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*** DX INFORMATION ****

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- C6 Brian, ND3F will be active again as C6AQQ from Nassau (NA-001), Bahamas from 27 November to 4 December. He will operate CW and FT8/ FT4, with main activity during the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via EA5GL. [TNX NG3K]
- CEOY John, NI6D, will be active holiday style as CEOY/NI6D from Easter Island (SA-001) on 21-25 November. He will operate FT8/FT4 on 40-6 metres, low power. QSL via LoTW. He will then join the 3GOYR DXpedition as a guest operator on 26-28 November.
- CN Yannick, F6FYD will be active again as CN2YD from Marrakech, Morocco from 28 November to 31 March 2026. He will operate SSB on 20-10 metres. QSL via F6FYD, direct or bureau. [TNX F6AJA]
- DL_ant Lasse, DL9LU is the IT engineer and radio operator of the new overwintering team at Neumayer III Station, Antarctica (AN-016). He arrived on 18 November, and will remain there until shortly before Christmas 2026. He will be active as DP0GVN; QSL for both HF and Q0-100 contacts via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via DL4BBH. Felix, DL5XL will return to Neumayer III early next year, and will be active again as DP1POL between 6 January and 14 February 2026. He will operate mainly CW on the HF bands, with some digimode and SSB. QSL via DL1ZBO; QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log.
- Vlad, OK2WX and Paula, OK2YL will be active holiday style as HP3/OK2WX and HP3/OK2YL from Panama from 26 November to 10 December. They will operate CW and SSB with focus on 160, 80 and 40 metres. Look for HP3/OK2WX to participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest, as well as in the ARRL 160-Meter Contest (5-7 December).
- KC4 Andrew, KL5SE is operating as KC4USV (QSL via K7MT) from McMurdo Station (AN-011), Antarctica, as well as KC4/KL5SE (QSL via home call) from field camps nearby, during the 2025-26 Austral summer season.
- OA 4T950 is a special callsign celebrating the 95th anniversary of the Radio Club Peruano (OA40). Look for activity throughout December on 40-10 metres, as well as on 6m, 2m and 70cm, CW, SSB, FM, RTTY, and FT8. An eQSL will be downloadable on https://www.oa4o.pe/eqsl/.
- OX Nadia, OZ7AM will be active as OX7AM from Kangerlussuaq, Greenland (NA-018) from 26 November to 3 December. She will operate mainly CW, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via LoTW and OZ1ACB. [TNX NG3K]
- OZ Celebrating the 90th anniversary of the Nordic Radio Amateur Union, members of the Experimental Danish Radio Amateurs (EDR) will be active as OZ90NRAU on 1-7 December. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW and eQSL, or via OZ1ACB. A special award will be available, see https://www.qrz.com/db/OZ90NRAU for the details.

The Nordic Radio Amateur Union (NRAU) was formally established in

- 1935, when Sweden, Norway, Finland and Denmark agreed on closer cooperation and a common position on issues to be discussed at IARU meetings. The union was later expanded to include the national organizations of Iceland and the Faroe Islands.
- PA Jan, PA1JT (ex PA2542, PD0ALL, PE1HDF, and PA3CSD) sat his first exam on 27 november 1975. PA50JT is the special callsign for him to celebrate his golden jubilee in amateur radio from 10 november 2025 to 10 november 2026. QSL via the bureau.
- PJ7 Chris, NOUK will be active as PJ7UK from Sint Maarten (NA-105) from 28 November to 7 December at various times, including during the CQ WW DX CW Contest. He will be QRV on various HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via NOUK.
- Fr. Darek's (TJ1GD) current activity as TL8GD from the Central African Republic will end in late November. His next destination will be Chad, where he will be QRV as TT1GD in his spare time "for approximately three weeks". QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW.
- UA_ant RI1ANI is the callsign issued to Alex, UG1A for his operations during the 2025-26 Antarctic season. He is QRV from Novolazarevskaya Station, and will remain there for a few more days before heading to Progress Station. [TNX DX World]
- VE Mike, VE2XB has returned to Qikiqtarjuaq, Broughton Island (NA-130) and will be active as VY0ZOO on 19-26 November. He operates SSB and CW on 40-10 metres. QSL direct to home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VP2M AC6ZM (VP2MMA), W4CMG (VP2MMG), AD7N (VP2MAD), and WK9M (VP2MWK) will be active from Montserrat (NA-103) from 26 November to 5 December. They will be QRV on 160-6 metres with two stations, and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as VP2MMA (M/S LP). QSL VP2MMA via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via AC6ZM. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VP9 K3TEJ and K3CT will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as VP9I from Bermuda (NA-005). QSL via WW3S. Outside the contest, from 25 November to 2 December, they will be QRV as K3TEJ/VP9 and K3CT/VP9 (QSLs via home calls). [TNX NG3K]
- Gabriele, HB9TSW will be active as Z68BG from Slatina Air Base near Pristina, Kosovo from 20 November to 10 December. He will operate CW only in his spare time, hopefully also during the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via home call.
- Andy 5Z4VJ (ZD7VJ), Fred G4BWP (ZD7WP) and Martin N6VI (ZD7VI) will be active from St. Helena Island (AF-022) between 22 November and 7 December. They will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as single band entrants. Outside the contest they will focus on the low bands, as well as on 30, 17 and 12 metres. [TNX The Daily DX]
- ZL7 Holger, ZL3IO will be active again as ZL7IO from Waitangi, Chatham Islands (OC-038) from 24 November to 4 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via DK7AO.

