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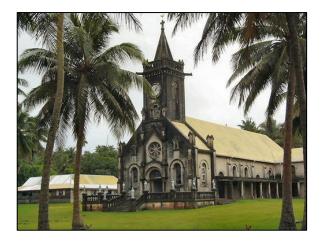
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3D2EU Rotuma Island

C8X & C81G Ibo Island (AF-061)

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DX INFORMATION

3D2/R - Tony, 3D2AG is unable to join the 3D2EU



DXpedition to Rotuma (OC-060) [425DXN 1387]. The remaining four members team (DJ9RR, DK2AMM, DI 61GN and PA3EWP) will be ORV from one QTH, instead of the originally planned two dif ferent operating

locations. Plans are still to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-10 metres (60m excluded) with two stations from 23 February to 16 March. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW, or via DK2AMM (direct or bureau). See http://www.rotuma2018.de/ for more information. [TNX PA3EWP]

3W - Bernhard, DK7TF and Jurgen, DH6ICE will be active as XV9DLH from Phu Quoc Island (AS-128), Vietnam starting on 24 February. QSL via DK8ZZ. [TNX DX World]

3W - HL1AHS and HL1LUA will be active as XV9HL from Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam from 26 February to 6 March. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-10 metres. QSL via HL1AHS.

4L - Furkan, TA7AOF and Golkem, TA7AZC will be active as 4L/TA7AOF and 4L/TA7AZC from Batumi, Georgia on 8-12 February. They will operate mainly digital modes, and will participate in the CQ WPX RTTY Contest. QSL via LoTW (preferred), or via home calls. [TNX NG3K]

4S7 - Nikolay, LZ1NK will be active as 4S7NHG from Weligama, Sri Lanka (AS-003) on 1-5 March. He will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 on 40-10 metres. QSL direct to LZ1NK. [TNX The Daily DX]

5W - Dick, AD7AR will be active as 5W0LR from Samoa (OC-097) between 4 and 22 February, including an entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. He will operate CW and FT8, with some SSB if conditions are good, mainly on 40-15 metres. QSL via LoTW or direct to home call; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

6Y - Yuri, VE3DZ will be active again as 6Y2T from Jamaica (NA-097) on 13-20 February, including an entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

8P - Dick, G3RWL will be active again as 8P6DR from Barbados (NA-021) from 20 March to 29 April. He will operate CW and RTTY on 80-10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or via home call.

9M0 - 6-13 March are the new dates for the 9M0W DXpedition to Layang Layang, Spratly Islands (AS-051) [425DXN 1379]. Hrane, YT1AD and a large multinational team (9M6ABZ, 9M6RHM, 9M6ZAE, F6GNZ,



HL5FUA, JT1CO, K1LZ, K1ZM, KO8SCA, K9JM, PY2XB, SV2GWY, VK3FN, VK3FY. W5XU, WD5COV, ZL3WW) YT3W, will operate CW, SSB, PSK63 and FT8 on 160-6 metres. QSL via

YT1AD, direct or bureau. Logsearch and more information on <u>http://www.yt1ad.info/9m0w/</u>.

 $\boldsymbol{9X}$ - Christian, MOUPL will be active as $\boldsymbol{9XSDA}$ (the

callsign is correct) from Kigali, Rwanda on 11-18 February. He will operate mainly SSB on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

CEOY - Michael, DF8AN will be active again as CEOY/DF8AN from Easter Island (SA-001) on 21-28 February. This time he will concentrate on digital modes (RTTY, FT8, JT and PSK). He will also be active as CE3/DF8AN from Santiago (10-11 February) and as CE8/DF8AN from Punta Arenas (11-21 February). QSL via home call, direct or bureau; neither LoTW nor Club Log will be used. [TNX The Daily DX]

CO - T45FM will be QRV again from the lighthouse at Punta Maya on 16-18 February for the South American Lighthouses Weekend. Also expect activity during the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via RW6HS. [TNX RW6HS]

CT8 - R7KW, RW7K and UZ5DX will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as CU4DX from Graciosa (EU-175), Azores. QSL via LoTW or direct to CU2CE. Before the contest they operated as CT8/R7KW, CT8/RW7K, CT8/UZ5DX. [TNX RU6K]

CT9 - Once again Rosel, DL3KWR and Hardy, DL3KWF will be active as CT9/DL3KWR and CT9/DL3KWF from Madeira (AF-014) from 8 March to 5 April. They plan to operate mostly CW with a focus on 12, 17, 30 and 60 metres (5351,5-5366,5 kHz, QSX 5405 kHz). QSL via home calls (bureau preferred), LoTW and eQSL. [TNX NG3K]

