

**The weekly DX bulletin 669**

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**HAM RADIO**  
**49<sup>th</sup> International Amateur Radio Exhibition**  
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**The No. 1 in Europe!**

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Europe's largest amateur radio exhibition, HAM RADIO, will set the hearts of all amateur radio enthusiasts racing from June 26 to 28. The event's usual diverse lineup ranges from exhibitors showcasing the latest technological highlights to presentations by national and international associations, as well as a large radio flea market. The event is rounded out by lectures and teacher training sessions led by renowned speakers, as well as the exciting supporting program organized by our non-profit partner, the German Amateur Radio Club (DARC) e.V. Of course, a children's and youth program and the popular live radio contacts are also a must.

Under the motto "Discover the Sky: Amateur Radio meets Astronomy," HAM RADIO 2026 takes it a step further and shines even brighter with the Astro trade fair, held in parallel for the first time. The trade fair dedicated to astronomy, astrophotography, and modern observation technology is a perfect complement—featuring its own lecture program, an astro flea market, numerous technical exhibitors, and various connections to amateur radio. A combined ticket is available.

<https://www.hamradio-friedrichshafen.com/>

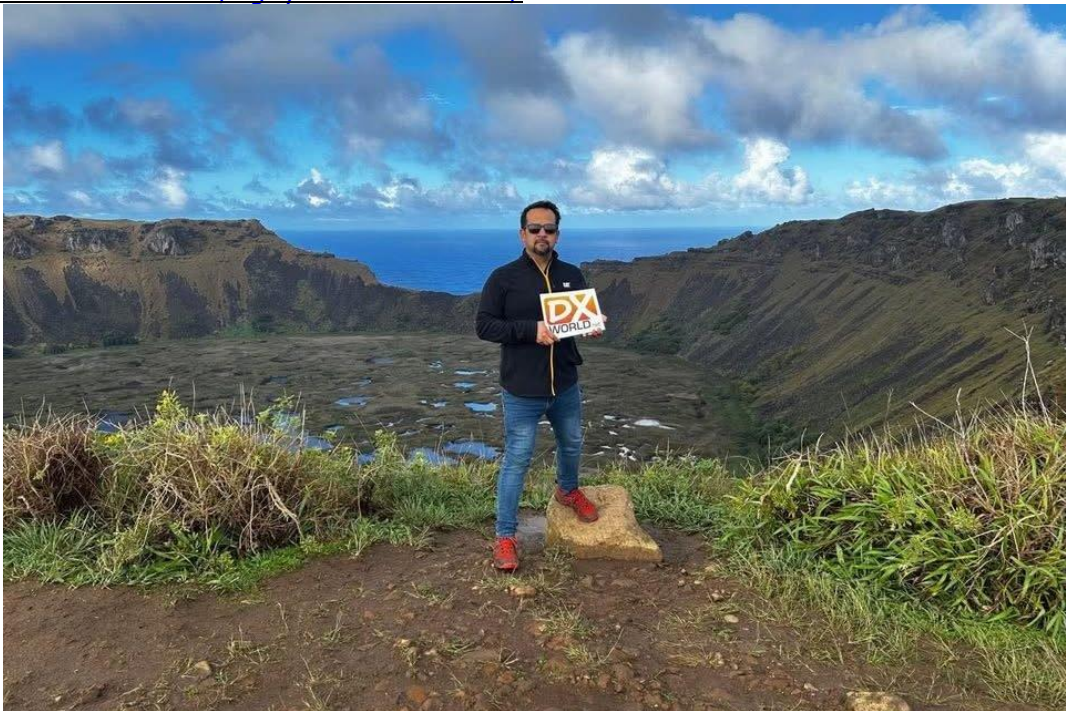
## **DX News**

### **3G0YM Easter Island -update June 23**

Greetings to all radio amateurs and friends following our activation from the magical island of Rapa Nui.

Upon our arrival on the island, we were welcomed by challenging weather conditions. The first few days brought heavy rain and strong winds, and throughout the activation the nighttime winds have remained particularly intense. As a result, some of our antennas suffered minor damage, although these issues were quickly repaired and have not significantly affected our operation. Despite these challenges, the activation continues according to plan. The team remains active on the bands and is working hard to give as many operators as possible around the world the opportunity to contact this sought-after Pacific entity.

