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DX News

3G0Z Robinson Crusoe Island -update by Felipe XQ7IR May 27

With nearly 12K QSOs in the log, the first low band QSO has been logged at 2240 UTC on May 27th on 80m band (3.573 MHz) with LU7MC, marking the beginning of low band operations from Robinson Crusoe Island.

The extremely low noise level on the island, combined with the excellent receiving performance of this antenna —which covers 60, 80, and 160m —should allow for productive nighttime operations, propagation permitting.

As of 0319 UTC on May 28, 2026, I am still active on 60 meters FT8 with a large pileup (see photo below). If you have any requests regarding low-band operations, please let me know.

9L8MD Sierra Leone -movie

The official movie of the 9L8MD & 9L9L DXpedition to Banana Island (IOTA AF-037) Sierra Leone. Experience the most exciting moments, the antenna setups, the pile-ups, and the daily life of the crew during this incredible activation from West Africa. A huge thank you to all the radio amateurs worldwide who looked for us and made it into the log across the various modes and bands!

<https://www.dx-world.net/9l8md-sierra-leone/>



9T0MD Democratic Republic of Congo -promo

Watch the official promo for 9T0MD, the upcoming Mediterraneo DX Club (MDXC) DXpedition to the Democratic Republic of the Congo (October 2026). Full details also listed below.

<https://www.dx-world.net/9t0md-democratic-republic-of-the-congo/>

3G0YM Easter Island -update by Manu CE3YMR

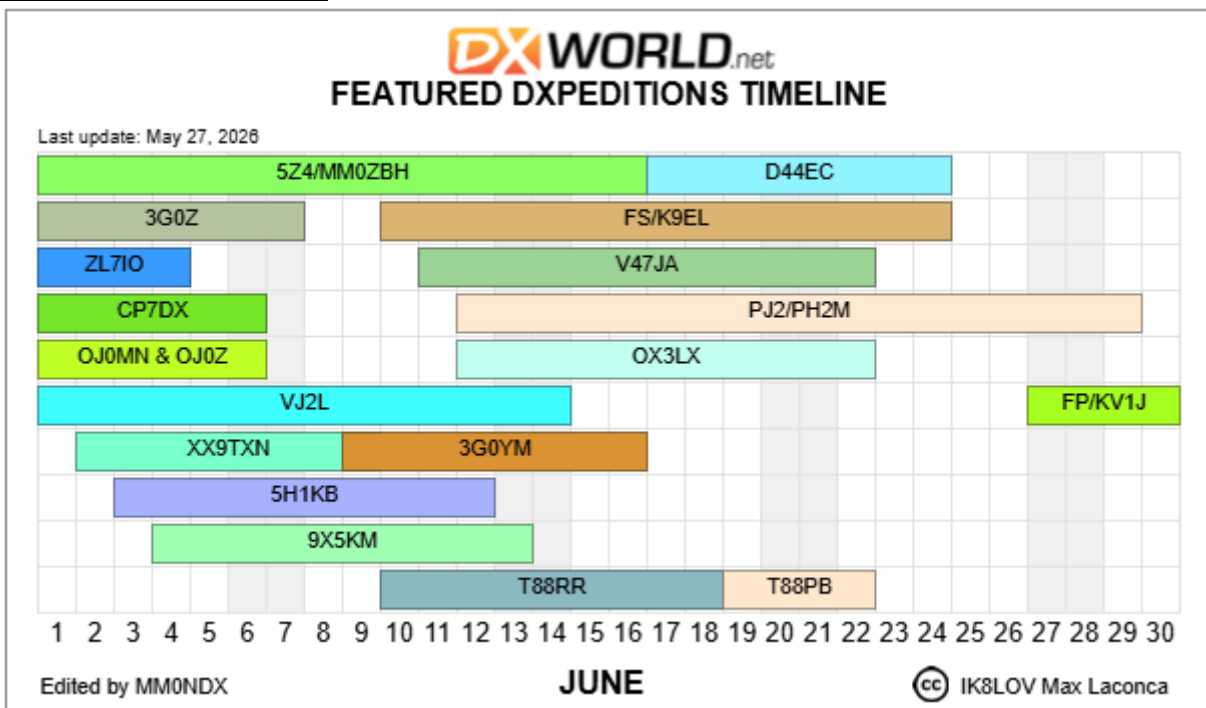
I'm very happy to officially announce that we will be adding the 30-meter band (10 MHz) to our Rapa Nui expedition.

Many enthusiasts and lovers of this band have contacted me over the past few days, expressing their excitement and interest in working this band from Easter Island. For this reason — and thanks to all your requests and support — 30m officially becomes part of this DX adventure in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. Without a doubt, this will be a great opportunity to make many contacts around the world, especially on FT8, where this band has shown incredible results. Thank you once again for all the support, interest, and constant motivation for this expedition. See you on the air from Rapa Nui!

CY0S Sable Island -QSL update by Murray WA4DAN

The CY0S DXpedition team approved the third and final proof of the CY0S QSL card. The card has a double fold with six panels. Franklin Printing in Zanesville, Ohio, designed and will be printing our special cards. Franklin Printing has produced our teams' cards since our 1992 Navassa DXpedition. This spans 34 years and covers 15 DXpeditions! Team members Bill, K5DHY, and Murray, WA4DAN, will be handling the QSL duties. We expect the CY0S cards to start going into the mail system in early June. Please be patient as there are thousands of cards to send. One interesting note about the CY0S DXpedition: On March 18, 2026 (our arrival day on the island), the Sable Station switched to solar power. Therefore, the CY0S DXpedition was 100% solar powered! Our team is very pleased that the new solar power system at the Sable Station worked flawlessly with absolutely no issues. Congratulations to Parks Canada on this outstanding achievement!

DXCC timeline



DXCC

This week on air

3B9, RODRIGUES Continuing on from his recent FH (Mayotte) and FR (Reunion) activities, Ivan UR9IDX now as 3B9IDX until June 1. QRV on HF bands; CW & SSB.

3D2, FIJI Chris, VK2CJR will be active from Nadi as 3D2CJR between June 3 and June 9. Operation on HF using FT8 in 'holiday-style'.

5H, TANZANIA Kasimir, DL2SBY will again be operating as 5H1KB between June 3 and June 12. Focus on 6 metres during his trip. QSL via home call and LoTW.

5Z, KENYA Paul MM0ZBH is active from Murang'a in 'holiday-style' until June 15. Operation so far on 10 metre FT8 and 20 metre CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW.

8Q, MALDIVES Yosuke, JJ1DQR (of DX-World Japan) let us know that he will be active from Male as 8Q7QR during May 28 to June 1. QRV in 'holiday-style' from 160 to 6 metres. Participation in the CQ WPX CW contest. QSL via H/c (direct or buro).

A3, TONGA Oliver, W6NV will be operating as A31WW during the CQ WPX CW contest (May 30-31). Outside the contest operation until June 2. QSL via LoTW.

