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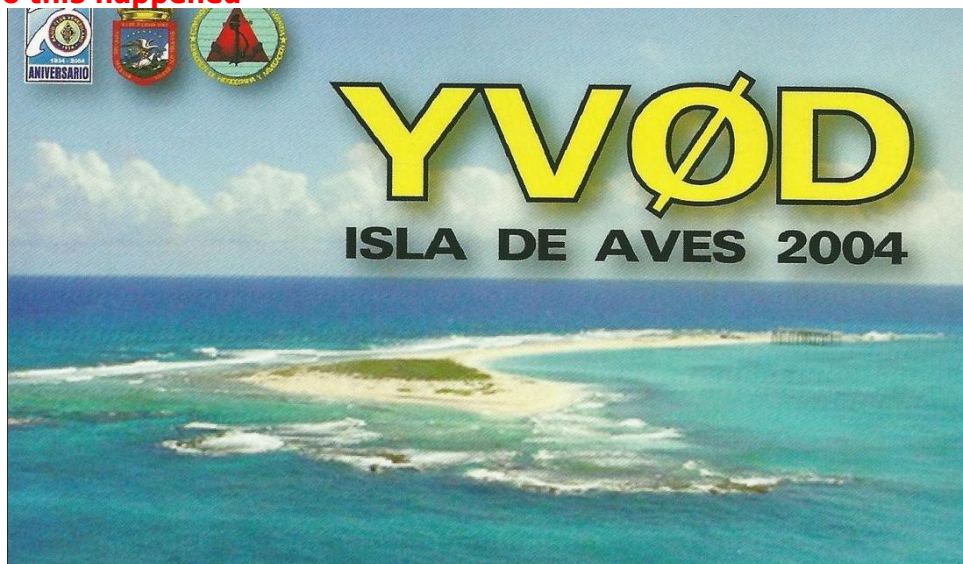
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News

18 Years ago this happened



YVØD – Aves island hit the airwaves. The team made just over 18K QSOs from August 1-4, 2004.

The last activity from Aves island was in February 2007 by the YWØDX team who made just over 21K QSOs. Seven months later on August 17, 2007 the force of Hurricane Dean severely eroded the island. With this entity again in great demand, it will be interesting to know or see if the island has recovered in the years after?

ICM – Istra Contest Meeting by 9A1P (October 6-9, 2022)

First annual international Contest meeting for HF & VHF contesters.

Idea was born by 9A1P in the year of 2019 due the current lack of quality events of this kind in Europe.

It was well postponed due COVID-19, but finally - we made it !

Among others OUR aim is to encourage contesters in experience exchange, further improvements, networking, and off course - to have fun.

<https://icm2022.9a1p.com/>

DXpeditions Arctic and Antarctic by Cezar VE3LYC

“Surviving the Elements and Challenging Propagation of Arctic and Sub Antarctic DXpeditions”.

Presented by Cezar, VE3LYC, Arctic DXpeditioner and 3Y0J Bouvet team member for the Madison DX Club.

<https://www.dx-world.net/dxpeditions-arctic-antarctic/>

9N7AA Nepal –update

6m ES season has more or less ended in 9N and as of the 5th of August, I will be out of the country. Below are some statistics that after all show a pretty decent number of EU stations worked. The majority of EU QSOs are with zone 15, while contacts with zone 14 and the north part of zone 15, were substantially fewer and openings extremely short. Zone 20 is comparatively less difficult to work, however, the number of active stations is much lower than in zones 14 & 15. Asia is, of course, much easier, which the numbers clearly show.

9N7AA 6m Statistics		
Total QSOs	3090	n/a
Unique QSOs	2790	100%
CW	508	18,21%
SSB	11	0,39%
FT8	2266	81,22%
FT4	5	0,18%
Europe	793	28,42%
Asia	1979	70,93%
Oceania	17	0,61%
Africa	1	0,04%
NA & SA	0	0,00%

DXCC

This week on air

This can change daily, please visit <https://www.dx-world.net/> for updates.

3B9, RODRIGUES ISL A team with 3B8FA, 3B8GF, 3B8CF, 3B8FV and 3B8BAN will be active between August 5 and August 9. Call pending. Operation on HF with an QO-100 SAT operation.

5H, TANZANIA Eugen, DL8AAI will be operating as 5H2JK during August 8-14. QRV from the Kilimanjaro region during his spare time on 17 and 15 meter using SSB (after 1500z).

5R, MADAGASCAR Elvira, IV3FSG is QRV as 5R8LH until September 9. Usually she operates SSB and digital modes in her spare time. QSL via IK2DUW.

8Q, MALDIVES Giovanni, IZ2DPX will be QRV as 8Q7AG between August 8 and August 20. Activity on HF and 6 meter. QSL via home call.

HP, PANAMA Rafael, EA5XV is operating as HP1/call until September 12. Activity on HF using SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

J2, DJIBOUTI Jeje, F8FKJ is operating as J20EE during August and September. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via F4DXW, direct.

J2, DJIBOUTI James, KI7MGY is stationed in Djibouti (until June 2023) and has been issued with the callsign J28HJ. Although not yet active he will QRV on HF bands (SSB & Digi) when time permits. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW.

JW, SVALBARD Tom, KA1IS will be active as JW/call during August 10-16. Operation on HF. QSL via home call.

