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DX News

RI1FJZ Franz Josef Land -update September 30

After the storm's peak intensity, the wind subsided slightly; gusts exceeding 42 knots and waves over 4 or 5 meters high had been recorded.

The mainsail had previously been reduced to the third reef (the minimum sail area), but even so, the boat was heeling heavily and was difficult to steer. The crew was alerted to an emergency maneuver, and the mainsail was brought down quickly and efficiently. Waves of cold water soaked the crew, and on a couple of occasions, some were nearly swept off the deck. The sail's luff became stuck in the track due to the strength and angle of the wind, preventing it from being lowered; a crew member had to climb the mast, and two people were required to bring the sail down. <https://www.dx-world.net/ri1fjz-franz-josef-land/>



FW1P Wallis and Futuna -update by Janusz SP9FIH

Due to limited luggage (only 60kg) and limited space at my QTH I am using the same telescopic mast support for 40/60/80m. I have to rebuild the antenna configuration every time. For low bands I will on as follows:

- 80m will be in use until Friday 2nd October (check around 17:30Z for west EU).
- 40m will be in use from 2nd October until Monday 12th October.
- 60m will be from 12th October until 16th October.

3Y0L Peter 1 Island -update

The Peter I Island Expedition team is pleased to announce the official signing of contracts for our upcoming Peter I Island Expedition in January 2027. Following the historic 2006 DXpedition to Peter I Island, the MV DAP Mares will once again carry a radio team back to the island 21 years later. The expedition—comprising an 11-man radio team, a 4-man support team, the vessel, and two helicopters—will depart from Chile on January 22, 2027. We plan to stay 3 weeks around the island with 2 weeks of onshore operation.

To ensure safety and lead the Expedition, we have contracted an experienced support team specializing in remote-area logistics and glacier operations. Notably, two of our external

Norwegian expedition leaders hold the highest possible certifications in mountaineering, glacier and avalanche safety. We are also collaborating with EYOS, a premier logistics company that has supported more than 850 expeditions to Antarctica and coordinates multiple seasonal projects alongside DAP. <https://www.dx-world.net/peter-1-island-dxpedition-2027/>

DXCC

This week on air

5W, SAMOA Jacek, SP5EAQ is active from Apia as 5W0AF for 2 weeks. Operation from 40 to 10 metres using SSB. QSL via SP7DQR OQRS.

6O, SOMALIA Pertti, OG2M will be QRV from Garowe as 6O2M between October 5 and October 25. Operation from 40 to 10 metres using CW and SSB during his spare time. QSL via LoTW.

7P, LESOTHO Brandon ZS6LZ, Johan ZS4AA and Theuns ZS4DTR are operating as 7P8LZ, 7P8JL and 7P8TR from several POTA and SOTA locations until October 11.

8Q, MALDIVES Juergen, DL3JH is once again operating as 8Q7JH until October 10. Activity on 20, 15 and 10 metres using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.

8R, GUYANA Aldir, PY1SAD is once again operating as 8R1TM until October 11. Operation on all bands using CW, SSB, digi and SAT. QSL via home call direct and LoTW.

9N, NEPAL Look for DL4XT as 9N7XT during October. QSL via LoTW.

9Q, D.R. of CONGO The Mediterranean DX Club is active as 9T0MD until 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/>

On the scene... With the 9T0MD DXpedition upcoming, the team met today for a traditional MDXC meal prior to departure. They have also been issued with a Ebola vaccination unit! Photos courtesy I8KHC.



C2, NAOERO ATOLL Darren, VK2MAP is operating as C21DA until October 5. QRV in 'holiday-style' using SSB only.

C5, THE GAMBIA Lui YT3PL, Luc F5RAV and Darko E70A are once again active as C5R from near Banjul 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.

D4, CAPE VERDE Paco, EA7KNT is once again active as D4SAL until October 2. QSL via home

call.

FW, WALLIS and FUTUNA Janusz, SP9FIH is active as FW1P until October 17. Operation mainly using FT8. QSL via home call, LoTW.

H4, SOLOMON ISL Bernard, DL2GAC will again be QRV from the Solomon islands as H44MS during the following periods: October 3 to November 20, 2026. February 5 to May 7, 2027.

