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Approved for DXCC

3XY5M Guinea 2015 operation

C21EU Nauru 2015 operation

E30FB Eritrea 2015 operation

Spratly Isl DX0P...medical case

MANILA, Philippines — The emergency medical evacuation of a sick amateur radio enthusiast from Pagasa Island has been delayed for days after a Chinese naval vessel reportedly harassed a Philippine Air Force patrol flight in the Spratlys on Monday, forcing the cancellation of flights to the disputed territory.

The incident would be the latest in a long string of run-ins over the Spratlys, where China has embarked on an aggressive reclamation and construction spree on disputed islets and reefs, and follows an April 13 incident where a Chinese coast guard vessel fired a water cannon on Filipino fishermen in Bajo de Masinloc, also known as Scarborough Shoal.

Leo Almazan, a member of the ham radio Mabuhay DX Group, which is licensed by the National Telecommunications Commission and whose members are of Filipino ancestry, told InterAksyon.com they had gone to Pagasa to set up an amateur radio operations and test a portable solar power system in coordination with the Philippine Navy Research and Development Center, as well as conduct a “mini medical mission,” as one of the team members is a doctor from Batangas.

DXCC

This week on HF

3X, GUINEA Michael, PA5M is operating as 3XY5M active during his spare time until May 31. He is working there for the World Food Program. Active on HF and maybe on 6 meter. QSL via PA7FM.

<http://www.3xy5m.pa7fm.nl/>

9H, MALTA Goran, S5500 will be active as 9H300 between April 24 and May 2. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes in ‘holiday-style’. QSL via homecall, bureau or direct, LoTW.

C6, BAHAMAS John, KK4OYJ is QRV as C6ATS until late April from various IOTA groups. QSL via NI5DX, direct, LoTW and Clublog OQRS. <http://kk4oyj.wordpress.com/>

CY0, SABLE ISL Aaron, VA1AXC is operating as CY0/call until begin June. Operation during his spare time on 20, 17 and 15 meter using SSB. He might be on 60 meter also. QSL via JE1LET.

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

D4, CAPE VERDE Alexander, HB9FDT is QRV as D44TDK until April 24. Operation on 10, 15 and 20 meter. QSL via homecall. <http://www.hb9fdt.ch/>

EK, ARMENIA Bernd DL7UCX and Frank DK7AO ARE active as EK/call until May 4. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via homecalls.

FO/0, CLIPPERTON ISL Alain, F6BFH is active as TX5P in his spare time until mid-next week. Alain is on the island for a scientific expedition. Operation using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via homecall.

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 homecall, bureau or direct.

H4, SOLOMON ISL Look for Bernhard, DL2GAC as H44MS until April 30. Activity from 80 to 6 meter using SSB only. QSL via DL2GAC, bureau or direct.

HR, HONDURAS Gerard, F2JD is QRV as HR5/call until May 14. Activity on all bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via F6AJA, logsearch on <http://LesNouvellesDX.fr/voirlogs.php/>

J5, GUINEA BISSAU Livi, IZ3BUR is operating as J52HF until April 30. Activity from 20 to 6 meter using SSB and SPK31. QSL via I3LDP, OQRS.

J7, DOMINICA Serge, F6AUS is QRV as J79AUS until April 24. Operation on HF. QSL via homecall.

J7, DOMINICA Dan, EI3JZ is operating as J79MM until May. Activity on HF using SSB and CW. QSL via EI4JY, direct.

JD1, OGASAWARA Makoto JI5RPT will be QRV as JD1BLY from April 29 until May 5. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via homecall.

JW, SVALBARD Svein, LA9JKA is active as JW9JKA until May. Operation during his spare time on HF and 6 meter. During the winter focus on 160 meter. QSL via homecall, direct.

KH0, MARIANA ISL Kuni, JO1AEC is operating as KH0YB until April 21. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via homecall, bureau or direct.

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

P4, ARUBA Dino, VE7NX is QRV as P4/call until April 24. Operation in 'holiday-style' using mostly CW with some SSB. QSL via homecall.

PJ2, CURACAO Anja DH2AK and Torsten DL1THM are active as PJ2/call until April 23. QRV on the high bands using SSB and RTTY. QSL via homecalls.

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA Leo, PP1CZ is operating as PY0F/call until April 27. Active from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via OQRS.

