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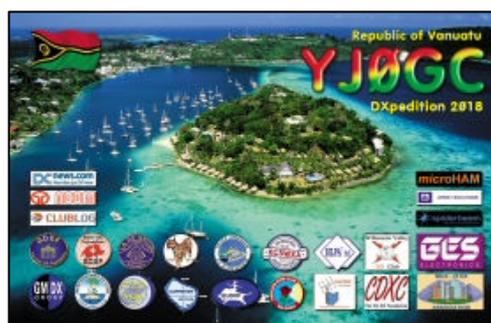
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DX INFORMATION

3W - Mats, RM2D (SM6LRR) will be QRV as XV9D from Vietnam between 18 November and 1 December. He will operate holiday style mainly CW on 40-10 metres, and possibly 80m. He plans to put a more serious effort during the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via LoTW or EA5GL.

4S - Once again Peter, DC0KK will be active as 4S7KKG from Sri Lanka (AS-003) from 1 November to 1 April 2019. He operates mainly CW and digital modes. QSL via home call (direct or bureau) and LoTW; OQRS on Club Log.

5H - Maurizio, IK2GZU will be active again as 5H3MB from Ilembula, Tanzania from 24 October to 28 November, while doing volunteer work for the local mission. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW and eQSL; traditional cards via IK2GZU (direct or bureau).

5R - Andy, OE7AJH will be active holiday style (mainly during his Morning and evening hours) as 5R8UP from the main island of Madagascar (AF-013) on 3-13 November. He will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres, and on 80m depending on the antenna he has. QSL via OE7AJH, direct or bureau.

5W - Steve, WB2IQU will be active as 5W2IQ from Apia, Samoa (OC-097) on 18-25 October. He will be QRV on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL direct to home call. [TNX M00XO]

5W - Hiro, JF1OCQ and Mark, JJ1TBB will be active from Samoa (OC-097) as 5W7X and 5W2TB, and from Pago Pago (OC-045), American Samoa as W1VX/KH8 and KH8C between 27 October and 5 November. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 160-10 metres, with a focus on the low bands. QSL 5W7X, W1VX/KH8 and KH8C via JF1OCQ and LoTW; QSL 5W2TB direct to JJ1TBB. [TNX DX World]

5X - Alan, G3XAAQ will be active as 5X1XA from Uganda on 17-25 November. Main activity will be on 20 metres during the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via LoTW and G3SWH's OQRS (<http://www.g3swh.org.uk/>). [TNX NG3K]

7Q - Don, K6ZO will be active as 7Q6M from Embangweni, Malawi on 23-29 October, including participation in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via K6ZO. [TNX The Daily DX]

9M6 - Once again Saty, JE1JKL will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (24-25 November) as 9M6NA from Labuan Island (OC-133), East Malaysia. It will be a single-operator all-band high power entry. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or via JE1JKL. [TNX NG3K]



A3 - Ronald PA3EWP, Martin PA4WM and Tom GM4FDM will be active as A35EU from Tongatapu (OC-049), Tonga on 16-27 November. Plans are to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and some FT8 on 160-10 metres with three stations and a focus on Europe. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via GM4FDM (direct or bureau). See <http://tonga.ildxt.eu> for more information. [TNX GM4FDM]

A5 - Zorro JH1AJT (A5A), Martti OH2BH (A52BH), Champ E21EIC (A52C then A52IC), Jin JF1IST (A52IST) and Franz DJ9ZB (A52ZB) will be active on 160-10 metres from Bhutan on 24-30 October, including a Multi-2 entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as A5A. Before and after the contest A5A and A52IST will focus on FT8 Fox & Hound mode (7056, 10131, 14090, 18095, 21091, 24911 and 28091 kHz). QSL A5A via Club Log's OQRS,

LoTW or via JH1AJT; QSL A52BH via OH2BH; QSL A52C and A52IC via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or via E21EIC; QSL A52IST via JA1HGY; QSL A52ZB via DJ9ZB.

CT9 - Helmut, DF7ZS (<http://df7zs.de/>) will be active as CT9/DF7ZS (QSL via home call, logsearch on Club Log) from Madeira (AF-014) on 23-29 October. He will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as CQ3W (QSL via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS only).

D4 - Harald, DF2WO will be active again as D44TWO from Sao Tiago (AF-005), Cape Verde on 6-21 October. He will operate CW, SSB, FT8 and JT65 on 160-10 metres, with a focus on the low bands. QSL via M00XO's OQRS. [TNX The Daily DX]



E4 - Janusz, SP9FIH will be active again as E44WE from Palestine between 27 October and 11 November, including a single-band entry (20m) in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. He will operate SSB, some RTTY and FT8 on 20, 17 and 15 metres, and possibly on 160m. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

EA - Look for Markus, DJ4EL (<https://twitter.com/rapanuiman>) to be active as EA7/DJ4EL from Sancti Petri Island (EU-143) on 19-24 October. QSL via home call.

EI - Olivier, ON4EI will be active again as EI8GQB from Fethard, Ireland (EU-115) on 21-31 October using an hybrid wind-solar power system from his caravan. He will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as EI7T (the Tipperary Radio Club's special call, as he cannot use EI1A any longer). QSLs via LoTW or via PA3249 (direct or bureau). See www.qrz.com/db/EI8GQB.

EL - The EL2EL/4 IOTA DXpedition team members (Eric EL2EF, Col MM0NDX and Jonathan MM00KG) report that all their plans are coming together [425DXN 1428]. They expect to arrive in Sasstown, southern Liberia on the morning of 5 November, and to set foot on Telengbe Island (AF-111, new one for IOTA) before sunset that day. Main activity will be on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres SSB, with some CW and possibly FT8. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or via M0SDV. This is a "100% charity DXpedition", and every single donation (OQRS included) will be used to help MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship) continue to provide humanitarian flight service in Liberia: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/af111new>.

EP - EP2LMA, R7AL, RA1ZZ, RK8A, RW5D, RZ3K, UA1ZZ and UA3EDQ will be active as EP6RRC from Shif Island (AS-189), Iran on 17-23 November. They plan to operate CW, SSB and FT8 (Fox & Hound) on 160-10 metres with three stations. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via R7AL. More information can be found on <https://dxpedition.wixsite.com/ep6rrc>.

F - Special call sign TM63CDP will be active at various times between 18 October and 18 November to celebrate the recent inscription of the Chaine des Puys volcanoes on UNESCO's World Heritage List. QSL via F6BDE. [TNX F8REF]

F - The Association des Radio Amateurs de la Cote



d'Emeraude will be active as TM4RUM (<http://tm4rum.arace.fr/>) from 25 October to 5 November for the 11th Route du Rhum, the 3000-mile single-handed transatlantic yacht race between Saint-Malo (France) and Pointe-a- Pitre (Guadeloupe). QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via F4AVX (direct or bureau).

F - Special callsign TM5PAX will be active on all bands and modes from 28 October to 11 November for the 100th anniversary of the Armistice of Compiegne that on 11 November 1918 ended fighting in World War I. QSL via F5JSQ, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX F8REF]

FG - Roger, SM7RYR, will be active as FG/SM7RYR from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 27 October to 11 November. He will operate CW mainly on 20 metres. QSL via LoTW. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]



FJ - Thierry, F6CUK will be active holiday style as FJ/F6CUK from Saint Barthelemy (NA-146) from 21 October to 1 November. He will operate CW and SSB on various bands. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL or via

home call (direct or bureau).

