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DX News



By Michael, G7VJR.

DX-World is the first place to look for information about upcoming DXpeditions, while the new Club Log mobile app gives DXers visibility of what's on the air now. With DX-World news integrated directly into the calendar tool of the app, it's possible to see and study both in one place, making it easy to prepare for upcoming DX and get it in the log.

I would like to express my gratitude to the team at DX-World, who generously supported the idea of bringing their news into the Club Log app. As a combination, DX-World news and Club Log activity join together beautifully.

Club Log v2.2.0 will be available in the Google Play Store and Apple App Store this weekend, 3-4 October 2026.

iPhone, iPad and macOS: <https://apps.apple.com/app/club-log/id6795275191>

Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.clublog.mobile>

Full Club Log app info: <https://clublog.org/app.php>

602M Somalia -update October 7

Pertti arrived 60 without issue. Earlier today he managed to get on the roof at his location – it is 25m above ground with excellent open space all around the complex. However, at the moment, not all his luggage has arrived containing vital radio equipment. So far he has a linear amplifier, laptop and headset, but no radio, antennas or coax. Later today another bag is due to arrive and a third bag the following day. Fingers crossed all items are in Pertti's possession soon.

VK9YY Christmas Island -update by W1DED

Max Freedman N4ML and Gregg Marco W6IZT to talk about VK9XY, an unusually ambitious DXpedition to Christmas Island—and one designed to put the next generation of serious operators in charge.

Max is leading a 12-person team with 10 operators under the age of 26, representing six countries and five continents. From November 16 through December 4, VK9XY plans to operate around the clock with a particular emphasis on 160, 80, and 40 meters. They'll bring four FlexRadio Aurora 520s, two Flex 6700s, two PGXL amplifiers, remote operating capability, and an EME station. They'll even take on CQ Worldwide CW from the island.

9T0MD Democratic Republic of Congo -update October 7

The 9T0MD DXpedition to the Democratic Republic of the Congo has achieved a historic milestone in Earth-Moon-Earth (EME) communications. Operating under extreme conditions Emil Bergmann (DL8JJ) successfully set up and activated the EME station. Despite initial major power struggles and generator failures, he managed to precisely align the complex antenna array to bounce signals off the lunar surface, over 384,000 kilometers away. By logging more than 100 successful EME contacts (QSOs), the team has made amateur radio history, as the rare 9T0 prefix had never been active on EME before. Picture below is Emil DL8JJ.



XR0Z Alexander Selkirk Island SA-101 -update by Felipe XQ7IR

This year, the El Niño phenomenon has brought numerous storm systems from the Pacific, affecting the Chilean coast. Heavy rainfall is forecast over the next five days, and another storm front is expected to reach central Chile the following week. (see forecast picture below). This bad weather affects our present journey to A.Selkirk, however, future forecasts indicate that conditions should improve during the first half of November.

Therefore, the team has decided that DXpedition will therefore take place in the month of November, with departure from Santiago de Chile (Capital city) to Robinson Crusoe scheduled for a date after November 5, 2026.

As a team, we believe it is best to wait for this more favorable weather window, which should provide safer and more suitable conditions for the journey. More updates coming soon.

FW1P Wallis Island -update by SP9FIH

I improved a little the radials system for 40m and moved antenna 20m closer to the ocean. Also 20m will no longer be on the air. Instead 30m sloper is installed (see below). Note: Please do not ask for 160m. It was not planned and I do not have enough wire.

KH8A American Samoa -update

Countdown is on for our **KH8A** DXpedition to American Samoa and the team is hungry to activate this rare DXCC entity.

While our primary focus is Europe (15,000 km away), we certainly won't forget to work with our friends in North America, Asia, and across the globe – especially on the low bands and phone. Four stations with amplifiers (400...800 W) will be QRV 24/7, offering a balanced mix of CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY from 160 to 6 meters. We will utilize a full-size, two-element wire beam with a pentaplexer for 20 to 10 meters. For other bands we will deploy precisely tuned single-band antennas.

Due to the airline's flight schedule changes from KH6 to KH8, we now have to spend three

unplanned days in Honolulu instead of just one. Nevertheless, we are still highly confident, that we will reach our target of 70.000 QSOs. <https://www.dx-world.net/kh8a-american-samoa/>

H49A Solomon Islands -update October 7

On layover in Istanbul before next to flight to Kuala Lumpur, here's the H49A team.



