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# DX INFORMATION

**3B** - Matthias, DF6LO will be active as 3B9RF from Rodrigues (AF-017) on 24-29 November, and as 3B8RF from Mauritius (AF-049) on 1-6 December. He will operate JT65 with 30 watts, and occasionally CW with 100 watts, on 30-10 metres and maybe 40m. Expect him to be QRV for a few hours a day, mainly after 16 UTC. QSL via LoTW and eQSL only.

**3B8** - Jan SM6GOR as 3B8HB, and Johnny SM6JBC as 3B8JB are active from Mauritius Island (AF-049) until 11 December. They will operate CW, RRTY, PSK and some SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

**3B9** - Olof, G0CKV will be active again as 3B9HA from Rodrigues (AF-017) on 19-29 November. Main activity will be during the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

**4S** - Armin, DK9PY will be active as 4S7SAE from Sri Lanka between 15 November and 4 December. He will operate CW only on 160-10 metres from the city of Colombo and other locations; he plans to be QRV around 2-5 UTC and after 13 UTC, and to participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via DK9PY, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

**4U1ITU** - The International Amateur Radio Club at ITU HQ in Geneva is active as 4U1WRC during the WRC-15 conference until 27 November. QSL direct to IARC, P.O. Box 6, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland; bureau cards have to be requested through the OQRS provided by Club Log.

**5W** - Lars, ZL1IF now expects to be active as 5W0IF [425DXN 1279] from Apia, Samoa (OC-097) from 20 November to 3 December. He will operate mainly CW on 80-10 metres, with a focus on the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via LoTW or direct to ZL1IF. [TNX NG3K]

**6W** - The Association des Radioamateurs du Senegal (ARAS) will conduct its annual expedition to the island of Goree (AF-045) on 27-29 November. The callsign will be 6V1A. [TNX F8REF]

**6W** - Once again Francis, F6BLP ([www.f6blp.org](http://www.f6blp.org)) will be active as 6W7SK from Senegal on 5-31 January. He will operate CW and some SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres, with a focus on the low bands during his sunrise hours. QSL via F6BLP, direct or bureau, and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX Les Nouvelles DX]

**7X** - Members of the 7X2BDX club stations will be active as 7T150LH between 15 and 30 November to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the lighthouse at Cap Tenes. QSL via IK2DUW (direct).

**8P** - Marty, W8AKS will be active as 8P9EZ from Barbados (NA-021) on 5-12 December. He will be QRV on 40-10 metres. [TNX NG3K]

**8Q** - UA9CDC and R9DX will be active as 8Q7DV from the Maldives (AS-013) during the CQ WW DX CW Contest, with the main purpose of giving "zone and country to other participants". Before and after the contest they will be "somewhat active" on CW, SSB, RTTY or PSK. QSL via UA8DX. [TNX NG3K]

**8Q** - Jean, VE2FDJ will be active as 8Q7JC from the Maldives from 29 November to 5 December. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**9G** - Alan, G3XAQ is active as 9G5XA from Ghana until 21 November. He operates CW only. QSL via G3SWH, preferably through the OQRS at <http://www.g3swh.org.uk/decision.html>. Alan's "primary goal for this trip is to find a quiet QTH outside Accra for use by a larger and more serious DXpedition within the next few months". [TNX The Daily DX]

**9H** - Henning, OZ1BII ([www.oz1bii.dk](http://www.oz1bii.dk)) will be active as 9H3EE from Malta (EU-023) on 24-30 November. He will operate CW only, and main activity will be during the CQ

WW DX CW Contest. QSL via OZ1BII, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log), and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

**9M2** - 9M2RHQ, 9W2HSX, 9W2MDY, 9W2NDQ, 9W2VDY and 9W2XKM will be active as 9M4CHM from Aman Island (AS-015), West Malaysia on 4-6 December. QSL direct to 9W2XKM. [TNX rsgbiota.org]



**9M6** - Once again Saty, JE1JKL will be active as 9M6NA from Labuan Island (OC-133), East Malaysia on 26-29 November. Main activity will be during the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via JE1JKL, direct or

bureau, and LoTW. Email requests for bureau cards can be sent to 9m6na[@]jsfc.org.

**9X** - Nick, G3RWF will be active as 9X0NH from Rwanda from 18 November to 2 December. He will be QRV on 80-10 metres all modes, and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log), and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

**9Y** - Dave, WJ2O ([www.wj2o.com](http://www.wj2o.com)) will be active as 9Y4/WJ2O from Trinidad (SA-011) on 25-30 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via N2ZN. [TNX The Daily DX]

**C6** - Bob N4BP (C6AKQ), Tim N4UM (C6ARU) and Mike K4RUM (C6AUM) will be active from Marsh Harbor, Great Abaco (NA-080) from 24 November through 8 December. Plans are to participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as individual single-band entries (20, 40 and 80m). QSL C6AKQ via N4BP (direct) and LoTW; QSL C6ARU via N4UM (direct, no LoTW); QSL C6AUM via K4RUM (direct) and LoTW.

**C9** - Marko, N5ZO will be active as C92ZO from Mozambique from around 22 November to 1 December. He will operate CW and some SSB on the HF bands, with main activity planned during the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via OH0XX (OQRS on Club Log) and LoTW. [TNX DX World]

**DU** - Sergei R7KW, Rustam RU6K and Oleg YL3JM will be active as DU1/R7KW and DU1/YL3JM from Mindoro Island (OC-244) on 21-30 November, including activity during the CQ WW DX CW Contest. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-6 metres; they also plan to go and be QRV for one or two days from Lubang Island (OC-126). QSLs via K2PF, preferably through Club Log's OQRS. [TNX qrz.ru]

**E5** - Haru, JA1XGI will be active as E51XGI from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands on 3-10 December. He will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK on the HF bands. QSL via JA1XGI (OQRS on Club Log) and LoTW (<http://island.geocities.jp/southcookholiday/>).

**FR** - Stephane, F5UOW will be active again as FR/F5UOW from Reunion Island (AF-016) from 16 December to 8 January 2016. In his spare time he will operate CW and digital modes on 40-10 metres. QSL via LoTW (preferred) or home call. [TNX F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX]



**GM** - The Shetland Islands (EU-012), a separate contest multiplier, will be activated during the CQ WW DX CW Contest by MZ5A (op. G3WVG) on 40 metres and MZ5B (op. G3TXF)

on 20 metres. They will operate from the Eshanness lighthouse. QSL both callsigns via G3TXF (please use Club Log's OQRS) and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]



**HH** - Joel, N5JR will be active again as HH2/N5JR from Haiti on 2-14 December. He will be QRV on 160-6 metres (60m included), with an emphasis on RTTY, 30, 17 and 12m. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch

on Club Log, hopefully to be updated on a daily basis. [TNX N5JR]

**HI** - Brian, ND3F will be active as HI3/ND3F from Cabarete, Dominican Republic between 23 November and 3 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

**HP** - Martin, LU9EFO will be active as HP1/LU9EFO from Taboga Island (NA-072) on 21-22 November. He will be QRV on 10 metres only. QSL via SP5QAZ (direct) or LU9EFO (bureau). [TNX DX World]

**HR** - John, G4IRN will be active as HR5/G4IRN from Honduras on 22-30 November, including participation in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as HR2J. QSL for both callsigns via G4IRN (see <http://g4irn.com/> for the links to Club Log's OQRS). Please note that John is not the QSL Manager for HR2J outside this operation. [TNX NG3K]

**HS** - Erich, HB9FIH will be active as HS0ZLS from Koh Samui (AS-101) on 12-25 November. He will operate CW, digital modes and SSB. QSL via bureau to HB9FIH, plus LoTW and eQSL. [TNX rsgbiota.org]



**I** - ARI Roma (IQ0RM) will be active as IIOIEM during the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy (Iubilaeum Extraordinarium Misericordiae) that will commence on 8 December and conclude on 20 November 2016. QSL via IQ0RM. An award will be available, see [www.ariroma.it](http://www.ariroma.it) for detailed information.