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3YOK NEWS ---> The 3YOK team has added a skilled medical and support team for the 2026 Bouvet DXpedition. Six experienced professionals (one of them is HB9FKF) in medicine, security, evacuation, and emergency situations will assist with camp setup, maintenance, safety, and weather monitoring.

"The team is ramping up preparations to depart from Cape Town in February", LA7GIA reports. "In two weeks, we plan to make the next payments, totalling 650,000 USD. By then, we will have invested approximately 1,650,000 USD in the expedition. We are still seeking donations to complete our budget. If you want this expedition to be a success, please consider supporting us. Our goal is to raise 60,000 USDs before departure". Donations can be made using either PayPal or a credit card, see https://3y0k.com/.

MIDWAY ATOLL ---> "The Intrepid DX Group has been working hard over the years to gain permission to activate Kure Atoll, Johnston Island, and most recently Midway Island", Paul, N6PSE posted to Facebook on 19 November (https://www.facebook.com/100064781196182).

The Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge and the Battle of Midway National Memorial are currently closed to visitors due to limited staffing and infrastructure. The atoll is a sanctuary for endangered birds and marine life. Before considering an amateur radio operation, a formal compatibility determination is required to ensure that it will not interfere with the refuge's mission. However, the current staff and operational capacity are fully committed to essential priorities, such as human health and safety, historical preservation, and wildlife and habitat conservation. "We will keep trying", says Paul, although no changes to this situation are expected in the near future.

The most recent large-scale DXpedition to Midway Atoll was K4M in October 2009.

S21SDX ---> The operation from the Sundarbans [425DXN 1797] has been post-poned "due to unexpected circumstances", the team says. "The current conditions no longer allow us to safely and effectively carry out the DXpedition as intended. We are currently evaluating new dates and will announce the rescheduled timeline as soon as possible".

YASME FOUNDATION GRANT ---> The Yasme Foundation has announced a grant to the Amateur Radio Association of Bangladesh (https://www.arabhq.org/) in support of their ongoing roadshow at universities around the country, introducing youth to amateur radio.

The Yasme Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation organized to support scientific and educational projects related to amateur radio, including DXing and the introduction and promotion of amateur radio in developing countries. [TNX K4ZW]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B9/M0CFW, 3B9NMT, 3G1P (SA-100), 3V8LL (AF-083), 4S7AB, 7X4BL, 8Q7EF, 9H1PI, 9M6BOB, AT2AH (AS-178), C93RRC (AF-098), C94RRC (AF-103), CN2GS, D2EB, E2A, EA9PB, FY5KE, GP0STH EU-114), K0AP/4 (NA-076), K9HEI/KH9, MM/DL4SVA (EU-012), OJ0W, OJ0YL, OY9JD, P43A,

PJ2Y, S01WS, T77LA, T02M, TY5AD, V26B, V6D (OC-011), VK2/SP9FIH, VK9/SP9FIH, VP2MAA, VP9NR, XT2AW, XW4KV, YN9H, ZL7IO.

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