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DX News

FW5K Wallis & Futuna -update October 30

With over 36K QSOs in the log, FW5K crew go QRT on November 1st. Alex, K6VHF says that tomorrow (31st) most of the antennas will be packed away.

603T Somalia -update by Elvira IV3FSG

The location we found seems perfect – about 1300 meters above sea level – with a breathtaking view overlooking Hargeisa.

The only real obstacle is the strong radio noise, which often exceeds S9 for most of the day. But we're not discouraged. We've already set up new single-band antennas, including ones for the low bands, and we're working to get the most out of every situation.

XF4B Revillagigedo -update October 29

Mark **XF4B** (XE1B) reports that due to lack of internet and PC issues he has been unable to get on FT8. All stations signing FT8 as XF4B are Socorro Pirates.

3G9S DXpedition Navarino Island -update by CE2PM

After dedicating ourselves to our jobs to get some time for our expedition, we've summarized preparations for the small activity at 3G9S. We already have our plane tickets from Santiago to Punta Arenas and the ferry transfer to Navarino Island.

We already have the DXWorld-e 500W amplifier, and our Flex 8400 has also arrived, which we hope to configure so it can be used by radio amateurs around the world remotely. We still need to learn the configuration through Starlink, a new challenge. [3G9S – Navarino Island, SA-050 | DX-World](#)

3Y0K Bouvet Island -update

The 3Y0K team remains committed to activate Bouvet Island in 2026. Our project continues and it is on schedule, as planned, with a departure date of February 1, 2026 from Cape Town.

The team has a written contract that dictates how a shortfall of money shall be covered. Multiple members defaulted on that agreement as they for several months were refusing to pay their share of contractual obligations, exposing the team to a large financial risk, shortfall of money and cancellation of this and future DXpeditions. With a total budget of \$1,7M, where the team has already spent \$1,1M, the team has faced severe financial and contractual consequences due to their actions. Almost all of our equipment, like radio and amplifiers, are generously loaned by our sponsors, and while the antenna scope is important, it's a small cost in the total budget.

[3Y0K – Bouvet Island | DX-World](#)

5R8TT and 5R8XX Madagascar -update October 29

The 5R8TT & 5R8XX DXpedition band plan and FT8 info is listed below. Remember there are other DXpeditions on at the same time. The team also added a neat Live QSO page to their website which can be found [here](#).

Band-Plan				
All frequencies are +/- QRM				
5R8TT				5R8XX
Band	CW	SSB	RTTY	FT8
6m	50.097	50.150		50.313
10m	28.030	28.470	28.085	28.091
12m	24.890	24.950	24.925	24.911
15m	21.030	21.310	21.085	21.091
17m	18.068	18.130	18.105	18.095
20m	14.030	14.240	14.084	14.084
30m	10.115		10.145	10.131
40m	7.025	7.090	7.040	7.056
60m	is not allowed			
80m	3.527	3.775		3.567
160m	1.826			1.845

9L8MD Sierra Leone -update October 30

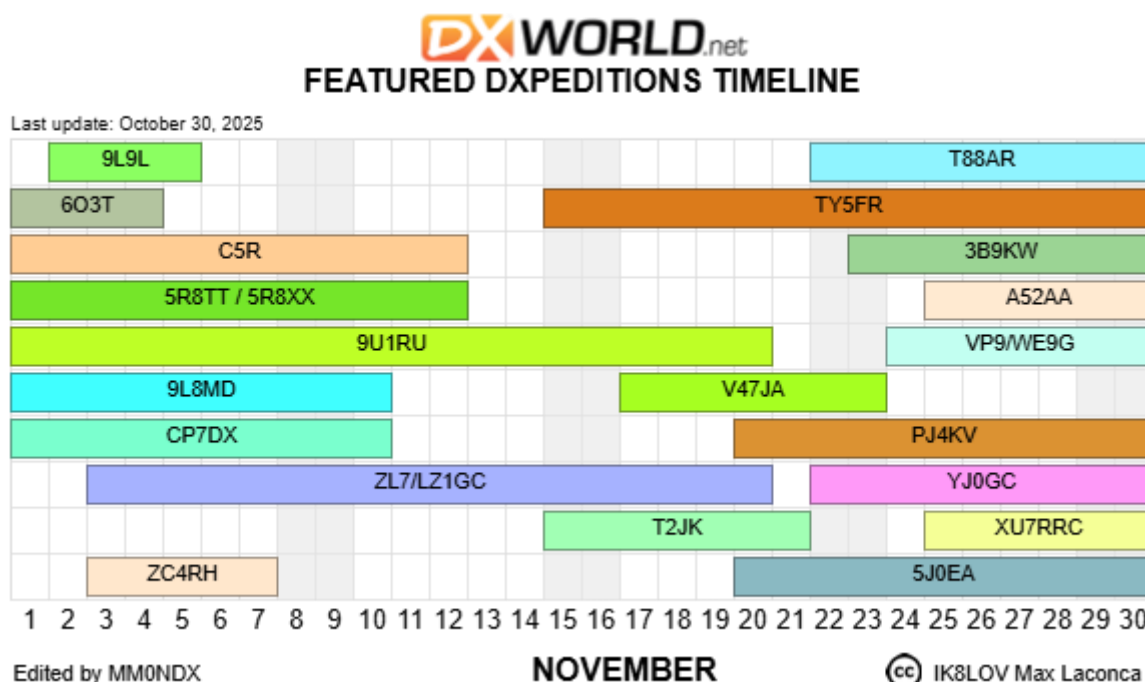
After travelling via Addis Ababa, Monrovia then finally on to Freetown, Sierra Leone, the **9L8MD** team arrived at their QTH after dark on October 29th. Through the night they started building antennas and station set up, eventually starting activity on 30m FT8.

9U1RU Burundi -update October 30

The team arrived in Burundi yesterday, however currently all equipment and personal belongings have been retained by customs. They hope for a resolution later today, especially since all paperwork is in order. QRX..



DXCC timeline



DXCC

This week on air

Pacific tour by Rudi DK7PE until November 19

KH2, GUAM as KG6/AH0G

T8, PALAU

V6, MICRONESIA as V6CW

V7, MARSHALL ISL as V73RK

T30, WESTERN KIRIBATI as T30RK

Chances of finding an affordable HF location on the islands are very limited. The prices per night are exorbitant like in the Caribbean and an S9 QRM level is guaranteed on most locations.

