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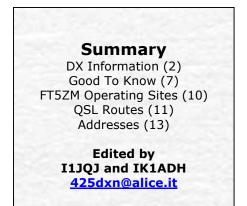
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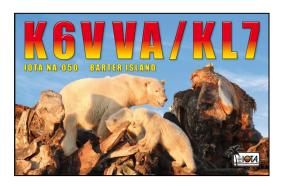


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#### **DX INFORMATION**

**3B8** - Darren, G0TSM will be active holiday style as 3B8/G0TSM from Mauritius Island (AF-049) on 18-28 September. He hopes to operate SSB, CW and RTTY for 2-3 hours a day, running 100 watts into simple wire antennas on 40-10 metres and a 2-element quad on 6 metres. The log will be uploaded to LOTW and Club Log during the holiday. As for QSLling, please use the OQRS on Club Log for bureau or direct cards, and refrain from sending paper QSLs. Also requests for bureau cards can be made via email (daz[@]q0tsm.com). [TNX G0TSM]

**3B9** - Verona DX Team's members Lucio I3LDP, Walter I3VJW, Alex IK5MIC, Rony IZ3KIF and Ilario IZ3STA will be active as 3B9EME from Rodrigues Island (AF-017) on 2-13 September. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-6 metres with two stations, as well as EME on 50, 144 e 432 MHz. QSL via I3LDP. Further information can be found at <a href="https://www.ari.verona.it/veronadxteam/3b9">www.ari.verona.it/veronadxteam/3b9</a> 2013.htm.



**3DA** - The website for the 18-27 November 3DA0ET DXpedition to Swaziland [425DXN 1159] is now up and runnig at <a href="www.swazidx.org">www.swazidx.org</a>. A survey (link on the homepage at the top on the right) is being run asking DXers some questions about where they need 3DA0ET the most. The organizers are looking for more team members, and "would like to have some great RTTY operators along". If interested please contact Roger ZS6RJ (roger.jones[@]vodamail.com) or Frosty (3da0cf[@]qmail.com).

**40** - Look for 4O/YT4RA and 4O/YT7AW to be active from Montenegro on 6-15 August. Focusing on 30, 17 and 12 metres and digital modes, they will operate from the Durmitor National Park, "followed by seaside activity, with possible stopover on IOTA group EU-163". QSL via home calls. [TNX DX World]

**40** - Jacek, SP5OXJ will be active holiday style as 40/SP5OXJ from Budva, Montenegro on 13-20 August. He will be QRV on 40-20 metres CW and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX SP5OXJ]

**4S** - This year the Radio Society of Sri Lanka's annual activity during the International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend (17-18 August) will take place from Dondra Head Lighthouse, on the extreme southern tip of the main island (AS-003). Look for 4S7LGT to be QRV on 40-15 metres. [TNX 4S7JL]

**6W** - Freddy, F5IRO will be active as 6V7O from Senegal on 12-26 August. He will operate mainly CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via F8DFP, direct or bureau. The logs will be uploaded to Club Log and LoTW at end of August. [TNX DX World]

**9A** - Leo, S50R will be active as 9A/S50R from Solta Island (EU-016) on 9-17 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**9A** - Dirk, DO7DP will be active holiday style as 9A/DO7DP from Rab Island (EU-136) on 10-24 August. He will operate on

the HF bands using PSK31, RTTY and some SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsltter]

**9A** - Marco, IZ3GNG will be active as 9A/IZ3GNG from Rab Island (EU-136) on 13-18 August and from Korcula Island (EU-016) on 19-26 August. QSL via home call (email requests for bureau cardscan be sent to iz3gng[@]gmail.com). [TNX IZ3GNG]

**9A** - Jan, PA4JJ will be active holiday style as 9A/PA4JJ from Porec (Croatian mainland) from 26 August to 4 September. Expect him to operate mainly digital modes. QSL via home call (OQRS on <a href="https://www.pa4jj.nl">www.pa4jj.nl</a>). [TNX PA4JJ] **9H** - Rich, KE1B (9H3MMM) and Anna, W6NN (9H3NN) will be active from Malta (EU-023) on 21-26 August.

will be active from Malta (EU-023) on 21-26 August. They will operate holiday style on 40-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau, plus LoTW and eQSL. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.



9M2 - A team of ten operators from the Melaka DX Club will be active as 9M2MI from Undan Island (AS-097) and lighthouse on 16-18 August. They will be QRV on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12

and 10 metres SSB and CW. QSL via  $9M2\dot{Y}OT$  (direct only).

9M2 - The Malaysian Special Expedition Team

(http://9m2se.blo gspot.com) will be active again as 9M2SE from Indah Island (AS-074) οn 31 August until 9 UTC on 1 September. The activity is in celebration of the 56th anniversary Malaysia's



indipendence. They will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres, running 100 watts into a vertical and a tribander yagi. QSL details on qrz.com [TNX 9M2PJU]

9M2 - Once again Rich, PAORRS will be active as 9M2MRS from Penang Island (AS-015) from 31 December until 23 February 2014. He will operate CW, RTTY and PSK on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, as well as LoTW and eQSL. [TNX PAORRS]

**9M6** - Dave, G4BUO will be active as 9M6/G4BUO from Gaya Island (OC-133) on 4-6 August. He will operate CW only, "fitting in with holiday arrangements". QSL via home call. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**A2** - WB6OJB as A25JK and K5LBU as A25CF will be active with two stations from Botswana on 5-12 September. Look for A25JK to operate SSB on 20-10 metres (possibly with some 40 and 80m), while A25CF "will be doing some PSK on what ever bands might be open and A25JK is not on". QSL via home calls. [TNX

NG3K]

A4 - A team from the Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society will operate SSB, CW and digital modes as A43MI from Masirah Island (AS-014) on 20-24 September. QSL via A47RS. [TNX A41MA]



**BY** - CAMSAT (AMSAT China) will hold "a big DX party" from the outskirts of the city of Dunhuang in northwestern China (Zone 23, WWL NM79aw) on 19-28 October. Alan, BA1DU and a very large group of operators coming from all over the country will be active with four well equipped stations: one for 2 and 6 metres, one for 70 centimetres and two for 160-10 metres. Meteor Scatter and EME activity will be emphasized (this will include participation in the ARRL EME Contest), as well activity on the low bands. Special callsign BJ9TA will be used for operating above 50 MHz and on the low bands, while BY9GA/9 will be used for the other bands and for participation in the CQ WW SSB Contest. QSL via BA1DU. [TNX BA1DU]