A5, BHUTAN Antonio, DL4EA is active as A52EA until May 29. Focus on satellite but also on HF.

CE0Z, JUAN FERNANDEZ Felipe, XQ7IR is operating as 3G0Z and XR0Z until mid-June. Operation

from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and FT8 with a focus on the low bands. QSL via M0URX OQRS. <https://www.robinsoncrusoe2026.net/>

CN, MOROCCO Pascal, F8NQV is active as CN2NQV until July 11. Activity from Sidi Rahal Chatai on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres.

CP, BOLIVIA Team CP7DX is once again active from Tarija until June 6. Operation from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and FT8. An entry in the CQ WW WPX CW contest is included. QSL via OQRS or direct via LU1FM.

FM, MARTINIQUE Darrell, AB2E is operating as TO3E until June 2. An entry in the CQWPX CW contest is included. Before and after the contest he will focus on WARC and low bands using mostly CW with some FT8 and RTTY. QSL via LoTW or direct via home call.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA Didier, F6BCW is once again active from Tikehau Atoll, Tuamotu as FO/F6BCW until mid-July. QRV on 80-6m; CW, SSB. QSL via LoTW

FY, FRENCH GUIANA Ronan, F4LJA is active as FY/call until June 5. Operation on HF using mainly FT8. <https://www.grz.com/db/F4LJA>

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN Kasimir, DL2SBY is once again active as HB0/call until May 31. Operation on HF with a focus on 6 metres. *'This activity is intended to test and fine-tune all my devices, laptops, and antennas for my activities from Zanzibar and the Seychelles.'* QSL via LoTW / homecall (direct).

On the scene...HB0/DL2SBY Liechtenstein



HC8, GALAPAGOS ISL Edgar, K2IN is currently QRV from San Cristóbal, Galápagos Islands. During May 28 to June 2, he will be joined by Martín, LU5DX and Mark, LU8EOT preparing the HC8M station for the CQ WPX CW contest (May 30-31); SO/AB/HP category.

OJO, MARKET REEF Markus, OH1MN will be active as OJ0MN and Juha OH1LEG as OJ0Z between May 30 and June 6. Operation on HF, 4 and 6 metres using CW, SSB and digi.

PJ4, BONAIRE Chris, WA7RAR is active as PJ4CB during his spare time until June 8. Look for Chris from 20 to 10 meter using SSB and CW. Perhaps 10 metre FM simplex depending conditions. QSL via home call direct only.

T31, KANTON ISL Look for T31TTT, see full details <https://www.dx-world.net/t31ttt-kanton-island/>

T8, PALAU Nobu, JA0JHQ is once again active as T88PB until May 31 and June 20-22, 2026. An entry in the All Asian DX CW contest is included. QSL via home call, LoTW.

TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC Joao, CR7BNW is operating as TL8BNW until June. Activity on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres using SSB and FT8 with a dipole.

V4, ST KITTS Markus, WW6W is back as V4/call until June 1. An entry in the CQWW WPX CW contest is included. QSL via home call, LoTW.

V5, NAMIBIA Eric, V5/N7XOB is travelling for a month (mid-May to mid-June) and will be active

from various locations and grids. QSL via LoTW.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISL A team of 7 operators will be QRV as VJ2L from June 1 until June 14. This will be a DX Marathon activation ->as many DXCC and zones as possible. Focus from 40 to 10 metres using CW, FT8 and SSB. For 80 metres they will check on site if possible.

XX9, MACAU Alberto VR2XAN will be operating as XX9TXN from June 2 until June 9. Operation from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and FT8 with a focus on North America. QSL via IV3SKB and LoTW.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISL Fer, M0HXC is operating as ZD8KX until May 29. Operation with a IC-705 and a EFHW antenna. This will be a low power operation using a CW, SSB and FT2/4/8. QSL via QRZ.com.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISL Look for Holger ZL3IO as ZL7IO until June 4. An entry in the CQWW WPX CW contest is included. Operation outside the contest from 160 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via LoTW, OQRS or via DK7AO.

QSL preview



Coming up soon

5H, TANZANIA Chas, NK8O will once again be operating as 5H3DX between June 8 and July 2. Operation from 30 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via NK8O, LoTW or OQRS.

9X, RWANDA Al, F8FUA will be operating from Kigali as 9X5KM between June 4 and June 13. Operation in 'holiday-style' using CW, SSB and digi. Possible QRV on low bands depending the local situation. QSL via home call, LoTW. <https://www.qrz.com/db/9X5KM>

CEO, EASTER ISL Manu CE3YMR will be operating as 3G0YM in June. QRV on different HF bands depending propagation. 'One of the most challenging bands in amateur radio is the 6-meter band, due to its unpredictable behaviour and variable propagation conditions. For this reason, a 3-element Yagi antenna will be incorporated, which will allow us — if conditions permit — to activate this attractive band, highly sought after by radio amateurs.'

FG, GUADELOUPE Ronan, F4LJA will be QRV as FG/call from June 6 until June 12. Operation on HF using mainly FT8. <https://www.qrz.com/db/F4LJA>

FS, ST MARTIN John, K9EL will once again be QRV as FS/call from June 10 until June 24. Activity during his spare time with a focus on 6 metres when it is open, other bands from 40 to 10 metres. Log upload to Club Log and LoTW, QSL via K9EL OQRS.

T8, PALAU Yas, JA6UBY will be operating as T88RR from June 10 until June 18, 2026. Activity from 160 to 6 metres using SSB, FT4/8. QSL via LoTW or home call.

IOTA

This week on air

EUROPE

EU-097 Emäsalo June 1-2

EU-140 Kaunissaari June 3-7

Fred DL4BBH, Georg DL4SVA and Ric DL2VFR will be active from the beautiful southern coast of Finland as OH/call.

EU-172 Baagoe Isl Rene, DL2JRM will be QRV as OV7X during May 29-31. Operation on HF using CW. QSL automatically via bureau.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-006 Victoria Isl Kris, KM2KM, signs VY0/KM2KM from the VY0IRC station between May 26 and June 3. QRV on HF, mostly on CW. QSL via homecall.