Therefore, I will also operate portable or out of a car. The advantage is having a good location near the sea, but the disadvantage is that I have to build up and take down my antennas every day... That is why my operation will not be 24/7... It will be a mixture of DXpedition, antenna experimenting and meeting local radio amateurs. Yes, I will try the low bands and of course 60m CW, where allowed. I'm looking forward to meeting you! Every QSO will be "hand made" with an ETM9c keyer – it will be an old school DXpedition.' <https://www.roody.de/>

5H, TANZANIA Maurizio IK2GZU is once again active as 5H3MB until November 20. He returns as a volunteer in the Ikelu hospital in the South Highlands. Operation during his spare time on HF using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call, LoTW, Club Log.

5R, MADAGASCAR The Italian Dxpediton Team led by Silvano, I2YSB are operating until November 12 as 5R8TT (CW, SSB and RTTY) and as 5R8XX (FT8). A team with I1FQH, I1HJT, I2PJA, IK2CKR, IK2HKT, IK2RZP, IV3ZXQ and I2YSB will be operating with 4 stations from 160 to 6 meter. QSL via I2YSB.

<https://www.i2ysb.com/idt/>

60, SOMALIA The 603T DXpedition failed to get on the air in September 2024, with the operators describing that experience as "definitely traumatic". Now a new team (Fabrizio IV3JPP, Mauro IV3AZV and Elvira IV3FSG), with "a renewed awareness of the territory and a stronger operational strategy" is active until November 3. QRV with 5 stations from 160 to 6 metres using FT8 (MSHV), SSB and CW. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (direct and bureau), or direct via IV3DSH.

7P, LESOTHO Wolfgang, HB9CCS will be operating from time to time as 7P8EA until throughout

November. QRV from Thaba Tseka mainly on 15 metres using CW and SSB, perhaps 17, 12 and 10 metres also. QSL via LoTW.

7Q, MALAWI Chris, ZS6EZ is currently working in northern Malawi, and will operate as his work schedule allows as 7Q5C. Probably early morning, or later afternoon and evenings, he says. Activity 99% of the time on CW. He has a very basic station (Yaesu FT-857 & Endfed Halfwave) with a trusty Begali. QSL via LoTW.

8R, GUYANA Aldir, PY1SAD is once again operating as 8R1TM until December 7. Operation on HF and 6 metres using CW, SSB, digi and sat. QSL via LoTW or direct via home call.

9L, SIERRA LEONE The ex-3C2MD is active as 9L8MD until November 10. The team with AG4W, DL6KVA, DL6LZM, DL8JJ, F6IRA, GI4DOH, HB9DHG, HB9TOC, I8KHC, IU3PMA, IU4HRJ, IZ2GNQ, IZ4UEZ, OK2WX and YO8PS is active from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB, RTTY. QSL via IK2VUC.

On the scene...603T Somalia



9U, BURUNDI Members of the Russian DX Team with Vasily R7AL as team leader is QRV as 9U1RU until November 20. Plan is to be active with 7 stations from 160 to 6 meter using high power. QSL via Club Log. <https://www3rudxt.org/9u1ru>

C2, NAURU Phill remains active as C21TS until end November, then he will be QRT for 2 months and back starting from February 2026. *'I'll probably be back for a few months from February 2026 with minimal gear, probably just a FT-891. Hard finish will be June 2026 and no later.'* QSL via M0OXO OQRS or LoTW.

C5, THE GAMBIA Luc F5RAV (as C5R) is returning to The Gambia until October 31. Following on from previous visit where money was raised to build a new classroom for infants, the plan this time is build two more classrooms and to start a radio club to introduce YOTA.

CN, MOROCCO Eddy, OE3SEU is operating as CN2SE/P until December 7. He is touring in Morocco with his motorhome. QRV on the QO-100 satellite. QSL via LoTW. <https://we-travel.at/>

CP, BOLIVIA An Argentinian Team will again be operating as CP7DX between October 31 and November 10. Operation on various bands using all modes. QSL via LU1FM, Club Log. [CP7DX](#)

(Bolivia DX Pediton) – CP7DX (Bolivia DX Pediton)

CT3, MADEIRA Borut, S50B is active as CT9/call until November 1. Operation from 40 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via bureau, LoTW.

E6, NIUE Hot on the heels of their recent T30TTT DXpedition, the Rebel DX Group is active from Niue as E6AD. This is a 2-man activity similar to T30TTT. Prior CW and digi with some SSB.

FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA The DX Obsessed Group with K6VHF, KA6IBM, 7HAN, NG7E, NJ7I and NC7M is operating as FW5K until November 7. Operation as FW1NA (K6VHF), FW6N (KA6BIM), FW7H (W7HER), FW7SR (N7JI) and FW7Z (NG7E) from 160 to 6 meter using RTTY, FT4/8 and SSB with 3 stations. [HOME](#) | [Dxobsessed](#)

On the scene...5K0UA -now QRT

This year's contest was a wild ride. One of our radios was dead on arrival, the amplifier failed early, and our 40m vertical snapped in the wind. It felt like everything that could go wrong did. But we didn't quit. With backup gear, quick fixes, and a lot of teamwork, we pushed through the chaos. Despite the setbacks, we logged 4,500 SSB contacts—a result we're proud of.



H4, SOLOMON ISL Bernard (DL2GAC) is once again QRV as H44MS from Manakwai village until November 25. With a small break again between January 25 and April 10, 2026. Operation from 80 to 6 metres using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISL Edgar, K2IN is active as HC8M until November 4. Operation on HF. QSL via M00XO OQRS.

J8, ST VINCENT Brian, GW4DVB is QRV as J88PI until November 5. Operation from 40 to 6 metres using SSB, SSTV and FT8. QSL via home call.

JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA Take, JG8NQJ is once again active during his spare time as call/JD1 until December. Operation on HF using CW with some FT8. QSL via JA8CJY, LoTW.

JD1, OGASAWARA Harry, JG7PSJ will once again be active as JD1BMH during November 1 and November 9. Operation from 40 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and RTTY. Updates on the JD1BMH webpage and on X.

JD1, OGASAWARA Koutarou, JP1IHD is once again active as JD1BQP until November 2. Operation mainly on 6 meter with other bands. QSL via home call.

KH0, MARIANA ISL Tom, KC0W will again be QRV as KH0/call. Tom mentions '*Inverted L monoband antenna with elevated radials. Power output 1kW. My local QRM on 160 meters is VERY high so use your amplifier. Presently exploring RX antennas but it's doubtful they will work due to my unique local QRM situation. Focus will be on NA & EU. Worked 800+ CW & FT8 stations on 160 meters back in 2021 – 2022 so a successful QSO with you on 160 is possible.*'

PJ2, CURACAO Olli, DH8BQA is QRV in 'holiday-style' until November 6. QSL via LoTW, Club Log or home call.