C9 - A team from South Africa and the US (K1MM, K6TD, N1DG, N4XP, N9JA, NF4A, W6OAT, W6OSP, ZS6P, ZS6PJH and ZS6RI) will be active as C82DX from Xai Xai, Mozambique on 15-22 October. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres, with a focus on the low bands. QSL via Club Log's

OQRS (direct and bureau) and LoTW (six months after the conclusion of the DXpedition). Traditional direct requests should go to C82DX, P.O. Box 333, Bethlehem GA 30620. USA. Further information can be found at <a href="https://www.c82dx.com">www.c82dx.com</a>

**CN** - The Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club (CERAC) in partnership with the Association Royale des Radio-Amateurs du Maroc (ARRAM) will be active as 5C0CE on 19-21 August. QSL via F5LGF, logsearch on www.tp2ce.eu [TNX F6FQK]

CT7 - Jose Luis CT1GZB (SSB and CW), Carlos CT1CSY (SSB) and Rafael CT2JXT (PSK31 and RTTY) will be active as CR6LH from the lighthouse at Cabo Raso (ARLHS POR-011) on 17-18 August for the ILLW. QSL via CT1GZB, direct or bureau. [TNX CT1GZB]

CT7 - The Associacao de Radioamadores da Vila de Moscavide will operate SSB on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres as CS2HNI from the lighthouse at Forte do Cavalo (ARLHS POR-021) on 17-18 August during the ILLW. QSL via CT1RVM, bureau preferred. The special callsign honours the memory of Artur Machado, CT2HNI (SK in 2009). [TNX CT1RVM]

**CX** - A team from Radiogrupo Sur will be active on all bands and modes as CW5X from the lighthouse at Punta Jose Ignacio on 16-18 August. QSL direct to CX2ABC. Further information can be found at <a href="http://cw5x.cx.uy/">http://cw5x.cx.uy/</a> [TNX Radiogrupo Sur]

**D4** - Barry, MODGQ will be active as D44TXP from Ilha do Sal (AF-086), Cape Verde until 11 September. He operates CW only on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via MOURX (OQRS preferred).

**DL** - Ben, DL7BY will be active holiday style as SM6/DL7BY/p from Orust Island (EU-043) on 4-16 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]

**DL** - Hans, DL2RU will be active as DL2RU/p from Fehmarn Island (EU-128) on 17-22 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]

**E4** - Peri, HB9IQB (<a href="www.hb9iqb.ch/palestine.html">www.hb9iqb.ch/palestine.html</a>) will be active again as E44PM from Palestine in August. He will be runnning 100 watts into wire verticals. QSL via HB9IQB, direct or bureau. Peri plans to upload his log to LoTW and Club Log on a daily basis. [TNX DX World]

**E5\_sc** - Fabio, IZ0YIV will be active holiday style as E51YIV from the South Cook Islands in October. He will operate SSB and digital modes mainly on 20, 17 and 15 metres from Rarotonga (OC-013, 9-13 October) and Aitutaki (OC-083, 13-17 October). QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX IZ0YIV]

**EA** - The reconstruction of Donostia-San Sebastian started immediately after the city burned to the ground during a tragic siege in 1813. Commemorating those events, the Union de Radioaficionados de Donostia (EA2URD) will use special callsign EH200D (QSL via EA2URD) for the rest of the year. The first two activities will take place on 24-25 August (from the Mota Castle) and 31 August-1 September (from EA2URD's HQ). Also, amateur radio operators in the province of Gipuzkoa will be allowed to use "200" in their prefix (e.g. EA200XYZ for EA2XYZ) between 24 August and 15 September. [TNX EA2EA]

**EA** - Manolo, EA5HJY will be active on SSB and digital modes as EG5VCE during the 68th Vuelta Ciclista a Espana, the long distance road bicycle race (Tour of Spain) to be held from 24 August to 15 September. QSL via bureau to EA7HBC.

**EA** - Gabriel, EA3AKA and Manel, EA3EGB will be active as EF3EGB from the Medas Islands (EU-078) from 30 August to 2 Septmber. They plan to operate SSB, CW and RTTY on the HF bands and 6 metres with two stations. QSL via EA3EGB. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**EA8** - Grupo DX Gran Canaria and URE Las Palmas will participate in the ILLW (17-18 August) as AO8LH the lighthouse at Punta de la Aldea on the island of Gran Canaria (AF-004). Look for activity on the HF bands CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via EA8AKN and LoTW. [TNX EA8RM] **F** - Celebrating the 20th anniversary of the twinning between the Radio Club de Neuville et du Haut Poitou (F5KFL) and the Amateur Radio Club of Ronse/Renaix (ON4RSX), special event station TM20RSX will be active on 10-17 August on all bands and modes. QSL via F5KFL and eQSL. [TNX VA3RJ]

**FO** - Jean-Marc, F5LCI is working on Hao Atoll (OC-066), French Polynesia until 8 November. He operates QRP as FO/F5LCI on 40-10 CW and JT65-JT9. QSL direct to home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

FO - Yoshi, JJ8DEN will be active as FO/KH0PR from three IOTA groups in French Polynesia as follows:

3-8 September Ahe Atoll OC-131

9-16 September Napuka Atoll OC-094

18-25 September Reao Atoll OC-238

He will operate CW and digital modes on 80-10m. QSL via JJ8DEN. [TNX DX World]

 ${f GI}$  - The Lagan Valley ARS (GI4GTY) will be active as GB0REL from the East Lighthouse on Rathlin Island (EU-122) on 16-18 August. QSL via LoTW only.

**GM** - GM8SRS/p is the callsign to be used from the Isle of Coll, (EU-008) on 4-10 August [425DXN 1160]. Mike 2E0MPC, Andy M1LOL and Ray M1REK will be active on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via M1REK, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**GW** - The official entrants list for this year's ILLW (http://illw.net/index.php/entrants-list-2013) includes GC00BS from St Tudwal's. Please note that the operators (G8CQH and G4WMH) will will be located on mainland Wales, as they did last year, and not on the nearby island. Both the St Tudwal's Islands (EU-106) are private property, and the owners "do not allow the public, let alone radio hams, to visit" (MM0NDX). QSL GC00BS via G4WMH.



GW Derek, G3KHZ and Steve, G4EDG operated from St Tudwal's West Island (EU-106) back in Mav 2006. Since then the owner of this private island has not allowed

anyone to visit. "We are pleased to announce that the two of us have been given special permission to make a repeat trip", Derek says. "Dates are not finalised yet but we will probably be QRV for 3 or 4 days commencing around 6 September". Expect GW3KHZ/p to be a CW only operation. QSL via G3KHZ. [TNX G3KHZ]

**HBO** - Look for HBO/DL4AAE and HBO/DL3TU (<a href="www.mydarc.de/dl3tu/">www.mydarc.de/dl3tu/</a>) to be active from Liechtenstein "on the second or third full weekend of September". Weather permitting, they will try to operate from the summit of Augstenberg (2359 metres a.s.l.) using CW only on the higher bands with an emphasis on working Asia. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Direct cards via home calls.