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

T8, PALAU Yasu, JH2DGJ will be QRV as T88DF from April 27 until May 1. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via LoTW.

TK, CORSICA Gust, ON6KE will be operating as TK/call between April 25 and May 9. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via LoTW and Clublog.

V6, MICRONESIA Sho, JA7HMZ is QRV as V63DX until April 25. Activity from 80 to 6 meter using all modes. QSL via homecall, direct only.

VK9N, NORFOLK ISL Chris VK3QB, Luke VK3HJ, Roy VK3GB and Oly VK3XDX/5 will be operating as VK9NT from April 24 until May 4. Activity will be from 160 to 10 meter using SSB and CW. QSL via VK2CA, bureau or direct, OQRS Clublog, LoTW. <http://vk9nt.odxg.org/vk9nt2015/>

VQ9, DIEGO GARCIA Bob, DU7ET is stationed here until June. QRV as VQ9ET. QSL via homecall.

YN, NICARAGUA Dave, WJ2O is active as YN/call until April 30. Focus on 6 meter, top band and WARC bands using CW only. QSL via N2ZN. <http://www.wj2o.com/>

Z8, SOUTH SUDAN Ken, K4ZW is operating until April 24 as Z81Z. Operation on HF. QSL via homecall and LoTW.

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, Clublog and LoTW.

ZF, CAYMAN ISL Col, MM0NDX will be active in 'holiday-style' as ZF2CI from April 25 until May 2. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using SSB only. Plans are to be active as ZF8/ZF2CI from Little Cayman and as ZF9/ZF2CI from Cayman Brac. Cayman Brac will be activated on April 29 and May 1 (last operation was in 1998). QSL via IW7EGQ.

Coming up soon

6Y, JAMAICA Jim, W8ERI will be active as 6Y5/call between May 2 and May 8. Operation in 'holiday-style' using SSB on 20, 17 and 15 meter. QSL via homecall, direct only.

A5, BHUTAN Japanese operators JH3AEF, JA3ARJ, JA3IVU and JH3LSS will be active as A52AEF, A52ARJ, A52IVU and A52LSS between April 30 and May 5. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via homecalls.

JD1, OGASAWARA A team will be active as JD1YBT between May 2 and May 11. Operation on all bands and all modes. QSL via JP1IOF, bureau or direct, LoTW and OQRS.

S7, SEYCHELLES Peter, DL2RPS will be QRV as S79RPS from May 2 until May 8. Operation on HF. QSL via QRZ.com details.

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Visalia IOTA Dinner

from left to right: **ON7RU – N6VR – K6VVA – WC6DX – DF8DX – VE8EV – K9AJ**

Credits by Hector, XE2K



IOTA

This week on HF

AS-073 Redang Isl Operators are active as 9M4TI until April 26. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and BPSK. QSL via 9M2RDX.

AS-073 Redang Isl Victor, R6AF is QRV as 9M2/R6AF/P until April 29. QSL via OQRS.

EU-048 Belle île The Charente DX group will be operating as TM9B until April 25. Activity on HF using CW and SSB. Leon, ON4ZD is part of the team, he also handles the QSL via bureau or Clublog.

EU-124 Flatholm Isl Look for GM4MBC between April 24 and April 27. QSL via MW0DHF, bureau or direct.

NA-062 Key West Richard, K2ZR is active as call/4 until May 1. QSL via homecall, bureau or direct.

NA-079 Dry Tortugas Mike, WA0SPG will be QRV on May 4 to May 6. Activity on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via homecall.

NA-080 Grand Bahama Gordon, G3USR is active in 'holiday-style' as C6AGM until April 26. Operation on HF. QSL via homecall, direct only.

NA-112 Bogue Banks Joseph WO3F, Keith KK4PLI, Charles W3ENK and Sterling N4WKG will be QRV as N4F between April 25 and April 26. <http://www.w4ymi.com/>

OC-130 Mindanao Isl Marc, ON5SM is QRV as DU9/call until April 25. QSL via homecall, bureau or direct, LoTW.

