



## **DX bulletin 440**

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## **DX News**

### **First Tonga Volcano images**

With communications coming out of Tonga almost nil, it's remarkable some pictures and videos have surfaced. The ones below are believed to have been sent using the University of South Pacific's satellite internet connection, and are of Pangai village on Lifuku island + Haapai island. Roads ripped up. Seems some of those massive chunks are pieces of seawall.

<https://www.dx-world.net/tonga-volcano-images/>

### **Hunga Tonga OC-169**

It's likely by now you have read about or watched footage of a massive underwater volcanic eruption at Hunga Tonga-Hunga Ha'apai. For radio hams / IOTA chasers, this particular island group belongs to **OC-169**.

As can be seen from the above link there's been a few activations of Hunga Tonga – is it in your log?

Over on DX-World social media we've been posting a few clips and images relating to the awesomeness and power of this eruption. <https://www.dx-world.net/hunga-tonga-iota-oc-169/>

### **News regarding KH1, KH3, KH5 and KH9**

On Dec 21, 2021, the Federal Register published a request from NOAA and the USFWS for comments and input regarding an upcoming new Monument Management Plan for the Pacific Remote Islands Marine National Monument. The Monument encompasses approximately 495,189 square miles (1,282,534 square kilometers) in the central Pacific Ocean. It includes seven islands and atolls: Baker, Howland, and Jarvis Island; Johnston, Wake, and Palmyra Atoll; and Kingman Reef. You can read the document and instructions for submitting comments [here](#)

## **DXCC**

### **This week on air**

**This can change daily, please visit <https://www.dx-world.net/> for updates.**

**5Z, KENYA** Scott, WA5A will be operating as 5Z4/call from Ruaka. Operation until January 28 on 40, 20, 17 and 10 meter. QSL via home call.

**5Z, KENYA** Ferdy, HB9DSP is operating as 5Z4/call from the Scorpion Villa in Malindi until January 31. This is his first DXpedition, look for Ferdy on 20, 15 and 10 meter using mainly SSB with some FT8.

**6W, SENEGAL** Jacques, F6HMJ is QRV as 6W7/call until February 22. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

**6Y, JAMAICA** Neville, G3RFS is once again active as 6Y5FS for 2 months until around mid-March. QSL via G4BWP, LoTW or Club Log OQRS.

**9J, ZAMBIA** Mario, IK1MYT is once again QRV from Lusaka as 9J2MYT until June. Activity on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 meter using SSB. QSL via IZ3KVD, Club Log OQRS.

**D6, COMOROS** A large team by the F5KOP team is active until end January. Due to Covid situation this is now on hold. Plans are to be on air with 5 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT4/5. <https://comores2022.wordpress.com/>

**E5, SOUTH COOKS** Pete, ZL4TE holds the South Cooks callsign E51RMP and is QRV until end January. He plans some HF QRP and VHF Digimodes. QSL via home call.

**EX, KYRGYZSTAN** Val, US4MAO is active as EX0NN starting from January. Operation during his spare time using verticals from 40 to 15 meter using CW and FT8.

**HR, HONDURAS** Gerard F2JD is active as HR5/call from Copan until April 5. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via F6AJA, direct or bureau. <http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php>

**HS, THAILAND** Brad, VK2BY is once again active as HS0ZNR from Nam Yuen district until January 21. QSL via VK2BY and LoTW.

**P4, ARUBA** Matthias, DK4MN will be operating again as P4/call from January 23 until February 1. An entry in the CQ 160 CW contest is included as P40AA. Focus on the low bands and WARC using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via DL4MM.

**PJ7, ST MAARTEN** Jeff, VA3QSL is once again QRV as PJ7/call until February 6. Activity in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**V5, NAMIBIA** Gunter, DK2WH is again as V51WH and V55Y until March. QSL via DK2WH, direct or bureau.

**VP2M, MONTSERRAT** Thaire, W2APF is operating as VP2MDX until February 18. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via W2APF, LoTW.

**XV, VIETNAM** Eddy XV1X is QRV on 3.570 FT8 from 18 to 23:30z. This time slot includes openings to EU SP and NA LP.

**ZF, CAYMAN ISL** Jim, WEB2REM is active as ZF200. Operation on HF. QSL via home call, LoTW and OQRS.

## Coming up soon

**JW, SVALBARD** Rag, LB3RE will be operating as JW/call from the JW5E Svalbard Club Station during January 28-30. Activity on CW. QSL via home call.

**PZ, SURINAME** Axel, DL6KVA will be active as PZ5KV between February 1 and February 10. Activity using CW only. QSL via Club Log OQRS.

## QSL preview



## On the scene

**Ferdy HB9DSP from Kenya**



## IOTA

### **This week on air**

#### **ASIA**

**AS-200 Shodo Isl** JI3DST/5, JJ5RBH, JS6RRR/5 and JS6RRR/p (for FT8) will be active from Shodo Island between January 20 and February 24. Look for activity from 80 to 2 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via operator's instructions.