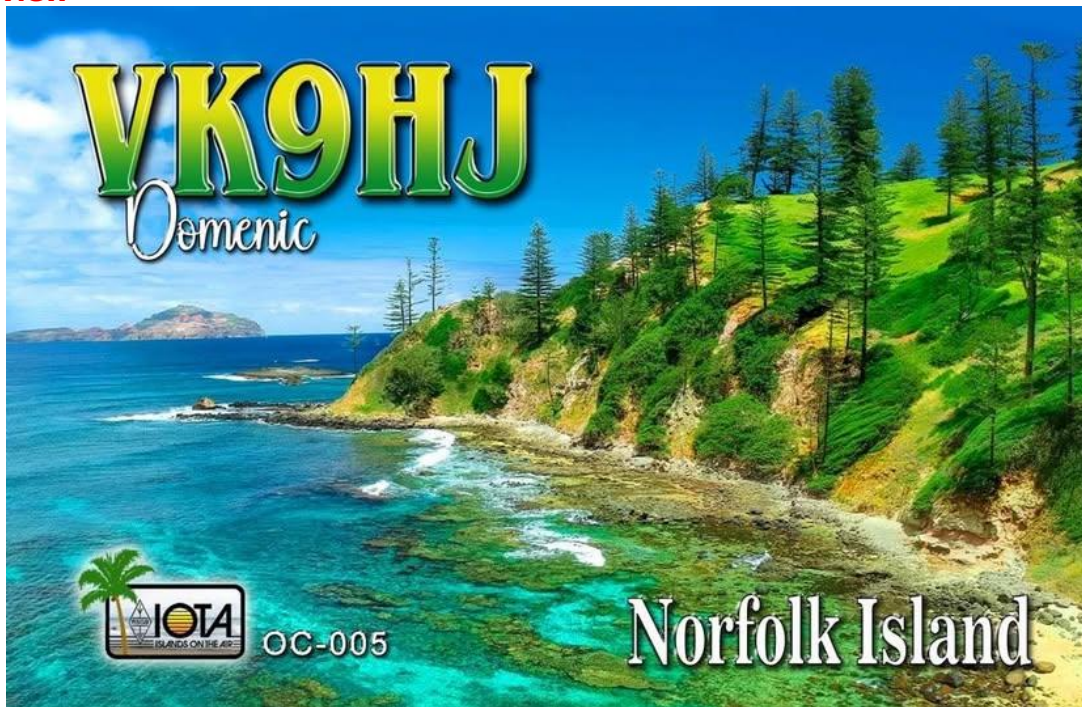
NA-007 Southampton Isl Mike, VE2XB is once again active as VY0ZOO until mid-June. QSL via home call direct.

NA-047 Baffin Isl Kriss KM2KM is operating as VY0/call until June 3. Operation on 20, 17 and 15 metres using CW.

OCEANIA

OC-165 Talang-Talang Besar A team with 12 operators is QRV during May as 9M8T. QSL via 9W8ZZK. <https://cqdx.my/9m8t>

QSL preview



Coming up soon

EUROPE

EU-017 Stromboli Look for Angelo IK8VRQ and Gino IK8QQM during June 6-8 as call/ID9.

Operation on HF and 6 metres QRP. *'If the weather and the activities of the volcano allow, we will also carry out a short POTA activation from IT-0289 park.'*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

3B9, RODRIGUES ISL Kazu M0CFW will once again be operating as 3B9KW during the CQWW SSB contest (October 24-25) and during the CQWW CW contest (November 28-29). Operation before and after the contest as 3B9/call between October 20-28 and between November 22 end December 2. QSL via LoTW.



D4, CAPE VERDE The well-travelled Olafur, TF1OL will be QRV as D4OL during June 12-22. Activity on FT8 and FT4 likely using MSHV program for the first time. Logs uploaded to LoTW and QRZ. Olafur says plans after Cape Verde are unclear at the moment, might be Portugal, Morocco, or Azores – will update soon.

JD1, OGASAWARA Koutarou, JP1IHD will once again be operating as JD1BQP from July 2 until July 11. Operation mainly on 6 metres this time but will listen on other bands with a Hexbeam. QSL via home call direct.

VP9, BERMUDA Look for Al K7AR, Ron WJ7R and Lee N7NU as VP9/calls between September 23 and September 27. An entry in the CQWW RTTY contest is included. Before and after the contest on other bands as conditions allow.

THE REMINDERS

3A, MONACO Col MM0NDX and Steve MM0SAJ will once again be active as 3A/MM0NDX and 3A/MM0SAJ sometime 2026. QRV on various bands and modes. Main focus on low bands in their evenings. QSL both calls to EB7DX (LoTW also).

3Y0, PETER 1 ISL The 3Y0L Dxpedition is scheduled for February 2027. A team with 19 operators will spend approximately 20 days in the vicinity of the island. <https://3y0l.com/#Peter-I-DXpedition>

4K, AZERBAIJAN Jan, DL4XT will be back as 4K/DL4XT this summer for 2 weeks. More to follow. [Youth Contest Team](#)

5H, TANZANIA With dates not yet certain, Dov 4Z4DX and Eyal 4X1RE plan to be active from Tanzania as 5H2DX (CW & SSB) and 5H2RE (SSB) sometime in August or September '26. They hope to activate different National Parks within the country. Updates to follow.

6O, SOMALIA The DX-adventure Team will be QRV as 6O6X during February 2027. Team leader Max ON5UR mentions: 'On 14 February 2026, our local contact was invited to the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology in Hargeisa, where Minister Jamaal Mohamed Jama

personally handed over the official licence. During the DXpedition, we will be active under the callsign **606X** ("six oscar six x-ray").

Although the Belgian government still advises against travel to Somalia, several reliable sources confirm that Somaliland, located in the northwest, is the safest region of the country. The safety of the team is the top priority, which is why we have deliberately chosen to organise our activities in this area. On average, the country receives barely 500 visitors per year.'

A Belgian-Dutch team with Marc ON4AMX, Patrick ON4HIL, Max ON5UR, Karel ON5TN, Marc ON6CC, Wim ON6DX, Franky ON7RU, Geert ON7USB, Francis ON8AZ and Ronald PA3EWP will be QRV on HF and perhaps QO-100 and EME. Website under construction. **9N, NEPAL** Jan, DL4XT mentions: 'Activity planned in summer 2026! This is my biggest DXpedition planned so far. I got a verbal agreement on the callsign 9N7XT, but this isn't confirmed yet, so it might still change.'

Operation from 160 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and FT8 with a FT-891 100W.

<https://yct.janlabs.de/dx/nepal2026>
9Q, D.R. of CONGO The Mediterranean DX Club will be active as 9T0MD between September 30 and October 11. The 9T prefix has never been used before. Operation from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and digi. Also on QO-100 and EME. <https://www.mdxc.support/9t0md/>

9Y, TRINIDAD Look for 9Y4I during the ARRL 160 Meter CW Contest. Caribbean Top Band CW signals are limited — listen carefully for 9Y4I during peak low-band windows.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE The Czech DXpedition group will be QRV as C8K between November 10 and November 19. Active from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and digi with several stations. Satellite QO-100 also. Club Log livestream, QSL via OQRS or via OK6DJ. <https://www.cdxc.cz/>

C6, BAHAMAS Eric, K9GY will be operating as C6AYM between August 5-10. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW. An entry in the WAE CW contest is included. QSL via LoTW.

On the scene...V73LM Kwajalein Atoll, the shack



C8, MOZAMBIQUE The Czech DX Team will be active as C8K during November 9 and November 20. 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.

D4, CAPE VERDE Ger, EC1A will be operating as D44EC from June 17 until June 24 from Praia. The QTH offers excellent conditions for antennas.