**J3** - Adrian, KO8SCA will be active holiday style as J3/KO8SCA from Grenada (NA-024) on 23-29 November. He will operate SSB and CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call (preferably through Club log's OQRS), and LoTW. [TNX KO8SCA]

**J5** - Livio, IZ3BUR and maybe other operators from the Verona DX Team will be active again as J52HF from Cumura, Guinea Bissau until 10 December. Expect spare time activity on 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB. QSL via I3LDP or via Club Log's OQRS.

**J6** - Gary, K9AW will be active as J6/K9AW from St. Lucia (NA-108) from 24 November to 7 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via K9AW. [TNX DX World]

**JD1\_oga** - Take, JA1UII will be active again as JD1BON from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara from 25 November to 5 December. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTU on 80-6 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via JA1UII, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

**OH** - OH9SCL, the traditional Santa Claus Land radio station from Rovaniemi (Lapland), will be active also during December 2015, for the 30th year in a row. Activity will be mostly on the HF bands on all modes. QSL via OH9AB, direct or bureau.



**OX** - Bo, OZ1DJJ

(<http://geronne.dk/index.php/ox3lx>) will be active as OX3LX from Sangmissoq/Christian IV Island (NA-151) from 27 November to 2 December. He will be QRV on 40-6 metres, with a focus on 20 and 40 (maybe also on 80m). This is not a DXpedition and Bo will operate in his spare time, typically "around lunch and after dinner". He will also try and "give out some points" during the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via OZ1PIF. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**OZ** - Volker, DJ8VW will be active again as 5P8VW from Romo Island (EU-125) on 6-18 December. He will operate SSB and CW on 160-6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log), LoTW and eQSL. [TNX rsgbiota.org]



**PUOR/PUOFDN**

**PJ4** - PJ4/KU8E, PJ4/K4BAI and PJ4/W8FN will be active from Bonaire (SA-006) from 25 November to 1 December, including a Multi-Single entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as PJ4A (QSL via K4BAI and LoTW). [TNX NG3K]

**PJ6** - Seppo, OH1VR and Henri, OH3JR will be active as PJ6/OH1VR and PJ6/OH3JR from Saba (NA-145) from 23 November to 3 December. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY with two stations, and both of them will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL direct to home calls. [TNX NG3K]

**PY** - To be activated during December, ZY70FEB is the last of a series of twelve special callsigns in remembrance of the Forca Expedicionaria Brasileira, the Brazilian Expeditionary Force that fought alongside the Allied powers in Italy during World War II.

QSL via PS7AB (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL.

**PY** - The ZY2QG team [425DXN 1278] is now expected to be active from Ilha da Queimada Grande (SA-071) for 24 hours only sometime between 7 and 11 December. QSL via PY2DS, direct or bureau. See <http://www.qrz.com/db/zy2qg> for updates.



**PY0F** - Marenga, PU0FDN now expects to remain on Atol Das Rocas (SA-038) until 5 December. In his spare time he is QRV as PUOR/PU0FDN and operates SSB on 10 and 12 metres only. QSL direct to home call. [TNX PT7WA]

**PY0F** - Leo, PP1CZ will be back to Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) and be active as PY0F/PP1CZ on 19-26 January 2016. He will operate on 80-10 metres "all modes". QSL via home call, direct or through Club Log's OQRS. [TNX PP1CZ]



**S7** - After five months of intense preparations, the much anticipated 16-22 November DXpedition to Coetivy Island (AF-119, new one for IOTA) [425DXN 1274] is soon to begin. Six operators (EA3NT, EI9FBB, MM0NDX, PA3EWP, SP5APW and VK5CE) will be QRV as S79C on 40-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY with several stations; a dedicated station will run 24/7 on 6 metres (50.103.5 Mhz). As the final leg of the flight is by private airplane charter, this is an extremely expensive IOTA DXpedition; if you would like to support this unique activation, please visit [www.af119new.com/donate](http://www.af119new.com/donate). Follow the team on Twitter (@af119new) for the latest updates. [TNX EI9FBB]

**S9** - WW2DX, W2RE and N2IEN will be active as S9TM from Sao Tome (AF-023) from 28 November to 1 December, CQ WW DX CW Contest included. They will have one station for 20, 15 and 10 metres and the lower bands; a second station will be used on 30, 17 and 12 metres, and a third station will be set up for LEO satellites and some 2m EME. Updates will be posted to Twitter (@ww2dx). QSL via NR6M and LoTW.

**SP** - Special event station HF110MR is active until 30 November to honour the memory of Marian Rejewski (1905-1980), the Polish mathematician and cryptologist

who first broke the Enigma cipher. QSL via SQ2KLU (bureau).

**SV** - Cliff, SV1JG will be active as SX8V from Milos Island (EU-067) during the CQ WW DX CW Contest. Before and after the contest he will use SV8/SV1JG. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

**SV9** - Daniel, DL5YWM will be active holiday style as SV9/DL5YWM from Crete (EU-015) on 8-19 November. Depending on ferry schedule, he also plans to operate as SV9/DL5YWM/p from Gavdos Island (EU-187) on 16-17 November. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**SV9** - Christo, LZ3FN will be active as SW9AA from Crete (EU-015) from 21 November to 1 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via LZ1PM. [TNX NG3K]

**T8** - Kiichi, JF1LUT will be active as T88IK from Koror Island (OC-009), Palau from 30 November to 6 December. He will operate SSB only on 40-6 metres. QSL via bureau to JF1LUT, or direct to the address published at [www.qrz.com/db/T88IK](http://www.qrz.com/db/T88IK).

**T8** - Frank, I2DMI will be active holiday style as T88RY from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 22-29 December. He will operate RTTY only on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.

**TA** - Once again the Balkan Contest Club will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as TC0A (QSL via LZ1NK and LoTW) from Bozcaada (AS-099). The team will include LZ1BP, LZ1DCW, LZ1NK, LZ2UW, LZ2YO, LZ3ND, LZ3ZZ, LZ4AE, LZ5CA, LZ5VV, TA2TX and TA3D; the



operators will arrive on 20 November and will participate in the LZDX Contest. See [www.lz5x.com](http://www.lz5x.com) for further information.

**TI** - TI7/KC5HWP, TI7/KE5LHC, TI7/KE5OYQ, TI7/W5AP, TI7/W5EXJ, TI7/W6HFP and TI7/WA0D are active from Costa Rica until on 16 November. QSL via LoTW and eQSL, or direct to home calls. [TNX DX World]

**TI9** - Jorge, TI2HMJ is working again on Cocos Island (NA-012) until 15 November, and might be QRV as TI9/TI2HMJ in his limited spare time. QSL direct to home call. [TNX DX World]

**V3** - Jim, WI9WI will be QRV as V31WI from Belize on 22-30 November. He will operate CW, RTTY and some JT-65, with plans to be active in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home call and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

**V4** - Andrew, N2NT will be active as V47NT from St. Kitts (NA-104) on 23-30 November, and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as V47T. QSL both callsigns via W2RQ. [TNX NG3K]

**V6** - Sho, JA7HMZ will be active as V63DX from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia from 27 November to 5 December. He will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as V6A. Before and after the contest he will be looking for Europe on 160 metres. QSLs via JA7HMZ (direct). [TNX NG3K]

**VK** - Pavel, VK6NAX will be active as VK6NAX/p from Garden Island (OC-164) on 21 November, between 2 and 10 UTC. He will operate CW on 20 and 15 metres. QSL via home call, direct only.