D4 - Henning, OZ1BII (http://www.oz1bii.dk/) will be



active as D44EE from Sao Tiago (AF-005), Cape Verde 15-20 February, includina participation in the ARRL DX CW Contest. He will operate CW only on metres, 160-10 with activity on the WARC

bands before and after the contest. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, eQSL, or via home call (direct or bureau). [TNX NG3K]

D4 - Egill, TF3EO is active as D44KF from Sao Tiago (AF-005), Cape Verde between 20 February and 3 March, and possibly a few other times over the year whilst working there. He operates QRP on 40-10, metres mainly CW and FT8. QSL via G3SWH'S OQRS (instructions can be found on <u>http://www.q3swh.org.uk/methods.html</u>); all logs will be uploaded to both LoTW and Club Log in due course. [TNX The Daily]



DU - Two special callsigns have been issued to Dindo, DU1UD for his activities from the

islands of Mapun Island (OC-105) and Tawi Tawi (OC-174) [425DXN 1389]. The licences allow him to operate from either island at any time during 2018, and he will use DX8MAP for OC-105 and DX8TT for OC-174. "Due to Dindo's work comitments", his QSL manager (MOOXO) says, "the activations usually take place at very short notice". Bookmark <u>https://www.m0oxo.com/</u> for updates.

ES - Special stations ES100A, ES100C, ES100F, ES100G, ES100J, ES100L, ES100M, ES100O, ES100P, ES100Q, ES100R, ES100S, ES100U, ES100X and ES100Z will be



active from 1 February to 31 March to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Republic of Estonia. See <u>http://es100.eu</u> for complete information on the awards (give a look at the prize for the overall winner!). QSL via

LoTW and eQSL; paper QSLs will be sent via the bureau, and should be requested on the website before 31 May. [TNX ES1TI]

F - Fabien, F4GYM and Chris, F4GTB will be active as F4GYM/p and F4GTB/p from Noirmoutier Island (EU-064)



on 27-30 July. Joined by F4FGV, F4FVI, F5NQL and F6GCP, they will participate in the IOTA Contest as TM6N (CW and SSB). QSL TM6N via F4GYM (direct or bureau), Club

Log's OQRS, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX Les Nouvelles DX] **FG** - Mike, OE6MBG plans to be active holiday style as FG/OE6MBG from Guadeloupe (NA-102) on 6-20 March. He will operate mainly SSB and CW with a focus on 80, 40 and "potential openings" on 10 metres for Europe. QSL via LoTW. [TNX DX World]

FK - Arnaud, JG1XMV will be active again as FK/JG1XMV from New Caledonia between 17 February and 3 March. He will operate SSB on 40-15 metres from Noumea (OC-032), Lifou (OC-033, 21-26 February) and Mare (OC-033, 26 February-2 March). Updates will be posted on qrz.com under FK/JG1XMV. QSL via JG1XMV (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. [TNX NG3K]

FM - Ismo, OH2IS will be active as FM/OH2IS from Martinique (NA-107) on 18-28 February. He will operate CW, SSB and possibly some FT8 with a focus on the low bands. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS or direct to OH2IS. [TNX The Daily DX]

FM - F5OZF, F5RXL, F6EXV and FM5WD are active as TO972A from Martinique (NA-107) until 2 March. They operate CW, SSB and digital modes, and will participate in the Coupe du REF (the French HF Championship). QSL via F5RXL, LoTW and Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

FR - Alain, F1FJR will be active as FR/F1FJR from Reunion Island (AF-016) from 5 March to 15 May. He will operate FT8 on 80-10m. QSL via home call (direct or bureau), and eQSL. [TNX The Daily DX]

FY - Hartwig, DL7BC will be active again as FY/DL7BC/p from French Guiana on 12-26 March. He will participate in the BARTG HF RTTY Contest (17-18 March) and the CQ WPX SSB Contest (24-25 March) as TO2BC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.

G - A team of Belgian operators (ON3DMR, ON4AFW, ON4AWT, ON4JW, ON6EF, ON6VJ and ON8WR) will be active as GB9OSA



from the Isle of Wight (EU-120) on 8-13 May. They will operate mainly SSB and digital on 160-6 metres with two stations. QSL via ON6EF, direct or

ON6EF, direct or bureau. See <u>https://hamradioexpedition.com/</u> for more information.

H4 - Chung, VA7YM will be active as H44YM from Guadalcanal(OC-047), Solomon Islands on 24-27 February and again on 13-16 March, and as H40YM from Nendo (OC-100), Temotu Province between 27 February and 13 March. QSL via EA5GL. [TNX DX World]

H40 - H40D is the callsign for the 29 April-3 May IOTA DXpedition to the Duff Islands (OC-179), Temotu [425DXN 1394]. As for the operation from the Solomon Islands (IOTA groups OC-168 and OC-158), "the license has been issued too", Cezar (VE3LYC) reported on 14 February, "but the callsign isn't what I have requested, due to an error". Hopefully "the matters will be resolved next week".