JD1, OGASAWARA Until October 6 look for Take JA1UII (as JD1BON), Koji JI1LET (as JD1BOI), Take JE1NVD/JD1 and Koji JI1CRM/JD1 are active from Chichijima. QRV on various bands & modes using a combination of antennas, including Spiderbeam, dipoles and TA33jr yagi. QSL via LoTW.

JW, SVALBARD LA6VM, LA7XK & LA9DL will again be active from Svalbard during October 7-12 as JW6VM, JW7XK & JW9DL on HF using CW, SSB & FT8. Activity as JW5X during the SSB Scandinavian Activity Contest (Oct 10-11). QSL via homecalls. JW5X via LA5X.

On the scene...9T0MD Democratic Republic of Congo



OX, GREENLAND Bo, OX3LX is once again operating until October 4. QRV as usual during his spare time.

T32, CHRISTMAS ISL Ken, KH6QJ is active again as T32AZ from Kiritimati (Christmas Island, OC-024), East Kiribati in October. An entry is included in the Oceania DX Contest (3- 4 October), and maybe the Arizona QSO Party (10-11 October). QSL via KH6QJ, direct or bureau.

TF, ICELAND Dervin, PD9DX will once again be active as TF/call from October 7 until October 14. Operation on HF using SSB and FT4/8. An entry in the Scandinavian Activity Contest is included. QSL via M0URX.

V5, NAMIBIA From early October to early December 2026, I shall be in Namibia supporting an exciting motoring event with my colleague Richard G8SVC. We will be located at Walvis Bay and in our spare time plan to operate an HF station running SSB and FT8. Will also have WSPR. Thanks to the help of Nam Ham and CRAN we have the licenced callsign of V5/G0RIB to use for the remainder of 2026.

Not sure what antennas we will be able to put up yet so nothing is for certain at this stage. I shall update when I know a bit more.

V5, NAMIBIA Gunter, DK2WH is operating as V51WH until October 10. Activity from a farm near Omaruru. Operation from 160 to 6 metres including 60 metres. An entry in the CQWW RTTY contest is included as V55Y. QSL via home call.

V6, MICRONESIA Takeo, JR1GSE is operating from Weno Island until October 7. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 80 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW, Club Log.

YJ, VANUATU Barry, KD6XU is active as YJ0BP until early October. Barry mentions: *'I'm on the island of Efate and will be operating from a beach house on the south side, as well as doing some portable operations at a couple of POTA sites. Then, later on if weather permits, I plan to make my way to Erromango and operate there as well as Tanna (both OC-035).'*

ZC4, CYPRUS SBA Following on from his recent activity from 5B-land, Olafur TF1OL is now QRV from the Sovereign Base Area of Cyprus as ZC4OL – see his license below. He's operational from here until October 2nd, and has been on 40-20-17-10m so far. 60m not permitted. Focus on FT8 and FT4.

On the scene...ZC4OL Cyprus SBA



Coming up soon

5W, SAMOA 5W0ZP October 19-29

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA KH8/call October 15-18

Ryan, AG4ZP will be active from these destinations. Full details to follow soon.

9H, MALTA Members of the Calabria DX Team will be operating as 9H6C during October 10-12. QRV from 80 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSOs will be uploaded to Hrdlog in real time. Ops: Alex IK8YFU, Luigi IU8GUK, Pino I8YGZ, Edo IU8HEP. QSL via LoTW, Direct via Manager IU8HEP.