OC-241 IOTA group

Until May 20, several YB9 and YC9 calls will be activated by a team led by Ferdy YC9MKF signing /P. These islands are Rote, Semau, Kera, Ndana, Ndaho and others. Guest operators such as YB2BBY, YB3MM, YB6LAY, YB9BU will join this event as /9 or /P from Batek, Kambang, Kera, Ndao, Pamana, Rote, Semau, Tebui and Usu. QSL via operators' instructions.

OC-249 Wamar Isl Imam, YB4IR is active as YB4IR/8 until April 24. Operation on HF using SSB and CW. QSL via OQRS.

OC-274 Lucipara Isl Imam, YB4IR and Din, YB8RW will be QRV as call/P between April 27 and May 1. QRV on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via homecalls or OQRS. New IOTA!

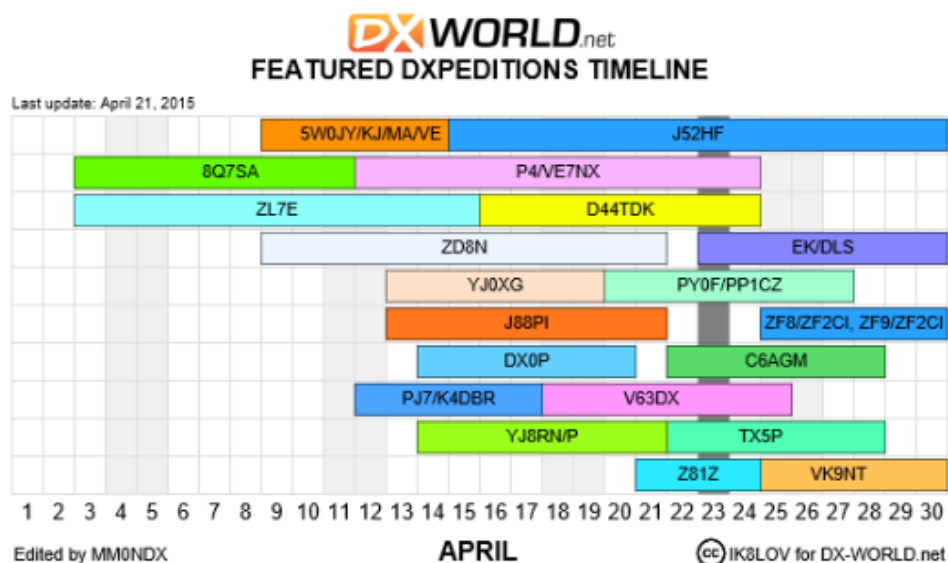
SA-024 Cambriu Isl Look for PW2C on between May 1 and May 3. More on QRZ.com.

Coming up soon

EU-048 Belle ile Operators from UBA section DST will be active as TM0D from May 1 until May 8. Operation on HF on the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via ON3HO.

DXCC Timeline by IK8LOV

Updated daily, go to <http://www.dx-world.net/> and click on the callsigns for more information.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

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.

5H, TANZANIA Chas, NK8O will be active during September as 5H3CP. Operation on HF using CW. QSL via LoTW.

5U, NIGER Chris, F4WBN will be active as 5U5U between May 30 and June 16. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 6 meter using SSB with some RTTY. QSL via homecall.

C6, BAHAMAS Dan, N8YSZ will be QRV as C6ASZ between May 9 and May 16. Activity in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 10 meter using SSB with focus on the digital modes. QSL via homecall and LoTW.

FT/J, E 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/>

To allow all DXers and supporters to join the project, we also implemented a "Donation" button on our website. Donations of at least €25 will automatically get your QSL card direct.

We are at your disposal for further information.

73, Seb, F5UFX, Team Leader for Juan de Nova 2016

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.

LX, LUXEMBURG Members of the UBA section WRC will be active as LX/ON4WRC from May 18 until May 21. This will be primarily a WWF activation. QSL via ON4ON, bureau or direct, OQRS.

OH0, MARKET REEF Pasi, OH3WS will be QRV as OJ0W from May 23 until May 31. Operation during his spare time from 40 to 10 meter using CW with some SSB. QSL via homecall, bureau or direct.

P4, ARUBA David K3LP, Peter VK3FN and Chris VK3FY will be operating as P40CD, P40FN and P40FY from May 19 until May 26. QSL via M0OXO

THE REMINDERS

3B8, MAURITIUS Jose, EA5IDQ will be active as 3B8/call between May 10 and May 18. Active from 40 to 10 meter using SSB and RTTY. QSL via homecall, direct or bureau.

