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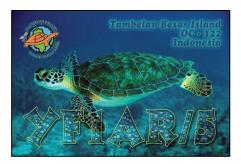


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## **DX INFORMATION**



**3D2\_rot** - Tony, 3D2AG will be back on Rotuma Island (OC-060) from 25 July to 8 August. He will be QRV in his spare time as 3D2AG/p on 40-6 metres using a solar powered station with 3-element Yagi and inverted V. QSL direct to 3D2AG (see qrz.com). [TNX 3D2AG]

**5B** - Rich, M5RIC will operate SSB and RTTY as 5B/M5RIC

from Cyprus (AS-004) on 22-29 July. He will participate in the IOTA Contest as C4I. QSL via M00XO. [TNX NG3K] **5H** - Flavio, IW2NEF plans to be active as 5H1NE (requested callsign) from Zanzibar Island (AF-032) from 22 July to 6 August. He will operate SSB only on the HF bands. QSL via IK2DUW. [TNX DX World]



**5V** - David OK6DJ (5V7DB), Pavel OK1FPS (5V7PS) and Petr OK1FCJ (5V7ST) will be active from Togo between 21 September and 5 October, with main activity to be concentrated on 25 September-3 October with up to three stations. They plan to be QRV on the HF bands

SSB, CW and digital modes (including an entry in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest). QSL via OK6DJ (OQRS on Club Log), LoTW and eQSL. They have a website at www.cdxp.cz. [TNX NG3K]



**5Z** - Markus, DJ4EL will be active as 5Z4/DJ4EL from Lamu Island (AF-040), Kenya on 4-19 October. He will operate SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct

or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**8Q** - Petter, LA2PIA will be active as 8Q7PS from South Male Atoll, Maldives (AS-013) on 15-29 July. He will operate SSB on 80-6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

**9A** - IK6JNH, IK6VXO, IZ6CRK and IZ6TSA will participate in the IOTA Contest as 9A8DV from Drvenik Veli (EU-016). They will also be QRV a few days before the contest. QSL via IK6VXO. [TNX IK6VXO]

**9A** - Kary, HA9MDN will be active as 9A/HA9MDN from Vir Island (EU-170) from 25 July to 3 August. He will operate SSB, RTTY, PSK and SSTV, and will take part in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call (bureau preferred) and eQSL. [TNX NG3K]



**BV** - A team from Taiwan, Japan and Macau will be active as BV0L from Liuchiu Yu (AS-155) on 25-28 July, IOTA Contest included. They will operate SSB and CW on 40-6

metres. QSL via operators' instructions. [TNX NG3K]



**BY** - A large team of 20 operators will be active as BY4IB from Liugong Island (AS-146) on 20-27 July. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres,

plus 6m, 2m and 70cm. QSL direct only to BD4KM (Yongwei Yu, P.O. Box 73, 264209 Weihai, P.R. China). Further information, including PayPal account, at <a href="https://www.grz.com/db/by4ib">www.grz.com/db/by4ib</a> [TNX BA4MY]



**BY** - BA4TB, BD4SS, BD4TS and BH4TVU will operate CW and SSB from Lingshan Island (AS-150) on 24-27 July. BA4TB will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via

home calls. [TNX BA4TB]

**BY** - BA7CK, BD7HC and B7/BD1TX were expected to be active from Yongxing and other islands in the Xisha Archipelago (AS-143) starting on 22 July. They will there

for about two weeks, with spare time activity on 15 metres SSB and digital modes. QSL BA7CK and BD7HC

via BA4TB; QSL B7/BD1TX via BD1TX. [TNX BA4TB]

C2 - Yuki, JH1NBN will be active again as C21BN from Nauru (OC-031) from 27 July to 16 August. He will operate SSB on 80-6 metres in his spare time. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]



**C6** - WM2W and NOTW will be active as C6ANW and C6ATW from the Bahamas on 1-4 August. They will be QRV on 10 metres SSB, especially during the 10-10 Summer QSO Party (<a href="www.ten-ten.org">www.ten-ten.org</a>). QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]

**CP** - Thomas, OZ1AA is "cycling the globe" (see <a href="https://www.cyclingtheglobe.com">www.cyclingtheglobe.com</a>) and is currently active as CP1AA from Radio Club La Paz until 22 July, with a focus on 40-10 metres CW. QSL direct to CP1AA or via LoTW. [TNX OZ1AA]

CT9 - Steve, G0SGB will be active as CT9/G0SGB/p from Madeira (AF-014) on 11-21 July. He will concentrate on operating from the various lighthouses on the island. He will be QRV on 40 and 20 metres only. QSL via home call, direct only. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**DL** - Look for DG1LS/p, DN7OMB/p and DO7OMB/p to be active from Amrum Island (EU-042) on 26-27 July. They will also use DL0SX/p, presumably during the IOTA Contest. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**DL** - DM4DL, DM5HF and DO4WA will be active as DR0F from Neuwerk Island (EU-127) on 26-28 July. QSL via bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**DL** - Mike, DG5LAC will be active as DG5LAC/p from Fehmarn Island (EU-128) on 26-30 July, RSGB IOTA Contest included. He will be QRV on 80-10 metres SSB. QSL home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). ITNX rsqbiota.orq]

**DU** - Leo, DW1OXL (formerly YC9MLL) has a new job on Cebu Island (OC-129) and is expected to be on air as DW1OXL/7 during his posting there. QSL via M0OXO (preferably through the OQRS on <a href="www.m0oxo.com">www.m0oxo.com</a>).

[TNX M0OXO]



**E6** - Haru, JA1XGI will be active as E6XG from Niue (OC-040) on 1-6 December. He will be QRV on 160-10 meters mainly CW, with some SSB and digital modes. He will be especially looking for Europe on the low bands.

QSL via home call. Logsearch on OQRS on Club Log. He has a website at <a href="http://e6xg.yolasite.com">http://e6xg.yolasite.com</a>.



**EI** - The Papa Lima DX Group will be active as EJ0PL from Great Blasket Island (EU-007) on 26-31 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest as EJ1Y. QSL via EI5JQ, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log).

**EL** - EL2CE, EL2DT and EL2BG will be active as EL2BEN during the IARU HF Championship. The special callsign honours Hubert Walcott Benjamin Sr, EL2BA, past President of the Liberian Radio Amateur Association, who passed away in early January. QSL direct to I. Richmond W.K. Harding, 6141 Clifton Avenue Extension,

Jacksonville, FL 32211, USA.



**F** - Diego, F4HAU and Gil, F4FET will be active as TM1BIG from ile La Petite (EU-107) on 26-27 July during the IOTA Contest and "for some extra hours" after the contest.

QSL via F4FET.