HL - Look for Taka, JA8COE to be active as HL4/JA8COE/5 from Namhae Island (AS-081) on 9-11 March. He will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on the HF bands. QSL via JA8COE, direct or bureau, and Club Log's OQRS. [TNX M0OXO]

I - Special callsign II2RR is active until 31 December to mark the 70th anniversary of the first issue of RadioRivista, Associazione Radioamatori Italiani's (ARI) monthly journal. QSL via IK2VUC.

I - IT9PPG and IT9WDC will be active as IF9A from Favignana Island (EU-054) on 20-25 March, including an entry in the CQ WPX SSB Contest. QSL via IT9PPG. [TNX NG3K]

I - Ninety years ago the airship "Italia" crashed on the ice on its way back from the North Pole, and a small tent dyed red for maximum visibility was the only shelter for the survivors. Commemorating the role of radio (and amateur radio) in rescuing the Red Tent survivors, special callsign II1ITR will be active from 25 May to 25 June. QSL via IZ1ETD , direct or bureau. [TNX IZ1ETD]

JD1_oga - Nobu, JA0JHQ (<u>http://pandasan.jimdo.com/</u>) will be active again as JD1BOW from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 21-24 February. Main activity will be on 160 metres CW, and 20 metres FT8 and/or RTTY. QSL via JA0JHQ, bureau or direct, and LoTW.

KHG - David, OK6DJ he will be active as KH6/OK6DJ from Oahu (OC-019), Hawaii on 14-21 February. He will operate CW and digital modes on 40, 30 and 20 metres, including the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via home call, Club Log's OQRS, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX NG3K]

KH8 - Uli, DL2AH will be active as WH8/DL2AH from Ofu Island (OC-077), American Samoa on 2-29 October. He will operate SSB, RTTY and FT8 on 80-10 metres, and will participate in various contests (Oceania DX, WAG, CQ WW DX SSB). QSL direct to home call. [TNX NG3K]

LU - Celebrating Radio Club QRM Belgrano's (LU4AAO) 50th anniversary, special event station L50A is active until 31 May on various bands and modes, FT8 included. QSL via eQSL, bureau or direct. See http://lu4aao.org/L50A.htm for detailed information. [TNX LU5AG]

OA - Dave, WJ2O will be active as OA4/WJ2O from Peru on 13-21 February for the ARRL DX CW Contest. He will operate CW only; before and after the contest he will focus on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via LoTW or direct to N2ZN. [TNX NG3K]

OE - In celebration of World Radio Day (13 February), the International Amateur Radio Contest DX Club based in Vienna, Austria will be active as 4U0R on 13-20 February. QSL via UA3DX; logsearch on Club Log.

P4 - K9NW, K9PG, W6LD and WE9V will be active as P40L from Aruba (SA-036) between 25 February and 9 March, ARRL DX SSB Contest included. QSL via WA3FRP. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

PJ2 - Thilo, DL9NBJ will be active again as PJ2/DL9NBJ from Curacao (SA-099) on 13-28 February. He will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands. QSL only via Club Log's OQRS. Also active from Curacao will be Arno, PB1HF as PJ2/PB1HF on 7-21 March. QSL via LoTW, eQSL or direct to PB1HF.

PJ2 - Look for PJ2/DK5ON to be active from Curacao (SA-099) on 14-27 March. He will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 on 80-6 metres. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS or via home call (direct or bureau). [TNX NG3K]

PJ4 - Scott, NE9U will be active as PJ4/NE9U from Bonaire (SA-006) on 10-24 February. QSL via LoTW, or via NE9U (direct or bureau). He will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as PJ4A along with KK9K, K4BAI and K2NG. [TNX NG3K]

PJ7 - PJ0DX is the duly authorized callsign for a new

contest station located on Sint Maarten (NA-105). Operated by Pat I8QLS, Gino I8ULL, Gianluca IC8WIĆ, Nino IK8ENH, Marco KC9FFV, Marco PJ7MF/ FS4WBS and Pier W1NA, it will debut during the ARRL DX SSB Contest, with some activity (SSB and possibly CW) between 1 and 5 March. QSL via IZ1MHY and LoTW.



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PY - Henrique, PU5IKE and other five operators (PP5AI, PP5AX, PP5PG, PT7BI and PU5KDM) will be active as PX5P from the lighthouse on Ilha da Paz (SA-027) on 16-18 February during the South American Lighthouses Weekend. They will be active on 160-10 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via PU5IKE.