<https://www.dx-world.net/3g0ym-easter-island/>



## **DXCC**

### **This week on air**

**5H, TANZANIA** Chas, NK80 is once again operating as 5H3DX until July 3. Operation from 30 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via NK80, LoTW or OQRS.

**5Z4, KENYA** Matt, 5Z4/call is active in 'holiday-style' as 5Z4/call during June. QRV low power using SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

**CE0Y, EASTER ISL** Manu CE3YMR is operating as 3G0YM until June 27. 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.' <https://ce3ymr.wixsite.com/3g0ym>

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

**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

**FP, ST PIERRE AND MIQUELON** Eric, KV1J will once again (18<sup>th</sup> tour) be active as FP/call, this for the 18<sup>th</sup> time. Activity between June 27 and July 13 with an entry in the IARU HF Contest.

[FP/KV1J July 2026](#)

**HBO, LIECHTENSTEIN** Look for HBO/OI5AY until June 27. QRV on FT8 with some CW and SSB and at the end RTTY. QSL via LoTW.

**KP2, US VIRGIN ISL** Chris, N3TEN is active as call/KP2 until June 27. More on <https://www.qrz.com/db/N3TEN/KP2>

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

**V7, MARSHALL ISL** John, WA4IYB is currently residing on Kwajalein Atoll doing contract work, and mentions to DX-World that he's not entirely sure how long he'll be there, but it could be up to a year. When time permits look for V73RJ on 40-10m SSB using the island club station. QSL via LoTW & eQSL.

**VP2V, B.V.I** Jonathan, W5GI is onca gain operating as VP2V/call until end June. Operation from 40 to 10 metres using SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

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

**ZL7, CHATHAM ISL** Chris, ZL7DX is once again QRV from Waitangi. Operation on various bands using FT8. QSL via M0OXO.

## Coming up soon

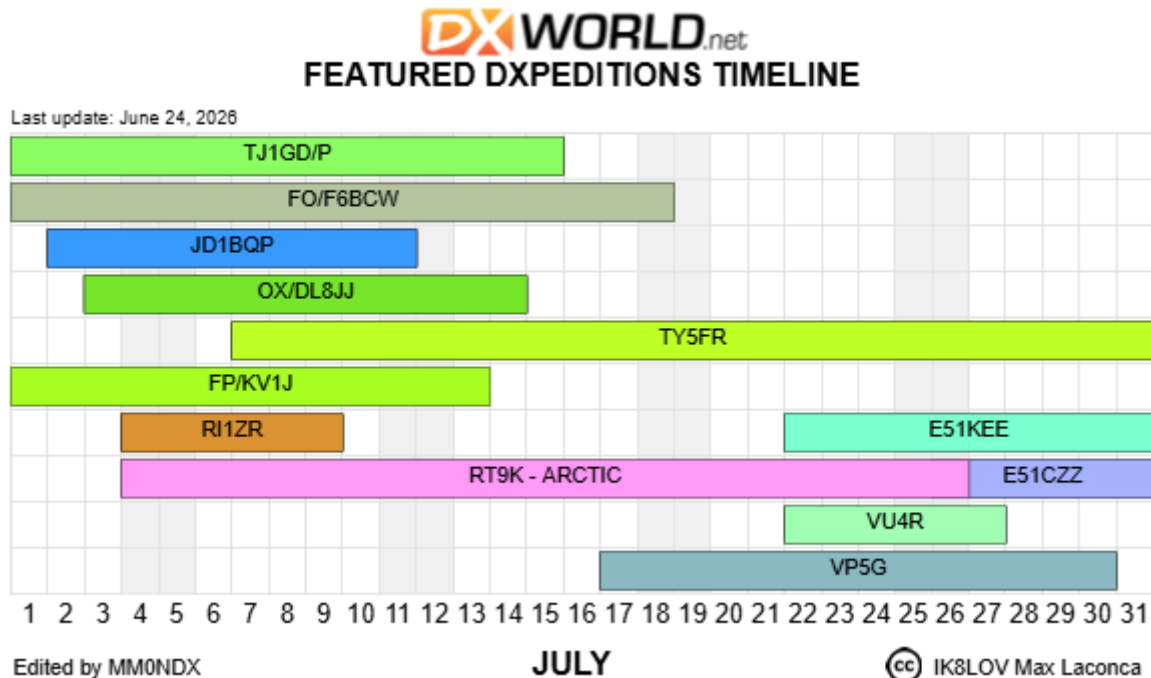
**JD1, OGASAWARA** Koutarou, JP1IHD will once again be operating as JD1BQP from July 2 until July 11. Operation mainly on 6 metres this time but will listen on other bands with a Hexbeam. QSL via home call direct.

