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Mwokil Atoll (OC-226)



R24RRC
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RSGB IOTA CONTEST

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DX INFORMATION

3D2 - Bill, VK4FW will be active holiday style as 3D2T from Viti Levu (OC-016), Fiji on 16-27 July. He will operate mainly CW on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX QRZ DX]



4L - Armen 4L6DL, Sergo 4L6QC, Antoine F5RAB, Luc F5RAV and Alexander UR5EAW will be active as 4LOGF from Zeda Tkhihnari, Georgia on 3-13 August. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on the HF bands. QSL via F5RAV

(direct), LoTW and eQSL; the log will be uploaded to Club Log. [TNX DX World]

4O - Gianluca, IK4LZH and Teresa, IU4ICT will be active as 4O/IK4LZH and 4O/IU4ICT from Montenegro on 6-15 August. They will operate SSB on 40 and 20 metres. QSLs via LoTW, eQSL or via IK4LZH (bureau preferred). [TNX IK4LZH]

4X - 4Z70ARNON (8-18 September) and 4X70EXODUS (17-18 September) are two special call signs commemorating the 70th anniversary of the voyage of the "Exodus", the ship carrying thousands of Holocaust survivors who sought to illegally immigrate into British Mandatory Palestine. 4X70EXODUS will be operated from a ship cruising in the Mediterranean during a commemorative voyage, while 4Z70ARNON will be based in Tel Aviv. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. See qrz.com for more information on the event. [TNX 4Z4DX]

5W - Roly, ZL1BQD will be active as 5W0RR from Samoa (OC-097) from 26 July to 15 August. He will operate mainly JT65 and possibly the new FT8 mode. QSL via ZL1BQD. [TNX The Daily DX]

8Q - Philip, G4PWO will be active as 8Q7PW from the Maldives (AS-013) for two weeks starting on 18 July. He is likely to concentrate on 40, 20, 17 and 15 metres - "SSB if conditions are good, digimodes if bad". QSL via home call (bureau), LoTW and eQSL;



logsearch on Club Log.

9A - Active from Vis Island (EU-016) will be 9A0AA (25-31 July, IOTA Contest included, QSL via S59A) and 9A72DP (25 July-2 August, QSL via 9A6W, bureau preferred). [TNX rsgbiota.org]

9A - Janez, S53V will be active as 9A8CV from Krk Island (EU-136) from 27 July to 3 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via eQSL, or direct to S53V. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

9L - The March 2017 9L1T DXpedition to Sierra Leone [425DXN 1358] has been cancelled as the licence has been revoked "for security reason". [TNX IK7JWY]



9M2 - The Kuala Lumpur DX Team will be active as 9M4IOTA from Pangkor Island (AS-072), West Malaysia on 22-24 July. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres. QSL direct to 9M2000. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

9M2 - Luca, IK2PFL will be active holiday style as 9M2/IK2PFL from Perhentian Kecil (AS-073) on 22-27 July. He will operate mainly CW with a focus on the WARC bands. QSL via IK2PFL, direct or bureau. [TNX

rsgbiota.org]

9X - Alan, KE4TA has been in Kigali, Rwanda since late May [425DXN 1359] and hopes to be QRV as 9X0TA in a couple of weeks. He will stay in Rwanda for the next three years. QSL via N4GNR (direct) and LoTW. See <http://www.rwandadx.com/> for updates.

A2 - Neven, LZ1COM will be active as A25NPD from Botswana on 14-16 July. He will operate SSB on 20 and 40 metres between 18 and 22 UTC. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

A3 - Masa, JA0RQV (<http://blog.goo.ne.jp/rqv/>) plans to be active again as A35JP/p from Niuaotupua (OC-191) on 17-22 August. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-6 metres. "Success rate will fully depend on the probability of domestic flight to OC-191 which is



scheduled once a week", he says. QSL via home call (direct or bureau), and LoTW. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX JA0RQV]

BY - A large team from the Ji Nan Amateur Radio Association will be active as BY4JN from Lingshan Island (AS-150) on 28-31 July. QSL via BI4IIZ. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

CT7 - Special event station CR6D will be active on 17-23 July for the 36th International Motorcycle Rally in Faro, Portugal. Expect activity on 806 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via CT1EHX.

DL - Special call sign DL0SOP will be activated again on 1-31 July for the Sea Of Peace Award (details on <http://dl0sop.darc.de/>). All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL4SVA. [TNX DX Newsletter]

DL - Sven, DO3BST will be active as DO3BST/p from Ruegen Island (EU-057) on 1-8 July. He will operate SSB and JT65 on 15, 10 and 2 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]

DL - DB1WA, DL1MRD, DM4DL and DM5HF will be active as DR0F from Neuwerk Island (EU-127) on 28-31 July, including participation in the IOTA Contest. QSL via DM4DL, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

DU - Ger, PG5V will be active holiday style as DU1/PG5V from Muntinlupa, Metro Manila (OC-042) between 18 July and 16 August. He will operate JT modes, CW and some SSB on 40-6 meters. QSL via PG5V (bureau preferred) and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

E5_sc - Alex, F4GHS will be active holiday style as E51GHS from Aitutaki (OC-083) on 7-16 August, and then from Rarotonga (OC-013) until 25 August. DXCC wise, both the islands count for the South Cook Islands. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

E6 - Grant, VK5GR will be active holiday style as E6AG from Niue (OC-040) on 14-25 September. He will be QRV on 40-6 metres, and will concentrate on digital

modes (including activity during the CQ WW RTTY Contest on 23-24 September), with some SSB and "some CW contacts by arrangement". See www.e6aq.net for more information. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS. [TNX M0OXO]

EA - Special call sign AM25FEDIEA is active on 1-31 July to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Federacion Digital EA. Also, Spanish stations are allowed to use special prefixes during the same period: EA# stations can use AM#25, EB# stations can use AN#25 and EC# stations can use AO#25.

EA6 - Andy, DK5ON will be active as EA6/DK5ON from Mallorca, Balearic Islands (EU-004) on 17-31 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. He will operate



SSB, CW and digital modes (JT65, RTTY, PSK31) on 80-10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or DK50N (direct or bureau). [TNX NG3K]

EA8 - Seven operators from Grupo DX Teide will be active as AM8TID (<http://am8tid.blogspot.com/>) from Teide volcano (3,555m a.s.l.) from 30 June to 2 July. The Teide National Park (Tenerife, Canary Islands) was inscribed to UNESCO World Heritage List ten years ago. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; direct cards to EA8NQ.