T8, PALAU Yutaka JH1MLO and Chusuke JR1FKR will once again be operating as T88HR and T88TJ between November 1 and November 6. QRV from 80 to 6 metres using SSB and FT8. QSL via home calls, LoTW.

TZ, MALI Jeff, K1MMB is once again active as TZ4AM until December. Operation from 80 to 6 metres using CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW or direct via KX4R.

V5, NAMIBIA Gunter, DK2WH will once again be QRV as V51WH between November 2 until March 24, 2026. Activity from a farm near Omaruru from 160 to 6 metres (60m included). Look for V55Y during the CQWW RTTY and SSB contest. QSL via home call.

V7, MARSHALL ISL John, K5GDE is operating during his spare time as V73JW from Kwajalein Atoll until January 2026. Operation so far between 40 and 10 metres using FT8 with a Kenwood TS-450 and a 60ft long-wire antenna. QSL via QRZ.com, LoTW.

VP8, FALKLAND Hackl, DL7HW will be operating as VP8THW from November 1 until November 21. QRV using SSB, VarAC and FT8 on various bands. QSL via LoTW, home call.

On the scene...7Q5C Malawi



VU4, ANDAMAN ISL The World DXpedition team is operating until November 7 from 3 POTA locations. A team with 11 operators Dave WJ2O, K1NZ Nick Maslon; K2SAV, William "Savo" Savacool; K1ZM, Jeff Briggs; N1QV, Miriam Briggs; W0ZB, Steve Keithahn; K3PT, Kyle Snavelly; KD0IVB, Emily Snavelly; K1LZ, Krassy Petkov; VU2RS, Sarath Rayaprollu; and N4VGE, Van Herridge Organizer. Team support members are XYL Judi Savacool and XYL Vicki Herridge is QRV with 5 stations 24/7. [Andaman - World DXpeditions](#)

TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REP Darek, TJ1GD will be operating as TL8GD starting from November 1. Operation during his spare time on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW or via SP3EOL.

Z6, KOSOVO Look for Milan S58MU and Silvo S50X as Z66IPA until November 3. Operation from 160 to 10 metres. QSL for all calls via S58MU. More on QRZ.com.

ZC4, UK SOV BASE CYPRUS Dave, G4WXJ will once again be operating as ZC4RH from November 3-7. Activity from 40 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW or via DK6SP.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISL Stan, LZ1GC will be operating as ZL7/call between November 3 and November 20. Operation from 160 to 10 meter with 2 stations using CW, SSB and FT4/8. Stan will use a combo of verticals, GP antennas and VDA's. QSL via home call, OQRS.

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA Troy, NW1B is operating during his spare time as ZS6/call October 31 and November 14. Activity from 40 to 6 metres with a modest setup, 6 metres depending on the conditions. QSL via home call.

Coming up soon

HR, HONDURAS Gerard, F2JD will be operating as HR5/call from Copan between November 15 until March 2026. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via F6AJA direct or bureau.

S2, BANGLADESH The Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (BTRC) has officially granted special authorization for the upcoming Dxpedition program to be held at the UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Sundarbans, from 11-17 November 2025. All radio operations during this period will be conducted under the special event callsign S21SDX. QSL via I8KHC.

TY, BENIN Gerard, F5NVF will be operating from Godomey as TY5GG during November 2025 and April 2026. QRV on various bands. QSL via LoTW.

On the scene...PJ6Y Saba -now QRT



IOTA

This week on air

AFRICA

AF-037 Banana Isl MDXC is pleased to announce that during the **9L8MD** DXpedition in Sierra Leone (October 29 to November 10), there will be an integrated IOTA operation from Banana Island, AF-037. The island was last activated in 2019 by team F6KOP (9LY1JM).

To avoid confusion with ongoing 9L8MD operations from the mainland, the IOTA activity will use the special callsign 9L9L – this callsign has been granted by the local Telecommunications Authority and is already registered in LoTW.

AF-090 Sainte-Marie Isl Eric, F6ICX is once again active as 5R8IC until late December or early January. Activity from 40 to 10 metres using CW with some FT8 and SSB. During the last weeks of December or early January he will be QRV via QO-100. QSL via home call, LoTW or Club Log.

ASIA

AS-079 Miyako Isl Take, JS6RRR (also JI3DST/6, JJ5RBH/6 and JR8YLY/6) is active until December 3. Operation from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and FT8 with the calls mentioned before. QSL info via QRZ.com.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-057 Roatan Isl Alex, K6VHF will once again be QRV as call/HR9 during November . Activity from 80 to 6 meter using mainly digital modes.

On the scene...5R8XX Madagascar



Coming up soon

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-047 Ilha do Mel Look for PR5M on November 6-9. Operation on 10,15 and 20 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via PP5BZ direct or bureau.

SA-070 Isla Santa Maria 3G5SM will be active during November 10-14. The operation will also serve as a trial run of the equipment - including a remote station - to be used during XQ7IR's announced DXpedition to San Ambrosio in January 2026 together with Moises CE3VTZ and Manu CE3YMR. Only contacts made with the on-site 3G5SM operator(s) will be accepted for IOTA credit. Those contacts will include SSB QSOs (10-14 November) and FT8 QSOs (10-12 November). Any CW and FT8 contacts made between 00:01 UTC on 13 November and 23:59 UTC on 14 November will be carried out remotely, and will not count towards IOTA credit. [https://3g5sm.webnode.cl/About Isla Santa Maria:](https://3g5sm.webnode.cl/About%20Isla%20Santa%20Maria)

The island is located in the south central part of Chile, about 550 km south of Santiago, Administratively, it belongs to the municipality of Coronel in the Bio Bio region, but is located a few dozen kilometers away on the Pacific Ocean that separates it from the mainland. Nearly 2,200 people live in its lush vegetation, wetlands, cliffs, and sandy beaches, inhabited by the Mapuche before Spanish colonization. There are no roads, no heavy vehicular traffic, and no industrial pollution from the cities. Only artisanal fishing and subsistence farming exist. Santa María Island is an excellent birdwatching destination, a unique refuge for birdlife. Numerous species can be observed on the island, such as the Pilpilén, the Field Plover, the Snowy Plover, and pelagic seabirds.