#### **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-114 Terre de Haut** Members of Radio Club de Montceau are operating as TO6S until February 1. QSL via F6KJS. <https://les-saintes.f6kjs.fr/>

#### **OCEANIA**

**OC-088 Borneo** Donny YB0DX (newly elected ORARI-Indonesian Amateur Radio Chairman) and Dave YC5YC (Founder & Director of DXPortable Amateur Radio) will be active during January 23-24. QRV on all HF bands, SSB & Digi. QSL via EA7FTR for YC5YC/7 and QSL via YB8RW or YB0DX/7.

**OC-245 Rondo Isl** YB6ABO/P, YC1BIQ/6, YD0AVE/6 and YE1AR/6 will be active from Rondo island during January 20-27. QRV from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB & FT8. QSL all calls via N200. NOTE: Rondo Island is the Indonesia's northernmost territory, located in Andaman Sea.

#### **SOUTH AMERICA**

**SA-023 Ilha dos Frades** Robson PY6TV and Rafael PP2OK are operating as ZY6A until January 23. Operation on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter using SSB by Rafael and Robson will be active using CW. QSL via PY6TV direct, log search on Club Log.



# Antarctica base stations

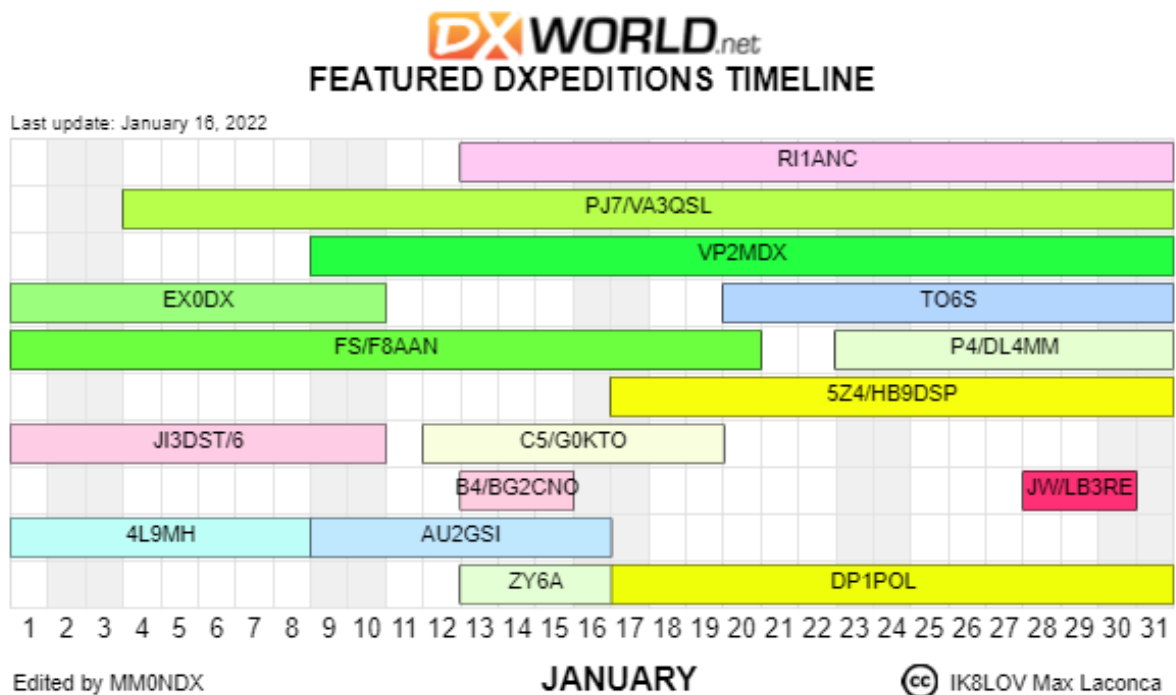
**Concordia Base** David FT4YM/P has completed his work at Little Dome C and is now back to Concordia. Unfortunately, a machine generated a S8 QRM and the power supply only provided 11V forcing him to use 50watts; that's why he only made a dozen QSOs in 2days. He said "Headphones on my head, I gave auditory reports through a S8 QRM level, it was just like hell but I have made my best".

**Halley VI Base** Seba, SQ1SGB will again be active from Halley VI(a) Base, Antarctica as VP8/SQ1SGB starting November 18 and staying until January 31. During his stay, building of a rhombic antenna (primarily for aircraft comms on 40m) is planned. This was also allow Seba to transmit on that band when time permits. Check 7190. QSL via EB7DX.

**Neumayer Station III** Felix, DL5XL is once again active as DP1POL until mid-February. Operation mainly on 15 and 30 meter using CW and FT8.

**Vostok Base** Alex, UG1A (ex-RD1AV) will again be active in his spare time from Vostok Base as RI1ANC starting January 13 until the beginning of February 2022. Activity mostly in CW. Alex is the seasonal drill team leader at the base. QSL via RN1ON, CL OQRS, Direct, Buro.

# DXCC timeline



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Announced DX

### THE NEWCOMERS

**8Q, MALDIVES** Nobby, G0VJG will be active from Innahura island as 8Q7CQ during March 4-18. Activity from 80 to 10 meter (including 60m), SSB using a Butternut HF6V and dipole. Participation in the ARRL DX SSB contest. QSL via M0OXO.