EI - Jeremy, EI5GM and Col, MM0NDX will be active as EJ5GM and EJ3HB from Bere Island (EU-121) during the IOTA Contest. QSLs via M0OXO's OQRS. [TNX DX World]

ES - Juri, ES8GP will be active as ES0GP from Manilaid Island (EU-178) on 24-31 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via ES8GP, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

ES - Pasi, OH2MZB and Simo, OH2HAN will be active as ES0HAM from Hiiumaa Island (EU-034) on 17-21 August. They will operate mainly RTTY, with some SSB. QSL via OH2HAN, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

G - Once again the RSGB HQ team will participate in the IARU HF World Championship (8-9 July) as GR2HQ from different DXCC Entities within the UK. All GR2HQ QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW a few weeks after the contest, with the correct DXCC entity shown (G, GJ, GM or GW). Paper QSL cards via M0OXO's OQRS. Information on the awards for working GR2HQ can be found at <http://qr2hq.webs.com/>.

G - Commemorating five decades of offshore radio broadcasting, the Martello Tower Group (<http://www.martellotowergroup.com/gb5rc.html>) will be active again as GB5RC on 3-7 August. They will run two stations mainly on 80, 40 and 20 metres. Activity will take place from the MV Ross Revenge, home of Radio Caroline, moored in the Blackwater estuary near Bradwell-on-Sea (Essex). QSL via GB5RC (bureau) or G6NHU (direct).



G - Special event station GB17YOTA will be active during the 7th edition of Youngsters On The Air that will take place at Gilwell Park, England on 5-12 August (<https://www.ham-yota.com>). QSL via Club Log's OQRS; SWL requests via M0SDV.

G - GB8YA will be a "Youngsters Activity" event to be run during the same week as the YOTA camp (5-12 August). This event has no direct connection to the Youngsters On The Air programme, but is "to allow young people who are not able to go to YOTA camp this year a chance to get on air". QSL via LoTW and logsearch on Club Log. Paper QSLs will not be issued, unless there is a "reasonable demand".

GD - Noel, ON4APU will operate SSB and CW as MD/0040 from the Isle of Man (EU-116) on 29-30 July for the IOTA Contest. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW, or via the bureau to ON4APU. [TNX ON4APU]

GJ - Paul, G4PVM will be active holiday style as GJ4PVM from Jersey (EU-013) on 5-11 August. QSL via LoTW and eQSL only; he will upload his log to Club Log for IOTA credit, but he does not plan to have any QSL cards printed.



GM - Weather permit-ting, Gert ON4GS and Jan ON4CO (OS5A) will be active MM/ON4GS and MM/OS5A from Hirta, the largest island in the St Kilda Archipelago (EU-059) on 10-14 July: <https://stkilda.on4gs.net/>.

The Outer Hebrides (EU-010) might be activated as well as an alternative or during travel to and from the archipelago. They will operate SSB and CW ("digital modes optionally") on the HF bands. QSL via home calls (bureau preferred) and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

GM - GM0UKZ will be active from the Isle of Arran (EU-123) on 27-29 July. The operators will be 2M1EDM, GM3COB, GM3UTQ, MM1BJT and GM0UKZ himself. QSL via home call. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

GU - Paul, M0TZO will be active as MU0HTJ from Guernsey (EU-114) from 27 July to 2 August. QSL via Club Log's OQRS or via 2M0SQL. [TNX rsgbiota.org]



GW - A team from the Barry Amateur Radio Society will be active as GB4RME from The Royal Mint's headquarters in Llantrisant, Wales from 31 July to 5 August. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY, JT65 and

satellite. QSL via GW0ANA (direct or bureau), Club Log and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]



HA - HG17FINA, HG17WWW and other eleven special callsigns (HG17BF, HG17BT, HG17DA, HG17HA and HG17VT representing the venues, and HG17DV, HG17HD, HG17OW, HG17SW, HG17SY and HG17WP representing the various disciplines) will be active between 14 and 30 July for the 17th FINA World Aquatics

Championships to be held in Budapest. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX www.mrasz.hu]

HS - E21IZC, E27EK and HS7UCQ will be active as E29AU from Chang Island (AS-125) from 28 July to 1 August. They will operate CW only, and will participate in the IOTA Contest as E2T. QSLs direct to E21IZC and logsearch on Club Log. [TNX NG3K]



I - Special callsign I12XC will be active until 31 December to celebrate the 90th anniversary of Associazione Radioamatori Italiani (ARI). QSL via the bureau.

I - Representing Associazione Radioamatori Italiani (ARI) in the IARU HF World Championship (8-9 July) will be I11HQ (80m and 20m CW), I12HQ (160m CW), I15HQ (80m SSB and 40m CW), I16HQ (160m and 40m SSB), I18HQ (15m SSB) and I19HQ (20m SSB, 15m CW, 10m CW and SSB). QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL.

I - ARI Acireale will be active as IQ9BF/P from Lachea Island (EU-166) for a few hours on 22 July. Activity will be on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via the bureau. [TNX IT9AAK]

I - Alessio, IV3GDE and a large group of operators will be active from the island of Santa Maria di Barbana (EU-130) on 28-30 July. They will be QRV on 80-10 metres as I13IOTA (SSB, CW and digital modes) and as I13Y during the IOTA Contest (SSB and CW). QSL I13IOTA via IV3CTT (direct or bureau), QSL I13Y via IV3OSC (direct or bureau). Plans are to upload the logs to Club Log. [TNX IV3GDE]

ISO - Once again Massimo, I0PNM will be active as I0/I0PNM from San Pietro Island (EU-165) from 20 July to 20 August. He will operate SSB and RTTY on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres, and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX I0PNM]



JA - Take, JI3DST will be active as JI3DST/1 from Shikine Island (AS-008) on 27-31 July. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX rsgbiota.org]



JD1_oga - Koji, JI1LET, will be active again as JD1BOI from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 3-13 August. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via JI1LET, direct or bureau.

KH2 - JI3ERV, JE6HIB and JR7OMD will be active as AH2R from Guam (OC-026) on 7-11 July. Main activity will be during the IARU HF World Championship. QSL via LoTW or JH7QXJ. [TNX NG3K]

KH9 - Randy, WW6RG will be active again as WW6RG/KH9 from Wake Island (OC-053) for a few hours on 20 July and 17 August. He will operate QRP SSB on 20 metres (14205 and 14235 kHz) approximately between 03.30 UTC and 07.30 UTC. QSL via home call (direct). [TNX The Daily DX]

KL - Mikhail, VE7ACN [425DXN 1361] now expects to be active as AL3/AA7CH from Hinchinbrook Island (NA-042) on 9-15 August, and as NL6/AA7CH from Kayak Island (NA-157) on 18-28 August. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via VE7ACN (direct or bureau); he will also upload his logs to LoTW. See <https://www.ve7acn.com/> for more information.