FM - Hideto, JF2QNM will be active as TO1J from Martinique (NA-107) on 24-30 October, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Outside the contest he will concentrate on 30, 17 and 12 metres SSB and CW. QSL direct to home call. [TNX NG3K]

FO - Cezar, VE3LYC and Adrian, KO8SCA will be active as TX0A from Maria Est Atoll (OC-113) and as TX0M from Morane Atoll (OC-297, new one) during the first half of December. The Acteon Group (OC-113) was activated only once (by FO5BI/p, in April 1990), while the Morane Group (OC-297) is a brand new IOTA reference (see the announcement below). DXCC wise, both these atolls count for French Polynesia. The tentative schedule is to operate from Morane on 6-10 December, and from Maria Est on 12-16 December. "The final decision regarding the sailing itinerary", however, "will be made at the time of leaving Mangareva (4 December), based on the weather forecast". It will be possible to track the DXpedition's progress via the InReach system. The link will be posted to <https://tx0a-tx0m.weebly.com/> and made available between 2 and 19 December. Plans are to operate SSB and CW with two stations on 40-10 metres. In order to maximize the number of unique callsigns logged, one station will be QRV on 20 metres as long as the propagation permits. The logs will be uploaded to Club Log when the operators return back home. QSLs via Club Log's OQRS (direct or bureau), or via VE3LYC (direct or bureau).

G - Special event station GB100ARM will be active on 1-28 November for the 100th anniversary of the Armistice of Compiegne that on 11 November 1918 ended fighting in World War I. QSL via the RSGB bureau, or direct to G0TOC.

GM - GM4YXI and GM3WOJ will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as GS7V from the Shetland Islands (EU-012), a separate multiplier. QSL via N3SL. [TNX NG3K]

GW - Commemorating the sinking of the Royal Mail Ship "Leinster" during World War I (10 October 1918), the Dragon Amateur Radio Club (GW4TTA) will be active as GB100MCV between 1 and 28 October, particularly on 10-14 October. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via the bureau. GB100MCV will operate from Holyhead on Holy Island (EU-124).

HH - Owing to security concerns, the 19-29 October 4V7R expedition to Haiti [425DXN 1423] has been cancelled. [TNX DX World]

HL - Look for DS2GOO/3, DS4NYE/3, HL1VAU/3 and a few other homecall/3 operators to be active from Hwang Island (AS-080) on 12-14 October. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 on 80-10 metres. QSL via home calls. From time to time they will also be signing D70LW/3 (QSL via DS4NYE). [TNX HL1VAU]

HL - A team of South Korean operators will be active as HLØDOK from Ullung Island (AS-045) on 20 October and - weather permitting - from the Dok Islands (AS-045) on 21-22 October. They will operate SSB, CW, FM and FT8 on 80, 40, 30, 20 and 2 metres. QSL via the



bureau or direct to the Korean Amateur Radio League. [TNX The Daily DX]

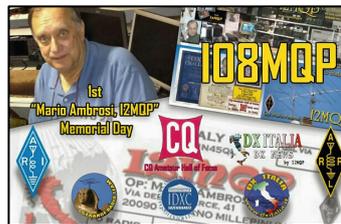
HL_ssh - Lee, DS4NMJ is active as DT8A from the King Sejong Station on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010) until 18 December. He operates FT8, CW and SSB on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 12 metres. QSL via HL2FDW and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

I - IK5ABG, IK5BCM, IK5CRH, IU5ASA and IZ5NRF will be active as IB0/ homecall and IB0/IQ5ZP from Ventotene Island (EU-045) on 6-13 October. They plan to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 on various bands. QSL via operator's instructions.

I - ARI Milano will operate scout station I12JOTA on 20-21 October during this year's Jamboree On The Air. QSL via the bureau.

I - Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the battle that marked the end of World War I on the Italian Front, ARI Vittorio Veneto will operate special event station I13BVV from 24 October to 4 November. Main activity will be on 80, 40 and 20 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and eQSL. See <http://www.arivv.it/english-version.html> for more information.

I - Special event station IY1EY will be active from 3 November to 31 December from Loano (<http://www.ariloano.it/>) to commemorate the experiments conducted by Guglielmo Marconi from his yacht 'Elettra' in the Ligurian Sea between 1919 and 1936. Expect activity on all bands CW and SSB. Special QSL card via IK1QBT. [TNX IK1QBT]



I - Special callsign IØ8MQP will be active from 13 October to 6 November in remembrance of ARI President and former Secretary General Mario Ambrosi, I2MQP, who passed away on 6 November 2017. QSL

via IZ8EDJ and LoTW.

I - The United Nations Global Service Center ARC (4U1GSC) in Brindisi will be active as 4U73B from 24 October until 23 October 2019. The special callsign commemorates the 73rd anniversary of the founding of the United Nations. DXCC wise, it counts for Italy. QSL via 9A2AA.

J6 - Gary, K9AW is active again as J68GD from St Lucia (NA-108) until 2 February 2019. He operates CW and SSB on 160-10 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB and CW Contests as a single-band entrant on 20 metres. QSL via LoTW or direct to K9AW, logsearch on Club Log. [TNX K9AW]

JD1_oga - Kazu, JD1BNA will be active again from Hahajima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 24-29 October. He will concentrate on 180, 80 and 40 metres CW. QSL direct to JL1UTS. [TNX DX World]

KL - Rick, K6VVA will be active as K6VVA/KL7 from Endicott Island (NA-004) from about 22 UTC on 8 November until about 18 UTC on 11 November (<http://www.k6vva.com/iota/na-004>). He will operate CW and some SSB on 40, 30 and 20 metres. Make sure you read and understand his "HRAL ATNi KN" operating procedure before calling! Rick has devised this protocol "to benefit all serious IOTA chasers who have submitted for any IOTA credit in the last 5 years". Explanations in seven languages can be found on <http://www.k6vva.com/iota/>. The log will be uploaded to Club Log and LoTW, but neither direct nor bureau QSL cards will be available. IOTA credit for this operation will be obtained only via the Club Log Matching function on the IOTA website. Missing QSOs/busted calls should be reported to logcheck4[@]k6vva.com after the expedition is over.



KP4 - Dave, EI9FBB will be active as KP4/EI9FBB from Vieques Island (NA-249) on 24-28 October. He will operate SSB and CW on 40, 30, 20 and 17 metres. This is the first activity from one of the six new IOTA groups announced at the RSGB convention earlier this month [425DXN 1433]. QSL via

M0OXO and Club Log's OQRS.

OA - Rich, K2RR expects to be active as OA5/K2RR from San Gallan Island (SA-073) on 15 October for a few hours, hopefully starting around 14 UTC (9 AM local time) on 14040 kHz CW with Europe as his first priority. If conditions on 20 metres are poor, he will be QRV on 10115 kHz. He will run 100 watts and use batteries, as generators are not allowed on the island. [TNX W1JR]

OE - Celebrating the 100th anniversary since the proclamation of the Republic of Austria, special call sign OE100OE will be active on 16, 21 and 31 October, and again on 3 and 12 November. Activity dates have been chosen because of their historical significance (see qrz.com). Each day will have its special QSL card, and all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.

OE - Special event station OE100ES will be active on 22-31 October to mark the 100th anniversary of the death of Austrian artist Egon Schiele, a major figurative painter of the early 20th century and an early exponent of Expressionism. QSL via OE3XAS, direct or bureau. [TNX OE3HAU]

OE - Celebrating the 32nd anniversary of the European DX Foundation (<http://www.eudxf.de/>), Jo, OE4VIE will be active as OE32EUDXF on 1-17 November. QSL via LoTW, eQSL or via the bureau.