PY - Look for ZW2MT to be active from Ilha Montao de Trigo (SA-071) on 10-11 March, A Brazilian team (PP5BT, PY2AE, PY2DX, PY2LCD, PY2RMZ, PY2VM. PY2VOX and PY2XYZ) will be QRV on 80-10 metres SSB, CW, FT8, PSK and RTTY. QSL via Club Log's OORS, LoTW or via PY2RMZ.

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metres,

PY - The Cabreuva DX Team will be active as ZV1C from



or bureau



E78A (ex JY9FC) has a new work assignment in Cairo, Egypt and will be active as SU9JT until the end of the year. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (to be activated when the cards are received from the printer), or via E73Y (direct or bureau). [TNX

Ilha Cedro (SA-

on March. Plans are to

operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 80, 40,

and satellite. OSL

via PU2VCP, direct

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T32 - Uli, DL2AH will be active as T32AH from Kiritimati (Christmas Island, OC-024), East Kiribati from 12 September to 1 October. He will operate SSB, RTTY and FT8 on 80-10 metres. QSL direct to home call. [TNX NG3K]

TJ - The next operation of Silvano, I2YSB and the Italian DXpedition Team is planned to take place from Cameroon during the second half of March. The licencing process is underway. Further information is expected in due course. For the time being, a band & mode survey can be found on http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/. [TNX IK7JWY]



TN - The Tifariti Gang will be active as TN5R from Congo on 9-19 March. Plans are for eleven operators (EA1SA, EA5KM, EA5RM, EA7AJR, EA7KW, F8ATS, F9IE, HK6F, IK5RUN, IN3ZNR and JH4RHF) to be QRV on 160-10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY with at least four stations. QSL via

EA5RM; see http://www.dxfriends.com/tn5r for logsearch, OORS and more information.

TY - Wim, ON6DX will be active again as TY1TT from

Grand Popo, Benin on 20-28 February. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL via ON6DX, direct or bureau, and LoTW; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. See http://www.dxpedition.be/Benin.html for more information. [TNX NG3K]



TY - TY7C is the callsign issued to the 7-18 March DXpedition to Benin [425DXN 1393] A multinational team will be active from Ouidah with four stations on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes (FT8 included). QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW, or via F5GSJ (direct or bureau). Bookmark

https://ty2018dx.wordpress.com/ for updates. UA_ant - Nikolai, RW6ACM will be active as RI1ANL from Novolazarevskaya Station, Antarctica (AN-016) for one year starting sometime in March. In his spare time he will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands. QSL via RN1ON, Club Log's OQRS or LOTW.

V2 - Paul, VA3ZC will be active as V26PE from Antigua (NA-100) on 13-27 February. He will operate FT8, JT65 and maybe some SSB on 40, 30 and 20 metres. QSL via LoTW or home call.

V2 - Bud, AA3B will be active again as V26K from Antiqua (NA-100) from 28 February to 5 March, including an entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via AA3B (direct or bureau). [TNX NG3K]

V3 - Victor, WB0TEV (V31VP) and and Scott, KK7JS (V31CQ) will be active from Belize on 8-12 February. They will be QRV on 80-10 metres, including an entry in the CQ WPX RTTY Contest as V31VP (QSL via Club Log's OQRS or via home call, direct or bureau). [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]



V3 - Jim, W8ERI will be active as V31ZF from Turneffe Atoll (NA-123), Belize on 18-23 February. He will be QRV on 20, 17 and 15 metres. QSL direct to his home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

V3 - Victor, WB0TEV (V31VP) and Michael, K5MDK (V31MK) will be active from Blackman Eddy in central Belize on 2-4 March, ARRL DX SSB Contest included. They will concentrate on 20 and 40 metres, with some 15m and 80m at times. Outside the contest they will operate SSB and RTTY. QSL V31VP via Club Log's OQRS, or via WB0TEV (direct or bureau); QSL V31MK via K5MDK (direct or bureau).

V3 - Iain, G4SGX will be active again as V31GX from Ambergris Caye (NA-073), Belize on 6-16 March. He will operate CW and possibly some FT8 on 80-6m, and will participate in the RSGB Commonwealth (BERU) Contest. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW, or via home call.

V4 - Once again John, W5JON will be active as V47JA from St. Kitts (NA-104) from 13 February to 16 March. He will operate SSB on 160-6 Metres. QSL via W5JON (direct only) and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]



VE - Mike, VE7ACN was QRV as VE7ACN/7 from Thetis Island (NA-075) on 24-28

January. He plans to be active again as VE7ACN/7 from South Pender Island (NA-075) on 7-14 February, and from Quadra Island (NA-091) on 13-19 March. Next he will operate as VA7XW/VE2 from Havre Aubert Island (NA-038) on 2-9 April, and as VE7ACN/VE2 from Harrington Island (NA-084) on 10-17 April. QSL via home call (direct or bureau), Club Log's OQRS and LoTW; see https://www.ve7acn.com/.