**HC** - Mauro, IZ1DPS is active as HC/IZ1DPS from Ecuador until January 2014. So far he has been QRV on 20, 17 and 15 metres CW. QSL via IK2DUW.

**HC8** - Geoff, G8OFQ is active as HC8/G8OFQ from the Galapagos Islands (SA-004) until the end of September. He operates SSB only on 40-10 metres, "between 22.00 and 06.00 UTC during the week and long during the weekends". [TNX The Daily DX]



**HP** - Invoker Team members Christian EA3NT, Raul EA5KA, Vincent F4BKV and Col MM0NDX will be active from the six IOTA groups allocated to Panama as follows:

TOHOWS:		
5 September	HP0INT/1	NA-072
6-8 September	HP0INT/3	NA-071
8 Septemper (evening)	HP0INT/1	NA-072
9-11 September	HP0INT/2	NA-170
11-13 September	HP0INT/2	NA-202
13-15 September	HP0INT/9	NA-203
16-18 September	HP0INT/4	NA-088
They will operate CW a	and SSB on	40-10m. QSL via
F4BKV (direct) or F5CV	VU (bureau)	, OQRS preferred
for both options.	Logsearch	and OQRS at
www.invokerteam.com/l	hp0int/ [TNX	DX World]

I - Look for Paolo, IA5/IZ5NFD, to be active from Elba Island (EU-028) on 12-18 August. He will be QRV on 40-2 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsqbiota.org]

I - A group of operators from ARI Genova (IQ1GE) will be active as II1L from La Lanterna (ARLHS ITA-177, WAIL LI-005) for the ILLW on 17-18 August. QSL direct or bureau. [TNX IZ1BZS]

I - ARI La Spezia will participate in the ILLW as IP1T from San Venerio lighthouse on Tino Island (EU-083). Expect activity on the HF bands, as well as on 6, 4 and 2 metres. QSL via IZ5JLF. [TNX IZ5JLF]

I - Bruno, IZODIB and Marco, IZ6ASI will operate SSB as IZ0DIB/6 from Senigallia lighthouse on 17-18 August for the ILLW. [TNX IZ6ASI]

I - The Calabria DX Team will be active as II8LH from the lighthouses at Capo Spartivento (24 August), Capo Trionto (25 August) and Scilla (31 August). QSL via HB9FHZ (bureau) or IK8YFU (direct), LoTW and eQSL.

I - Alessandro, IW5ELA will be active as IG9/IW5ELA from Lampedusa Island (AF-019) on 8-18 September. He will operate mainly CW. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Logsearch on Club Log.

J3 - JA1MZL (AE6AU), JH1ROJ (KG8XV), JJ1LIB (N1GO), JN1RVS (K6NAO) and JN3NFQ (K1GI) will be active from Grenada on 21-29 November. They plan to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-10 metres, and to participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. "We are negotiating with NTRC to obtain the special event call sign for our operation", Isao JH1ROJ says. A dedicated website is under construction. QSL via JA1HGY (OQRS to be activated on Club Log) and LoTW. [TNX JH1ROJ]

**J8** - A polish team (SP2EBG, SP3CYY, SP3GEM, SP6EQZ, SP6IXF, SP9FOW and SP9PT) will be active as J88HL from St. Vincent (NA-109) on 17-29 November. They will have at least three stations active 24/7 on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY, with a serious effort on the low bands. They will also have equipment for 6 metres. QSL route to be announced; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. Bookmark <a href="http://j88hl.dxing.pl/">http://j88hl.dxing.pl/</a> for updates. [TNX SP6EQZ]

**JA** - Look for Kenji, JA4GXS/4 to be active from Kasadojima (AS-117) on 17 August from about 7 UTC until about 22 UTC. He will be QRV on 40, 30 and 20 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI3DST]

**JA** - Makoto, JI5RPT will be active as JI5RPT/6 from the Koshikijima Islands (AS-037) on 7 and 8 September. He will operate CW and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JN6RZM]

**JD1\_mt** - Once again Take, JG8NQJ is active in his spare time as JG8NQJ/JD1 from Minami Torishima (OC-073) until mid-September. He operates CW mainly on 17 metres, with some activity on 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via JA8CJY (direct) or JG8NQJ (bureau).

JY - Jovica, E78A (ex 6W1SJ, 9K2/T94FC, ST0RM, ST2A, T94FC, T98A, TT8JT) is now active as JY9FC from Amman, Jordan. He operates mainly CW with sine SSB and digital modes during his spare time. QSL via E73Y, direct or bureau (OQRS to be activated on Club Log). [TNX E73Y]

KH9 - The tentative dates for the K9W DXpedition to

Wake Island are 5-19 October, with 7-18 October as QRV days (schedule based on Wake time, which is UTC +12 hours). The



expedition's operating plan, QSL routes, propagation charts and other information can be found at  $\frac{\text{www.wake2013.org}}{\text{www.wake2013.org}}$ 

**LY** - Sam, LY5W will be active as LY5W/p from the Nida Lighthouse on 16-20 August. He will operate mainly CW and SSB with some RTTY. [TNX LY5W]

**ON** - Kurt, ON4CB and others will be active on 80-10 metres as OR9W/p from lighthisp "West-Hinder I" on 17-

18 August for the International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend. QSL via ON4CB. [TNX ON4CB]

OX - Bo, OZ1DJJ will be active again as OX3LX from Greenland in August. According to the tentative schepublished his on on website (http://geronne.dk/index.php/ox3lx/ox3lx-dxped), he plans to be QRV from Kangerlussuaq (NA-018) on 4-5 August (HF bands and 6 metres) and from Aasiaat Island (NA-134) on 5-9 August (HF bands and maybe some 6m), while from around the 15th until the 23rd he plans to plans to operate from either NA-018 (main island) and/or NA-243, with a focus on 2m EME and MS. QSL via OZ1PIF.

**OX** - A group of YL operators (HL1KDW, JR3MVF, LA6RHA, SM6KAT and WA0WOF) will be active as OX5YL from Kangerlussuaq (NA-018), Greenland on 16-20 August. QSL via PA5YL, direct or bureau. Please visit <a href="http://home.online.no/~la6rha/greenland2013.htm">http://home.online.no/~la6rha/greenland2013.htm</a> for further information.

