applications are processed by CQ and not ARRL. While we can process these ARRL awards and update records, the ability to print and deliver certificates, endorsements, and other material has not yet returned. The online DXCC application is unavailable at this time and DXCC awards are not able to be processed. Work continues to return the DXCC systems to service. All DXCC data is secure». [Source: <https://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-systems-service-disruption>]



**ARRL SYSTEMS SERVICE DISRUPTION: UPDATE (12 JULY)** • From Logbook of The World's User Account Home Page (<https://lotw.arrl.org/lotwuser/default>): «The ARRL Awards System has three flow processes: one process is Logbook (LoTW); one process is Paper Applications by mail; and the last process brings Logbook and Paper Applications together in a Master DXCC Processing System. At present, while the Logbook program is now allowing customers to submit/complete Award applications online, the Master DXCC Processing System remains offline, therefore we are not yet able to fully complete final processing of any DXCC applications at this time. As soon as the Master DXCC Processing System is back on line, we can then finish the final processing of Paper or Logbook applications received. Please also note that as the Online DXCC application system is not yet operational - it too is tied to the Master DXCC Processing System currently offline. Worked All States (WAS) applications, endorsement stickers and certificates are able to be processed and certificates are able to be printed and mailed, as they do not flow through the Master DXCC Processing System. VUCC applications are being processed and completed, however certificates cannot yet be printed as we have some remaining IT matters to complete with our in-house printer used for VUCC certificates».



**CY9C** • The DXpedition to St. Paul Island [425DXN 1730] will run six stations on 160-10 metres, and one station for VHF/UHF/EME and satellite. At any given time, a minimum of 3 stations will be using the new SuperFox FT8 mode. All antennas will be monobanders, with the exception of 12/17 metres, which will use a duoband beam with a diplexer. The team will assemble in Dingwall (Nova Scotia) on 24 August. Radio operations will commence on 26 August and conclude on 5 September (both dates are weather dependent). Two helicopters will transport all gear and operators to/from the island, making this the most expensive St. Paul Island operation ever. As «getting permission for these sensitive areas is becoming increasingly

more difficult each year, this could well be the last St. Paul Island operation for many years to come». Financial contributions are gratefully accepted: see <https://t-rexsoftware.com/cy9c/> for information.

**MORE PACIFIC FOR THE REBELS** • The Rebel DX Group has announced plans to be active as T30TTT from Tarawa (West Kiribati), and as 3D22 (Three Delta Two Two) from Rotuma, before going to Nigeria and be QRV as 5N5N. Bookmark <https://www.facebook.com/rebeldxgroup> for updates.

**QSL GALLERY** • The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's website has been updated. Seventeen different galleries include 22,180 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2014-23), the 62 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1945-80), special stations commemorating ITU and IARU, stations using the United Nations prefix (4U), Antarctic bases and TAAF (Terres Australes et Antarctiques Françaises), amateur radio "globetrotters", the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean and the Americas (1945-1969), pre-1945 countries, French Departments and CONUS, plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC. Your participation is welcome: <http://www.lesnouvellesdx.fr/galerieqsl.php>. [TNX F6AJA].

**VOACAP** • The new and improved VOACAP Online User's Manual, «jam-packed with information to help you master HF propagation predictions», is now available: [https://www.voacap.com/2023/documents/VOACAP\\_Manual.pdf](https://www.voacap.com/2023/documents/VOACAP_Manual.pdf).



**WSJT-X 2.7.0-RC6** • Release Candidate WSJT-X 2.7.0-rc5 introduced the SuperFox mode [425DXN 1730], a powerful new tool designed to help DXpeditions make digital QSOs at very high rates. Release Candidate WSJT-X 2.7.0-rc6 is now ready for download and use by beta testers: <https://wsjt.sourceforge.io/wsjitx.html>. This is a bug-fix release which addresses problems related to the new SuperFox mode, reported by users of Release Candidate 5. The use of WSJT-X 2.7.0-rc6 (or a later release, when available) is mandatory in order to receive SuperFox messages. The SuperFox User Guide can be found on [https://wsjt.sourceforge.io/SuperFox\\_User\\_Guide.pdf](https://wsjt.sourceforge.io/SuperFox_User_Guide.pdf).

In anticipation of the August DXpedition to Jarvis Island (N5J), K8R will operate as SuperFox from Pago Pago, American Samoa on 7-28 July. The team will depart for Jarvis on 3 August.

**XT2MD** • In anticipation of the 31 October-11 November DXpedition by the Mediterraneo DX Club [425DXN 1725], the team is conducting a survey of the bands and modes needed for Burkina Faso: <https://www.mdxc.support/xt2md/>.



**YOTA CONTEST 2024** • The second session of this year's YOTA Contest, organized by the IARU R1 Youth Working Group in cooperation with the Hungarian Amateur Radio Society (MRASZ), will take place on 20 July (1000-2159 UTC) on the five classic bands CW and SSB. Everyone can work everyone. The complete rules can be found on <https://ham-yota.com/contest>.