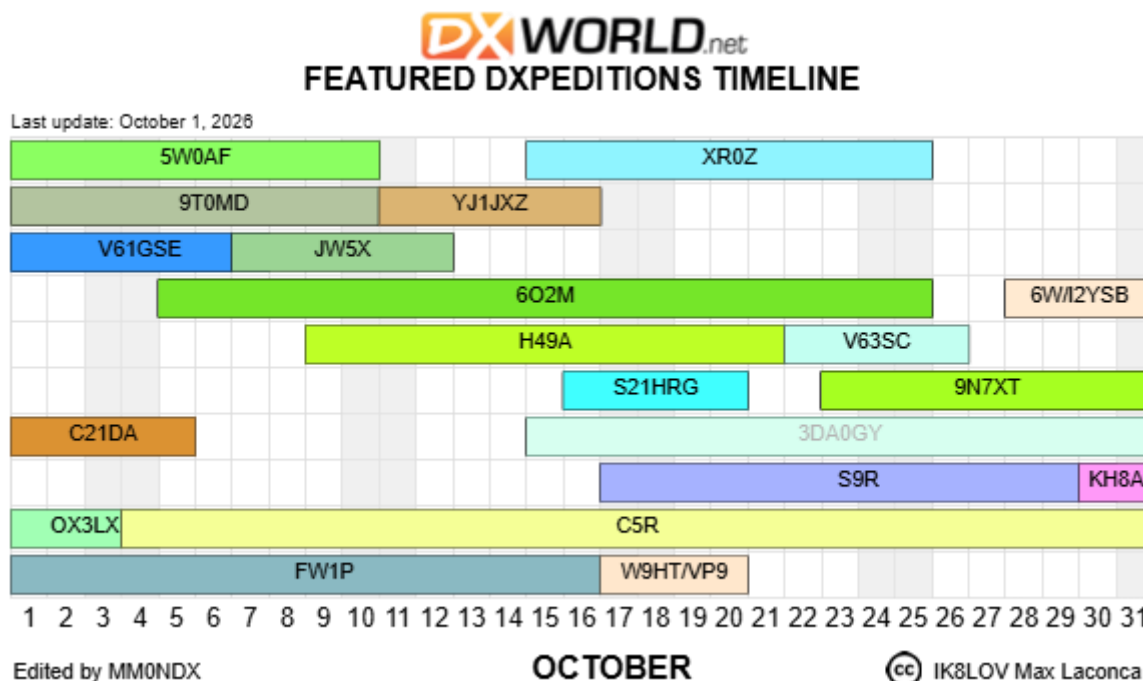
H44, SOLOMON ISL A team with 9A2NA, 9A3MR, 9A3CJY, 9A4WY, 9A7Y and DK8ZZ will be active from Guadalcanal as H49A between October 9 and October 21. Operation on HF and perhaps 6 metres. *'H49A callsign has been issued for our expedition, honoring 15 years of charity work of Croatian Sisters of Charity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

TF, ICELAND Ed, VA3ITA will be QRV as TF/call during October 8-12. Operation on HF with an entry in the Scandinavian Activity Contest SSB. QSL via LoTW. <https://www.qrz.com/db/TF/VA3ITA>

YJ, VANUATU Aki, JK1JXZ will once again be operating as YJ1JXZ from October 11 until October 16. Operation from 80 to 6 metres on weekdays after 5pm, during the weekend all day long. QSL via LoTW.

ZA, ALBANIA John, AE5X will be active as ZA/call from October 8 until October 30. Operation in 'holiday-style' with POTA sites as priority. Operation CW only. More on <https://ae5x.blogspot.com/>

DXCC timeline



IOTA

This week on air

ASIA

AS-024 Iriomote Isl Tak JR1LZK/6 and Mitsu JE1HXZ/6 will be operating from Grid PL14 between October 7 and October 14. Operation from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and digi. See QRZ.com.

EUROPE

EU-049 Samos Isl Dirk, ON5CT is operating as J48S until October 10. Operation from 80 to 10 metres using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT4/8. An entry in the CQWW RTTY contest is included. Log upload to Club Log. QSL via LoTW.

EU-052 Corfu Andy, DC7WC will be QRV as SV8/call from POTA references between October 3 and October 12. QSL via home call, LoTW.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-174 Igloolik Isl Mike, VE2XB is active from October 5 until November 6 as VY0ZOO. Activity from 20 to 10 metres using CW. QSL via home call.

OCEANIA

OC-195 Deal Isl John, VK1AX is operating until late November. Operation during his spare time from 80 to 10 metres using FT8.