**OZ** - Bernd, DL2SBE will be active holiday style as OZ/DL2SBE from Lolland Island (EU-029) on 10-24 August. He will operate SSB, PSK and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota]

**OZ** - Dieter, DF2SD will be active holiday style as OZ/DF2SD from the island of Fano (EU-125) on 17-30 August. He will operate RTTY on 30, 17 and 12 metres only (possibly with some SSB). QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**OZ** - Special station OZ6SYL will be active on 22-25 August for the Scandinavian Young Ladies Radio Amateurs' 10th anniversary meeting that will take place in Roskilde (<a href="http://oz.sylra.is/">http://oz.sylra.is/</a>). QSL via OZ7AGR.

**OZ** - Heinz DC5WW, Robert DK2RO, Anton DL8AW, Norbert DL9NAC and Thilo DL9NBJ will be active as 5Q7Y from Langeland Island (EU-172) on 14-21 September. QSL via DL8AW, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log), and LoTW.

**P2** - JA1NLX, Akira, will be active as P29VNX from Lissenung Island, Bismarck Archipelago (OC-008) on 8-13 September. He will operate CW, RTTY and PSK31 on 30-10 metres. QSL via JA1NLX (direct only) and LoTW. An OQRS for direct and bureau cards will be available at Club Log (bureau cards will be sent through Global QSL). He has a webpage on www.asahi-net.or.jp/~yy7a-ysd/P29VNX-2013.htm

**PA** - Fred, PA1FJ will be active as SV8/PA1FJ/p from Chios Island (EU-049) from 29 August to 9 September. He will operate QRP on 40-6 metres SSB and CW. QSL via bureau to home call. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**PA** - Look for Marcel, PD5MVH to be active on the HF bands as PD5MVH/p from Schiermonnikoog Island (EU-038) from 31 August and 14 September. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [TNX VA3RJ]



**S5** - The following special event callsigns are expected to be in use to celebrate EuroBasket 2013 (the FIBA European Basketball Championship to be held in Slovenia on 4-22 September): S500EB, S513EB, S521EB, S522EB, S523EB, S531EB, S531EB, S539EB, S541EB, S542EB, S543EB, S544EB, S546EB

and S563EB. QSL via bureau.

**SM** - Ric, DL2VFR will operate CW with some SSB as SD7V from Oland Island (EU-037) on 10-23 August. Some activity during the International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend is possible, most likely from Tokenas Udde. QSL via DL2VFR, direct or bureau, plus LoTW and eQSL. [TNX DL2VFR]

**SP** - Look for SP2BIK, SP2BRN, SP2IZC and SP2TQW to be active as SN2NP from the historic lighthouse at

Gdansk Nowy Port on 16-18 August. QSL via SP2BIK, direct or bureau. [TNX SP2BIK]

**SV5** - Look for SV5/EM5F to be active from QRV from Rhodes, Dodecanese Islands (EU-001) on 15-24 August. QSL via UR5FAV (email address for bureau cards: orionua[@]orion.od.ua) and LoTW.

**SV5** - Hans, ON6ZK active as SV5/ON6ZK/p from Kos Island (EU-001) on 23-30 August. He will be QRV mainly on 20 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX NG3K]

**SV8** - A team of eight operators from Germany (Rich DK8YY, Hansi DL1AOB, Dieter DL1AWD, Ralf DL3JJ, Dan DL5SE, Felix DL6JF, Lu DL8ALU and Eddy DM5JBN) will be active as SW8YY from the island of Zakynthos (EU-052) on 17-29 October, including entries in the Worked All Germany (WAG, 19-20 October) and CQ WW SSB contests. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-10 metres. QSL via DH7WW, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log), and LoTW. Further information can be found at <a href="http://sw8yy.weebly.com/">http://sw8yy.weebly.com/</a> [TNX DX World]

**SV9** - Luc, ON6DSL will be active as SV9/ON6DSL/p from Crete (EU-015) on 12-21 August. He will operate SSB on 40-15 metres QRP (5 watts). QSL via home call. bureau preferred. [TNX NG3K]

**T8** - Will be active as T88TV from Palau on 10-16 September. He will operate CW only on all bands, with an emphasis on 160 and 80 metres. QSL via W5MJ. [TNX NG3K]

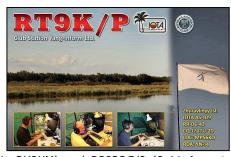
**TK** - Riccardo, IZ5JMX reports that he will be active as TK/IZ5JMX from Corsica (EU-014) on 1-13 September. He will operate SSB on 40-10 metres. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via bureau.

**TK** - Sebastian, IK2WZM will be active as TK9ZM (<a href="www.mdxc.org/tk9zm/">www.mdxc.org/tk9zm/</a>) from Corsica (EU-014) on 2-8 September. He will operate holiday style on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX Mediterraneo DX Club]

**UA** - Special event station UE80RWW will be active until 15 September to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the beginning of broadcasting in Volgograd (formerly Stalingrad). QSL via R4AAS. Logsearch and further information can be found at http://ue80rww.cgvlz.ru/en/

**UA** - Valery RG8K, Victor RW0BG and Igor UA9KDF will be active from

Zhuravlinyy Island (AS-109) on 5-11 August, using two callsigns: RT9K/p (5-8



August, QSL via RX9KM) and R20RRC/8 (9-11 August, QSL via RZ3EC). They plan to be QRV on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. Follow them on <a href="www.aprs.fi">www.aprs.fi</a> (search for ua9kdf-2 while moving and rt9k-14 while on the island). [TNX DX World]

**UA** - R7AM, R7LP, RA6DE, RU5D, RU6AX, UA6MF and UA6YW will be active as R20RRC/6 from Eyskaya Kosa Island in the Sea of Azov (RRA RR-17-02, not IOTA) from 30 August to 1 September. They will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. OSL via RZ3EC. [TNX RU5D]

**V5** - Winfried, DK9IP will be active as V55V from Namibia for the Worked All Europe DX CW Contest (10-11 August). QSL via DJ8VC. Outside the contest, on 8-13 August, he will be QRV as V5/DK9IP (QSL via home call) on all bands, possibly with some RTTY and 6m activity. ITNX NG3K1

**V5** - Hardy, DF3GY and Hans, DF2UU will participate in the IARU Region 1 SSB Field Day (7-8 September) and the WAE SSB Contest (14-15 September) as V55V from

Namibia. QSL via DJ8VC. Outside the contests they will operate CW and SSB as V5/DF3GY and V5/DF2UU on 160-6 metres. [TNX NG3K]

**V6** - Look for Hiroo, JA2VWG (V63DDD) and Seihachi, JA7LU (V63LU) to be active from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia on 4-16 September. They will be QRV on 40-6 metres SSB and RTTY. QSL both calls via JA7LU. [TNX DX World]

**VE** - Dana, VE1VOX will be active as VY2/VE1OTA from West Point Lighthouse on Prince Edward Island (NA-029) on 16-18 August. QSL via VE3EXY. [TNX NG3K]

**VE** - Jim, AE1C will be active holiday style as AE1C/VE9 from Grand Manan Island (NA-014) on 18-25 August. QSL via home call. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**VE** - Bodo, DF8DX will be active as VE7/DF8DX from Bowen Island (NA-091) on 25-26 August. He will operate CW only. QSL via DF8DX. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**VK** - Albert, VK3KLB and others will be active as VK7LH from Low Head Lighthouse on the main island of Tasmania (OC-006) on 17-18 August for the ILLW. They plan to have up to three stations operating simultaneously depending upon conditions. QSL via VK3KLB.

