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"Celebrating 30+ years (March 1991) of FREE DX News"
"Could this be the final year???"
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 9th-January, through Sunday, 16th-January there were 215 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE0Z, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, J7, JA, JT, JW, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PZ, S0, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TN, TR, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XX9, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z3, Z6, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later".

2022 IDXC CANCELED! The following was announced on January 11th, on the IDXC Web page (<http://www.dxconvention.org/>): It is with regret that the 2022 International DX Convention in Visalia, California, has been canceled. The convention committee of the Southern California DX Club acted in response to the current covid virus threat. We look forward to 2023. Those who had hotel reservations please contact the hotel to ensure they are canceled.

Note: EVERYONE WHO HAS HOTEL RESERVATIONS, it is your responsibility to cancel your reservation as soon as possible so that the hotels can resell their rooms.

Respectfully,
Bill Kendrick, N6RV
Mel Hughes, K6SY

ALSO READ: <http://www.arrl.org/news/2022-international-dx-convention-in-visalia-california-is-cancelled>

3B8, MAURITIUS. Simon, TA/XW0LP (G6JFY/HS0ZIB/XW0LP/XZ2A) has left Turkey for warmer weather. He states on January 10th, on eHam.net: "My plans to activate 1B (Turkish Republic of North Cyprus) are no longer feasible, because the licensing authorities failed to reply to any of my communications!"

Whilst languishing in Turkey waiting for that licence, the cold weather created a lot of problems for my lungs (I have a long-term lung illness), and I had to quickly look for a new and hot country to call home.

Well, here I am in sunny Mauritius! I have rented a nice house with a big garden, and hope to be on the air in the next month or so with my 3B8 callsign. Especially, I hope to do some low band DXing (I managed to bring my 12m and 18m Spiderbeam poles with me!). I'll keep eham informed of progress :) At least Bouvet should be a chip-shot!!"

3B8, MAURITIUS. Slavo, SP2JMB, and his XYL Dorota/SP2T0 will once again be active as 3B8GY from Mauritius between February 5-25th. Last activity was in 2011. Operations will be on various HF bands and modes. QSL via SP2JMB direct.

3B8, MAURITIUS (Reminder). Ray, HB9DNG/F5UKV (ex-9Q5RP), will be moving and be active as 3B8HH from the small village of Pereybèrein, very close to Cap Malheureux in the north part of Mauritius, starting around the January 20th. He informs OPDX that he will be running up to 100 watts into wires and EndFed antennas. Activity will be on 80-2 meters (possibly 160m) using mainly CW and some SSB. Having his station is completely installed, Ray plans to operate some digital (PSK at the beginning; then RTTY). He also mentions that he might use FM on 10 meters. His operating schedule will be more or less daily; probably starting from 1800 UTC and onward accordingly to propagation conditions. Regarding QSLing, Ray states that he is "from the old school and like 'paper QSL'." At the very beginning, Ray will start with direct QSLing, but very quickly will use the Mauritian MARS (Mauritius Amateur Radio Society) QSL Bureau. Currently, he does not have a QSL Manager. He will upload his log to ClubLog. There will be NO eQSL. More info about the operator and his station is available on QRZ.Com and HAMQth.com.

3Y0J BOUVET ISLAND DXPEDITION NEWS. The following was posted on the 3Y0J FaceBook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/3093983840726129>) by Erwann Merrien, LB1QI, Co-Leader, on January 10th, with 3 pictures [edited]:

Another day in the snow to prepare our camp on Bouvet. This time we have tested one of the shelters to be used on the island. After a long round of discussions with various potential suppliers we have finally found our shelter: the Venor Gamme 12-14 built in northern Norway by Arctic Lavvo (<https://www.arcticlavvo.no/>). This very lightweight but sturdy tent will be manufactured with a reinforced armature and additional guying points.

LA7THA and LB1QI tested the assembling process, the quality of the fabrics as well as a tunnel that could be use to connect two tents together.

The shelter will be tested further all over the winter and the 3Y0J team is now working at the different layout and stations positions.

73s, The 3Y0J Team

You want to support us in our efforts to activate Bouvet? Easy, just visit and follow the instructions in our website: www.3y0j.no/funding

3Y0J BOUVET ISLAND DXPEDITION NEWS. Members of the 3Y0J team were on the DX Engineering YouTube Channel (January 14th) with Tim, K3LR. Members Otis/NP4G and Dave/WD5COV were live to discuss the latest on the 3Y0J Bouvet Island Dxpediton! (<https://www.3y0j.no/>) To view this "DX Engineering Weekend Special" video which is just under 30 minutes long, go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L--OkfEnE>

5Z, KENYA (Reminder). Ferdy, HB9DSP, will be active as 5Z4/HB9DSP from

Malindi (WW Loc. LI06br), Kenya, between now and January 27th, depending on the current Covid situation. This will be his first ever DXpedition. Activity will be on 20/15/10 meters using mainly SSB with some FT8. His equipment is an Icom IC-7300 into an Spiderbeam Quad. QSL via his home callsign, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW (preferable).