- **F** Special event station TM14JAM will be active from 27 July to 10 August for the 7th European Jamboree (www.eurojam.eu) to be held in Saint-Evroult-Notre-Dame-du-Bois, Normandy. QSL via F5OWK, direct or bureau, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX F8REF]
- **F** Special event call TM36CDXC will be active on 6-20 September for the 36th Clipperton DX Club's Convention (<a href="http://wp.cdxc.org/">http://wp.cdxc.org/</a>), to be held in Issoire, Auvergne on 19-21 September. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.
  - **FO\_m** Jared, N7SMI and Grant, KZ1W will be active as TX7G from Nuku Hiva, Marquesas Islands (OC-027) on 18-26 October, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. The will be QRV on 80-10 metres, running high power into vertical antennas directly on the beach. QSL via N7SMI, direct and bureau (logsearch on OQRS on Club Log), LoTW and eQSL. QSLling policy and further information can be found at <a href="http://tx7q.com/">http://tx7q.com/</a>.
- **FP** Look for Gerhard, FP/OE3GEA and Oliver, FP/OE5OHO to be active from Miquelon (NA-032) on 16-22 July. They will operate mainly CW on 40-10 metres, using low power and wire antennas. QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]
- **G** A team from the Newbury and District ARS (G5XV) will be active from the Isle of Wight (EU-120) on 25-27 July. Main activity will take place during the IOTA Contest, maybe as G7N. QSL via bureau.
- ${f G}$  18 October will see the 90th anniversary of the first UK to New Zealand radio contact, made on 80 metres

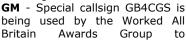


between 18-year-old Cecil Goyder (2SZ) at Mill Hill School in London and Frank Bell (4AA) in Shag Valley, New Zealand's on South Island. Tο celebrate this anniversary, special callsign GB2NZ will be

active from 20 September to 18 October. The call will be made available in turn to a series of stations around the UK during this period. GB2NZ will operate CW and SSB, on 80m when there is propagation but otherwise on the HF bands. In addition, the unique callsign 2SZ will be active on 11-18 October from Mill Hill School. QSL for either GB2NZ and 2SZ via M0OXO, preferably through his OQRS at <a href="www.m0oxo.com">www.m0oxo.com</a>. Complete information on the event can be found at <a href="www.gb2nz.com">www.gb2nz.com</a>. [TNX G3BJ]

- **GD** Keith, G3TTC has plans to operate holiday style as GD3TTC/p from the Isle of Man (EU-116) on 20-28 July. Check around the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX G3TTC]
- **GM** Simon, MOSIY will be active holiday style as MMOSIY/p from the Isle of Lewis (EU-010) on 17-19 July. He will operate SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via MOSIY. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- **GM** GA14CG will be the flagship station of the XX Commonwealth Games (the third largest multi-sport event in the world, after the Olympic Games and the Asian Games), to be held in Glasgow, Scotland from 21

July to 3 August. Expect activity on 160-2 metres, using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; direct and bureau paper QSL cards should be requested through the OQRS on Club Log.





commemorate the Common-wealth Games being held in Scotland from 23 July to 3 August. The call will be used from 12 different locations (one for each day of the games), including the Isle of Bute (EU-123) on 25 July, the Mull of Galloway Lighthouse on 29 July and Shetland Mainland (EU-012) on 1 August. QSL via G7GJU. Activation schedule and information on the relevant award can be found at <a href="http://www.grz.com/db/GB4CGS">http://www.grz.com/db/GB4CGS</a>

**GM** - Jim, MM0BQI will be active as MA0BQI from Tanera Mor, Summer Isles (EU-092) from 21 July to 3 August. He will participate in the IOTA Contest as GA1J. QSL for both callsigns via MM0BQI, direct or bureau. [TNX

rsgbiota.org]

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HP - Jose, HP2BWJ and others will be active on as H92G from Isla Grande (NA-202) on 19-20 July. Expect activity on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres. QSL direct to via HP2BWJ. HR - Dan, HR2DMR

will be active again as HQ3W from Cochinos Cays (NA-160) for the IOTA Contest. He might also operate as HQ8D from Vivorillo Cays (NA-223) for one or two days after the contest. As always, his activities depend on the Honduran Navy. QSL via KD4POJ. [TNX DX World]

I - 4U20B is a special callsign being used by Ivo, 9A3A (4U1GSC) until July 2015 to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Unites Nations Logistic Base in Brindisi, Italy. The UNLB has been in operation since late 1994; it provides logistic support, telecommunications and training for all peacekeeping operations around the world. QSL via 9A2AA, direct or bureau. [TNX 9A2AA]

I - "One Nation, One Callsign" is the motto of this year's



ARI HQ team for the IARU HF World Championship. Twelve stations will operate CW and SSB on the six contest bands, for the

first time using one single callsign: II0HQ. QSL via bureau and LoTW.

- I On 12-13 July ARI Tortona will be active as IQ1TW from the birthplace of Fausto Coppi, the cycling "champion of champions" of the years 1940-50, in Castellania (Alessandria). Information on the relevant award can be found at <a href="https://www.qrz.com/db/iq1tw">www.qrz.com/db/iq1tw</a>. [TNX IZ1XBB]
- I Francesco, IZ8NWA will be active as IB0/IZ8NWA from Ventotene Island (EU-045) on 13-20 July. QSL via home call. [TNX DX Coffee]
- I Stefano, IV3LZQ will be active as IA5/IV3LZQ from Isola del Giglio (EU-028) on 25-28 July, including a CW only entry in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call (direct). [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- I Bodo, DF8DX will be active as IV3/DF8DX from the Island of Grado (EU-130) on 25-29 July. Main activity will be during the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota]
- I ARI La Spezia will be active as IP1/IQ1SP from Tino Island (EU-083) on 26-27 July for the IOTA Contest.

Expect also activity on 6 metres and 70cm. Two other operations are being planned for August. QSL via bureau. [TNX IK1LBW]

**ISO** - Massimo, IOPNM will be active as IMO/IOPNM from San Pietro Island (EU-165) from 20 July to 18 August. He will be QRV on 20-10 metres SSB, RTTY and PSK, and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call (direct). [TNX IOPNM]

**J7** - Laurent, FM5BH will be active holiday style as J79BH from Dominica (NA-101) on 14-21 July. He will operate CW and SSB. QSL via FM5BH (direct). [TNX NG3K]



**JA** - Take, JI3DST will be active as JI3DST/1 from Shikine-jima (AS-008) on 21-28 July, IOTA Contest included. 40-6 metres SSB and

CW, plus possibly FM and digital modes. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX JI3DST]

**OH** - Special event station OF3ERTC will be active again over the weekend of 12-13 July, including activity during the IARU HF World Championship. OF3ERTC promotes



the European Team Championship, "a Virtual World version of WRTC" to be held on 19-20 July during the Youngsters On The Air (YOTA, www.hamyota.eu) radio camp in Virrat. Detailed

information on ERTC can be found a <a href="https://www.qrz.com/db/of3ertc">www.qrz.com/db/of3ertc</a>. QSL OF3ERTC via OH2BH.

**OHO** - Alex, IW5ELA, will be active holiday style as OH0/IW5ELA from the Aland Islands on 19-26 July. He will operate mainly CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX NG3K]

**OZ** - Marc, PD7YY will be active as OZ/PD7YY from Langeland Island (EU-172) on 19-25 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**OZ** - Ric, DL2VFR will be active as OZ0FR/p from Eno Island (EU-029) from 19 July to 1 August. He will operate mainly CW and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via DL2VFR, bureau preferred. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**PA** - Celebrating his 30th anniversary in amateur radio, Adriaan, PE2K will be active as PE30K from 18 July to 14 August. QSL via PE2K, bureau preferred. [TNX PE2K]

**PA** - Look for Dirk, PA7DN to be active as PA7DN/p from Terschelling (EU-038) from 28 July to 8 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

PA - Special event station PA73CORSO will be active on

all bands and modes between 12 August and 8 September for the 73rd Bloemencorso, the annual flower parade held in Zundert. QSL via PD0RWL, bureau preferred. event tina the



during the same period will also be PA73LOU (QSL via PA0LOU) and PA73EBP (QSL via PA3EBP). Further information can be found at <a href="https://www.qrz.com/db/pa73corso">www.qrz.com/db/pa73corso</a>. [TNX PA1BR and PA2CVD]



**PY** - PU8WZT, PY8DAN, PY8FML, PY8WW and PY8ZE will be active as PX8I from Ilha de Itarana (SA-060) on 23-28 July. They will

be QRV on 80-10 metres, and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL direct to PY8WW.