**D4, CAPE VERDE** Oliver DJ5QW will be operating as D4CW and D44DX between February 19 and March 2. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via bureau.

**FS, ST MARTIN** Peter, G4SHO will soon be active in 'holiday-style' as FS/call. Operation on HF. QSL via LoTW.

**J6, ST LUCIA** J69DS, K9HZ, KA4RRU, WA4PGM and W0CN will be active from Soufriere, St Lucia as J68HZ during March 1 to March 7. QRV from 160 to 10 meter, an entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest is included. QSL via K9HZ direct, LoTW, Club Log OQRS.

**VP5, TURKS & CAICOS** Dave, K0KQK will be QRV as VP5/call from Grand Turk in March 2022. Operation on HF using an end-fed wire in a palm tree. QSL via LoTW.

## **THE REMINDERS**

**3A, MONACO** Team 3A3A will be QRV during the CQWW SSB contest 2022, more to follow.

**3B8, MAURITIUS** Slava SP2JMB and Dorota SP2TO will be active from Flic and Flac between February 5-25. Activity as 3B8GY on HF using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via SP2JMB.

**5H, TANZANIA** Roman, RA/3W3RR (ex-9Q9RR) has announced plans to be active from Zanzibar island, AF-032. Currently no set dates as to when 5H1RR activity may happen due to COVID-19. More info to follow in due course..

**6W, SENEGAL** Willy, ON4AVT will once again be operating as 6W7/call from Warang. Activity from February 6 until April 10. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using SSB, digi and QO-100. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS.

**A3, TONGA** Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as A35GC sometime in 2022. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logs uploaded during the DXpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.

**CY0, SABLE ISL** Permission for a DXpedition has been authorized with the team: WA2DAN, N2IEN, K5DHY, K5YY, K4UEE, WW2DX, AA4NC, N8AA, N2TU. The CY0C Sable Island DXpedition team will be active sometime 2022 depending Covid.

<http://cy0dxpedition.net/index.html>

**D4, CAPE VERDE** Rob, DM4AO will be active from Ilha de Santiago as D44AO during February 13-25. QRV from 80 to 10 meter using mainly (possibly 160m) with 100w and verticals. No FT4/FT8. QSL via home call.

**E6, NIUE** Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as E6AM during October-November. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logs uploaded during the DXpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.

**FO0, AUSTRAL ISL** Jacek, SP5EAQ will be operating from Rimatara Island during March. Operation as FO/call and TX5AQ (CQWW WPX) on HF using SSB only. This is all depending the Covid pandemic.

**FO0, AUSTRAL ISL** A team of seven experienced DX-pedition / contest operators will activate Raivavae (Austral Islands) OC-114, French Polynesia as TX5N from April 16 to April 28. Team members are: Rob N7QT, Walt N6XG, Heye DJ9RR, Gene K5GS, Steve W1SRD, Melanie N7BX and Doris K0BEE.

**FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON** Chris, VO1CH updates DX-World that due to Covid-19, the TO5T DXpedition to St Pierre & Miquelon has been postponed sometime in 2023. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. <http://www.to5t.com/>

**FS, ST MARTIN** Jeff, VA3QSL will be QRV as PJ7/call from February 6 until February 22. Activity in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**FS, ST MARTIN** Look for Pier, FS/W1NA and Marco, FS/KC9FFV in future activity during various periods next year. QRV in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL both call via IZ1MHY, LoTW.

**FO0, AUSTRAL ISL** Haru, JA1XGI will be QRV as FO/call during November. Schedule depending Covid situation. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW and digi. QSL via LoTW.

**FT/W CROZET ISL** After many months of efforts and negotiations, the TAAF (the body in charge of the FTs administration) has granted permission for a one-man nearly 3-month operation from Crozet Island to Thierry F6CUK, from mid-December 2022 to mid-March 2023 (be patient!) Exact dates will come just prior to the operation. The last activity from Crozet was in 2009 by Florentin F4DYW as FT5WQ. <http://crozet2022.r-e-f.org/>

**FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA** Tom, KH0/KC0W informs: due to Covid this trip will be postponed. As soon the situation changes Tom will let us know when he departs Saipan.

**HR, HONDURAS** John, AD8J will be active as HR9/call between February 12-26. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW or direct.

**J8, GRENADINES** Brian, GW4DVB will be operating as J88PI from Palm Island during February 24 and March 8. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using mainly SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

**JD1, OGASAWARA** Sam, JE1XUZ hopes to be active as call/JD1 during his spare time between February 12-15. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

**JT, MONGOLIA** Mats, SM6LRR will be active as JT4RR/P sometime March, April and July, August from the South Gobi Desert. This will be an extreme portable operation under difficult circumstances. QSL via EA5GL, LoTW.

