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While donations from North America were strong initially, we would greatly appreciate more support from North America, Europe, Asia and South America. To date, North America Clubs & Foundations have provided 87% of our support, while 12% comes from Europe and less than one percent from Asia.

Both David (K3LP-Co Team Leader) and I think our plans for the low bands, which include a four-square for 40 meters, 2 phased verticals for 80 meters and 2 phased verticals on 160 meters plus a robust 4 station beverage system warrants a higher level of commitment from the DX community in general.

A dual rare Dxpedition like this warrants the same level of financial contribution as other recent major DXpeditions. We are all in financially at this point and need your assistance no matter what level of donation you can make.

<http://www.intrepid-dx.com/vp8/>

DXCC

This week on HF

3A, MONACO Look for 3A/IU2CIQ from June 5 until June 7. QRV on HF using mainly SSB with maybe some CW and RTTY. QSL via IU2CIQ, bureau only or via IZ1UJE direct, LoTW.

5U, NIGER Chris, F4WBN is active as 5U5U until June 16. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 6 meter using SSB with some RTTY. QSL via home call.

5Z, KENYA Scott, WA5A is operating as 5Z4/call until June 11. Activity in 'holiday-style' on HF. QSL via home call.

8Q, MALDIVES Nobby, G0VJG will be operating as 8Q7CQ between June 5 and June 18. Activity on HF and 6 meter using SSB and PSK. QSL via G4DFI.

9H, MALTA Look for Roberto PB5X as 9H3A until June 8. Activity in 'holiday-style' with a focus on the WARC bands. QSL via home call.

C6, BAHAMAS Ned AA7A and Kenny K2KW will be operating as C6ANS and C6ATA from June 7 until June 17. Operation on 6 and 2 meter, 70 cm and some HF. Focus will be on 2 meter EME. QSL C6ANS via AA7A and C6ATA via WA4WTG.

CT9, MADEIRA Rolf DC3JB and Hans DK4JM are active as CT9/call until June 10. QSL via home calls, bureau or direct, LoTW.

D2, ANGOLA Igor, UA9OBO is QRV as D3AM until December 8. QSL via UA1QV, direct.

EP, IRAN On June 7 until late afternoon will EP3MIR, EP2LMA and AP2SLH be active as EP2C from the new Alborz Radio Club. This is a first attempt in field-day style to learn skills and pile-up management. QSL via ON4AMX.

FR, REUNION ISL Michel, F5PLC is operating as FR/call until June 16. Operation mainly on 20 meter but might be active on 30 meter also. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.

FS, ST MARTIN John, K9EL is QRV as FS/call until June 16. Operation from 160 to 10 meter. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW and OQRS Club Log.

FY, FRENCH GUIANA Christian, F5UII will be active as FY/call from June 8 until June 12. Operation on HF using SSB. <http://www.f5uui.net/en/guyane-fy-f5uui-juin-2015-kourou/>

JW, SVALBARD Alexander, UA3IPL is active as JW/call until August 29. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via RW6HS, direct only.

LY, LITHUANIA Tino DO3MXK and Ronny DL1RNW will be operating as LY/calls on 6 meter and 2 meter, TROPO and maybe EME. QSL via home calls, bureau or direct.

OJ0, MARKET REEF Sami OH9GDT and Jussi OH6ZZ will be active as OJ0B for a 2 meter EME-MS activation between June 9 and June 15. QSL via OH2BH.

OJ0, MARKET REEF Harry, OH6VM is together with the Finnish Lighthouse Society on Market Reef to do some repair work on the lighthouse. During their spare time active as OJ0VM until June 13. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using mostly CW. QSL via OH1GPS.

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA Norbert, DH1NK is active during his spare time as P29NK until June 15. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and PACTOR. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.

PZ, SURINAME Peter, PA1LP is operating as PZ5LP until June 5. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct.

SU, EGYPT Ivan, OM3CGN is operating as SU9IG until June 15. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via home call.

T2, TUVALU Bob, VK2RG is operating as T2RG for a couple of days. Activity on 10, 15, 17, 20 and 30 meter using SSB, JT65 and WSPR. QSL via home call.

T32, EAST KIRIBATI Ken, KH6QJ will be operating as T32AZ from Kiritimati from June 3 until June 8. Richie VK8RR and Paula VK8ZI will be joining and are applying for their calls. Operation on HF and 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via KH6QJ, for the others via VK8RR.

V5, NAMIBIA Look for Naim OD5LN as V5/call until June 5. QSL via home call.

VP2V, MONTSERAT A team will gear up to be active as VP2MKV and VP2MTT. Activity from June 10 until June 19 with 2 stations from 80 to 6 meter using SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via N0KV, direct or bureau, Club Log.

XT, BURKINA FASO Harald, DF2WO is QRV as XT2AW until June 25. Operation on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via M0OXO.

ZD9, COUGH ISL David, ZS1BCE is operating as ZD9A during a tour of duty as radio technician until September. Operation using SSB with some digital modes. QSL via ZS1LS, Club Log and LoTW.

