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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- GW - GB64MOD, a special event station that "celebrates the spirit of the Mod movement through amateur radio", will be active on 1-31 August, operated by Curtis MW0USK and Kevin MW9KJC: <https://gb64mod.co.uk>.
- HL - Celebrating the 81st anniversary of the liberation of Korea (15 August 1945), members of the Korean Amateur Radio League's Chungbuk HQ (6K0MF) will be active as HL81V on 1-31 August.
- PY - Team PQ1I (namely PY8WW, PY7RP and PY4AZ) will be active from Ilha das Garcas (SA-067) on 24-26 July, IOTA Contest included. They will operate SSB, CW and FT8 with two stations. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW.
- RI1F - Due to unforeseen circumstances, the RI1FJL DXpedition schedule [425DXN 1812] schedule has changed. The team is now set to depart from Murmansk on 7 August, with an expected arrival on Heiss Island (EU-019), Franz Josef Land, on 15 August. Plans are for six operators to be QRV on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and FT8 (MSHV) with at least five high-power stations for 15 days. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. See <https://www.rudxt.org/ri1fjl> for more information.
- TA - Golkem, TA7AZC and Emre, TA7EK will be active as YM7KK/0 from Giresun Island (AS-154) during the IOTA Contest on 26 July. With no local power grid, the station will run entirely on battery power and portable antenna systems.
- TK - The TK5SI operation from the Sanguinaires Islands (EU-104) [425DXN 1833] has been postponed to 27-28 July. Toni, F5RAB and Gil, F4FET will operate FT8 (MSHV), SSB and CW on 20, 17, 15, 10 and 6 metres. They are not allowed to overnight on the island, so this will be a daytime (indicatively 07:00-16:30 UTC), battery powered "micro-expedition". QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred) and LoTW, or via F8GGV.
- UA - After a rough sea passage, the Arctic's Legends IOTA DXpedition team hit the airwaves from Novaya Zemlya (EU-035) as RT25AA on 21 July. In just 21 hours, they logged nearly 5,000 QSOs, split evenly Between FT8 and CW. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via R7AA. Next stop is Vize Island (AS-055), where they will be QRV as RI0BW. Track their progress at <https://share.garmin.com/ua9kdf>.
- UK - Darek, SP9DLM and his 13-year-old son Greg, SN9GM will be active as UK/SP9DLM and UK/SN9GM from Uzbekistan between 27 July and 15 August. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/UK/SP9DLM> for more information. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.
- VK9X - The Pacific Islands DXpedition Group (PIDXG) and Youth on the Air (YOTA) have announced the VK9XY DXpedition to Christmas Island (OC-002), running from 16 November to 4 December. Young operators have expanded their roles in recent years - advancing from remote operations on Rotuma (3D2Y) to on-island team par-

ticipation on Saba (PJ6Y) - and will now take full charge of planning, leading, and operating the VK9XY DXpedition.

The eight-person on-island crew will consist entirely of operators under the age of 25. Confirmed team members include N4ML (team leader), W4IPC, NT1S, LY7J, and 7Q6UJ, with the final roster spots set to be filled in the coming weeks. Veteran DXpeditioners W0GJ and W6IZT will provide on-site guidance and mentorship.

The station plan calls for 4 local stations, two remote NexGenRiB2 stations operating over Starlink, and a portable QO-100 satellite station. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, and will include participation in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via M00X0's OQRS.

Fundraising efforts are underway to cover expenses for the young operators. See <https://vk9xy2026.com/> for detailed information.

IOTA CONTEST ---> The IOTA Contest will be held on 25-26 July (12:00-12:00 UTC) on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10m CW and/or SSB. Complete details can be found on the RSGB Contest Committee's website:

<https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2026/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/iota2026.html>