ON - The Oost Kust Radioclub (ON6HC) will be active as OR4CLM between 27 October and 4 November. The suffix stands for Canadian Liberation March, the annual event that celebrates the liberation of the Belgian town of Knokke on 1 November 1944. More information on the activity can be found on <https://www.qrz.com/db/or4clm>. [TNX ON4RO]

OX - OZ1DJJ (OX3LX), OZ2ELA (OX3LG), OZ7AKT (OX7AKT) and OZ7AM (OX7AM) will be active from Greenland on 23-30 October. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as OX7A; outside the contest they will operate SSB, CW and FT8 with an emphasis on the



low bands, and on 60, 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL OX7A

via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS or via OZ1ACB. QSL OX3LG via OZ1ACB (direct only). QSL OX3LX via OZ0J (direct or bureau). QSL OX7AKT via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS or via OZ1ACB (direct or bureau). QSL OX7AM via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS or via OZ1ACB (direct or bureau).

OZ - DL4HG, DL7AT and DL8UD (5P2C) will be active as OZ0TX from Romo Island (EU-125) on 25-30 October, including participation in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via DL7AT, direct or bureau.

P4 - John, W2GD will be active again as P40W from Aruba (SA-036) on 22-30 October. Main activity will be during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest; outside the contest he will operate SSB and CW on 160-10 metres. QSL via LoTW or direct only to N2MM.



PA - Celebrating the 32nd anniversary of the European DX Foundation, nine special call signs will be active from The Netherlands during the month of November:

PA32EUDXF, PB32EUDXF, PC32EUDXF, PD32EUDXF, PE32EUDXF, PF32EUDXF, PG32EUDXF, PH32EUDXF and PI32EUDXF. QSLs via PA1AW (OQRS will be available after the operations). [TNX PA4JJ]

PJ4 - Scott, NE9U will be active as PJ4/NE9U from Bonaire (SA-006) from 20 October to 3 November. QSL via LoTW, or via home call (direct or bureau). He will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as PJ4G (QSL via WA2NHA) along with KK9K, K2NG and NA2AA. [TNX NG3K]

PJ4 - Scott, W4PA and others will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as PJ4Q from Bonaire (SA-006). There will be some "pre-contest activity" by PJ4/W4PA starting on 21 October, with a focus on 160, 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSLs via W4PA. [TNX NG3K]

PY0F - The Noronha Contest Group (<https://py0f.wordpress.com/>) will be active as PY0F from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 23-29 October, with main activity during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Outside the contest they will operate mainly SSB and FT8 on 160-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to PY7RP.

PZ - Team Parbo (G3NKC, G4BVB, G4CLA, G4XUM, M5RIC and N0VD) will be active again as PZ5K from Suriname on 23-30 October, including participation in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Outside the contest they will be QRV also on 30, 17 and 12 metres, and will operate also CW and RTTY. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via G3NKC.

S9 - Jorge, CT1BOL will be active as S9CT from Principe Island (AF-044) on 24-29 October, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via home call. [TNX NG3K]

SV - Nicolas, F1RAF will be active again as SV8/F1RAF from Poros Island (EU-075) from 28 October to 3 November. He will operate SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or via home call. [TNX Les Nouvelles DX]

T31 - Heye DJ9RR, Joe DK5WL, Guenter DL2AWG, Hans DL6JGN, Wolf DM2AUJ and Ronald PA3EWP will be active as T31EU from Kanton Island, Central Kiribati (OC-043) from 16 February to 5 March 2019. They already have the licence and the permit from the Phoenix Island Protected Area. Activity will be on 160-10 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and some FT8. QSL via DL2AWG. Before and after the DXpedition they will be active Holiday style from Tarawa (OC-017), Western Kiribati (T30). A website is under construction at <http://www.kanton2019.de>. [TNX PA3EWP]

TA - Four Turkish amateur radio clubs (YM2KW, YM1KTR, YM1KE and YM1KAD) will be active as TC29OCT 26-29 October in celebration of Republic Day, which in its turn commemorates the official proclamation of the Republic of Turkey on 29 October 1923.

V3 - Victor, WB0TEV will be active again as V31VP from Blackman Eddy in central Belize on 24-31 October, including participation in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Outside the contest he will operate SSB, FT8, RTTY and some CW. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via WB0TEV (direct or bureau).



V4 - Clive, GM3POI will be active as V4/GM3POI from V47JA's QTH on St Kitts (NA-104) on 23-30 October. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 and will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB

Contest as V47X on 20 metres. QSLs via LoTW or via M0URX's OQRS. [TNX NG3K]

V6 - Shu, JA1FMN will be active holiday style as V63PSK from Weno Island (OC-011), Micronesia on 19-25 November. He will operate FT8 and JT65 on 40-15 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, eQSL, or direct to JA1FMN. [TNX NG3K]



V7 - Masa, JA0RQV (<https://blog.goo.ne.jp/rqv>) will be active as V73MT from Majuro (OC-029), Marshall Islands on 25-29 October. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres, and

will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS and LoTW.

VE - VY0ERC, the Eureka Amateur Radio Club station located on Ellesmere Island (NA-008), will be active again from 17 October to 10 November. Expect activity on 40, 20 and hopefully 80 metres SSB, digital modes and CW when time and weather permit. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS. [TNX DX World]

VE - Look for Eric, VA2IDX/p to be active from Anticosti Island (NA-077) on 2-7 November. He will operate QRP on 40 and 20 metres SSB and possibly CW, around 15 and 23 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]

VK - VI100PEACE, as well as State and Territory special event call signs VI#PEACE and VI#LWF (where the suffix stands for Lest We Forget), will be active on 3-11 November to commemorate the centenary of the Armistice agreement that ended the hostilities in World War I. QSLs will be online only, see <https://www.silvertrain.com.au/>.

VK0_ant - Matt, VK5HZ will be working at Davis Station, Antarctica (AN-016) for twelve months during the 2018-19 Antarctic season. In his spare time he will operate mainly SSB as VK0HZ. He will also give "some digital modes" a try. He expects to post more details to qrz.com.

VK9 - Michael, DF8AN will be active as VK9XQ from Christmas Island (OC-002) on 3-6 November and again on 9-17 November, and as VK9CH from the Cocos (Keeling) Islands (OC-003) on 6-9 November. From both locations he will operate mainly CW, RTTY, FT8 and other digital modes on 160-6 metres. He will switch to FT8 Fox & Hound mode (14090, 7045 or 10142 kHz) "only if too many callers", otherwise he will operate on the regular FT8 frequencies. QSL via DF8AN, direct or bureau, or eQSL. He does not use LoTW.

VP2M - Jim AL7BA (VP2MAL), George K2DM (VP2MDG),

Frank KA1AF (VP2MAF) and Dennis N0SMX (VP2MMX) will be active from Montserrat (NA-103) on 25-29 October, including a Multi-Single entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as VP2MDG. Outside the contest they will operate FT8, CW and SSB on 160-6 metres. [TNX The Daily DX]

VP9 - Les, N1SV and Ed, W1ZZ will be active as VP9/N1SV and VP9/W1ZZ from Bermuda (NA-005) on 24-28 October. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as VP9I (QSL via LoTW or via WW3S). [TNX NG3K]

VP9 - Look for AA4V/VP9, K4AJA/VP9, N4SF/VP9 and W4GE/VP9 to be active on all bands and modes from Bermuda (NA-005) on 24-29 October. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as K4AJA/VP9. [TNX The Daily DX]

VP9 - Look for Paul, VP9KF (G4BKI) to operate CW only from Bermuda (NA-005) from 31 October to 14 November. He will be QRV on 160-10 metres. See <http://vp9kf.com/gsl.htm> for QSLing instructions. [TNX NG3K]



VU - Madhu, VU3NPI and others will be active AT4DK from Pamban Island (AS-173) on 3-4 November. The team plans to operate SSB, CW and FT8 on 80-10 metres.

QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX DX World]

YB - Burkhard, DL3KZA plans to be active as YE4/DL3KZA from Belitung Island (OC-144), Indonesia between 31 October and 11 November. He will operate SSB on 20 metres during the local evening hours. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

YJ - Chris, VK2YUS will be active again as YJ0CA from Efate (OC-035), Vanuatu on 25-29 October. He will operate SSB on 40, 20 and 15 metres, including activity during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL direct to home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

YL - In celebration of the Latvian State centenary, five special call signs will be active on 1-18 November from the capital city of Riga (YL100R) and the country's four



historical regions of Kurzeme (YL100K), Latgale (YL100L), Vidzeme (YL100V) and Zemgale (YL100Z).

QSLs via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. See <http://www.lral.lv/yl100/> for complete

information on the award programme.

Z6 - Jeremy, EI5GM and Dave, EI9FBB will be active from Kosovo as Z6/EI5GM and Z6/EI9FBB from 30 October to 6 November. QSL Z6/EI5GM via M0OXO's OQRS, QSL Z6/EI9FBB via home call. [TNX M0OXO]

ZL_ant - Adam, ZL4ASC will be working as Communications technician at New Zealand's Scott Base on Ross Island (AN-011), Antarctica for one year over the 2018-19 Antarctic season. In his spare time he will be QRV as ZL5A. See <https://www.adamcampbell.co.nz/> for updates.



CARIBBEAN TOUR •

Gerd, DL7VOG will be active as FM/DL7VOG from Martinique (NA-107) from 26 October to 2 November, and as J68GU from St Lucia (NA-108) on 3-25 November. He will operate CW, RTTY and FT8, plus SSB "upon request" on the HF bands. QSLs via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via home call (direct or bureau). [TNX The Daily DX]

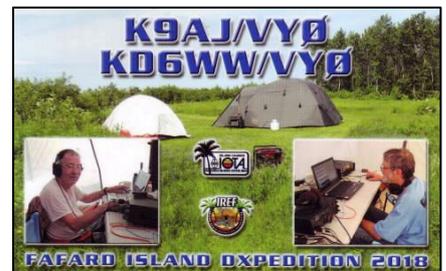
CQ WW DX SSB CONTEST

The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (27-28 October):

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	COUNTRY	QSLVIA
05	VP9/K4AJA	M/2	Bermuda	LoTW/K4AJA
05	VP9I	M/?	Bermuda	LoTW/WW3S
08	8P1W	SOAB LP	Barbados	KU9C
08	8P5A	SOAB HP	Barbados	LoTW/HA1AG
08	FG4KH	SO	Guadeloupe	LoTW/F1DUZ
08	J68GD	SOSB 20m	St Lucia	LoTW/K9AW
08	KP2M	M/?	US Virgin Islands	NZ4DX
08	KP3Z	SOAB	Puerto Rico	N4AO
08	KP4RV	SOSB 20m	Puerto Rico	LoTW/KP4RV
08	NP2P	SO	US Virgin Isls	LoTW
08	PJ7PL	SO LP	St Maarten	N2HX
08	T42T	M/S	Cuba	WB2REM
08	T42W	M/?	Cuba	RW6HS
08	TO1J	SOAB	Martinique	JF2QNM
08	V26B	M/M	Antigua & Barbuda	LoTW/KA2AEV
08	V47X	SOSB 20m	St Kitts & Nevis	LoTW/MOURX
08	VP2MDG	M/S	Montserrat	LoTW/K2DM
08	VP5M		Turks & Caicos Isls	LoTW/K4QPL
08	VP5W	M/S	Turks & Caicos Isls	LoTW/KD3TB
08	WP3Q	SOAB LP	Puerto Rico	ND3F
08	ZF1A	M/2	Cayman Isls	LoTW/K6AM
08	ZF9CW	SO	Cayman Isls	LoTW/K5GO
09	9Y4D	SOSB 15m HP	Trinidad & Tobago	LoTW/9Y4D
09	FY5KE	M/2	French Guiana	LoTW
09	P40T	SOAB HP	Aruba	VE3DZ
09	P40W	SOAB LP	Aruba	LoTW/N2MM
09	PJ2T	M/M	Curacao	LoTW/W3HNC
09	PJ4G	M/?	Bonaire	WA2NHA
09	PJ4K		Bonaire	KU9C
09	PJ4Q	M/?	Bonaire	W4PA
09	PZ5K	M/?	Suriname	LoTW/G3NKC
09	YW4D	SOSB 15m	Venezuela	LoTW/EA7JX
10	CP6UA	SOAB	Bolivia	LoTW/CP6UA
10	HC0E	M/M	Ecuador	HC1QRC
11	PY0F	M/S HP	Fernando de Noronha	LoTW/PY7RP
11	ZW5B	M/M	Brazil	K3IRV
12	CB1H	M/?	Chile	XQ1KN
13	LU8YE	M/2	Argentina	LoTW/IK2DUW
14	OZ5E	M/S	Denmark	LoTW
14	OZ0TX	M/S	Denmark	DL7AT
14	HB9H	M/S	Switzerland	HB9CXZ
14	GU3HFN	SOAB LP	Guernsey	GU8ITE
14	GS7V	M/2 HP	Shetland Isls	N3SL
14	GD9W	SOSB 20m	Isle of Man	MODXR
14	EI7T	SOAB LP	Ireland	LoTW/PA3249
14	DQ5M	M/2	Germany	LoTW/DK6SP
14	CR5E	M/S	Portugal	CT1ILT
14	CR2L	SOAB	Azores	LoTW
15	4U1A	SOAB HP	UN Vienna Int'l Centre	UA3DX
15	9H3HZ	SO	Malta	LoTW/TA1HZ
15	ES9C	M/2	Estonia	LoTW/ES5RY
15	IF9A	M/?	Sicily	IT9WDC
15	IQ0RM	M/S	Italy	LoTW
15	IT9VDQ	SOSB 10m	Sicily	IT9VDQ
15	OH5Z	M/M	Finland	LoTW
20	4X1DX	M/S	Israel	4X6OM
20	C4A	M/?	Cyprus	LoTW/5B4KH
20	E44WE	SOSB 20m	Palestine	SP9FIH
20	J42L	M/S	Greece	LoTW
20	SX2X	M/S	Greece	LoTW
21	4L2M	SOSB 20m	Georgia	LoTW/EA7FTR
21	9K2K	SOAB HP	Kuwait	LoTW/EC5AC
21	A44A	M/M	Oman	A47RS
21	A73A	M/M	Qatar	LoTW/M00XO