SA-084 Playa Blanca Isl Renato, PY8WW will be operating from this rare IOTA during November 12-17 as 5J4W. QRV from 80 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and digi with a Yaesu FT-DX-10 and FT-710 transceiver and DX Commander verticals. This Dxpedition will use solar panels and an ecoflow power bank to store energy. QSL via home call.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

J3, GRENADA Rikk, WE9G will be active as J3WG during January 1-16, 2026. Rikk will be running SO2R on 16906m; mostly FT8 with some CW & SSB. Possible SOTA activity too.

XX9, MACAO An DXpedition is planned with a large team during March 19-31, 2026. Activity on HF and 6 metres. Team members are EA1CJ, EA1SA, EA5BCQ, EA5KA, EA5KM, EA7KE, EA7R, EA7X, F2JD, F8ATS, F8GGV, JH4RHF, IK5RUN and IN3ZNR. [XX9 DXFriends Dxpedition](#)

THE REMINDERS

The Rebel DX Group update

Dom, 3D2USU recently let DX-World know that, he along with one other op in the Rebel DX Group, plan to visit and be active from the following Pacific DXCC entities in the months ahead.

H44 – Solomon Islands (dates: t.b.a)

H40 – Temotu Province (dates: t.b.a)

ZK3 – Tokelau (after current E6 activity)

KH8/S – Swains Island (~ 1 week activity)

T33 – Banaba (after ZK3)

T31 – Central Kiribati (April 2026)

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN

FS, ST MARTIN

Flavio IW2NEF plans activity from both PJ7 and FS during January 13-21, 2026. While operating from Saint Martin he will be mobile using a 20m vertical antenna. Also QRV on other HF bands from Sint Maarten; SSB, FT8, FT4. QSL via Club Log OQRS, buro, LoTW.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN

FS, ST MARTIN

Giovanni IZ2DPX plans activity from both PJ7 and FS during January 13-21, 2026. While operating from Saint Martin he will be mobile using a 20m vertical antenna. Also QRV on other HF bands from Sint Maarten; SSB, FT8, FT4. QSL via Club Log OQRS, buro, LoTW.

3A, MONACO Col MM0NDX and Steve MM0SAJ will once again be QRV as 3A/MM0NDX and 3A/MM0SAJ during December 30 and January 3. QRV on various bands and modes. Main focus on low bands in their evenings. QSL both calls to EB7DX (LoTW also).

3B8, MAURITIUS For the CQWW CW contest (November 29-30, 2025) a team consisting of G0CKV, KX7M, EY8MM, E70A, YT7K and JH4RHF will be active as 3B8M (Category this year: M/2).

3B9, RODRIGUES ISL Kazu M0CFW will again be QRV during the CQWW CW contest (November 29-30). Before and after he will be active as 3B9/call between November 23 and December 1. QSL via LoTW.

5X, UGANDA Andy, 5Z4VJ will be operating as 5X2VJ from Kampala with activity using CW and FT8. Dates to follow. QSL via M0URX and LoTW.

8Q, MALDIVES Harald, DL7MDX will be QRV during his spare time as 8Q7HT during December 1-10. Operation from 40 to 10 metres. QSL via home call.

C8, MOZAMBIQUE The Czech DX Team will be active as C8K during September/October 2026. Operation from 160 to 6 meter and QO-100, RS-44, IO-117 using CW, SSB and digi. Club Log live stream if possible. QSL via OK6DJ OQRS, LoTW. Antennas: 6m 5el. YAGI, 10m 4el. Yagi, 10-15-20 incl WARC 3 x Spiderbeam, 17/15/12m 2el. YAGI, 2x 30m phased verticals, 2x40m phased verticals, 80m vertical + 10 pcs radials, 160 vertical + 10pcs radials RX: 3x Beverage + RX vertical Focus on low bands.

A5, BHUTAN Abie, AB1F will once again be active as A52AA from November 24 until December

5. QRV from 40 to 10 metres using SSB. QSL via LoTW.

On the scene...FW5K Wallis and Futuna



CE0Y, EASTER ISL A large team with CE3CT, CE3SPR, LW6DG, LU9FVS, UA3AB, R5AA, RX3APM, RW7K and RA3AUU will be active as 3G0YR between November 26 and December 3. An entry in the CQWWCW contest is included as CE0Y/calls. Operation on all bands with 4-5 radios, K3 transceivers, verticals and a focus on low bands.

CY0, SABLE ISL The CY0S Dxpediton Team will once again be active between March 19 and March 30/31, 2026. *"As we have done in the past, we will personally transport all of the gear to Halifax, Nova Scotia shortly before the DXpediton", they say. "We have been informed by Sable Aviation that the cost of the flights to the island have significantly increased since 2023. Fund raising has now officially begun for the CY0S DXpediton"* <https://t-rexsoftware.com/cy0s/>

E5, COOK ISL Steve ZL2KE and Steve ZL4CZ will once again be active as E51CZZ and E51KEE next July/August 2026. QRV from Rarotonga, more to follow.

E6, NIUE Tom, KC0W will be operating as E6CW sometime 2026. Operation from 40 to 6 metres using CW only. More to follow.

FO/M MARQUESAS ISL A team of 6 operators (K5WE, W5CCP, N5TEA, K4VBM, WD5COV and F6BCW) will be active as TX9W from April 19 until April 30, 2026. Activity with 6 stations from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and digi. Depending upon a reliable internet connection, logs will be uploaded to Club Log daily and Club Log Livestream will be active. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW shortly after returning home. <https://k5we.com/tx9w/>

FS, ST MARTIN Philip, K0CD will be active as FS/call during the CQWW CW contest (November 29-30). Some activity before the contest. QSL via home call.

HK0, SAN ANDRES ISL A team with EA7BF, EA7FPG, EA7JW and EA7ATX will be operating during November 20-30 as 5J0EA. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using all modes. More to follow.

HK0, MALPELO Last active in 2012 (by **HK0NA** who still maintain the 2nd highest ever QSO count for a Dxpediton), the Colombian League of Radio Amateurs (HK3LR) and its Board of Directors has announced its main goal – to stage a Dxpediton to Malpelo island, SA-007. It is hoped for a February 2026 activity, but this is not yet confirmed. Stay tuned for more info in the coming weeks..

J3, GRENADA Look for Jamie M0SDV as J38W between November 23 and December 2. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included on all bands high power. Focus before the contest on WARC bands, and SSB for other bands. See <https://www.m0sdv.com/>

KH0, MARIANA ISL Ken, JO1VRK will once again be QRV as KH0/AJ6VJ between December 30 and January 3. Activity on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meter. QSL via LoTW, Club Log.