**OX, GREENLAND** Emil, DL8JJ will once again be active as OX/call between July 3 and July 14. Operation during his spare time using CW from a base camp on Tasiilaq.

**TY, BENIN** Red, DL1BUG will once again be QRV as TY5FR from July 7 until August 4. Operation from 160 to 10 metres using CW and SSB. QSL via home call direct.

## DXCC timeline

Earlier than usual because June is so quiet, here's the work schedule for next month



## IOTA

### This week on air

#### AFRICA

**AF-095 Mondoleh Isl** Darek, TJ1GD/P is QRV until July 15, see DX-World for more updates.

## **EUROPE**

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

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

## **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-008 Ellesmere Isl** Pierre, VE3KTB is again active as VY0ERC from the Eureka Amateur Radio Club, Ellesmere Island, NA-008 until mid-July 2026. QRV on HF bands; CW, SSB, FT8 + SATs when time permits as the main purpose of his trip is work related at the Polar Environment Atmospheric Research Laboratory (PEARL). There is a chance VY0ERC may also be active from Cornwall Island, EU-009 on the way to Eureka.

## **Coming up soon**

### **ASIA**

#### **Arctic Legends Dxpedition**

**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>

### **On the scene...C5R QTH**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Announced DX

#### THE NEWCOMERS

**C5, THE GAMBIA** Lui YT3PL and Luc F5RAV will once again be active as C5R from near Banjul from October 1 until November 4. Their humanitarian work is ongoing – so far they made 3 new classrooms for WILCOS school for children aged 3 to 5 years old. All the money that is donated will be invested in this project – they already spent €7500 but still need to make new toilets and add new tiles to make new floors. You can donate via here.

**S7, SEYCHELLES** Rudi OLK2ZA and David OK6DJ will be QRV as S79/OL1T between December 28 and January 8, 2027. Operation on various bands and modes. More to follow. QSL via LoTW.

#### THE REMINDERS

**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.

**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.

#### QSL preview



**60, SOMALIA** The DX-adventure Team will be QRV as 606X 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-American team with Paul N6PSE, Marc ON4AMX, Patrick ON4HIL, Max ON5UR, Karel ON5TN, Marc ON6CC, Wim ON6DX, Franky ON7RU, Geert ON7USB, Francis ON8AZ, Casper PA7DX 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.

**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.

**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.

**C9, MOZAMBIQUE** The Czech Dxpediton 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/>

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

**Land of QSL** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/landofqsls/>



**FP, ST PIERRE AND MIQUELON** Matt, WF2A 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>

**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.'

**J6, ST LUCIA** Stephen KB4YKC and Paul KB4PMK will be operating as J6/calls from March 9 until

March 16, 2027. Operation in 'holiday-style' on HF. QSL via LoTW.

**HK0, MALPELO** Last active in 2012 (by **HK0NA** who still maintain the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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..

**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 M00XO and LoTW.

**KH0, MARIANA ISL** Ken, JO1VRK will once again be active as KH0/AJ6VJ from December 29 until January 3, 2027. Operation on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via LoTW, Club Log.

**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/>

### Guess the QSL



**R1/F, FRANZ JOSEF LAND** After two years of planning the RUDXT are proud to announce a DXpediton 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/>

**T2, TUVALU** Previously active from Tuvalu in September 2023, the Rebel DX Group plan to return later this year and QRV as **T22TT**. Full details to follow.