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	COUNTRY	QSLVIA
21	EK3GM	SO	Armenia	LoTW
21	EK6SI	SOAB LP	Armenia	EK6SI
21	EK7DX	SOAB LP	Armenia	EK7DX
22	A5A	M/2	Bhutan	LoTW/JH1AJT
22	AT3A		India	LoTW
23	JT1KAI	M/?	Mongolia	JT1KAI
24	B4T	M/M	China	BA4TB
24	BV2A/3	M/?	Taiwan	BV2A
24	VR2XAN	SOSB 80m	Hong Kong	VR2XAN
27	AH2R	M/?	Guam	LoTW
27	DY0MK		Philippines	DY0MK
28	YE2A	M/?	Indonesia	LoTW
30	VK3HF	M/?	Australia	LoTW/M00XO
31	KH6J	M/?	Hawaii	LoTW
31	KH7M	SOAB	Hawaii	LoTW
31	NH7A	SOAB	Hawaii	LoTW/F5VHJ
31	V73MT	SO	Marshall Isls	M00XO
32	VP6D		Ducie Island	vp6d.com
32	YJ0CA	SO	Vanuatu	VK2YUS
33	3V8SS	SOAB LP	Tunisia	LoTW/LX1NO
33	CN3A	M/?	Morocco	LoTW/IK2OHG
33	CQ3W	SO	Madeira	LoTW
33	CR3DX	M/S	Madeira	LoTW/OM2VL
33	EA9LZ	SO	Ceuta & Melilla	LoTW/EA5KB
33	ED8W	M/?	Canary Isls	LoTW
35	D4C	M/?	Cape Verde	LoTW
35	XT2SZZ	M/S LP	Burkina Faso	S59ZZ
36	S9CT	SOAB	Sao Tome & Principe	LoTW/CT1BOL
37	5H3MB	SOAB	Tanzania	IK2GZU
37	7Q6M	SO	Malawi	K6ZO
37	ET3AA	M/S	Ethiopia	N2OO
38	Z23MD	M/2	Zimbabwe	LoTW/IK2VUC
40	OX7A	M/S	Greenland	LoTW/OZ1ACB

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <https://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2018.html> - good contest to you all!



GOOD TO KNOW



3Y0I • The 3Y0I DXpedition to Bouvet Island [425DXN 1418] is “planned for the southern hemisphere’s summer time”, but “exact dates will be announced when closer to our departure”. For the time being, they have posted their band plan (160-6 metres, CW, SSB and FT8 Fox & Hound mode) to the DXpedition’s website (see below). The team includes 3Z9DX, CT1DSV, JE1CKA, SP3CMX,

SP5ES, SP8S (ex SQ8X) and YU4DX. Plans are to “install a camp and ham radio equipment at the ice cap covering 93% of Bouvet”. If “we are lucky with weather”, they say, “our stay at the island will last for 2 weeks”. Bookmark <https://bouvetoya.org/> for more information and updates.

425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE • The September 2018 issue is now available for download at <http://www.425dxn.org/index.php>. 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!

ATTENTION

ARRL UPDATING ITS WEBSITE SECURITY SOFTWARE • The ARRL website will update its security software on 15 October, and will disable support for the outdated TLS 1.0 protocol to meet standards required to continue accepting credit cards for internet purchases.

The same changes are coming to all of ARRL's web presence at the same time. The list of sites affected includes LoTW, Online DXCC, International Grid Chase, and any other ARRL web site

which serves up pages via HTTPS.

Most modern browsers and operating systems will not be affected by the change, as they already support the new security standards. Users with old browsers or outdated operating systems, however, will encounter an error message when trying to log in or make a purchase on the website.

The list of browsers affected by this change and which will no longer be able to connect securely to any ARRL site after 15 October includes all versions of MS Internet Explorer prior to 11.

A further implication of this changes is that apps running under versions of MS Windows which do not support IE 11 (i.e. all versions of Windows prior to Windows 7 SP1) are likely to be similarly affected and no longer be able to successfully connect to secure pages on any ARRL site (including LoTW) unless the application's developer has chosen to bundle a 3rd-party security library with their app.

TQSL includes its own, up-to-date security library rather than relying upon those services to be provided by the native OS. As a result, there will be no issue with TQSL ceasing to function on 15 October on any operating system. [TNX K1MK]

ITALY GAINS 60 METRES • The WRC-15 60m band allocation has been released for amateur radio use in Italy. The national frequency plan, published in the Gazzetta Ufficiale (the official journal of the Italian government) on 19 October, now allows the use from 5351.5 to 5366.5 kHz on a secondary basis with with a maximum power of 15 watts EIRP.

ATTENTION

QSL NOT VIA NR6M • "Due to circumstances in my personal life", NR6M says, I am no longer doing QSL manager work. I am only managing my personal call and V47UR. For all the stations that I was previously managing, please contact the individual callsign owners on how to obtain their QSL cards". According to his qrz.com cached page (8 October 2018), Rex was the QSL manager for 5W0W, A52PD, A6/N2IEN, C6/N2IEN, CO2HQ, DU1/W7XA, DU1KA, DU1WGA, EL2BWI, EL2EF, FJ/KB2HZI, FJ/N2IEN, FJ/NN2DX, FJ/W2RE, FJ/WW2DX, H40IOTA, H44IND,

H44IOTA, H44RK, H44USMC, HH2/N2IEN, HH2AA, J8/WW2DX, NN2DX, NP4R, OY/N2IEN, OY/W2RE, OY/WW1X, OY/WW2DX, OY6A (IARU 2015 only), TG9AJR, V26PD, VK4EI, VK4SWE, VK7XX, VP2EZZ, VP2V/AA7V, VP2V/K6TOP, VP2V/KE2VB, VP2V/N2IEN, VP2V/N3DXX, YJ0AT, YJ0RK, ZF2AV, ZL1G, ZL2HAM, ZM1G, ZR9C and ZS6WN.



QSL WRTC 2018 • The QSL cards have been ordered, but "please don't send paper QSL cards to us", Chris (DL1MGB) says. "Neither to me nor to any one else in the Organizing Committee. We don't collect them, we don't need them". All of the QSOs made by the 63 stations that competed in the World Radiosport Team Championship on 14-15 July 2018 (Y81A, Y81D, Y81K, Y81M, Y81N, Y81R, Y81U, Y82A, Y82B, Y82D, Y82F, Y82G, Y82K, Y82L, Y82M, Y82N, Y82V, Y82W, Y83B, Y83C, Y83K, Y83L, Y83O, Y83P, Y83U, Y83V, Y83X, Y83Z, Y84B, Y84C, Y84G, Y84J, Y84O, Y84P, Y84Q, Y84W, Y84X, Y84Y, Y84Z, Y86C, Y86J, Y86O, Y86P, Y86Q, Y86V, Y86W, Y86Y, Y87B, Y87C, Y87G, Y87K, Y87L, Y87M, Y87O, Y87U, Y87V, Y87W, Y89A, Y89D, Y89M, Y89N, Y89R and Y89U) have been uploaded to Club Log, and the QRS has

been activated for both bureau and direct cards. In early October the logs were also uploaded to LoTW. Missing QSOs should be reported to contact[@]wrtc2018.de.

RI0B • The logs for the recent RI0B IOTA operations have been uploaded to Club Log, and the QRS has been enabled for each of them:

RI0B/AS-054	13-15 September	4,883 QSOs
RI0B/AS-087	20-21 September	7,018 QSOs
RI0B/AS-104	16-18 September	4,298 QSOs
RI0B/AS-121	10-12 September	4,955 QSOs

A photo gallery can be found at http://legendsarctic.com/foto_ekspedicii_ri0b.



TT8KO • Operated by LA7GIA, TT8KO stopped transmissions at 17:45 UTC on 10 October, when the national security police shut down his station pending an equipment inspection. "My gear has been disconnected. The antennas on the roof are locked down. I am not allowed to touch anything", Ken reported on 13 October.



As there was no sign of an improvement in the situation, Ken decided to return home earlier than planned. On 18 October, however, he reported that "a police order has been issued preventing me from leaving Chad, even without equipment. Status of my return flight has changed to 'open'. The Norwegian embassy and Foreign ministry is now working on the issue".