**JW, SVALBARD** Team JW0X/JW100QO will be operating with 5 stations during April 19-26. The challenge is making the first QO-100 contacts. ON4CKM Cedric, ON4DCU Patrick and ON5UR Max will make a rugged snowmobile ride of almost 100 km in temperatures of -20° - 25° Celsius to reach their goal. Kapp Linné is the only place in the area that allows a view of the QO-100 satellite at only 3° above the horizon. Svalbard also lies on the edge of the satellite area (footprint), which

makes the challenge even greater. We want to give as many radio amateurs as possible the opportunity to work this first QO-100 DXpedition. For this unique challenge we also have a special callsign JW100QO.

**JW, SVALBARD** Max, ON5UR and team will be active as JW5E between April 18 and April 29. More to follow soon. QSL via M0URX.

**JX, JAN MAYEN** Stian, LB5SH will once again be active as JX/call late June for about 5 days. Operation primarily SSB and FT8. More to follow.

**KH0, NORTHERN MARIANA ISL** BJ, WA7WJR (ex-XV9WJR) hopes to be active from Saipan / Tinian during April / May. Activity depends on Covid protocols and if quarantine is still required by then the trip will be cancelled or postponed. If QRV he will operate CW, SSB & RTTY (no SSB) on 40-20-17-15m. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**KH2, GUAM** Look for BJ as KH2/WA7WJR during March. Activity depending the Covid pandemic. Operation on 40, 20, 17 and 15 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**KH4, MIDWAY ISL** Ron, KH6DV announces a trip to Midway for about 2 weeks (if the COVID 19 is under control). Midway Atoll is #14 on the Clublog most wanted list and has not been active for some time. The aircraft used for the logistics flights has been downsized and visitors are no longer allowed to fly to the island. More to follow.

**KH8, SWAINS ISL** Due to the Covid-19 pandemic it is still impossible to travel to Swains Island. Alex Jennings (owner of island) and the team will start planning again sometime March 2023.

**P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA** A DXpedition will take place in honor of the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Nikolay Miklouho Maclay. More to follow. QSL via RM0L.

**PJ5, ST EUSTATIUS** John, W5JON will once again be operating as PJ5/call during April 26 and May 4. Operation from 60 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8.

**PJ7, SINT MAARTEN** Tom, AA9A will once again be active as PJ7AA between February 26 to March 26. QRV from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, FT8. All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log.

**PJ7, ST MAARTEN** Ed, N2HX will once again be active as PJ7PL during the ARRL SSB DX contest (March 5-6). Due to Covid this may change at short notice.

**PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA** We have no firm dates on this activity, but Rodrigo PY2KC mentions he will try to be active from Fernando da Noronha sometime in 2022 as PY0FFF. Activity depends on Covid situation.

**PZ, SURINAME** Fox, PD0FOX will be active as PZ5JT during spring 2022 from Zanderij. He is going there for jungle training with the 11 Air Assault Brigade. Operation on 20, 17, 15 and 10 meter. More to follow.

**TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC** The Italian DX Team will be operating as TL8AA(CW, SSB and RTTY) and as TL8ZZ (FT8) sometimes spring 2022. Activity with 7 operators and 4 stations from 160 to 6 meter. More to follow.

**TU, IVORY COAST** Petr OK1BOA, Petr OK1FCJ and David OK6DJ will be active as TU5PCT from February 7 until February 12. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via OK6DJ, OQRS and LoTW.

**V3, BELIZE** Look for V3T during the ARRL International CW DX contest (Febr 19-20). QSL via WC0W.

**V4, ST KITTS** Chuck, KG9N will be active as V4/call between February 8 and March 1. Operation on all bands and all modes. QSL via LoTW and bureau.

**VK9C, COCOS KEELING ISL** Zeljko, VK6VY together with VK6CQ, VK6SJ and perhaps others will be operating as VK9CM between October 26 and November 3. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included as VK9C. QSL via EB7DX.

**VP2M, MONTSERRAT** Team VP2MSS will be active from Montserrat during the ARRL DXCW Contest (February 19-20). QSL via K1QX or LoTW.

**VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL** Dario, KP4DO will be operating from Tortola as VP2V/call. Dates not yet mentioned. More to follow.

**VP5, TURKS & CAICOS** Ross W2TT and John AF3K will be operating as VP5/calls during March 23-29. Activity in 'holiday-style' from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via Club Log.

**VP9, BERMUDA** Jeff, N6GQ will be operating as VP9I during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20). QSL via WW3S.

**XT, BURKINA FASO** Max, DK1MAX will once again be active as XT2MAX sometime 2022. QSL via EA5GL. Activation depending COVID.

**YN, NICARAGUA** Robert, DL7VOA will be QRV from Guacalito de la Isla as YN5AO. Dates are still in planning phase due to COVID. Operation in 'holiday-style' with a focus on the low bands. QSL via Club Log OQRS. <https://www.qrz.com/db/YN5AO>

**ZF, CAYMAN ISL** Look for KO7SS as ZF2SS during the ARRL DX CW Contest (Feb 19-20). Vertical and wire antennas. QSL via LoTW. Single op, low power activity.

# Announced IOTA

## THE REMINDERS

### ASIA

**AS-104 Rykacheva Isl** Igor, UA9KDF recently tweeted that RT9K team plan activity from Rykacheva Island as R150WS. Dates not yet set but sometime during the period March 1 to April 30. Updates to follow..