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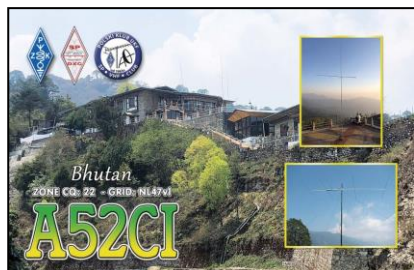
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
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4L8A	M0OXO	ES9EFF	OH1NOA	R100KBM	RN1QB
4O7CC	UA4CC	GS2MP	N3SL	SN91LOT	SP1PMY
5P60IOTA/#	OZ1ACB	HB150GM	HB9Y	T5/IT9HRK	IU5RPJ
5Q60IOTA/#	OZ1ACB	HZ1TT	A61BK	TM0QSM	F5BNJ
5W1SA	JA1DXA	II1IALA	IQ1GE	TM111TDF	F8GGZ
8E1YB	N2OO	II4INNV	IQ4FE	TM13COL	F5OGL
9A67AA	9A2AA	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY [d]	TM24F	F4WBU
9A70EZA	9A1EZA	JG8NQJ/JD1	JG8NQJ [b]	TM24FOA	F5KOU
9K2KO	EC6DX	K8K	YL2GN	TM45JO	F4HRU
9K9WWA	EC6DX	K8R	HA7RY	TM62FLAM	F5KAI
A2NEW	EA7FTR	LU1DX	EC6DX	TM62JO	F5MZE
A71AE	EC6DX	LZ302IT	LZ1KCP	TM80JO	F6KVJ
CR3Y	OM2FY	MN5ALJ	GI7THH [d]	TO7PX	IK2DUW
DP44WCA	DF6EX	MN5ALJ	MN5ALJ [b]	VC2TQSM	VE2CQ
EE6WWA	EC6DX	OD5YA	IZ8CLM	VE1YOTA	KC3UII
EG5CCHL	EA5URW	OD5ZF	IZ8CLM	VI60IOTA	M0OXO
EK/RX3DPK	EA5GL	OL80CARBON	OK2PXJ	VU2ABE	AB1F
EP4HR	IZ2RZQ	OX3HI	EA5GL	YI9WPZ	IK2DUW
EP5TJS	EA5GL	OZ0ROM	DK1VK	Z21ML	N4GNR
ESONO	OH1NOA	OZ60IOTA	OZ1ACB	ZC4MK	G0KOM

CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
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5C25NOA	CN8NOA	GR2HQ	M0OXO	TC50KKT	TA2JM
7E4K	YE4FNN	HB40OK	HB9OCR	TI5/N3KS	M0URX
9A0HQ	9A2EU	HC2GRC	LY5CA	TI8/N7ZG	EA5GL
9G5AE	SM6KNL	HC5RF	HC5VF	TM17FFF	F4GFE
A41CK	M0OXO	HD1QRC93	NE8Z	TM2024P	F6CQU
A42K	M0OXO	II1FS	IQ1TG	TM24PRS	F4DTO
A60UED	EA7FTR	IQ5PJ	IU5RTR	TM37JO	F5CWU
B1HQ	BA4EG	J38PE	8P6PE	TM40JO	F6DZU
B4HQ	BA4EG	LZ/LU9ESD	LZ1YE	TM51JO	F5JYD
B5HQ	BA4EG	LZ0HQ	LZ1BJ	TM60JO	F5KMB
B7HQ	BA4EG	OA4SS	KB6J	TM62OG	F5MZE
C37HQ	C37URA	OE0HQ	OE3KAB	TM67JO	F1LFL
C91CCY	K3IRV	OL66EF	OK2RAC	TR8CR	F6AJA
CP6CL	M0OXO	OZ1HQ	OZ1ACB	VE2CSI	M0URX
CR6B	CT1EHX	PA6HQ	PA1AW	VK2/W7BRS	M0URX
CS5HQ	CT1REP	PC6HELL	PC1K	VP2EGM	GM5RDX
CS5POTA	CT1REP	PJ2HQ	KU9C	XR88RG	CE4RG
CT9/OM3RG	OM2FY	PW100UEB	PY2OP	XV9Q	N4GNR
D90M	HL3AMO	RI1ANE	RN3RQ	YN9H	EA5GL
DA0HQ	DL5AXX	RI1K	RI1BET	YT0HQ	YU1SRS

CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
DT0IP	6K2CFI	S50HQ	S58MU	Z38DX	YU1FW
DX0HQ	DX1PAR	SN0HQ	SP3CGK	Z68XX	DL2JRM
E2HQ	E21EIC	SN100RPO	SP9KKA	ZF1A	K7ZO
E51KEE	IK2DUW	SN2024RPO	SP3PGR	ZZ100UEB	PY2OP



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MP7DX, OD5YA, OX3XR, OY1DZ, OY1OF, PJ2MAN, PJ2ND, PJ5/SP9FIH, PU0FDN, PY0FR, S21AF, S21PL, S79KW, SU1SK, SV2RSG/A, T22T, T30UN, T31TT, T32TT, T44DX, TM13JO, TR8CA, TT8RR, TT8XX, TX5S, TX5XG (OC-114), TX7W, TX8GC, TY5C, UK7AL, V4/G0TLE, V51MA, VK9DX, VP6G, VP8LP, WH0B, WH7T, XE1XR, XU7GNY, XX9CM, YJ0CA, YS1RS, Z21ML, Z68BB, ZB2FK, ZC4GW, ZD7FT, ZD7Z.

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