E5, COOK ISL Steve ZL2KE and Steve ZL4CZ will once again be active as E51CZZ and E51KEE

between July 22 and August 14 for E51KEE (CW, SSB) and E51CZZ (SSB) between July 26 and August 6. QRV from Rarotonga. QSL via IK2DUW.

E6, NIUE Gavin, ZL3GAV will be active as E6SP during July. Operation on HF using CW, SSB, SSTV, digi and Satellite. More to follow.

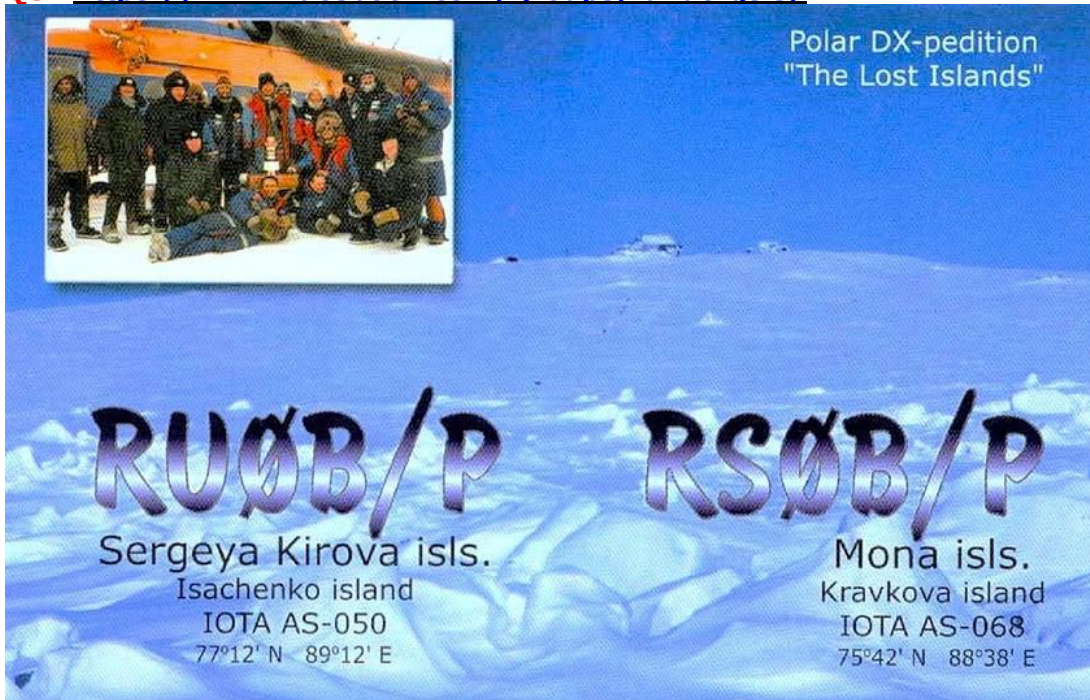
E6, NIUE Tom, KC0W will be operating as E6CW sometime 2026. Operation from 40 to 6 metres using CW only. More to follow.

FP, ST PIERRE AND MIQUELON Matt, W2MJR will be operating as FP/call from October 21 until October 26. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included with an activity from POTA PM-0025. QSL via LoTW. <https://www.qrz.com/db/FP/W2MJR>

FP, ST PIERRE AND MIQUELON Eric, KV1J will once again (18th tour) be active as FP/call, this for the 18th time. Activity between June 27 and July 13 with an entry in the IARU HF Contest. [FP/KV1J July 2026](https://www.qrz.com/db/FP/KV1J)

H44, SOLOMON ISL A team with 9A2NA, 9A3MR, 9A3CJY, 9A4WY, 9A7Y and DK8ZZ will be active from Guadalcanal as H49A between October 9 and October 21. Operation on HF and perhaps 6 metres. 'H49A callsign has been issued for our expedition, honoring 15 years of charity work of Croatian Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul in Buma, Malaita Island, OC-047. Our special callsign itself symbolises ties between Solomon islands and Croatia. Part of ham donations for the expedition will be redirected to charity work in the mission.'

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Polar DX-pedition
"The Lost Islands"

RUØB/P
Sergeya Kirova isls.
Isachenko island
IOTA AS-050
77°12' N 89°12' E

RSØB/P
Mona isls.
Kravkova island
IOTA AS-068
75°42' N 88°38' E

HK0, MALPELO Last active in 2012 (by **HK0NA** who still maintain the 2nd highest ever QSO count for a Dxpedition), the Colombian League of Radio Amateurs (HK3LR) and its Board of Directors has announced its main goal – to stage a Dxpedition 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..

IS0, SARDINIA Jose, EA5UJ will be active as IS0/call/QRP with a campervan from different locations. Operation between July 16 and July 27. Jose works only SSB from 80 to 10 metres and will try to activate some POTA references. QSL via LoTW, home call and OQRS.

J3, GRENADA Graham MM8IJU and Eric GM5RDX will once again be active as J38DX and as J38LD. QRV from September 1 until September 12 from 80 to 6 metres using SSB and FT4/8. QSL via M0OXO and LoTW.

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA A team that previous activated T2C, C21MM and V6D will now be operating as KH8A between October 29 and November 13. The team includes nine operators DJ9KH, DK5WL, DL1KWK, DL2RNS, DL4SVA, DL6KAC, DL6KVA, DL7JOM and DL7VEE. We are planning to operate 4 stations 24/7 from 160m to 6m in CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY.

<https://kh8a.mydx.de/>

PJ2, CURACAO Frank, PH2M will again be active as PJ2/PH2M during June 12-29. QRV holiday-style on 60-6m, mainly FT8, some SSB. QSL via buro, direct, LoTW.

R1/F, FRANZ JOSEF LAND After two years of planning the RUDXT are proud to announce a DXpedition to the northern-most DXCC in the world – Franz Josef Land. Team of 6 operators will be active from Heiss island (FJL) during 15 days in late August-early September 2026.

<https://www.rudxt.org/ri1fjl>

S7, SEYCHELLES Kasimir, DL2SBY will again be QRV as S79/call during September 11-21. Operation from 80 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via homecall or LoTW.

S9, SAO TOME Francisco, CT7AKS will be active as S9R with EC7R, D2ACE, CT1BOL, D2IM, CT1BZG and CT3MD between October 17 and October 31. QRV with 3 stations from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and digi. <https://s9r.viacom.ao/>

T8, PALAU Noburo, JH1OLB will once again be active as T88DT from November 26 until December 2. Activity from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and digi. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via home call.

Guess the QSL



T8, PALAU A team with Masu JA3AVO, Mune JI3DNN, Kuni JA1CJA, Jusei JA3IVU and Shozo JA3HJI plan (tentatively) activity from the VIP Guest Hotel, Koror, Palau during October 21-29, 2026. QRV on various bands and modes as: T88MB (JA3AVO), T88CZ (JI3DNN), T88DK (JA1CJA), T88ED (JA3IVU) and as T88DN (JA3HJI).

