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DX INFORMATION



3D2/R - The website for the 3D2Z DXpedition to Rotuma Island (15 November-4 December) [425DXN 1725] is up and running: <https://rotuma2024.com/>. Joining the team are 23-year-old Connor, KD9SLV and 22-year-old Lukas Bartkus, LY7J. The 6-member team will operate

locally with three stations on 160-6 metres; they will take part in the CQ WW DX CW Contest using another callsign (TBA). In addition, two of W6IZT's NexGenRiBs will be operated remotely by a team of young amateurs. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS.



The Northern California DX Foundation has announced its financial support for the DXpedition, as it «features two important NCDXF interests, youth in DXpeditions and the RIB, Radio In a Box concept». The NCDXF board has funded the DXpedition's request and added additional support for the three young operators joining the team on the island. The mission of NCDXF (<https://www.ncdxf.org>) is to provide necessary financial support for well-organized DXpeditions to desirable DXCC Entities and to support advances in DXpeditioning skills, technology, and infrastructure.

5H - Chas, NK8O will be active again as 5H3DX from near Dodoma, Tanzania between 18 and 30 June. In his spare time he will operate CW, FT8 (F/H) and FT4 on 30-10 metres. QSL direct to NK8O (see qrz.com for instructions), or via eQSL and LoTW.

8Q - Felix, DL6JF will be active holiday style as 8Q7JF from the Maldives (AS-013) on 16-29 June. He will operate CW and some FT (F/H) on 30-6 metres. QSL via DM5JBN (direct or bureau) and LoTW.

9M2 - 9M4TOTA is the callsign used for "Terengganu On The Air", a special activity designed to introduce noteworthy tourism destinations throughout the state of Terengganu (West Malaysia). The first operation will take place on 28-29 June from Teluk Gadung Beach. Look for activity on 80-10 metres SSB, CW and FT8. QSL via operator's instructions.



9M8 - Team 9M1Z will be active from Tanjung Datu (the western tip of Malaysian Borneo), Sarawak on 15-30 June. Look for activity on 80-6 metres SSB, CW and FT8. More information on <https://www.marhazk.com/9m1z/>. QSL direct to 9W8ZZK or 9M8WIN; QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log, LoTW, and QRZ.

C5 - Jean-Louis, F6ITS left France in August 2023 for a 2-3 year round-the-world voyage. He recently obtained his Gambian licence and will be active as C5GM until the end of the year. For the time being he operates SSB and CW (QRS); the station is located on



his sailing boat, the *Sharkif*, which means that his operations cannot be accepted for DXCC credit. QSL via EA7FTR.

D4 - Harald, DF2WO as D44TWO and Adolf, DG9KAN as D44KAN will be active from Sao Tiago (AF-005), Cape Verde on 6-22 June. Look for D44TWO to be QRV "all modes, all bands" (6 metres included) and via QO-100, while D44KAN will operate mainly SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL D44TWO via M0OXO's OQRS; QSL D44KAN via eQSL, or direct to DG9KAN.



127, EU-128 and EU-129). QSL via the bureau, or direct to DL2VFR.



quadrennial international men's football (soccer) championship of Europe to be held in Germany. QSL via the bureau, or direct to DL2VFR.

DL - Special callsign DL0SOP will be active on 1-31 July for the 66th edition of the Sea of Peace Award (see <https://dl0sop.darc.de/> for full details). QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL, or direct to DL4SVA.



DU - Christian, F4EBK is active as DU3/F4EBK from Luzon Island (OC-042) until early 2025. He is QRV on 20, 15 and 10 metres, typically around 9 UTC and after 21 UTC. QSL via F4EUO. [TNX F6AJA]

E7 - E7100RADIO is the special callsign for ARAuBiH, the Bosnia and Herzegovina IARU member society, to celebrate «100 years of amateur radio innovation, community and advocacy». A printable QSL card can be requested at <https://arabih.ba/request-e7100radio-qsl/>.

EZ - David, DL7ZM (OE6NZM) has been active again as EZ/DL7ZM from Turkmenistan since 10 June, and will remain QRV sporadically until 16 June. He operates CW on 28020 and 50100 kHz. This not a DXpedition, but research and education on propagation («I have many students around me and need to explain what I am doing»).



QSL to David Pommerenke, Institute of Electronics, Inffeldgasse 12, 8010 Graz, Austria.

F - Commemorating the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings, French special event stations include TM6DD, operated by members of the Association des Radioamateurs de l'Orne from Utah Beach on 3-8 June (QSL via F6IGY), and TM80DDAY, operated by a group of Dutch scouts (PA3EFR/J) from Omaha Beach on 4-9 June.