Eventually Ken was permitted to go home. He was no longer allowed to get on the air, but was able to dismantle all of his antennas. His flight was booked for 25 October. During the first - and only - 24 hours of his solo DXpedition he logged 2,135 QSOs, which have been uploaded to Club Log as well as to M0OXO's QRS.

VK9XG • The 17-29 October DXpedition to Christmas Island (OC-002) [425DXN 1423] plans to use FT8 as the primary data mode. While demand is high they will use FT8's DXpedition mode, operating as the 'Fox' on the following frequencies: 1844 kHz (plus 1908 kHz for JA), 3590 kHz, 7060 kHz, 10140 kHz, 14086 kHz, 18104 kHz, 21095 kHz, 24918 kHz and 28095 kHz. These frequencies have been selected to avoid mutual interference with the VP6D DXpedition which is scheduled to be active at the same time. You must be using WSJT-X V1.9.1 in 'Hound' mode' to achieve a QSO. The steps to work VK9X G on FT8 are described at <http://www.6gs.org.uk/vk9xg-on-ft8/>. If demand for FT8 QSOs is low or band conditions are poor, they will operate in normal FT8 mode on the standard FT8 frequencies.



VP6D • "After 18 months of intensive planning we will soon begin our long journey to Ducie Island", the VP6D reported on 10 October. "This is a team effort and you are part of the team. Please help us to work you by reviewing this important information.

1. You can follow our progress as we sail to and from Ducie Island. The <https://share.garmin.com/VP6D> tracking will be available on 16 October as we depart Mangareva.
 2. Follow us on Twitter and Facebook - updated from the ship and island.
 3. As time permits, we'll send Press Releases to the DX bulletins and upload photos to <https://vp6d.com/> from the island.
 4. Your only email route to VP6D is through the pilot team.
 5. The pilots do not have the logs. Please don't ask them about NIL busted calls, skeds, etc. Do send them helpful suggestions.
 6. There is no access to personal email while on the ship or on the island.
 7. The log will be uploaded daily, OQRS will be available on the website shortly after we leave the island.
 8. The process for reporting busted/missing QSOs will be available when OQRS opens.
 9. We are uploading the log only to the website - there is no Leaderboard.
 10. We plan to use WSJT-X Version 1.9.1 as a Fox on all bands except 160 where we will not use DXpedition mode. VP6D FT8 operating guidelines posted on the website.
 11. DXA at <http://www.dxa3.org/vp6d/> will update about 3 minutes after your contact. Check here to see if you are in our log.
 12. The log may show FT8 dupes even if you didn't dupe us, we will resolve dupes after the DXpedition.
 13. Thanks to Lance W7GJ our plan to activate 6m EME is a first for Ducie Island.
- There will be at least 3 DXpeditions operating from the Pacific during Oct/Nov. Ensure you are in the correct pileup for the DX you are trying to work. If you see your contact on VP6D's DXA that contact is in our log.
- Please consider a donation at VP6D.com to help offset the team's significant investment to put Ducie Island on the air. Those who process a donation on VP6D.com before we sail on 16 October will receive their LoTW confirmation while we're on the island. We wish everyone the best of luck in getting in the log, we'll do our best to get you the QSOs you want".

IOTA: NEW GROUPS



IOTA Management announced on 31 August on the IOTA website the five yearly review of the Directory list of IOTA groups [425DXN 1426], and is grateful to proposers of some 28 candidate groups received by the 1 October deadline. On 14 October IOTA General Manager Roger Balister, G3KMA announced the first tranche of 6 new groups at the RSGB Convention:

AS-204 R0F Kuril'skiye Islands North, Sakhalinskaya Oblast', Russian Federation - Asia (= Atlasov, Shumshu, Paramushir, Antsiferova, Makanrushi, Onekotan, Kharimkotan, Chirinkotan, Ekarma, Shiashkotan, Raikoke, Matua,

Rasshua, Ushishir, Ketoy, Simushir)

46°40–51°00N 151°30–156°38E

A new group, created by splitting AS-025 Kuril'skiye Islands into 2. The islands extend over a distance of more than 1200 km. Adverse comparisons are made with the Aleutian Island Chain and the Hawaiian Island Chain where there are many separate IOTA Groups. Some information sources specify North and South Kurils as sub-groups. Most activity has been from the South Group.

AS-205 R0X Bering Sea Coast East group, Koryanskiy Avtonomnyy Okrug, Russian Federation - Asia (= Yoanna Bogoslova, Vasiliya Islands)

57°20–61°49N 168°00–174°30E

New 'coastal islands' group, created by splitting the current AS-064 Bering Sea Coast group. Bogoslova Island lies 460 km away in a straight line from Verkhoturova Island, and 485 km away from Karaginskiy Island, the only two island counters of this group. The Vasiliya Islands are further away. This distance spread in a group is quite exceptional. We allowed AS-091 in a neighbouring area to be split in July 2014, the separation being 500 km or more. No known previous amateur radio activity.

EU-192 SM/OH Kataja Island, Finland/Sweden (= Kataja)

65°41–65°43N 24°07–24°11E

New 'split sovereignty island', located in the very north of the Gulf of Bothnia. Since the signing of a bilateral agreement in 1809 ground rise has caused the Swedish island Kataja and the smaller Finnish island Inakari to merge forming a larger island 2 km long. The border between Sweden and Finland now crosses the island, similar to Market Reef. No known previous amateur radio activity.

NA-249 KP3, 4 Puerto Rico's Coastal Islands, Puerto Rico (= Caja de Muertos, Culebra, Culebrita, Mona, Monito, Vieques)

17°48–18°40N 065°09–068°00W

New 'coastal islands' group. Justified on the grounds that Puerto Rico is of a similar size to Corsica which has a coastal islands sub-group. Some 5 previous operations, 3 from Vieques, and 1 each from Culebra and Mona.

NA-250 KL Yakutat County Group, Coastal Groups, United States (Alaska) (= Fitzgerald, Gregson, Khantaak, Knight, Kriwoi, Krutoi, Otmeloi)

58°48–60°00N 137°56–141°00W

New 'coastal islands' group, created by splitting the current NA-161 Skagway–Yakutat County group. It can be justified on the grounds that the qualifying islands in both groups are separated by at least 250 km and the two administrative counties can be easily split. No known previous amateur radio activity.

OC-297 FO Morane Atoll, Tuamotu Islands, French Polynesia (= Morane)

23°05S–23°15S 137°05–137°11W

New 'remote island' group. This island, previously an outlier of the OC-113 Actaeon group, lies a distance of at least 153 km from Maria Est Island, the nearest island in the rest of the Tuamotus. No known previous amateur radio activity.

All new groups have provisional numbers. This means that they will need to be confirmed by an operation taking place after 14 October 2018 that meets the 1000 QSO and other normal validation requirements. Only after confirmation of the number will credit for past operations be considered. A second tranche will be announced at Ham Radio Friedrichshafen 2019.

KURE ATOLL AMATEUR RADIO PERMIT APPLICATION DENIED



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Source: <https://kimsrogers.com/>

"Over the course of the past four years, the Pacific Islands DXpedition Group (PIDXG) has sought permission to conduct a DXpedition from Kure Atoll, currently ranked by Club Log as the #7 Most Wanted DXCC entity", the PIDXG informed on 13 October. "During this time PIDXG has filed four separate permit applications.

Due to scheduling conflicts, the first application filed in November 2014 was voluntarily withdrawn in April 2015 following authorization by The Nature Conservancy for the PIDXG's January 2016 K5P Palmyra Atoll DXpedition.