Coming up soon

NORTH AMERICA

NA-058 Sapelo Isl The Sapelo Island Expedition Group will be active with Ricky K4JTT, Ian NV4C and Tim WK4U as N4N during October 8-11. This operation commemorates the 16th anniversary of the group's first Sapelo Island activation during International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend in 2010. Amateur radio operators around the world are invited to work N4N as the team operates from one of Georgia's most unique barrier islands.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

3DA0, ESWATINI Morten, LA9GY will be operating as 3DA0GY from October 15 until November 2. Morten says: *'I will likely set up the antenna at the same location as last year — Piggs Peak, situated in the mountains of the Hhohho region. A year ago, 99% of the QSOs were CW. This time, I plan to operate SSB in the Worked All Germany Contest and CQWW. There will likely be a fair number of SSB QSOs outside of the contests as well'*

C5, THE GAMBIA Alan, G3XAQ will be operating as C56XA from November 17 until December 1. Operation in 'holiday-style' using CW and FT8. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via LoTW. OQRS via G3SWH.

E5, COOK ISLANDS Hrane, YT5A will be operating as E51A from Rarotonga between November 14 and November 22. Operation in 'holiday-style' using CW and FT8. The goal of this activity is to prepare for a DXpedition to North Cook Islands (Manihiki) in the period September 25 to October 10, 2027.

If anyone would like to join this activity, then contact Hrane at yt5a@yahoo.com

FS, ST MARTIN Philip, K0CD will be QRV as FS/call during the CQWW CW contest (November 28-29). Some activity before the contest also. QSL via home call, LoTW.

FW, WALLIS and FUTUNA Gavin, GM3GAV will be active as FW3GT from October 31 until November 14. Operation from 40 to 10 metres using CW with some FT8 (perhaps 60 and 80m). QSL via M0OXO.

HR, HONDURAS Gerard, F2JD will once again be operating as HR5/call from November 23 until March 15, 2027. Activity on various bands using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via LoTW or F6AJA.

<https://lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php>

On the scene...Atsu 5W1SA and Jacek 5W0AF



THE REMINDERS

Look for Chris DL1MGB in 'holiday-style':

FS, ST MARTIN FS/call November 30 – December 9

VP2E, ANGUILLA call to be announced November 20-23

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN PJ7WW November 23-30

Operation from 160 to 10 metres on PJ7, 40 to 10 metres on VP2E and FS. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included from PJ7. QSL via home call, OQRS and LoTW.

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.

3X, GUINEA The Belgian Rockall DX group's (Marc ON4AMX, Filip ON4FF, Patrick ON4HIL, Luc ON4IA, Pascal ON5RA, Karel ON5TN, Marc ON6CC, Wim ON6DX, Franky ON7RU and Ronald PA3EWP) next destination is Guinea. The team will be active as 3X4U between November 11 and November 23. Operation from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and digi with 5 stations, hexbeams, phased verticals and a foursquare. QSL via M0URX OQRS. <https://rockall.be/>

On the scene...C21DA Republic of Naoero



3Y0, PETER 1 ISL The 3Y0L Dxpediton 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-DXpediton>

5H, TANZANIA Maurizio, IK2GZU will once again be operating as 5H3MB from October 18 until November 18. QRV from 80 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and digi. Also QO-100. QSL via Club Log, LoTW or via home call. Maurizio is a volunteer at the Ikelu hospital in the South Highlands.

5H, TANZANIA Rafal SP3RK will be operating as 5H1RK during December 23 and January 6. QRV from 20 to 10 metres using mainly FT8, FT4, FT2 and some CW; QRP operation. More info here. <https://www.qrz.com/db/5H1RK>

5H, TANZANIA Chas NK8O will once again be QRV as 5H3DX during November. Chas mentions: *'I will be returning to Tanzania in November to host guests from Dartmouth College. We will potentially have an influx of students and residents from a consortium of medical schools in the Northeast. Picture shows the Guest Hostel in development. Radio shack on the left below the water tank.'*

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

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 6O6X ("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.

6W, SENEGAL The Italian Dxpediton Team has announced their next trip to Senegal between October 28 and November 9. Look for Elvira IV3FSG, Tony I2PJA, Oscar IK2AQZ, Alfeo I1HJT, Silvano I2YSB, Franco I1FQH, Stefano IK2HKT and Angelo IK2CKR will be active as 6W/I2YSB (CW, SSB & RTTY) and 6W/IK2HKT (FT8) Operation with 4 stations on all modes and frequencies. QSL via I2YSB direct and OQRS. <https://www.i2ysb.com/idx/>

7P, LESOTHO Wolfgang, HB9CCS will be QRV as 7P8EA during end October - end November. Operation mainly on 15 metres using CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW.