F - Vitaly, F4WBU will be active as TM17CEF on 14-28 June, and as TM24F from 29 June to 14 July. The special callsigns are for the 17th edition of the UEFA European Football Championship. QSL via home call (direct and bureau) and eQSL.

OLYMPIC GAMES PARIS 2024

- Members of Radio Clubs F5KDC and F4KLW will be active as **TM63JO** on 16-23 June, 26-28 July and 8-11 August. Paper cards will not be issued; eQSL on <https://www.oly24.fr/awardform.html>.
- Special event station **TM51OG** will be active on 23-30 June as the Paris 2024 Olympic Torch Relay passes through the French Department of Marne. It will be followed by **TM51JO** (to be active from 26 July to 9 August during the Olympic Games), and by **TM51JP** (to be active from 28 August to 8 September during the Paralympic Games). QSL for the three special call signs via F5JYD, direct or bureau. [TNX F5JYD]
- During the Paris 2024 Olympic Torch Relay and the actual Olympic Games, look for **TM67OG** to be active for fifteen days between 25 June and 27 July, and **TM67JO** to be active for another fifteen days between 26 July and 11 August. The operators will be F1LFL (SSB), F5PZT (FT8 and FT4) and F5TFW (CW). QSLs via F1LFL, bureau or direct.
- Members of Radio-Club d'Esquerdes will be active as **TM62FLAM** from 29 June to 3 July. The special call sign marks the progress of the Olympic flame through French Department 62 on its way to Paris. They will also be active as **TM2024JO** from 27 July to 10 August during the Games. QSLs via the bureau to F5KA1.

F - TM111TDF is a French special call sign to be activated for this year's 111th edition of the Tour de France. Look for activity on 29 June, 1-2, 6, 9-11, 13-14 and 17-21 July. QSL via F8GGZ.

FP - Once again Eric, KV1J will be active as FP/KV1J from Miquelon Island (NA-032) on 2-16 July, including activity the IARU HF World Championship (13-14 July). Plans are to operate primarily SSB and FT8, plus some CW, RTTY and FT4, on 80-6 metres, «generally on the highest frequency band open» with a focus on 12, 10 and 6m. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, eQSL, or via home call (direct or bureau). See <http://www.kv1j.com/fp/July24.html> for more information.

FR - Giovanni, IZ2DPX will be active holiday style as TO7PX from Reunion Island (AF-016) on 4-18 July. He will operate SSB and FT8 on 40-6 metres. QSL direct to IK2DUW.

FS - John, K9EL will be active holiday style as FS/K9EL from St. Martin (NA-105) on 5-19 June. He will focus on 6 metres when the band is open, with limited activity on other bands. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), LoTW, or via K9EL.

FS - Gregg, W6IZT and Hal, W8HC will be active as FS/W6IZT and FS/W8HC from St Martin (NA-105) from 25 June to 2 July. They will be QRV on 40-6 metres. Gregg will be taking one or two of his NexGenRiBs; his «tentative plans are to identify a suitable location for the RIB on the Dutch (PJ7) side of the island while operating simultaneously from the French (FS) side». [TNX DX World]



GB - Commemorating the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings, the RSGB's National Radio Centre at Bletchley Park will host the special event station GB2DAY on 6-9 June. Look for activity on 80 and 40 metres SSB and CW. QSL via eQSL.

GJ - Michael, DF8AN will be active as MJ/DF8AN from Jersey (EU-013) on 19-25 June. He will operate digital modes and some CW on 80-6m. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

HK - A five-man team (HK4C, HK4LPA, HK4SSI, HK4T



and HK4X) will be active as 5K0LR from Isla Gorgona (SA-017) on 7-11 June. The latest operation from this IOTA group dates back to 2009 (5K5T). Plans are to operate SSB, FT8 and FT4 on 80-6 metres, and also via satellite. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, eQSL, QRZ Logbook and LoTW.



HL - Team 6M6M will be active from Yeonghung Island (AS-105) on 22-23 June. They will operate mainly SSB and CW, with FT8 «for weak propagation», on 6 metres only. QSL via DS2GWM, and LoTW in due course.



HL - Team DT0IP (namely 6K2CFI, 6K2GRX, DS1TUW and DS1UDN) will be active from Munyo Island (AS-148) on 26-27 July, including part time participation in the IOTA Contest (27 July). They will operate SSB, CW, FT8 on 40-6 metres with two or three high power stations. Club Log's Livestream will be enabled. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or direct to 6K2CFI.