**VK** - Look for Peter, VK4LLE (VK4HOY) to be active from Lady Elliot Island (OC-142) on 4-7 December. QSL to Peter Ross Allen, 18 Rowan Lane, Mount Mellum QLD 4550, Australia. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**VK9W** - The VK9WA team [425DXN 1264] expects to arrive at Middle Cay (Willis Islands) around 18 UTC on 13 November. They hope to be QRV around 2 UTC on 14 November and to operate with four stations through late UTC time on the 23rd. Hopefully



they will upload logs to Club Log twice a day. Further operating information can be found on <http://vk9wa.com/newsletters/VK9WANewsletter4.pdf>.

Club Log's OQRS for direct or bureau cards is strongly recommended; traditional requests go via N7SMI.

**VP2E** - Rich, KE1B (VP2EAQ) and Anna, W6NN (VP2EAR) will be active again from Anguilla (NA-022) on 22-30 November. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres. Expect VP2EAQ to participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSLs via KE1B, LoTW and eQSL. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.

**VU** - The Amateur Radio Society of India (ARSI) has been granted permission to use the special call AU90IARU until 31 December to commemorate IARU's 90th anniversary. QSL via VU2CDP (preferably through the OQRS provided by Club Log), LoTW and eQSL. [TNX VU2CDP]

**VU** - Datta, VU2DSI will be active as AU2JCB from 27 November to 13 December to celebrate the birthdate of Indian physicist and radio pioneer Jagadish Chandra Bose. Look for activity on 7040, 7150, 14210, 14310, 21350, 28510 and 28545 kHz. QSL via VU2DSI (direct). [TNX VU2DSI]

**VU\_ant** - 8T2BH is a special callsign issued for Bhagwati, VU3BPZ to use during his stay in Antarctica at the Bharati research station. He will remain there until mid-December 2016, with plans to operate SSB on 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via I1HYW. [TNX [www.waponline.it](http://www.waponline.it)]

**W** - Four operators from the Mid Florida DX Association (AK4RV, KG4JSZ, KM4FXG and N2MFT) will be active as W4FDX from Honeymoon Island (NA-034) on 28 November (13-22 UTC). This activity is in preparation for their future operation from the Dry Tortugas (NA-079) at the end of January 2016. QSL via N2MFT. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**W** - Once again Joe, K5KUA will be active as K5KUA/5 from Galveston Island (NA-143) on 13-16 November and again from 29 November to 3 December. He will operate CW only on 40-12 metres as time permits. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch on Club Log. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**XT** - Harald, DF2WO will be active again as XT2AW from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso on 7-27 November. He will operate SSB, CW, PSK, JT65 and RTTY on 40-6 metres. QSL via M0OXO, preferably through his OQRS ([www.m0oxo.com](http://www.m0oxo.com)). [TNX M0OXO]

**XV** - Mats, RM2D (SM6LRR) will be QRV as XV2D (<http://xv2d.blogspot.ru/>) from Vietnam between 22 November and 6 December. He will be active holiday style on CW and SSB, with "more serious focus" on the CQ WW DX CW Contest (SOAB HP). QSL via LoTW (preferred) or direct to Mats Strandberg, ul. Matveevskaya 7-35, Moscow, 119517, Russia.



**YB** - As part of his "Moluccas IOTA Tour" [425DXN 1276], so far Budi, YF1AR/8 has been active from the islands of Kisar (OC-272), Wetar (OC-272), Liran (OC-272) and Leti (OC-246). His next stop is expected to be Sermata Island (OC-246). QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred, direct link on

[www.qrz.com](http://www.qrz.com)); paper cards via N200. [TNX W2FB]

**YN** - Mike, AJ9C will be active as YN2CC from Nicaragua from 25 November to 2 December. He will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 160-6 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via AJ9C and LoTW; OQRS on Club Log. [TNX NG3K]

**YV** - Look for YV2CAR/4, YV4ET/p, YV4KW/p, YV4MP/p, YV6YV/4, YY2GAL/4, YY4CDM/p and YY4CFS/p to be active from Alcatraz Island (SA-058) on 19-23 November. They will operate SSB and maybe CW and

RTTY. Follow them on Twitter (@G5DX). QSL via operator's instructions.

**ZF** - Dan, N6MJ will be active as ZF2MJ from Grand Cayman Island (NA-016) from 24 November to 1 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via N6MJ. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

**ZL9** - The Department of Conservation of New Zealand has exceptionally issued an island Entry Permit and a one-off Concession Permit for an amateur radio



operation to take place from the Antipodes Islands (OC-286, new one for IOTA) on 7-11 January 2016. The team will

include Cezar (VE3LYC), Craig (VK5CE), Stan (SQ8X) and Bob (KD1CT); they will be active as ZL9A with two stations on 40-10 metres SSB and CW. DXCC wise, it will count for ZL9 (see Good to Know below). The cost of this operation will exceed \$50,000, and donations are gratefully accepted - see <http://iotahunter.org/> for further information and updates.

**CARIBBEAN TOUR** ● JA1ELY, JH1NBN, JR4OZR will be active as VP2ELY from Anguilla (NA-022) on 13-18 November, and as PJ7ELY from Sint Maarten (NA-105) on 19-25 November (however JH1NBN will have to leave on the 21st). They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY on 80-10 metres with two stations. QSLs via JA1ELY (direct only) and LoTW after a while. Logsearch on Club Log. [TNX JN3VQM]

**INDIAN OCEAN TRIP** ● Peter, DL1RPL ([www.dl1rpl.de](http://www.dl1rpl.de)) and his son Soren, DL3RKS will be active as FH/DL1RPL and FH/DL3RKS from Mayotte (AF-027) on 19-25 November, and as FR/DL1RPL and FR/DL3RKS from Reunion Island (AF-016) on 27 November-3 December. Peter will operate WSJT65 and CW on 2m and 70cm EME, while Soren will operate CW and some SSB on 20-10 metres. QSLs via DL1RPL. [TNX The Daily DX]

**PACIFIC TRIP** ● Freddy, F4HEC will be active as KH2/F4HEC from Guam (OC-026) on 3-9 December, and as KH0/F4HEC from Saipan (OC-086) on 10-13 December. From both locations he will operate SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call (direct) and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