9N, NEPAL Jan, DL4XT mentions: 'Activity planned in October 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>

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.

A3, TONGA The Tongan Paradise Contesters will be active as A31W during the CQWW CW contest in November. More to follow.

C5, THE GAMBIA Billy F4GJE will be active as C5H from December 27 until January 3. Operation from 40 to 6 metres using SSB and FT4/8 with a vertical and a long wire. QSL via home call, logs will be uploaded to Club Log and LoTW.

C6, BAHAMAS Eric, K9GY will be operating as C6AYM during February 18-23. Operation from 80 to 10 metres using CW only. An entry in the ARRL DX 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.cdyp.cz/>

CT9, MADEIRA Helmut, DF7EE will once again be active as CT9/call from October 20 until October 27. An entry in the CQ WW SSB contest is included as CQ3W. Planned operation on 60m also. QSL via OQRS.

D4, CAPE VERDE Giovanni, IZ2DPX will be active D44PX from Boa Vista during November 4-11. Operation from 40 to 6 metres using SSB and FT4/8. He will use a combination of dipoles and verticals with a FT-891. QSL via home call, OQRS.

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, 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>

FS, SAINT MARTIN Look for team TO9W with more operators and new equipment from November 29 until December 11. An entry in the CQWW DX contest is included. Updates will be posted on their Facebook page.

On the scene...The National President of D.R.C Radio Amateurs (9Q1RE) welcomes the 9T0MD crew



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..

J3, GRENADA From 22 November to 2 December 2026, a team of six operators will be QRV from Grenada (J3). They will have several J3 callsigns available throughout the visit, with activity planned across the HF bands on CW, SSB and digital modes. A particular callsign to look out for is J38W, which will be used during the CQ Worldwide CW Contest (28–29 November) in the Multi-Two category. The team consists of: Jamie M0SDV, Martin GW4XUM, Dave G3NKC, Paul G4PVM, Mike G3WPH & Rich NN3W.

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.

J7, DOMINICA Laurent FM5BH together with F5VHJ, FM5FJ and FM1HN will be active as J79BH, J79A, J79FJ and J79H from October 17 until October 27. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included as J75A.

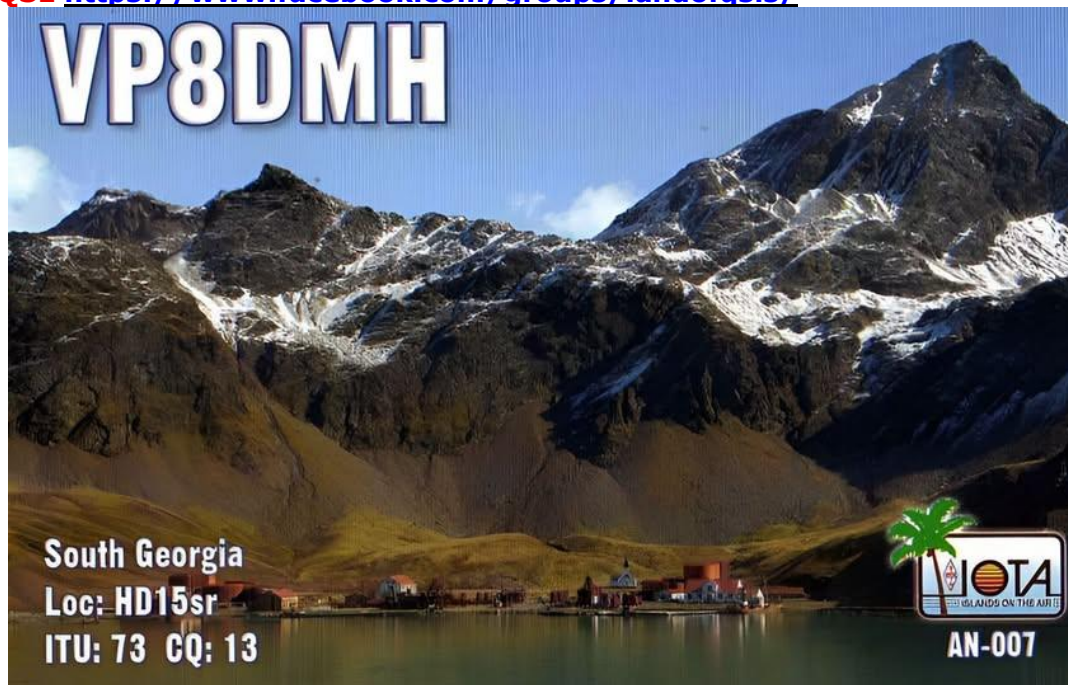
JD1, OGASAWARA Koutarou, JP1IHD will once again be active as JD1BQP from Chichijima between October 17 and November 2. Operation from 160 to 6 metres with a combo of antennas. QSL via home call direct.