P4, ARUBA John, W2GD will be active again as P44W between November 24 and December 1. An entry in the CQWW CW Contest is included. Before the contest, look for John on all bands using CW during his spare time. QSL via N2MM and LoTW.

PJ2, CURACAO Thaire, W2APF will be QRV as PJ2/call from January 22 until March 31, 2026.

Activity from 80 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and FT8 with a Elecraft K5D and a Buddipole, DX Commander for 40 and 30 and a doublet for 80. QSL via home call, LoTW.

PJ2, CURACAO Andre, PD1DRE will be back as PJ2/call between January 26 and March 4, 2026. More to follow.

PJ4, BONAIRE Axel, DL6KVA will be operating as PJ4KV from November 20 until December 3. Activity using CW only. QSL via home call.

PJ5, SINT EUSTATIUS Peter PA4O and Ad PA8AD will be operating as PJ5C between November 23 and December 1. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included, outside the contest from 160 to 10 meter using mainly CW and some FT4/8. QSL via Club Log OQRS.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN Chris, N0UK will be QRV as PJ7UK (Grid: FK88lb) from November 27 until December 7. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. Operation on HF and 6 meter. QSL via home call.

PZ, SURINAME Joe, OZ0J will be operating during December 21 and January 2, 2026 as PZ5OZ. Operation from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB, FT8 and perhaps some RTTY from the PZ5RA rental shack. QSL via OQRS, LoTW and buro.

On the scene...603T Somalia



S2, BANGLADESH The Next Generation DX Club will be off to Bangladesh February/March 2026. *'Ranked #91 worldwide, #32 for North America, and still highly wanted on CW (#66) and SSB (#75), this DXpedition is set to light up the bands. After bringing you 8R7X – Guyana 2024 and V73WW – Marshall Islands 2025, we're ready to make waves from one of Asia's most exciting and under-activated locations. More information about callsign, dates, and operators will follow shortly – stay tuned!'*

S7, SEYCHELLES Vaclav, OK6RA will be active as S79/call during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 29-30). QSL via home call direct, OQRS.

T2, TUVALU Aki, JK1JXZ will be operating as T2JK between November 15 and November 21. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using FT8. QSL via LoTW.

T8, PALAU Mike JA6EGL and Koji JH6OPP will be operating as T88SM and T88XE during January 10-16, 2026. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home calls.

T8, PALAU Bob W7YAQ and Al K7AR will be QRV from Choll as T88AR between November 22 and

December 1. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. Operation from 160 to 6 meter with 6 meter, occasionally listening on 50.313 FT8. QSL via K7AR direct, OQRS, LoTW.

T8, PALAU Koh, JA1ADT will be QRV as T88AC during December 10-17. An entry in the ARRL 10m contest is included. Focus outside the contest on the low bands. QSL via LoTW.

T8, PALAU Operating out of the VIP Guest Hotel, Koror, Palau, look for T88JH (JR3QFB), T88KY (JA1MFR), T88MH (JA1JRE), T88MT (JA1MEJ) & T88YL (7K4TKB) to be active during January 28-31, 2026. QRV on various bands and modes. QSL via ops instructions.

TI9, COCOS ISL Pending approval from all relevant authorities, Charlie TI9CDA plans an HF and EME Dxpediton to Cocos Island sometime in 2025. Callsign: TI9CDA. Updates to follow throughout the coming months. (Charlie uses EA5GL as QSL manager).

TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC Joao, CR7BNW will be operating as TL8BNW from December until June 2026. Activity on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres using SSB and FT8 with a dipole. More details to follow.

TU, IVORY COAST Marie-Lydie, F4LHI (Rookie Dxpediton team) informs that a team will be operating as TU5RE during February 2026. F4LHI goes on to say this expedition takes on a new form: *'it is novice, mixed, and inclusive. It brings together a team of passionate amateur radio operators with diverse backgrounds who believe in the power of transmission, civic engagement, knowledge sharing, and inclusion.'*

On the scene...9L8MD Sierra Leone



TY, BENIN Red, DL1BUG will once again be operating as TY5FR from November 15 until December 11. Activity from 80 to 10 metres using CW and SSB with an IC-7300 and a G5RV antenna. An entry in the CQWW CW Contest is included. QSL via home call, direct or buro.

V4, ST KITTS Markus, WW6W will be back as V4/call between May 24 and June 1, 2026. An entry in the CQWW WPX CW contest is included. QSL via home call, LoTW.

V4, ST KITTS Tom, K0YA and Antoinette W5RCX will be operating between February 11 and March 18, 2026. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and FT8 in 'holiday-style'. QSL via LoTW.

V4, ST KITTS Jon, W5JON will once again be operating as V47JA between November 17-23. Activity from 160 to 6 metres using SSB and FT8 with a Yaesu FT-3000D and an Elecraft KPA500 amp. QSL via home call direct, LoTW.

V6, MICRONESIA Celebrating 60 years in ham radio, Haru JA1XGi announces he will be active from Chuuk, Federated States of Micronesia as V660XGI during January 22-28, 2026. QRV on 160-10m; CW, SSB & Digi. Participation in the CQWW CW 160m contest (January 23-25). QSL via JA1XGI, Club Log OQRS.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT Chuck, KG9N will be active as VP2MCV between February 17 and March 3, 2026. Operation on all bands and all modes with an entry in the ARRL DX CW contest. QSL via

LoTW and home call.

VP8, SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND Amateur Radio DXpeditions (ARD) is proud to announce plans for a groundbreaking DXpedition to South Georgia Island, set to take place in March 2027. Operating under the allocated callsign VP0SG, this ambitious activation will target one of the rarest and most logistically challenging DXCC entities, well ranked on top of the Club Log's Most Wanted List, with particularly high demand in some areas of the world.

<https://www.ardxpeditons.com/dxpeditons/vp0sg>

VP9, BERMUDA Rikk, WE9G will once again be QRV as VP9/call from November 24 until December 4. Operation from 160 to 6 metres using mostly FT8 with some CW and SSB. QSO uploads to Club Log, QRZ and LoTW. QSL via home call direct or bureau, Club Log, LoTW. This year, WE9G has operated as WE9G/P in Texas for the SpaceX Starship 9 launch, VK/WE9G in eastern Australia, DL/WE9G in Germany for the International amateur radio exhibition at Messe Friedrichshafen, and WE9G/KH2 in Guam. In early 2026, watch for a possible January return to American Samoa as WE9G/KH8, and an attempt to operate from Antarctica as WE9G/KC4 in early February.