## CQ WW DX CW CONTEST

The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (24-25 October):

| Zone | Call      | Category    | Country             | QSL via    |
|------|-----------|-------------|---------------------|------------|
| 03   | VC7O      | M/?         | Canada              | VE7JH      |
| 07   | HP1XT     | SO          | Panama              | LoTW       |
| 07   | HR2J      | SO          | Honduras            | G4IRN      |
| 07   | TI5W      | SOAB HP     | Costa Rica          | N3YIM      |
| 07   | V31WI     |             | Belize              | WI9WI/LoTW |
| 07   | YN2CC     | SOAB LP     | Nicaragua           | AJ9C/LoTW  |
| 08   | C6AKQ     | SOSB        | Bahamas             | N4BP/LoTW  |
| 08   | C6ARU     | SOSB        | Bahamas             | N4UM       |
| 08   | C6AUM     | SOSB        | Bahamas             | K4RUM/LoTW |
| 08   | CO8TW     | SOSB 20m LP | Cuba                | CO8TW      |
| 08   | HI3/ND3F  | SOAB LP     | Dominican Republic  | ND3F       |
| 08   | HI3K      | SOAB LP     | Dominican Republic  | KB2MS/LoTW |
| 08   | J6/K9AW   | SO          | St. Lucia           | K9AW       |
| 08   | J6/OH1VR  | SOAB LP     | Saba                | OH1VR      |
| 08   | J6/OH3JR  | SOAB HP     | Saba                | OH3JR      |
| 08   | NP2P      | SOAB        | Virgin Isls         | LoTW       |
| 08   | NP4A      | SOSB 40m    | Puerto Rico         | W3HMK      |
| 08   | NP4Z      | SOAB LP     | Puerto Rico         | N4AO       |
| 08   | PJ7/G4JEC | SO          | Sint Maarten        | N0UK/LoTW  |
| 08   | TO4GU     | SO          | Martinique          | DL7VOG     |
| 08   | TO8M      | SOAB        | Martinique          | LA8OM      |
| 08   | V26K      | SOAB LP     | Antigua             | AA3B       |
| 08   | V47T      | SOAB HP     | St. Kitts           | W2RQ       |
| 08   | VP2EAQ    |             | Anguilla            | KE1B/LoTW  |
| 08   | VP2VVV    | SOAB        | British Virgin Isls | K5WW/LoTW  |
| 08   | ZF2ET     | SOAB LP/QRP | Cayman Isls         | K5GO       |
| 08   | ZF2MJ     | SOAB        | Cayman Isls         | N6MJ       |
| 09   | 5J1E      | SOSB 10m    | Colombia            | qrz.com    |
| 09   | 9Y4/WJ2O  | SOAB        | Trinidad & Tobago   | N2ZN       |
| 09   | FY5FY     | SOSB 15 QRP | French Guiana       | FY5FY      |
| 09   | FY5KE     | SOSB        | French Guiana       | LoTW       |
| 09   | HK1R      | SOSB 20m    | Colombia            | K6IPM      |
| 09   | P40C      | SO          | Aruba               | LoTW       |
| 09   | P40L      | M/2         | Aruba               | WA3FRP/LoT |
| 09   | P40W      | SOAB LP     | Aruba               | N2MM/LoTW  |
| 09   | PJ2T      | M/M         | Curacao             | W3HMK/LoTW |
| 09   | PJ4A      | M/S         | Bonaire             | K4BAI      |

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| 09   | PJ4Q     | M/S         | Bonaire       | W4PA        |
| 09   | PZ5W     | M/2         | Suriname      | N0AT/LotW   |
| 09   | YW4D     | SOAB HP     | Venezuela     | LoTW        |
| 10   | OA85O    | SOAB        | Peru          | OA4O/LoTW   |
| 12   | CB1H     | M/?         | Chile         | CE1DY       |
| 12   | XR2K     | SOSB 10m    | Chile         | W4/CX1EK    |
| 13   | LU8YE    | M/S         | Argentina     | IK2DUW      |
| 14   | B2X      | SOSB 40m    | Gibraltar     | OH2KI       |
| 14   | CR2X     | SO          | Azores        | OH2BH       |
| 14   | CU8FN/p  | SOSB 15m    | Azores        | HB9CRV      |
| 14   | ED1R     | M/2         | Spain         | EC1KR/LotW  |
| 14   | G2F      | M/S         | England       | G2F         |
| 14   | G4R      | SOAB HP     | England       | G4POF       |
| 14   | GD6IA    | SOAB HP     | Isle of Man   | GD6IA       |
| 14   | GJ2A     | SOAB        | Jersey        | LoTW        |
| 14   | GU4CHY   | SOSB 20m    | Guernsey      | GU4CHY      |
| 14   | GU4YOX   | SOSB 15m LP | Guernsey      | GU4YOX      |
| 14   | LA4C     | M/S         | Norway        | LA4C        |
| 14   | LX7I     | M/2         | Luxembourg    | LX2A        |
| 14   | MZ5A     | SOSB 40m    | Shetland Isls | G3TXF/LoTW  |
| 14   | MZ5B     | SOSB 20m    | Shetland Isls | G3TXF/LoTW  |
| 15   | 4O3A     | SOAB        | Montenegro    | 4O3A/LoTW   |
| 15   | 9H3EE    | SOAB LP     | Malta         | OZ1BII/LoTW |
| 15   | 9H6A     | M/2         | Malta         | 9H1XT       |
| 15   | ES9C     | M/S         | Estonia       | ES5RY/LoTW  |
| 15   | II9W     | SOSB 20m    | Sicily        | LoTW        |
| 15   | LY4A     | M/?         | Lithuania     | LY4A        |
| 15   | LY7A     | M/M         | Lithuania     | LoTW        |
| 15   | OH0V     | SO          | Aland Isls    | LoTW        |
| 15   | OH0X     | SOAB        | Aland Isls    | OH2TA       |
| 15   | OH0Z     | SOAB HP     | Aland Isls    | W0MM        |
| 15   | OH5Z     | M/S         | Finland       | LoTW        |
| 15   | SN6O     | SO          | Poland        | SP6PAZ/LoTW |
| 15   | TK0C     | M/S HP      | Corsica       | S56ZZZ/LoTW |
| 15   | UA2F     | M/S         | Kaliningrad   | UA2F        |
| 15   | YT5A     | M/M         | Serbia        | YT1AD       |
| 15   | Z39A     | SOSB        | Macedonia     | Z39A        |
| 15   | Z60A     | SOAB        | Kosovo        | OH2BH       |
| 15   | Z60WW    | SOSB 40m    | Kosovo        | OH2BH       |
| 15   | ZA/YT5Z  | SOSB 10m    | Albania       | YU1FW       |
| 15   | ZA/YT7DQ | SOSB 40m    | Albania       | YT7DQ       |
| 15   | ZA/YU7CM | SOSB 160m   | Albania       | YU7CM       |
| 15   | ZA1WW    | SOSB        | Albania       | OH2BH       |
| 19   | UI0L     | M/S         | Russia (AS)   | RW0MM       |
| 20   | 4X7R     | SOAB        | Israel        | 4X6OM       |
| 20   | LZ7E     | SOAB        | Bulgaria      | LoTW        |
| 20   | SW9AA    | SOAB HP     | Crete         | LZ1PM       |
| 20   | SX8V     | SO          | Greece        | SV1JG       |
| 20   | SZ1A     | M/2         | Greece        | LoTW        |
| 20   | TC0A     | M/S         | Turkey (AS)   | LZ1NK/LoTW  |
| 21   | 4K6FO    | SOAB        | Azerbaijan    | DC9RI/LoTW  |
| 21   | 4L8A     | SOSB        | Georgia       | K1BV/LoTW   |
| 21   | 9K2HN    | SOAB LP     | Kuwait        | 9K2HN/LoTW  |
| 22   | 4S7SAE   | SO          | Sri Lanka     | DK9PY       |
| 22   | 8Q7DV    |             | Maldives      | UA8DX       |
| 22   | VU2PAI   | SOAB        | India         | VU2PAI      |
| 22   | VU2PTT   | SOSB 40m    | India         | VU2PTT/LoTW |
| 24   | B4T      | M/2         | China         | BA4TB       |
| 24   | BV60CRA  | M/?         | Taiwan        | qrz.com     |
| 24   | BY5CD    | M/M         | China         | BD4HF       |
| 24   | VR2XAN   | SO          | Hong Kong     | VR2XAN      |
| 26   | E2X      | M/S         | Thailand      | E20GMY/LoTW |
| 26   | HS0ZAR   | M/2         | Thailand      | K3ZO        |
| 26   | HS0ZIA   | M/S LP      | Thailand      | LoTW        |
| 26   | XV2D     | SOAB HP     | Vietnam       | LoTW        |
| 27   | AH0K     | M/2         | Mariana Isls  | OH6GDY      |
| 27   | AH2R     | M/S         | Guam          | JH7QXJ/LoTW |
| 27   | DU1/R7KW | SOAB        | Philippines   | K2PF        |