Meanwhile, you can see all info, pictures and audio recordings regarding the Rebel's T22T activity [here](#).

**T8, PALAU** Mike, JA6EGL will once again be operating as T88SM during January 8-14, 2027. Operation from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB, FM/AM. QSL via home call.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**V6, MICRONESIA** Kenji JH3AIU and Masa JR3RIU will be active from Chuuk Island as V6AIU and V63JX between November 26 and December 1. Main goal is the CQWW CW contest. QSL via LoTW.

**VP2V, B.V.I** Bob, GU4YOX will be active as VP2VBB during the CQWW CW contest (November 28-29). Before the contest he will be operating as VP2V/call. More to follow.

**Land of QSL** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/landofqsis/>

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**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.ardxpeditons.com/dxpeditons/vp0sg>

**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.

**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 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](#)

**VU4, ANDAMAN ISL** Look for 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 49<sup>th</sup> SEANET convention. <https://www.dxindia.in/VU4R>

**ZC4, CYPRUS SBA** Adrian, G0KOM will once again be QRV as ZC4MK late November. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via home call.

**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.

## **IOTA**

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

#### **EUROPE**

**EU-137 Ven Isl** Look for OZ0J, OZ3ACB and OZ9U as SM/OV2E during July 23-27. An entry in the IOTA contest is included. Outside the contest on HF using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via LoTW, Club Log or OZ0J.

### **THE REMINDERS**

#### **ASIA**

**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-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-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.

**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-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.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!*

**SA-067 Itatiaia Isl** A team composed of PY8WW, PY7RP and PP1DX will be on air from Itatiaia Island, SA-067 (Espirito Santo State group) during July 24-26. Main focus on CW & SSB. Participation in the IOTA contest. Up to 3 stations QRV simultaneously.

<https://www.qrz.com/db/PQ1I>

## Antarctic destinations

### **HF0PAS South Shetland Islands**

Rafal, SQ40 informs that all going well, he will try to be active as HF0PAS from the Henryk Arctowski Polish Antarctic Station, King George Island, South Shetland Islands after May. He will remain there until October 2026. News updates will be posted on the HF0PAS QRZ page.



### **The 2027 French Polar Team Expedition by Mehdi, F5PFP**

I hope to be QRV from Admiralty Bay, King George island, South Shetland Islands in early 2027, where the following base entities are situated:

Base Machu Picchu (Peru)

Base Comandante Ferraz (Brazil) & the ruins of the Base G-Admiralty Bay (United Kingdom) on the same site.

The ruins of the Base Giacomo Bove (Italy)

Refuge Brazil (Brazil)

Base Pieter J Lenie Field-Copacabana (USA)

Refuge Republica del Ecuador (Ecuador)

Base Arctowski (Poland)

Admiralty Bay is a large, open and windy area with bad soils for anchorage, so not a good place for sail boat stopovers. That means, I won't be able to be QRV from all these entities, but from 1 at least I hope, maybe 2 or 3 in case of very good weather window.

As a French expedition, we must submit soon the exact sites to get landing permissions from TAAF administration (Terres Australes et Antarctiques Françaises) which is the French representative of the Antarctic Treaty.

Feel free to report your TOP 3 most wanted base entities on the list above, and I will do my best without any guarantee of success.

## 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 TM0BSM. Further information can be found at [www.qrz.com](http://www.qrz.com).