HR - Mike, AB5EB will be active as HQ9EB from Roatan Island (NA-057), Honduras on 5-11 June. He will participate in the ARRL June VHF Contest (8-10 June), with «some HF operating during the week». QSL via AB5EB. [TNX The Daily DX]

I - Domenico, IK1MNF will be active again as IK1MNF/IA5 from Isola d'Elba (EU-028) from early June through the end of September. He will operate SSB on 20-6 metres. QSO will be uploaded to Club Log and LoTW; QSL via home call.

I - Launched in 1904, the *Elettra* was a two-masted steam yacht that Guglielmo Marconi used as a floating laboratory for many experiments. Part of her keel stands in the grounds of Villa Griffone, at Pontecchio near Bologna, from where ARI Fidenza will be active as IY4RFE on 8-9 June. QSL via IQ4FE.

I - Francesco, IK6QON will be active as ID9/IK6QON from Salina Island (EU-017) on 15-22 June. QSL via home call.



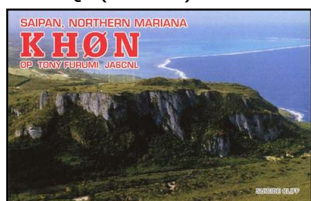
I - Members of ARI Genova will activate special event station II1IALA from La Lanterna (the lighthouse of Genoa) from 29 June to 3 July, approximately between 7 and 16 UTC on a daily basis. QSL via IQ1GE, direct or bureau. The International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA) has selected La Lanterna as Heritage Lighthouse of the Year 2024.

I - Giovanni, IZ7FLP will be active as IC8K from Ischia Island (EU-031) from 30 June to 7 July. He will operate SSB, CW and FT8/FT4 on various bands. QSL direct to home call, or via LoTW in due course.

JA - Moto, JA1GZV will be active again as JS6UKY/6 from various cities and villages on Okinawa Island (AS-017) on 20-27 June. He will operate CW on or around 7011, 10123, 14011, 18075, 21011, 24897 and 28011 kHz. QSL via JS6UKY (bureau), eQSL, or direct to JA1GZV. [TNX DX World]

JD1_mt - Take, JG8NQJ expects to be back to the weather station on Minami Torishima (OC-073) around 20 June, his QSL manager reports. Usually he remains there for about three months, and is QRV as JG8NQJ/JD1

in his limited spare time. He operates CW and some FT8 (please note that he wants you to call with your signal report, not your grid square). QSL via JA8CJY (direct), JG8NQJ (bureau) and LoTW.



KH0 - Tony, JA6CNL will be active as KH0N from Saipan (OC-086) on 6-12 June. He will operate mainly FT8 and FT4. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

KH9 - Tom, NL7RR will be back to Wake Island (OC-053) on 9 July, and will remain there for 14 days. In his spare time he will be active as NL7RR/KH9, on or around 14200 kHz between 06.00 and 09.30 UTC. QSL direct to home call. [The Daily DX]



OE - OE70VIE is a special call sign marking the 70th anniversary of Vienna International Airport (IATA code VIE) from 21 June to 30 September. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), LoTW, or via

OE6VIE.

OX - Bo, OZ1DJJ will be active again as OX3LX from Greenland between 28 June and 16 July. In his spare time he will be QRV on 4 and 6m, as well as on the HF bands, from grids GP47, GP60, GP80 (Sammisog aka Christian IV Island, NA-151) «and maybe some more during day trips». QSL via OZ0J.



OZ - Celebrating the 60th anniversary of the IOTA Programme, three special call signs will be active on all bands and modes between 1 July and 31 August: **OZ60IOTA** will be used from mainland Denmark; **5Q60IOTA/#** will be used by residents on Danish islands; **5P60IOTA/#** will be used during island DXpeditions.

The suffix appended to 5Q60IOTA and 5P60IOTA will indicate the IOTA group as follows: /0 = EU-030, /1 = EU-171, /2 = EU-172, /5 = EU-125, /8 = EU-088, /9 = EU-029 (activity calendar on <https://www.supersaas.dk/schedule/EDR/OZ60IOTA>).

QSLs via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), LoTW, or via OZ1ACB. A number of certificates will be available, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/OZ60IOTA> for complete information.



S2 - Karl, G0SKW has been active as S21ZI from Dhaka, Bangladesh since 10 June. His licence is valid for seven days only. He operates CW and FT8 (F/H) on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via

M0OXO's OQRS and LoTW.

S7 - Zsolt, HA8PX, will be active holiday style as S79/HA8PX from Mahe (AF-024), Seychelles on 5-10 July. He will operate mainly CW, with some SSB and FT8, on various bands. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

SM - Lars, SM6CUK will be active holiday style as SA6G/7 from Ven Island (EU-137) on 3-9 June. He will operate mainly CW on 40-6 metres. QSL QSL via SM6CUK; QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log and LoTW.