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|------|-----------|----------|---------------|-------------|
| 27   | DU1/YL3JM | SOSB     | Philippines   | K2PF        |
| 27   | JD1BON    | SOAB LP  | Ogasawara     | JA1UII      |
| 27   | V6A       | SOAB     | Micronesia    | JA7HMZ      |
| 28   | 9M2M      | M/S      | West Malaysia | 9M2M        |
| 28   | 9M6NA     | SOAB     | East Malaysia | JE1JKL/LotW |
| 28   | YE1K      | M/S      | Indonesia     | qrz.com     |
| 28   | YE1ZAT    | M/S      | Indonesia     | qrz.com     |
| 28   | YE2A      | M/S      | Indonesia     | LoTW        |
| 29   | VK8NSB    | SOAB LP  | Australia     | M0URX       |
| 31   | KH7M      | SOAB     | Hawaii        | qrz.com     |
| 32   | 5W0IF     | SOAB HP  | Samoa         | ZL1IF/LotW  |
| 32   | TX8D      | M/S      | New Caledonia | NI5DX       |
| 33   | 3V8SS     | SOAB LP  | Tunisia       | LX1NO/LotW  |
| 33   | CN2AA     | M/?      | Morocco       | UA2FM/LotW  |
| 33   | CR3L      | M/2      | Madeira       | DJ6QT       |
| 33   | CR3OO     | SOAB HP  | Madeira       | W3HNC       |
| 33   | EA8/HA5PP | SO       | Canary Isls   | HA5PP       |
| 33   | EA8CUU    | SOSB     | Canary Isls   | OH6CS       |
| 33   | ED8X      | M/S      | Canary Isls   | RN3RQ/LotW  |
| 33   | EF8U      | M/2      | Canary Isls   | LoTW        |
| 33   | IH9R      | SOSB 80m | African Italy | IZ1GAR      |
| 33   | IH9YMC    | SOSB     | African Italy | eQSL        |
| 36   | 9X0NH     | SO       | Rwanda        | G3RWF/LotW  |
| 36   | S9TM      |          | Sao Tome      | NR6M/LotW   |
| 36   | ZD8W      |          | Ascension Isl | W6NV/LotW   |
| 37   | C92ZO     | SOAB HP  | Mozambique    | OH0XX/LotW  |
| 38   | ZS4TX     | SOSB 10m | South Africa  | LoTW        |
| 39   | 3B9HA     | SOAB     | Rodrigues     | LoTW        |
| 39   | FR/OH2YL  | SO       | Reunion Isl   | OH2YL       |
| 40   | TF2CW     | SOAB     | Iceland       | LX1NO       |
| 40   | TF3W      | M/S      | Iceland       | TF3MHN/LotW |

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, at [www.nq3k.com/Misc/cqc2015.html](http://www.nq3k.com/Misc/cqc2015.html) - good contest to you all!

## GOOD TO KNOW

**ALBANIA AND KOSOVO** • Combining the interests of two countries with the same origin, language, religion and culture, an international group will activate Kosovo and Albania around the CQ WW DX CW Contest weekend. The group (DL3DXX, OH2BE, OH2BH, Z61DX, Z62FB, Z63HBF, ZA1G and ZA1U) will activate several stations, including Z60A (QSL via OH2BH), Z60WW (QSL via OH2BH), ZA1WW (QSL via OH2BH) and ZA90IARU (QSL via ZA1G). The project includes in meeting telecom administrators of both countries. [TNX N7NG]



**CLUB LOG'S MOST WANTED LIST** • The latest Most Wanted List, generated on 2 November, is available at <https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php>. The information is derived from QSOs uploaded to Club Log (as of 1 November there were 314.7 million log entries available for analysis) and, to improve quality, only QSOs that have QSLs confirmed are considered to be worked.

**DXCC NEWS** • Sharon Taratula, Awards Manager at the ARRL Radiosport Department, reports that 5V7BJ (2014 operation), 5V7MP (2014 operation), A52CVX (2015 operation), JD1BOX (2014 operation), TY2AC (2015-18 operation), TY4AB (2015 operation) and V73D (2015 operation), as well as 3W3MD and 3W3MD/p (Vietnam 2015), have been approved for DXCC credit.



**IARU 90 AWARD** • Celebrating the 90th anniversary of the founding of the International Amateur Radio Union, IARU issues a certificate for contacts made with jubilee stations from ten different IARU member countries in the period 1 January-31 December 2015. The free of charge certificates are issued in electronic format directly from <http://iaru90.hamlogs.net> (SWLs can send their application to ua6yw[.]mail.ru).

**INDEXA NEWSLETTER** • The Fall 2015 issue of the International DX Association's (INDEXA) Newsletter is now available for download at [www.indexa.org/newsletters.html](http://www.indexa.org/newsletters.html). This issue (#111) features the report of the FT4TA DXpedition to Tromelin which concluded in November 2014. [TNX W3OA]



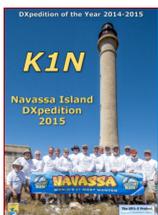


**INTREPID SPIRIT AWARD** • The Intrepid-DX Group is seeking nominations for the individual or group that most displayed their "Intrepid Spirit" in 2015, by expressing an unshakable commitment to the Amateur Radio DX Community. The award (<http://www.intrepid-dx.com/awards.php>) is made in memory of James McLaughlin, WA2EWE/T6AF (killed in Kabul Afghanistan, on 27 April 2011). Intrepid Spirits for purposes of this award are defined as being "bold, courageous, dedicated, innovative, fearless, generous, resolute and visionary in their approach to Amateur Radio". Nominations may be submitted via email to [intrepiddxgroup\[@\]gmail.com](mailto:intrepiddxgroup[@]gmail.com) and must be received by 15 December 2015. The Board of Directors of the Intrepid-DX Group will evaluate the nominations and the award will be presented at the International DX Convention in Visalia on 16 April 2016. [TNX N6PSE]

**IOTA BASH 2016** • The 12th annual IOTA Bash will be held on 26-27 February in Boerne, Texas. For further information, please contact Mike Crownover, AB5EB ([ab5ebdxer\[@\]gmail.com](mailto:ab5ebdxer[@]gmail.com)) or visit the IREF website ([www.islandradio.org](http://www.islandradio.org)). [TNX AB5EB]

**IOTA NEWS** • Record-holders who have made IOTA contacts in an IOTA contest after 2003, can claim credit for them without submitting QSLs, provided that the contact details match, either by manually entering the QSO information on the input form or by uploading a Cabrillo format log. The 2015 IOTA Contest data has now been uploaded to the IOTA database and is available for QSO matching. This is significantly earlier than in previous years and we should thank all on the IT side involved. [TNX G3KMA]