**AS-107 Samet Isl** E20AX/p has had to postpone the activation of Samet Island that was originally scheduled for 8-10 January 2022 because of the Omicron outbreak. A new date is yet to be set.

**AS-140 Char Kukri-Mukri** The S21DX will once again be active during November 2022. They plan multiple stations from 80 to 12 meter. More to follow.

### EUROPE

**EU-086 Mestnyy Isl** Depending on weather conditions, Andrey R1II and Tatyana RL1I plan activity sometime February 2022. QRV as RI1PP for 1-2 days only. QSL via R1II. Note – RRA: RR-06-29 (new one), RDA: NO-02.

**EU-181 Sveti Ivan Isl** During the IOTA contest 2022 (July 30-31), a joint Bulgarian Greek team will be active as LZ0KP. QSL via SV2CLJ.

**EU-189 Isle of Rockall** A team with Nobby G0VJG will be operating as MM0UKI/P from the most inhospitable places on Earth. Plan is to be QRV from June 6 until June 19. Nobby will be the sole operator for 1-2 days depending the weather. QSL via M0OXO, OQRS.

<https://www.rockall2022.org/>

### NORTH AMERICA

**NA-070 Kiska Isl** The postponed KL7RRC IOTA DXpedition to Kiska Island has been rescheduled and is now expected to take place on July 4-11. The team includes N3QQ, N6XG, N7QT, NL8F and W8HC. QSL via N7RO.

**NA-088 Isla Escudo** Team H94IE (consisting HP8FOX, HP1JGG, HP1EJC, HP1PAR & HP1MRA) plan to be active from Isla Escudo, NA-088 during February 4-6. QRV on HF, VHF, UHF bands.

**NA-249 Vieques Isl** Team KP3RE will be operating between February 25-27. Operation on all bands and all modes. QSL via QRZ.com instructions.

### OCEANIA

**OC-012 Yap Isl** Tom, KC0W has plans to be active from Yap Island as V63COW. Exact dates will be announced as soon as travel restrictions to Micronesia are lifted. QRV on HF using only CW. QSL via home call, no LoTW.

**OC-037 New Zealand Sub Antarctic Islands (Campbell Island)** The Perseverance DX Group (PDXG) has some unfinished business. Several members participated on the 2012 ZL9 activation that was cut short by weather. After their successful VP8PJ South Orkney Islands 2020 DXpedition, PDXG is pleased to announce their intention to activate the New Zealand Sub-Antarctic Islands (ZL9), Campbell Island. Club Log #24 most wanted, in the 2022 time-frame.

The plan includes 160-10m operation, CW/SSB/RTTY/FT8, with emphasis on 160, 80, 60, 40 and propagation dependent, 12 and 10 meters. However, the Covid-19 lockdown has caused significant delays and uncertainty.

## Special calls

### THE NEWCOMERS

**F, FRANCE** Look for special event station **TM19AAW** to be on air from 7 to 22 February 2022.

Activity is to celebrate the 19th Antarctic Activity Week. All info on this event on

<http://www.qrz.com/db/TM19AAW>

Operation will be made by François F8DVD from his Qth of Mâcon in east part of France, 60 km North of Lyon (JN26JH). The new reference for WAP program is 344. Operations will be on HF band from 10 to 40 meters. QSL via F8DVD, Direct (SAE + 2 USD) or via Buro.

**G, ENGLAND** Special event stations **GB1900HA** (operated by M0MNE) and GB1900HW (operated by M0TKF) will be active between 24 January and 23 December for the 1900<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the beginning of the construction of Hadrian's Wall (<https://1900.hadrianswallcountry.co.uk/>). QSLs via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. A former defensive fortification which marked the boundary between Roman Britannia and unconquered Caledonia to the north, Hadrian's Wall is the largest



Roman archaeological feature in Britain, and has been inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage Site List since 1987. (TNX 425DX)

**I, ITALY** Look for **II8CAP** until end 2022, this to celebrate the city of Procida, the Italian Capital of Culture 2022. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via IC8ATA.

**I, ITALY** **II2IDT** is the special callsign celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Italian DXpedition Team. Look for activity on 160-10m SSB, CW and FT8 on 5-13 February. QSL via I2YSB. A certificate for at least 5 QSOs and plaques for the three top scores will be available. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/ii2idt> for the details. (TNX 425DX)

**UA, RUSSIA** Special callsigns **R900BL**, **R900DM**, **R900DV** and **R900RO** will be activated from Saint Petersburg and the Leningrad Oblast on 17-31 January for the annual commemoration of the end (27 January 1944) of the nearly 900-day siege of Leningrad during World War II. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

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**3A, MONACO** Members of the Association of Radio Amateurs of Monaco (ARM) plan to be active as **3A5M** to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the death of Prince Albert 1 of Monaco (1848-1922). QRV on HF bands, CW/SSB/Digi during the period April 1 to May 31.