VK - The Gold Coast Amateur Radio Society (VK4WIG)

will be active as VI4GAMES from 1 March to 31 May to celebrate the XXI Commonwealth Games that will be held in Gold Coast City on 4-15 April.

VK - Andy, VK5MAV will be active as VK5MAV/9 from Cato Reef (OC-265) [425DXN 1393] on 11-16 April. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via RN3RQ. See http://vk5mav.wixsite.com/dxpedition for more information.

VP2M - George, K5KG, will be active as VP2MKG from Montserrat (NA-103) on 14-27 February. He will operate CW and SSB with a focus on the WARC and the low bands. He will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as VP2MSS with K1XX, K1DG and K1QX, and in the CQ WW 160-Meter SSB Contest. QSL VP2MKG via LoTW or direct to K5KG.



VU - A group from the Gujarat Institute of Amateur Radio and Mount Abu International Ham Radio Club will be active as AT7BK from Ajad Tapu Island (AS-175), India on 24-25

February. QSL via VU2BK. [TNX The Daily DX] VU4 - John, G4IRN (VU3VXO) will be active as VU4G from the Andaman Islands (AS-001) from 23 February to

"The 5 March. operating QTH is by the sea with clear take off to Europe, Africa, South America and long path USA. The intention is to mount vertical and wire antennas as

close to the waters's edge as possible". He will operate mainly CW on 40-17 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or via home call. [TNX DX World]

W - Once again members of the Palos Verdes ARC will operate as K6PV/6 from Santa Catalina Island (NA-066) on 22-25 February. Plans are to operate SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31 and FT8 on 160-10 metres. QSL direct to K6PV or LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]



W - Lou, WOFK will be active again as W0FK/4 from Longboat Key (NA-034) on 1-14 March. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call (direct) and LoTW. [TNX W0FK]

YN - Jim, WB2REM and Mark, WY1G will be active as H72DX from Nicaragua from 26 February to 6 March. They will operate SSB, CW and FT8. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to WY1G.

YU - Special callsigns YT100SF and YU100WWI are active until 31 December to mark the 100th anniversary of the breakthrough of the Salonica Front and the end of



World War I. QSL via LoTW or via YU1SRS (direct or bureau); logsearches on Club Log.

26 - Mome, Z32ZM will be active as Z68M from Kosovo between 22 February and 6 March. He will operate CW, SSB, RTTY, FT8 and JT65 on 160-

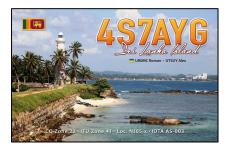
10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS for direct and bureau cards. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

ZF - Adrian, AA5UK will be active holiday style as ZF2AE from Grand Cayman (NA-016) on 1-4 March, and as ZF2AE/ZF8 from Little Cayman (NA-106) on 5-10 March. Activity on the HF bands will focus on the digital modes (FT8, RTTY, PSK and other modes upon request) with some SSB. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or direct to AA5UK.

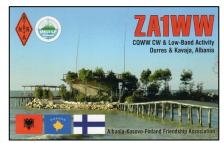
ZF - Dan, N6MJ will be active again as ZF2MJ from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) on 2-5 March, ARRL DX SSB Contest included. QSL via LoTW or direct to N6MJ. [TNX NG3K]

PACIFIC TOUR • Gerhard, OE3GEA will be touring the Pacific between 4 February and 20 March, with holiday style activities on 30-10 metres (plus 40 and 6m if possible) from Fiji (4-9 February, callsign TBA), Tonga (10-13 February, callsign TBA), New Zealand (14-20 February as ZL/OE3GEA), Rarotonga in the South Cook Islands (21-24 February as E51GEA), French Polynesia (25 February-10 March as FO/OE3GEA) and Hawaai (11-20 March as KH6/OE3GEA). QSLs via OE3GEA, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]

PACIFIC TOUR • Will, AA4NC and Ron, AA4VK will be active as T8NC and T8VK from Palau on 14-19 February, KH0/AA4NC and KH0/AA4VK from Saipan on 20-25 February, KH2/AA4NC and KH2/AA4VK from Guam on 25-28 February, KH6/AA4NC and KH6/AA4VK from Hawaii on 1-8 March. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on all available bands. This is a commemorative DXpedition with stops at islands that were key in America's battles in the Pacific during World War II. QSL via home calls. [TNX AA4NC]







GOOD TO KNOW

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE • The January 2018 issue is now available for download at <u>http://www.425dxn.org/index.php</u>. [TNX IZ3EBA]

3YOI • DX World has received "info from a Norwegian contact that the 3YOI license has been renewed. A landing permit has



also been issued by the Norwegian Polar Institute. No dates of activity are mentioned but the permit is good until February 2019". DX World also noticed that the 3Y0I website (<u>https://bouvetoya.org/</u>) has been updated with the following blog entry: "Our trip planned originally at the end of 2017 was cancelled at the request of the organizers of the 3Y0Z expedition. Due to the cancellation by the organizers, we are now returning to the implementation of our project and preparations for our trip as a matter of

urgency". Plans are for 3Z9DX and a few other operators to spend a couple of weeks on Bouvet Island sometime during the subantarctic summer.