LA - Ari, OH3KAV will be active holiday style as LA/OH3KAV from the Lofoten Islands (EU-076) between 24 and 30 July, with "exact dates on the air depending on other activities". He will operate CW mainly on 40, 30 and 20 metres. QSL via OH3KAV, bureau preferred.

LA - Uwe, DG1RUG will be active holiday style as LA/DG1RUG from Averoya (EU-036) from 24 July to 4 August. He will concentrate activity on 30 and 20 metres PSK31, MFSK16 and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

LX - "As a preparation for future DXpeditions", Johannes PA5X and Gerben PG5M will be testing their two-station setup and be active as LX/ home calls from Luxembourg on 6-9 July. They will operate CW, SSB and JT65 on 160-10 metres, and "a certain amount of station automation will also be set up and tested". QSL via home calls. More information and logsearch on <http://www.dx.to/>. [TNX PG5M]

OE - The Moedlinger Amateurfunkclub will be active as OE17BEACH from 28 July to 6 August for the Beach Volleyball World Championships that will be held in Vienna. QSL via OE3KLU. [TNX OE3KLU]

OH - Celebrating Finland's 100th anniversary as an independent state, OF100HQ will be the Finnish Amateur Radio League (SRAL) HQ station during the IARU HF World Championship (8-9 July). The first 100 stations capturing the highest number of the



twelve available band slots, will be awarded the "Happy Finland 100 Award". QSL OF100HQ via OH2BH. [TNX OH2BH]

OX - Bo, OZ1DJJ will be active again as OX3LX (<http://geronne.dk/index.php/ox3lx/ox3lx-dxped>) from Ilulissat (GP49kf), Greenland (NA-018) on 18-27 July. He will be QRV on 6 metres "and some HF too". This is not a DXpedition and Bo operates in his spare time, typically "around lunch and after dinner". QSL via OZ0J, Club Log's OQRS and LoTW.

OY - Marq, CT1BWW will be active as OY/CT1BWW from



the Faroe Islands (EU-018) on 1-10 August. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 40-10 metres. QSL via CT1BWW (direct) or via EA4URE (bureau). [TNX DX World]

OZ - Carsten, OZ4CG from Bornholm Island (EU-030) is active again as OZ4SOP for the Sea Of Peace Award until 31 July. QSL via OZ4CG (bureau preferred), LoTW and eQSL; OQRS on Club Log.

OZ - 5P7HA (Holger DL1COP), 5P7KI (Peter DH2KI), 5P7MA (Monika DC7MO) and 5P7SI (Henry (DL2RSI)) will be active from the Danish island of Mando (EU-125) on 21-28 July. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau.

PA - Petro, PH9GFB will be active as PA38EU from Terschelling Island (EU-038) from 22 July to 12 August, including activity during the IOTA Contest. QSL via PH9GFB, bureau preferred. [TNX rsgbiota.org]



PY - Martin, LU9EFO will be active as PY8/LU9EFO from Ilha de Cotijuba (SA-060) on 10-15 July. QSL via F4BHW (direct) or PT2/LU9EFO (bureau). [TNX DX World]

PY - PS8AB and PS8RV will be active as ZY8D from Ilha das Canarias (SA-072) on 28-30 July, IOTA Contest included. They will operate SSB on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL direct to PS8RV.

PY - A team from the Para DX group (<https://para-dx-group.com>) will be active as PX8I from Ilha Itarana (SA-060) on 28-31 July. They will be QRV on 40-10 metres and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via Club Log's OQRS or PY8WWW.

RI1F - Evgenij, UA4RX expects to be active again as RI1FJ while stationed at the Ernst Krenkel Observatory on Heiss Island (EU-019), Franz Josef Land starting sometime in July or August for one year. See RI1FJ's qrz.com page for updates. QSL via LoTW or direct to UA2FM; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log in due course. [TNX DX World]

SM - Kjell, SM4DDS will be active as SM4DDS/3 from Hogbonden Island (EU-087) and lighthouse on 2-5 August. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via home call (direct or bureau). [TNX SM4DDS]

SP - Special callsign HF6TWG will be active on 20-30 July during the 10th World Games to be held in Wroclaw, Poland. QSL via SP6PKO. The World Games are an international multi-sport event, meant for sports, or disciplines or events within a sport, that are not contested in the Olympic Games.



SV - Tony, PY2DY will be active as SY8APQ from Lesvos Island (EU-049) between 4 July and 2 August. QSL via PY2DY (direct) and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

SV - Berkin, TA3J will be active as SV8/TA3J from Lesvos Island (EU-049) on 14-17 August. He will be QRV on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via TA3J. [TNX TA3J]

T8 - Ted, JA7XBG will be active again as T88GA from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 22-30 July. He will be QRV on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via LoTW (preferred) or direct to JA7XBG. [TNX NG3K]

TF - Special station TF15MOOT will be active during the 15th World Scout Moot, which will take place in Iceland

from 25 July to 2 August. QSL via TF3VD.

TI - This year the Dave Kalter Memorial "Youth DX Adventure" will see a team consisting of three teenagers, three parents and two leaders be active from TI5/WA8NJR's QTH in Rio Jesus, Costa Rica on 3-7 August. Look for TI5/AB8YK, TI5/KD8VRX, TI5/KD8YVJ, TI5/KG5HVO, TI5/N8OXC, TI5/N8VAR and TI5/WA8CCS to operate SSB, CW, PSK and RTTY on the HF bands with two stations. QSL via home calls. More information on <http://qsl.net/n6jrl/>. [TNX The Daily DX]



UA - DL5EBE, R1NU, RD3MX, RN1ON, UA1OC and UA1PBA will be active as R10N and UE80AR from Solovetskiy Island (EU-066) on 4-9 July. Plans are to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 40-10 metres.

They might also be QRV as RI1ON/p from other nearby islands. QSL via Club Log's OQRS or RN1ON.

UA - The RI0Z IOTA DXpedition (<http://www.ri0z.com>) to the Komandorskiye Islands (AS-039) has been cancelled owing to insuperable transport problems that emerged when the team had already assembled in Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky. The planned dates for the team to be QRV were 5-13 July [425DXN 1344].



UA - The RI0C team has reached Nikolayevsk-on-Amur, their port of embarkation to Iony Island (AS-069). They expected to be QRV from Iony on 18-22 July [425DXN 1356], but the dates will have to be adjusted. Their yacht's departure from Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky has been delayed for 3-4 days, so while waiting for the ship to arrive they will be active as R24RRC from Baidukov Island (AS-114). Plans are to be QRV around 12 UTC on 15 July for 3-4 days. QSL via Club Log's OQRS; traditional cards via R7AL (direct).