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/>

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



PJ7, SINT MAARTEN Garry, KC9EE will be QRV as PJ7EE from November 18 until December 2. An entry in the CQWW CW Contest is included. Outside the contest he will focus on HF using FT8 towards Asia and 6 meter FT8 to NA.

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.

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/>

T33, BANABA In November 2022, the [Rebel DX Group](#) were QRV from Banaba as **T33T**. Later this year, they plan to return there and be active this time as **T33TT**. Full details to follow, but you can expect plenty of FT8 on HF bands plus some CW & SSB. QSL via Club Log OQRS / LoTW.

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).

V2, ANTIGUA Look for JA3FHL, JA3PJL, JH3UHG, JJ2RCJ and JA0JHQ as V26JJ between October 30 and November 6. Operation on HF using various modes. QSL via Club Log.

<https://oba.to/V26JJ/>

V4, ST KITTS Jon, W5JON will once again be operating as V47JA from October 28 until November 6. Operation from 160 to 6 metres using SSB and FT8 with a Yaesu FT-3000D and Elecraft KPA500 amplifier. Antennas: Mosley MP-32N beam for 10/15/20m, 33' vertical for 10-160m and a 6m Yagi. QSL direct to W5JON or via LoTW.

V6, MICRONESIA Haru, JA1XGI will be active as V6XG from January 14 until January 22, 2027. He says the main purpose of this dx-vacation is to make QSOs with stations in Europe, North America, and South America on 160 meters, but he will also be setting up antennas for other bands covering 80 meter to 6 meter. <https://islandvacation.amebaownd.com/>

Planned antenna setup at 3X4U Guinea Dxpediton



V6, MICRONESIA Masa, JM1LBO will once again be active s V63SC during October 22-26. Activity from 80 to 2 metres using FT8 and SSB. QSL via LoTW or via home call direct.

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.

VK9, CHRISTMAS ISL The Pacific Islands DXpediton Group (PIDXG), in partnership with Youth on the Air (YOTA), is proud to announce a DXpediton to Christmas Island during November 16

and December 4 that will be planned, led, and operated by the next generation of DXers. For the first time, the veterans are the support crew. The eight-operator on-island team is composed entirely of operators under the age of 25, led by Max Freedman, N4ML. Veteran DXpeditioners Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, and Gregg Marco, W6IZT, join the team as on-island advisors and mentors. Confirmed team members include Connor Black, W4IPC; Tyler Schroder, NT1S; Lukas Bartkus, LY7J; and Urgent Jere, 7Q6UJ, several of whom cut their DXpedition teeth on 3D2Y and PJ6Y, first from the remote side and now leading in the DXpedition. We will be rounding out the team over the next few weeks.

Operation from 160 to 6 metres with 4 local stations and 2 remote. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via M0OXO.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISL A large team (DL2AWG, DF4GV, DL2AMD, DL2SAX, DL1KWK, DL4SVA, DL6RY, DL4VK, DJ7TO & EA5GV) will be active as VK2LHW from May 24 until June 7, 2027.

Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digi with 4 stations nonstop. QSL via Club Log or via DL2AWG. <https://lhi-2027.topdx.de/>

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.

On the scene...3Y0L Peter 1 Island container has been packed



VP8, FALKLAND Santiago, LU2DUR will be active from the Falklands between January 10 and January 17, 2027. Operation during his spare time on HF using SSB with some FT8 on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres. <https://www.dx-world.net/vp8tog-falkland-islands/>

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/dxpedititions/vp0sg>

VP9, BERMUDA Josh, W9HT will once again be active as call/VP9 during October 17-20. Activity on HF and 6 metres using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call direct.