 ANTARCTIC ACTIVITY WEEK • The Worldwide Antarctic Program has announced that the 15th Antarctic

 Activity Week will be held on 17-25 February. The aim of this annual event is to promote worldwide interest

 in the Antarctic continent. Special callsigns (QSL via operator's instructions) are expected to be aired during

 this year's AAW from the following countries:

 Argentina
 LU4AAO/D

 Austria
 OE15AAW, OE88WAP, OE89ANT, OE90AAW

 Austrialia
 VI70HI, VK2ANT

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Complete information on the AAW can be found at <u>http://www.waponline.it/</u>.

ARRL INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST (CW) • Object of the contest is for W/VE amateurs to work as many stations in as many DXCC Entities as possible on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 metre bands, while DX stations (also including KH6, KL7, CY9 and CY0) work as many W/VE amateurs in as many of the 48 contiguous states and provinces as possible (complete rules can be found at http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx). This year's event will run from from 00.00 UTC on 17 February to 23.59 UTC on the 18th. Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K on http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxc2018.html - good contest to you all!

CLUB LOG'S MOST WANTED LIST • The Most Wanted List generated on 4 February is available at https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php. The information is derived from QSOs uploaded to Club Log (currently 477.8 million log entries available for analysis) and, to improve quality, only QSOs that have QSLs confirmed are considered to be worked. The most wanted charts are rebuilt once per month, on average. The top 10 Entities are:

- 1. P5 DPRK (NORTH KOREA)
- 2. 3Y/B BOUVET ISLAND
- 3. FT5/W CROZET ISLAND
- 4. Z6 REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO
- 5. CE0X SAN FELIX ISLANDS
- Pri Colorenza Nor Malo Rode Lor Sa Digo Maria Colore Sa Digo Colo
- 6. KH1 BAKER HOWLAND ISLANDS
- 7. BS7H SCARBOROUGH REEF
- 8. BV9P PRATAS ISLAND
- 9. KH7K KURE ISLAND
- 10. KH3 JOHNSTON ISLAND

FT8 DXPEDITION MODE • A "Release Candidate" version (WSJT-X v1.9.0-rc2) of the WSJT-X digimode software is due to be released later this month. It will introduce a new "FT8 DXpedition Mode", whose basic goal is to enable DXpeditions to make FT8 QSOs at the highest possible rates. The DXpedition station (the "Fox") will be able to transmit up to five signals simultaneously, and contact multiple calling stations (the "Hounds") at the same time. The new mode will permit contacts to be completed with as little as one Fox transmission per contact, and sustained rates of several hundred QSOs/hour are expected to be possible. Making FT8 QSOs with KH1/KH7Z (this summer's expedition to Baker Island) will require the DXpedition and everyone trying to work them to use the new version of WSJT-X. A draft of the "FT8 DXpedition Mode User Guide" can be found at http://physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/k1jt/FT8 DXpedition Mode.pdf.

H44MS • Bernard, H44MS [425DXN 1381] has moved to a new QTH on Malaita Island (OC-047) and will remain there "for the next four weeks or more". His new location is next to the sea and less noisy than his previous QTH in Honiara, but there is no access to the Internet. He operates SSB only, using dipoles for 80 and 40 metres, and a beam for 20-6 metres. QSL via DL2GAC, direct or bureau.

INDEXA NEWSLETTER • The Winter 2018 edition (#120) of the International DX Association's Newsletter (INDEXA) is now available for download at http://www.indexa.org/newsletters.html. "I'm sure you would all rather be trying to bust the pileup at Bouvet at this moment", John, K8YC says, but "overcoming the obstacles of operating from Bouvet will have to wait for

another day. Let us then turn our minds to the XX9D DXpedition to Macao with this edition of the newsletter. The route to Macao is far less arduous, and the climate is much warmer. Yet, as we'll learn, some adversity has a way of creeping into any endeavor".