SP - Special call signs SP900CPZ, 3Z10TTON, HF10TTON, SN10TTON, SO10TTON, SP10TTON and SQ10TTON will be active from 3 June to 2 July to mark the 900th anniversary of the first mission to Pomerania undertaken by Otto, bishop of Bamberg. A certificate will be available, see <https://sp1kze.pzk.org.pl/900.html#en> for information.

SP - Special call sign SN91LOT will be active on 1-31 July to commemorate the 91st anniversary of the ill fated flight of Lithuanian pilots Steponas Darius and Stasys Girenas. On 15 July 1933 they attempted a nonstop flight from New York City to Kaunas in a small airplane named *Lituanica*. After crossing the Atlantic Ocean, they crashed on 17 July when they were only 650km short of their final destination. QSL via SP1PMY.

T8 - Nobu, JA0JHQ will be active again as T88PB from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 14-17 June, with main activity during the CW leg of the All Asian DX Contest. QSL via LoTW (preferred), or direct to home call.

TR - Roland, F8EN has been unable to be very active as TR8CR because of «problems with his amplifier». He is going back to France in the next few days for a family event, but expects to return to Gabon in early July with a new amplifier for at least a month. [TNX F6AJA]

UR - EM100WJZ is the special call sign commemorating the 100th anniversary of the first amateur radio activity from the ancient city of Lwow, nowadays Lviv. It was conducted by 15-year-old Jan Zembicki, LW3 (then SP3AR, SP1AR, and finally SP6FZ), a founding member of the Lviv Shortwave Club (LKK) and an outstanding figure in the history of Polish amateur radio. EM100WJZ will be active from 1 July to 31 December. QSL via UR4WWE.

VE - The Club Radio Amateur de Quebec (VE2CQ) will be active as VC2TQSM from 29 June to 7 July for the Transat Quebec-Saint-Malo, the sailing transoceanic race taking place every four years, from Quebec City (Canada) to Saint-Malo (France). QSL via the bureau.

This radio activity will be done jointly with the Association des Radio Amateurs de la Cote d'Emeraude, which will be active as TM0QSM on 7-14 July (QSL via F5BNJ).

VE - The fourth Youth on the Air summer camp for young radio amateurs aged 15-25 in the Americas will be held on 7-12 July in Halifax, Nova Scotia (<https://youthontheair.org/halifax2024/>). Campers will operate special event station VE1YOTA during breaks between sessions.

In addition, there will be dedicated operating times on the HF bands and satellites (see [qrz.com](https://www.qrz.com) for the details), as well as for a POTA activation (10 July between 13 and 19 UTC). QSL via KC3UII (direct or bureau) and LoTW.



VK9L - Yuris, YL2GM will be active as VK9LA from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) on 14-24 June. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 160-10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via YL2GN; full LoTW upload six months after the end of the DXpedition. Updates will be posted to <https://lral.lv/vk9la/index.html>. After Lord Howe, Yuris is expected to be QRV as K8K from American Samoa from 28 June to 10 July. The Northern California DX Foundation has granted its financial support to Juris («one of the most prolific DXpeditioners today»), as «wherever he goes with a radio, he can be counted upon

to create quite a commotion on the bands».



VK9L - Jeff, W7BRS will be active as VK2/W7BRS from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) from 14 July to 1 August, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 (F/H) on 40-10 metres. QSL via M0URX's OQRS. See <https://howeania2024.org/> for more information. According to

the Australian Communications and Media Authority's updated *Amateur Radio Call Sign Policy* [425DXN 1723], VK9 prefixed callsigns can be used only by operators located in an Australian External Territory other than the Antarctic. Lord Howe Island is part of New South Wales, hence the use of VK2/homecall.

VP2V - Rikk, WE9G will be active as VP2V/WE9G from Tortola, British Virgin Islands (NA-023) on 9-12 June. He will operate FT4, FT8, SSB and possibly CW on 80-6 metres; he also plans to be QRV from three National Parks. QSL direct to home call; QSO will be uploaded to Club Log, QRZ Logbook and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

VP2V - Dave, W9DR will be active as VP2V/W9DR from Anegada (FK78tr), British Virgin Islands (NA-023) on 19-25 June. He will operate FT8, SSB and CW on 6m only. QSL direct to home call.

VP5 - Adrian, AA5UK will be active holiday style as VP5/AA5UK from Providenciales (NA-002), Turks and Caicos Islands from 23 June to 5 July. He will operate digital modes (FT8, RTTY, Olivia) and SSB on 40-6 metres, and will also be QRV via satellite (updates will be posted to <https://x.com/AA5UK>). QSL direct to home call; QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log and LoTW.