6W, SENEGAL. Willy, ON4ANT, will be active as 6W7/ON4ANT from Warang between February 6th and April 10th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using SSB and the Digital modes, with an IC-7100 into End-Fed wire or Double Zepp antennas. There will also be QO-100 satellite operations. QSL via ClubLog's OQRS.

6Y, JAMAICA. Neville, G3RFS, is once again active as 6Y5FS from Jamaica (NA-097) [as of January 13th] for the next two months. Activity has been on 20 meters CW. QSL via LoTW, ClubLog's OQRS, or via G4BWP direct. Logs will be computerized after he returns home to be uploaded to LoTW and ClubLog.

8Q, MALDIVES. Nobby, G0VJG, will once again be active as 8Q7CQ between March 4-18th. This will be his third trip there, but this time he will be active from the Island of Innahura (AS-013). Activity will be on 80-10 meters (this now includes 60m) using SSB and the Digital modes. He plans to participate in the ARRL International DX SSB Contest (March 5-6th). His equipment will be a FT-450D or FT857 with a JUMA 1000 watt amp into HF6V Butternut vertical for the HF bands and a link dipole. QSL via M00X0's OQRS or direct.

D4, CAPE VERDE. Oliver, DJ5QW, will be active as D4CW and D44DX from Santa Maria village, Sal Island (AF-086), Cape Verde, between February 19th and March 2nd. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign or by the DARC Bureau.

EH5, SPAIN (Special Event). Jose, EA5N, will be active with the special callsign EH5AAW (WAP-342) from Denia during the 19th Antarctic Activity Week (AAW) between February 18-27th. QSL via EA5N, by the Bureau, direct, ClubLog or LoTW.

FS, ST. MARTIN ISLAND. Peter, G4HS0, will be active as FS/G4HS0 from Saint Martin Island (NA-105) sometime during January. Activity will be on various HF bands using mainly CW. QSL via LoTW only; NO paper QSLs.

GB1900, ENGLAND (Special Event). Operators Austin/M0MNE and Roy/M0TKF will activate two special event stations GB1900HA and GB1900HW from their locations near the Hadrian's Wall (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) throughout the year 2022. Activity is to commemorate 1900th anniversary since the building of Hadrian's Wall, the Northern frontier of the mighty Roman Empire and which was the inspiration for the Wall in George R.R. Martin's "Game of Thrones". Operations will be on the HF and VHF bands using CW and the Digital modes. The special event station is officially part of the Hadrian's Wall 1900 Festival (January 24th-December 23rd) where hundreds of events and activities will be taking place in a yearlong festival across Hadrian's Wall. Details about the festival are available at: <https://1900.hadrianswallcountry.co.uk>
QSL via LoTW and ClubLog's OQRS.

II2, ITALY (Special Event). The special event callsign II2IDT will be activated for a limited period to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the founding of the Italian DXpedition Team (IDT). All radio amateurs and SWLs worldwide will have a chance to win special prizes and personalized awards during the period between 00:00 UTC, February 5th and 23:59 UTC, February 13th. Complete details are available at: <http://www.i2ysb.com/idt>

IOTA NEWS. The following are IOTA operations that were active this past week between January 10-15th (as per the DXcluster):