VU7, LAKSHADWEEP ISL The DX India Foundation will be operating during January 10-22, 2026 from this remote and rare entity. A team with VU2RS as leader and Sarath (VU2RS), Adersh (VU2ADX), Anil (VU3DXA), Girish (VU3GDS), Renju (VU2AR), Nodir (EY8MM), Axel (DL6KVA), YT1AD Hrane and Serge (R7KW) will focus on the lower bands with emphasis for North America. The team will operate with an impressive antenna setup, including DX Commander 4-Square for 40m and 2 DX Commander Multi-Band Verticals.

YJ, VANUATU Stan, LZ1GC will be active as YJ0GC between November 23 and December 5. His station is a combination of verticals, GP antenna's and VDA's with an ACOM 1200S. QSL via LZ1GC, Club Log. (Stan's Lord Howe Dxpedition is cancelled.)

QSL preview



IOTA

THE NEWCOMERS

ASIA

AS-133 Ta Kiev Isl Team XU7RRC will be operating between November 25 and December 2. Activity from 80 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via RZ3EC and LoTW. Team members are A65W, R5EM, R6MG, R7MR, RA6ABC and RQ7M. <https://www.xu7rrc.ru/en>

NORTH AMERICA

NA-018 Kangerlussuaq Bo OX3LX and Mikkel OX7AKT will be QRV from February 10 until February 17, 2026. QRV from 160 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL for OX7AKT via OZ1ACB, OX3LX via OZ0J.

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ASIA

AS-133 Koh Ta Kiev Isl The Russian Robinson Team and the Miller DX Club Members will be QRV as XU7RRC from November 25 and December 3. Activity on HF. QSL via RZ3EC, LoTW. <https://www.xu7rrc.ru/en>

AS-140 Kutubdia Isl Look for team S21DX during December 21-27. They plan to operate for at least 18 hours a day depending generator and the number of team members. Team for now is S21YLJ, S21AM, S21RC, S21FIA and S21RED. Activity from 160 to 10 metres using SSB, FT8 and QO-100. QSL via EB7DX, LoTW.

EUROPE

EU-118 Flannan Isl Nobby, G0VJG reports that a return to the Flannan Islands with team is in the pipeline. He mentions they hope to be QRV from this very rare IOTA (EU-118) in the near future, as MM0UKI.

On the scene...team C5Y The Gambia



OCEANIA

OC-131 King George Isl Haru, JA1XGI will be active as TX7XG between November 30 and December 6. Operation on HF and satellites. QSL via home call, LoTW.

OC-165 Talang-Talang Besar A large team with 12 operators will be active as 9M8T sometime April/May 2026. More to follow.

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-013 San Ambrosio Isl An International Team of very experienced Amateur Radio operators is helping behind the scenes with technical support and operational knowledge in order to make this activity a very successful Dxpedition with Felipe XQ7IR. Operation is planned between January 12 and February 15, 2026. QRV from 160 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and FT8. Desventuradas islands, the small volcanic islands of San Ambrosio and San Félix, lies 850 km off the coast of Chile and some 780 km north of Juan Fernández Archipelago one of the Most Wanted entities in amateur radio community. The operation includes one operator on the island focus in SSB/FT8 Modes, and a remote station on the island working 24/7 CW/FT8 Modes. Permits and authorization will be post on this website as required by a legal operation. [website](#).

SA-050 Navarino Isl The friends of JuncalDX from the Aconcagua Valley, eager to enjoy

amateur radio, participate in and organize various amateur radio activities, such as the 3rd Chilean DX Congress and participation in international contests like CQWW or CQWPX, POTA activations, lighthouses, and others. CB9N, XR9N and 3G9S will be the special callsigns that will be part of the expedition to the Chilean Antarctic Province CE9 on Isla Navarino, taking place during the first half of January 2026. Operators Miguel CE2PM and Garcia CE2GT will be QRV from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via OQRS.

More information and a call-for-support are available on the DXpedition [website](#).

Antarctic base

Palmer Peninsula WE9G/KC4

Look out for Rikk, WE9G to be active from Palmer Peninsula, Antarctica as WE9G/KC4 in early February 2026. More info to follow on this one..

QSL via LoTW, QRZ, ClubLog & HRDLog.

On the scene...Team 9L8MD arrived in Sierra Leone



Vostok base by Alex UG1A

— Progress Base: October 20 – December 5.

— Traverse Progress Base to Vostok Base: December 5-20 (possible CW activity during the traverse)

After Vostok, says Frank, there's a possibility that Alex will go to Ridge B and operate from there. Nothing is certain about that yet so more info later. However, it would be an ATNO for the Worldwide Antarctic Program (WAP) and Polar DX Challenge as Ridge B has never been activated before.

A new callsign have been assigned to Alex for all operations during this season: RI1ANI.

Since 2007, Alex was very active from Progress and Vostok base, mostly in CW but also in SSB with many calls such as R1ANC, R1ANP, RI1ANC, RI1ANV, RI30ANT.

NOTE: Ridge B is one of the least studied areas in Antarctica but has been considered to be a potential location for the oldest ice on Earth. In January 2020, the first scientific traverse from Russia's Vostok Station to the topographical dome of Ridge B was carried out. Ridge B (Dome B) is 3807m above sea level, 79.02°S, 93.69°E).

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

4X, ISRAEL **4X0VK** (31 October-1 November), **4X0ZL** (7-8 November) and **4X0UK** (10- 11 November) are the special callsigns for three field radio operations commemorating the British and ANZAC forces that fought during World War I in pre-state Israel. QSL all stations via 4X6ZM. (TNX 425DX)

EA, SPAIN Members of the Radio Club del Tarragones (EA3RCY) will be active as **AO25TWHS** on 1-30 November. The special callsign celebrates the 25th anniversary since the Archaeological Ensemble of Tarraco (modern-day Tarragona) was inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List. QSL via LoTW, QRZ Logbook and eQSL; paper cards will not be issued. A certificate will be available on <https://ao25twhs.ea3rcy.org> (TNX 425DX)

G, ENGLAND Special event station **GB130WRD** will be active across various bands and modes throughout November, especially around World Radiography Day. QSL direct to M0KZT. Celebrated annually on 8 November, WRD marks the anniversary of the discovery of X-rays by Wilhelm Roentgen in 1895. (TNX 425DX)

On the scene...JD1BQP Ogasawara



G, ENGLAND **GB50AUK** is the special callsign celebrating the 50th anniversary of AMSAT-UK (<https://amsat-uk.org>) on 1-28 November. QSOs will be up- loaded to at least eQSL and the QO-100 DX Club. (TNX 425DX)