3B9, RODRIGUES ISL Jose, EA5IDQ will be operating as 3B9/call from May 19 until May 23. QRV from 40 to 10 meter using SSB and RTTY. QSL via homecall, bureau or direct.

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 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 Number 3 most wanted DXCC, the most remote place on Earth will be activated by Mark, ON4WW. He will conduct a 1-man expedition for 3 months during spring 2016. Mark aims for 100000 QSO's, he will be QRV using SSB, CW and RTTY on HF. This will cost around 250000 euro and he is looking for sponsoring. Read all about his sponsorship program <http://www.on4ww.be/bouvet2016.html>

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>

8Q, MALDIVES Sascha, DG4ABE will be QRV in 'holiday-style' as 8Q7BI between May 10 and May 17. Operation from 10 to 20 meter using mostly digital modes with some SSB. QSL via homecall.

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 between June 3 and June 10. Activity in 'holiday-style' with a focus on the WARC bands. QSL via homecall.

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.

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

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 Doug W6HB and Brad W0VFT will be operating as E51DLD and E51VFT from May 17 until May 23. QRV from 160 to 10 meter. QSL via homecalls.

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.

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

E6, NIUE Look for E6ZS, E6NZ, E6TE and E6SS from May 15 until May 25. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL for all calls via JA2ZS, bureau or direct..

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.

FS, ST MARTIN John, K9EL will be QRV as FS/call between May 28 and June 16. Operation from 160 to 10 meter. QSL via homecall.

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.

J3, GRENADA Rich KE1B and Anna W6NN will be active as J38MM and J38NN between May 23 and May 31. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL for both calls via KE1B.

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.

LX, LUXEMBURG Marc, ON7SS will be active as LX/OO9O between May 28 and June 2. More on http://www.on7ss.be/lx_oo9o.html QSL via homecall.

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.

PJ5, ST EUSTATIUS A group will be active as PJ5/W3CMP, PJ5/K4RX and PJ5/K5AND from June 25 until July 6. Operation on HF with focus on 6 meter and low bands. QSL via K5AND, Clublog OQRS.

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.

T30, WEST KIRIBATI

T32, EAST KIRIBATI

T33, BANABA

Haru, JA1XGI plans to operate as T30XG, T32XG and T33XG end November 2015. More to follow.

VK0, HEARD ISL VK0EK Another DXpedition from Cordell taking place between November 10 and December 22. 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.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISL Nobuhaki, JA0JHQ will be operating as VK9X/call from May 7 until May 10. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via homecall.

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/>

XT, BURKINA FASO Harald, DF2WO will be QRV as XT2AW between May 20 and June 25. Operation on CW and SSB. QSL via M0OXO.

ZF, CAYMAN ISL Pete, N8PR and Bill NZ5N will be QRV as ZF2EM between May 20 and May 25. Activity on HF using SSB but primarily focused on 2m EME. QSL via N8PR.

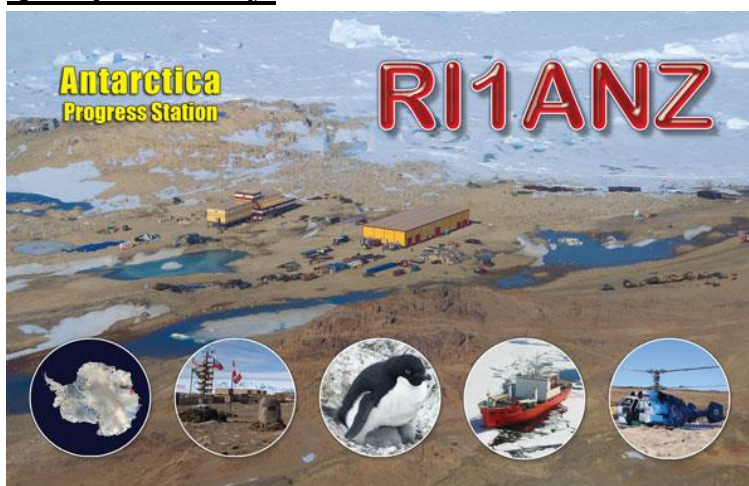
ZF, CAYMAN ISL Jim, W8ERI will be QRV as ZF2ZL between May 9 and May 15. Operation in 'holiday-style' on 20, 17 and 15 meter using SSB. QSL via homecall, direct only.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISL Alain, F8FUA will be operating as ZL7/call from May 7 until May 13. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via homecall, logs will be uploaded to Clublog and LoTW.