UA - After operating as R24RRC from Baidukov Island (AS-114) [425DXN 1367], the RI0C team left Nikolayevsk-on-Amur on 21 July, destination Iony Island (AS-069). The voyage should take a couple of days,

RI0C
Iony Isl.
AS-069



depending on weather and sea conditions. Follow the team's progress and track their location at <http://www.iony2017.com/plans>. Announced plans were for RI0C to be QRV for four days with two stations on 40, 30, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres CW, SSB, digital modes and satellite. QSL via Club Log's OQRS; traditional cards via R7AL (direct).



UA - R17CWC and a large number of "17CW" special callsigns will be active from 22 July to 6 August during the Russian CW Club's Telegraph Marathon. Information on the award programme can be found on

<https://www.qrz.com/db/R17CWC>.

UA - The Radio Marathon "Moscow-870" [425DXN 1340] is running until 31 December. Special callsigns to be active next month are R870K (1-20 August) and R1382M (21-31 August). Detailed information on the event and the award programme at www.moscow870.com.



UA - The RI0LI IOTA DXpedition (<http://www.ri0li.com>) to Leont'yeva, one of the Medvezh'i Islands (AS-022) has been postponed for two weeks owing to hard ice conditions in the area. The team will now fly from Moscow on 2 August. RI0LI was expected to be QRV on

22-30 July [425DXN 1365].

UR - Look for UR3GO/p, UR8GX/p, US0GJ/p, US0GM/p, US3QQ/p, UV5QAW/p, UV5QQ/p and UV5QR/p to be active from the Kalanchakskiye Islands (EU-179) starting on 25 July. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as UR1G. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

V2 - Bill, KG4ZXN will be active holiday style as V21XN from Antigua (NA-100) "during the middle of July". He will operate SSB, CW and maybe some digital mode on 80-6 metres. QSL via LoTW and eQSL, or direct to KG4ZXN; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

V2 - IARU President Tim Ellam, VE6SH will be active again as V29SH from Antigua (NA-100) from 23 July to 5 August. He will be QRV holiday style with an emphasis on 30 and 17 metres. QSL via LoTW or VE6SH.

V4 - Frank, K3TRM has been active as V4/K3TRM from Nevis (NA-104) since 15 July, and will remain there until the 30th. He operates SSB, CW and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via home call (direct or bureau).

V6 - Once again the ship taking the Japanese operators to Mwokil Island (OC-226) [425DXN 1364] has been delayed. The V6J team now expects to be QRV from Mwokil on 1-6 July. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct only to JP3AYQ.

V7 - Randy, WW6RG will be active again as V73/WW6RG from Kwajalein (OC-028), Marshall Islands for a few hours on 24 and 26 July, and again on 21 and 23 August. He will operate SSB on 20 metres (14205 and 14235 kHz) approximately between 03.30 UTC and 08.00 UTC. QSL via home call (direct). [TNX The Daily DX]

VE - Pierre, VE3KTB will be active again as either VY0ERC and VY0RAC (callsign good for the RAC 150 Award programme, see Good to Know below) between 7 and 22 July. This is the Eureka Amateur Radio Club station located in the environs of the weather station on Ellesmere Island (NA-008). He expects to participate in the IARU HF Championship (ITU Zone 75). QSL via M0OXO's OQRS.



VE - VY2PLH is a special callsign dedicated to operations from lighthouses on Prince Edward Island (NA-029). Next activity will take place on 14-16 July from Point Prim Lighthouse. Expect VY2PLH to operate SSB and PSK31 on the HF

bands. QSL via VY2GF. [TNX Southgate ARC]

VE - Mike, KI1U will be active as either KI1U/VE9 and CG9IU from Grand Manan Island (NA-014) on 23-30 July. He will operate CW and digital modes on 40-10 metres. QSL via KI1U and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

VK - Craig, VK5CE will be active again as VK5CE/p from Granite Island (OC-228) on 10 July. He expects to be QRV on 20 metres between 4 UTC and 7.30 UTC, looking for North America and Asia on the short path and for Europe on the long path. QSL via home call, OQRS on Club Log (search for VK5CE/P_OC228).

VK - Craig, VK5CE will be active as VK5CE/8 from North Island (OC-198) on 12-16 October [425DXN 1355]. While "planning and detailed preparations to ensure things run smoothly and safely continue", his website (<https://oc198.wordpress.com/>) "has been significantly updated" and now includes a propagation page with a direct link to K6TU's Propagation Service. QSL via Club



Log's OQRS (search for VK5CE/8_OC198), or via VK5CE (direct or bureau).



VK9 - Peter VK3FN, Chris VK3FY, Lee VK3GK, Luke VK3HJ, Tony VK3TZ and David K3LP will be active as VK9XI from Christmas Island (OC-002) on 2-10 October and as VK9CI from the Cocos (Keeling) Islands (OC-003) on 10-17 October [425DXN 1345]. They will operate CW and SSB on 160-10 metres, and RTTY on 40-17m. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS and LoTW;



logsearch on Club Log. The website for the operation is at <http://christmascocos2017.vkdxg.com/>.

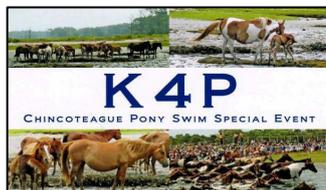
VP9 - Bob, N200 and Steve, KU9C will be active as N200/VP9 and KU9C/VP9 from Bermuda (NA-005) on 6-11 July. They will operate on the HF bands, 6 metres and satellites. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the IARU HF Championship as VP9HQ (QSL via KU9C for this year only). [TNX The Daily DX]



VU - VU3NPI and several other operators (VU2DEV, VU2GTI, VU2RCT, VU3DEW, VU3EDG, VU3ESV, VU3GDS, VU3SXH, VU3YPP, VU3ZLS and VU3ZNG) plan to be active from the St Mary Islands (AS-096) from 30 September to 1 October. See <http://www.vu2.in/> for updates. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

W - Once again Jon, WB8YJF will be active as WB8YJF/4 from Ocracoke Island (NA-067) on 16-23 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]

W - Dave, W7UUU will be active as K1T from 23 July to 5 August. The special callsign is dedicated to Howard E. Anthony, who 70 years ago "introduced the first Heathkit - and changed the world of kit building forever - creating a standard still referred to today". QSL via W7UUU (direct) and LoTW.



W - Jeff, N3JS will be active again as K4P on 23-31 July for the annual Chincoteague (NA-083) Pony Swim. During the IOTA Contest he will operate SSB primarily on 40, 20, and 15 metres.