JX, JAN MAYEN Rune LA7QY and Helge LB4MI are active as JX7QY and JX/LB4MI from Jan Mayen until the beginning of October. Operation during their spare time.

S7, SEYCHELLES Nuria EA3WL and Josep EA3BT will be active as S79/call between August 9 and August 23. Activity via satellites QO-100, RS-44 and others using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via EA3BT, Club Log OQRS.

TG, GUATEMALA Stephen, K4IM is once again operating as TG9AWS until October. Operation from 160 to 10 meter with focus on RTTY. QSL via home call, direct, LoTW, OQRS Club Log.

TK, CORSICA Frans, DJ0TP will be QRV as TK/call until September 3. QSL via home call or LoTW.

TZ, MALI Jeff, K1MMB is QRV as TZ4AM during August. Activity mainly on 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via W0SA.

V4, ST KITTS James, NT5V will be active as V4/call from August 8 until August 18. QRV on HF

using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

V4, ST KITTS V47JA is once again QRV from Calypso Bay until August 7. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL direct or LoTW.

VP8, FALKLAND ISL Jonathan, 2E0KZN is operating from the Mount Pleasant Complex until early November as VP8TAA. Focus on SOTA activations as /P. QSL via M0OXO OQRS.

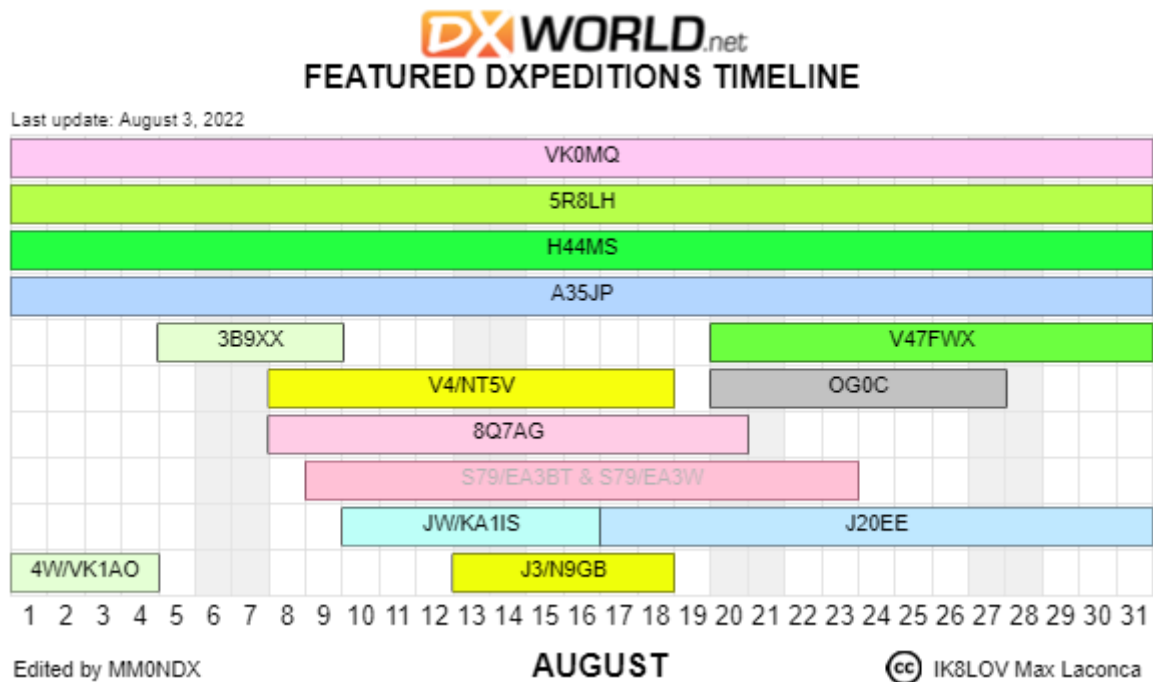
ZL7, CHATHAM ISL Volker, ZL1VV is operating as ZL7/call. All QSO's will be uploaded to LoTW as soon Volker is back home. Length of stay is unknown.

Coming up soon

D2, ANGOLA Bernie, ZS4TX has the license for D2TX and will be operating between August 12-16. Focus on 6 and 2 meter EME.

J3, GRENADA Greg, N9GB will be active as J3/call between August 13-18. Activity in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

DXCC timeline



IOTA

This week on air

EUROPE

EU-129 Usedom Isl Jef DD2CW and Dirk ON3UN are operating as DA2W/P until August 5. QSL via ON3UN, direct or bureau, Club Log OQRS.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-008 Ellesmere Isl

NA-009 Cornwallis Isl

Pierre, VK3KTB is again active as VY0ERC until August 16. QRV when time permits as the main purpose of his trip is work related.

While travelling to NA-008 he will also make a stopover in Resolute Bay, Cornwallis Island, NA-009 for 10 days. QRV here as VE3KTB/VY0. Again, activity when time permits. QRV on CW & FT8.

OCEANIA

OC-042 Luzon Isl Mike, W6QT is operating as DU3/call until September 15 from Olongapo City. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

3A, MONACO Kasimir, DL2SBY will be operating as 3A/call during October 20-23. Operation from 30 to 10 meter using mainly FT8 with some CW. QSL via home call direct, LoTW and Club Log.