DXCC

This week on air

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.

5W, SAMOA Jacek, SP5EAQ is active from Apia as 5W0AF for 1 more week. Operation from 40 to 10 metres using SSB. QSL via SP7DQR OQRS.

6O, SOMALIA Pertti, OG2M is QRV from Garowe as 6O2M until 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.

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.

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/>

A3, TONGA A team of Croatian operators will be operating as H49A from Honiara Island between during October 9-21. Activity from 160 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and FT8 with 3 stations. Live stream on Club Log. QSL via DK8ZZ direct or bureau, OQRS, LoTW.

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](#).

FW, WALLIS and FUTUNA Janusz, SP9FIH is active as FW1P until October 17. Operation mainly using FT8. QSL via home call, LoTW. Due to limited luggage allowance and space constraints at his location, he uses the same telescopic mast support for 40, 60, and 80 metres. As a result, he has to rebuild the antenna configuration every week: he will use 40m on 2-12 October, and 60m on 12-16 October. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred). See <https://fw.dxpedititions.org/> for updates.

On the scene...5W0AF Samoa



H44, SOLOMON ISL Bernard, DL2GAC is once again QRV from the Solomon islands as H44MS during the following periods: until November 20, 2026. February 5 to May 7, 2027.

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.*

JW, SVALBARD LA6VM, LA7XK & LA9DL are again active from Svalbard until October 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.

PJ4, BONAIRE Olli, DH8BQA will be active as PJ4/call from October 10 until October 27. An entry in the WAG contest and CQWW DX SSB contest as PJ4Y. QSL via home call bureau, LoTW, OQRS for PJ4Y.

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 Arizona QSO Party (10-11 October). QSL via KH6QJ, direct or bureau.

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>

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

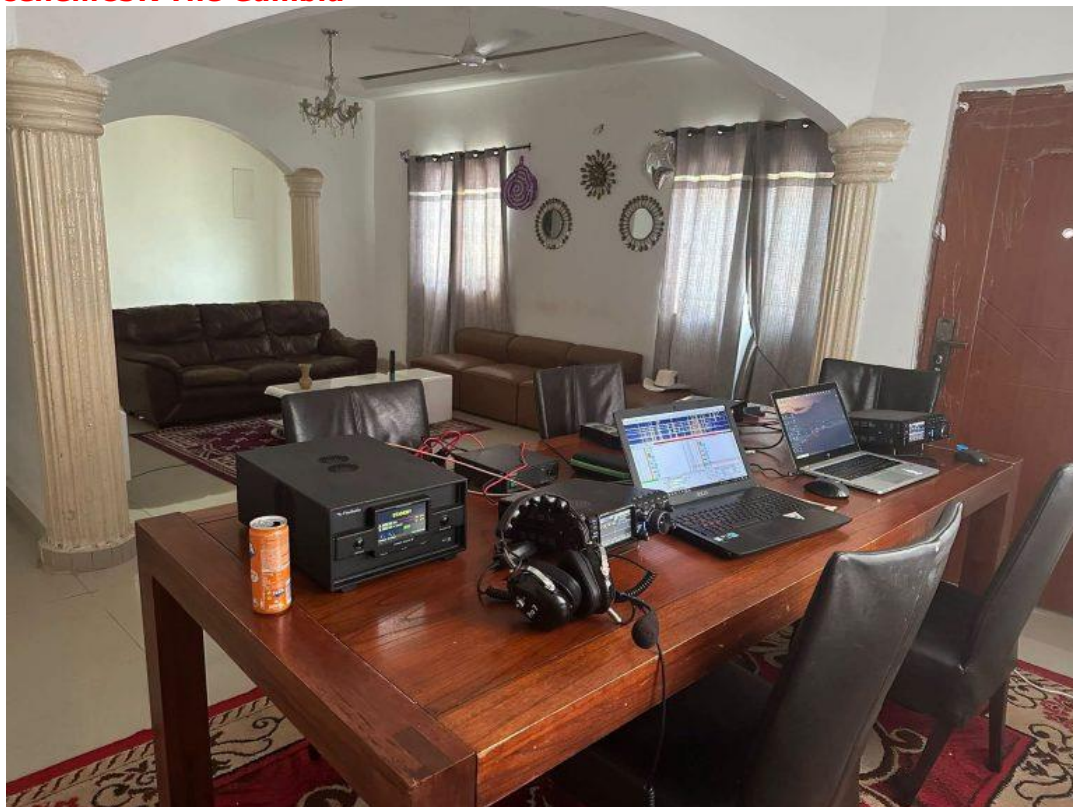
V4, ST KITTS Gary, G0FWX will once again be active as V47FWX from October 13 until October 20. Operation in 'holiday-style' from the QTH of John V47JA.