ZF, CAYMAN ISL Erik, N5WR is operating as ZF2WA until June 7. Operating in 'holiday-style' using mostly CW. QSL via home call.

Coming up soon

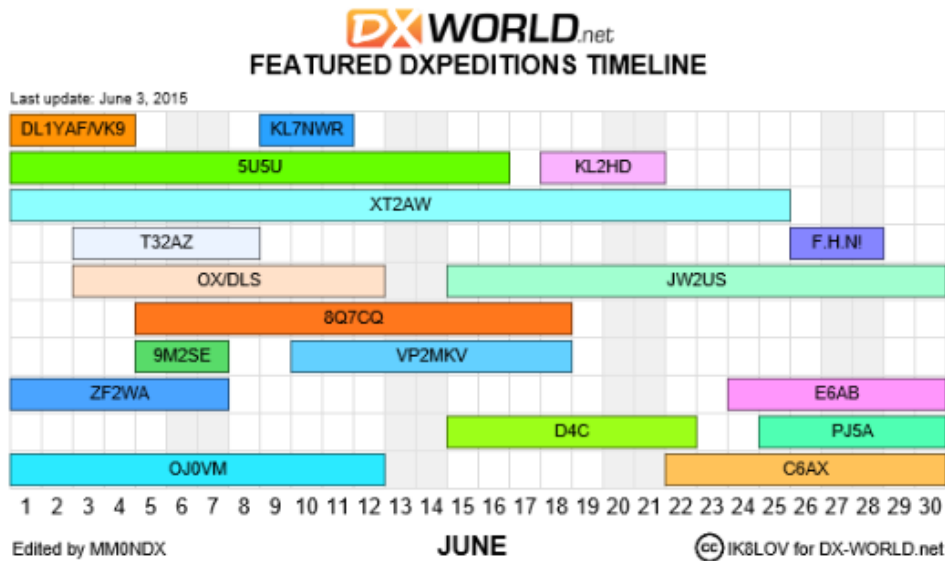
V4, ST KITTS John, W5JON will be active again as V47JA between June 13 and July 22. Activity from 160 to 6 meter. QSL direct only via home call and LoTW.

Antarctic Base stations

AN-012 Anvers Island, Palmer Station Mike, KD5GLX is now based here and operates as KC4AAC. Operation on PSK so far until end October. QSL via K1IED.

AN-016 Novolazarevskaya Station Alex, RX3ABI is active as RI1ANM until March 2016. Activity on HF using mainly SSB. QSL via operator's instructions.

DXCC Timeline by IK8LOV



IOTA

This week on HF

Tour de France by Keith, G3TTC

EU-058 Sainte Marguerite June 9 – June 10

EU-070 Porquerolles June 12 – June 13

EU-095 Ratonneau June 16 – June 17

EU-159 Banc d'Arguin June 27 – June 28

The dates are indicative. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

AS-046 Tioman Isl The Malaysian Special Expedition Team will be operating as 9M2SE from June 5 until June 7. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and PSK. QSL via 9M2RDX. <http://9m2se.blogspot.de/>

EU-042 Schleswig-Holstein State North West Harald, DJ2II is active as call/P until June 7. Activity on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW. <http://www.dj2ii.de/>

EU-049 Chios Isl Look for SV8/PA1FJ/P from June 8 until June 21. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using SSB and CW. QSL via home call, bureau preferred.

EU-137 Ven Isl Lars, SM6CUK will be operating as SA6G/7 between June 8 and June 14. Operation on HS. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.

EU-170 Ugljan (Dalmatia North Group) Olivier DG7XO will be active in 'holiday-style' between June 9 and June 19. Operation as 9A7XO using SSB and PSK31. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.

EU-174 Thasos Isl Laci, HA0HW is active as SW8WW until June 8. Activity on HF and 6 meter using mainly CW with some SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, OQRS Club Log. <http://www.c3.hu/~ha0khw/ha0hw.html>

NA-070 Amchitka Isl Jeff, KL2HD will be QRV as KL7NWR between June 9 and June 11. Operation on 20 or 17 using SSB. QSL via KL2HD.

NA-151 Ammassalik Isl Tom DJ6TF, Manfred DK1BT, Sigi DL7DF and Frank DL7UFR are QRV as OX/calls until June 12. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL for all calls via DL7DF, bureau or direct, LoTW. <http://www.dl7df.com/ox.index.php/>

OC-093 Batan Isl Dindo, DV1UD is QRV as call/P until June 6. Operation on HF. QSL via M0OXO.

OC-139 Kangaroo Isl Rob, VK4AAC is active as call/5 until August 25. Operation mainly on 40 and 20 meter. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

Coming up soon

EU-046 Vannoya Waldi, SP7IDX will be operating in 'holiday-style' between June 17 and June 26. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, bureau preferred, LoTW. Logsearch via Club Log.

NA-039 Adak Isl Jeff, KL2HD will be QRV as KL2HD/P between June 18 and June 21. Operation on 20 or 17 using SSB. QSL via KL2HD.