TK, CORSICA Alex, OE5AUH and David OE5DDJ will be operating as TK/calls from August 9 until August 22. They plan to hike the GR20 trail. Low power station with 10W.

V4, ST KITTS Jon, W5JON will once again be operating as V47JA from June 11 until June 22. Activity from 160 to 6 metres using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call and LoTW.

V5, NAMIBIA Hanspeter, HB9BFM will be QRV as V5/call during August 26 to September 20, 2026. QRV from different locations between 16-19 UTC in Olivia 8/250 at 14072.000kHz.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS Nobby, G0JVG will be operating as VP5G during June 17-30. Operation on HF and 6 metres using CW, SSB and FT4/8. An entry in the IOTA contest is included. QSL via M0OXO.

VP8, SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND Amateur Radio DXpeditions (ARDX) 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.ardxpeditions.com/dxpeditions/vp0sg>

VP9, BERMUDA Paul, VP9KF will be active from Baileys Bay with only a focus on JA and Far East

on all bands. QSL via home call. <https://vp9kf.com/>

VU4, ANDAMAN ISL The World DXpedition team will be operating during November 2027 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 Snavely; KD0IVB, Emily Snavely; 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](#)

VU4, ANDAMAN ISL Look for team VU4R on July 22-26. Activity on HF using SSB and FT8 with an entry in the IOTA contest. This is a test in anticipation of the main event on December 17-30 alongside the 49th SEANET convention. <https://www.dxindia.in/VU4R>

ZK3, TOKELAU The Perseverance DX Group will be QRV from Tokelau. The permission for entering the island is already OK. Plan is to be active in November 2026. Team members include: Rob N7QT, Gene K5GS, Steve W1SRD, Glenn KE4KY, Dave K3EL, Dave WD5COV, Robin WA7CPA, Brian N9ADG, Jackie ZL3CW, Francesco IK0FVC, Laci HA0NAR, Violetta KN2P and Jack N7JP. More to follow.

On the scene...preparations for VJ2L Lord Howe Island

Matt, K0BBC has been playing with these great radios and getting the computers networked and ready to hit the ground running. Some nice cases ready for the flight from South Dakota to Sydney this coming weekend.



IOTA

THE NEWCOMERS

EUROPE

EU-032 Ile de Re Marc, F6HQP will be operating as call/P during June 21-26. QRV on 40 and 20 metres using SSB. QSL via bureau and LoTW.

EU-038 Texel Isl Dennis PA2DK and Pim PA5PR will be operating as PC38EU during July 24-26 (IOTA contest). Outside the contest they will look for 6 metre VHF. QSL via LoTW and bureau.

EU-050 Tremeti Isl Franco, IZ5IUY will once again be active as IL7/call from June 20 until July 9. Activity from 40 to 6 metres using SSB, expect activity on 144 Mhz and 433 Mhz also. QSL via home call.

EU-073 Cheradi Isl Vin, IK7IMO will be QRV as IB7V during the IOTA contest on July 25-26. Operation high power using SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-018 Qaqortoq June 12-13

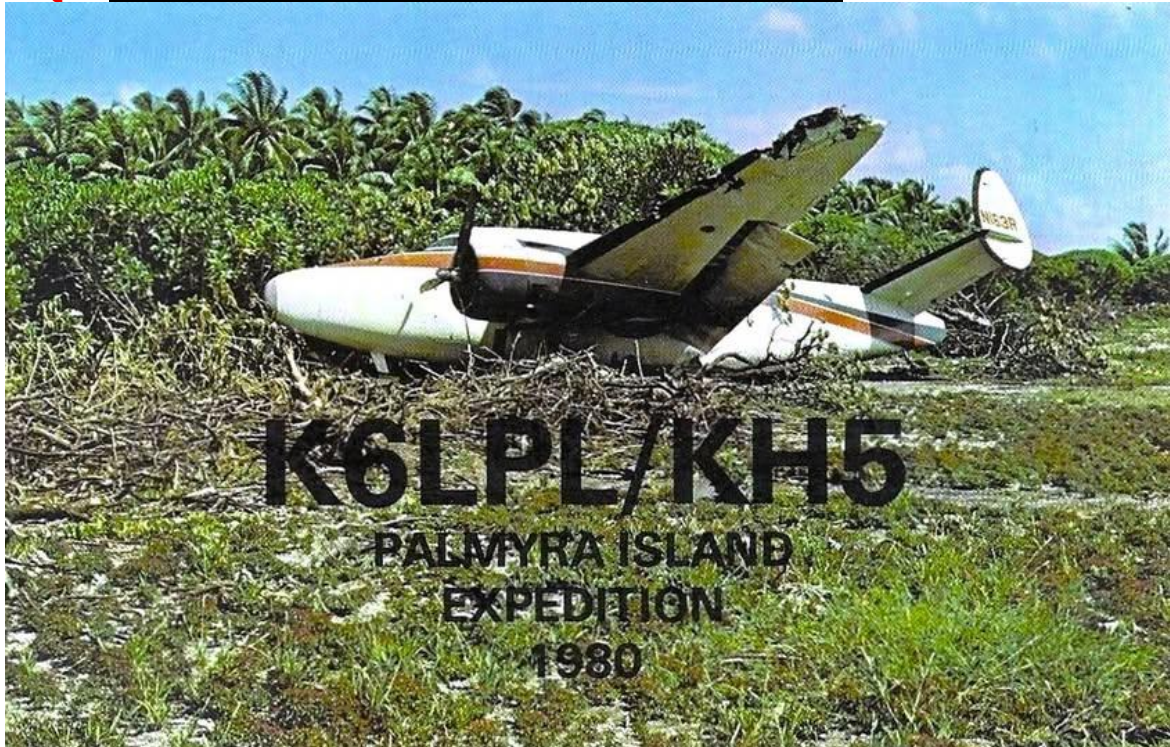
NA-151 Prince Christians June 14-21

NA-018 Gander VHF site June 22-24

Bo, OX3LX will be active from these different locations. Focus on 6 and 4 metres but also on HF. Operation during his spare time.

NA-038 Madeleine Isl From July 15 to August 14, the NA-128 Contest Group will be in the Madeleine Islands (Cap-aux-Meules) NA-038 (FN97). Participation in the 2026 IOTA Contest, but with less equipment and fewer operators, though still active to give out the multipliers. They will be QRV on various bands and modes before and after the IOTA Contest.