OH0, ALAND ISL A large team with OH5UY, OH2MZB, OH2JIU, OH5CZ, OH5CY, OH5ELX and OH5CW will be active as OG0C from August 20 until August 27. Operation from 160 to 2 meter from the rare grid KO09. They will focus on 6 meter and WARC bands using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via OH5C.

T8, PALAU Bob W7YAQ and Al K7AR will be QRV from Badeldaob Isl during November 19-28. Activity from 160 to 10 meter with an entry in the CQWW CW contest. QSL via home call, OQRS.

THE REMINDERS

3B8, MAURITIUS Team 3B8M will again be QRV during CQWW CW (November 26-27) and a few days before and after the contest. This will be a M/M operation and confirmed operators so far are G0CKV, KX7M, M0SDV.

3Y, BOUVET 3Y0J is a team of 13 international amateur radio operators who, in January 6, 2023, will be sailing to, and operating from, Bouvet Island with the goal of making over 200K QSOs. The DXpedition will start its journey in the Falkland Islands, and the team anticipates sailing for 12 days through the treacherous waters of the South Atlantic Ocean before setting up camp, and operating from, Bouvet Island for 22 days. At the conclusion of our DXpedition, the team will then sail another 12 days to the end point of the DXpedition: Cape Town, South Africa.

5H, TANZANIA Sergey, UT8UU says that the 5H3UU DXpedition is scheduled for the second half of 2022. More to follow.

5H, TANZANIA Roman, RA/3W3RR (ex-9Q9RR) has announced plans to be active from Zanzibar island, AF-032. Currently no set dates as to when 5H1RR activity may happen due to COVID-19. More info to follow in due course..

5W, SAMOA A team with Pista HA5AO, George HA5UK and Paul W7IV will be operating as 5W0DX in February 2023. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. More to follow. <https://www.ha5ao.com/index.php/dxpeditions/5w0dx-samoa-2023>

7P, LESOTHO A South African team will be operating as 7P8CW from November 2 until November 7. A team of 8 ops will be active using SSB, CW and LoTW. QSL via LoTW.

9M0, SPRATLY ISL DX0NE is valid for a DXpedition to Kalayaan, Spratly Islands between the period August 1 to December 31, 2022. Team will be with Mike DU1XX, Jong DU3JA, Ed 4F1OZ and Gil 4F2KWT. No specific date(s) yet set for the expedition. License was issued to Gil, 4F2KWT.

A3, TONGA Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as A35GC sometime in 2022. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logs uploaded during the DXpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.

CY0, SABLE ISL Permission for a DXpedition has been authorized with the team: WA2DAN, N2IEN, K5DHY, K5YY, K4UEE, WW2DX, AA4NC, N8AA, N2TU. The CY0C Sable Island DXpedition team will be active as CY0S during March 20-29, 2023.

<http://cy0dxpedition.net/index.html>

D6, COMOROS Dates still to be determined but D60AE will be on air sometime 2022. A multinational 12 operators team of the F6KOP Radioclub will be with 5 stations in CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8/FT4 modes from 160 to 10 meter + QO-100.

E6, NIUE Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as E6AM during October-November. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logs uploaded during the DXpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.

FM, MARTINIQUE Jeff, N6GQ will be active as T05Z during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 26-27). Operation before the contest from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB. QSL via home call, LoTW.

FM, MARTINIQUE Look for T05A (FM5BH, F85VHJ and W6NV) during the CQWW DX SSB contest (Oct 29-30). QSL USA SASE via WA6WPG. Others via F5VHJ, LoTW, OQRS, REF Bureau.

FOO, AUSTRAL ISL Haru, JA1XGI will be QRV as TX5XG during November. Schedule depending Covid situation. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW and digi. QSL via LoTW.

FO/M MARQUESAS ISL Didier, F6BCW will be active as TX7G during October 1-15. QRV on 80-10m, CW, SSB and possibly FT8 and RTTY. QSL via F6BCW

FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON Chris, VO1CH updates DX-World that due to Covid-19, the T05T DXpedition to St Pierre & Miquelon has been postponed sometime in 2023. Activity from

160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. <http://www.to5t.com/>

FS, ST MARTIN The TO9W team will once again be QRV from November 30 until December 9. The team with K9NU, N9EP, W9AP, FS4WBS and K9EL will be active on all bands and all modes with efforts on CW. QSL via W9ILY, LoTW.

FT/W CROZET ISL After many months of efforts and negotiations, the TAAF (the body in charge of the FTs administration) has granted permission for a one-man nearly 3-month operation from Crozet Island to Thierry F6CUK, from mid-December 2022 to mid-March 2023 (be patient!) Exact dates will come just prior to the operation. The last activity from Crozet was in 2009 by Florentin F4DYW as FT5WQ. <http://crozet2022.r-e-f.org/>

FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA Tom, KH0/KC0W informs: due to Covid this trip will be postponed. As soon the situation changes Tom will let us know when he departs Saipan.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISL Jim WB2REM, Chris VO1IDX, Mitch KH6M and Bob KE2D will be active from Santa Cruz as HD8M. Operation during March 1-11, 2023. QSL via WB2REM direct, OQRS, LoTW. <http://www.hd8m.com/index.html>

HK0, SAN ANDRES ISL Alejandro LU8YD will be QRV as 5K0YD between September 16 and September 26. Operation on HF. QSL via IK2DUW.

HK0, SAN ANDRES ISL A team with LU1FM, LU7MT and LU9FHF will be active as 5J0DX and 5K0T from September 16 until September 26. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via LU1FM.