Ref.No.	Call/Ops	Island	QSL VIA
AF-018	IT9BLB/IH9	Pantelleria	LoTW
AF-019	IG9/IK8PGM	Lampedusa	IK8PGM
AS-001	VU4R	Andaman Isls	VU2RS
AS-081	6K5EHN	Namhae	LoTW
AS-101	HS0ZIB	Phangan	LoTW
AS-113	B00M	Matsu Isls	
AS-134	BA3RA	Yuetuo	BI1XJT
AS-146	BA40P	Sang	LoTW
AS-154	YM7KK/0	Giresun	LoTW
AS-158	BY1AA	Changshan	LoTW
EU-001	SX5P	Pserimos	ON4PO
EU-008	GM7A	Lismore	LoTW
EU-010	GM7V	Benbecula	N3SL
EU-010	MM5DB/p	Harris	LoTW
EU-011	M7X	St Mary's	LoTW
EU-013	GJ2A	Jersey	LoTW
EU-014	TK/IZ5DKH	Corsica	IZ5DKH
EU-014	TK5K	Corsica	F8GGV
EU-016	9A2L	Vis	LoTW
EU-016	9A3CYD/p	Korcula	9A3CYD
EU-016	9A8DV	Drvenik Veli	IK6VX0
EU-017	I/DL3NC	Lipari	DL3NC
EU-018	OY/G3WVG	Streymoy	LoTW
EU-018	OY1CT	Streymoy	LoTW
EU-024	II1D/IS0	Sardinia	IK1TTD
EU-024	IS0/HA5MIG	Sardinia	LoTW
EU-028	IR5G0	Gorgona	IU3EDK
EU-029	5Q5M	Femo	ON6QR

EU-032	F/0040	Oleron	LoTW
EU-037	SE9DXM	Oland	QRZ
EU-037	SK7RN	Oland	LoTW
EU-038	PA/DL1KVN/p	Terschelling	LoTW
EU-038	PC38EU	Texel	LoTW
EU-051	IE9/OL5Y	Ustica	OL5Y
EU-052	SV8/DH5FS	Antipaxoi	DH5FS
EU-054	II9I	Favignana	IT9PPG
EU-073	IB7V	San Pietro	IK7IMO
EU-075	SX8N	Salamina	
EU-083	IP1X	Gallinara	IU1JCZ
EU-092	GM1J	Tanera Mor	LoTW
EU-114	GU6EFW	Alderney	ON6EF
EU-114	MU5E	Herm	GU4Y0X
EU-116	MD7C	Isle of Man	M00X0
EU-120	G5XV	Wight	M00X0
EU-121	EJ3KYB	Arranmore	GI3PXT
EU-121	EJ3Z	Inishbofin	LoTW
EU-121	EJ9MV	Bere	LoTW
EU-123	MM1E	Great Cumbrae	LoTW
EU-129	DK1A	Usedom	Club Log
EU-130	II3Y	S. Maria di Barbana	M00X0
EU-131	I03M	Pellestrina	LoTW
EU-132	SN0RX	Wolin	SP8BXL
EU-136	9A/OM6NM	Male Srakane	OM2FY
EU-136	9A4KJ	Rab	9A2EU
EU-137	SM/OV2E	Ven	OZ0J
EU-145	CQ70TA	Culatra	LoTW
EU-146	PA/OQ4T	Schouwen Duiveland	ON4TO
EU-146	PA2G	Schouwen-Duiveland	LoTW
EU-146	PE146U	Schouwen-Duiveland	PA3EYC
EU-172	OV3W	Hjarno	DK3WW
EU-172	OV7X	Baagoe	DL2JRM
EU-172	OZ/K3ZJ	Funen	LoTW
EU-176	SK3T	Ago	SM0MPV
NA-002	VP5G	North Caicos	M00X0
NA-026	KE2IFC	Long	
NA-031	AA1AC	Aquidneck	AA1AC
NA-038	CG2C	Cap-aux-Meules	F5JYD
NA-046	K1VSJ	Martha's Vineyard	K1VSJ
NA-062	N1RR/m	Key Largo	N1RR
NA-067	W4KAZ	Great	LoTW
NA-083	K4T	Tangier	KB4YPN
NA-103	VP2MAA	Monteserrat	LoTW
NA-128	VE2ZQ	Aux Coudres	VE2ZQ
NA-141	N1RR/p	Key Biscayne	N1RR
NA-143	N5LYG	Galveston	LoTW
NA-148	KC1J	Georges	LoTW
OC-236	7C8C	Gusung Toraja	YB8HZ
SA-006	PJ4WW	Bonaire	KU9C
SA-047	PY5DC	Ilha do Mel	LoTW
SA-067	PQ1I	Ilha Das Garcas	LoTW

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EUROPEAN HF CHAMPIONSHIP --- > The 32nd edition of the European HF Championship (EUHFC), organized by the Slovenia Contest Club, will take place on 1 August, from 12:00 UTC to 24:00 UTC. Object of the contest is for European amateurs to contact as many other European amateurs, and compete for the "European HF Champion" title. Complete information, rules and statistics are on <https://euhf.s5cc.eu/>.