W - Andy, AA5JF plans to combine a business trip with some IOTA activations. His tentative schedule is as follows: Assateague (NA-139) 7 June (19 UTC) to 8 June (18 UTC); Middle Hooper (NA-140) 8 June (19 UTC) to 10 June (01 UTC);

BALTIC SUMMER TOUR • Timo, OH1NOA (<https://thehamradio.com/>) will be active from Saaremaa Island (EU-034) from 30 June to 2 July. He will be QRV as ES0NO from the base station at Karala (grid KO08), as well as ES9EFF from the World Wide Flora & Fauna (WWFF) parks and protected nature areas. Between 3 and 11 July he will be active from WWFF sites on mainland Estonia (ES1NOA/#), Latvia (YL/OH1NOA) and Lithuania (LY/OH1NOA). QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW in due course, or via OH1NOA.

CARIBBEAN TOUR • Stefano, IW2MJQ will be «will be travelling around the Caribbean» in July, and will be QRV on the HF bands while operating /mm or portable from beaches and POTA sites. He will visit Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (J87/IW2MJQ) and Martinique (FM/IW2MJQ). QSLs direct to IK2WAD.

TESTING FOR JARVIS • As the N5J DXpedition to Jarvis Island will be challenged by both the season (especially on the low bands) and antenna restrictions, a series of preliminary tests will be conducted between 25 June and 25 July. This will include testing new antennas and the extended remote operator network from two locations.

- On 25-29 June, **FW7JV** (Wallis and Futuna) will be testing the low band antennas (160, 80 and 40m) and a new 40/20m antenna from Nukuhione, on the atoll that surrounds Wallis Island
- On 10-25 July, **K8R** will be testing all systems on all bands CW, SSB and FT8 from Tutuila, American Samoa, including activity during the IARU HF World Championship.

Actual signal reports will be appreciated during both test periods.

SPRINT WORLD WIDE AWARD 2024 • The HamAward Team announces the Sprint World Wide Award chase that will take place on 1-7 July. The WWA combines CW, SSB and digital modes activity from special event stations around the world with real-time award tracking for the chasers: complete information can be found on <https://hamaward.cloud/www/rules>. Special event callsigns include stations from Argentina (LR1WWA), Balearic Islands (EE6WWA), Bosnia-Herzegovina (E7W), Canary Islands (EG8WWA), Greece (SX0WWA), Indonesia (8E1YB), Italy (II0WWA, II1WWA, II2WWA, II3WWA, II4WWA, II5WWA, II6WWA, II7WWA, II8WWA, II9WWA, IR1WWA), Kuwait (9K9WWA), Oman (A43WWA), Sardinia (IROWWA), Slovenia (S53WWA), Spain (EG3WWA), Switzerland (HB9WWA), United States (N1W, N9W), Venezuela (YW25WWA), Other participating stations include 9M2D (West Malaysia), A71AE (Qatar), BY1RX (China), D4L (Cape Verde).

Outer Thimble (NA-136) 15 June (14-20 UTC); Georges (NA-148) 16 June (15-18.30 UTC); Martha's Vineyard (NA-046) 19 June (14-21 UTC). He will be signing AA5JF (neither /m nor /p) from all the islands, and will operate mainly CW, with some SSB and FT8 (not from NA-136 and NA-148). QSL direct to home call; all QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log and LoTW, and IOTA matching will be available at the earliest possible date/time.



W - The following stations will be active during the 16th annual 13 Colonies Special Event, which will be held from 13 UTC on 1 July until 4 UTC on 8 July: K2A (New York),

K2B (Virginia), K2C (Rhode Island), K2D (Connecticut), K2E (Delaware), K2F (Maryland), K2G (Georgia), K2H (Massachusetts), K2I (New Jersey), K2J (North Carolina), K2K (New Hampshire), K2L (South Carolina), and K2M (Pennsylvania), plus "bonus stations" WM3PEN from Philadelphia (the city where the US independence was declared), GB13COL from England (QSL direct, see qrz.com for instructions) and TM13COL from France (QSL via F5OGL). Information about the award programme can be found on <http://www.13colonies.us/>.

YB - Look for Ferdy YB9MKF/p, Herry YC9MFD/p and Vernando YD9LAU/p to be active from Semau Island (OC-241) on 4-7 July. QSL via operator's instructions.



YB - Team 7E4K will be active from Ketawai Island (OC-144) on 26-29 July. They will operate "all mode" on various bands (80m excluded). During the IOTA Contest (27-28 July) they will use the callsign 7E4C on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB and CW. QSLs via YE4FNN, eQSL and LoTW.