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 49th SEANET convention. <https://www.dxindia.in/VU4R>

XT, BURKINA FASO From early January '27, XT2MAX will again be on air using an IC-7300, vertical and OCF dipole antennas. Power: 100w; modes: CW, SSB, FT8 (MSHV). QSL via DK1MAX. LoTW uploaded daily free of charge. This won't be a 24/7 activity, says Max. Check QRZ page for further updates.

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 2027. 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. The ten team members will gather in Apia (Samoa) during the week of 16 November before embarking on a 30-hour ferry crossing to Tokelau on 17 November. Upon arrival, the team will spend 14 days on the atoll, operating multiple HF stations on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 (F/H). QSL via M0URX's OQRS. The callsign and additional details will be announced in due course. Donations to assist with shipping expenses and a humanitarian project are gratefully accepted, see <https://tok-dx.com/>

IOTA

THE NEWCOMERS

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-056 Cojimies Isl Ren, PY8WW will be active as HD4W from November 15 until November 22. Operation from 40 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and FT8. SA-056 is a particularly interesting IOTA reference, with a relatively low percentage of confirmed credits. According to the current GDXF/IOTA Most Wanted information, the confirmation figures are approximately 7.9% for the last five years, 8.5% for the last ten years and 8.7% all-time. Club log live stream and OQRS.



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.

AS-133 Koh Rong Isl 20 International Operators Set to Deliver Unprecedented Amateur Radio Activity from Southeast Asia's Premier Tropical Destination Koh Rong Island, Cambodia. The amateur radio community is invited to participate in one of 2027's most anticipated DXpeditions: XU7X Cambodia. Operating from November 13-23, 2027 from the pristine Koh Rong Island off Cambodia's coast. This landmark expedition brings together 20 operators from Brazil, USA, Ecuador, Bosnia & Herzegovina, and Japan to deliver continuous 24-hour amateur radio operations across 6 simultaneous stations. QSL via M0URX. <https://www.xu7x.net/>

NORTH AMERICA

NA-057 Roatan Isl Look for James NV1U during the CQWW SSB contest as HQ9X. Outside the contest he will be operating as call/HR9 between October 18-26. QSL via Club Log.

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 end October (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.

OC-165 Talang-Talang Besar 10-12 man team plan to be active as 9M8T from Talang-Talang Besar OC-165 sometime in June 2027. This is much the same team who had been very active as 9M8A in July / August 2025 and 9M1Z in September 2024. Full details are listed on QRZ.com or their website. QSL via 9W8ZZK or 9M8WIN, LoTW.

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-101 Alexander Selkirk Isl Moises CE3VTZ and Felip XQ7IR will be operating as XR0Z for about 10 days in October. Activity from 160 to 10 metres using FT8, CW and SSB with 2 stations. The team will establish their shack at a shelter located 1,057 meters (3,468 feet) above sea level. Reaching the site is a tough physical and logistical undertaking. Getting there involves a four-hour, seven-kilometre hike from the village to the mountain summit. To transport all necessary equipment each operator will carry a 15 kg backpack, with additional support provided by local fishermen. Bookmark <https://www.xr0z.net/> for more information and updates. QSL via M0URX's OQRS.

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 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, 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.

Guess the QSL...



Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

EA, SPAIN The special callsigns AO5CV, AM5CV and AN5CV will be active on 5-11 October to celebrate the Day of the Valencian Community. A commemorative award and eQSLs will be available at <https://hamaward.cloud>.

G, ENGLAND GB80CV is the special callsign for members of the Cray Valley Radio Society to celebrate their club's 80th anniversary on 1-28 October. See <https://cvrs.uk/cvrs80/> for detailed information on the Oak Anniversary Award. QSL via LoTW.

THE REMINDERS

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.

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.

CE, CHILE On the occasion of the 90th jubilee of the Radio Club Rancagua (CE4RG), the club members will use the special event callsign **XR90RG** until the end of the year. QSL direct via CE4RG.

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).

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).

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.

DL, GERMANY The 125th birthday of Rudolf Hell, inventor of the the HELL/Feld-HELL mode, will be celebrated with the special event callsign **DA125RH** from October 1 until the end of the year. More information on QRZ.com.