PY - Fabio, PP5BZ and other seven operators will be active as PQ5M from Sao Francisco Island (SA-027) on

25-27 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via PP5BZ, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota]

**S7** - Bigi, DE3BWR and Heli, DD0VR will be active as S79VR from the islands of Mahe, Praslin and La Digue (all count for IOTA group AF-024), Seychelles on 3-30 November. They will operate SSB and QRP CW on the HF bands. QSL via DD0VR, direct or bureau. [TNX DE3BWR]

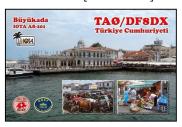
**SV** - Nikos, SV1CEI will be active holiday style as SV8/SV1CEI from Kea Island (EU-067) on 15-31 July. He will operate only CW on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via home call (direct). [TNX DX Coffee]

**SV** - Kim, ON4BCV will be active as SV8/ON4BCV/p from the island of Kefallonia (EU-052) on 21-29 July. He will operate QRP on 40, 20, 17, 15, 10 and 6 metres SSB. [TNX DX Coffee]

**SV9** - Luc, ON6DSL will be active holiday style as SV9/ON6DSL/p from Crete (EU-015) on 1-10 August. He will run QRP and operate SSB only. QSL via ome call, bureau preferred. [TNX NG3K]

**T8** - Ken, BM2JCC (JP1RIW) will be active again as T88KH from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 9-13 July. He will be QRV on 80-6 meters SSB. QSL via BM2JCC, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

**T8** - Tevfik, TA1HZ will be active as T88HZ from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 24-30 October, including an entry (SOAB or SOSB, depending on conditions) in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via LoTW or direct to TA1HZ; all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau in June 2015. [TNX TA1HZ]



TA - Bodo, DF8DX has been active as TA0/DF8DX from Buyukada since 10 July. This is largest of the Princes' Islands in the Sea of Marmara group (AS-201), one of new the 11 IOTA groups that were

announced on 5 July at the IOTA 50th Anniversary Convention (see below). Bodo is QRV until 13 July. QSL via home call.

**TA** - Tsuyoshi, JJ2NYT will be active from Turkey as TA1/JJ2NYT (31 July to 4 August) and TA3/JJ2NYT (4-5 August). He will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres, with main activity on 20 and 17 metres CW. QSL via home call. [TNX DX Coffee]

**TF** - Nigel, G3TXF and Ian, G3WVG will participate in the IOTA Contest as TF/G3TXF from Grimsey Island (EU-168). Expect them to operate CW only. QSL via G3TXF (use the OQRS on Club Log for either direct and bureau cards) and LoTW. [TNX DX World]

**TK** - Michel, F5OZF and Solange, F5RXL will be active as TK500 from Corsica (EU-014) on 1-15 August. QSL via F5RXL direct or bureau, and LoTW.

**UA** - Yuri, RA0CHI will be active on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres from Putyatina Island (AS-066) on 20-30 July. He will also be QRV as RZ0CWH, presumably during the IOTA Contest. QSL via home calls. [TNX qrz.ru]

**UA** - Mikhail, RA1ALA and his son Misha, UB1AHJ will participate in a sailing trip from Chupa to Arkhangelsk between 20 July and 4 August. Plans are to visit several lighthouses and operate as RA1ALA/1 from a few islands along the White Sea and Barents Sea coasts. Islands mentioned include Sosnovets (EU-161, RR-02-39), Morzhovets (EU-119, RR-02-08), Korga (EU-160, RR-03-04) and Mud'yugskiy (EU-153, RR-02-05). QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX Saint Petersburg ARC]

**UA** - Yakov RV0AJ, Sergey UN6GAO, Viktor UN7GIT and Arthur UN6QC will be active as UA0AWX/0 in late Julyearly August. On 29-31 July they will be at Ivolginsky Datsan, the Buddhist temple in the Ivolginsky District (RDA BU-12) of Buryatia. On 1-3 August they will

operate from Olkhon Island (not IOTA) in Lake Baikal and the Pribaikalsky National Park, in the Olkhonsky District (RDA IR-35) of Irkutsk Oblast. Look for activity around 7080, 14144 and 21200 kHz. QSL via UN6QC (direct only) and http://eqsl.kz/. [TNX UN6QC]

**UA** - RA1ZZ, UA0ZC, RA3AV, UA3AKO and UA1ZZ will be active as RIOX from Karaginsky Island (AS-064) in August. They expect to reach the island on 21 August and to leave on the 27th, but actual dates will depend on weather and local conditions. They will operate CW, SSB and maybe digital modes on 80-10 metres. Check <a href="http://riox.org">http://riox.org</a> for further information and updates, including logsearch. [TNX qrz.ru]

**V2** - IARU President Tim Ellam, VE6SH will be active as V29SH from Antigua (NA-100) from 26 July to 8 August. He will operate holiday style with a focus on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via VE6SH and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

**V5** - A group of German operators will travel to Namibia to support V55HQ (the Namibian Amateur Radio League's HQ station) during the IARU HF World Championship. Look for V5/DJ2HD, V5/DJ2LS, V5/DJ5IW, V5/DJ7JC, V5/DJ8VC, V5/DJ9RR and V5/DL9NDS to operate CW and SSB on 5-15 July. QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]

**VE** - IARU President Tim Ellam, VE6SH will be operating during the the IARU HF Championship at the Calgary Amateur Radio Association's club station, using the special call VC6IARU and giving out the rare AC multiplier.

**VE** - VY2RAC will be the RAC HQ station in this year's IARU HF World Championship. It will be activated by N0AT, K0BBC and VE3RZ from VY2TT's "DX Lodge" on Prince Edward Island (NA-029). [TNX VE3RZ]

**VE** - CF3NAVY will be active on 1-31 August to celebrate 100 years of submarine service in the Royal Canadian Navy. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via VE3RCN, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

**VE** - Special event callsign VX9CMA will be active between 1 and 31 August to celebrate the 5th Congres Mondial Acadien (Acadian World Congress, <a href="https://www.cma2014.com">www.cma2014.com</a>) that will be held in the Canadian Provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick and the U.S. State of Maine from 8-24th August. QSL via VE9RLW. [TNX VA3RJ]

**VP2E** - Frank, K3TRM (<u>www.k3trm.com</u>) will be active as VP2ERM from Anguilla (NA-022) from 19 July to 3 August. He will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via K3TRM, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log), and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

**VP2M** - Giovanni, IZ2DPX will be active as VP2MPX from Montserrat (NA-103) on 10-25 August. He will operate SSB on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via IK2DUW, direct or bureau. Logsearch on Club Log.

**VU** - VU3ARF and VU2GMT are expected to be QRV as VU3ARF from Jambudwip Island (AS-153) on 23-31 July, possibly including the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via VU3ARF, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]



**W** - Dragan, KOAP and Vlado, N3CZ will be active holiday style as KOAP/4 and N3CZ/4 from Anna Maria Island (NA-034) on 12-19 July. They will be QRV on 40-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home calls. [TNX KOAP]

**W** - Jon, WB8YJF will be active as WB8YJF/4 from Ocracoke Island (NA-067) on 20-27 July. He will operate mainly CW with some SSB and RTTY, with activity during

the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

**W** - Nate, N4YDU will be active from Ocracoke Island (NA-067) on 20-27 July. He will be QRV on 80-6 metres, and will participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest as W4O. QSL via N4YDU (direct only). [TNX NG3K]

**W** - Jens, DL2RMM will be active as K2RMM/4 from Sanibel Island (NA-069) from 20 July to 1 August, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. QSL via DL2RMM, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

**W** - Special event station K4P will be active from 21 July to 3 August from Chincoteague Island (NA-083) for the 89th Annual Pony Swim. Activity during the IOTA Contest will be mainly on 40, 20 and 15 metres SSB. Before and after the contest, K4P will be QRV also on PSK31, JT65/JT9 and possibly CW, on 80, 40, 30, 20, and 17 metres. QSL via KS4TL, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