QSL via N3JS. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

W - KV4T, KS4YT and KI4GGJ will be active from

Dauphin Island (NA-213) on 28-30 July, including activity during the IOTA Contest. QSL via home calls. [TNX rsgbiota.org]



W - Members of the Old Barney ARC will be active as N2OB from 'Old Barney', the Barnegat Lighthouse on Long Beach Island (NA-111) on 5 August (rain date 6 August) from about 13 UTC to 21 UTC. QSL via N2OO. [TNX The Daily DX]

XW - Bruce, 3W3B will be active again as XW4XR from Laos on 3-14 July. He will operate CW, RTTY and JT65 on 40-10 metres, hopefully also on 6m. QSL via E21EIC and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

YB - The July operation planned by Leo, YC9MLL from Flores Island (OC-151) [425DXN 1342] has had to be cancelled "due to personal reasons". [TNX M0OXO]

YB - YB67JTG is a special callsign commemorating the 67th anniversary of Jawa Tengah, the Indonesian province of Central Java. Activity on the HF bands is expected to take place on 20-27 August, including operations from the Borobodur Central Java Amateur Radio Fair's premises (<http://bcjarf2017.com/>). QSL via operator's instructions.

YN - Rafael, NN3RP will be active again as YN2RP from Nicaragua from 8 July to 4 August. He will operate Satellite as well as CW, PSK31, RTTY and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via NN3RP, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX The Daily DX]

ZF - Max, N5NHJ (I8NHJ) will be active holiday style as ZF2NH from Grand Cayman (NA-016) on 8-15 July. He will operate mainly CW with some RTTY and PSK31 on 20-6 metres. QSL via LoTW, or direct to N5NHJ; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX N5NHJ]

ZS - ZS9V (<http://zs9v.org.za/>) will be active again from Robben Island (AF-064) on 9-13 August. This year's operators (ZS1A, ZS1AN, ZS1ANF, ZS1V, ZS1VDV and ZS6A) plan to operate SSB and CW with two stations. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS; traditional QSLs direct only to M0OXO. [TNX DX World]

SOUTH AMERICA TRIP • Andy, M0VVA will be visiting Peru, Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands (SA-004) on 8-21 July. He will be QRV as M0VVA/OA4 (Lima), M0VVA/OA7 (Cuzco), HC1/M0VVA (Quito), HC2/M0VVA (Guayaquil) and HC8/M0VVA (Galapagos), with QRP CW activity on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres. [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 (www.arrl.org/iaru-hf-championship) will run from 12 UTC on 8 July until 12 UTC on the 9th. The following is a selection of IARU Member Society HQ stations that are expected to participate:

Call	DXCC	Mult
8N1HQ	Japan	JARL
8N2HQ	Japan	JARL
8N3HQ	Japan	JARL
8N4HQ	Japan	JARL
8N6HQ	Japan	JARL
8N7HQ	Japan	JARL
8N8HQ	Japan	JARL
9A0HQ	Croatia	HRS
AT1HQ	India	ARSI
B9HQ	China	CRAC
CR5HQ	Portugal	REP
DA0HQ	Germany	DARC
E2HQ	Thailand	RAST

Call	DXCC	Mult
EF4HQ	Spain	URE
EM5HQ	Ukraine	UARL
EW5HQ	Belarus	BFRR
GR2HQ	Various	RSGB
HB0A	Liechtenstein	AFVL
HB9HQ	Switzerland	USKA
II1HQ	Italy	ARI
II2HQ	Italy	ARI
II5HQ	Italy	ARI
II6HQ	Italy	ARI
II8HQ	Italy	ARI
II9HQ	Italy	ARI
LN2HQ	Norway	NRRL
LU4AA/D	Argentina	RCA
LU4AA/F	Argentina	RCA
LU4AA/O	Argentina	RCA
LX8HQ	Luxembourg	RL
LY0HQ	Lithuania	LRMD
LZ7HQ	Bulgaria	BFRA
NU1AW/5	USA	IARU
OE0HQ	Austria	OVSV
OF100HQ	Finland	SRAL
OL8HQ	Czech Republic	CRC
OP0HQ	Belgium	UBA
OZ1HQ	Denamrk	EDR
PA6HQ	Netherlands	VERON
R0HQ	AS Russia	SRR
S50HQ	Slovenia	ZRS
SN0HQ	Poland	PZK
SX0HQ	Greece	RAAG
TC3HQ	Turkey	TRAC
TM0HQ	France	REF
UN1HQ	Kazakhstan	KFRR
VK5WIA	Australia	WIA
VP9HQ	Bermuda	RSB
VR20HK	Hong Kong	HARTS
W1AW/2	USA	ARRL
XR3HQ	Chile	RCCH
YE0HQ	Indonesia	ORARI
YR0HQ	Romania	FRR
YT0HQ	Serbia	SRS
ZF1A	Cayman	CARS
ZL6HQ	New Zealand	NZART

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.

RSGB IOTA CONTEST



The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (from 12 UTC on 29 July through 12 UTC on the 30th) from qualifying islands. For latest additions please give a look at <https://www.rsgbiota.org>, and at the announced operation list maintained by Bill, NG3K (<http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iota2017.html>). Complete details on the IOTA Contest can be found on the RSGB Contest Committee's website: <http://www.rsqbcc.org/hf/rules/2017/riota.shtml>.

Ref.No.	Callsign	Island	QSL
AF-004	E88AQV	Gran Canaria	E88AQV
AF-004	E88CNR	Gran Canaria	E88CNR
AF-014	CR3G	Madeira	G3TXF
AF-024	S79NH	Praslin	JA0JHQ
AS-008	J13DST/1	Shikine	J13DST
AS-018	RA0FF	Sakhalin	RA0FF
AS-032	JE6HCL/6	Tanega	JE6HCL
AS-040	JA6WJL	Fukue	JA6WJL
AS-053	HS8HEX	Phuket	HS8HEX
AS-066	R66IOTA	Popov	UA0LCZ
AS-107	E2X	Si Chang	E20GMY