J2, DJIBOUTI The Mediterraneo DX Club will be operating as J28MD between October 29 and November 7. A large team with IZ8CCW – IZ4UEZ – IZ3GNG – IZ2GNQ – YO8WW – AG4W – IK4QJF – DJ5IW – DL6LZM – DL8JJ – KO8SCA -DL8OBF – NG7M – IU8LMC will be QRV with focus on the low bands and WARC. <http://mdxc.org/j28md/>

JD1, OGASAWARA Nobuaki, JA0JHQ will once again be QRV as JD1BOW during September 3-5. Nobu plans some SOTA activation also during his stay. Activity on HF using CW and FT8. QSL via home call.

KH8, SWAINS ISL Due to the Covid-19 pandemic it is still impossible to travel to Swains Island. Alex Jennings (owner of island) and the team will start planning again sometime March 2023.

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA A DXpedition will take place in honour of the 175th anniversary of the Nikolay Miklouho Maclay. More to follow. QSL via RM0L.

PJ4, BONAIRE Look for PJ4/K4BAI and PJ4/KU8E between November 23-30. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included as PJ4A. QSL via homecalls, PJ4A goes to K4BAI.

PJ5, ST EUSTATIUS John, W5JON will once again be active as PJ5/call from October 25 until November 4. Operation from 60 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8.

PJ7, ST MAARTEN Tom, AA9A will once again be operating as PJ7AA between March 4 and April 1, 2023. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSO will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log.

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA We have no firm dates on this activity, but Rodrigo PY2KC mentions he will try to be active from Fernando da Noronha sometime in 2022 as PY0FFF. Activity depends on Covid situation.

T8, PALAU Nobu, JA0JHQ will once again be active as T88PB between November 23 and December 4. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

T8, PALAU Members of the Western Washington DX Club will be QRV as T88WA between November 2 and November 14. Activity from 160 to 50 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via M0URX OQRS.

T8, PALAU JA6EGL/T88SM, JH6WDG/T88AQ and JR6DRH/T88RH will be active from the VIP Guest Hotel, Koror during January 13-20, 2023. QRV from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via each operators instructions.

TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC The DXpedition to C.A.R has been rescheduled to November 2022 (at the end of the rainy season).

TY, BENIN The Russian DXpedition Team will be operating as TY0RU between October 10 and October 25. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW.

V4, ST KITTS Gary, G0FWX will once again be operating as V47FWX between August 20-31. Operation in 'holiday-style' from the V47JA QTH.

V4, ST KITTS Bob, WX4G will again be QRV as V4/call between September 20 and September 30 and again between November 14 and December 2. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included as V48A. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via LoTW and Club Log.

VK9C, COCOS KEELING ISL Zeljko, VK6VY together with VK6CQ, VK6SJ and perhaps others will be operating as VK9CM between October 26 and November 3. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included as VK9C. QSL via EB7DX.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT Once again, look for Thaire, W2APF as VP2MDX between January 2 and

March 31, 2023. QSL via home call.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL Dario, KP4DO will be operating from Tortola as VP2V/call. Dates not yet mentioned. More to follow.

XU, CAMBODIA This DXpedition had been due to take place during March, however since many of the team were from Ukraine it's clear it had to be postponed. Juris YL2GM, team leader explains: My team planned expedition XU7AKT in March. The expedition had to be cancelled due to the war in Ukraine. However, Latvian Radiosport Federation supports Ukraine during these tough times and invites radio amateurs around the world to join this support by donating. More info can be found on the LRSF homepage: <https://www.lral.lv/lrsf/index.html>

YN, NICARAGUA Robert, DL7VOA will be QRV from Guacalito de la Isla as YN5AO. Dates are still in planning phase due to COVID. Operation in 'holiday-style' with a focus on the low bands. QSL via Club Log OQRS. <https://www.qrz.com/db/YN5AO>

ZL7, CHATHAM ISL Jeff, K5WE will be operating as ZL7/call between September 9 and September 21. QRV from 160 to 10 meter using CW, FT4/8, SSB and RTTY. QSL via Club Log OQRS or via home call. <https://k5we.com/zl7-k5we/>

Announced IOTA

THE NEWCOMERS

EUROPE

EU-149 Aegna Isl Ed, ES2TT will be QRV as call/1 end August. Operation on 40, 30 and 20 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

THE REMINDERS

AFRICA

AF-005 Sao Tiago Isl Harald, DF2WO will once again be active as D44TWO during September 2022. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT8 and QO-100 SAT.

ASIA

AS-107 Samet Isl E20AX/p has had to postpone the activation of Samet Island that was originally scheduled for 8-10 January 2022 because of the Omicron outbreak. A new date is yet to be set.

AS-140 Char Kukri-Mukri The S21DX will once again be active during November 2022. They plan multiple stations from 80 to 12 meter. More to follow.

EUROPE

EU-001 Karpathos Isl Claudio, HB9OAU will once again be operating as SV5/call between September 10 and September 23. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and digi in 'holiday-style'. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

EU-083 Gallinara Isl Team IP1X will be active from Gallinara Island, EU-083 during the weekend of 10-11th September 2022 (if WX conditions are not good they will be active the following weekend 17-18th). Two stations QRV on CW, SSB & digital modes.

Team - IU1JCZ, IK1QBT, IK1CJO, I1NVU, I1WXY, IK1NEG.