**9A, CROATIA** **9A652AA** and **9A655AX** are the special callsigns that Tom, 9A2AA and Josip, 9A5AX will be using throughout 2022 to mark their 65th year in amateur radio. QSL via home calls. (TNX 425DX)

**9A, CROATIA** **9A302AA** is the callsign that Tom, 9A2AA is using until 13 July to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Croatia's independence. QSL via 9A2AA. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** **DP44WCA** (special DOK 44WCA) will be used for WWFF and WCA activations until April 17. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically with a card. (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** Club station DL0IMO will operate special callsign **DR50BAWA** throughout 2022 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the DARC's Intruder Monitoring Service (<https://www.intruder-monitoring.de/>). QSL via the bureau. Started in 1972 and formerly known as Bandwacht, the Intruder Monitoring is the German branch of the IARU Monitoring System, whose primary objective is the search, classification, identification and initiation of steps leading to the removal from amateur bands of radio signals of non-amateur stations causing harmful interference to the amateur services. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** The DARC club Hanau (DOK F09) celebrates 85 years of amateur radio in their city with the special DOK 85AFHU for their club callsign **DL0HO** during 2022. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** The DARC club Telgte (DOK N44) celebrates its 44th anniversary in 2022 with the callsign **DP44N44T** (special DOK 44N44). An award is also available. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** During 2022, look for **DB50AFZ** for the 50th anniversary since the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC) relocated from Kiel to the Amateurfunk-Zentrum (Amateur Radio Centre), the newly built headquarters in Baunatal. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL2VFR. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** **DF40BGK** is active during 2022 for the 40th anniversary of DARC Ortsverband Bergkamen. QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** **DK050BN** is QRV during 2022 for the 50th anniversary of Contestgruppe Bingen (DK0BN) QSL via the bureau, LoTW, direct cards via DK5PD. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** During 2022, **DL60LINDAU** is active for the DARC Ortsverband Lindau-Westallgau's 60th anniversary. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, direct cards via DL1CBQ. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** Look for **DL73AFUG** during 2022 for the 73rd anniversary of the first Amateurfunkgesetz (AfuG), the German amateur radio regulations that came into force on 23 March 1949. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** **DL75DRG** is QRV until end 2022 for the 75th anniversary of DARC Distrikt Ruhrgebiet. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** **DL75HIL** is active until end 2022 for the 75th anniversary of DARC Ortsverband Hilden (DL0HIL/DL0CK). QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** Special callsign **DM60CSJ** is active until end July for the 60th anniversary of Club Station Jesewitz (DL0SAX). QSL via the bureau and eQSL, direct cards via DL2VM. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** The special event station **DR125MB** (special DOK 125MB) draws attention to the Muengsten Bridge, Germany's highest railway bridge, built 125 years ago. QRV until November 30. QSL via bureau, LoTW, DD3JN (d). (TNX DXNL)

**EI, IRELAND** Special callsign **EI90IRTS** will be activated throughout 2022 to celebrate the 90th anniversary since the founding of the Irish Radio Transmitters Society, Ireland's IARU society. QSL



via EI6AL. (TNX 425DX)

**G, ENGLAND GB100BBC** is the special callsign celebrating the 100th anniversary of the British Broadcasting Corporation throughout 2022. The BBC was formed on 18 October 1922, and daily radio broadcasts began on 14 November. GB100BBC will be on air from the BBC Radio Group's shack at BBC Broadcasting House in central London, as well as from other BBC premises and members' home QTHs around the UK. QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL; direct cards will not be accepted. (TNX 425DX)

**GM, SCOTLAND** PS Waverley is the world's last seagoing paddle steamer. It's also her Diamond Jubilee in 2022. To celebrate this milestone, Col MM0NDX and Frank MM0HST plan to be active /MM in mid-2022. Possibly one or two others will join them (to be determined after January). A meeting with the Waverley Steam Navigation Company in Glasgow, Scotland has been arranged for the middle of January 2022 whereby a route / itinerary will be confirmed. It's very likely the voyage will take place off the west coast of Scotland.

**HB9, SWITZERLAND HB50SH** is the special callsign that members of USKA Schaffhausen, HB9SH (<https://www.hb9sh.ch/>) will be using during 2022 to celebrate their club's 50th anniversary. QSL via LoTW, paper cards will be available only for QSOs made during the Helvetia Contest (23-24 April). (TNX 425DX)

**I, ITALY** To promote the World Radiosport Team Championship to be held in Italy in July 2022, twelve special callsigns are activated until the end of the IARU HF Championship (10 July at 11.59 UTC). Look for **II1WRTC, II2WRTC, II3WRTC, II4WRTC, II5WRTC, II6WRTC, II7WRTC, II8WRTC, II9WRTC, II0WRTC, IR1WRTC** and **IO0WRTC** (the latter from Sardinia) to be QRV on the HF bands CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. A certificate for QSOs made with special stations will be available. (TNX 425DX)

**JA, JAPAN 8N1MORSE**, operated by members of the A1 Club and the Denpaken Club, celebrates Samuel Morse's 230<sup>th</sup> birthday and the 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Marconi's first transatlantic transmission until the end of February 2022. For more information see the website. QSL via bureau and Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