QSL 3Y0K ---> Charles, M00X0 is no longer the QSL manager for 3Y0K (Bouvet Island 2026). The log has been moved to Club Log, and the OQRS for direct cards has been enabled. The bureau option will be available sometime next year.

+ SILENT KEY + Earlier this week, it was reported that world-renowned DXer, CQ DX Hall of Fame inductee (1987), and former IARU Region 3 Director (1968-1975) Kiyoshi "Kan" Mizoguchi, JA1BK, passed away on 23 May at the age of 93. A towering figure in the amateur radio community, he was instrumental in identifying new DXCC entities and leading or joining their inaugural activations, including the Marquesas, the Austral Islands, the Chesterfield Islands, Ducie Island, and Swains Island. His lasting contributions to DXing also include establishing and endowing "The DX Log Archive" programme at the ARRL to preserve historical paper logs from rare and significant DXpeditions.

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***** QSL ROUTES *****

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
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7C8C	YB8HZ	HG8R	HA8JV	RT25AA	R7AA
8S7DL	DL1HDL	HK3C	M0URX	S50HQ	S58MU
9A0HQ	9A2EU	HP1/LA5IIA	M00X0	S77HQ	S79JKN
9K2ES	EC6DX	HS0Z0A	EB7DX	SK9HQ	SM6JSM
9K2K0	EC6DX	HS0Z0Y	KA3LKM	SM/OV2E	OZ0J
A41CK	M00X0	II1S0TA	IZ1DNQ	SN0GSMP	SP9KRJ
A47HQ	EC6DX	IP0A	OM2FY	SN0HQ	SP3CGK
A61CK	IZ8CLM	KH7Q	AH6NF	SP2GRYF	SP2YWL
A61DD	EA7FTR	KP2B	EB7DX	SV0XAF	HB9EBC
A61SD	EA7FTR	KP2M	KU9C	TF3HQ	TF3MH

A71AM	M00X0	LP1H	EA5GL	TF3W	TF3MH
A71CT	LZ1YE	LX7I	LX2A	TI1K	EA5GL
C5K	F4GJE	LZ0HQ	LZ1BJ	TI5CDA	EA5GL
CG2C	F5JYD	LZ5R	LZ1JZ	TI7W	M0URX
CK9EHB	VE9CZ	NP2DX	EB7DX	TK5K	F8GGV
CQ7FM	CT1EHX	OD5SB	M00X0	TM0HQ	F5CWU
CS5HQ	CT1REP	OD5ZZ	N4GNR	TM44SM	F6JSZ
CX2RA	EA7FTR	OE0HQ	OE3KAB	TM74TFR	F6DCQ
CX6TU	EA7FTR	OK7O	OK1DOL	TU5MM	F5HPE
D2ACE	EA7FTR	ON4BFS	ON8JLR	UP0L	DL8KAC
DD125RFD	DK7TX	ON9BD	ON6EF	UP4L	UN7LZ
DP6SEVEN	DB4SCW	0026TRUDO	ON4TRC	V55HQ	DL3DXX
ED0HQ	EA4URE	OP0HQ	ON4CAS	VK9WX	M00X0
EF6T	EA3AIR	OZ0ROM	DK1VK	VP2EIA	M00X0
EG5SJO	EA5ITJ	OZ1HQ	OZ1ACB	VP5G	M00X0
EG7SWC	EA7RCS	PA6HQ	PA1AW	VP9NR	K1EFI
EI0HQ	EI8JAB	PB6HQ	PA1AW	VU4R	VU2RS
FM4TI	EA5GL	PC6HQ	PA1AW	WP3C	M00X0
FS/LA5IIA	M00X0	PE6HQ	PA1AW	WP3Z	EB7DX
FY4BC	IK2DUW	PF6HQ	PA1AW	XU7O	DL4WK
GB26WRTC	M00X0	PG6HQ	PA1AW	YT0HQ	YU1SRS
GR2HQ	M00X0	PH6HQ	PA1AW	Z81D	OM3JW
HC8M	M00X0	R1HQ	RN3RQ	ZC4RH	DK6SP
HD8R	M00X0	R4HQ	RN3RQ	ZR6C	ZS6RI
HF0S	SP6IEQ	R5HQ	RN3RQ	ZS4JAN	EA5GL
HF450A	SQ2WKJ	R6HQ	RN3RQ	ZW5B	PY5EG
HG7T	HA7TM	RI1PC	M00X0		

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