QSL via IU1JCZ to the following address directly: Maurizio Vignola, Via Pineta 52 fr. Cenesi, 17035, Cisano sul Neva (SV), ITALY. Via bureau is also ok.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-067 Hatteras Isl Mike, WL7G will be operating as call/4 between October 24-29. Activity on 80, 40 and 20 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, LoTW.

NA-123 Turneffe Atoll Full info still to come in, but keep an eye on the V3E QRZ page for news on an upcoming DXpedition to Mauger Caye, Turneffe Atoll, NA-123 by the Belize Amateur Radio Club.

OCEANIA

OC-012 Yap Isl Tom, KC0W has plans to be active from Yap Island as V63COW. Exact dates will be announced as soon as travel restrictions to Micronesia are lifted. QRV on HF using only CW. QSL via home call, no LoTW.

OC-194 South Solitary Isl A team with VK2FM, VK2VK and VK4NGN will be operating as VK2FM between August 19 and August 22. Operation on HF. QSL via VK2FM.

<http://vk2fm.atwebpages.com/>

Antarctic Base

Casey Base Warren/VK7WN is currently staying on the Australian Antarctic base Casey and operates as VK0WN during his spare time with 100 watts and an inverted V antenna for 20m. He remains at the base until October and will try to set up an antenna for other bands.

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

9A, CROATIA The 10th annual YOTA Summer Camp is held in Karlovac, Croatia, between August 6 and August 13. The Croatian Team is working hard to be ready and set when the youngsters from all around the world arrive on the upcoming Saturday already. Further, there was a "**YOTA Summer Camp Award**" set up where everyone worldwide can participate.

Thus, if it fits your audience please feel free to share the following information with your networks. <https://www.ham-yota.com/9a-summer-camp-award/>

On to a good camp and hope to seeing you all on the air working the **9A(x)YOTA** stations!

AP, PAKISTAN Pakistan Amateur Radio Society (PARS) will operate under special callsign **AP75PAK** and Pakistani operators will use AP75 prefix with their existing callsigns for the month of August to celebrate 75 years of Pakistan Independence. QRV on HF + 6m and SATs.

F, FRANCE TM78DP commemorates the Allied Provence Beach Landings in 1944 between Aug. 6 and 20. QRV on 80-6m on CW, SSB, and digital modes and via QO-100. QSL via F4GPB (d/B), eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

OE, AUSTRIA The OEVSV section Steiermark celebrates its 60th anniversary with the callsign **OE60STMK** during August. QSL via OE6WIG (B). (TNX DXNL)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS The VERON section Gouda (A17) celebrates their city's 750th anniversary with the callsign **PI750GAZ** until the end of September. QSL via bureau or ClubLog. (TNX DXNL)

SP, POLAND Members of the Pomeranian Local Branch of PZK will operate special callsigns **SN200R, SN2000, SN200Z, SN200E, SN200W, SN200I** and **SP200E** on 1-31 August for the 200th anniversary of Rozewie Lighthouse. Additionally, special stations 3Z200LHR and 3Z25ILLW will participate in the International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend on 20-21 August. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND SN89LOT commemorates the flight of two Lithuanian pilots who attempted a flight from New York to Kaunas in 1933 and crashed over Poland 650 km away from their destination. QSL via SP1PMY. (TNX DXNL)

TI, COSTA RICA TI1GOAL draws attention to the Costa Rican football team participating in the FIFA World Championship. QRV from July 1 until December on SSB and FT8. QSL only via direct. (TNX DXNL)

THE REMINDERS

7X, ALGERIA 7T60I, 7U60I, 7V60I, and 7W60I mark 60 years of Algeria's independence until August 5. An award is also available; for details see the 7W60I entry at qrz.com. QSL direct via Ben Lagha, 3 Rue Claude Curtat, Meyzieu 69330, France. (TNX DXNL)

9A, CROATIA 9A652AA and 9A655AX are the special callsigns that Tom, 9A2AA and Josip, 9A5AX will be using throughout 2022 to mark their 65th year in amateur radio. QSL via home calls. (TNX 425DX)

BV, TAIWAN Ken, BW2/JP1RIW puts the special event callsign **BX0QSL** on the air from New Taipei City until end November. QRV mainly on digital modes. QSL via BM2JCC. (TNX DXNL)