**W** - Members of the Old Barney ARC (<a href="www.obarc.org">www.obarc.org</a>) will be operating as N2OB from "Old Barney", the Barnegat Lighthouse on Long Beach Island (NA-111) on 3 August from about 13 UTC to 21 UTC. Expect main activity on 20 and 40 metres SSB, QSL via N2OB. [TNX The Daily DX]

**W** - Bodo, DF8DX will be active as KT3Q/7 from Vashon Island (NA-065) on 24 August. He will operate CW only, loof for him around 14040 kHz. QSL via DF8DX. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**W** - Scott, NE1RD will be active as NE1RD/1 from Lovells Island (NA-148) from 30 August to 1 September. This will be a LP, solar powered operation, as there is no electricity on the island. He will be QRV on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call. Logsearch and OQRS (for bureau cards only) at <a href="https://www.bsandersen.com">www.bsandersen.com</a> [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**W** - A team from the Kennehoochee Amateur Radio Club (AK4I, K4JTT, K4MTX, KD4SEV, KI4LAV, N4DU, N4VDL, NV4U, WD4FGB, WF4W and WK4U) will be active as K4S from Sapelo Island (NA-058) on 10-14 September. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-6 metres. QSL via W4BTI (direct only), LoTW and eQSL. [TNX K4JTT]

**W** - Randy, AJ7G will be active as AJ7G/4 from Cedar Keys (NA-076) on 18-19 September. Plans are to be QRV on 20, 17 and 15 metres SSB and digital modes. QSL direct to home call. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**W** - Mike AB5EB, Hector AD6D (XE2K) and Dragan K0AP will be active as K5T from Timbalier Island (NA-119) on 11-13 October. QSL via AB5EB. [TNX AB5EB]

**YB** - Budi, YF1AR will be active as YF1AR/1 from the Cikoneng-Anyer Lighthouse (ARLHS IDO-081) in Banten province of Java (OC-021) on 7-11 August. He will be QRV on 40-10 metres mainly SSB, with some CW and digital modes. QSL via N2OO. [TNX YF1AR]

YB - YB5NOF and others [425DXN 1160] expected to be active as YE5T from Tambelan Island (OC-122) from 28 August to 1 September, and as YE5S from Serasan Island (OC-109) on 4-8 September. However, the operations have been postponed until further notice owing to a serious family problem of one of the team members. [TNX W2FB]

**YB** - Adhi, YB3MM will be active as YB3MM/p from the Kangean Islands (OC-217) on 29-31 August. He will be QRV on 20 and 15 metres SSB and CW. QSLling instructions on qrz.com [TNX W2FB]

YB - YB9BU, YB8RW, YC8TM and others will be active as YB8S from Gangga Island (OC-236) from 30 August to 1

September. OSL direct to YB9BU.

YB - Look for YB0AI/9, YB3MM/9, YB8XM/9, YB9WZJ/p,



YC9XOZ/p, YD9RQX/p and YF1AR/9 to be active from Kimaam Island (aka Pulau Yos Sudarso, Pulau Dolok, Pulau Dolak, Kolepom Island and Frederik Hendrik Island), in the Irian Jaya's Coastal Islands South group (OC-275, new one for IOTA) on 10-16 September. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 40-10

digital modes on 40-10 metres. QSL YF1AR/9 via N2OO, QSL YB3MM/9 see qrz.com, others via operator's instructions. Further information at <a href="https://www.yf1ar.com">www.yf1ar.com</a> [TNX YF1AR]

**YB** - Imam, YB4IR and others will be active as YE5R from Anambas Island (OC-108) on 15-20 September. QSL via operator's instructions.

YJ - Ralph, H40IOTA was supposed to be active from Vanikolo (OC-163) for a couple of days towards the end of this week. However, this activity is not going to happen and "will be placed on hold for a future trip". His H44/H40 IOTA tour is finished, and Ralph is now heading "under motorsail and poor weather conditions" to Vanuatu. He will be sailing those waters for a couple of months, with tentative plans to be active as YJORK from the Torres Islands (OC-110) and the Banks Islands (OC-104). QSL via NR6M. [TNX NR6M]

YN - EA1ACP, EA1DVY, EA5FX, EA5HPX, EA5KM and EA7FTR will be active as H7H from Nicaragua on 1-16 October. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 160-6 metres. QSL via EB7DX and LoTW. An OQRS will be available for direct and bureau cards. Further information can be found at http://nicaragua2013.com/



YV - The Grupo DX Caracas will be active as YW5X from Isla La Orchila (SA-054) on 20-26 August. QSL via DM4TI. [TNX N6VR]



**CENTRAL AMERICA TRIP** ● Rick, AI5P will be visiting Panama, El Salvador and Nicaragua between 31 August and 23 September. Plans are to operate holiday style as HP1/AI5P (31 August-6 September),YS1/AI5P (6-12 September) and YN2PX (12-23 September). QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

**HIMALAYAN TRIP** ● Pekka, OH2YY will be active as 9N2YY (requested call, to be confirmed upon arrival) from Nepal on 2-5 October, and as A52YY from Bhutan on 6-10 October. He expects to be QRV on 20-10 metres SSB mostly during his evenings and night hours, running 100 wats into dipoles. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX OH2YY]

#### GOOD TO KNOW

**425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE** ● The July 2013 issue is now available for download at www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. [TNX IZ3EBA]

**5COCE** ● The 20-21 August 5COCE activity [425DXN 1161] has been blocked at the last minute by Moroccan authorities, F6FQK reports. The reason is unknown. This was expected to be an operation organized by the Council of Europe Radio

Amateur Club in partnership with the Association Royale des Radio-Amateurs du Maroc.