ZC4 - Adrian, G0KOM will be active as ZC4MK from the UK Sovereign Base Areas on Cyprus (AS-004) on 10-17 July. He will concentrate on 6 metres, «with other bands a secondary consideration if 6m is not open». QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via home call.

GOOD TO KNOW



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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE • The April and May 2024 issues are available for download at <https://www.425dxn.org/>. [TNX IZ3EBA]



3Y0K: BOUVET ISLAND 2026 • There will be no January 2025 operation. «We are negotiating the vessel contract for a DXpedition to Bouvet Island in the period November 2025 to February 2026. Exact dates TBD. The DXpedition team will consist of up to 20+ operators with extensive experience in DXpedition and contesting. The plan is to stay 3 weeks around Bouvet Island, and we will use a large vessel and a helicopter to go to Bouvet. The overall expedition budget is estimated to be in the order of \$1,600,000 where we will team up with a small private group who will share the cost. The trip will be fully financed upfront, but we will continue to seek donations from clubs and individuals to recover some of our expenses. At the time of signing the contract we will launch a fundraising campaign, until then we will not seek donations. We are considering to setup two camps, one camp at Cape Fie and one camp further west. The second QTH will be dedicated

to give better conditions for North America and can be as far west as Larsøya on the southwest side of the Island». Bookmark <https://3y0k.com/> for updates.



ARRL SYSTEMS SERVICE DISRUPTION • In its Member Bulletin dated 6 June, the ARRL informed «of a serious incident that has impacted ARRL's operations. On or around May 12, 2024, ARRL was the victim of a sophisticated network attack by a malicious international cyber group. We immediately involved the FBI and engaged with third party experts to investigate.

On May 16, on the eve of the ARRL National Convention in Ohio, we posted a notice on our website to inform members about the incident. Since then, we have made substantial progress to mitigate the impact of this attack on our organization. We have been posting regular updates, including the status of restored services. Please refer to our dedicated news post at <https://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-systems-service-disruption>.

We are aware that certain members believe we should be openly communicating everything associated with this incident. We are working with industry experts, including cyber crime attorneys and the authorities, who have directed us to be conservative and cautious with our communications while restoring the ARRL network.

Many of our services and programs have been impacted by this attack. We have been diligently assessing each system to ascertain the extent of compromise. For example, while the Logbook of The World server and related user data were unaffected, we have taken the precautionary measure of keeping the service offline until we can ensure the security and integrity of our networks. Similarly, access to Online DXCC is unavailable, although individual award data remains secure.

Fortunately, some of our key systems, such as the ARRL website and our association membership system, were unaffected. Despite the severity of the attack, no personal information was compromised. Additionally, ARRL does not store credit card information anywhere on our systems, and we do not collect social security numbers.

Our Directors have heard from some members who are concerned about managing their membership renewals. Members can renew online at www.arrl.org/join or by phoning ARRL.

We understand the frustration and inconvenience this incident has caused, and we sincerely appreciate your patience and understanding as our dedicated staff and partners continue to work tirelessly to restore affected systems and services. Thank you for your ongoing support».



CY9C: ST PAUL ISLAND • Preparations are underway for the CY9C DXpedition to St. Paul Island (26 August-5 September). The team has secured a million dollar liability insurance policy; they have tested equipment, packed gear including antennas, tents and generators, and announced their plans for VHF/UHF/EME/SAT. Operators have made the first of two financial commitments for what is anticipated to be the most costly CY9 DXpedition to date. Donations are always welcome to help off-set this cost and can be made through <https://t-rexsoftware.com/cy9c>.

Also, bookmark <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1455659374986029/> for

updates.

DAYTON HAMVENTION PHOTO GALLERY • The 2024 Dayton Hamvention Photo Gallery is now up on Tom, K8CX's Ham Gallery. It includes 413 photos, which makes a total of 7,523 Dayton Hamvention photos, all searchable by callsign: <http://hamgallery.com/dayton2024/>.

EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT: V7 • After their successful operation from Guyana (8R7X), the team will be active from the Marshall Islands (V7) in February 2025. Complete details are expected in due course.

EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT: VU4 • DX-Adventure has announced that a large team will be active from VU4 «in the first quarter of 2025». Details will be posted to <https://www.dx-adventure.com/>.