Ref.No.	Callsign	Island	QSL
AS-125	E2T	Chang	E21IZC
AS-126	HS8JCV/P	Lipe	HS8JCV
AS-136	BG4TMC	Chongming	BG4TMC
AS-137	B5C	Qingbang	BA4TB
AS-138	BG5UDN	Pingtán	M0OXO
AS-145	HS3NBR/p	Maeo	HS3NBR
AS-150	BY4JN	Lingshan	BI4IIZ
AS-158	B2W	Changshan	BA1GA
EU-001	SX5R	Rhodes	SV5DKL
EU-002	OH0X	Brando	OH2TA
EU-004	AM625VQ	Mallorca	EA6VQ
EU-004	EA6/DK5ON	Mallorca	DK5ON
EU-005	G4F	Great Britain	G4AFJ
EU-005	G6XX	Great Britain	
EU-008	GM2T	Tiree	GM4UYZ
EU-008	GM4U/p	Jura	G4SGX
EU-008	GM7A	Lismore	GM7WCO
EU-010	GM4AGG/p	Vatersay	GM4AGG
EU-010	GM7V	Benbecula	N3SL
EU-013	GJ2A	Jersey	
EU-015	J49A	Crete	SV9GPV
EU-016	9A/OM6NM	Korcula	OM2FY
EU-016	9A0AA	Vis	S59A
EU-016	9A8DV	Drvenik Veli	IK6VXO
EU-020	SM0MDG/1	Gotland	
EU-024	IS0/G4DJX	Sardinia	G4DJX
EU-024	IS0/OM8A	Sardinia	OM2VL
EU-025	IO9Z	Sicily	IT9DSZ
EU-025	IT9MUO	Sicily	IT9MUO
EU-025	IT9RZU	Sicily	IT9RZU
EU-028	IN3EQD/IA5	Elba	IN3EQD
EU-029	OZ2PBS	Sjaelland	OZ2PBS
EU-029	OZ8SW	Sjaelland	OZ8SW
EU-034	ES0DJ	Muhu	ES2DJ
EU-034	ES0IA	Kassaar	ES0IA
EU-034	ES0V	Saaremaa	ES3VI
EU-038	PA10TA	Texel	PA2TMS
EU-038	PA38EU	Terschelling	PH9GFB
EU-038	PA5X/p	Ameland	PA5X
EU-042	DG5LAC/p	Hooge	DG5LAC
EU-042	DM5JBN/p	Sylt	DM5JBN
EU-047	DJ7MH/p	Spiekeroog	
EU-049	SZ8LES	Lesvos	SZ8LES
EU-054	IF9A	Favignana	IT9PPG
EU-056	LA/OK1DBS	Flemsoya	OK1DBS
EU-056	LA/OL7X	Flemsoya	OK1XC
EU-057	DF5A	Ruegen	DL9GMN
EU-057	DL5KUD	Ruegen	DL5KUD
EU-057	DO1TOM	Hiddensee	DO1TOM
EU-057	DO7ES	Ruegen	DO7ES
EU-061	LA7XK	Spjaeroy	LA7XK
EU-067	SV0XAF	Paros	HB9EBC
EU-075	SV8/SV1PMQ	Aigina	SV1PMQ
EU-075	SX8B	Salamina	SV1PMR
EU-083	IP1T	Tino	I1ANP
EU-084	SM0S	Orno	SM5BAX
EU-088	5P7LSO	Laeso	OZ1KZX
EU-089	CR2V	Flores	HB9CRV
EU-091	IO7TA	Pedagna Grande	IZ8EGM
EU-092	GM1J	Tanera Mor	MM0BQI
EU-093	EA5HPX/p	Tabarca	EA5HPX
EU-096	OF1TD	Korpo	OH1TD
EU-101	OH/SM0W	Berggrund	SM0W
EU-114	GU3HFN/p	Guernsey	GU8ITE
EU-114	MU0HTJ	Guernsey	2M0SQL
EU-116	MD/OO4O	Man	ON4APU
EU-120	G0IVR/p	Lundy	G4GBP
EU-120	G4ALE/p	Wight	G3VYI

Ref.No.	Callsign	Island	QSL
EU-120	G5XV	Wight	
EU-120	G6LD	Holy Lindisfarne	G0BWB
EU-120	GB9IOW	Wight	ON3UN
EU-121	EI/ON6QR	Tory	ON6QR
EU-121	EJ3HB	Bere	M0OXO
EU-121	EJ5GM	Bere	M0OXO
EU-121	EJ8KO	Arranmore	G0SYP
EU-123	MM0TFU/p	Arran	MM0TFU
EU-123	MM1E	Great Cumbrae	MM0GOR
EU-123	MM3T	Bute	
EU-124	GW6W	Holy	GW0ETF
EU-125	OZ/DF2SD	Fano	DF2SD
EU-126	OH8AA	Selkasarvi	OH8AA
EU-127	DJ6OI/p	Helgoland	DJ6OI
EU-127	DR0F	Neuwark	DM4DL
EU-128	DK5AX/p	Fehmarn	DK5AX
EU-129	DL0KWH/p	Usedom	
EU-129	DL5KVV/p	Usedom	DL5KVV
EU-129	DL6DQW/p	Usedom	DL6DQW
EU-130	II3Y	S. Maria di Barbana	IV3OSC
EU-131	IW3HVB/p	Fisolo	IW3HVB
EU-131	IZ3NXC/p	Pellestrina	IK3GES
EU-132	SN0RX	Wolin	SP8BXL
EU-132	SP7VC/1	Wolin	SP7VC
EU-136	9A8CV	Krk	S53V
EU-140	OG5A	Nuokot	OH5AD
EU-140	OH5TS	Kuorsalo	OH5TS
EU-145	CR5CW	Culatra	CT7ACG
EU-146	PA5TT	Schouwen Duiveland	PA5TT
EU-165	IM0/I0PNM	San Pietro	I0PNM
EU-170	9A/IV3AZV	Pag	IV3AZV
EU-170	9A/OM2ZZ	Pag	OM2FY
EU-172	5P5CW	Langeland	DL5SE
EU-172	OZ/DJ4MF	Hjarno	DJ4MF
EU-172	OZ/DL2JRM	Hjarno	DL2JRM
EU-172	OZ/DL8MF	Samso	DL8MF
EU-172	OZ9V/p	Aro	OZ9V
EU-177	SM5CKV/p	Harstena	M0OXO
EU-178	ES0GP	Manilaid	ES8GP
EU-179	UR1G	Kalanchakskiye	
EU-185	RU6DX/p	Sudzhuk	RU6DX
NA-026	N2GC	Long	N2GC
NA-029	VY2TT	Prince Edward	K6LA
NA-034	W2DEN/4	Lido	W2DEN
NA-036	VC7A	Vancouver	VE7CXZ
NA-055	K1IMI	Little Deer	N4CW
NA-055	W2IY	Mt. Desert	W2IY
NA-058	KU8E/p	Jekyll	KU8E
NA-065	N3QQ/p	Whidbey	N7RO
NA-067	NR3X/4	Pea	N4YDU
NA-067	W4KAZ	Great	W4KAZ
NA-068	VE2VIA/VE9	Lameque	VE2VIA
NA-083	K4P	Chincoteague	N3JS
NA-085	KN4Y/4	St. George	KN4Y
NA-092	KF5VDX	Padre	KF5VDX
NA-104	V47JA	St. Kitts	W5JON
NA-110	AA4V	Palms	AA4V
NA-111	AG2J	Seven Mile Beach	AG2J
NA-111	W2KV/2	Long Beach	W2KV
NA-126	VC1G	Bon Portage	VA1YL
NA-128	CF2NDX	Orleans	VE2TLH
NA-128	CG2I	Coudres	VE2EBK
NA-143	K5KUA/5	Galveston	K5KUA
NA-213	KI4GGJ/p	Dauphin	KI4GGJ
NA-213	KS4YT/p	Dauphin	KS4YT
NA-213	KV4T/p	Dauphin	KV4T
OC-016	3D2SE	Viti Levu	ZL3TE
SA-036	P40X	Aruba	DL8UD

Ref.No.	Callsign	Island	QSL
SA-046	PW7I	Itamaraca	PY7RP
SA-060	PX8I	Itarana	PY8WW
SA-072	ZY8D	Canarias	PS8RV

The IOTA SWL Contest has been picked up by the Radioascolto SWL Club, and it will run in parallel with the IOTA Contest. Complete details can be found at <http://www.radioascolto.org/swl/> or from the IOTA SWL Contest Manager (iw1qla[@]tin.it). Good luck to you all!