**IT TAKES TWO TO TANGO** • The Northern California DX Foundation has published a Special Edition of its Newsletter consisting of an article by legendary DXer and DXpeditioner Martti Laine, OH2BH on working DXpedition pileups. Martti's article, entitled *It Takes Two to Tango*, reflects Martti's lifetime of DXpedition experience, including the activation of 12 all-time new entities, and sets forth his thoughtful advice and reflections on how best to handle the pileups of DXers calling from Europe as well as other parts of the world. In today's environment of stations calling out of turn and deliberate QRM, Martti's advice could not be more timely and is destined to improve and enhance the DX experience for all. The article is available at [www.ncdx.org/newsletters/2015-AUTUMN.pdf](http://www.ncdx.org/newsletters/2015-AUTUMN.pdf). [TNX W0GJ]



**K1N DVD** • The DVD of the February 2015 DXpedition to Navassa Island is now available: see [www.k4uee.com](http://www.k4uee.com) for the details. "It took eight years to send men to the moon, but it took thirteen years to get permission to visit Navassa Island. The long road involved getting permission from the US Fish and Wildlife Service, because Navassa has been declared a National Wildlife Refuge. The DVD shows the logistical challenge of moving fifteen operators and tons of gear to this small uninhabited island in the Caribbean. It was hot work - and expensive - since the only practical way to get there was via helicopter. This two-week effort paid off with 140,000 QSOs and many, many all-time new ones, as tens of thousands of hams worldwide weren't even licensed the last time Navassa Island was activated in 1993".

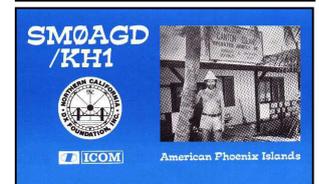
**NEW BAND AT 5 MHZ** • During the 18 November afternoon plenary session of the World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-15) in Geneva, a new amateur service allocation at 5 MHz was approved. Although only a small allocation of 15 kHz between 5351.5-5366.5 kHz was eventually agreed, it is the first new allocation at HF since the WARC of 1979. After intense pressure from the fixed service primary user, power limits have been set at 15 watts EIRP in Regions 1 and 3, 20 watts EIRP in Mexico and 25 watts EIRP in Central America, South America and most of the Caribbean area. Member Societies not having an allocation under Article 4.4 of the Radio Regulations are urged to contact their administration to have this narrow segment included in their licence, although the new Radio Regulations will not come into force until 1 January 2017. [TNX IARU Region 1]

**QSL GALLERY** • The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Fifteen different galleries include 13,215 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2004-14), the 61 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1945-70), special stations commemorating ITU and IARU, Antarctic bases and TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean and the Americas (from 1945 to 1970), pre-1945 countries, French Departments and CONUS, plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC. Your participation is encouraged: [www.LesNouvellesdx.fr](http://www.LesNouvellesdx.fr). [TNX F6AJA].

**QSL VIA SM5DJZ** • The Daily DX reports that CQ DX Hall of Famer Erik Sjoelund, SM0AGD is in declining health. Jan, SM5DJZ has been asked "to take care of all of Erik's old DXpedition logs" (see [www.qrz.com/db/sm0agd](http://www.qrz.com/db/sm0agd)). SM0AGD's DX activity has spanned 30 years, and his 1982 Transpacific DXpedition remains unforgettable.

**QSL YJ8RN/P** • Rod, YJ8RN "had computer issues and lost track of which QSLs were sent and which were not" for his recent operations from IOTA group OC-110. "Any still needing his card, email him with details to [renereltech\[@\]gmail.com](mailto:renereltech[@]gmail.com)". [TNX The Daily DX]

**QSL YW5Z** • On 14 November some 800 "missing" QSOs were added to the log of YW5Z (August 2015 operation from IOTA group SA-059). The direct link to Club Log's OQRS for direct and bureau cards can be found on the QSL manager's (DM4TI) [qrz.com](http://qrz.com) page.



**S79C** • The S79C team (EA3NT, EI9FBB, MM0NDX, PA3EWP, SP5APW and VK5CE) logged 21,541 QSOs with 9,808 uniques during their 17-22 November activity from Coetivy Island (AF-119). "We had a clear vision of what our goals were, we always intended to maximise the number of uniques to give this new IOTA to as many as possible", Dave, EI9FBB reports. "We also realised that regular S7 was most wanted on the US West Coast, where we maximised our antenna farm to emphasise into



this area during limited openings. In total, we worked 6,660 North American stations netting 31% of all QSOs". The logs have been uploaded to Club Log and the OQRS has been enabled. Hopefully "the initial QSL mailing" will begin in early/mid January, just in time for the IOTA Annual Update. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW in the coming days. Read the latest press release on [www.af119new.com](http://www.af119new.com).

**THE END OF AN ERA** • The DX Magazine's annual Most Wanted Survey has come to an end. "For the past few years I have been comparing the DX Magazine survey results with the one available from Michael Wells, G7VJR on his ClubLog web site", Carl Smith (N4AA) says. "The two results have



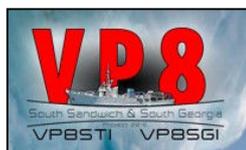
consistently closely paralleled each other. After serious consideration, it seemed to me that the ClubLog Most Wanted information would adequately serve the DX community. The one conducted by The DX Magazine would not offer enough difference to justify the cost in time, or money, for it to continue. I want to thank the thousands of DXers, world-wide, who have supported The DX Magazine survey for the past 25 years". The DX Magazine (<http://www.dxpub.net/DX-Magazine.html>) "will continue to provide DXers with the stories of DXpeditioners traveling to the far reaches of the earth to provide you with those cherished contacts from rare and exotic places. I want to encourage the organizers/leaders of those DXpeditions to continue offering their stories. By telling others, who, what, where, when and how you made that operation possible, the story can be the final chapter of the DXpedition. It might also inspire others to make the effort to organize their own DXpedition, or to at least make a donation to the next major DXpedition".



South Africa, awaiting the team's arrival around 1 March 2016".

**VKØER** • "After more three years of planning and more than a year of development, the core operating equipment has left California for the collection point on the East Coast. The equipment includes all eight radio stations, all the coax, living items, scientific lab and supplies, and landing and emergency gear. The 31 cases and other items filled five pallets, which are now traveling by truck to Palmyra, VA, to be combined with the tents, antennas, generators, bunk beds and other equipment already collected there. On 7 December the entire collection will be loaded in a container that will sail for Cape Town, South Africa, awaiting the team's arrival around 1 March 2016".

**VK9WA** • The DXpedition to the Willis Islands went QRT around 19.00 UTC on 23 November with almost 62,000 QSOs in their logs, and a noteworthy balance for the three main target areas (AS, EU and NA). "It will be several days before log fix and check requests are addressed", the team reported on the 24th, and added that "LoTW upload will be made in a week or so".