FT4GL • Marek, FH4VVK shut down his operation from Glorioso a few minutes before 20 UTC on 18 June. He, the support team and all the pilots, led by F8FKI, faced significant challenges throughout this endeavour. «We regret that, as is often the case when radio activities take place in rare countries, we have seen a negative spirit spread by some, such as unfounded comments made anonymously, pirates and other music broadcasters on the transmission frequencies... all these acts in no way reflect the ham spirit». Nevertheless, most of the objectives have been achieved: more than 61,000 QSOs were made with nearly 15200 unique calls (25%), all the announced modes and bands were used, only 160 metres was unsatisfactory. The statistics are published on Club Log: <https://clublog.org/charts/?c=FT4GL>



FT8: SUPER FOX & SUPER HOUNDS • N5J (Jarvis Island) and CY9C (St Paul Island) will be the first two major DXpeditions to use WSJT-X's new SuperFox sub-mode. In a nutshell:

- Using a 1512 Hz bandwidth, a SuperFox station starts at 750 Hz and go up to 2262 Hz; it can transmit up to 9 messages simultaneously without reducing the dB values received by the SuperHounds.
- The SuperHound stations transmit normal FT8 signals anywhere from 200 Hz and up; their frequencies are not shifted down after being called.
- A SuperFox station can send text messages of up to 26 characters in length, for example to announce QSY.
- A digital signature embedded in the SuperFox message will enable the receiving software to confirm that the signal originates from the genuine DXpedition.

• There will be no backwards compatibility, and the use the latest release of WSJT-X will be mandatory (candidate release WSJT-X 2.7.0-rc5 is upcoming, bookmark <https://wsjt.sourceforge.io/wsjitx.html>).

Familiarise yourself with this new, cutting-edge technology by reading the FAQ: <https://jarvisisland2024.com/operating/super-fox-mode>.

HAMVENTION 2024: PRESENTATIONS • Fifty-five presentations from this year's Dayton Hamvention are available on the Dayton Amateur Radio Association's YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@DARAHamvention>. These include the presentations from the DX Forum: *DXpedition to Micronesia (V62S & V62P)* by Cezar Trifu, VE3LYC; *DXpedition Tutuila Island 2023 (KH8RRC)* by James Gallo, KB2FMH; *TX5S. Clipperton Island DXpedition 2024* by Gene Spinelli, K5GS; *W8S. DXpedition Swains Island 2023* by Adrian Ciuperca, KO8SCA.

INTERNATIONAL MUSEUMS WEEKENDS • The International Museums Weekends (IMW) will take place during the weekends of 15-16 and 22-23 June. Details about the event, including a list of announced participating stations, can be found at <https://www.radio-amateur-events.org/IMW/>.

J62K: YOUNG CONTEST OPERATORS WANTED • Team J62K promotes the Youth on the Air (YOTA) programme, and is looking for «young team players that are hams from the age of 18-30 for a 'first time' experience operating in a Multi category environment». The trip will take place from 25 March to 1 April 2025, and will include participation in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. See <https://j62k.com/youth-on-the-air/> for more information and the application form. The deadline for applications is 15 July.



PETER I ISLAND 2027 • «We plan to activate Peter I Island in February 2027 with a team of 19 operators. We have signed a financial agreement with a private group about sharing the cost for this DXpedition. The DXpedition budget and our share is around \$825,000, of which we must deposit \$340,000 in 2024». The landing permit from the Norwegian Polar Institute was received in April; the callsign (3Y0L) will be confirmed later. The expedition is expected to run from 28 January to 26 February 2027, including the voyage from King George Island (South Shetlands) to Peter I and back. Plans are for the team to go ashore with two helicopters and stay on the island for 14-18 days.

Bookmark <https://3y0l.com/> and <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1787070508410564> for updates.

WINQSL • First released in 1995, the software originated from a QSL Manager listing on paper from 1982. The latest version, accompanied by the most recent dbase update (16 June 2024), can be downloaded for free at <https://www.winqsl.com/>. [TNX DF6EX]



YASME EXCELLENCE AWARD • Established in 2008 by the Yasme Foundation (<https://www.yasme.org/>), the Excellence Award is presented to individuals and groups who, through their own service, creativity, effort and dedication have made a significant contribution to amateur radio. The contribution may be in recognition of technical, operating or organizational achievement, as all three are necessary for amateur radio to grow and prosper. The Yasme Excellence Award is in the form of a cash grant and an individually-engraved crystal globe.