Contest

6/06/2015 00:01	7/06/2015 23:59	10-10 Open Season (PSK)	PSK
6/06/2015 04:00	7/06/2015 20:00	Digi Fest	Digital
6/06/2015 11:00	6/06/2015 15:00	LZ Open 20m Contest	CW
6/06/2015 15:00	7/06/2015 15:00	UBA IARU Region 1 Fieldday (*)	CW
6/06/2015 16:00	7/06/2015 04:00	Alabama QSO Party	SSB/CW
8/06/2015 16:30	8/06/2015 17:29	OK1WC Memorial (MWC)	CW/SSB

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

JDI, OGASAWARA Takeo, JA1NEJ will be QRV as JD1BOH between September 4 and September 7. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using SSB, CW and JT65. QSL via home call.

JW, SVALBARD Operators will be operating as JW/OX5M between September 16 and September 23. Operation on all bands using SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via OZ0J, bureau or direct, LoTW and OQRS Club Log.

THE REMINDERS

3C, EQUATORIAL GUINEA Ken, LA7GIA will be active as 3C7GIA (pending) between October 10 and October 22. Everything is pending because it's not easy to obtain a visa and License here. More to follow.

3D2, FIJI Akira, JA1NLC will be QRV as 3D2YA from September 23 until September 28. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via LoTW. http://ja1nlx-aki.blogspot.jp/search/label/3D2YA_2015

3W, VIETNAM The Mediterraneo International DX Club is planning their next trip to Da Nang, one of the major port cities in Vietnam. Look for 3W3MD between October 31 and November 10 on all bands and all modes. The team will have 24 operators who will try to give a new one on the low bands, WARC and in digital modes. QSL via IK2VUC, direct or bureau, LoTW. <http://www.mdxc.org/3w3md/>

3W, VIETNAM Mats, SM6LRR will be active as XV2D between November 23 and December 5. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and maybe digital modes. QSL via LoTW.

3Y/B BOUVET ISL A team with Alex, UN7PCZ is assembling to be active as 3Y0F from December 17, 2015 until January 10, 2016. Activity by 12 operators with 6 stations from 160 to 10 meter, pilot stations are KY6R and ON9CFG. <http://qrz.com/db/3y0f>

5H, TANZANIA Chas, NK8O will be active during September as 5H3CP in his spare time. Operation on HF using CW. QSL via LoTW or via EA7FTR.

A3, TONGA Tom, KC0W will be QRV as A35COW (pending) between January 15 and February 15, 2016. Activity planned on 160, 80 and 40 meter using CW only with a focus on Europe. QSL via KC0W.

BS7, SCARBOROUGH REEF Three Chinese operators will be active from this Reef during 2016. No more detailed information at this point. More to follow.

C5, THE GAMBIA Luc, F5RAV will be operating as C5LT from October 20 until October 27. QSL via homecall, direct only.

C6, BAHAMAS Look for Pete, VE3IKV as C6AUX between June 22 and July 6. Operation on 6 meter using CW and SSB with possible some HF. QSL via home call, direct.

E4, PALESTINE A team will gear up to Palestine and sign as E44Y. Operation will be in March 2016. Plans are to set up 5 stations around the clock. QSL via EB7DX direct, OQRS Clublog, bureau and LoTW.

<http://palestine.ig9y.com/>

E5, SOUTH COOK Jacek, SP5EAQ will be active from October 19 for about 2 weeks. Call sign is pending. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using SSB. QSL via SP7DQR, bureau or direct, OQRS and LoTW.

<http://e5.sp5drh.com/>

E5, NORTH COOK ISL Rob, N7QT will be QRV from Manihiki for 2 or 4 weeks during October/November. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. More to follow.

E5, SOUTH COOK Haru, JA1XGI will be operating as E51XGI between December 3 and December 10. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via OQRS.

E6, NIUE Pete, ZL2HM will be QRV as E6AB between June 24 and July 2. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 80 to 10 meter using SSB. QSL via home call, direct only.

E6, NIUE A team of operators whom formed TX6G in 2014 will be active in the second half of September as E6GG. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. Logs uploaded via Clublog and LoTW, QSL via G3TXF.

FJ, ST BARTHELEMY A team with Martin G4XUM, Rich M5RIC, Stewart GM4AFF and Kelly N0VD will be active as FJ/call between October 20 and October 27. QSL via home calls.

FK, TX CHESTERFIELD ISL The Perseverance DX Group is announcing their next DXpedition as TX3X to be active between October 1 and October 12. The idea is to have a team of 12 operators staying 12 days on the island. More to follow. <http://chesterfield2015.pdxg.net/> Number 25 most wanted.

FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON Look for FP/NY4G between July 15 and July 21. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW and RTTY. QSL via NY4G, direct or Clublog OQRS.