**W** - A large group of operators from the Wireless Society of Southern Maine will be active as WS1SM from Seguin Island (NA-137) for the IOTA Contest. They will be QRV on 40-10 metres CW and SSB only on 26 July, from 12 to 21 UTC. QSL direct to W1WMG. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**W** - Adam W1ASB, Bogdan W4EEH and Wes SP4Z will participate in the IOTA Contest as W1Z from Shea/Ram Island (NA-136). Please note that this 1x1 callsign was used by one of the WRTC teams (namely fourth-place finishers N5DX and N2IC), and has been now reissued to W1ASB for the IOTA Contest. [TNX W1ASB]

**W** - Special event station WW1USA will be on the air again on 2-3 August to commemorate the centennial of the declaration of war that started WW1. The station will

again be operating from the grounds of the National World War I Museum at Liberty Memorial in Kansas City, MO. WW1USA has selected several



significant dates in 2014 when the station will be on the air: 28-29 June, 2-3 August, 6-7 September and 27-28 December. See <a href="https://www.ww1usa.org">www.ww1usa.org</a> for more details.

**XE** - XE2L and others will be active as 4C2L on 22-24 August from the Baluarte Bicentennial Bridge, the highest cable-stayed bridge in the world. They will operate SSB and CW on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB and CW. QSL via XE2L (direct).

**YB** - Budi, YF1AR (<u>www.yf1ar.com</u>) is active as YF1AR/5 from the Tambelan Islands (OC-122) until 3 August, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. He will operate mainly SSB with some CW and digital modes on 40-10 metres. QSL via N2OO or via the OQRS on Club Log. [TNX YF1AR]

**YB** - Also Imam, YB4IR is going to be active from the Tambelan Islands (OC-122). Look for him signing YB4IR/5 on 2-9 August; he will be QRV on 40-10 metres with an emphasis on CW. QSL via home call, direct (OQRS on Club Log) or bureau. [TNX YB4IR]

YB - Kadek, YB9BU will be active as YB9BU/p from Kupang, Timor Island (OC-148) from 31 July to 5 August. QSL via home call (direct). [TNX DX World]
YJ - Geoff, ZL3GA will be active as YJ0GA from Efate (OC-035), Vanuatu on 25-27 July, including a SOAB (40-10m) LP Mixed entry in the IOTA Contest. This will be primarily a reconnaissance trip for the YJ0X DXpedition in October [425DXN 1197]. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log), and LoTW. [TNX ZL3GA]

YO - Special event station YR10RRO will be active between 24 July and 3 August to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Romanian radioamator.ro. QSL via YO3KPA. Logsearch and information on the relevant award can be found at http://www.radioamator.ro/yr10rro/?la



http://www.radioamator.ro/yr10rro/?l=en [TNX N2YO/ YO3FWC]



**Z2** - Mirek, VK6DXI will be active once again as Z21DXI from Bulawayo, Zimbabwe from 14 July to 3 August. He will operate mainly CW on the HF bands and 6 metres in his spare time. QSL via SP5UAF, direct

or bureau. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.

**ZL7** - Kaz JH1HRJ, Tack JE1SCJ, Tatsu JH1TXG and Kazu JA0VSH will be active as ZL7X from Waitangi, Chatham Islands (OC-038) on 11-16 September. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via LoTW (preferred) and eQSL; traditional cards via JA0VSH, direct or bureau. Logsearch on Club Log. Further information on qrz.com.

**PACIFIC TRIP** • Dave, G4BUO will be active holiday style as YJ0UO from Vanuatu until 27 July, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest. Next he will go and be QRV as A35UO from Tongatapu (OC-049), Tonga from 29 July to 4 August. He will operate CW only on 40-10 metres from both locations. QSL via G4BUO. [TNX The Daily DX]

**PACIFIC TRIP** • AC8W, KC8CO, KN8R and N8LJ will be active from Tongatapu OC-049), Tonga and Tavenuni (OC-016), Fiji between mid-August and early September as follows:

16-24 August A35AC, A35CO, A35LT, A35TR 26 August-2 September 3D2AC, 3D2CO, 3D2LJ, 3D2TR They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres from both locations. QSL A35TR and 3D2TR via K8AQM, all others via K8ESQ.

PACIFIC TRIP ● Joe, OZ0J (www.oz0j.dk) will be active as KH0/OZ0J from Saipan (OC-086) from 26 August to 2 September, and as T88VW from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 2-9 September. From both locations he will operate SSB, CW and digital modes (RTTY or PSK) on 80-6 metres "depending on the equipment and the conditions". QSLs via OZ0J, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX OZ0J]

#### **IARU HF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**



The objective of the contest is to contact as many other amateurs, especially IARU member society HQ stations, around the world as possible using the 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10m bands. This year's event (rules can be found at <a href="https://www.arrl.org/iaru-hf-championship">www.arrl.org/iaru-hf-championship</a>) will run from 12 UTC on 12 July until 12 UTC on the 13th. The World Radiosport Team Championship (<a href="https://www.wrtc2014.org">www.wrtc2014.org</a>) will take place within this year's IARU Contest. The following IARU Member Society HQ stations are expected to participate:

Call	DXCC	Mult
4L0G	Georgia	NARG
7T0HQ	Algeria	ARA
8N1HQ	Japan	JARL
8N4HQ	Japan	JARL
8N8HQ	Japan	JARL
9Y4HQ	Trinidad & Tobago	TTARS
AZ0F	Argentina	RCA
AZ0H	Argentina	RCA
BV0HQ	Taiwan	CTARL
CR5HQ	Portugal	REP
CX1AA	Uruguay	RCU
DA0HQ	Germany	DARC
DX0HQ	Philippine	PARA
GR2HQ	various	RSGB
HB0HQ	Liechtenstein	AFVL
HG0HQ	Hungary	MRASZ
HS50RAST	Thailand	RAST
II0HQ	Italy	ARI
LI2HQ	Norway	NRRL
LY0HQ	Lithuania	LRMD
NU1AW	USA	IARU
OH2HQ	Finland	SRAL
OZ1HQ	Denmark	EDR

Call	DXCC	Mult
PA6HQ	Netherlands	VERON
R3HQ	Russia	SRR
SN0HQ	Poland	PZK
SX0HQ	Greece	RAAG
T49C	Cuba	FRC
TM0HQ	France	REF
V55HQ	Namibia	NARL
V840	Brunei	BDARA
VK5WIA	Australia	WIA
VP9HQ	Bermuda	RSB
VY2RAC	Canada	RAC
W100AW	USA	ARRL
XE1LM	Mexico	FMRE
XR3HQ	Chile	RCCH
XV2HQ	Vietnam	VARC
YE0HQ	Indonesia	ORARI
YR0HQ	Romania	FRR
YV5AJ	Venezuela	RCV
ZF1A	Cayman Isls	CARS
ZL6HQ	New Zealand	NZART
ZS9HQ	South Africa	SARL
ZW2HQ	Brazil	LABRE

#### **RSGB IOTA CONTEST**



The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (from 12 UTC on 26 July through 12 UTC on the 27th) from qualifying islands. For lastest additions please give a look at <a href="https://www.rsgbiota.org">www.rsgbiota.org</a>, and at the announced operation list maintained by Bill NG3K (<a href="http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iota2014.html">http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iota2014.html</a>). Complete details on the IOTA Contest can be found at <a href="https://www.iotacontest.com">www.iotacontest.com</a>.