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.

On the scene...C5R The Gambia



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. QSL via home call.

VP2M, MONTSEERRAT Look for Lu DL8LAU, Rich DK8YY, Sigi DL8AKI, Hans DL1AOB, Dieter DL1AWD and Torsten DG0HD as VP2MAW but also as VP2MBJ, VP2MBK, VP2MBN, VP2MBL, VP2MAU and VP2MBM from October 9 until October 20. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digi.

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/>

Coming up soon

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'*

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.

C6, BAHAMAS Brian, ND3F will once again be active as C6AQQ from New Providence Island from October 22 until October 27. Activity on HF with a K3 and ground plane. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest. QSL via LoTW or EA5GL.

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.

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>

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.

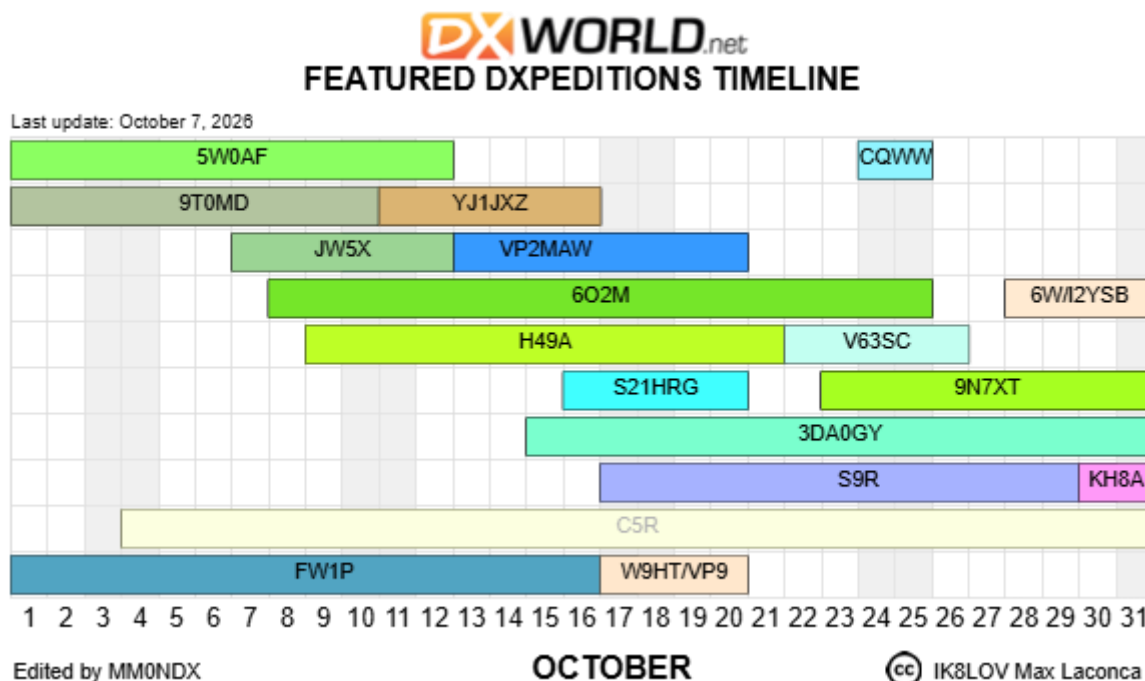
S9, SAO TOME Francisco, CT7AKS will be active as S9R with EC7R, D2ACE, CT1BOL, D2IM, CT1BZG and CT3MD between October 17 and October 31. QRV with 3 stations from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and digi. <https://s9r.viacom.ao/>

T8, PALAU 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, 206. QRV on various bands and modes as: T88MB (JA3AVO), T88CZ (JI3DNN), T88DK (JA1CJA), T88ED (JA3IVU) and as T88DN (JA3HJI).

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.

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.