FT/J, JUAN DE NOVA After the successful FT4TA, the team is proud to announce this major DXpedition. Building on these positive results, we initiated a new project that has received the approval of the TAAF. We appreciate the more the new token of confidence that 2015 is a very important year for all their services because of the celebrations for their 60th anniversary. Operation will take place somewhere during March 2016. Read all about it on <http://www.juandenovadx.com/>

FT/X, KERGUELEN ISL A DXpedition (FT5X) will take place during November / December 2015. More to follow.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN A Belgian team will gear up to be active as HB0/OO6P between June 21 and June 26. Activity using SSB, RTTY and PSK. More on <http://www.qsl.net/on6om/hb0-oo6p/>. Operators are Eddy ON6ZV, Rene ON6OM, Martin ON7EG and Mike ON4MW. QSL via ON6ZV.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN Roman DL3TU and Uwe DL4AEE will be active again as HB0/call/P and HB0/call/P during the second half of September. Operation will be field day style if the weather permits. Operation using CW only with efforts on Asia. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau.

<http://www.dl3tu.darc.de/>

J2, DJIBOUTI Jean, F5CLI will be QRV as J20JM from mid-July until mid-September. Operation on HF using CW and JT65. QSL via home call.

KH5, PALMYRA Craig K9CT and Lou N2TU are proud to announce a DXpedition to this number 2 in Europe most wanted DXCC. After many months of negotiations with US Fish and Wildlife and The Nature Conservancy, the Palmyra Island DXpedition Group has been awarded permission to activate Cooper Island in the Palmyra Atoll during January 2016. A team of 12 highly experienced operators and veterans of many DXpeditions has been formed. Team members include Craig K9CT, Lou N2TU, Jerry WB9Z, Tom ND2T, Mike K9NW, Ralph K0IR, John K6MM, Bob K4UEE, Hal W8HC, Dick W3OA, Jim N9TK, and Glenn W0GJ. More to follow.

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA Masa, JH3PRR will be QRV as KH8B between October 21 and October 26. Focus on 160, 80 and 12 meter. QSL via homecall, LoTW and Clublog OQRS.

KH9, WAKE ISLAND Mike, AG6IP will be operating as K6W between September 4 and September 19. Activity from 80 to 6 meter using SSB and digital modes. This to commemorate the Battle during WWII.

OJ0, MARKET REEF Peter ON8VP, Mike ON6QO and Ron ON5TQ will be QRV as OJ0V from June 28 until July 4. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via ON5TC.

P5, NORTH KOREA Dom, 3Z9DX will be operating from P5, therefore, Dom will visit North Korea during December for a final meeting to discuss [and for he to accept] rules by the North Korean military and the relevant telecommunications department. According to P5 telecoms, Dom will be permitted only three bands (20-15-10) likely using a multiband vertical from a secured place in Pyongyang with two government supervisors over-looking 24/7. Activity will last for 5 days somewhere January / February 2016. Please realize this project is a work in progress and to understand that it may only be Dom who operates from North Korea.

PJ5, ST EUSTATIUS Terry K4RX, Chris W3CMP and Dick K5AND will be QRV as PJ5A from June 26 until July 5. Operation from 160 to 6 meter. QSL via M0URX.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN Phil, WA1ZAM will be operating as PJ7PL from October 17 until October 31. QSL via home call.

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA Members of the 1992 Navassa DXpedition Team : AA4NC, AA4VK and WA4DAN will have a reunion as PY0F/call from October 18 until October 27. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via WA4DAN direct, OQRS. Website is coming soon.

S7, SEYCHELLES Stan, EI6DX will be active as S79OWZ between July 7 and July 18. Operation in 'holiday-style'. QSL via RX3RC, bureau or direct.

S7, SEYCHELLES Giovanni, IZ2DPX will be QRV as S79DPX (pending) from August 9 until August 23. QRV from 40 to 10 meter using SSB. QSL via IK2DUW.

T2, TUVALU Stan, LZ1GC will be operating as T2GC from September 24 until October 14. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. He aims for 30k QSOs. Website coming soon.

V7, MARSHALL ISL After the T30D DX-pedition, the team is planning their next adventure to Majuro Atoll. Operation as V73D from October 13 until October 28. Plans are to operate from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via DL4SVA, bureau or direct, LoTW and OQRS Club Log. <http://v73d.mydx.de/?Welcome>

VK0, HEARD ISL VK0EK Another DXpedition from Cordell taking place between March 6 and April 20, 2016. A large team will be active led by Bob, KK6EK. They might make a stop at Kerguelen but that's not sure yet. More to follow. Detailed information on www.vk0ek.org

VK9C, COCOS KEELING The Dipper DXers Lars KB2TB, Rune LA6YIA, Bjorn LB1GB and Morten LA9DFA are planning a DXpedition between March 14 and March 26, 2016. VK9CK will operate from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY with a focus on 80 and 160. QSL via LA6OP, direct or bureau. OQRS Clublog and LoTW. <http://dipperdx.com/cocos2016/>

VK9L, LORD HOWE Steve, G0UIH will be active as VK2IAY/9 between December 16 and December 23. Operation from 20 to 10 meter using SSB only. QSL via G0UIH direct or via bureau.

VK9W, WILLIS ISL A large international team will be active as VK9WA from November 12 until November 21. N°34 on Club Log most wanted list! Last activation was back in 2008. Operation using high power CW, SSB and RTTY from 80 to 10 meter. 160 is a possibility. QSL via N7SML, OQRS Clublog and LoTW. <http://vk9wa.com/team>

VP2M, MONTSERRAT Lu, W4LT will be QRV as VP2MLU from July 8 until July 17. Operation on HF. QSL via home call.