9M6DXX GOING QRT • "After more than eight years in Malaysia, my wife Eva, 9M6EVA, and I have decided to move on to another part of the world. We leave Malaysia on 1 November, therefore 9M6DXX will go ORT some time in October, 9M8Z has already closed down; the last QSO from that station was made in the RSGB IOTA Contest in July. We will be moving to Bonaire and we hope to be active with PJ4 callsigns before the end of the year". [TNX 9M6DXX/G4JVG]

AFRICAN STATES ● "As part of the on-going research and documentation of callsign history since 1945 for Club Log, and to aid the fine-tuning of Club Log's DXCC entity mapping, I have spent some considerable time researching and documenting the history of prefix changes in Africa", Alan 5B4AHJ says. Go to http://clublog.freshdesk.com/support/solutions and search for 'African states - independence dates and prefix changes'. "This is quite a substantial document, pulling together information from a wide variety of sources. Although I have checked the document as carefully as I can, it is possible that it contains some errors. Please advise if you find any".





AMSTERDAM 2014 ● In their latest Press Release (27 July), the FT5ZM DXpedition team reported that "significant progress" have been made. They have begun receiving supplies and equipment at their Atlanta staging area, the networking framework for the two station sites has been completed, as well as the plans for several low band receiving systems ("we will be hearing and being heard very well from FT5ZM on the low bands"), and the "on island" procedures are progressing well. As for fundraising, "at this time we are about 2/3 of the way to our goal. Taking into account what we expect from direct QSL requests and OQRS, we are about \$75,000 short. This is of some concern". More information on the DXpedition budget can be found at http://www.amsterdamdx.org/why-does-this-dxpedition-cost-so-much/. [TNX K0IR]

CLUB LOG OQRS SURVEY ● The results from the survey about bureau cards and online QSL requests [425DXN 1159] are now available on G7VJR's website at http://q7vjr.orq/2013/08/club-loq-ogrs-survey-results/



**DX MAGAZINE MOST WANTED SURVEY ●** The DX Magazine's annual Most Wanted Survey is being conducted October. now through 15 The survey form can be http://dxpub.com/survey/survey2013.html. Many DXCC Entities have been added to the survey for this year, but if you still need something that is not listed, simply use the "Additions or Comments" space at the end of the form). The overall results will be published in the January-February 2014 issue of The DX Magazine, and the world-wide results will be posted to the web site around 15 January 2014. The breakdown by mode/Low Bands will be published in the March-April 2014 issue of the magazine. [TNX N4AA]

**DXCC NEWS** ● The following operations have been approved for DXCC credit:

4S7NZG Sri Lanka (renewal, 2013 operation)

600LA Somalia (2013 operation)

9M4SLL Spratly Islands (2012 and 2013 operations)

Democratic People's Republic of the Congo (2010-11 operation) 9Q6CC

9X0EME Rwanda (2013 operation) Angola (2013 operation) D2CT Somalia (2013 operation) T5TC Afghanistan (2012 operation) T6JM TX5K Clipperton Island (2013 operation)

XW0YJY Laos (2013 operation) XW2CW Laos (2012 operation) XW4XR Laos (current operation)

Z80ID South Sudan (special operation for Independence day celebration, 9 July 2013)

781X Republic of South Sudan (2013 operation)

If you have had any of these rejected in a prior application, send a note to bmoore[@]arrl.org to be placed on the list for an update to your record. Please note the submission date and/or reference number where the rejection was noted to expedite the search for any rejected QSOs. [TNX NC1L]

**DXPEDITION OF THE YEAR POLL** ● The Clipperton DX Club's "DXpedition of the Year" poll for 2012-13 is now open until 8 September at http://wp.cdxc.org/. The operations selected for the poll are those supported by the Club and with at least one CDXC member in the team. [TNX F5CWU]

FOCUS75 ● During the month of May 2013 the First Class CW Operators' Club hosted a CW QSO Party, FOC75, to help celebrate the Club's 75th Anniversary. Over 60 stations around the world signed with the \*FOC prefix, making over 200,000 CW QSOs and leading to over 1,600 applications for the commemorative certificate. FOC publishes a quarterly magazine for its members called "FOCUS", edited by Gabor, S57WJ. But this FOC75 event met with such huge success that we have decided to publish an extra edition, called "FOCUS75", which is available to all: just go to <a href="www.q4foc.org">www.q4foc.org</a> to download it. You can also download a poster with pictures of some of the operators who used the special \*FOC calls. [TNX G3SXW]

GACW ● The new website for the Grupo Argentino de CW (GACW) can be found at <a href="http://www.gacwar.org">http://www.gacwar.org</a> [TNX LU6EF]

**ILLW** ● The 16th annual International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend, conducted under the sponsorship of the Ayr Amateur Radio Group, will take place from 00.01 UTC on 17 August until 23.59 UTC on the 18th. Complete information on this popular event, including a list of participating stations, can be found at <a href="http://illw.net/">http://illw.net/</a>

**IOTA NEWS** ● The following operations in the period June/July 2013 have provided acceptable validation and are therefore approved for IOTA credit: FO/UT6UD (OC-027 & OC-050), H44IND (OC-158), HQ8D (NA-223), HQ8S (NA-035), K6VVA/KL7 (NA-152), T46C (NA-204), YB3MM/7 (OC-166) and YP13S (EU-183). [TNX G3KMA]

**KV4 STATIONS** ● The KP2 QSL Bureau "constantly receives QSLs for KV4 stations who are not located in the US Virgin Islands", Fred, K9VV/NP2X (KP2 QSL Bureau Manager) reports. Nowadays the KV4 prefix is assigned to the continental USA, the only KV4 callsigns that are located in the US Virgin Islands (KP2) are KV4BA, KV4BT, KV4BW, KV4CF, KV4DN, KV4FZ, KV4HR, KV4IE and KV4KW.

**NA-050** ● The logsearch for K6VVA/KL7's recent activity from Barter Island is now up and running at <a href="https://www.k6vva.com/iota/logsearch/">www.k6vva.com/iota/logsearch/</a>. Rick made 3,446 QSOs (all but 140 on CW) with 2,919 unique callsigns. A summary and a few pictures can be found on <a href="https://dx-world.net">http://dx-world.net</a>.