The IOTA SWL Contest has been picked up by the Radioascolto SWL Club, and it will run in parallel with the IOTA Contest. Complete details can be found at at <a href="http://www.radioascolto.org/swl/">http://www.radioascolto.org/swl/</a> or from

**QSL via** IQ7AF

IQ7IA MM0BQI

G4DFI

F4FET 9A4WY

2E0SQL EI6HB G3VYI bureau EI2KA EI6GGB EI5KF GM0FGI **GW0LIS** GW3SQX MW0DHF bureau DG5LAC DL5XAT DL0KWH DL1WA DF8DX SP8RX SP1RKT RN1CW SM5EFX OM2FY 9A2EU OH5TS LA2MOA CT7ACG

ON4ON

SV1COX RT2D IOPNM G3TXF HA9MDN PA0SON OZ1BII DL8MF OM2FY N2GC

R1NU UA1OMZ

K6LA N7RO

K1VSJ N4YDU WB8YJF DL2RMM

KS4TL VA7AQ VE7DP K5HM

the IOTA SWL Contest Manager (iw1qla[@]tin.it).

Good luck to you all!

Dof No	Call/One	Teland	OSI via	Dof No	Call / Cas	Teland
Ref.No.	Call/Ops EA8URT	<b>Island</b> Tenerife	<b>QSL via</b> EA8URT	Ref.No. EU-091	Call/Ops IQ7AF/p	Island Capezzone
AF-018	IH9YMC	Pantelleria	-	EU-091	IQ7IA	Pedagne
AF-018 AF-032	5H1NE	Zanzibar	IK2DUW	EU-091	GA1J	Tanera Mor
AS-004	5B4AIF		EB7DX	EU-092	MJ8C	Les Minquiers
AS-004 AS-004	C4I	Cyprus Cyprus	M0OXO	EU-107	TM1BIG	La Petite
AS-004 AS-008	JI3DST/1	Shikine	JI3DST	EU-107	9A3R/p	
						Sveti Nikola
AS-066	RZ0CWH DS5ACV/p	Putyatina	RZ0CWH	EU-114	MUOHTJ	Guernsey
AS-081		Kadok	DS5ACV	EU-115	G4ALE/p	Ireland
AS-081	DS5BRE/p	Kadok	DS5BRE	EU-120		Wight
AS-081	DS5DNO/p	Kadok	DS5DNO	EU-120	G5XV	Wight
AS-081	DS5QLJ/p	Kadok	DS5QLJ	EU-121	EJ1C	Clear
AS-081	HL5YI/p	Kadok	HL5YI	EU-121	EJ3Z	Inishbofin
AS-125	HS7AT/p	Chang	E27EK	EU-121	EJ5KF	Bere
AS-146	BY4IB	Liugong	BD4KM	EU-123	GM0FGI	Bute
AS-147	JA8COE/8	Yagishiri	JA8COE	EU-123	MM3T	Bute
AS-150	BA4TB/4	Lingshan	BA4TB	EU-124	GW6W	Holy
AS-155	BV0L	Liuchiu YU	qrz.com	EU-124	GW70	Holy
EU-005	GA8VL	Great Britain	GM4FDM	EU-124	GW8K	Flatholm
EU-007	EJ1Y	Great Blasket	EI5JQ	EU-127	DR0F	Neuwerk
EU-008	GM2T	Tiree	GM4UYZ	EU-128	DG5LAC/p	Fehmarn
EU-008	GM4AGG/p	Iona	GM4AGG	EU-128	DL5XAT/p	Fehmarn
EU-008	GM4NFI/p	Fladda	GM4NFI	EU-129	DL0KWH/p	Usedom
EU-008	GM7A	Gigha	GM7AAJ	EU-129	DL1WA/p	Usedom
EU-008	MM0GOR/p	Islay	MM0GOR	EU-130	IV3/DF8DX	Grado
EU-009	GM3X	Orkney	GM3POI	EU-132	SN0RX	Wolin
EU-009	GM50	Orkney	M5KJM	EU-132	SN1D	Wolin
EU-013	GJ2A	Jersey	qrz.com	EU-133	RN1CW/p	Kotlin
EU-013	GJ6YB	Jersey	G3SWH	EU-135	SF2X/p	Ledskar
EU-013	MJ0ICD	Jersey	OK1BIL	EU-136	9A/OM2FY	Krk
EU-014	TK/0040	Corsica	ON4APU	EU-136	9A1RAB	Rab
EU-015	J49A	Crete	SV9GPV	EU-140	OH5TS	Kuorsalo
EU-016	9A/OM3RM	Vis	OM3RM	EU-141	LI2MOA	Vardo
EU-016	9A4J/p	Lokrum	9A4J	EU-145	CR5CW	Culatra
EU-016	9A8DV	Drvenik Veli	IK6VXO	EU-146	PF14A	Schouwen-Duiveland
EU-024	IS0SSY	Sardinia	IS0SSY	EU-147	R1NU/p	Bol'shoy Kimalishche
EU-025	IT9RZU	Sicily	IT9RZU	EU-153	RK1OWZ/p	Kumbysh
EU-028	IA5/IV3LZQ	Giglio	IV3LZQ	EU-158	SX3AM	Agios Mariani
EU-029	OZ0FR/p	Eno	DL2VFR	EU-162	RI1N	Glov
EU-031	IC8FBU	Capri	IC8FBU	EU-165	IM0/I0PNM	San Pietro
EU-034	ES0U	Muhu	bureau	EU-168	TF/G3TXF	Grimsey
EU-036	LA/DL1CW/m	Hitra	DL1CW	EU-170	9A/HA9MDN	Vir
EU-037	SM7/M1KTA/p		M1KTA	EU-170	9A/PA0SON	Pasman
EU-038	PA6TX	Texel	PD0LVS	EU-172	5P2I/p	Aro
EU-042	DL0SX/p	Amrum	bureau	EU-172	OZ/DL8MF	Samso
EU-045	IB0R	Ventotene	IK8HCG	EU-174	SV8/OK1FFU	Thassos
EU-047	DJ7MH/p	Baltrum	DJ7MH	NA-026	N2GC	Long
EU-047	DL/ON6QR	Langeoog	ON6QR	NA-029	VY2TT	Prince Edward
EU-055	LA5GOA	Urter	LA5GOA	NA-039	KL7RRC	Adak
EU-055	LB5WB	Store Sotra	LB5WB	NA-046	K1VSJ	Martha's Vineyard
EU-057	DL5KUD	Ruegen	DL5KUD	NA-067	W40	Ocracoke
EU-067	SV8/OM6NM	Santorini	OM2FY	NA-067	WB8YJF/4	Ocracoke
EU-080	ED1K	Ons	EA1NK	NA-069	K2RMM/4	Sanibel
EU-080	ED1W	Salvora	EC1CSV	NA-083	K4P	Chincoteague
EU-083	IP1/IQ1SP	Tino	bureau		VA7AQ/7	Chincoteague
	SK0HS/0	Blido	SM0MPV	NA-091 NA-091	VA/AQ// VE7DP/7	+
EU-084						

Ref.No.	Call/Ops	Island	QSL via
NA-099	NP4DX	Puerto Rico	W3HNK
NA-104	V47JA	St. Kitts	W5JON
NA-126	VC1S	Bon Portage	VA1YL
NA-128	CK2I	Ile-aux-Grues	VE2CQ
NA-136	W1Z	Shea/Ram	W1ASB
NA-137	WS1SM	Seguin	W1WMG
NA-143	K5KUA/5	Galveston	K5KUA
NA-148	NE1RD/1	Lovell	NE1RD
NA-160	HQ3W	Cayos Cochinos	KD4POJ