The latest recipient, announced on 13 June, is Raisa Skrynnikova, R1BIG «for very actively promoting amateur radio on YouTube. Her *YL Raisa* YouTube channel has more than 15,000 subscribers from all over the world, showing how a newcomer experiences amateur radio activities. With her enthusiasm and charm, she attracts newcomers and encourages radio amateurs that are looking for new challenges». [TNX K4ZW]

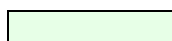
YASME FOUNDATION GRANT • The Yasme Foundation has announced that it has made a supporting grant to youth in IARU Region 1, Algeria to attend the 2024 YOTA Summer Camp in Prague, Czech Republic. The Yasme Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation organized to support scientific and educational projects related to amateur radio, including DXing and the introduction and promotion of amateur radio in developing countries. [TNX K4ZW]



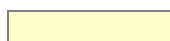
+ SILENT KEY + Ir. Jacob D.C. Sihasale, MT, **YB8XM** passed away on 8 June. A professor of maritime systems engineering at the University of Pattimura, during the 2010s "Joppy" operated from several IOTA groups, notably OC-221 in 2011, OC-249 and OC-271 (new one) in 2012, OC-224 and OC-076 in 2014, OC-157 in 2015.



QSL ROUTES



From 425 DX News # 1726



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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3D2BT	AJ4BT	FM5DN	KU9C	PS2E	PY2ZEA
3V8SS	LX1NO	FO/WJ2O	N2ZN	PW2F	PY2NA
3W9A	KU1CW	FS4WS	IZ1MHY	PZ5DX	UA2FM
4L2M	EA7FTR	FT4GL	F4FTV	R119MS	RQ7L
4L5O	N3SL	FW1JG	F4FTV	RI1ANE	RN3RQ
4L8A	M0OXO	FY4JI	EA5GL	SO4R	SP4CUF
4X2DS	4Z5TT	GM6XX	M0OXO	SX5R	OH2BH
5X4E	IQ3CO [b]	HA50HK	HA3HK	TF3W	TF3MH
5X4E	IZ3ZLG [d]	HF7SENIOR	SP7PZS	TG9AOR	EC6DX
8P5A	HA1AG	HG3IPA	HA3JB	TI7W	M0URX
8Q7KR	DO4RKR	HG7T	HA7TM	TI8/N7ZG	EA5GL
9H6EE	OZ2I	HH2JR	N2OO	TM0FEC	F5KMB
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AT3K	VU2XE	K4H	AF2F	TM5FI	F5XX
CN3A	IK2OHG	KP2M	NZ4DX	UE39MS	RQ7L
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EF1A	EA1X	OG3B	OH3RB	XR2K	CE2ML
EF6T	EA3AIR	OK7O	OK1DOL	XU7AKJ	JA3ULS
EF8R	EB7DX	OM0R	OM3GI	XU7AKU	JA1DXA
EG1DC	EA1RCI	OM7M	OM4MM	Z21ML	N4G NR

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EG7FPR	EA7URF	P35A	5B4AQN	ZA/OG1N	OH2TA
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EH8CID	EA8CNR	P40L	WA3FRP	ZC4GW	M0URX
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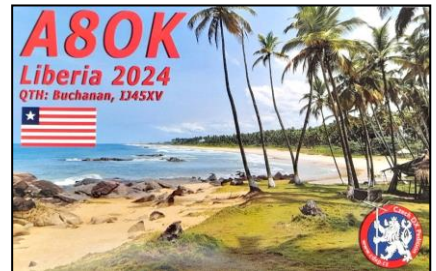
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AO70AT	EA1RCI	OK8MA/p	SP9MA	SU1SK	N2OO
AP2IN	IK2DUW	ON4WRC/p	ON4ON	TA4Q	EA7FTR
C91AHV	EA5GL	PJ2/W4IPC	EB7DX	TM17FFF	F4GFE
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A71VV	M0OXO	FW7JV	HA7RY	TM42JO	F1ORJ
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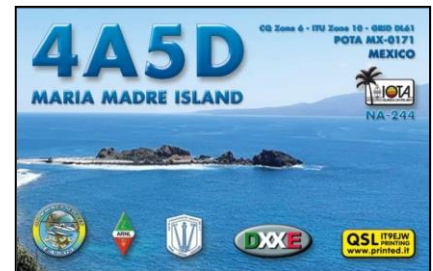
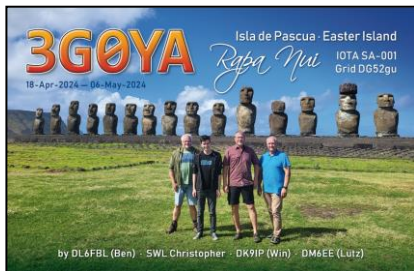
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DL2024U	DL2VFR	OH0/8S5A/p	SM5NAS	YB0AR	EB7DX
DU3/F4EBK	F4EUO	OY1OF	M0URX	YU7YOTA	YU7SRV
ED5E	EC5AGC	PJ7/W6IZT	KL7OR	ZY250CPS	PY2CER



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