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)

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.

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.

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>

QSL preview



F, FRANCE The radio club Mazirat (F4KOK, dept. 03) uses the callsign **TM3CF** on Sundays during October, drawing attention to one of the officially recognised geographical centres of France in Nassigny.

F, FRANCE The Radio Club Vendéen (F6KUF) will be active as **TM4GGR** at various times between 7 September and 9 October. The special callsign's suffix stands for Golden Globe Race, the single-handed, round-the-world sailing race without assistance that will start from Les Sables-d'Olonne, France on 6 September. QSL via F6KUF (bureau) or F5OEV (direct). See the TM4GGR portal on <https://live.f6kuf.fr/> for much more information

F, FRANCE The special event callsign **TM47CDXC** operates around the 47th meeting of the Clipperton DX Club. QRV from Sept. 27 until Oct. 11.

G, ENGLAND **MX0SQC** is the callsign for members of the Polish Amateur Radio Group in the UK (M0SQC) to celebrate their 10th anniversary from 28 September to 4 October. Look for activity on 160-10 metres CW, SSB, RTTY, FT8/FT4. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/MX0SQC> for more

information. QSL via M0URX's OQRS and LoTW.

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>.

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

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 **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/>

JA, JAPAN 8J7SPO is a special callsign commemorating the Japan Sport Association's 80th Japan Games and the 25th National Sports Festival for People with Disabilities, to be held in Aomori Prefecture. Look for activity on various bands and modes between 1 August and 26 October. QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log, and confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards go to JQ7ATB.

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.

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



LZ, BULGARIA Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use six special callsigns during 2026 to honour as many different Orthodox saints: **LZ936BA** (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/>

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>

ON, BELGIUM Special callsign **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.

ON, BELGIUM OR80AF — 80 years of the Belgian Air Force. From 1 to 30 October 2026 BAFARA will activate special callsign OR80AF on all HF bands, CW, SSB and digital, together with air base stations ON4BAF, ON4BFS, ON4BBE, ON6BK and members' own stations. Free award in four grades, nothing to submit: points are credited from the station logs. SWLs welcome. Log, eQSL and award at www.bafara80.be. contact via info@bafara80.be

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>

On the scene...FW1P Wallis and Futuna



S2, BANGLADESH The 13th Hussars Open Rover Scout Group is pleased to announce the activation of special event station **S21HRG** for Jamboree-on-the-Air / Jamboree-on-the-Internet (JOTA-JOTI) 2026. This station will serve as an educational and operational hub. During the event they will introduce approximately 100 non-licensed Rover Scouts to the magic of amateur radio under licensed supervision.

— Dates: 16th October 2026 – 20th October 2026

— Location: Tetulia, Panchagarh, (northern) Bangladesh

— Grid: NL46el

Bands & Modes:

HF (80m–10m): SSB, FT8, CW

VHF / UHF: 2m, 70cm, and

V/U LEO Satellite Repeaters

Geostationary QO-100 (13cm Uplink / 3cm Downlink)

QSL Routes:

LoTW

Club Log

SP, POLAND Special callsigns **3Z100LKK, HF100LKK, SN100LKK, SO100LKK, SP0LKK,**

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.

SP, POLAND The Dobrzycki Amateur Radio Club (SP3PDO) will use twelve special callsigns during 2026 to honour as many different Polish saints: **SP1550SK** (October), **SP1234KK** (November) and **SP1835JK** (December). QSLs via SP3PDO. See <https://radioawards.club/ses/155> for the certificates.

TF, ICELAND **TF80IRA** is the special callsign used by the club station of Icelandic Radio Amateurs (IRA) to celebrate the 80th anniversary since the foundation of Iceland's IARU member society (14 August 1947). Look for activity between 14 August and 31 December. QSL via the bureau, direct, and LoTW.

UR, UKRAINE Special callsigns **EO210WLP** and **EM70WWW** will be active from 1 September until 31 December for the 210th anniversary of the Lviv Polytechnic National University, and for the 70th anniversary of the Polytechnic's club station. QSLs via LoTW; see qrz.com for the certificates available for QSOs made with the special calls.

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>

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

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.

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

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

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

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.