Ref.No.	Call/Ops	Island	QSL via
OC-013	E51AND	Rarotonga	E51AND
OC-035	YJ0GA	Efate	ZL3GA
OC-035	YJ0UO		G4BU0
OC-122	YF1AR/5	Tambelan	N200
SA-027	PQ5M	Sao Francisco	PP5BZ
SA-029	ZV1M	Jurubaiba	PY1MT
SA-047	PY5ARP	Mel	PY5ARP
SA-060	PX8I	Itarana	PY8WW
SA-072	ZY8D	Canarias	PS8AB







## **GOOD TO KNOW**

**425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE** • The June 2014 issue is now available for download at <a href="https://www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html">www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html</a>. ITNX IZ3EBA1

**AEGEAN VHF CONTEST** • The 13th Aegean VHF Contest (6m, 2m and 70cm) takes place on 5-6 July (48 hours). Entrants are expected from all Greek mainland areas (SV1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7), as well as from the Dodecanese (SV5), Crete (SV9) and other Greek islands (SV8). Complete information can be found at <a href="https://www.aegeanDXgroup.gr">www.aegeanDXgroup.gr</a>. [TNX SV8CYV]

**AVES ISLAND 2014** • The YW0A DXpedition to Aves Island appears to have been postponed indefinitely. Read the 4M5 DX Group's announcement, dated 27 June, on <a href="https://www.avesisland.info">www.avesisland.info</a>.



**K6VVA 2014 IOTA PROGRAMME SURVEY •** This "multi-purpose personal Research Survey" for both IOTA Programme Participants (those who submit QSLs for IOTA credit) and Non-Participants from the DX Community was conducted between 23 May and 7 June [425DXN 1204]. Detailed results were released on 15 July and are at <a href="http://dx-world.net/2014/k6vva-iota-survey-results/">http://dx-world.net/2014/k6vva-iota-survey-results/</a> [TNX K6VVA]

**LORD HOWE 2014** • Felix, DL5XL had to cancel is participation in the 13-29 October VK9DLX/VK9LM expedition to Lord Howe Island [425DXN 1196], and has been replaced by Joerg, DF7TH. Over 3 tons of equipment have been packed in nearly 60 different boxes



to be shipped from Germany to Australia, and then to their final destination. Read the latest complete press release (7 July) on <a href="https://www.lordhowe2014.org">www.lordhowe2014.org</a>. [TNX DL1MGB]

**NC1L** • ARRL DXCC and Awards Manager Bill Moore, NC1L, was seriously injured in a single-car accident on 3 July. Moore suffered a broken neck and other injuries and is paralyzed from the chest down. He is stable and recuperating in a Newington rehabilitation facility. There is no timetable for his return to work at ARRL Headquarters. DXCC and awards questions that would normally be handled by Bill should be sent to one of the e-mail addresses listed on the DXCC Contacts web page (<a href="http://www.arrl.org/dxcc-contacts">http://www.arrl.org/dxcc-contacts</a>). Cards and get-well wishes are appreciated, and should be sent to Bill Moore, 92 Reservoir Rd, Newington, CT 06111, USA. [TNX ARRL]

**NCDXF** • At the Northern California DX Foundation's quarterly board meeting, on 29 June, Craig Thompson, K9CT, was elected to the board of directors. In addition to normal director duties, Craig will help NCDXF develop and execute a program for significant contributions through estate giving and tax planning. [TNX W0GJ]

**QSL GALLERY** • The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Sixteen different galleries include 11,907 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2004-13), the 61 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1945-70), special stations commemorating ITU and IARU, Antarctic bases & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Françaises), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean and the Americas (from 1945 to 1970), pre-1945 countries,

French Departments and CONUS, plus a gallery for cards not accepted byDXCC. Your participation is encouraged - please visit <a href="https://www.LesNouvellesdx.fr">www.LesNouvellesdx.fr</a>. [TNX F6AJA]

**QSL MANAGER OFFERED** • Ken Frankcom, G3OCA (VO2A, 9G5MD, C94KF and others) would like to offer his services to act as QSL Manager for any DXpedition or DX fixed station. If interested please contact g3oca1[@]ntlworld.com.

**QSL VIA K3SWZ** • Glenn, K3SWZ reports he is is the QSL manager for W3XS/MM, HI3/W3XS, KP4/W3XS "and any other places W3XS goes or has been".



**THAILAND** • The new regulations for amateur radio in Thailand were approved by the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission on 20 June, and became effective on 24 July. Before that, the NBTC had granted permission to all Intermediate Class amateur radio operators in Thailand to participate in the CQ WW VHF Contest on 6 metres (50-54 MHz) in addition to HS0AC and all other club stations. The contest run from 18.00 UTC on 19 July until 21.00 UTC on the 20th.

Amongst other things, the new regulations allow operations on 6 metres (50-54 MHz), grant additional spectrum on 160m and 80m, allow Novice Class holders to operate on 10m, activate the Advanced Class with privileges that will allow power output levels of up to 1000 watts, expand the 2m band by 500 KHz

(up to 146.5 MHz) and open up the VHF and UHF bands above 2m. Further information and updates can be found on the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand's website at <a href="https://www.qsl.net/rast/">www.qsl.net/rast/</a>.

**TO5MJ** • Alain, F5LMJ reports he has cancelled his TO5MJ activity. He was expected to be on Guadeloupe on 7-27 July [425DXN 1203]

**W1AW WAS** • The ARRL Centennial W1AW WAS operations are on hiatus from 9 to 16 July, during which the 2014 World Radiosport Team Championship and the IARU HF Championship take place. The Centennial stations' schedule for July is as follows:



TOHOWS.		
W1AW/9	Wisconsin	00.00 UTC on 2 July until 23.59 UTC on the 8th
W1AW/7	Utah	00.00 UTC on 2 July until 23.59 UTC on the 8th
W1AW/4	South Carolina	00.00 UTC on 16 July until 23.59 UTC on the 22nd
W1AW/1	Rhode Island	00.00 UTC on 23 July until 23.59 UTC on the 29th
W1AW/9	Indiana	00.00 UTC on 23 July until 23.59 UTC on the 29th
W1AW/0	South Dakota	00.00 UTC on 30 July until 23.59 UTC on 5 August
W1AW/4	Kentucky	00.00 UTC on 30 July until 23.59 UTC on 5 August

Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-gso-party.

**W4DXCC** • Sponsored by the SouthEastern DX and Contesting Organization, Inc. (SEDCO), the 10th W4DXCC DX and Contest Convention will be held at the MainStay Suites Conference Center in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee on 26-27 September. Complete details can be found at <a href="https://www.w4dxcc.com">www.w4dxcc.com</a>. [TNX K4SV]

#### **WRTC 2014**

- There will be a live scoreboard for tracking the team standings in near real-time during the World Radiosport Team Championship (12-13 July). The scoreboard can be accessed directly on the web (<a href="http://sb.wrtc2014.org">http://sb.wrtc2014.org</a>) or from a link on the WRTC 2014 web site (<a href="http://www.wrtc2014.org">www.wrtc2014.org</a>). The web site will show the scores of all teams ordered by score.
  - Clicking on a team will reveal the team's band breakdown, hourly rate sheet, and position for each hour of the contest. A leader board page will list the top 5 teams by CW contacts, SSB contacts, multipliers, and points per QSO. It will also be possible to select multiple teams and compare their scores on a graph vs time. Teams will be shown by the calls of the team members rather than their over-the-air callsign (this is done to maintain fairness by keeping the team identity behind each callsign a secret). The scoreboard site is live before the contest for testing purposes. All scores will be reset to zero before the contest begins at 12.00 UTC on 12 July.