DXCC timeline



IOTA

This week on air

ASIA

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

EUROPE

EU-038 Schiermonnikoog Volker, DL1WH will be active as PA/call from PAFF-0017 National

Park between October 9 and October 26. QRV in 'holiday-style' on HF using CW with some SSB. QSL via home call bureau.

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 is QRV as SV8/call from POTA references until October 12. QSL via home call, LoTW.

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.

NA-068 Miscou Isl Len VE9MY/P and Linda VE9GLF/P on October 9 and from Lameque Island on October 11. POTA and WWFF activity also planned. QSL via Club Log only.

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

On the scene...9T0MD



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-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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

3A, MONACO Rikk, WE9G will be operating as 3A/call during March 2-9, 2027. Operation from 80 to 6 metres using FT4/8 with some CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW, Club Log or home call.

OX, GREENLAND Nadia, OZ7AM will be operating from Kangerlussuaq as OX7AM from November 23 until December 7. Operation on HF using CW only. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via OZ1ACB and LoTW.

TU, IVORY COAST The EIDX group next Dxpedition will be as TU7EI (pending) sometime in March 2027. More to follow.



VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS Rikk, WE9G will once again be operating as VP2V/call from November 29 until December 7. Operation as SO3R covering from 160 to 6 metres. QSL via home call direct, Club Log search and LoTW.

YJ, VANUATU Steve VK2SP will be active in 'holiday-style' as YJ0SP from October 30 until November 5. Activity on HF. QSL via home call.

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/>

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>

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.'*

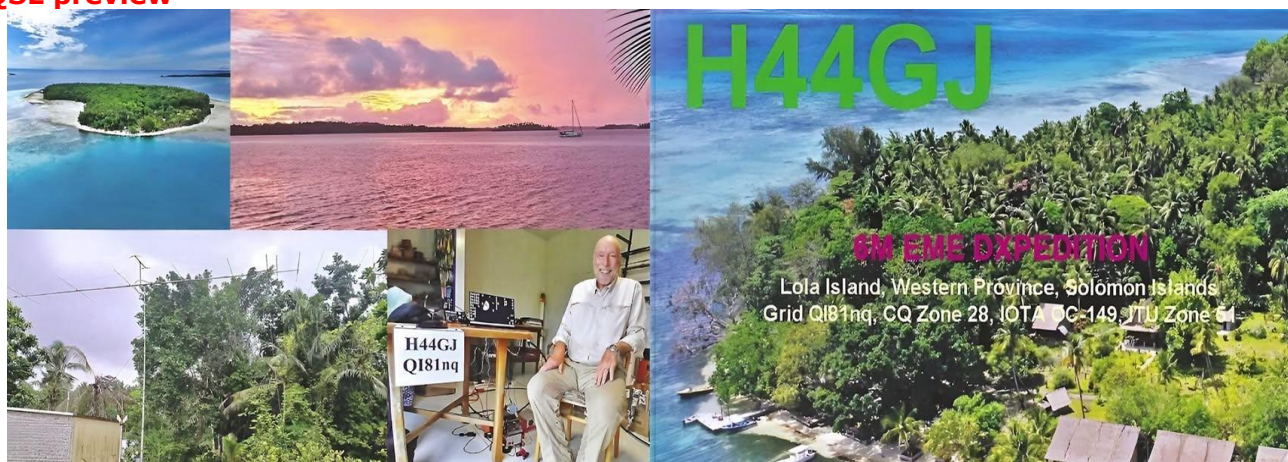
6O, SOMALIA The DX-adventure Team will be QRV as 6O6X during February 2027. Team leader Max ON5UR mentions: *'On 14 February 2026, our local contact was invited to the Ministry of*

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-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.

QSL preview



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.

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.