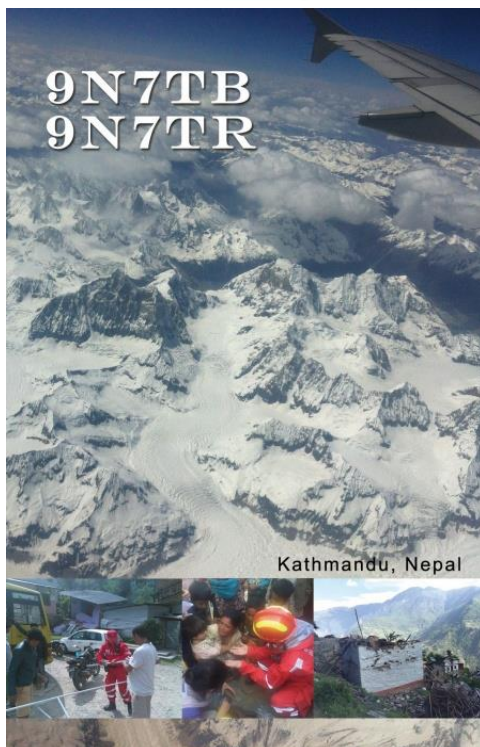
VP8, SOUTH SANDWICH VP8, SOUTH GEORGIA

The Intrepid-DX Group is announcing their next DXpedition in January 2016. A team of 14 operators will be operating from Most Wanted DXCC n°4 and n°9. Operation on each island for about 10 days trying to give as many as possible new ones. Plan is to be active from 160 to 10 meter using SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via N2OO and KU9C, OQRS, bureau and direct. <http://www.intrepid-dx.com/vp8/>

Z2, ZIMBABWE David OK6DJ, Petr OK1FCJ and Pavel OK1FPS will be operating as Z21MG from September 18 until September 30. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via OK6DJ, OQRS and LoTW. <http://www.cdpx.cz/>

QSL preview by **DXWORLD**.net





Announced IOTA

THE NEWCOMERS

AS-082 Brusneva Isl Members of the Russian Robinson Club will be QRV as R3RRC/0 between September 24 and September 29. More on <http://www.as082.org/>

SA-042 Caviana de Fora Isl Operators of the 'Para DX Group' will be active as PX8K between July 22 and July 29. Activity on HF and an entry in the IOTA contest. QSL via PY8WW and OQRS.

THE REMINDERS

AS-172 Malminskiye Isl Vasily R7AL and Vasily R6AL will conduct this operation somewhere between August 8 and August 16. This IOTA group is very rare and much wanted. Activity on 2 bands, possibly 20 and 17 meter, but not confirmed yet. More to follow.

AS-203 Dobrzhanskogo Isl Operators will be active as RT9K/0 early September, Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via RX9KM, logsearch on Clublog.

EU-012 Papa Stour Isl Nigel G3TXF and Ian G3WVG will be active as MZ5A during the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via G3TXF and LoTW.

EU-029 Mon Isl Ric, DL2VFR will be operating as OZ0FR/P from July 11 until July 31. QSL via bureau or direct.

EU-059 St Kilda Operators from the Cray Valley Radio Soc. will be active as MM8C from July 22 until July 28. Operation on HF and VHF. QSL via G4FDI.

EU-073 San Pietro Isl Look for Vincenzo IK7IMO as IJ7V during the RSGB IOTA contest. QSL via homecall, bureau or direct.

EU-081 St Marcouf Isl Look for Emil as F/DL8JJ/P between July 5 and July 11. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via LZ1JZ. <http://www.dl8jj.darc.de/>

EU-122 Rathlin Isl A group of operators will be operating as GI5O from July 24 until July 26. QRV on all bands with an entry in the RSGB IOTA contest. QSL via M5KJM, bureau.

EU-123 Arran Isl A large team will be QRV as GM5TO during the RSGB IOTA Contest. Outside the contest as GM2AS. QSL via G3PHO for both calls.

EU-124 Ramsey Isl The Strumble Head DX Group will be active as MC0SHL. Plans are to be active with 3 stations from June 19 until June 22. QSL via M0URX.

EU-127 Neuwerk Isl A group will be active as DR0F between July 25 and July 26 (RSGB IOTA Contest). QSL via DM4DL bureau or direct. <http://www.amateurfunk-im-alstertal.de/>

EU-135 Ledskar Isl Anders, SM5EFX will be active as SF2X/P between July 1 and July 31. Location is within the Kronoeren Nature Reserve SMFF-0053. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.

EU-138 Flaksar Isl Dominic, M1KTA will be active as SM7/call between July 23 and July 26. Operation on HF using SSB and CW. QSL via home call, OQRS Club Log and LoTW.

EU-145 Culastra Isl Operators will be QRV as CR5CW from the Cabo de Santa Maria Lighthouse (PT-505) between July 24 and July 27. Activity from 80 to 10 meter. QSL via CT7ACG and LoTW.