**OH2BH** ● "Changing Times in DX Hunt", the keynote lecture delivered by Martti Laine, OH2BH on 29 June at Ham Radio 2013 (Friedrichshafen), is now available - slides and audio (five separate .pps files) - on the Documentary Archive Radio Communications' website at <a href="https://www.dokufunk.org/laine">www.dokufunk.org/laine</a> [TNX OE1WHC]

OO AWARD ● The Belgian Amateur Radio Society (UBA) sponsors a commemorative award for contacts made with ON stations using special prefix OO from 21 July to 20 September 2013 [425DXN 1159]. Only OO callsigns with 2 or 3 letters in their suffix count towards this award. Belgian amateurs/SWLs need 25 different stations with at least 5 different OO prefixes, amateurs/SWLs in the rest of Europe need 15 different stations with at least 3 different OO prefixes, amateurs/SWLs in the rest of the world need 7 different stations with at least 2 different OO prefixes. The award will be issued in electronic (PDF) format and it will be free of charge. Log extracts should be mailed before the end of 2013 to the UBA Award Manager, Egbert Hertsen ON4CAS (Egbert.hertsen[@]telenet.be). [TNX ON4CAS]



**QSCOPE** ● Yan, XV4Y is working on a new project called QScope. It is an online application that provides statistics and charts from amateur radio logs (ADIF and Cabrillo). While designed with contesting in mind, most of the statistics will be useful for DXpeditions and DXers alike. Registration and access to the website (<a href="www.qscope.org">www.qscope.org</a>) are free.

**QSL CO2WF & T40C** ● "I have relinquished my position as QSL manager for CO2WF and T40C", Phil N1KI says. "Please send QSLs via operator's instructions".

**QSL VIA HA3JB** ● Gabor is the new QSL manager for A41PB and HC8/G80FQ. QSL direct only (Kutasi Gabor, Siofok, Koch R. u. 10/A I/4, 8600, Hungary). An OQRS can be found at <a href="https://www.ha3ib.com/ogrs.html">www.ha3ib.com/ogrs.html</a>

QSL VIA NR6M ● The new mailing address for NR6M is: Rex Turvin, 18040 W Banning Street, Casa Grande AZ 85193, USA. He is the QSL manager for 5W0W, CO2HQ, DU1WGA, DU1/W7XA, H40IOTA, H44IND, H44IOTA, H44RK, H44USMC, H40RK, RU0LAX, RU0LAX/p, VP2V/AA7V and VP2V/KE2VB. Logsearch and OQRS are available for most of them, see www.grz.com/db/NR6M.

**QSL VIA PG5M** ● Gerben, PG5M has enabled an Online QSL Request Service for direct and bureau cards on his website (<a href="http://www.dx.to/oqrs/">http://www.dx.to/oqrs/</a>). The OQRS can be used for 3D2GM, 9M2/PG5M, 9M2/PG5M/6, 9Q5MA, C56M, PA0GAM/9L, PA0GAM/OH0, PA0GAM/OH0/OJ0, PG5M/BA4RF, PJ2/PG5M, ST2X, SV9/PG5M, T2G, T30GM, V8FGM and VK9GA, as well as for Gerben's upcoming operations as T8GM and V6G [425DXN 1157].

**QSL VIA W5UE** ● Randy, W5UE now has an online log search and OQRS web application (<a href="http://w5ue.net/qsl-w5ue-logsrch.html">http://w5ue.net/qsl-w5ue-logsrch.html</a>) for many of the stations he manages. Logs currently online include 9V1YC, 9V9HQ, AK6W, EY3M, EY8ZE, HC8GR, HC8N, NA5NN and ZP5YW. 9V1YC's upcoming DXpedtion to Laos (XW1YC) will also be supported, with daily updates.



**RI1FJ** ● Evgenij, RI1FJ (UA4RX) is leaving Franz Josef Land in mid-August, and "is 99.9% sure there will be nobody to replace him on ham bands for the 2013-14 season". During his last three activities as R1FJT (2006-2008) and RI1FJ (2010-2011 and 2012-2013), Evgenij made about 80,000 contacts and managed to earn the DXCC Challenge with more than 1,000 band-point QSOs confirmed by LoTW. His final log will be uploaded to LoTW shortly after he is back on mainland Russia. QSL via UA2FM (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX UA2FM]

SLOVAK QSL BUREAU • Effective 1 August, the Slovak Amateur Radio Association's QSL Bureau has a new postal address: Slovensky Zvaz Radioamaterov (SZR), P.O.Box 14, 900 31 Stupava, Slovakia. However, those who use courier services must not use the POB, but send the cards direct to the QSL Bureau Manager (OM3JW): Stefan Horecky, Mlynska 2, 900 31 Stupava, Slovakia. [TNX OM3JW]



**THE END OF AN ERA ●** "The Voodoo Contest Group has taken part in CQ World-Wide CW Contest from West Africa each November for the past 19 years, operating in ten different countries. We have won the Multi-Operator contest six times. Thirty different operators have participated over the years, travelling from UK and USA.

In 2004 we published a book: 'Contesting in Africa: Multi-Multi on the Equator' describing the first ten years. It is now time to update the story. The timing of this is important because we have now come to the End of an Era, so to speak: we will no longer return to West Africa to take our large

stock-pile of equipment out of storage for the 20th time. It has been donated to the Liberian Amateur Radio Association. The modern form of 'book' is a web-site - so we have developed one. The group offers a huge vote of thanks to John Warburton G4IRN for investing so much skill, time and energy into this project. The site comprises offerings from many of the Contest group and tells, hopefully in detail but also in an entertaining way, the story of these past 19 years. Visit <a href="http://voodoocontestgroup.com">http://voodoocontestgroup.com</a> to join us on those amazing journeys, laugh with us, take part in our celebration of two decades, almost two sunspot cycles, of Contest Dxpeditioning". [TNX G3SXW]

**TX5K** ● "The QSL manager has informed me that the goal date for TX5K(Clipperton 2013) LoTW upload is 1 October". [TNX KY6R]

**VK5CE/P** ● Craig, VK5CE has posted a day by day account and a few pictures of his recent activity as VK5CE/p from Flinders Island (OC-261) on his blog (<a href="http://oc261.blogspot.com.au/">http://oc261.blogspot.com.au/</a>). QSL via home call, direct or bureau.



WRTC 2014 ● WRTC2014, Inc., host of the 2014 World Radiosport Team Championship (WRTC) has announced that the application process for individuals that would like to participate in WRTC2014 as a Team Leader is now open. Team Leader applications must be submitted no later than 13 September. A total of 54 Team Leaders will be selected from the top qualifiers in 29 regions from around the world. Each Team Leader then selects their teammate for the competition. The Team Leader qualification formula consists of 12 scores selected from 55 qualifying events between October 2010 and March 2013. Full details of the qualification process as well as the Team Leader application form can be found

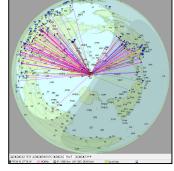
on the WRTC2014 web site (<a href="www.wrtc2014.org">www.wrtc2014.org</a>). In addition to the regional qualifying, there is also a slot dedicated to a contest team with both members less than 25 years old before July 2014. Those interested in being considered for the Youth Team must follow the Team Leader application process.