CN, MOROCCO Taking part in the annual Throne Day's celebrations, members of the Association Royale des Radioamateurs du Maroc (ARRAM) will be using the special prefix **CN23** between 28 July and 8 August. Throne Day is a public holiday in Morocco that commemorates the enthronement of the incumbent monarch. Since 1999, it has been celebrated on 30 July. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Club station DL0IMO will operate special callsign **DR50BAWA** throughout 2022 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the DARC's Intruder Monitoring Service (<https://www.intruder-monitoring.de/>). QSL via the bureau. Started in 1972 and formerly known as Bandwacht, the Intruder Monitoring is the German branch of the IARU Monitoring System, whose primary objective is the search, classification, identification and initiation of steps leading to the removal from amateur bands of radio signals of non-amateur stations causing harmful interference to the amateur services. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY The DARC club Hanau (DOK F09) celebrates 85 years of amateur radio in their city with the special DOK 85AFHU for their club callsign **DLOHO** during 2022. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The DARC club Telgte (DOK N44) celebrates its 44th anniversary in 2022 with the callsign **DP44N44T** (special DOK 44N44). An award is also available. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY During 2022, look for **DB50AFZ** for the 50th anniversary since the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC) relocated from Kiel to the Amateurfunk-Zentrum (Amateur Radio Centre), the newly built headquarters in Baunatal. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL2VFR. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY **DF40BGK** is active during 2022 for the 40th anniversary of DARC Ortsverband Bergkamen. QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY **DK050BN** is QRV during 2022 for the 50th anniversary of Contestgruppe Bingen (DK0BN) QSL via the bureau, LoTW, direct cards via DK5PD. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY During 2022, **DL60LINDAU** is active for the DARC Ortsverband Lindau-Westallgau's 60th anniversary. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, direct cards via DL1CBQ. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Look for **DL73AFUG** during 2022 for the 73rd anniversary of the first Amateurfunkgesetz (AfuG), the German amateur radio regulations that came into force on 23 March 1949. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY **DL75DRG** is QRV until end 2022 for the 75th anniversary of DARC Distrikt Ruhrgebiet. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY **DL75HIL** is active until end 2022 for the 75th anniversary of DARC Ortsverband Hilden (DL0HIL/DL0CK). QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY The special event station **DR125MB** (special DOK 125MB) draws attention to the Muengsten Bridge, Germany's highest railway bridge, built 125 years ago. QRV until November 30. QSL via bureau, LoTW, DD3JN (d). (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The German section of the International Federation of Railway Radio Amateurs will put their new club callsign **DLOOF** on the air with the special DOK MKO until Jan. 25 next year. QSL via bureau and DL4CR (d). (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY **DL75RLP** is the special callsign for members of DARC's Ortsverband Mainz (DL0MZ) to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the German federal state of Rhineland-Palatinate throughout 2022. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and LoTW; direct cards can be requested via Club Log's OQRS. (TNX 425DX)

EA, SPAIN **AM30FEDIEA** is the special callsign celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Federacion Digital EA (EA3RKF) from 15 July to 15 August. QSL direct to FEDI-EA, Apartado Postal 3050, 08200 Sabadell (Barcelona), Spain. In addition, all Spanish radio amateurs may use special prefixes during the same time frame: EA stations can use AM + call area + 30 + suffix: AM330xxx = EA3xxx EB stations can use AN + call area + 30 + suffix: AN630xxx = EB6xxx EC stations can use AO + call area + 30 + suffix: AO830xxx = EC8xxx (TNX 425DX)

EI, IRELAND Special callsign **EI90IRTS** will be activated throughout 2022 to celebrate the 90th anniversary since the founding of the Irish Radio Transmitters Society, Ireland's IARU society. QSL via EI6AL. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE Franck, F4DTO and Patrick, F4GFE will be active as **TM400MO** for fifteen days between 2 May and 21 October (see qrz.com for the actual dates). The special callsign memorializes the 400th anniversary since the birth of Moliere, the French playwright widely regarded as one of the greatest writers in world literature. QSL via F4DTO. (TNX 425DX)

G, ENGLAND Special event stations **GB1900HA** (operated by M0MNE) and **GB1900HW** (operated by M0TKF) are active until 23 December for the 1900th anniversary since the beginning of the construction of Hadrian's Wall (<https://1900.hadrianswallcountry.co.uk/>). QSLs via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. A former defensive fortification which marked the boundary between Roman Britannia and unconquered Caledonia to the north, Hadrian's Wall is the largest Roman archaeological feature in Britain, and has been inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage Site List since 1987. (TNX 425DX)

G, ENGLAND Special event station **GB22HQ** will be activated from the National Exhibition Centre in Birmingham, England for the duration of the XXII Commonwealth Games, from 28 July to 8 August. In addition, seven special callsigns will be activated from the United Kingdom's Home Nations and Crown Dependencies from 25 July until 21 August: **GB22GD** (Isle of Man), **GB22GE** (England), **GB22GI** (Northern Ireland), **GB22GJ** (Jersey), **GB22GM** (Scotland), **GB22GU** (Guernsey) and **GB22GW** (Wales). QSLs via M0OXO's OQRS. (TNX 425DX)

G, ENGLAND **GB100BBC** is the special callsign celebrating the 100th anniversary of the British Broadcasting Corporation throughout 2022. The BBC was formed on 18 October 1922, and daily radio broadcasts began on 14 November. GB100BBC will be on air from the BBC Radio Group's shack at BBC Broadcasting House in central London, as well as from other BBC premises and members' home QTHs around the UK. QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL; direct cards will not be accepted. (TNX 425DX)

HA, HUNGARY The following special event stations mark the 200th birthday of the Hungarian poet Sandor Petofi until March 15, 2023: **HG200AN, HG200DO, HG200EF, HG200IR, HG200OT** und **HG200PS**. QRV on HF on CW, SSB, and FT8. An award is available as well. QSL via Club Log, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

HA, HUNGARY The Szollosi Jozsef Radio Club (HA4KYB) is joining the city of Szekesfehervar's official celebrations of the 800th anniversary of the Golden Bull (Aranybulla), the royal charter issued in 1222 which represents the first constitutional document of the nation of Hungary. Look for special callsign **HG1222BA** to be active on all bands and modes throughout 2022. QSL via the bureau to HA4KYB. (TNX 425DX)