EU-150 Insua Isl Laurent, F8BBL will be active as CT7/call between July 11 and July 25. Operation in 'holiday-style' on HF using mainly CW with some SSB and digital modes. QSL via homecall, bureau or direct, logsearch on Clublog.

EU-157 Cezembre Isl Jim G3RTE, Phil G3SWH and Matt MJ0ASP will be QRV as F/G6AY/P between August 16 and August 19. Activity from 30 to 10 meter using CW only. This is a rare IOTA and will be activated during daylight as it is not allowed to stay overnight. QSL via LoTW and Club Log and via G3SWH bureau or direct.

EU-160 Korga

EU-188 Timanets

A group of the Russian Robinson Club will be operating as RI1PC, RI1PK and RI1PT during the second half of July. More to follow.

EU-172 Funen Isl Jan, ON7JA will be operating as OZ/call from July 23 until July 30. Operation from Kerteminde on 10, 20 and 15 meter using SSB and CW. This includes an entry in the IOTA contest. QSL via homecall, bureau or direct, LoTW.

NA-055 Mount Desert Isl Mike, W2IY will be operating in 'holiday-style' from July 10 until August 5. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.

NA-126 St Croix Isl Craig, VE3OP will be QRV as KP2/VE3OP and as KP2M between July 11 and July 26. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call and LoTW.

NA-128 Isle-aux-Grues The NA128 Contest Group will be operating as XM2I during the IOTA Contest. QSL via VE2CQ and LoTW.

NA-212 Farallones de Cosiquina Dan, HR2DMR will be operating as H76W somewhere end July. More to follow. This is a very rare IOTA. QSL via KD4POJ.

NA-248 Melville Isl Cezar, VE3LYC will be QRV as VY0M between August 3 and August 10. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, OQRS Club Log. <http://vy0m.weebly.com/log--qsl.html>

OC-078 Falalop Isl Lance, W7GJ will be operating as V6M between August 26 and September 3. Operation on 6 meter EME. QSL via homecall, direct.

OC-194 South Solitary Isl The Hellenic Amateur Radio association of Australia is announcing their trip to OC-194 between July 26 and July 28. More to follow.

SA-069 Santa Maria Isl The Chilean DXpedition Team will be active as XR1T during the RSGB IOTA Contest. Operation on all bands using CW and SSB. QSL via CE3OP, OQRS.

SA-071 As Ilhas Paulo, PY2SEI plans to be active as PS2AI during June 2015. More to follow.

SA-071 Gatos Isl Look for PW2G between July 25 and July 26 during the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via PY2LCD, bureau or direct, LoTW. <http://www.grupocdr.com.br/>

Special call

3A, MONACO 3A90IARU special call until June 30 to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the IARU. QSL via 3A2RM, bureau or direct, LoTW.

4K, AZERBAIJAN 4K2015EUG / 4K15EUG special calls during the European Games taking place in Baku. Operation during June. QSL via 4K6OF.

9V, SINGAPORE To celebrate the 50th anniversary of Singapore, stations can use the prefix S61 until 2016.

DL, GERMANY DM700BURG special call to celebrate the 700th anniversary of the village Burg. QRV until April 2016. QSL via DF1XC, bureau or direct.

DL, GERMANY DJ90IARU special call to celebrate the IARU's 90th anniversary. Operation until end 2015. QSL via DL2VFR, direct or bureau.

DL, GERMANY DL1965WH special call to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the army radio club of Daun and the 50th year of hamradio of their chairman DL1WH. QSL via DL1WH, direct. Operation until February 2016.

DL, GERMANY DK65DARC / DL65DARC special calls to celebrate the 65th anniversary of the German National Radio Club. Operation on all bands and all modes during 2015.

DL, GERMANY DQ40AIX special call to celebrate the twinning of Tuebingen and Aix-en-Provence. Active until end 2015. QSL via bureau or via DJ9KR direct.

DL, GERMANY DT50KJ special call to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Diplomatic Relationship between Korea and Japan. QRV until June 30.

DL, GERMANY DL50MER special call to celebrate 50 years of amateur radio in the city of Merseburg. Special DOK 25W21 until end 2015. QSL via bureau.

DL, GERMANY DG150ZRS special call to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the German Maritime Search and Rescue Service. QRV until end 2015. QSL via bureau.

DL, GERMANY DP7BVBG special call to commemorate Germany's oldest train station at Vienenburg. Operation until June 30. QSL via DF7AA. <http://www.amateurfunk-vienenburg.de/>

EI, IRELAND EI150ITU special call to celebrate the ITU's 150th anniversary. Activity during 2015. QSL via EI6AL.

F, FRANCE TM24H special call to celebrate the 24 hours of Le Mans. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK. Activity until June 14. QSL via F6KFI.

F, FRANCE TM53IMW special call for the International Museums Weekend on the last two weekends of June. QRV from June 20 until July 4. QSL will be sent via bureau after the event. QSL via F6KSU.

F, FRANCE TM320NEO special call for the first flight of the Airbus A320NEO in 2014. Operation until end 2015. QSL via F1EOY, bureau or direct, LoTW.