GOOD TO KNOW

Access to the main functions of www.425dxn.org is provided by the 425DXN App for Android. It is available on Google Play - free of charge, no ads. Enjoy!



2017 CQ WW RULES • A few updates have been made to the rules, "effective for the 2017 CQWW SSB and CW weekends. Full rules will be published soon. In addition to the updates, the thought process behind each update is included. We hope this will provide some insight into the reasons for the updates": see <http://cqww.com/blog/2017-cqww-rules-update-announcement/>.

3Y0Z: BOUVET 2018 • "In consultation with our new transportation partner Aerovias DAP", the 3Y0Z team reported on 27 June, "we continue to refine our plans for our Bouvet DXpedition". They expect to depart from King George Island (South Shetlands) on 13 January 2018, and to reach Bouvet after 9-11 days, depending on weather and sea conditions. Plans are to be at Bouvet for 21 days, and to be QRV for 14-16 days. Then they will return to either King George Island or Punta Arenas (Chile).



Fund-raising continues. "We are pleased with our progress toward our goal of 740,500 USD. The team has committed 400,000 USD cash as well as paying for their own transportation, food and hotel expenses. DX Clubs have stepped up and some have added additional contributions as have many individual DXers. However, we are still about 200,000 USD short. Please help if you can. We have a large payment due for the vessel and helicopters in several months". See <http://www.bouvetdx.org> for Press Release #6 and other information.

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE • The June 2017 issue is now available for download at <http://www.425dxn.org/index.php>. [TNX IZ3EBA]



5L3BI • Dickson, EL2DT will attend Ham Radio in Friedrichshafen this coming weekend, and will give a short presentation on the DXpedition to Baiyah Island (AF-111, new one for IOTA) [425DXN 1361] at the IOTA Forum on Saturday 15 July, between 10.00 and 11.45 hours in Halle A2 Raum 1.

"Since our first Press Release we have incurred additional costs which have been fully met by the team. We feel these recce trips are essential to identify the variables on this otherwise unknown piece of rock! To get there, we have decided to hire a 4x4 and to drive the 400 kilometer dirt track to where we will meet the boat that will take us to the island.

A further recce trip will be made by both Richmond EL2BG and Dickson EL2DT likely at the end of August - this time to land on the island and to find suitable position(s) to set up our stations and antennas. It's very important to maintain our relationship with the local elders and villagers who are giving us the necessary access to land on Baiyah.

Jeremy EI5GM, Dave EI9FBB and Col MM0NDX have now booked their flights to Monrovia. All going well and following our intended itinerary, we hope to be QRV from October 31st (slightly earlier than initially announced). We aim to have 3 stations active simultaneously from the island - no mean feat considering the island is not very inviting and landing areas are few. Our operation will be short (3 days) but very intense! Please respect our wishes as we will try to give out this new IOTA reference to as many uniques as possible.

The ever efficient Charles M0OXO will be our QSL manager. Expect the usual high standard from him.

A further news update will be issued once the final recce trip has been completed. In the meantime, we sincerely thank those clubs, organisations and individual donors who have donated to the 5L3BI project so far. Please see <https://af111new.com/support/> for full listings and on how you too can donate". [TNX MM0NDX]

A CHANGE IN THE DXCC RULES ? • "In July 2004, changes were made to the DXCC List Criteria that - as time would tell - rendered the criteria ineffective", Wayne, N7NG posted to The DX University (<http://www.dxuniversity.com>) on 12 July. "Of immediate importance now - after more than 13 years - is a change in the DXCC Rules that will restore the efficacy of the 1998 DXCC-2000 List Criteria, indeed the heart of the DXCC program itself. [...] We hope to see a change coming within the next ten days".



BAKER ISLAND • "The Dateline DX Association (most recently the K4M team) is very pleased to announce that it has been selected by the Pacific Islands Refuges & Monuments Office of the US Fish and Wildlife Service to pursue an Amateur Radio expedition to Baker Island National Wildlife Refuge (KH1). We will announce dates of activation and other pertinent information once a vessel has been selected and approval of said vessel and dates is approved by the Service". The co-leaders for the DXpedition are N1DG, N4XP and K6TD.



CLUB LOG'S MOST WANTED LIST • The latest Most Wanted List, generated on 1 July is available at <https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php>. The information is derived from QSOs uploaded to Club Log (currently 435.5 million log entries available for analysis) and, to improve quality, only QSOs that have QSLs confirmed are considered to be worked. The most wanted charts are rebuilt once per month, on average.

DXCC NEWS • The ARRL Awards Branch has approved the recent E31A operation (Eritrea, May 2017) for DXCC credit.

IAAW 2017 • The 4th International Air Ambulance Week will take place on 9-17 September. The event is primarily intended to help support and generate donations for flying medical services a round the world. See <http://www.radio-amateur-events.org/IAW/index.htm> for complete information.

IOTA: NEW WEBSITE • "IOTA Ltd's IT Group has worked tirelessly on the development of the new IOTA administration software and the new IOTA website", Johan PA3EXX reported on 23 July. "One of the significant developments was the implementation of paperless QSLing through QSO matching via Club Log. This part has been available to the IOTA community on the existing IOTA system since July 2016. The process of adding operations that are valid for IOTA has been on-going, resulting in very large number of credits being given.



We are targeting the launch of the new IT system for early September. Software developers should be aware that this may affect any application using data from

www.rsgbiota.org since this website will be taken offline. Please contact us at info@iota-world.org if your software uses data from www.rsgbiota.org and you want to have access to this kind of data in the future".

MARCONI MEMORIAL CW CONTEST • The 21st edition of the Marconi Memorial CW Contest will be held on from 14 UTC on 1 July until 13.59 UTC on 2 July. See http://www.arifano.it/contest_marconi.html for complete information. [TNX IK6BAK]



NCDXF NEWSLETTER • The Northern California DX Foundation's Spring 2017 Newsletter is now available at <http://www.ncdx.org/pages/newsletter.html>. It contains articles on S9BT & S9WL (Sao Tome 2016), XX9D (Macau 2017), H44GC & H40GC (Solomon Islands and Temotu 2016).