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THE REMINDERS

ASIA

Arctic Legends Dxpediton

AS-050 Isachenko Isl July 23-26 as RI0BI

AS-055 Vize Isl July 12-16 as RI0BW

AS-057 Ugedineniya Isl July 18-21 as RI0BU

EU-160 Chaichiy Isl July 4-7 as RI1PC

A team with UA9KDF, R3CN, RA8CV, UA6EX, UA1QV and R8KAM will be operating from 40 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via OQRS Club Log, LoTW. <https://www.rt9k-club.ru/en/index.html#hero>

AS-127 Kutubdia Isl Look for team S21DX sometime during November 2026. 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-104 Sanguinaires Isl Antoine F5RAB and Gil F4FET will be QRV as TK5SI during July 20-21. This will be a micro-expedition for 2 days during daytime. QSL via F8GGV, LoTW and Club Log.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-178 California State Centre (Sonoma to Santa Cruz County) group

NA-187 California State Centre (Monterey / San Luis Obispo County) group

Rick, K6VVA has plans to activate these islands sometime in the 3rd quarter of 2026. More to follow.

NA-249 Vieques Isl A team will be active as KP3RE sometime February 2027. More to follow.

OCEANIA

OC-066 Rangiroa Atoll Haru, JA1XGI will be operating as TX9XG (dates to follow). Activity from 40 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and digi with an IC-7300MK2 and multiband antennas. QSL via home call, OQRS.

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-019 Abrolhos Isl Renato, PY8WW informs: *we are currently coordinating with the Brazilian Navy, there is a strong possibility that a Brazilian team will be active from Abrolhos Island, SA-019, later this year, possibly in November. More details regarding callsigns, bands, and modes will be shared as soon as the plans are finalized. Stay tuned for updates, and we hope to work many of you from this beautiful IOTA location!*

QSL preview

The image is a QSL preview for the AU2M Arnala Island expedition. It features a large background image of the Arnala Fort on a cliff overlooking the sea. In the top left, there is a circular logo for AU2M with 'AS-169 Arnala Island, Maharashtra' and 'MAY 1ST TO 3RD, 2026'. To the right of the logo, the call sign 'AU2M' is written in large white letters, with 'ARNALA ISLAND' below it. Further right is the DX India Foundation logo with the tagline 'Empowering Voices, Bridging Distances'. Below the main title, there are three smaller images: 'EXPEDITION TEAM' showing a group of people, 'ON AIR FROM ARNALA ISLAND' showing a radio station setup, and 'QSO STATISTICS' showing a pie chart. The statistics include: BAND DISTRIBUTION (230-25m: 22%, 170-15m: 19%, 10m: 15%, 5-1.40: 15%), TOTAL QSO: 100, and '73 & Best DX!'. At the bottom, there is a text box titled 'HISTORY OF ARNALA FORT (JALDURG) MAHARASHTRA, INDIA.' with details about its construction in 1516 and capture by Portuguese and Marathas.

Lighthouses

F, FRANCE From August 13 to 17, 2026, DF1DJ, DJ5KX, DJ8EI, DK5OPA, DL1DCT, DL5KA, and DL8KR will be on the air from the lighthouse in Berck-sur-Mer (France) under the call sign TMOBSM. Further information can be found at www.qrz.com.

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

BBC Long Wave Shutdown event

The RSGB and the BBC Amateur Radio Group will be activating four special calls to mark the closure of BBC Long Wave transmissions on 198kHz (1500m) after more than 90 years. The Long Wave transmitters at Droitwich in Worcestershire, Westerglen near Stirling and Burghead overlooking the Moray Firth, will be closed down on 27 June 2026.

GB1500M will be active for one week from 21-27 June 2026 and may be activated from G, GM, GW, GI, GJ, GD and GU, by RSGB and BBCARG members over the period.

GB198LW will be activated by Cray Valley RS (England), **GB198END** by Moray Firth ARS (Scotland) and **GB198KHZ** by Stirling and District ARS (Scotland) during the week 21-27 June

2026.

Full details are on the RSGB website <https://rsgb.org> – search for “BBC Long Wave Shutdown”. A commemorative QSL card will be available for any QSOs or SWL reports via M00XO OQRS.

EA, SPAIN EG26SOTA will be active from the summits Caimodorro, Alto del Tremedal, Penablanca, Sierra Alta, and Pier of San Juan on the 30th and 31st for 1-2 hours each. (TNX DXNL)
F, FRANCE Look for ON4ALY, ON5LB, ON4MGY, ON3FDS and ON4AAA as **ON6JUN/P** from Normandy (near Pegasus Bridge). A QO-100 station will be operational.

F, FRANCE **Once again the Association des Radioamateurs de la Sarthe (F6KFI) will operate a special event station for the 24 Hours of Le Mans. Look for TM24H between 30 May and 14 June, with activity on various bands and modes. QSL via F6KFI.**

I, ITALY The special event station **4U29MAY** remains active from Brindisi until May 31 around the International Day of UN Peacekeepers (29th). QSL via 9A2AA, ClubLog. (TNX DXNL)

VU, INDIA AT90VANI, operated by Manmohan, VU3YBH, celebrates the 90th anniversary of the All India Radio broadcaster until August 16. (TNX DXNL)

On the scene...9A/DL8JJ/P EU-136 by Emil DL8JJ -now QRT



THE REMINDERS

World Cup 2026 Special events

Amateur radio operators across USA, Canada and Mexico host cities are activating special call signs to celebrate this summer's 2026 World Soccer Tournament. Operate VHF, UHF, and HF, analogue and digital with and let's make this a fun event! With 16 cities participating you have 16 wonderful QSL cards to collect!

FULL DETAILS HERE

Lost islands 25th anniversary activity

From May 21 to May 31, the “Lost Islands – Days of Activity / 25” will take place. Organized by the Russian Robinson International Club, the event is dedicated to Polar Explorer's Day and the 25th anniversary of the “Lost Islands” High-Latitude Arctic Radio Expedition.

During the Days of Activity, special anniversary call signs will be active on the air: **RA25LI** (Novosibirsk), **RN25LI** (Norilsk), and **RD25LI** (Dixon Island). The suffix "LI" stands for Lost Islands.

Participants who accumulate 25 points and establish contacts with at least two of the anniversary radio stations will be awarded commemorative certificates, while those who complete QSOs with all three stations will receive commemorative plaques. Five points are awarded for each radio contact. Duplicate contacts are valid if made on different bands or using different modes (SSB, CW, DIGI).

Any missing contact with an anniversary station may be substituted by a QSO with one of the call signs from the 2001 "Lost Islands" expedition—**RI0B**, **RU0B**, or **RS0B**—though this substitution is permitted only once.

A special QSL card (**RA25LI/RN25LI/RD25LI**) will be issued for every single QSO made with any of the anniversary stations.