**VP8STI & VP8SGI** • "The licenses (VP8STI for South Sandwich, VP8SGI for South Georgia and VP8IDX for Falklands & /mm) have been issued and are in hand. The RV Braveheart is being prepared and loaded for her long voyage halfway around the world to meet the team in the Falkland Islands. We expect to land at South Sandwich and begin operations sometime on 17 January, if sea conditions and weather permit. After ten days at South Sandwich, we will break camp and voyage three days to South Georgia. We expect to land and be on the air on 1 February. This is a "Pure DX"

DXpedition, whose sole focus is getting you in our logs! To date, we have raised \$153,500 from the global DX Community. The 14 team members have contributed \$210,000 towards our entire budget of \$425,000. If your club or you yourself have not already donated will you please consider a donation? We cannot get there without you!" See [www.intrepid-dx.com/vp8](http://www.intrepid-dx.com/vp8). [TNX N6PSE]

**WWQR AWARD** • The WWQR Award series is an opportunity for every active ham to join the World Radio Team Championship community. The award is issued on a yearly basis (2015, 2016 and 2017) for working stations from the 29 WRTC Qualification Regions. Applications should be submitted through the DARC Community Logbook (DCL). Detailed information, including a step-by-step guide, can be found at [www.wrtc2018.de/index.php/en/activities/wwqr-award](http://www.wrtc2018.de/index.php/en/activities/wwqr-award). [TNX DL6MHW]



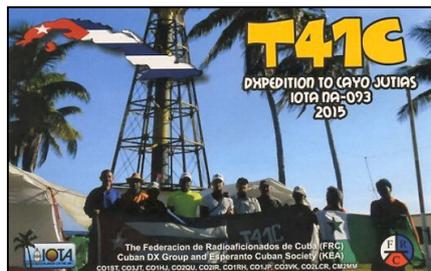
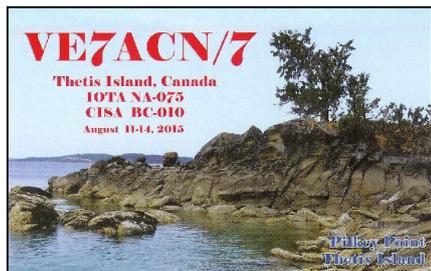
**YASME EXCELLENCE AWARD** • In 2008 The Yasme Foundation ([www.yasme.org](http://www.yasme.org)) established the Yasme Excellence Awards, to be presented to those who, through their own service, creativity, effort and dedication, have made a significant contribution to amateur radio. The contribution may be in recognition of technical, operating or organizational achievement, as all three are necessary for amateur radio to grow and prosper. The latest recipient, announced on 13 November, is the N1MM+ Development Team (Tom Wagner N1MM, Rick Ellison N2AMG, Steve London N2IC, John Bednar K3CT, Nikolay Safronov NA3M, Pete Smith N4ZR, Andreas Hofman KU7T, Larry Gauthier K8UT and Richard Ferch VE3KI). "The initial N1MM Classic is a sophisticated logging program offered at no cost to contesters around the world. N1MM+ is a major revision to the original program and was a completely volunteer effort of thousands of programmer-hours to rewrite and test more than 250,000 lines of code ([www.n1mm.com](http://www.n1mm.com)). The program continues to be made available without charge and continues to be refined on a regular basis, supported by an extensive user group and full documentation". [TNX W6SZN]



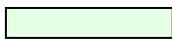


**YOTA MONTH** • The Youngsters On The Air group will be active again during the entire month of December. The idea for this is to show the amateur radio hobby to youth and to encourage youngsters to be active on the ham radio waves. Mentioned callsigns are 3V8YOTA, 9A0YOTA, 9A15YOTA, A2YOTA, A43YOTA, DQ0YOTA, EA1RCG/YOA, EG9YOTA, EI0YOTA, ES9YOTA, G15YOTA, GI15YOTA, GM15YOTA, GW15YOTA, HA8YOTA, HB9YOTA, HG0YOTA, II2YOTA, II5YOTA, J62YOTA, LX4YOTA, LY5YOTA, LZ2015YOTA, OD5RI/YOTA, OE0YOTA, OE15YOTA, OH2YOTA, OL15YOTA, OM15YOTA, OM9YOTA, ON4YOTA, PA6YOTA, PD6YOTA, SH9YOTA, SP3YOTA, YT15YOTA, ZS9YOTA. QSLs via OM2FY (OQRS on Club Log). Information on the event and the award at [www.ham-yota.com/december-yota-month/](http://www.ham-yota.com/december-yota-month/).

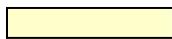
**ZL9 RENAMED** • The ARRL DXCC Department has announced a name change for ZL9, which will switch from "Auckland and Campbell Islands" to "New Zealand Subantarctic Islands". It will include the Antipodes Islands and the Bounty Islands, but will not include The Snares or any islands claimed by New Zealand south of 60 degrees south. This is just a clarification and an administration change, and will not be a new Entity or a changed Entity.



## QSL ROUTES



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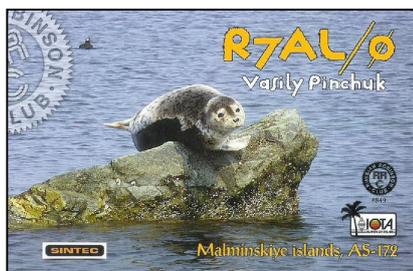
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| 3W3MD     | IK2VUC    | EN150ITU   | UT5UIA     | R2015BE  | R3RA    |
| 3W4VE     | JA8VE     | EP2AMM     | IK2DUW     | R25MDC   | RQ7L    |
| 3W4VX     | JF1OCQ    | ET3AA      | N2OO       | R90IARU  | UA6YW   |
| 4U1WRC    | 4U1ITU    | EV90IARU   | EW1I       | SC90SSA  | SM7HZK  |
| 4W/JA8BMK | JA8BMK    | FK4RG      | F4SGU      | SP500YFF | SP9WAN  |
| 5R8AL     | G3SWH     | FM1HN      | W3HNC      | SU90IARU | OM3CGN  |
| 5R8IC     | F6ICX     | FM5DN      | KU9C       | T6EU     | AK4JK   |
| 5T0JL     | ON8RA     | FR5FC      | EA7FTR     | T88KK    | JA4BDY  |
| 5Z4HW     | DL7DF     | HB90IARU   | HB9JOE     | T88SH    | JA4BVU  |
| 6Y5JH     | EA5GL     | HF110MR    | SQ2KLU     | T88WI    | JH1BGH  |
| 8P9NX     | W0SA [b]  | HG0IPA     | HA0DX      | T88ZE    | JA4BXL  |
| 8P9NX     | W3HNC [d] | HG90IARU   | HA5MA      | TM100GM  | F8KGY   |
| 9G5XA     | G3SWH     | HH90IARU   | W3HNC      | TM100LGG | F4GRW   |
| 9H90IARU  | 9H1SP     | HK0/HK6F   | HK6F       | TM1WPF   | F8BON   |
| A35JP/p   | JA0RQV    | HK0/LU9EFO | LU9EFO [b] | TM2F     | F4GTT   |
| AH2/AI61D | JA1NEJ    | HK0/LU9EFO | SP5QAZ [d] | TM5CT    | F4HJO   |
| AH2EA     | JF2WGN    | HK1N       | EA5KB      | TM7FDM   | F5MSS   |
| AP2NK     | W3HNC     | HL60HQ     | HL1IWD     | TZ4AM    | W4VAB   |
| BV90IARU  | BV2FP     | HP3/VY2SS  | AC2OV      | UP90IARU | RW6HS   |
| CN2TR     | EA7FTR    | HT7C       | TI4SU      | V25CNC   | KA3CNC  |
| CN40AM    | EB7DX     | J68KF      | N7BF       | V31MA    | M0OXO   |
| CN40AMA   | EB7DX     | KH2F       | JA2TBS     | V63GG    | JR2GAG  |
| CN40GC    | EB7DX     | LY90IARU   | LY8O       | VK5MAV/8 | VK5MAV  |
| CN40IG    | EB7DX     | LZ259PA    | LZ1KCP     | VP2ECC   | DL9USA  |
| CN40KD    | EB7DX     | NP3RE      | NP3O       | VP2ELY   | JA1ELY  |
| CN40MAA   | EB7DX     | OD5SK      | IZ8CLM     | VP2ENK   | DJ8NK   |
| CN40VO    | EB7DX     | OE0ARISS   | OE6LCF     | VP2MEW   | K3EW    |