G, ENGLAND GB200W special call to commemorate the Battle of Waterloo. Activity until June 28 from 80 to 70 cm. QSL via eQSL.

G, ENGLAND GB125SL special call to celebrate the 125th birthday of Stan Laurel. Operation until end June. QSL via G4USW, bureau or direct.

G, ENGLAND GB8MC special call to draw attention to the signing of Magna Carta 800 years ago. Operation until June 28 from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via M0OIC, bureau or direct, LoTW and OQRS.

G, ENGLAND G50FRS The Farnborough and District Radio Society celebrates its golden jubilee during 2015. <http://www.farnboroughradio.org.uk/>

GJ, JERSEY GJ15IG special call between June 27 and July 3 to help the XVI Island Games. QSL via LoTW, bureau via OQRS Club Log.

HA, HUNGARY HA45KHW special call to celebrate the 45th anniversary of the Regionalis Radios Sportklub Puspokladany. Operation on HF using all modes. QSL via bureau, OQRS Club Log.

HA, HUNGARY HG90IARU special call to celebrate the IARU jubilee. Operation during 2015. QSL via HA5MA, LoTW and OQRS.

HB, SWITZERLAND HB90IARU special call to celebrate the IARU. Operation until end 2015 on all bands and all modes. QSL via HB9JOE, bureau and direct.

HB, SWITZERLAND HE200GE special call to celebrate that the Canton of Geneva joined the Swiss Confederation in 1815. Operation until end 2015. QSL via HB9AOF.

HL, KOREA DT50KJ special call to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the normalization of relations between Korea and Japan. Operation until end June. QSL via HLIWD.

HL, KOREA HL60HQ operators from the Korean Amateur Radio League will be using this call until July 31 to celebrate its 60th anniversary. QSL via HL0HQ.

HP, PANAMA HP0CC special call to celebrate the anniversary of the Carabinieri on the Air. QRV until June 5. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via IZ4SUC. <http://www.cota.cc/>

I, ITALY II5DLV special call from the birthplace of Leonardo Da Vinci in Anchiano. QRV on June 6 and June 7 on HF and 6 Meter. QSL via bureau or via IK5ZUB direct.

I, ITALY IR2EXPO special call to celebrate the 2015 Universal Milan Exhibition 'EXPO' until October 31. QSL via IK2TTO for direct or via 9A8ARS bureau.

I, ITALY IY7M special call to commemorate the first wireless transmission across the Adriatic sea. Operation until August 31. QSL via IZ7XNB.

JA, JAPAN 8N5MG10A special call to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Marugame city's merger. Operation on all bands and all modes until June 30. QSL via JARL bureau.

JA, JAPAN 8N2IKUJU special call from Gifu Prefecture until November 30 to celebrate the 39th All Japan IKUJU Festival. QSL via bureau.

JA, JAPAN 8N13ARDF special call for the 10th IARU Region 3 ARDF Championships, held at Gunma early September. Operation until September 30. QSL will be confirmed automatically via bureau. Direct goes to JA1SVP.

JA, JAPAN 8J1KJ special call to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Diplomatic Relationship between Korea and Japan. QRV until June 30.

JA, JAPAN 8J1FUYO special call to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the Fuyo ARC. Operation during 2015. QSL via bureau.

JA, JAPAN 8J3KGR special call to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Kamigori. Activated by members of the Kamigori ARC until end 2015. QSL via bureau.

JA, JAPAN 8N100ICT special call to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Hiraiso Solar Terrestrial Research Centre and the 75th anniversary of JJY, a standard time and frequency signals station. Active until November. QSL via bureau.

JT, MONOLIA JT150ITU special call until December to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the ITU. QSL via JT1CD.

LX, LUXEMBOURG LX60H special call during June to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Grand Duke Henri of Luxembourg. QSL via bureau, uploads to Club Log. <http://Iaru.lu/de/>

LY, LITHUANIA LY10HFA special call to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Lithuanian Hill-Forts award program. QRV during June and July.

LZ, BULGARIA LZ112RF special call to celebrate the annual Rose Festival. Activity until July 31. QSL via LZ1YE, bureau or direct. <http://www.trcdx.org/>

LZ, BULGARIA LZ90IARU special call for the 90th anniversary of the IARU. Operation until end 2015. QSL via LZ1BJ, bureau or direct.

OH, FINLAND OG1FEST goes along with some rock festivals in Finland. Active on June 5 and June 6. QSL via OH2EQF, LoTW.

OK, CZECH REPUBLIC OL750CB special call to celebrate the 750th anniversary of the city Ceske Budjovice. QRV during 2015. QSL via bureau.

OM, SLOVAK REPUBLIC OM200TC special call to celebrate the 20th anniversary of The Old Timer Club SARA. Operation until end 2015. QSL via OM3MB.

ON, BELGIUM OO200WTO special call by members of the Radio Club Waterloo to commemorate the Battle of Waterloo. Operation on June 13/14 and June 20/21 using SSB and CW. Between June 22 and June 30 active using CW, RTTY and PSK. QSL via ON7WR.