Contest

25/04/2015 12:00	26/04/2015 12:00	SP DX RTTY Contest	RTTY
25/04/2015 13:00	26/04/2015 12:59	Helvetia DX Contest	ALL
25/04/2015 16:00	26/04/2015 21:59	Florida QSO Party	CW/Phone
26/04/2015 17:00	26/04/2015 21:00	BARTG Spring SPRINT75	RTTY 75 Bd
27/04/2015 00:00	1/05/2015 23:59	EUCW/FISTS QRS Party	CW

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Announced IOTA

THE NEWCOMERS

SA-071 Gatos Isl Look for PW2G between July 25 and July 26 during the RSGB IOTA Contest.

<http://www.grupocdr.com.br/>

THE REMINDERS

AS-172 Malmniskiye 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-008 Isle of Mull A group of Camb Hams will be active as GS3PYE/P between May 15 and May 21. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using SSB, CW and digital modes. <http://dx.camb-hams.com/>

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 homecall, bureau preferred, LoTW. Logsearch via Clublog.

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 homecall, bureau preferred.

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-074 Brehat Isl Francis ON8AZ, Geert ON7USB, Tim ON5HC, Patrick ON4PQ and Pat ON7PQ will be active as TM5U between May 10 and May 15. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via ON8AZ, bureau or direct. <http://www.eu074.be/>

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

EU-145 Culatra 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 26 and August 28. 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.

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-079 Dry Tortugas Arturo, KG4DRP/P will be active on May 9 and May 10. Operation on 20 meter using SSB QRP mode. QSL via homecall.

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 between August 3 and August 10. More to follow

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-262 Pasumpahan Isl Look for YB5M from May 14 until May 17. More info <http://yb5m.com/>

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

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.

9A, CROATIA 9A50AJ special call by Tom 9A2AJ to celebrate his 50th year of amateur radio. Operation until May 31. QSL via homecall.

9K, KUWAIT 9K90IARU special call to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the IARU. Operation until end April. QSL via 9K2HN.

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

C3, ANDORRA C35 is the prefix allowed until May to mark the 35th anniversary of the Unio de Radioaficionats Andorra. <http://www.ura.ad/>

CX, URUGUAY CX90IARU special call to celebrate the IARU's 90th anniversary. QRV until April 30. Operation on all bands and all modes. QSL via W3HNK.

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 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 between June 1 and June 30. QSL via DF7AA. <http://www.amateurfunk-vienenburg.de/>

EA8, CANARY ISL EG8TRV special call for the running event TransVulcania 2015. Operation between until May 9. QSL via EA8URA, bureau or direct, LoTW.

EA8, CANARY ISL AM890CNR special call to celebrate the 90th IARU anniversary. Operation on HF using SSB, RTTY, PSK and JT65. QRV during April. QSL via LoTW.

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

F, FRANCE TM2F special call to commemorate the former site of the notorious German 42cm 'Paris Gun' during WWI. QRV on April 25 and April 26. QSL via F4GTT, bureau or direct.

F, FRANCE TM90IARU special call during April to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the IARU. QSL via F6KMF.

F, FRANCE TM70IO special call to celebrate the liberation of Ile d'Oleron 70 years ago. Activity until April 30. QSL via F5BZK, bureau or direct. <http://www.f5bzk.fr/>

F, FRANCE TM5CW special call to promote QRP. Operation with 5 watts on the 5th day during the first 5 months of 2015. QSL via F5SJB, direct.

F, FRANCE TM30UFT special call to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Union Française des Télégraphistes. Activity until April 26. QSL via F6ICG.

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.

F, FRANCE TM35AMRA special call to celebrate the 35th anniversary of AMRA. Operation until April 25. QSL via F-11734, bureau or direct, LoTW.