PY, BRAZIL PV2RB is the special callsign for the Liga de Amadores Brasileiros de Radio Emissao (LABRE) to celebrate Brazilian Radioamateur Day on 1-9 November. QSL via LoTW. A certificate will be available, see qrz.com for information. The Dia do Radioamador Brasileiro marks the anniversary of the entry into force of the first Brazilian Amateur Radio regulations (5 November 1924). (TNX 425DX)

UA, RUSSIA Special callsigns **R035DX, R035L, R035N, R035O, R2025DX, UE35DX, UE35L** and **UE7DX** will be activated on 17-30 November for the 35th anniversary of the Miller DX Club (<https://mdxc.ru/>). Joining the celebrations from outside Russia will be CQ7MDXC (Portugal), CR2MDXC (Azores), DL35MDXC (Germany), E7MDXC (Bosnia Erzegovina), ER35MDXC (Moldova), EV35MDXC (Belarus), OL35MDXC (Czech Republic), TM35MDXC (France). QSL for all callsigns via RQ7L. (TNX 425DX)

YL, LATVIA YL100LR is the special callsign for members of the Latvian Radio Amateur League (LRAL) to mark the centenary since Latvijas Radio began broadcasting on 1 November 1925. Look for YL100LR to be active from 24 October to 2 November. QSO will be uploaded to LoTW, eQSL, QRZ Logbook and Club Log. Paper QSLs will not be provided. (TNX 425DX)

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4U1ITU ITU HQ GENEVA 4U0ITU is the callsign for the International amateur Radio Club at ITU HQ in Geneva to use from 16 May through the end of the year in celebration of the 160th anniversary of the International Telecommunication Union. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to IARC, P.O. Box 6, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA 9A10SOTA is the special callsign celebrating ten years of SOTA Croatia. Look for activity between 1 October 2025 and 30 September 2026. A certificate will be available for contacts made between 1 October and 31 December 2025, see <https://9aff.wordpress.com/> for information. QSL via LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA 9A169TESLA is a special callsign that will be used until 31 December in celebration of the 169th anniversary since the birth of Nikola Tesla (10 July 1856). QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW, Club Log. (TNX 425DX)

A9, BAHRAIN Members of the Bahrain Radio Club celebrate IARU's 100th anniversary with the callsign **A9100IARU** on the first 5 days of each month in 2025. For more information see: <https://www.itu.int/hub/2024/04/world-amateur-radio-day-iaru-celebrates-a-century-of-connections/>. QSL via EC6DX. (TNX DXNL)

D4, CAPE VERDE Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the independence of Cabo Verde (5 July 1975), the Monteverde Contest Team (D4C) and Paolo, D44PM will be active as **D450ICV** until 31 December. They will operate "across all bands and modes, primarily focusing on HF". QSL via Club Log's OQRS. Bookmark <https://www.facebook.com/D4C.STATION> for updates. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY DA0LH (special DOK 25ILLW), associated with the lightship Laesoe Rende will be active throughout 2025. QSL via DK5ON (d/B), Club Log OQRS, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The Deutsches Museum in Munich, one of the largest science and technology museums in the world (<https://www.deutsches-museum.de>), celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2025. **DL100DM** is the special callsign to be used throughout the year by the amateur radio station which is part of and regularly active from the museum's "Electronics" permanent exhibition. QSL via DL8FA. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Radio amateurs in Kamenz (DOK S22) celebrate their city's 800th anniversary with the callsign **DM800KM** (special DOK 800KM) throughout 2025. QSL info see qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

F, FRANCE TM100REF The year 2025 will mark the centenary of the Réseau des Émetteurs Français (REF) and the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU). In commemoration of this significant event, the REF, a member of the IARU, is organizing a radio challenge for all licensed amateur radio operators and shortwave listeners (SWLs) worldwide. For more information go to the website at <https://web.r-e-f.org/tm100ref/> or on <https://www.qrz.com/db/TM100REF>.

HB9, SWITZERLAND Celebrating the 70th anniversary of their organization, members of the International Police Association's Swiss branch (HB9IPA) will be active as **HB70IPA** between 1 November and 31 December. Activity will be on various HF bands and the QO-100 satellite. QSL via LoTW and eQSL, paper cards will not be provided. (TNX 425DX)

HB9, SWITZERLAND HB20SOTA is the special callsign for the Swiss SOTA Group (HB9SOTA) to celebrate its 20th anniversary throughout 2025. A certificate will be available, see

<https://hb9sota.ch/en/> for more information. (TNX 425DX)

On the scene...9L8MD Sierra Leone



HH, HAITI Members of Radio Club d'Haiti will be active as **4V1SB** on 1-31 October. QSL via N200. The special callsign commemorates Simon Bolivar, who led several South American countries to independence from the Spanish Empire. Haiti played a crucial role in Bolívar's revolutionary efforts by offering him refuge and providing significant military support.

I, ITALY Members of ARI Gorizia (IQ3GO) will be active as **II3GONG** from 1 October to 29 December. The special callsign's suffix stands for Gorizia (Italy) and Nova Gorica (Slovenia), the first cross-border European Capital of Culture. QSL via the bureau and eQSL. A certificate will be available, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/II3GONG> for information. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Throughout 2025 ARI Fidenza will use a series of special callsigns, each representing one of the many patents registered by Guglielmo Marconi between 1897 and 1926: **II4WLTX** (October), **II4EACC** (November) and **II4TJTB** (December). QSL via IQ4FE and LoTW. Information about the "Marconi - Patented By" award: <http://www.arifidenza.it/>.