ON, BELGIUM OR90VL special call to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the ham radio club Liège. Operation until end 2015. An award is also available. Find out more on <http://on5vl.e-monsite.com/blog/or90vl-commemorative-award.html#UbzQvQemLTh3SBuB.99>

ON, BELGIUM ON80OSA special call to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the ham club ON4OSA. Active until end February 2016. QSL via bureau. More information on <http://www.on4osa.org/en/announcements/5-algemeen/401--osa-is-verja>

ON, BELGIUM ON10EURO special call to celebrate the 10th anniversary of EURO. Activity until end June. QSL via bureau. <http://www.vra.be/ON10EURO.html/>

OZ, DENMARK OU0POLIO special call to honor the memory of Paul P Harris and other founders of Rotary International committed to eradicating polio. Operation until December 2016. QSL via OZ1ACB, bureau or direct.

OZ, DENMARK OZ90IARU special call to celebrate the IARU's birthday. Operation until end 2015. QSL via OQRS and LoTW. <http://www.oz90iaru.dk/>

PA, THE NETHERLANDS PA125VVG special call to commemorate the Vincent Van Gogh year. Operation until June 7. Special QSL will be sent via bureau.

PY, BRASIL PU70FEB special call stands for Forca Expedicionaria Brasileira, that fought with the Allied forces in Italy during WWII. Operation during June. QSL via PS7AB, direct or bureau.

PY, BRASIL ZZ90IARU special call to celebrate the 90th anniversary of IARU. Operation until June 30. QSL via PY2DV.

PY, BRASIL ZY7NAT special call to celebrate the anniversary of Natal City. QRV until end 2015 on 40, 20 and 15 meter. QSL via PS7GL, LoTW.

RA, EUROPEAN RUSSIA RM30SM special call to draw attention to the city of Smolensk, who was awarded with the Hero honorary title 30 years ago. Operation until June 12. QSL via R3LO, bureau or direct, LoTW and OQRS. <http://rm30sm.ru/en/>

S5, SLOVENIA S590IARU special call to celebrate IARU's 90th anniversary until end 2015. QSL via bureau or LoTW.

SM, SWEDEN SF90IARU special call until end August from amateurs of district 7. QSL via SM7HZK.

SM, SWEDEN S90IARU special call until end August from amateurs of district 6. QSL via SM6JSM.

SP, POLAND SN2015PPJB special call in the context of the Polish Junior Cup Baggi near Grojec. Operation until August 8. QSL via SP5POT.

SP, POLAND 3Z0DKG and SN0DKG are special calls to promote amateur radio to the public on the festival in Kamienna Gora. QRV until June 8. QSL 3Z0DKG via SP6FRF, bureau or direct. QSL SN0DKG via SP6OPZ, bureau or direct.

SP, POLAND 3Z70RWP special call to celebrate Witold Pilecki, a WWII hero. QRV until June 30. QSL via SP5RZW, bureau or direct.

SV, GREECE SX2AUCPT special call until June 6 (Aristole University Civil Protection Team). QSL via SV2HXV, bureau or direct, LoTW.

UA, RUSSIA UE4SA special call to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Apollo-Suey project. Activity from July 1 until July 20. QSL via RV3YR (for Russian stations) or via GM0WRR (rest).

UN, KAZAKHSTAN UP60SPACE special call until June 6 to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Baikonur Cosmodrome. <http://aviaham.hamlog.ru/>

VK, AUSTRALIA VK100ANZAC special call for the efforts as the First World War army corps of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force formed in Egypt 1915. QRV until December 20. <http://www.wia.org.au/newsevents/anzacentenary/about/>

VU, INDIA AT150ITU special call to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the ITU. Active until end 2015. QSL will be confirmed automatically via LoTW, OQRS or direct via VU2CDP.

W, USA special call by Nathan KC9HYY remembering the sinking of the SS Andrea on July 26 1856 after colliding with the Stockholm in heavy fog. Operation between July 25-July 29 from 40-10 meter using SSB and digital modes. For more info see www.qrz.com/db/kc9hyy.

YL, LATVIA YL800TM special call in the context of 'Terra Mariana 800: Dialogue of Faith and Society'. QRV until November 30 on 80, 15 and 10 meter using SSB and digital modes. QSL via YL3GBC.

YO, ROMANIA YP0Y special call from Cluj-Napoca, the European Youth Capital of 2015. Operation until July 31 on HF using all modes. QSL via YO5EI, direct and LoTW.

YO, ROMANIA YP10EURO special call to mark the 10th anniversary of EURO. Active until September 30. QSM via YO9KYO.

YU, SERBIA YT45CW / YU45CW special calls to celebrate the 45th anniversary of the Serbian CW Club during 2015. Awards are available. QSL for both calls via YU1MM. <http://www.qrz.com/db/yu45dx/>

YU, SERBIA YU178SB special call to celebrate the 178th anniversary of Sokobanja. Operation until July 31. QSL via YU1KN.

YU, SERBIA YT90NS special call to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the amateur radio club of Novi Sad. Operation until end 2015. QSL direct via YU7BPQ.

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