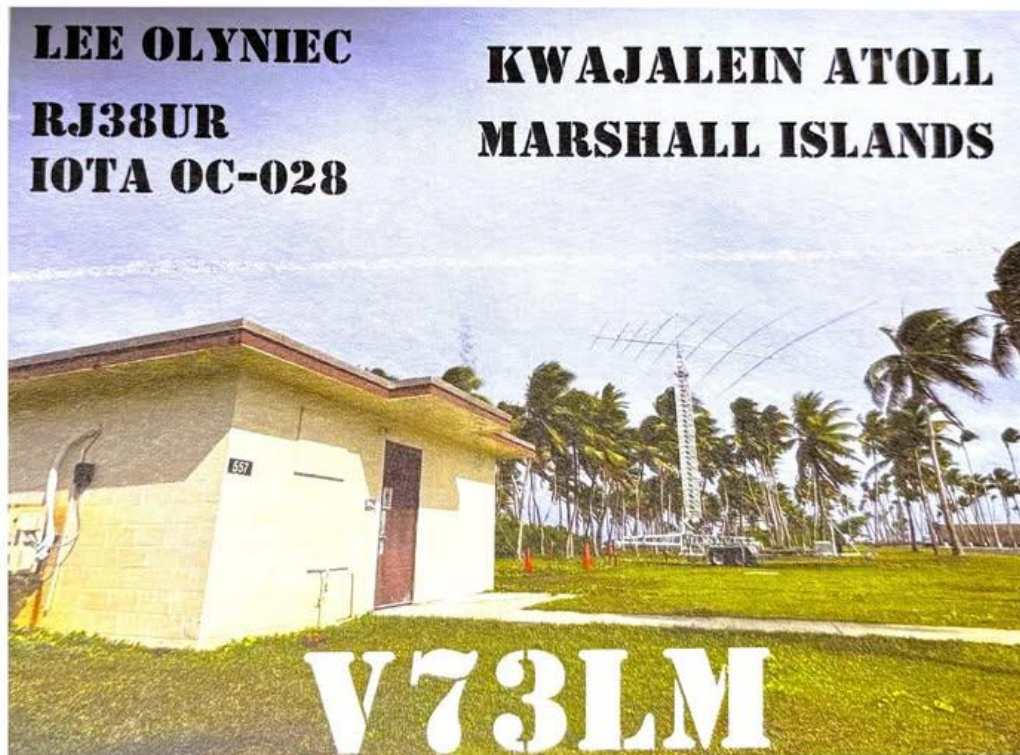
## Special calls

### THE NEWCOMERS

**SP, POLAND** Special call signs **3Z100LKK, HF100LKK, SN100LKK, SO100LKK, SPOLKK, SP100LKK** and **SQ100LKK** celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Lviv Shortwave Club, founded in 1926 as Lwowski Klub Krotkofalowcow (LKK) until end 2026. "The cradle of Polish Amateur Radio", LKK was one of the largest clubs in Europe before World War II. See <https://radiodyplom.pl/ses/282> for the commemorative certificate. (TNX 425DX)

**W, USA** The following stations will be active during the 18th annual "13 Colonies Special Event", which will be held from 13 UTC on 1 July until 4 UTC on 8 July: K2A (New York), K2B (Virginia), K2C (Rhode Island), K2D (Connecticut), K2E (Delaware), K2F (Maryland), K2G (Georgia), K2H (Massachusetts), K2I (New Jersey), K2J (North Carolina), K2K (New Hampshire), K2L (South Carolina), and K2M (Pennsylvania), plus 'bonus stations' WM3PEN from Philadelphia (the city where the US independence was declared), GB13COL from England (QSL direct, see qrz.com for instructions) and TM13COL from France (QSL via F5OGL). Information about the award programme can be found on <https://13colonies.us/> (T?X 425DX)

### QSL preview



### THE REMINDERS

#### **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.

### World Cup 2026 Special events

Amateur radio operators across USA, Canada and Mexico host cities are activating special callsigns 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**

**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** Members of the Emirates Amateur Radio Society will be active as **A60PC** (QSL via EA7FTR) on 17-30 June. Also expect activity by **A60PC/0**, **A60PC/1**, etc. (see <https://www.qrz.com/db/A60PC> for the QSL routes for the various suffix extensions). The special call sign's suffix stands for Pledge and Commitment, a national initiative that brings together UAE citizens and residents to express their loyalty to the nation, allegiance to its leadership, and pride in the UAE's development journey and its humanitarian values. (TNX 425DX)

### Three young hams preparing for South Georgia VPOSG



[Three Young Hams Preparing for South Georgia VPOSG - YouTube](#)

**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** **DQ40CNP** is a special callsign to be in use between 12 June and 11 July to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant disaster (26 April 1986). This activation also shines a light on a lesser-known piece of history: the GDR (East Germany) radio amateurs who discreetly used their stations to share information and contribute to public health protection during the crisis. QSL via DL1EAL; QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW, eQSL, DCL (DARC Community Logbook), QRZ, HRDLog and Club Log. (TNX 425DX)