IOTA DINNER • The 23rd Annual Islands On The Air (IOTA) Dinner will be held on 20 April at Visalia Mariott in conjunction with the 69th International DX Convention (<u>http://www.dxconvention.org/</u>). The IOTA Dinner is not included in the main Convention registration, and there is a separate registration and fee for it. Contact Will, WC6DX (wc6dx[@]sbcglobal.net) for information. Registration for this event ends on 1 April. [TNX WC6DX]



LIGHTHOUSE WEEKEND • The 10th South American Lighthouses Weekend will be held on 16-18 February. Details, including a listing of participating stations, can be found at <u>http://www.grupodxbb.com.ar/</u>.

LOTW & WAZ AWARD • Beta testing for bringing CQ Magazine's Worked All Zones (WAZ) award program into ARRL's Logbook of the World (LoTW) system continues to move forward. Some problems in the implementation were discovered by testers and have since been corrected; the documentation has also been improved by feedback from the testers. In parallel, the LoTW server has been executing a background task that creates and populates a WAZ account for each LoTW user. Beta testing will continue until this background task completes. When all WAZ accounts have populated, LoTW-WAZ will be made available to everyone. The goal is for operators to be able to directly submit LoTW confirmations for WAZ credit. Standard LoTW credit fees and separate CQ award fees will apply. [TNX ARRL]



MOBILE DXCC • The new Mobile DXCC Operating Award is now available to radio amateurs who have contacted at least 100 DXCC entities from a working vehicle, with antennas and power source capable of operating while in motion. This award specifically excludes QSOs made by aeronautical or maritime mobile stations. The Mobile DXCC is a one-time award and is non- endorsable. Contacts made any time in the past do count toward the award. Proof of contact (QSL cards or LoTW) is required, but do not need to be submitted. Full details, including the application form and the record sheet, can be found on http://www.arrl.org/mobile-DXCC.

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11801, USA. Be sure to specify for which hall of fame the nomination is made.

NOMINATIONS: CWOPS AWARD • The "CWops Award for Advancing the Art of CW" recognizes individuals, groups or organizations that have made the greatest contributions toward advancing the art or practice of radio communication by Morse code. Nominations for this year's award must be received by 12 April. Details can be found at http://www.cwops.org/advancing-the-art-of-cw.html.



QSL JY5HX • Effective 10 February, Boris E73Y is the new QSL manager (direct and bureau) for Dr. Munzer Qraini, JY5HX. Boris has the complete logs, and will activate Club Log's OQRS as soon as he receives the cards from the printer in late February. [TNX E73Y]



VP6D • Vadym, UT6UD has joined the team that will be active from Ducie Island (OC-182) between 20 October and 3 November [425DXN 1387]. "Six meter EME was added to the project", the team announced on 8 February. "With planning support from Lance W7GJ, and the 6 meter community, we hope to make the first ever 6m EME QSOs from Ducie Island".

While they are "working with several amateur radio equipment manufacturers and suppliers who indicated interest in supporting VP6D", the logistics plan is coming together. "Our equipment will be consolidated in Fremont, California for testing, packaging and shipment to the Braveheart in New Zealand. The team has a group reservation for our flight transportation from Papeete to Mangareva and back. Braveheart will pick us up in Mangareva and return us there at the end of the expedition".

Detailed antenna plans "are coming together nicely with 2-element vertical dipole arrays on the high bands backed up by a couple of horizontal beams, 4-squares on 30/40 meters and verticals on 80/160 meters. The 160 receiving antenna plans are under development". The fundraising campaign continues - see http://vp6d.com/ for information. [TNX K5GS]

YJOAG • Grant, VK5GR will be active as YJ0AG from Efate (OC-035), Vanuatu on 17-29 April [425DXN 1393]. His new website, which includes his past operations, can be found at <u>http://vk5gr-iota.net/</u>.

Z60A • The first Z60A activation ended on 18 February, the actual day of Kosovo's 10th independence anniversary. Delegates from ten different countries were part of the initial Kosovo activation, which resulted in 81,478 QSOs with 26,487 unique callsigns. Of the total number of QSOs, some 22% (17,876) were from North America and 10% (8255) were with DXers in Asia. Europe was obviously dominating with 66% (53,725) QSOs. As for QSLling, "Club Log OQRS system is set to cover the cost of direct QSL postage (USD 3.00), while also allowing voluntarily, private contributions. All donations small or large are most welcome to support SHRAK, the Kosovo Amateur Radio Association to aid in recruiting additional Kosova

youth and to activate the existing Amateur Radio operators and support their activities. As many have requested confirmations during the ongoing activation, it has been decided to do an immediate LoTW and fast direct QSL service for those who contribute USD 20.00 or more. This option would not delay any of the traditional QSL options, but just put a priority on those who are willing to help Kosovo Amateur Radio finally move beyond the past ten difficult years". The complete Z60A log will be uploaded to LoTW approximately four weeks after the current activation, to "allow for corrections and checking for potentially busted calls".