QSL preview



9A, CROATIA Throughout 2026, Tom, 9A2AA will use **9A69AA** to mark his 69 years of activity on the amateur radio bands. QSL via home call. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA **9A10SOTA** is the special callsign celebrating ten years of SOTA Croatia. Look for activity until 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 To celebrate their 15th anniversary, members of the Croatian Flora Fauna ARC (9A1WFF) are active as **9A44FF** and **9A44FF/p** until end 2026. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/9A44FF> for information about the Anniversary Award. (TNX 425DX)

A6, UAE The Emirates Amateur Radio Society participates in the "Proud of UAE" campaign, the nationwide initiative celebrating the country's progress and identity. Look for **A60PE** (individual operators may append a serial number to the special callsign: **A60PE/0**, **A60PE/1**, etc.) to be used through 31 May. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/A60PE> for the QSL routes. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY The special event station **DA100LENZ** (special DOK SL100) celebrates the 100th anniversary of the German author Siegfried Lenz until the end of August. QSLs will be sent out automatically via the bureau. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY During 2026, the following special event stations celebrate 100 years of the German aviation company Lufthansa: **DA100LH**, **DL100LH** and **DK100LH** (special DOK 100DLH). QSL via DK5ON (d/B). (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The special event stations **DA100TV** and **DL100TV** (special DOK 100TV)

celebrate 10 years of television in Germany during 2026. QSL via DK5ON (d/B). (TNX DXNL)
DL, GERMANY The special callsign **DB100FT** will be active throughout 2026 to celebrate the centenary of the Berlin Radio Tower (Funkturn), one of the city's most iconic landmarks. The 150-metre-high steel lattice tower occupies a prominent place in the history of radio broadcasting in Germany, as it was used to broadcast transmissions starting in 1926. QSL via the bureau, or direct to DO2PZ. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY DARC Team SES will be active as **DL25WIKI** throughout 2026. The special callsign celebrates the 25th anniversary of Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia, founded in January 2001: "the station reflects the spirit of free knowledge and international collaboration within the amateur radio community. Wikipedia and amateur radio share common values: openness, education, technical enthusiasm, and world-wide networking". QSL cards will be sent automatically via the bureau; QSOs will also be uploaded to LoTW and the DCL (DARC Community Logbook) (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY **DQ30GDXF** is the special callsign celebrating the 30th anniversary of the German DX Foundation (<https://www.gdx.de/>) during 2026. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY **DR170TESLA** is the special callsign for members of DARC's Ortsverband Mainz (DL0MZ) to celebrate the 170th anniversary of the birth of Nikola Tesla between 1 May and 31 December. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via DK8ZZ. (TNX 425DX)

QSL preview



DL, GERMANY **DM50GFS** (special DOK 50GFS) commemorates the opening of the first German Antarctic station (Georg Forster) by the German Democratic Republic (GDR) in 1976. QRV from April to the end of July on HF, VHF and via QO-100. QSL via DK5ON (d/B), DCL, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY **DA200GVN** (special DOK 200GVN) celebrates the 200th anniversary of the polar explorer Georg von Neumayer from April until the end of July on HF, VHF and via QO-100. QSL via DK5ON (d/B), DCL, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

EA, SPAIN **EH100AG** is the special callsign for members of URE Baix Camp, URE Tarragones and Radio Club EA3RCY to commemorate the centenary of the passing of Antoni Gaudi, the famous Catalan architect and designer whose main and widely known work is the Sagrada Familia in Barcelona. Look for activity to take place between 11 May and 7 June on various bands and modes, and on QO-100. QSL via the bureau; QSOs will be uploaded to eQSL, LoTW and Club Log. (TNX 425DX)

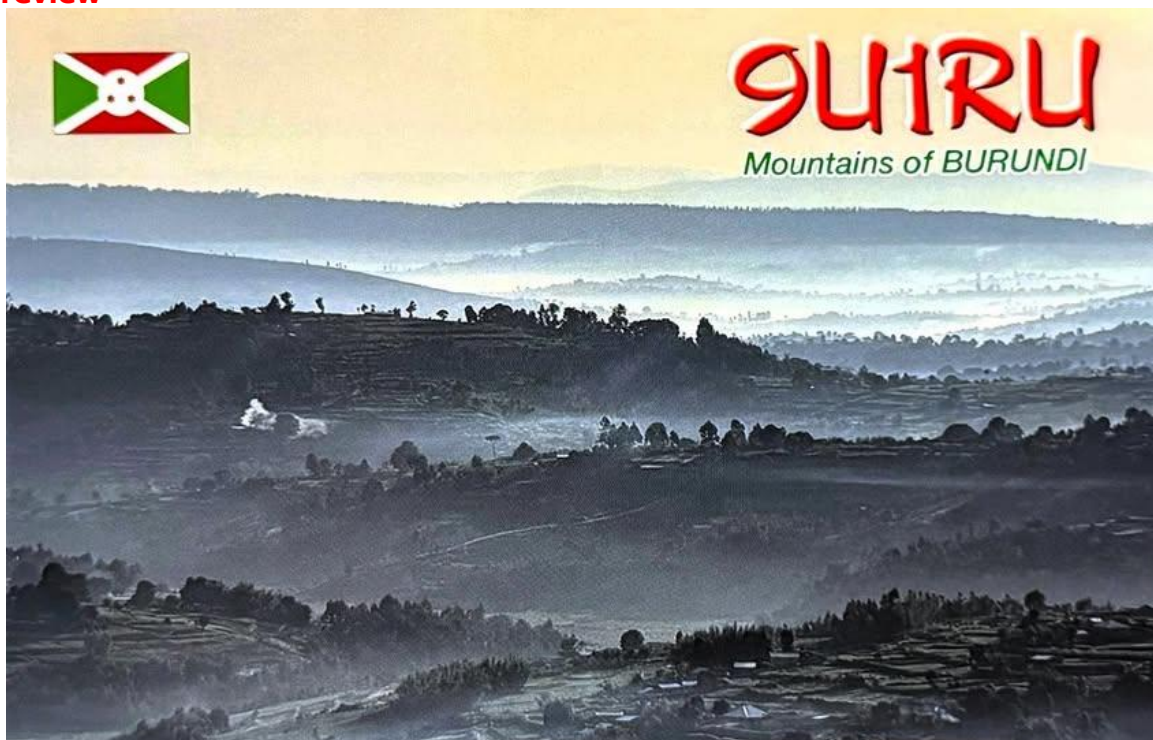
F, FRANCE The radio club APRA Wingles (Pas de Calais) celebrates France's second female astronaut Sophie Adenot (KJ5LTN) with the callsign **TM62SA** until June. (TNX DXNL)

F, FRANCE The radio club Rambouillet F6KKR celebrates its 50th anniversary with the callsign **TM50KKR** from March until June (Saturdays only). (TNX DXNL)

F, FRANCE On 27 March 1899, Guglielmo Marconi achieved the first international wireless transmission, sending Morse code signals between Wimereux (near Boulogne-sur-Mer), France, and the South Foreland Lighthouse in Dover, England. Commemorating this milestone in the history of telecommunications, the special event station **TM8DW** will be sporadically active until June. QSL via Club Log's . (TNX 425DX)

G, ENGLAND GB50PUNK is a special callsign for David, G3SKA "and team" to use at various times during 2026 to celebrate 50 years of punk rock music. QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log and eQSL; QSL via the bureau or direct. Updates will be posted to <https://www.facebook.com/61585208894891>. (TNX 425DX)