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| CN40YR   | EB7DX   | OH90IARU   | OH2BAD  | VP2MVI   | W3NRJ   |
| CN40ZG   | EB7DX   | OT4CLM     | ON3AIM  | VP2MXP   | AI5P    |
| CO8WN    | HA3JB   | OX5T       | OZ0J    | VY1AAA   | W1VE    |
| CX2AQ    | EA5KB   | OZ0IL      | DO1BEN  | XR90IARU | CE3AA   |
| D2EB     | IZ3ETU  | P29LL      | EA7FTR  | XT2AW    | M0OXO   |
| DU9/RC5A | RC5A    | P40MA      | OH1MA   | XU7AHA   | JA3IKC  |
| DU9/RM0F | RM0F    | P40MH      | OH2BAD  | YJ0BJ    | VK2BJ   |
| E51KIK   | G0KIK   | P490IARU   | P43E    | Z38CE    | F5LGF   |
| EH5CRE   | EA5URM  | PJ4/OE7PGI | M0URX   | ZD8W     | W6NV    |
| EL2CE    | NF2E    | PJ6N       | DF8AN   | ZF2SC    | KA9P    |
| EL2DW    | KD4UDU  | PT8CW      | PY4KL   | ZV70FEB  | PS7AB   |
| EM140Y   | US2YW   | PX5Z       | PP5BI   | ZW63RG   | PY3OZ   |
| EM90KPI  | UX0UN   | R2015B     | RD1D    | ZX7DX    | PT7ZT   |

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| 3B8HB    | SM6GOR   | CP4BT     | DJ2BW      | PU0R/PU0FDN | PU0FDN  |
| 3B8JB    | SM6JBC   | CP6CL     | W3HNK      | PY7ZBK      | HB9BEI  |
| 3B9HA    | G0CKV    | CU8FN     | HB9CRV     | PZ5W        | N0AT    |
| 3W3B     | E21EIC   | CX90IARU  | W3HNK      | R50WWW      | RW3WWW  |
| 3W7W     | W3HNK    | DJ90IARU  | DL2VFR     | S79C        | M0OXO   |
| 3Z90GNZ  | SP5ZRW   | DK0WRTC   | DJ9MH      | S79CD       | DK4CD   |
| 4A90IARU | XE1LM    | DP1POL    | DL1ZBO     | SN130MR     | SP3PWL  |
| 4L5P     | UT7QF    | DQ40AIX   | DJ9KR      | SN90SZ      | SP3PGR  |
| 4O8A     | S50A     | DU1/R7KW  | K2PF       | T2TT        | K8NA    |
| 4S7DLG   | DK8ZZ    | DU1/YL3JM | K2PF       | T88DF       | JH2DFJ  |
| 4S7SAE   | DK9PY    | EG7IFD    | EA7IZJ     | TA0/LZ5X    | LZ1DCW  |
| 5B4AGN   | M0URX    | EN90IARU  | UT5UIA     | TC0A        | LZ1NK   |
| 5B4AJC   | UA3DX    | ER90IARU  | ER1FF      | TC90IARU    | TA2OTT  |
| 5R8UI    | IZ8CCW   | FH/DL3RKS | DL1RPL     | TL8PRV      | IN3EYY  |
| 5W0IF    | ZL1IF    | FR/OH2YL  | OH2YL      | TY2AC       | IZ1BZV  |
| 5X1S     | OZ2HC    | HF1918MJP | SP9PGE     | TY2BP       | IK2IQD  |
| 6W1RW    | F6BEE    | HI3/KL7JR | K7ICE      | UE25R       | RN3RQ   |
| 7Q7VW    | DK2WV    | HI8V      | EA5GL      | UN00A       | RW6HS   |
| 7T150LH  | IK2DUW   | HS0ZBS    | HS0ZBS [b] | UW9I        | EA5HPX  |
| 8J7XMAS  | JH7YES   | HS0ZBS    | OE2REL [d] | V26K        | AA3B    |
| 8Q7DV    | R9DX     | HV0A      | IK0FVC     | V31WI       | WI9WI   |
| 9A88AA   | 9A2AA    | HV5PUL    | IW0DJB     | V47NT       | W2RV    |
| 9A90IARU | 9A3JB    | I12IARU   | IK2AQZ     | V63YY       | JA1VND  |
| 9G5GH    | EA5ZD    | J52HF     | I3LDP      | VK2DX       | W3HNK   |
| 9G5SP    | SP3UQE   | J62YOTA   | OM2FY      | VK9WA       | N7SMI   |
| 9H3AK    | NI5DX    | J79XBI    | SM5DJZ     | VP2EAQ      | KE1B    |
| 9H3EE    | OZ1BII   | JD1BON    | JA1UII     | VP2EAR      | KE1B    |
| 9H3UA    | UT6UA    | K8HX/KH2  | JE1HXZ     | VP2VVV      | K5WW    |
| 9H3YY    | DL2JRM   | KC4AAA    | K1IED      | VQ9RA       | WW6RG   |
| 9J2JOCV  | JL1IHE   | KH0TF/KH2 | JK2NWW     | YB9IPY/8    | DL3KZA  |
| 9M6/NR1J | JF1SJT   | KH0XZ/KH2 | JQ2IQW     | YN2CC       | AJ9C    |
| 9N1AA    | N4AA     | KP2Q      | K3TEJ      | YQ0U        | YO5BFJ  |
| 9X0NH    | G3RWF    | LU7YS     | EA7HBC     | YQ40KNE     | YO6KNE  |
| 9Y4/WJ2O | N2ZN     | LZ90IARU  | LZ1BJ      | YS90IARU    | W3HNK   |
| A61HA    | A61BK    | MZ5A      | G3TXF      | YT100SG     | YU5CW   |
| A61SM    | A61BK    | MZ5B      | G3TXF      | YU90IARU    | YU1SRS  |
| AH0J     | JA1NVF   | NP2X      | K5WW       | Z21GC       | K3IRV   |
| AH0K     | OH6GDX   | OM41TATRY | OM2FY      | ZA/YT5Z     | YU1FW   |
| AU90IARU | VU2CDP   | P40W      | N2MM       | ZD8AA       | N6AA    |
| BM0DX    | BM2JCC   | PJ2/W9NJY | WD9DZV     | ZF2MJ       | N6MJ    |
| C91IW    | ZS1WY    | PJ2DX     | W0CG       | ZL2IO       | DK7AO   |
| C92JR    | GI4FUM   | PJ4/KU8E  | K4BAI      | ZP6VLA      | EA5KB   |
| C92ZO    | OH0XX    | PJ7AN     | DF8AN      | ZP90IARU    | ZP5AA   |
| CE2LML   | W4/CX1EK | PJ7ELY    | JA1ELY     | ZT6T        | N7RO    |
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