HB9, SWITZERLAND HB75SG is the special callsign that members of USKA St. Gallen (HB9SG) will be using from 1 July to 31 December to celebrate their club's 75th anniversary. QSL via LoTW (preferred) and HB9KNY. (TNX 425DX)

HB9, SWITZERLAND HB50SH is the special callsign that members of USKA Schaffhausen, HB9SH (<https://www.hb9sh.ch/>) will be using during 2022 to celebrate their club's 50th anniversary. QSL via LoTW, paper cards will be available only for QSOs made during the Helvetia Contest (23-24 April). (TNX 425DX)

HP, PANAMA H32AT is the special callsign that Jose, HP2AT is using until the end of the year to mark his 32 years in amateur radio. He uploads his log to qrz.com, Club Log and eQSL on a regular basis, and will upload all QSOs to LoTW at the end of the activity. Paper QSL cards will not be available. (TNX 425DX)

HS, THAILAND E2WRTC supports the preparation of the World Radiosport Team Championship from June to September. Champ/E21EIC and Zaki/E29TGW will form a team for the event to held in July 2023 in Bologna, Italy. (TNX DXNL)

I, ITALY Special callsign **IR4DX** will be in use between 1 June and 30 September for various activities, including participation in the International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend (20-21 August) from Goro Lighthouse. QSL via eQSL and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Look for **I18CAP** until end 2022, this to celebrate the city of Procida, the Italian Capital of Culture 2022. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via IC8ATA.

JA, JAPAN 8N650JP is the special callsign for JARL's Okinawa Branch to celebrate the 50th anniversary since the Okinawa Prefecture was returned to Japan (15 May 1972) after 27 years of American administration. Look for activity between 1 April and 30 September. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

LA, NORWAY LA100B is the special callsign for NRRL's Bergensgruppen (LA1B) to celebrate its 100th anniversary throughout 2022. Several classes of awards will be offered for contacts made with LA100B. (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA LZ01MLN is the special callsign to be used until end 2022 by the LZ Contest Team to celebrate the 1,000,000th QSO made by the LZ9W Multi-Multi Contest Station (<http://www.lz9w.com/>). The mark was reached during this year's CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via LZ1PM. (TNX 425DX)

OE, AUSTRIA OE60STMK is the special callsign that Franz, OE6WIG and other members of OEVS Landverband Steiermark (OE6XFG, the Styrian regional association within Austria's IARU society) will be using from 1 July to 31 August to celebrate their 60th anniversary. QSL via the bureau to OE6WIG.

OK, CZECH REPUBLIC The radio club Chrudim celebrates its 75th anniversary with the callsign **OL75KCR** until the end of the year. QSL via Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

ON, BELGIUM Special event station **OR100RCBE** will be active from 1 March to 31 December to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Radio Club Belge de l'Est. Established on 26 March 1922, it is nowadays' UBA GDV (Groupement de Verviers). QSL via ON4GDV. (TNX 425DX)

OZ, DENMARK Radio amateurs around the world can obtain an anniversary award by having contacts using CW, Phone or Digital modes with SES **OZ5ØDDXG** during 2022. The anniversary callsign may be contacted once a month, on each band and with each modulation type. Each approved contact counts 1 point.

The award can be sent by e-mail (free of charge) or by postal mail for 10 USD. Application is sent to award manager OZ4CG Carsten – oz4cg@live.dk

PA, THE NETHERLANDS PI750GAZ is the special callsign for VERON District A17 (PI4GAZ) to join the celebrations for the 750th anniversary since Gouda was granted city rights (19 July 1272). Look for activity from 1 April until 30 September. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Wino, PA0ABM is active as **PA75DXCC** until 2 August. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL, or via home call. The special callsign celebrates the 75th anniversary of the first post- World War II list of DXCC members, published in the July 1947 issue of QST. (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS The Dutch city of Leiden will be European City of Science in 2022, and

will host a 365-day science festival "for anyone with an inquisitive mind" (<https://leiden2022.nl/>). Members of VERON Leiden will participate in the event and will be active as **PA22L**. QSL via bureau to PI4LDN. (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS The VERON section Midden- en Noord-Limburg (A31) celebrates its 75th anniversary in 2022 with the callsign **PI75LIM**. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Frans, PC2F will be active as **PF01MAX** between 18 March and 20 November, over the twenty-two Grand Prix weekends of this year's FIA Formula One World Championship. The special callsign stands for Max Verstappen, the defending champion who will compete under race number 1. QSL via PC2F (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS PA100THALES is a special callsign celebrating the 100th anniversary of the company now known as Thales Nederland. Activity will take place between 21 April and 31 December from the company's five locations in the Netherlands (Eindhoven, Delft, Hengelo, Huizen and Rotterdam). QSL via PB2X.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Celebrating the 900th anniversary since Utrecht was granted city rights (2 June 1122), special **PA900UTR** is being activated on various bands and modes until 11 November. QSL via the bureau to PI4UTR. (TNX 425DX)

SO, WESTERN SAHARA S035S is a special callsign celebrating the 35th anniversary of amateur radio in the R.A.S.D. (Western Sahara). More details including operating period to follow. It appears LoTW will not be used.