- The complete official results of the World Radiosport Team Championship 2014 are now available at <a href="http://www.wrtc2014.org/results/">http://www.wrtc2014.org/results/</a>. Medal winners are N6MJ & KL9A (K1A, gold), OM3BH & OM3GI (W1L, silver) and DJ5MW & DL1IAO (W1P, bronze). Award winners are IK1HJS & I4UFH (K1M, Highest SSB), LX2A & YO3JR (N1S, Highest CW), N6MJ & KL9A (K1A, Highest Multiplier) and DJ5MW & DL1IAO (W1P, Best Accuracy). Bob, N6TV has posted some 950 pictures of the WRTC event on <a href="http://bit.ly/n6tvphotos">http://bit.ly/n6tvphotos</a> (shortcut to Picasa).
- The results for the WRTC Chase Awards, including online certificates, are now available at <a href="http://www.wrtc2014.org/chase-awards/">http://www.wrtc2014.org/chase-awards/</a>. There were 388 stations that appeared in the logs of all 59 teams.



+ SILENT KEYS + Gaetano Giudice, IT9GAI and Piero Marino, IT9ZGY passed away on 16 and 18 July respectively.

A serious DXer for many decades, Gaetano had a total of 366 Entities confirmed in the DXCC standings and was one of the doyens of IOTA chasing in Italy (he gained his initial certificate #15 on 30 November 1968). Licenced since 1952, over the years Piero held prominent positions within ARI, on both regional and national levels. He was an enthusiastic contester and DXer, with 390/340 (Mixed), 377/338 (Phone) and 352/339 (CW) Entities confirmed, and a lifelong passion for the Top Band.

#### **IOTA PROGRAMME: NEW ISLAND GROUPS**

by RSGB IOTA Manager Roger Balister, G3KMA 11 July 2014

ELEVEN NEW IOTA GROUPS were announced at IOTA's 50th Anniversary Convention, held in Windsor, England over the weekend 4 to 6 July 2014. Some result directly from the rule changes announced in the latest IOTA Directory, published in May 2014 (a note of the main changes can be seen at IOTA Rule Changes 2014 on <a href="https://www.g3kma.dsl.pipex.com">https://www.g3kma.dsl.pipex.com</a>).

All new groups have provisional numbers. This means that they will need to be confirmed by an operation taking place after 5 July 2014 that meets the 1000 QSO and other normal validation requirements. Only after confirmation of the number will credit for past operations be considered. Most of the new groups have not seen a previous amateur radio operation. Where however there has been an operation with contacts credited to an IOTA group, IOTA Management will at some point arrange transfers of credits to the new group if it has clear-cut information covering all operations in the old group. In two cases this may not be possible.

The addition of these new groups necessitates in some cases the renaming of the titles of existing groups and amendment of the "co-ordination boxes" as currently appearing in the new Directory. 'A' and 'W' refer to the regional awards as shown in the Directory.

AF-118P CN MEDITERRANEAN SEA COAST GROUP (= Jaegerschmidt, Los 34.59-35.56N Farallones) 002.13-006.15W

**Comment:** New 'coastal islands' group. These islands were not previously shown on a 1:1,000,000 scale map but now qualify from being shown and named on Google Earth. No known previous amateur radio activity.

AF-119P S7 COETIVY ISLAND (= Coetivy)

06.58-07.18S 056.08-056.25E

**Comment:** New 'remote island' group. This island (previously AF-024) lies a distance of some 170 km from Platte Island, the nearest island in the rest of the Seychelles. Permission to land and operate is required from the owners. No Known previous amateur radio activity.

**Note:** Coetivy will be deleted from AF-024 and the 'co-ordinates box' amended.

AS-200P JA5 SHIKOKU'S COASTAL ISLANDS (= [Islands to be listed]) 32.40-34.35N 132.00-134.52E

**Comment:** Shikoku, one of the four main Japanese islands, has hitherto not had its own coastal islands IOTA group and these all previously counted for AS-076. This is being changed. The main valid islands will be listed on the scroll down list on the application page on the RSGB website shortly. There has been regular previous amateur radio activity. Contacts do not count until a new valid operation has taken place. It may not be possible to transfer past credits that now qualify for AS-200P.

**Note:** The island entry against AS-076 will be amended.

AS-201P TA SEA OF MARMARA ISLANDS (= Avsa [aka Turkeli], Imrali, 40.18-41.04N Marmara, Pasalimani, Prince Isls [namely Burgazada, Buyukada, Heybeliada, Kasik, Kinaliada, Sedef, Sivriada, Tavsan, Yassiada])

**Comment:** The case for the Sea of Marmara islands counting as a separate group for IOTA has been reviewed and, given the special treatment afforded the Black Sea islands, is considered on balance worthy of acceptance. The main valid islands are on the Asiatic side of the Sea of Marmara. There has been occasional previous amateur radio activity but contacts do not count until a new valid operation has taken place.

AS-202P A9 HAWAR ISLANDS (= Hawar Isls [namely Hawar, Rabad al 25.32-25.47N Gharbiyar, Rabad ash Sharqiyah, Suwad al Janubiyah, Suwad ash 050.41-050.51E Shamliyah])

**Comment:** This is a self-contained group of islands (previously AS-002), which nestle close to Qatar and are physically separated off from Bahrain. No known previous amateur radio activity.

**Note:** The island entry against AS-002 and the 'co-ordinates box' will be amended.

AS-203P ROX SHELIKHOVA BAY GROUP (= Dobrzhanskogo, Konus, Rovnyy, 59.00-62.41N Skala, Tretiy, Zubchatyy) 159.40-165.05E

**Comment:** The currently named Shelikhova Bay group (AS-091) is being split to allow islands north of Ptichiy Island to count separately. Dobrzhanskogo Island is situated some 600 km from Ptichiy and the others mentioned above some 500 km. This distance spread in a group is quite exceptional. All previous activity has been from Ptichiy Island (AS-091) - by UAOX/EK250RA (August 1991), RZOZWA/O and UEOXYZ (both July 2001) - and this will remain AS-091.

Note: The title of AS-091 will be renamed 'Sea of Okhotsk Coast group' and the 'co-ordinates box' amended.

A EU-190P RI1F VIKTORIYA ISLAND, FRANZ JOSEF LAND (= Viktoriya) 80.05-80.12N 036.30-037.10E

**Comment:** New 'remote island' group. This island (previously EU-019) lies a distance of 158 km from Zemlya Aleksandry, Franz Josef Land. Previous amateur radio activity was by Nikolay Povalyaev (1985-1991 as UA10/UA0BCA, then 1991 to 1994 as 4K2BCA and, lastly 1994 when the station was closed as R1FJV) but contacts do not count until a new valid operation has taken place.

Note: Viktoriya will be deleted from EU-019 and the 'co-ordinates box' amended.

#### EU-191P YO/UR FERICIRII ISLAND (= Fericirii)

45.09-45.13N 029.45-029.47E

**Comment:** New 'split sovereignty island' group. This is a newly established split sovereignty island in the Black Sea just outside the Danube Delta. It is 2km from the mainland and approximate 4.78Km long. A recent International Court of Justice decision split sovereignty over the island between Romania and Ukraine. It cannot be joined with Saculinu Mare because the latter is not split sovereignty. No known previous amateur radio activity.

## W NA-247P PJ7 SINT MAARTEN'S COASTAL ISLANDS (= Guana Key of Pelikan, Molly Beday [aka Mal Aborder]) 18.00-18.04N 062.57-063.10W

**Comment:** New 'coastal islands' group of a split sovereignty island. These islands were not previously shown on a 1:1,000,000 scale map but now qualify from being shown and named on Google Earth in the same way that the coastal islands of St Martin FS count (NA-199). No known previous amateur radio activity.