**JA, JAPAN 8N1FT** celebrates the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Futtsu-City until the end of March. All QSOs will be confirmed with a card automatically, logs will be uploaded to LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**JA, JAPAN 8J2I** celebrates the founding of the city Ichinomiya 100 years ago. QRV until the end of February 2022. All QSOs will be confirmed with a bureau card. (TNX DXNL)

**JA, JAPAN 8J100CB** celebrates the 100th anniversary of Chiba-City until the end of March. All QSOs will be confirmed with a card automatically. (TNX DXNL)

**JA, JAPAN** Members of JARL Joetsu Club is active as **8N0J** until end April 2022. This to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the city of Joetsu, Niigata. All QSO's will be confirmed automatically. QSL direct if needed via JJ0AWX. (TNX 425DX)

**LA, NORWAY LA100B** is the special callsign for NRRL's Bergensgruppen (LA1B) to celebrate its 100th anniversary throughout 2022. Several classes of awards will be offered for contacts made with LA100B. (TNX 425DX)

**LU, ARGENTINA** Members of the AMSAT Argentina commemorate the launch of LUSAT (LO-19) 32 years ago with the callsign **LU7AA** between the 15th and 23rd on HF (SSB, CW, FT8). An award is available as well. QSL via direct, eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

**LX, LUXEMBOURG** Commemorating the birth of Michael Faraday (22 September 1791), special event station LX5MF is on air until March 26 in close cooperation with the Luxembourg Science Center. QSL via LX1KQ (but all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau) and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

**LZ, BULGARIA** The Bulgarian Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) continues to honour the memory of Orthodox saints during January with the callsign **LZ290WA**. QSOs count towards the All Saints - 2022 award. QSL via bureau, LZ1KCP (d) (TNX DXNL)

**LZ, BULGARIA LZ01MLN** is the special callsign to be used until end 2022 by the LZ Contest Team to celebrate the 1,000,000th QSO made by the LZ9W Multi-Multi Contest Station (<http://www.lz9w.com/>). The mark was reached during this year's CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via LZ1PM. (TNX 425DX)

**OH0, ALAND ISL OH0100AX** is for the Alands Radioamatorer (OH0A) to celebrate until 9 June the 100th anniversary of the Aland Islands' selfgovernment from Finland. The special callsign's suffix is the Internet country code top-level domain of the Aland Islands. (TNX 425DX)

**OH, FINLAND OF60RR** draws attention to the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the steel mill Rautaruukki. QRV until March. QSL via bureau or via OH8DR direct. (TNX DXNL)

**OK, CZECH REPUBLIC** The radio club Chrudim celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the callsign **OL75KCR** until the end of the year. QSL via Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

**ON, BELGIUM** Celebrating the 75th anniversary of UBA (Belgium's national IARU society, established on 25 January 1947), 64 special event stations scattered all over the country will be

active until 28 February: **ON75AAA, ON75ACC, ON75ALT, ON75ARA, ON75AST, ON75ATH, ON75ATO, ON75BDX, ON75BTS, ON75BXE, ON75CDZ, ON75CLR, ON75CRD, ON75DIG, ON75DST, ON75EKO, ON75GBN, ON75GBX, ON75GDV, ON75GNT, ON75GTM, ON75HCC, ON75IPR, ON75KSD, ON75KTK, ON75LGE, ON75LIR, ON75LLV, ON75LUS, ON75LVN, ON75MCL, ON75MLB, ON75MWV, ON75NBT, ON75NNV, ON75NOK, ON75NOL, ON75ODE, ON75ONZ, ON75ORA, ON75OSA, ON75OSB, ON75OST, ON75PHI, ON75RAF, ON75RAM, ON75RAT, ON75RCA, ON75RCN, ON75REM, ON75RST, ON75RSX, ON75SNW, ON75TLS, ON75TRA, ON75TRC, ON75TWS, ON75UBA, ON75WLD, ON75WRA, ON75WRC, ON75WTO, ON75YLC and ON75ZTM**. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (direct or bureau; requests must be sent within 31 March); those who do not use Club Log must go direct to ON9TT (Marc Domen, Ferdinand Coosemansstraat 32, 2600 Antwerpen, Belgium), or request bureau cards by email to uba75qsl@uba.be (uba75swl@uba.be for SWLs). Two series of awards will be available for download, details will be published on <https://hamlog.online/> (TNX 425DX)

**OZ, DENMARK** Queen Margrethe II acceded to the Danish throne on the death of her father Frederik IX (14 January 1972). Celebrating Her Majesty's Golden Jubilee, special callsign **OZ50Q** will be activated on 1-31 January. A number of certificates will be available; complete information can be found on <https://www.qrz.com/db/OZ50Q>. (TNX 425DX)

**OZ, DENMARK** Radio amateurs around the world can obtain an anniversary award by having contacts using CW, Phone or Digital modes with SES **OZ50DDXG** during 2022. The anniversary callsign may be contacted once a month, on each band and with each modulation type. Each approved contact counts 1 point.