SM, SWEDEN The Skoevde Amateur Radio Club (SARK, SK6EI) celebrates its 50th anniversary during 2022 with the callsign **SK50EI**. QSL via bureau, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

SP, POLAND Special callsigns **3Z75ZOT**, **HF75ZOT**, **SN75ZOT**, **SO75ZOT**, **SP75ZOT** and **SQ75ZOT** (from Wolin Island, EU-132) will be activated between 1 May and 30 August to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Polish Amateur Radio Union's West Pomeranian Regional Branch (Zachodniopomorski Oddzial Terenowy) in Szczecin. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND 3Z200IL is the special callsign for radio club SP8KJX to commemorate the 200th anniversary since the birth of Ignacy Lukasiewicz, an oil industry pioneer whose many achievements included the invention of the modern kerosene lamp. Look for activity through 29 December on 160-10 metres SSB and digital modes. QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND Dominik SQ9ORN, Maciek SP9RBL, Pawel SN9PJ and Thomas SP9TL will be active "out in the field" until 14 December, and will operate special callsigns **HF9FIELD** (October), **SN9FIELD** (August and November) and **SP9FIELD** (September and December). QSL via eQSL. A certificate will be available for working the 3 special stations; the details will be published on <https://www.qrz.com/db/HF9FIELD>. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND 3Z4PAR was a special station that Poland's Radiocommunication Agency (Panstwowa Agencja Radiokomunikacyjna, PAR) authorized to operate on 50 MHz as an experiment. The successful outcome of this operation paved the way for general availability of the Magic Band to the Polish amateur radio community. Celebrating the 30th anniversary of the very first 6m QSO in Poland (made on 5 June 1992 at 12.53 UTC between 3Z4PAR and IK1EGC), special callsign 3Z30PAR will be active from 5 June at 12.53 UTC until the end of the year. QSL via LoTW and SP4KM (direct or bureau). (TNX 425DX)

SV, GREECE Members of the Radio Amateur Association of Western Greece (SZ1A) will operate special event station **SX14ASTRO** between 22 July and 5 August for the 14th Panhellenic Expedition of Amateur Astronomers. The station will be QRV on the HF, VHF and UHF amateur bands. A number of certificates will be available, see <https://sz1a.org/en/> for information. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, Club Log's OQRS, or via SZ1A. (TNX 425DX)

TI, COSTA RICA This year Costa Rica is the venue to organize the U20 Women's World Cup and this is reason enough to celebrate and support women's sport, to support and encourage the female gender in our radio amateur activities. The special call **TI1FIFA** will be active during the month of August and all QSOs will be confirmed 100% by LoTW and QRZ.COM. Information available on our website www.radioaficioncr.net and qrz.com profile.

TI, COSTA RICA Supporting Costa Rica's participation in the 22nd FIFA World Cup that will take place in Qatar (21 November-18 December), special callsign **TI1GOAL** will be active from 1 July through December. Look for activity on the HF bands SSB and FT8. QSL direct only, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/TI1GOAL>. The FIFA World Cup is a quadrennial international football (soccer) tournament contested by the men's national teams of the member associations of the Federation Internationale de Football Association.

UA, RUSSIA Celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Russian Lighthouses Award programme, managed by the Russian Robinson Club, twelve special callsigns will be activated between 10 June and 31 August: **RA20LH** (Kaliningrad Oblast), **RC20LH** (Leningrad Oblast), **RG20LH** (Rostov Oblast), **RK20LH** (Republic of Crimea), **RL20LH** (Primorsky Krai), **RM20LH** (Vologda Oblast), **RN20LH** (Republic of Karelia), **RO20LH** (Arkhangelsk Oblast), **RQ20LH** (Saint Petersburg),

RT20LH (Krasnodar Krai), **RW20LH** (Sakhalin Oblast) and **RZ20LH** (Murmansk Oblast). QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

VK, AUSTRALIA VK75FAA is a special callsign celebrating the 75th anniversary of the formation of the Fleet Air Arm, the Royal Australian Navy's aviation branch. Activity will start on 3 July from the HMAS Albatross naval air station at Nowra, New South Wales. From 4 July until the end of October the callsign will be used by amateurs from around Australia on a roster basis. (TNX 425DX)

VK, AUSTRALIA Until end 2022, amateur radio operators across Australia will be using the special event callsign **VK90ABC** to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, launched on 1 July 1932. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; neither direct nor bureau cards will be available. (TNX 425DX)

VR, HONG KONG In celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, radio amateurs in Hong Kong are permitted to use the special call prefix "**VR25**" starting from 1 July 2022 onwards until 30 June 2023.

XE, MEXICO This year's "San Max Special Event", in remembrance of St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe, started on 1 June and will run until 04:59 UTC on 1 November. The event's special callsign is **4A2MAX**; look for activity on all bands SSB, CW and digital modes. Born in 1894, Father Kolbe (SP3RN) was killed on 14 August 1941 at Auschwitz. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to XE2N (N5MEX). (TNX 425DX)

XE, MEXICO XIOX is the special callsign for Ramon, XE1KK to use "during the rest of 2022 mostly on digital modes". QSL via LoTW only. (TNX 425DX)

XE, MEXICO Zalo/XE3N celebrates the 120th anniversary of Playa del Carmen City Quintana Roo during 2022 with the callsign **6F6F**. QSL via EA5GL, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

YB, INDONESIA 7B2C, 7B2E, 7B2T, 7B2H, and 7B2O draw attention to the Javanese-Hindu Ceto Temple, built in 1475. QRV until the end of October on 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10m (SSB, FT8). QSL via eQSL. (TNX DXNL)