**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.gdxf.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 until end 2026. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via DK8ZZ. (TNX 425DX)

**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)

**DL, GERMANY** **DB70DLRS** is a special callsign marking the 70th anniversary of the Deutschland-Rundspruch, the DARC's weekly news broadcast tailored specifically for amateur radio enthusiasts in Germany. Look for activity on all bands and modes from 1 June to 31 December. QSL via DK5ON, LoTW and DCL (DARC Community Logbook). More information can be found on <https://www.qrz.com/db/DB70DLRS> (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** During June and July, the following special event stations (special DOK: 26WRTC) operate around the WRTC contesting event in England: **DL2026W**, **DL2026R**, **DL2026T**, **DL2026C**, **DL26WRTC**, and **DL0WRTC**. An award scheme is also available. For more information see: <https://www.qrz.com/db/DL0WRTC>. QSL via OQRS, DK5ON (d/B), DCL, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** The DARC club Hilden (R04) uses the callsign **DQ40CNP** (special DOK 40CNP) to commemorate the Chernobyl disaster 40 years ago. QRV from June 12 until July 11. QSL via DL1EAL (d/B), DCL, LoTW, eQSL, qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** Look for **DF26FIFA**, **DF2026WM** (Weltmeisterschaft, i.e. World Championship), **DF2026C**, **DF2026M** and **DF2026U** to be active between 10 June and 20 July "to celebrate and accompany" the men's football (soccer) world championship (FIFA World Cup 2026) to be held in Mexico, Canada and the USA. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, DCL (DARC Community Logbook), or via DK5ON. (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)

**HB, SWITZERLAND** **HB200LF** celebrates the 200th birthday of the Swiss engineer and building contractor Louis Favre during June and July. QSL via ClubLog, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**HP, PANAMA** Henry, HP1CDW, celebrates his 40 years on the air with the callsign **3E40CDW** until the end of November. QSL via LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**I, ITALY** The ARI "COLLI ALBANI" section will activate a commemorative station that will remain operational until July 31, 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": **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)

**I, ITALY** Celebrating the 80th anniversary of the Italian Republic, **II3RITN** (ARI Trento), **II9RICT** (ARI Catania), **IR2RAOR** (ARI Vigevano), and **IR5RTSE** (ARI Toscana Sud Est) will be active on 1-28 June. Several other callsigns in the format II#Rxxx or IR#Rxxx are expected to join this operating event: <https://hamaward.cloud/awards> (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** Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use six special callsigns during 2026 to honour as many different Orthodox saints: **LZ370TL** (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)

**OE, AUSTRIA** Bernhard, OE6HLF will be active as **OE2026WM** (Weltmeisterschaft, i.e. World Championship) on 16-28 June, during the FIFA World Cup's group stage featuring the Austrian national football team. QSL via home call.

**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)

**SP, POLAND** The Dobrzycki Amateur Radio Club (SP3PDO) will use twelve special callsigns during 2026 to honour as many different Polish saints: **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)

**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)

**VE, CANADA** **VC7BBD**, operated by Lhtako Dene Nation, operates around the 50<sup>th</sup> Billy Barker Days during June and July. (TNX DXNL)

**VE, CANADA** Gabor, VE7JH, signs **VB7F** during the FIFA World Cup (June 11 to July 19). QSL via direct, bureau, ClubLog OQRS, eQSL. Another Canadian special event callsign will be VC3F. (TNX DXNL)

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

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

**XE, MEXICO** XE1AF, Fernandez Rodriguez Angel, announces that the following special event callsigns from Mexico will be active around the FIFA World Cup: **4A1CMX** (Mexico City), **4A1GDL** (Guadalajara), **4A1MTY** (Monterrey). (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 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary during 2026 with the callsign **YU45MJA**. QSL via LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**ZB, GIBRALTAR ZB2FTY** celebrates 50 years of Amateur Radio on Gibraltar during 2026. QSL direct via ZB2BU. (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)