LA, NORWAY **LA100A** is the special callsign for NRRL's Midt-Troms Gruppen (LA6M, <https://www.la6m.no/>) to use throughout 2025 to mark the 100th anniversary of the first amateur radio two-way contact between Norway and the US, made by Johannes Diesen, LA1A from Moen in Malselv municipality and UIYB at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire (25 November 1925). QSL via the bureau, QRZ Logbook, or direct. (TNX 425DX)

LU, ARGENTINA Radio Club QRM Belgrano, **LU4AAO**, STA LS2E and members will be active between November 8 and November 16, 2025, to commemorate the Tradition Day in Argentina and some neighbouring countries. Look for activity on HF (SSB, FT8, CW) and VHF, UHF (FM, FT8, SSTV). Special award and QSL available. See sample of award and QSL and details in QRZ.com or http://lu4aao.org/cert_dia_tradicion_2025.htm

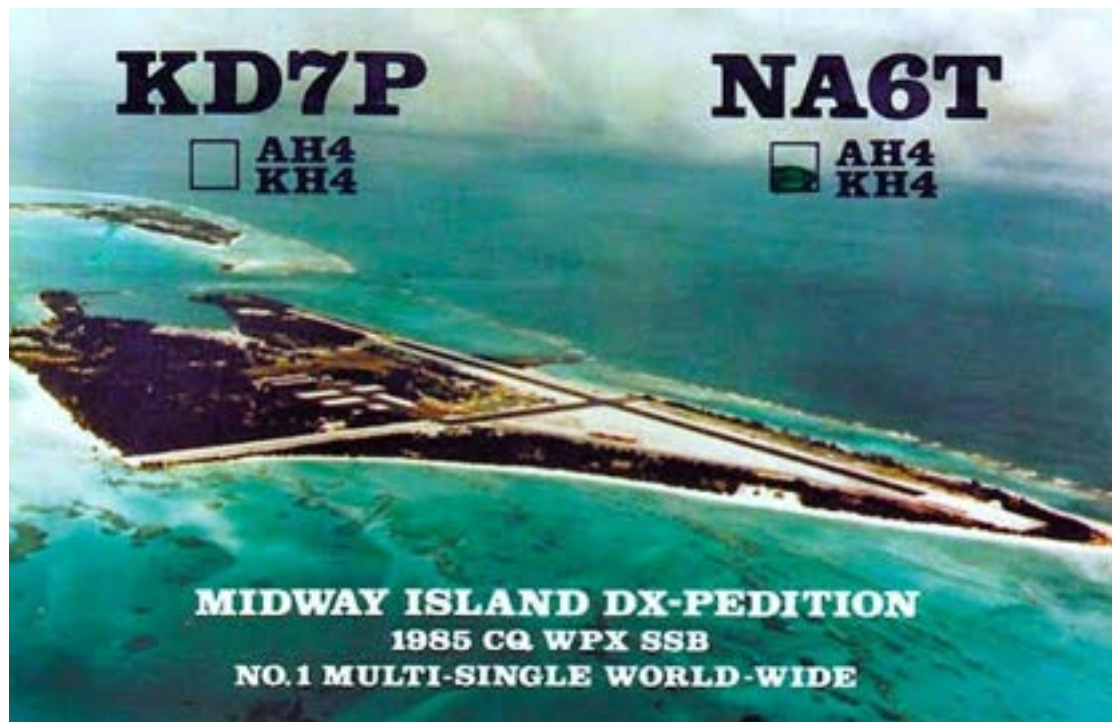
LZ, BULGARIA Special event station **LZ75IPA** will be active throughout 2025 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the International Police Association. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to LZ3HI. (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA Look for **LZ80TUS**, by one of the most established and established clubs in Bulgaria LZ1KDP. The activity is from August 1 to December 24, 2025. More information can be found at <https://www.qrz.com/db/LZ80TUS> or contact the specified email. This is a strong club with traditions, and established leading places in competitions from the mid-1950s to the present day. The club plays a club role in the Bulgarian Antarctic Program, since during the first expeditions the Antarctic station LZ0A maintained contact with its relatives precisely through the

help of LZ1KDP. Many HAM expeditions have sought logistical or technical support precisely from this club.

LZ, BULGARIA Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use six special call signs during 2025 to honour as many different Orthodox saints: **LZ117ME** (October) and **LZ306WW** (November and December). QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Details on the "All Saints 2025 Award" can be found at <https://www.lz1kcp.com/>. (TNX 425DX)

OH, FINLAND **OF60AP** is the special call sign for members of the Central Uusimaa Radio Amateurs Association (OH2AP) to celebrate their club's 60th anniversary throughout 2025. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. A certificate will be available, see https://oh2ap.fi/?page_id=491. (TNX 425DX)



OK, CZECH REP **OL100IARU**, **OL100I**, **OL100A**, **OL100R** and **OL100U** are the special call signs for the Czech Radio Club to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the International Amateur Radio Union from 15 April to 31 December. A certificate will be available. (TNX 425DX)

ON, BELGIUM The ONZ Oostkust Radioclub (ON6HC) will be active on all bands and modes as **OR81C** between 15 October and 14 November to commemorate the 81st anniversary of the liberation of the region of Knokke-Heist by Canadian troops in 1944. QSL via eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

ON, BELGIUM Special call sign **OT5IDPD** will be active from 4 November to 3 December for the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, whose annual observance (3 December) was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in 1992. All operators will be hams with a disability. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW, Club Log and eQSL; all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS The Dutch Marine Radio Amateur Club (MARAC) celebrates its 40th anniversary this year. To mark the occasion, the Dutch Administration has given permission to the MARAC to use the special call **PA40MARAC** in 2025.

S5, SLOVENIA **S5100IARU** is the special call sign for members of the Zveza Radio amaterjev Slovenije (Association of Radio Amateurs of Slovenia) to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the IARU until 31 December. QSL via LoTW, or via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

V8, BRUNEI Commemorating the centenary of the International Amateur Radio Union, special event station **V84SRU** will be active on all bands and modes from 24 October to 26 November. QSL direct to P.O. Box 211, MPC Old Airport, Bandar Seri Begawan BB3577, Brunei Darussalam. (TNX 425DX)

VK, AUSTRALIA **VI100SIG**, the special call sign celebrating the centenary of the Australian Corps of Signals during 2025. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/VI100SIG> for more information.

YO, ROMANIA **YR1600VT** is the special call sign that members of Radio Club YO6KGS will be

using until 31 March 2026 to popularize Via Transilvanica, the long-distance trail (1600 km) used for hiking, cycling and horse riding that crosses Romania. More information can be found on <https://www.qrz.com/db/YR1600VT>. QSL via eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

ZL, NEW ZEALAND ZL100C is a special callsign celebrating the centenary of the New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters (NZART), which was formed on 16 August 1926. The callsign is valid until 6 August 2026. QSL via the bureau and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA On 20 May 2025, the South African Radio League will celebrate its 100th anniversary. The SARL Centenary Marathon QSO Party is set to kick off for a year-long operating during 2025. Throughout the year, the SARL, with the aid of its members and associated clubs, will be on the air with a special event callsign **ZS100SARL**, as well as the permanent callsigns **ZS6SRL** and **ZS9HQ**, and possibly other special event callsigns. A number of awards will be available, see <https://mysarl.org.za/centenary-marathon/> for more information. (TNX 425DX)

Team 9U1RU and 9L8MD met each other at Addis Ababa airport while in transit