A NA-248P VE8, NWT (MELVILLE ISLAND) GROUP (=Borden, Brock, Eglinton, 74.20-78.50N VY0 Emerald, Mackenzie King, Melville, Prince Patrick) 105.00-123.30W

This leaves NA-009 as follows:

N NA-009 VY0 Nunavut (Devon Island) group (=Baillie-Hamilton, Bathurst, Byam 74.24-77.51N Martin, Cameron, Coburg, Cornwall, Cornwallis, Devon, Graham, 079.00-106.10W

Grosvenor, Lougheed)

**Comment:** The very large territorial/sea area covered by NA-009, Nunavut (Parry Islands) is divided administratively between NWT and Nunavut by straight line co-ordinates (in some cases across an island). Following practice elsewhere, these islands are now split into two IOTA groups. Devon and Melville Islands, the largest islands in each, are among the next largest "large islands" in size after others that have been given separate numbers because of size. There has been regular previous amateur radio activity from NA-248P. Contacts do not count for this group until a new valid operation has taken place. It may not be possible to transfer past credits from NA-009 that now qualify for NA-248P.

#### OC-296P T8 TOBI AND HELEN ISLANDS (= Helen, Tobi)

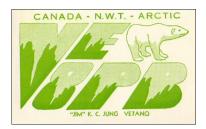
02.40-03.10N 131.00-132.00E

**Comment:** New 'remote island' group. These two islands (previously OC-248) lie a distance of about 152 km from Merir Island, the nearest of the remaining South Palau group. No known previous amateur radio activity.

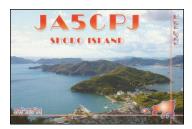
Note: The title of OC-248 will be renamed 'Sonsorol Islands group' and the 'co-ordinates box' amended.



4K2BCA Ostrov Viktoriya



Joint Canadian US Weather Station on Prince Patrick Island (1957)



Current resident on Shōdoshima

# **QSL ROUTES**

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8FA	NI5DX	EH1CB	EA1WD	SNOLOT	SP1PMY
3D2ML	RM2A	FG4NO	F4AVX	SV02FF	SV2GWY
3W3B	E21EIC	FP/KV1J	KV1J	T88KH	BM2JCC
4L8A	K1BV	FR4PV	EA5GL	TA0/DF8DX	DF8DX
4M4C	YV4GLD	GA2MP	N3SL	TK14CC	F8BBL
5B4AJC	UA3DX	GB4TDF	G1LAT	TM100BS	F5KOU
5P2X	DL2DXA	GJ/WJ2O	N2ZN	TM100GM	F8KGY
5W0ML	RM2A	HF33WGC	SP3PKC	TM100LGG	F4GRW
5Z4PL	DJOTA	HF70AK	SP8MMW	TM200NB	F5KOB
6V7S	RK4FF	HF750J	SP9PRR	TM29CTI	F4FRG
9H5G	NI5DX	HG20JASZ	HA7NK	TM60GW	F5PCX
9J2CA	G3SWH	HG7DANUBE	HA7VY	TM68TDF	F6KDL

CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
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9V1KK	JH1ILX	HZ1HX	E73Y	TM80GW	F5INJ
A65DR	N4GNR	JT1NOC	I5NOC	V31LF	KH7AM
C5II	JA1UII	JW/KH0PR	JJ8DEN	V47JA	W5JON
C5JA	JE1WVQ	JW/UA3IPL	RW6HS	VE6100EMP/7	VA7QB
C91IW	ZS1WY	JW6VDA	LA6VDA	VK7BO	EA7FTR
C91JR	GI4FUM	JW7QIA	LA7QIA	VY1JA	N3SL
D44TS	DL3GCS	MC0SHL	MOURX	WR1TC	K1KI
DJ60DXMB	DL7UXG	OF3ERTC	OH2BH	YN2RP	NN3RP
DR50RRDXA	DJ6QT	OM08EPC	OM3RP	YS1/NP3J	EA5GL
DU1IST	JA1HGY	OQ4TDF	ON4IPR	YU100CER	YU1HQR
E51QBV	K2QBV	P43K	RW6HS	ZD9M	ZS1A
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EG5HSJ	EA5RKB	R50EPC	RZ3DVP	ZF2ZH	K6ZH
EG7FCJ	EA7FC	R90NOR	RA3TYL	ZS3Y	NI5DX

CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
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3D2KM	W6ZL	EF4HQ	EA4URE	R1314SR	R5DV
3E100PC	НР2В	EJ3Z	EI6GGB	R3HQ	UA4L
3G1B	HA1AG	EJ7NET	HB9DGV	R60VLZ	R4AAS
3Z0R	SP9SX	EM41FF	US5IQ	R700PSR	RX3DVU
3Z50AYP	SP7DQR	ER7HQ	ER1FF	R71GGR	RK6AH
407CC	UA4CC	FP/OE3GEA	OE3GEA	RL70BO	RA3Y
407ML	DL3ML	FP/OE5OHO	OE5OHO	S50HQ	S54G
4U20B	9A2AA	GB1YOTA	MOVFC	SJ9WL	LA7TIA
4U4F	S57DX	GB4CGS	G7GJU	SK9HO	SM6JSM
4X2M	4X4DZ	GD3TTC/p	G3TTC	SNOHO	SP7DOR
5B/M5RIC	MOOXO	GJ3RCV	G4DFI	SU1IE	IK2DUW
5H1NE	IK2DUW	GR2HQ	MOOXO	SV8/OK1FFU	OM2FY
5H3EE	DL4ME	H92G	HP2BWJ	SW9FF	SVOXBN
5H9AC	IN3ECI	HB9WFF/p	HB9FBI	T32TV	KH6CG
6V1W	DO3MY	HC2AO	RC5A	T49C	K8SIX
6Y3M	VE3NE	HF100ZIM	SP5ZIM	TJ3TS	PA3249
7ТОНО	7X2ARA	HF1Z	SP1EG	TM02REF	F5BBD
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807MH	DG8MH	HG0HO	HA8IB	TM24BVE	F6KHS
9АОНО	9A3JB	HO2W	KD4POJ	TM82DCPF	F5MSS
9A8DX	9A3JB	HS50RAST	E21EIC	TY2BP	IK2IOD
9К9НО	9K2HN	IO6KX	9A8ARS	V51WH	DK2WH
9Y4HO	DF2RG	J79BH	FM5BH	V55H0	DL9NDS
A45WH	NI5DX	JY4CI	K2AX	V63YAH	AH7G
A60ZHD	IZ8CLM	K2RMM/4	DL2RMM	V840	V85TL
AH0J	JA1NVF	K4P	KS4TL	VK5WIA	VK5CP
AZOF	LU4AA	LG5LG	LA7TIA	VP2ERM	K3TRM
AZOH	LU4AA	LYOHO	LY80	VP5/I8NHJ	N5NHJ
BVOHO	BM2JCC	LZ7HO	LZ1BJ	VP9HO	OH1VR
BY4IB	BD4KM	MJ01KL	OK1DOL	W40	N4YDU
CN2LW	EA7FTR	MJOILB	OK1BIL	XR3HQ	CE3AA
CO2DC	EA5KB	MM0SIY/p	MOSIY	XW1IC	E21EIC
CR3T	CT3KN	OG0X	OG9X	YJ0MG	ZL1MGA
CR5HO	CT1REP	OG90AA	OH8AA	YJOUO	G4BUO
CR5W	CT1EHX	OH0CO	SM6CCO	YR0HO	YO3KAA
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CU8AU	CT1EGW	ОРОНО	ON7LX	Z81D	OM3JW
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CU8FN	HB9CRV	OZ1HO	OZ1ACB	ZF1DX	W8BLA
CU8NH	CT4NH	PA14NAWAKA		ZP5AA	ZP5MAL
CX1AA	W3HNK	PA6HO	PA3CAL	ZR9C	EA7FTR
DW1OXL/7	MOOXO	PD0518HQB	PD2ATG	ZW2HO	PY2AA



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