QSL preview



I, ITALY Commemorating the centenary of the Amundsen-Ellsworth-Nobile Trans- polar Flight, members of ARI Colli Albani will operate under the special callsign **IIONRG** between 12 May and 31 July. The suffix stands for "Norge", the Italian-built airship that achieved the first verified journey to the North Pole (11-14 May 1926) and completed the first flight across the polar ice cap from Europe to America. QSL via I0KNQ. A certificate will be available, details will be published on QRZ. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY The ARI "COLLI ALBANI" section will activate a commemorative station that will remain operational until July 31, 2026, with the call **IIONRG**. The event celebrates the first overflight of the North Pole, completed 100 years ago, by the airship "NORGE" UNDER THE COMMAND OF COLONEL UMBERTO NOBILE. This station will operate under the patronage of the municipality of Ciampino (Rome), from whose airport the "NORGE" airship took off, and of the Air Force Association. The station will operate in the HF range (and, where possible, also on QO100). The activity will continue until July 31, 2026, and for the occasion, an electronic "AWARD" and special eQSLs will be established. In addition, special QSL cards in paper form will be available upon request. The AWARD rules can be found on the QRZ.com page under the callsign IIONRG and on the diplomradio.com website.

I, ITALY Throughout 2026, ARI Fidenza (IQ4FE), with the patronage and historical supervision of the Guglielmo Marconi Foundation, will use a series of special callsigns, each representing one of the "key figures who played a fundamental role in Marconi's personal and emotional, educational and cultural, academic, scientific and, finally, entrepreneurial development": **I14ROSA** (May),

II4PRCE (June), II4JAFL (July), II4KEMP (August), II4PAGE (September), II4NTTI (October), II4GCLB (November), II4SLRI (December). QSL via LoTW, or direct only to IQ4FE. Complete information about the "Marconi Supporters" award: <http://www.arifidenza.it/> (TNX 425DX)

JA, JAPAN 8J70JARE is a special callsign celebrating the 70th anniversary of the Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition, which on 29 January 1957 established Syowa Station on East Ongul Island. The special callsign will be in use from various locations across Japan between 22 May 2026 and 29 January 2027. QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards should be sent to JG2MLI. (TNX 425DX)

LY, LITHUANIA LY100RADIO is the special callsign celebrating the 100th anniversary since the official beginning of regular radio broadcasting service in Lithuania (12 June 1926). Look for activity from 12 May to 12 July; see <https://www.qrz.com/db/LY100RADIO> for the awards. QSL via LY2QT. (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA The foundations of Bulgaria's organized amateur radio movement were laid in 1926, when 38 enthusiasts established the Bulgarian Radio Club - a predecessor to today's Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs (BFRA). Celebrating this centenary, members of the BFRA will be active as **LZ100LZ** on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes between 1 and 31 May. See <https://lzprint.eu/lz100lz-award/> for the certificates. (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use six special callsigns during 2026 to honour as many different Orthodox saints: **LZ370TL** (May and June), LZ67PP (July and August), LZ936BA (September and October), LZ911TD (November and December). QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Details on the "All Saints 2026 Award" can be found at <https://www.lz1kcp.com/> (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA LZ75HSC is the special callsign for Bulgarian HSC members to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Radio Telegraphy Highspeed Club (HSC) until the end of the year. QSL via LZ2JE. The club was founded in 1951 as a community within the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC). To date, membership has grown to include over 1,400 operators spanning every continent: <http://www.highspeedclub.org> (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS PG75HSC is the special callsign for Theo, PA3HEN to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Radio Telegraphy Highspeed Club (HSC) until the end of the year. QSL via home call, and LoTW. Also joining the celebrations is Artur, SP3LPR as 3Z75HSC (QSL via home call, direct or bureau). The club was founded in 1951 as a community within the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC). To date, membership has grown to include 1400+ operators all over the world: <http://www.highspeedclub.org> (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Look for **PA40AC**, the historical minesweeper Hr.MS. Abraham Crijnssen during the Museum Ship Weekend 2026 on June 6-7. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8.

SP, POLAND The Dobrzycki Amateur Radio Club (SP3PDO) will use twelve special callsigns during 2026 to honour as many different Polish saints: **SP1920KW** (May), **SP1373JA** (June), **SP1183JO** (July), **SP1905MFK** (August), **SP1373AB** (September), **SP1550SK** (October), **SP1234KK** (November) and **SP1835JK** (December). QSLs via SP3PDO. See <https://radioawards.club/ses/155> for the certificates. (TNX 425DX)

SV, GREECE Celebrating "243 Years of Human Flight", the special callsign **SX1FLY** honours the Montgolfier brothers, who achieved the world's first free, manned hot air balloon flight in 1783. Look for activity on all bands and modes between 1 and 31 May. Paper QSLs will not be provided, but QSOs will be uploaded to eQSL, LoTW and other electronic resources, and a certificate will be available (details on <https://www.qrz.com/db/SX1FLY>). (TNX 425DX)

SV, GREECE SZ40A is the special callsign for the Radio Amateur Association of Western Greece (SZ1A) to celebrate "forty years of continuous presence, service, and contribution to amateur radio". Look for activity across multiple HF bands and modes from 1 March to 31 May. QSL via ON3UN. See <https://awards.sz1a.org> for the award programme. (TNX 425DX)

UR, UKRAINE To celebrate his 50th anniversary in amateur radio, Nick, US8AR will be active throughout 2026 using the special callsign **EM50AR**. Electronic QSL cards can be downloaded from <https://em50ar.pp.ua> (TNX 425DX)

VK, AUSTRALIA AX120AAC celebrates the 120th anniversary of the Australian Army Cadets (AAC) during 2026. (TNX DXNL)

YO, ROMANIA YR100RC is the special callsign celebrating the centenary of Radioclubul Craiova (18 March 1926), Romania's first amateur radio club. Look for activity until 30 September. A certificate will be available on <https://hamlog.online/club/romania/1786/>. (TNX 425DX)

YU, SERBIA To commemorate the 170th anniversary of Nikola Tesla's birth, members of the

Amateur Radio Union of Serbia (YU0SRS) are active as **YT170TESLA** until end 2026. QSL via LoTW; paper QSL cards will not be available. (TNX 425DX)

YU, SERBIA The special event callsign **YU65AEC** celebrates the 65th anniversary of the first radio club in Odzaci throughout 2026. (TNX DXNL)

YU, SERBIA The radio club Mihajlo Pupin YU7BCD in Pancevo celebrates its 45th anniversary during 2026 with the callsign **YU45MJA**. QSL via LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

ZL, NEW ZEALAND ZL100AA is the special callsign celebrating the centenary of the Auckland Amateur Radio Club (ZL1AA), which was formed alongside and as a branch to the New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters (NZART) (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)

ZL, NEW ZEALAND The New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters (NZART) was founded in Auckland in 1926. To celebrate their centenary, NZART members are encouraged to use the **ZM** prefix during the 2026 year. (TNX 425DX)