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.cdpx.cz/>

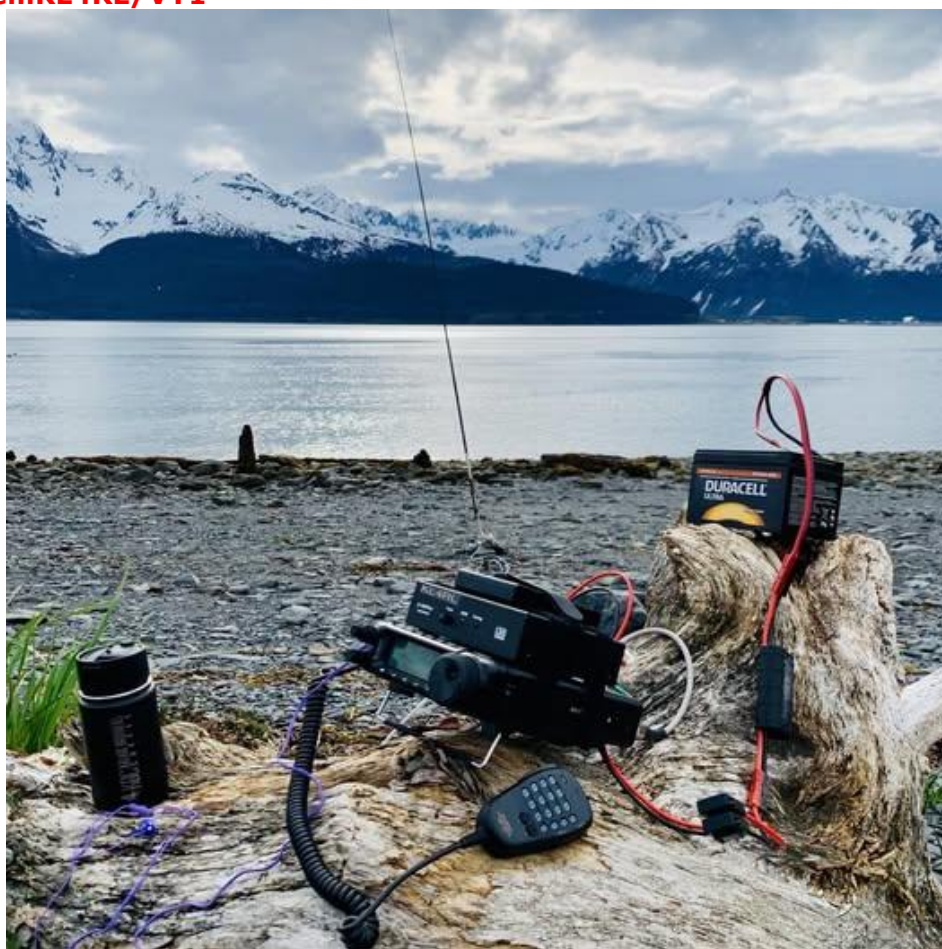
D4, CAPE VERDE Giovanni, IZ2DPX will be active D44PX from Boa Vista during November 4-11. Operation from 40 to 6 metres using SSB and FT4/8. He will use a combination of dipoles and verticals with a FT-891. QSL via home call, OQRS.

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.

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

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...KL4RL/VY1



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.

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

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>

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.

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/>

QSL preview



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.

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.

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/>

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 DXpedition Group (PIDXG), in partnership with Youth on the Air (YOTA), is proud to announce a DXpedition 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.

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



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.

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.ardxpeditons.com/dxpeditons/vp0sg>

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/>

On the scene...9T0MD Spiderbeam



IOTA

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

On the scene...SV5/TF10L



OCEANIA

OC-066 Rangihoa 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-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.

SA-101 Alexander Selkirk Isl Moises CE3VTZ and Felip XQ7IR will be operating as XR0Z sometime in November. 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.

Guess the QSL



Antarctic destinations

HF0PAS South Shetland Islands

Rafal, SQ4O 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, 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.

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

ON, BELGIUM The ONZ Oostkust Radioclub (ON6HC) will be active on all bands and modes as **OR82CLM** between 16 October and 15 November to commemorate the 82nd anniversary of the liberation of the region of Knokke Heist by Canadian troops in 1944. QSL via eQSL. A certificate will be available: <https://www.onz.be/or82clm-award-request/>

W, USA Special event stations **N0F, N1F, N2F, N3F, N4F, N5F, N6F, N7F, N8F and N9F**, plus **KF2IRE** and **VE3FIRE** (Canada) will be active on 4-10 October for the Fire Prevention Week 2026. See <https://hamfire.com/> for more information on the event and the certificate. QSL cards for any of the stations should be sent direct to Fire Prevention Week Special Event, c/o Dr. Bob Lightner, W.T. Lofton High School ARC, 3000 East University Avenue, Gainesville FL 32641, USA.

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).

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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 **DQ30GDXX** 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>

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>.

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

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.

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.

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>

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.