**XZ1Z** ● Zorro, JH1AJT was QRV as XZ1Z from Nay Pyi Taw, the capital city of Myanmar, on 13-16 August while on a mission for the Foundation for Global Children. Logsearch and

OQRS are available on Club Log. 2313 QSOs were made on 20m (1356) and 17 (957) metres SSB. He expects to return next month. His operating permission, issued by the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, is valid until 12 September. QSL via JH1AJT.

YASME SUPPORTS DEVELOPER OF VIEWPROP ● The Board of Directors of The Yasme Foundation (www.yasme.org) is pleased to announce that it has made a grant to support further development of ViewProp, a new utility for propagation visualization developed by Rick Kiessig, ZL2HAM. ViewProp (http://zl2ham.wikispaces.com/) integrates information from the Reverse Beacon Network and worldwide spotting networks with station location information from QRZ.com and mapping through DXAtlas. The result is a real-time, worldwide view of amateur radio signals and operation. [TNX W6SZN]





**YC9MLL** • Leo, YC9MLL will be leaving Flores Island (OC-151) in 2-3 months' time. "I will try to keep Flores on the air as long as I can", he says. Island chasers who need OC-151 might want to contact Leo (email address on qrz.com) and arrange a sked with him. QSL via M0OXO. [TNX K3EST]



+ SILENT KEYS + "The Voice of Pitcairn" that over the years gave many DXers their first QSO with this DXCC Entity is no longer with us. **Tom Christian, VP6TC/VR6TC**, MBE passed away on 7 July at 78 years of age. First licensed in 1957, he was the President of the Pitcairn Island Amateur Radio Association when Ducie Island became eligible for DXCC credit (November 2001) as a result of a favourable vote to accept PIARA as an International Amateur Radio Union member-society. He also served for forty years on the Pitcairn Island Council as the Governor's Representative.

Other recently reported Silent Keys include Amir Jaganjac (**E750**), Thomas C. Meier (**K7ZZ**), Morris J. Young (**KR5V**), Gordon Leland (**KU4EC**), Milind "Micky" Korde (**VU2IZO**), N.G. Nanda (**VU2NG**), G. Scott Henninger (**W8GS**) and Henry "Harry" Burton (**ZL2APC**).



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#### **FT5ZM OPERATING SITES**

www.amsterdamdx.org



Amsterdam Island has an area of approximately 21 sq. mi (55 sq. KM) and is just over 6 miles on its longest side. The high central area of the island rises to over 2800 ft. ASL and slopes downward toward the north end of the island where the French base, Martin de Vivies is located.

Our landing site is on an outcropping along the north coast of the island near the base. Landing can be difficult due to the direct exposure to the open sea. Both our arrival and departure times could be effected by the weather and high seas.

We have been assigned two operating sites on the north end of the island. One site, a shelter called Mataf, is located just northeast of the base. It is over 400 feet from the sea and the beach area has small cliffs, is

rugged and rocky, and is exposed to the high sea. Having antenna's at the water's edge is not really an option. The slope Antonelli downward and to the north favors propagation to most major Mataf population areas. We will use verticals for the low bands and 3-element Yagis for the high bands.

At our second site we have been assigned to a shelter called Antonelli. This site is 2.5 KM inland from Mataf and has an elevation approximately 600 ft. above Mataf. Again, terrain slopes downward to the north. The terrain around Antonelli is quite rugged and the shelter sits on the edge of an old volcanic crater. However, space is abundant behind the shelter and we do not anticipate difficulty in putting up antennas. Again, we will use 3-element monoband Yagis for the high bands and verticals for the low bands. Low band receive antennas will be available at both operating sites.



The Mataf Cabin



The Antonelli Cabin

Ralph, K0IR 5 August 2013 The two shelters are not large. They measure approximately 15 by 15 feet and have some built in bunks and benches, limiting our available space for stations. But we will make this work.

Our plans are proceeding. Equipment is being built, supplies are being shipped to our staging site in Atlanta, airlines are being booked, hotel rooms are being reserved, and payments on our ship are about to begin. Your support and financial contributions are critical to our success. We sincerely thank those who have supported us thus far. If you have not yet made a contribution to this DXpedition, we ask that you please consider doing so by going to the Donate button on our home page. We need your help.

## **QSL ROUTES**

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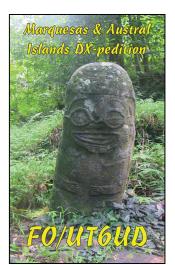
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4L1UN	EA7FTR	GW2L	G8ATD	R863LK	RV3LK
4L50	N3SL	GW8K	MW0DHF	RA36ZF	RV9CVA
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4U1GSC	9A2AA	H40IOTA	NR6M	RT9K/p	RX9KM
5A1AL	DL1AL	H700R0	TI4SU	SA1A	SM1TDE
5B4AHL	MOURX	HC1AJQ	EA7FTR	SF2X/p	SM5EFX
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EX8NR	RW6HS	007VA	ON7VA	XV2JJ	JH5RXS
FG4NO	F4AVX	OX3LX	OZ1PIF	YL11WCA/p	YL2IU
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GB1AJ	GM4WZG	OZOTX	DL7AT	YS1/NP3J	EA5GL

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GM2T	GM4UYZ	R01DTV	R7AA	ZW8CT	PS8BR
GM70	GW3SQX	R20RRC/8	RZ3EC	ZW8T	PS8HF
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3Z2LH	SQ2WHH	EI0CAR	EI4JR	R100RQA	RN1ON
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5T0JL	ON8RA	EM70LI	UT3LI	R290EZH	RW9CC
6 <b>V</b> 70	F8DFP	EN1025UB	UR5UB	R70DON	R6MI
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7S5LH	SM5ZCI	EO73U	UT7UU	R863LX	RW3LX
7X2GK	IK2DUW	ER4DX	RA4LW	RI1FJ	UA2FM
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CUUGRP	CUUAD	OK3W/D	ONACD	AU / 14G	ON / PF

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CX2DK	EA5GL	OZ13LH	DL1UWE	YB8HZ	YB8BRI
D7G	6L0NJ	OZ6SYL	OZ7AGR	YF1AR/1	N200
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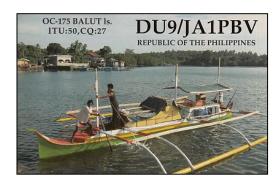
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