IOTA	Callsign	Island/GROUP	Bands/Modes
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AF-004	EA8DFB	CANARY	15m; FT8
AF-004	EA8DIG	CANARY	20m; SSB
AF-004	EA8DKA	CANARY	15m; FT8
AF-004	EA8NF	CANARY	12m; SSB
AF-004	EA8UP	CANARY	20m; SSB
AF-004	EA8W	CANARY	20m; FT8
AF-014	CT3IQ	MADEIRA	20/17/15m; SSB/FT8
AF-014	CT3KD	MADEIRA	15m; CW
AF-014	CT3KN	MADEIRA	10m; FT8
AF-014	CT3MD	MADEIRA	15m; CW
AF-014	CT9/DF3MC/P	MADEIRA	20m; CW
AF-017	3B9FR	RODRIGUES	17m; CW
AF-019	IG9ITO	PELAGIE	40m; SSB
AF-022	ZD7FT	ST HELENA	15m; SSB
AF-024	S79KW/P	INNER	20m; SSB
AF-083	3V8HP	GABES/MEDENINE REGION	20m; SSB
AN-015	8J1RL	QUEEN MAUD LAND	20m; FT8
AS-004	5B4AIF	Cyprus	17/12m; SSB
AS-004	5B4AIX	Cyprus	17m; SSB
AS-004	5B4VL	Cyprus	12/15/10m; SSB
AS-007	JA0LBE	HONSHU	15m; SSB
AS-007	JA1GLM	HONSHU	17m; FT8
AS-007	JA1IOA	HONSHU	30m; FT8
AS-007	JA1QVR	HONSHU	30m; FT8
AS-007	JG4AKL	HONSHU	17m; FT8
AS-007	JH0INP	HONSHU	10m; FT8
AS-007	JH1BNC	HONSHU	15m; FT8
AS-007	JH1IED	HONSHU	10m; FT8
AS-007	JH1RGG	HONSHU	15m; FT8
AS-007	JH1XVQ	HONSHU	15m; FT8
AS-007	JH3SIF	HONSHU	10m; CW
AS-007	J01DZA	HONSHU	40m; SSB
AS-018	R075F	SAKHALIN	40m; FT8
AS-019	9V1YC	SINGAPORE	30m; FT8
AS-047	JS6TWW	DAITO	17m; FT8
AS-077	JE6HJT	KYUSHU	17m; FT8
AS-078	JA8COE	Hokkaido	17m; SSB
AS-078	JH8RBY	Hokkaido	17m; SSB
AS-153	AU2GSI	WEST BENGAL STATE	40/20/17m; SSB
EU-001	SY5DTA	DODECANESE	20m; SSB
EU-002	0H0Z	Aland	10m; CW
EU-004	EA6NB	BALEARIC	160m;
EU-005	2E0FTD/P	GREAT BRITAIN	20m; SSB
EU-005	2E0HPI/P	GREAT BRITAIN	40m;
EU-005	G0DBE	GREAT BRITAIN	20m; FT8
EU-005	G0GKH	GREAT BRITAIN	40m; CW
EU-005	G4FAL	GREAT BRITAIN	17m; CW
EU-005	G4IIY	GREAT BRITAIN	20m; FT8
EU-005	G4UJS	GREAT BRITAIN	15m; FT8
EU-005	G4XWM	GREAT BRITAIN	15m; FT8
EU-005	G4ZA0/P	GREAT BRITAIN	40m; CW
EU-005	GX5DX	GREAT BRITAIN	60m;
EU-005	M0DXT/P	GREAT BRITAIN	40m; SSB
EU-005	M0KCB/P	GREAT BRITAIN	40m; SSB
EU-005	M0KPD/M	GREAT BRITAIN	80m; SSB
EU-005	M0KCB/P	GREAT BRITAIN	40m; SSB
EU-005	M0PAI	GREAT BRITAIN	40/20m; SSB
EU-005	M0RBG/P	GREAT BRITAIN	40m; SSB
EU-005	M1DLS/P	GREAT BRITAIN	20m; SSB
EU-005	MW0GWG/P	GREAT BRITAIN	40m; SSB
EU-005	MW0WBG	GREAT BRITAIN	20m; CW
EU-009	GM0WED	ORKNEY	15m; CW