A second permit application, filed in April 2016, was also subsequently withdrawn, nearly one-year later, due to the ARRL DXCC action "deleting" Kure Island (and Midway Island) from the DXCC program.

However, following its DXCC reinstatement, a third PIDXG permit application for Kure was filed in July 2017.

During the process of these three permit attempts, several email exchanges occurred to address the reviewing agencies' follow-up questions and legitimate

concerns about our activity coinciding with Kure Atoll's "albatross season."

Ultimately, our third permit application stalled out. Email status requests went unanswered. In December 2017, a phone call was placed to our Permit Coordinator assigned from Hawaii's Division of Forestry and Wildlife and we were advised that an official "denial package" would be returned to PIDXG following a January 2018 Trustee Review Board meeting in Honolulu.

After many email requests and phone calls on the status of the "denial," on June 25, 2018 PIDXG finally received the formal denial package from the Chairperson of Hawaii's Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). The official position was that amateur radio "cannot be conducted with adequate safeguards for the resources and ecological integrity" of Kure Atoll. They contend that our use of antennas would pose a considerable risk to the island's bird population in spite of the fact that we indicated in our application we would be following USF&W approved guidelines and protocols successfully used by DXpeditions in other National Wildlife Refuges (NWR) and as praised by USF&W officials (see video excerpt produced by James Brooks 9V1YC from the 2009 K4M Midway DXpedition: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GCh24EmmIOg>)

Follow-up phone calls and emails to Hawaii DLNR officials requesting additional clarification have been ignored and a formal Freedom of Information request to the State of Hawaii has likewise resulted in no substantive information relative to the denial.

Throughout each attempt of the permitting process, PIDXG has acted in good faith in its efforts. It has adhered to all procedural and application guidelines necessary for requesting access to this Public Land, land where amateur radio has already been determined to have "existing use" by the same Federal agencies overseeing this and other Pacific NWRs.

It is the understanding of PIDXG that there have been NO documented instances of negative impact to the "ecological integrity" at any NWR from any previous amateur radio activity. Thankfully, through the guidance of the oversight agencies and the protocols directing radio operations from these environmentally sensitive areas, it can be said that amateur radio has maintained an impeccable track record in this regard. To suggest that amateur radio poses "unacceptable risks" or "has the potential to adversely impact seabirds and other protected species" at Kure Atoll is disingenuous and without basis in fact. Again, we refer to the praises sung by U.S. Fish and Wildlife in the above-mentioned YouTube video excerpt.

The last amateur radio activity to Kure Atoll was in 2005. PIDXG does not think it is unreasonable to request the use of a U.S. Public Land for an amateur radio activity following a 13-15 year lapse.

For the record, there is no appeal process in this matter. PIDXG has requested personal meetings with review agency members to discuss this activity but no response has been given to our requests. However, the cover letter accompanying the denial package indicates PIDXG is not precluded "from submitting applications in the future and will be evaluated pursuant to the findings criteria." As such, a fourth Kure Atoll permit application was filed by PIDXG on August 6, 2018.

At this time, PIDXG requests interested DXers to help in this matter. We simply ask that you send your QSL card and brief note respectfully asking the Hawaii's Department of Land and Natural Resource to please reconsider their position in this matter to:

Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources
c/o Suzanne Case, Chairperson
Kalanimoku Building
1151 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Meanwhile, the PIDXG would like to thank the DX Community for your interest and support and will certainly keep you posted on any news relative to our efforts with Kure Atoll. For more information contact Craig Thompson, K9CT (craig[[@](mailto:craig@k9ct.us)]k9ct.us)".

QSL ROUTES

From 425 DX News # 1432

From 425 DX News # 1434

CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3D2TS	FK1TS	EI100SSD	EI3KE	RI1ANL	RN1ON
3E1JT	HP1ALX	EL2EF	NR6M	S79LD	VK4EF
3V8SF	LX1NO	ET3AA	N200	SN100I	SP3PGR
3W9XG	DF2XG	FM5FJ	KU9C	SN100ID	SP8ZBX
3Z100I	SP9YGD	FR/DL9HAL	M0OXO	SN100N	SP9KJU
3Z100K	SP7CVW	FY/F5DKO	F5TJP	SN100POL	SP1PMY
3Z100POL	SP6PZG	GB100MCV	GW4TTA	SN150EL	SP1KRF
4K100W	DL6KVA	GR150NIB	G3SWH	SN7Q	SP7GIQ
4O1YCP	4O1HQ	HB9SPACE	HB9ACA	SO100I	SP9PRR
4O2YCP	4O1HQ	HC2AO	RC5A	SO100N	SP3PWL
4O4YCP	4O1HQ	HF100I	SP4LVK	SO100ZHP	SP9ZHP
4U1A	UA3DX	HF100POL	SP2PBM	SO4M	SP4MPG
4U1GSC	9A2AA	HF100TPN	SP9PTA	SO9M	SQ9UM
5C5W	EA5XX	HF40CUF	SP4CUF	SP100I	SP0PZK
5R8UI	IZ8CCW	HF800W	SQ6ILG	SP100N	SP9MA
5X7W	SM0HPL	HG242LOC	HA5GY	SP100POL	SP2YRY
8Q7YC	W5UE	HH2MK	EB7DX	SP85NISK0	SQ7FPD
9A8GHJ/P	OE7GHJ	HS0ZJF	ON4AFU	SQ100N	SP5KOG
9G5ZS	ZS1XB	HZ1TT	A61BK	SQ100POL	SP3KWA
9H3AF	G8MLQ	IB0/IQ5ZP	9A8MDC	SQ100S	SQ9S
9J2BO	G3TEV	IB0/IU5ASA	9A8MDC	SU9JG	EA5GL
9M6SKT	9W6MUL	IB0/IZ5NRF	9A8MDC	SW8DX	IK8JAI
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9Q6BB	W3HNK	II4OER	IQ4FE	SX2X	SV2JAO
A44A	A47RS	II7JOTA	IK7YZI	T43MY	CO3JK
A60WSW	A61BK	IQ1RY	IK1HXN	T88HS	JA6KYU
A61EK	IZ8CLM	IQ9UI	IT9CHU	T88UW	JH7IPR
A61QQ	A61BK	J42L	SV2DCD	T88WM	JQ6FQI
AM400Y	EA7RCS	J66CD	EB7DX	TA4/UA9CDC	G3SWH
AM5BCP	EA5GUQ	JW7XK	LA7XK	TC16BURSA	YM3KB
AY8A	LU8ADX	JW9DL	LA9DL	TC3COTA	TA3CX
C21GJ	W7GJ	JY5HX	E73Y	TC6EKM	YM1KE
C37NL	C37URA	KG4HF	W6HGF	TG9AOR	EC5AC
CE2SV	N7RO	KG4WV	W4WV	TM1VG	F4FCE
CN8YR	EA7FTR	KH2/KJ7AQI	JS2AZO	TM3Z	F4DSK
CN8ZG	EA7FTR	KH2L	W3HNK	TR8CA	F6CBC
CO6RD	EA5GL	KL7SB	NI5DX	TT8FC	EA3GWK
CP4BT	DJ2BW	LU1DX	EC5AC	TT8KO	M0OXO
CP4MG	EA5KB	LX7I	LX2A	TY2AC	DL9USA
CR3DX	OM2VL	LX8M	LX1ER	UP44WFF	UN6GAO
CR3W	DL5AXX	LZ1545POA	LZ1KCP	V31MA	M0OXO
CR6AZB	CT2IWW	LZ25TRC	LZ1YE	V47JA	W5JON
CV7S	CX7SS	LZ35PAR	LZ1ZF	V850IARU	V85TL
CW4MAX	EA5GL	LZ73TRC	LZ1YE	VC3NPARC70	VE3VM
CX7CO	EA5GL	MJ5Z	M0CFW	VC3S	VE3EID
CX9AU	EA5GL	OD5ZZ	NI5DX	VE3FIRE	KD2CUO
D44TWO	M0OXO	OE2E	OE2GEN	VK8NSB	M0URX
DR18WRD	M0SDV	OE9R	OE9HGV	VK9/JK7LXU	JK7LXU
DT8A	HL2FDW	OH0T	OH2GEK	VK9/JO7GVC	JO7GVC
DX2R	W3HNK	OK7O	OK1DOL	VK9BF	N7BF
E2X	E20GMY	OL100A	OK1TN	VK9QR	N7QR
E6Y	ZL3PAH	OL100C	OK1TN	VK9XT	N4GNR
EA8DED	OH2BP	OL100E	OK1PI	VO2VC	VE6CMV
ED1LO	EA1RCR	OL100N	OK1TN	VP9AD	W3HNK
ED3D	EA3RCB	OL100R	OK1TN	VP9IN	EC5AC
ED5ST	EA5ST	OL100S	OK2ZA	XU7AME	EA5GL
ED7P	EA7PP	OL100T	OK5AC	XV9RH	OE1ZKC