The award can be sent by e-mail (free of charge) or by postal mail for 10 USD. Application is sent to award manager OZ4CG Carsten – [oz4cg@live.dk](mailto:oz4cg@live.dk)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** The Dutch city of Leiden will be European City of Science in 2022, and will host a 365-day science festival "for anyone with an inquisitive mind" (<https://leiden2022.nl/>). Members of VERON Leiden will participate in the event and will be active as **PA22L**. QSL via bureau to PI4LDN. (TNX 425DX)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** Special callsign **PD22HNY** will be QRV through January. QSL cards will not be issued, but a certificate will be available for download. (TNX 425DX)

**SM, SWEDEN** The Skoevde Amateur Radio Club (SARK, SK6EI) celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary during 2022 with the callsign **SK50EI**. QSL via bureau, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**SP, POLAND** SP2YRY, SP2ZIE, SP2PMW, and SP1NQN, members of the RVG Club, operate as **SN30WOSP** until the end of February, supporting a nationwide charity event. QSL via SP2UUU. (TNX DXNL)

**SP, POLAND** Dominik SQ9ORN, Maciek SP9RBL, Pawel SN9PJ and Thomas SP9TL will be active "out in the field" between 1 January and 14 December 2022, and will operate special callsigns **HF9FIELD** (January, April, July and October), **SN9FIELD** (February, May, August and November) and **SP9FIELD** (March, June, September and December). QSL via eQSL. A certificate will be available for working the 3 special stations; the details will be published on <https://www.qrz.com/db/HF9FIELD>. (TNX 425DX)

**SP, POLAND** Special callsign **SO39SYBIR** will be active until 10 February to promote the newly inaugurated Sybir Memorial Museum in Bialystok. QSL via SP4PZM. (TNX 425DX)

**SP, POLAND** **SN0ZOSP** and **SN100ZOSP** celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Association of the Voluntary Fire Brigades of the Republic of Poland until February 5. QSL for SN0ZOSP via SP9ODM, SN100ZOSP via SP9SPJ. (TNX DXNL)

**SV, GREECE** During January, **SX1CAF** commemorates the first flight over Greece 110 years ago. An award issued by the 5th Ocean Club is also available. QSL via eQSL.

**UA, RUSSIA** **R90MMK**, dedicated to the 90th anniversary of the Magnitogorsk Iron and Steel Works, remains active until the end of January. An award is also available. QSL via R8AR. (TNX DXNL)

**UR, UKRAINE** The radio club Pryluky (UR4RZX) marks its 10th anniversary with the callsign **EN10RKP** until January 31. An award is also available. QSL via bureau and UV3RT (d). (TNX DXNL)

**VR, HONG KONG** As one of the most popular icons in modern history, the legendary martial arts master Bruce Lee still inspires people worldwide more than 47 years after his passing. His great achievements transcend territories, time and disciplines. His charisma radiated from the silver screen, his prowess amazed the martial arts community, his profound legacy lives on forever in the hearts of people. To salute the all-time superstar,

Hong Kong 1555th Kowloon Group (VR2CS) presents a Special Event call **VR2BLEE** operated by Igor VR2ZQZ. Operation until end January.

**W, USA** The Straight Key Century Club's annual on-air event, commemorating the club's founding in 2006, will run on 2-31 January. Look for **K3Y** to be aired from the ten US call areas (**K3Y/0 through K3Y/9**), plus **/KH6, /KL7** and **/KP4**. Information on the event and QSLing

instructions can be found on <https://skccgroup.com/k3y/k3y.php>. (TNX 425DX)

**XE, MEXICO** Zalo/XE3N celebrates the 120th anniversary of Playa del Carmen City Quintana Roo during 2022 with the callsign **6F6F**. QSL via EA5GL, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**XE, MEXICO** "90 Years 90 Radio Days" is an operating event for the Federacion Mexicana de Radioexperimentadores (FMRE) to celebrate the 90th anniversary since its foundation (10 January 1932). **4A90FMRE** and other 32 special callsigns (from each of the federal entities: 31 states plus Mexico City) will be activated as follows:

16-30 January **4A90MOR, 4A90NAY, 4A90PUE, 4A90QRO, 4A90TLX 4A90VER**

31 January-14 February **4A90AGS, 4A90BAC, 4A90BCS, 4A90COA, 4A90CHH 4A90DGO**

15 February-1 March **4A90NLE, 4A90SLP, 4A90SIN, 4A90SON, 4A90TAM 4A90ZAC**

2-16 March **4A90CAM, 4A90CHI, 4A90GRO, 4A90OAX, 4A90QUI 4A90TAB, 4A90YUC**

17-31 March **4A90FMRE**

The logs will be uploaded to LoTW at the end of the activity. Three certificates will be available - see <http://fmre90.puebladx.org/> for the rules and other information. (TNX 425DX)

**YB, INDONESIA 7B2C, 7B2E, 7B2T, 7B2H,** and **7B2O** draw attention to the Javanese-Hindu Ceto Temple, built in 1475. QRV until the end of October on 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10m (SSB, FT8). QSL via eQSL. (TNX DXNL)