QSL GALLERY • The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Fifteen different galleries include 14,829 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2004-16), the 62 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, stations using the United Nations prefix (4U), 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: <http://www.lesnouvellesdx.fr/galerieqsl.php>. [TNX F6AJA].

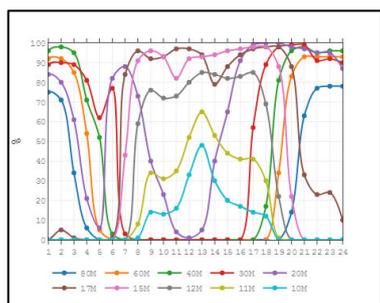
R24RRC • Some 4600 QSOs were made from Baidukov Island (AS-114) on 15-19 July. The log has been uploaded to Club Log and the OQRS has been activated: https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/R24RRC_AS114. Traditional cards via R7AL (direct).



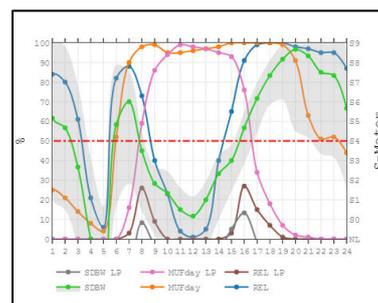
RAC 150 AWARD • To commemorate Canada's 150th anniversary since Confederation in 1867, Radio Amateurs of Canada presents the RAC 150 Award programme for contacting the special RAC stations between 1 July and 31 December 2017: VA2RAC (Quebec), VA3RAC (Ontario), VE1RAC (Nova Scotia), VE4RAC (Manitoba), VE5RAC (Saskatchewan), VE6RAC (Alberta), VE7RAC (British Columbia), VE8RAC (Northwest Territories), VE9RAC (New Brunswick), VO1RAC (Newfoundland and Labrador), VO2RAC (Newfoundland and Labrador), VY0RAC (Nunavut), VY1RAC (Yukon) and VY2RAC (Prince Edward Island). Complete information can be found at <http://wp.rac.ca/rac150/>.

RI0C • Activity from Iony Island (AS-069) started on 25 July around 7 UTC reportedly with only three operators running 100 watts. After going through many trials and tribulations, RI0C went QRT about 48 hours and 2870 QSOs later. The log has been uploaded to Club Log and the OQRS has been activated: <https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/RI0C>. Traditional cards via R7AL (direct).

V6J • V6J logged some 3,200 QSOs from Mwokil Island (OC-226). Activity started around 3 UTC on 1 July, and finished at 20.57 UTC on the 6th. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/V6J_OC226), or direct only to JP3AYQ.



VOACAP DIY • "VOACAP Online now has an option to offer do-it-yourself HF propagation predictions, suitable for the websites of DXpeditions (and for other needs, too). Just embed a small snippet of code in your HTML codebase, and you are set to go. It's free": <http://www.voacap.com/diy-charts.html>. [TNX DX World]



QSL ROUTES

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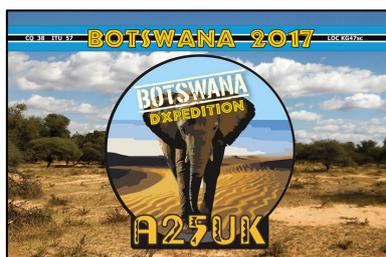
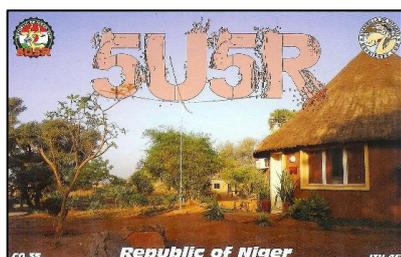
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3DA0AY	ZS6AYE	CX9AU	EA5GL	R1451M	RK3AW
3E1FD	HP1RCP	DAOCOTA	DF2DD	R1CA/3	R1CX
3V8CB	LX1NO	DL0SOP	DL4SVA	R25ILIM	UA1OMS
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4L1FL	EA7FTR	DU3LA	W3HNK	RI1ON	RN1ON
4M1K	OH0XX	EA6/EI6DX	RA3R	RJ75OS	RA1ALA
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4V1G	W3HNK	EG7FCJ	EA7FC	S557E	S50O
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5Z4FV	N3ZS	EV25L	EU4AC	SN84LOT	SP1PMY
7V5J	7X2DD	EX9T	EX8MLE	SV0XBF/SV8	VK2IR
7X2VFK	7X2DD	GB13COL	GOVLF	SX9VK	SV1JG
7X5QB	EA7FTR	GD0A	M0OXO	T32AZ	KH6QJ
8J60JARE	8J60JARE [b]	GD4SKA	M0OXO	T88HR	JH1MLO
8J60JARE	JG2MLI [d]	GM3TTC/p	G3TTC	T88TJ	JR1FKR
8Q7RN	G4IRN	H2017PFO	5B4AIE	TM100LGG	F4GRW
9A8GHJ/p	OE7GHJ	HA60FMV	HA5FMV	TM24TDF	F6KHS
9H3IT	IK4ALM	HA60KNA	HA3KNA	TM39TDF	F8GGZ
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AO110DD	EC1DD	LZ120RK	LZ1ZF	V6J	JP3AYQ
B7CRA	BA4TB	LZ284SKD	LZ1KCP	VC3C2C	VE3DC
C6ADX	W8GEX	MC0NRC	M0NRC	VK9AA	HL2UVH
CF3CCO	VE3CX	OD5YA	EA5GL	VR20CO	VR2CO
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CG1BB	VE1MMD	OF11WCA	OG2K	VR20XMT	VR2XMT
CG3NLS	VE3NLS	OJ0V	ON5TC	VX3150	VE3XN
CG5FX	VE5FX	OM2017WYAC	OM3CND	VY2/WS5K	M0URX
CG9EX	VE9EX	ON650PEER	ON4AST	W1NDE/KH0	JE1NDE
CP1XRM	EA5RM	PJ2ND	K8ND	XW4XR	E21EIC
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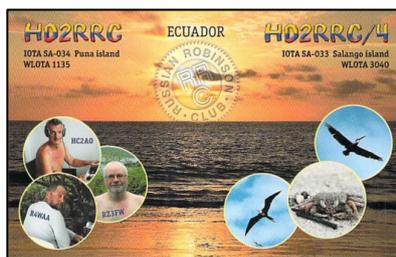
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