G, ENGLAND GB100MFA special call for: The Cunard vessel RMS Lusitania was torpedoed and sank off the Old Head of Kinsale Ireland on the 7th May 1915. The Radio Officers Association ROARS will be running a month long event from the 1st - 31st May 2015 to commemorate the sinking of this vessel from the Planet Light Vessel currently berthed in Canning Dock Liverpool England. This once in life time event will be using the call sign GB100MFA, MFA being the call letters allocated to the Lusitania. QSL via G0UVX, direct.

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

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 HB75FCTCP special call to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Federazione cantonale ticinese dei corpi pompeiri. QRV until end April. QSL via HB9EFJ, bureau or 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 HL60HQ operators from the Korean Amateur Radio League will be using this call until July 31 to celebrate its 60th anniversary. QSL via HL0HQ.

I, ITALY II0SPQR special call to celebrate the founding of Rome on April 21, 753 BC. Operation until end April on HF using all modes. QSL via bureau.

I, ITALY II3FPN special call to celebrate the history of the Radioamatore HIFI car fair in Pordenone, which started 50 years ago for the first time. Operation until end April. QSL via IV3EHH, bureau or direct.

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

JA, JAPAN 8J1H special call to celebrate the transformation of the city Hachioji to a 'core city'. QRV until end May. 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.

JA, JAPAN 8N3HC special call to celebrate the Grand Opening of a World Heritage Site, the Himeji-jo Castle in Hyogo. Operation on all bands and all modes until May 31. QSL via JARL bureau.

LX, LUXEMBOURG LX90IARU special call to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the IARU. Operation during April on all bands and all modes. QSL via LX2A, OQRS.

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.

LZ, BULGARIA LZ883PI special call to honour Saint Reverend Losif Pesnopisets. Activity until end April. QSL via bureau.

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

ON, BELGIUM ON15CLEP special call to commemorate WW1 and the field hospital CLEP in Hoogstade. Operation until April 30 on HF and VHF. QSL via ON6FF, direct. <http://www.on4ipr.be/>

ON, BELGIUM ON1418KNH special call to commemorate World War I. Operation during April on HF using all modes. QSL via ON6KNH, bureau or direct.

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 PA2015KDD special call to celebrate the birthday of King Willem Alexander (April 27). Activity until May 12 from 160 meter to 70cm using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via PI4DEC, direct. <http://www.pa2015kdd.nl/>

PA, THE NETHERLANDS PA70ASN special call to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the liberation of Assen. QRV until April 28. QSL via bureau or via PC9C direct.

PY, BRASIL PS70FEB special call for Forca Expedicionaria Brasileira that fought along with the Allied forces during World War II. QRV until end April. QSL via PS7AB, direct or bureau, LoTW.

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.

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.

SV, GREECE SX150ITU special call to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the ITU. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via Clublog OQRS and LoTW.

TA, TURKEY TC100GLB special call to commemorate the Battle of Gallipoli 100 years ago. Activity until April 30 on HF using all modes. QSL via TA1CM, bureau or direct.

UN, KAZAKHSTAN UP120R special call to celebrate the 120th anniversary of the radio. QSL via op's instructions.

VE, CANADA VC3LOH special call to honour WWII veterans at the Canadian Tulip Festival. Operation until May 30. QSL via VE3SMF. <http://tulipfestival.ca/>

VK, AUSTRALIA VI110ROTARY special call until May 31 to celebrate the 110th anniversary of Rotary International. QSL via bureau.

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 in remembrance of the sinking of the Empress of Ireland on May 29 1914 after colliding with the Norwegian Freighter, Storstad in heavy fog. Operation between May 25-June 2 from 40-10 meter using SSB and digital modes. For more info see www.qrz.com/db/kc9hyy

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.

W, USA KC9HYY/LUS100 special call by Nathan KC9HYY in remembrance of the 100th anniversary of the sinking of the RMS Lusitania on May 6, 1915. Operation between May 1 and May 9 from 40 to 10 meter using SSB and digital modes. For more info see QRZ.com.

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 YP10EURAO special call to mark the 10th anniversary of EURAO. Active until September 30. QSM via YO9KYO.

YU, SERBIA YT45CW / YU45CW special calls to celebrate the 45th anniversary of the Serbian CW Club. 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.

ZL, NEW ZEALAND ZL100ANZAC special call active on April 25 during ANZAC day. QSL via operator's instructions.

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA ZS90SARL special call to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the South African Radio League. Active until April 30. QSL via bureau, direct and LoTW.