3Y0Z: BOUVET ISLAND



From 425 DX News # 1396

After experiencing strong winds and turbulent seas, the 3YOZ DXpedition arrived at Bouvet on 31 January at around 6 UTC, and dropped anchor off the east side of the island. On 1 February winds were 35-45 knots and the ship was pitching and rolling up to 30 degrees, which made flying and a landing attempt impossible. In the local morning of 2 February the situation had not sufficiently improved, and the forecast does not look very promising. Plans are to get everything ashore as quickly as possible when a weather window opens, "with never more people than our infrastructure can support". The "first strike team" will have to select and secure a site, and will include EY8MM, K0IR and Alejo Contreras Steading (Antarctic explorer, guide and mountaineer).

From 425 DX News # 1397

"During the last 72 hours, we continued to experience the high winds, low clouds, fog and rough seas that have prevented helicopter operations since our arrival at Bouvet", the 3Y0Z team reported on 3 February at 20 UTC. "No improvement was



arrival at Bouvet", the 3Y02 team reported on 3 February at 20 UTC. "No improvement was predicted in the weather forecast for the next four days. Then, last night, an issue developed in one of the ship's engines. This morning, the captain of the vessel declared it unsafe to continue with our project and aborted the DXpedition". On 5 February the captain decided that "it is in the best interest of safety and expediency to proceed directly to Capetown, South Africa rather than Punta Arenas, Chile". On 9 February the Betanzos was continuing her slow voyage at a reduced speed, with one of her two engines out and still some 1700 kilometres to go. A tugboat is on its way to assist her to the port of Capetown. The team is "deeply

disappointed, but safe", and "there is already talk about rescheduling the DXpedition".

From 425 DX News # 1398

"ETA at Cape Town harbor is 0930 on Saturday morning", the 3Y0Z team reported on 16 February. "We understand that



day morning", the 3YOZ team reported on 16 February. "We understand that immigration and customs will come aboard at 1700, and we will likely be cleared to depart the vessel. DAP has us all booked into a local hotel near the waterfront. On Sunday, there will be a reception held at a local yacht club sponsored by a local radio club and numerous DXers. We are very much looking forward to that and are certainly honored.

The first of the team will begin departing for home on Sunday night, and the majority will be on their way Monday evening/early Tuesday morning. A few more will straggle out and be on their way home on Wednesday. When we depart the vessel on Saturday, that will be our 31st day aboard the ship. Needless to say, we are ready to set foot on dry, un-moving ground once again. Ralph and I are very proud of this team. They have endured many hardships since departing home in early January. They have been patient and

resilient and good company. There will be more updates in the future, as we begin to unravel this attempt and plan our subsequent strategy".

QSL ROUTES

From 425 DX News # 1396

From 425 DX News # 1398

CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3G9A/mm	N200	EMOI	UT2IZ	OP4U	ON7USB
3V8CB	LX1NO	EP2LMA	EA5GL	OQ5M	ON5ZO
3W3B	E21EIC	ES5G	ES5TV	OR7R	ON4LG
3z70m	SP9PRR	FG4KH	F1DUZ	OS8A	on8vk
4K9W	DL6KVA	G3U	G3UJE	P29VXG	JA1XGI
4L2M	EA7FTR	G5W	G3BJ	P29XC	ZL2XC
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4U1A	UA3DX	GS2MP	N3SL	P40LE	K2LE
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7x5QB	EA7FTR	HG8R	HA8JV	RA75SK	R4AS
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8P9CA	KB8YRX	HL23N	HL2UVH	RI50ANO	RN1ON
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9Ј2ВО	G3TEV	JT5DX	JT1CO	SP100N	SP9MA
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AX5MTM	W3HNK	KL7SB/VP9	NI5DX	TI3/N8JAJ	K8EF
AX5PAS	MOOXO	LX7I	LX2A	TM2D	F5KHP
С5ҮК	ON7YK	LY100E	LY1RMD	TM39PVJ	F8GGZ
C6AGU	HA7RY	LY100F	LY1RMD	TM4K	F4EGZ
C81G	PG5M	LY100H	LY1RMD	TM55M	F4ESV
C8X	PA5X	LY100I	LY1RMD	TM5G	F8TRL
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CN8PG	EA7FTR	LY100M	LY1RMD	TO7D	F6ITD
CO2JD	AD4Z	LY1000	LY1RMD	TR8CA	F6CBC
СР5нк	EC5AC	LY100Q	LY1RMD	UK8FF	W3HNK
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CU8FN	HB9CRV	LY100V	LY1RMD	YE1K	EA5GL
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EH3DK	EA3ZK	OH0Z	WOMM	ZF2PD	N2LM
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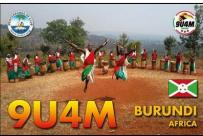
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