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EF1Z	EA1BD	OL100Y	OK7CM	XV9WJR	WA7WJR
EF8U	EA8URL	OM4Q	OM3BY	YQ6WFF	YO6KPT
EG1TMP	EA1URE	OY1OF	M0URX	YR0REX	YO5BFJ
EG7DSM	EA7RCS	P3X	5B4AMM	Z21MH	IZ0EGA
EH1MEP	EA1AUM	PA75STAR	PA1UN	ZA5V	OE6FNG
EH2018AJT	EA1EG	PF2018WOR	PA0MBD	ZM1A	ZL3CW
EH5TYF	EA5RKB	RI0BC	RW1AI	ZW50EDB	PY1EDB

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3V8CB	LX1NO	D41CV	IK2NCJ [b]	OX7AM	OZ1ACB
3Z100M	SP6IEQ	D4Z	HB9DUR [d]	P40T	VE3DZ
4G1L	EA5GL	D4Z	IK2NCJ [b]	P40W	N2MM
4K0KRB	4J6RO	DS0AHQ	6K2ECY	P43K	RW6HS
4K28MAY	4K4K	DU3LA	W3HNC	PA6JAM	PD5CW
4K6FO	DC9RI	EA8/RV1AW	RULAE	PJ7PL	N2HX
4K7Z	RU3SD	EG1SIC	EA1URV	PZ5K	G3NKC
4U0WFP	S57DX	EG8GSD	EA8AAG	RI1ANW	RN1ON
4U2U	UA3DX	EH3JAM	EA3URE	S9CT	CT1BOL
4X6TT	N4GNR	EH3WRC	EA3ZK	SN100PW	SP3ZAC
5B4ALG	EC6DX	EI8GQB	PA3249	SN100TR	SP9PGE
5B4ALX	IZ4AMS	EM0I	UT2IZ	SN100U	SP2UUU
5B4AMM	UT5UDX	EM1111U	US7UU	SN100ZHP	SP5ZIP
5H3MB	IK2GZU	EM75QM	UR7QM	SN2JOTA	SP2ZIE
5T2AI	NI5DX	EY8MM	K1BV	SN740BAR	SP1KRF
5W0DJ	VK4MAP	FG4KH	F1DUZ	SP100PAZ	SP6PAZ
7Q6M	K6ZO	GB2GP	GI4FUM	SP100ZCF	SP9ZCF
8P5A	HA1AG	GHOSTH	G4DIY	SP306PAF	SP2KJH
8P9DA	WW5DD	GM9C	MM0GHM	SU8JOTA	SM5AQD
8Q7PE	PE7T	HA44FF	HA5OKE	SW9AG	DL9USA
9A0HRS	9A3JB	HC1DAZ	AC7HU	SW9CW	DL5CW
9A36W	9A6W	HC1PE	EC6DX	T30TM	VK1TX
9H3GG	EA1AST	HD5J	HC5ARC	T45FM	RW6HS
9H3ND	DF4WX	HF100SCI	SP9SCI	T88AQ	JH6WDG
9H3ZY	OK1FZM	HF800W	SQ6ILG	T88RH	JR6DRH
9K2GS	EC6DX	HG480UD	HA0NAR	TC29OCT	YM1KE
9K2OD	EC6DX	HK3JCL	DK8LRF	TG9ADV	EC6DX
9M2TO	JA0DMV	HLO6NWP	HL5BJU	TG9AOR	EC6DX
9M4PMC	9M2DA	HR1LW	J1LLW	TI2CF	W3HNC
9M4SJSB	9W6DAD	II3BVV	IQ3VV	TM220BP	F4GFE
9X9PJ	N4GNR	II9BP	IT9ZEO	TM4RUM	F4AVX
A25SL	N4GNR	IO8MQP	IZ8EDJ	TM62GG	F4AHN
A43JOTA	A47OS	J28PJ	F1TMY	TM63CDP	F6BDE
A52BH	OH2BH	J68GD	K9AW	TM6WPD	F5LQE
A52C	E21EIC	J68SL	WF2S	TM84S	F4KJK
A52IC	E21EIC	J79WTA	HB9MFM	TO1J	JF2QNM
A52IST	JA1HGY	JW5X	LA5X	TU5MH	DF3FS
A52ZB	DJ9ZB	JW6VDA	OH2NRG	V26B	KA2AEV
A5A	JH1AJT	KL7J	N3SL	V26RA	K3RA
A60JOTA	A61BK	KL7RA	NI5DX	V73MT	M0OXO
A65BG	PA5M	KP4/EI9FBB	M0OXO	VK9PM	ZL2HM
AM7JAM	EA7JOE	LA6JAM	LA5G	VK9XG	G3TXF
AM9JAM	EA9URC	LUIDK	EC6DX	VP5D	W3HNC
BV50IARU	BV2FP	LUIDX	EC6DX	VY0ERC	M0OXO
C91CCY	K3IRV	LX9S	HB9AOF	XT2SZZ	S59ZZ
CN2DPB	EB1DPB	OE100ES	OE3XAS	XW1IC	E21EIC
CN3A	IK2OHG	OG73X	OH8L	XW4XR	E21EIC
CO2RQ	EA5AC	OH0X	OH2TA	YB0ARJ	JJ1RJR
CO8LY	EA7ADH	OH0Z	W0MM	YJ0GC	LZ1GC
CP5HK	EC6DX	OH8X	OH0XX [d]	ZF1EJ	K6AM
CR140AA	CU3AA	OH8X	OH6KN [b]	ZF2IN	N6WIN
CS2TTC	CT7ABF	OL100CSR	OK1MP	ZF2MX	KI6SMX
CT9/OM2KW	OM2FY	OM100CSR	OM2FY	ZF2RR	KI6RRN
CX2AQ	EA5KB	OM777CS	OM0CS	ZF2WW	KK6NON

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CX2DK	EA5GL	ON4JOTA	ON4GDV	ZF9CW	K5GO
CX5UA	EA5KB	OX3LX	OZ0J	ZL7X	JA0VSH
D41CV	HB9DUR [d]	OX7AKT	OZ1ACB	ZS6RAS	EA5GL



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