EU-009	MM5DWW	ORKNEY	30m; FT8
EU-015	SV9RKU	CRETE	17/15m; SSB
EU-018	OY1CT	FAROE	15/12m; CW
EU-020	SM1ALH	GOTLAND COUNTY	17m; SSB
EU-021	TF2MSN	ICELAND	17m; SSB
EU-021	TF8KY	ICELAND	40m; SSB
EU-024	I4YSS	SARDINIA	40m; SSB
EU-024	IS0KNG	SARDINIA	12m; FT8
EU-024	IZ5EBL	SARDINIA	40m; SSB
EU-025	IT90PJ	SICILY	17m; SSB
EU-025	IT9PQ0	SICILY	17m; SSB
EU-029	OV1CDX	SJAELLAND	17m; SSB
EU-031	IC8/UR8QX	CAMPANIA REGION	40m; CW
EU-031	IC8HRG	CAMPANIA REGION	17m; SSB
EU-032	F6BFH	SOR-TRONDELAG/MORE OG ROMSDAL COUNTY NORTH	17m; FT8
EU-036	LA7DFA	SOR-TRONDELAG/MORE OG ROMSDAL COUNTY NORTH	60m;
EU-096	OH1TD	LANSI-SUOMI (TURKU) PROVINCE	20m; SSB
EU-115	EI2IJB/M	IRELAND	40/17m; SSB
EU-115	EI3ISB	IRELAND	20m; SSB
EU-115	EI4KI	IRELAND	40m; SSB
EU-115	EI4KT/M	IRELAND	20m; SSB
EU-115	EI6FR/P	IRELAND	40/30m; CW
EU-115	EI90IRTS	IRELAND	17m; CW
EU-115	GI0BDX	IRELAND	17m; SSB
EU-115	MI0ADX	IRELAND	17m; SSB
EU-115	MI0AIH	IRELAND	15m; SSB
EU-116	MD0CCE	ISLE OF MAN	15m; FT8
EU-131	IK3PQH/P	VENETO REGION	40/20m; SSB/FT8
NA-005	VP9GE	BERMUDA	30m; FT8
NA-005	VP9KD	BERMUDA	17m; SSB
NA-015	C08LY	CUBA	12m; SSB
NA-021	8P6ET	BARBADOS	12m; FT8
NA-021	8P6QA	BARBADOS	20m; SSB
NA-027	V01FOG	NEWFOUNDLAND	12m; SSB
NA-059	NL8F	FOX	15m; FT8
NA-069	N9JF	FLA STATE SW (CHARLOTTE/LEE COUNTY)	20m; CW
NA-083	WU9P	VIRGINIA STATE	15m; SSB
NA-096	HH2JA	HISPANIOLA	30m; FT8
NA-096	HI7AMB	HISPANIOLA	20m; SSB
NA-096	HI8HRD	HISPANIOLA	10m; SSB
NA-097	6Y6Y	JAMAICA	17m; SSB
NA-099	KP4AA	PUERTO RICO	160m;
NA-099	KP4HF	PUERTO RICO	80m; FT8
NA-099	KP4JRS	PUERTO RICO	40/20/12/10m; CW
NA-099	KP4PUA	PUERTO RICO	17m; SSB
NA-099	WP4MXM	PUERTO RICO	40m; FT8
NA-101	J72IMS	DOMINICA	10m; SSB
NA-102	FG5BZ	GUADELOUPE	12m; FT8
NA-103	VP2MNI	MONTSERRAT	17m; SSB
NA-105	FS/F8AAN	St Martin	40m; CW
NA-106	KP2BH	VIRGIN	15m; CW
NA-107	FM5FJ	Martinique	40m; CW
OC-001	VK2KPP	Australia	15m; SSB
OC-001	VK3CWB	Australia	17m; CW
OC-001	VK3KJ	Australia	12m; SSB
OC-001	VK3MH	Australia	20m; SSB
OC-001	VK4D0	Australia	15m; SSB
OC-001	VK4IM	Australia	20m; SSB
OC-001	VK4NBX	Australia	20m; SSB
OC-001	VK4SX	Australia	20m; SSB
OC-001	VK6EI	Australia	40m; FT8
OC-001	VK6IR	Australia	40/15m; SSB/FT8
OC-001	VK6SJ	Australia	15m;
OC-001	VK8NSB	Australia	15m; SSB

OC-013	E51BQ	RAROTONGA	15m; FT8
OC-016	3D2AG	VITI LEVU AND VANUA LEVU	15/10m; CW
OC-021	YB0AR	JAVA	20m; SSB
OC-021	YB1DNF	JAVA	20m; SSB
OC-021	YB2VOC	JAVA	20m; SSB
OC-021	YC1BIQ	JAVA	20m; SSB
OC-026	KG6JDX	GUAM	12m; FT8
OC-032	FK4QX	NEW CALEDONIA	20/12m; SSB
OC-032	FK8HM	NEW CALEDONIA	17/15m; FT8
OC-032	FK8IK	NEW CALEDONIA	12/10m; CW
OC-034	YB9RPF	NEW GUINEA	40m; FT8
OC-036	ZL1ANH	NORTH	15m; SSB
OC-036	ZL1BQD	NORTH	15m; FT8
OC-134	ZL3JT	SOUTH	15m; FT8
OC-134	ZL4AS	SOUTH	30m; FT8
OC-139	VK5GR/P	Kangaroo	20m; FT8
OC-143	YC5AKH	SUMATRA	20m; FT8
OC-144	YG4KID	BANGKA AND BELITUNG	40m; FT8
OC-148	YB9MX	TIMOR	15m; SSB
OC-201	ZL1RK0	NORTH ISLAND'S COASTAL	40m; FT8
OC-262	YB1TIA/4	Rakata	40/20/15m; CW/FT8
SA-002	VP8LP	FALKLAND	20m; SSB
SA-006	PJ4NX	BONAIRE	160m;
SA-008	LU6XQB	ISLA GRANDE DE TIERRA DEL FUEGO	20m; FT8
SA-011	9Z4FE	TRINIDAD	17m; SSB
SA-018	CE7KF	LOS LAGOS REGION SOUTH	15m; FT8
SA-023	ZY6A	Frades	40/20/15m; CW/SSB
SA-099	PJ2ND	CURACAO	40m; CW

** Thanks to the individuals who put the island/group and mode (which is very important) on their QSNs on their PacketCluster reports. The format we suggest is "Mode/IOTA#/Island or Group" (ex. FT8/OC-146/Celebes).

AS-140. (Update) Operators Manju/S21AM and Fazlay/S21RC posted the following on their S21DX Web page (<https://s21dx.org>): 2022 S21DX OPERATION THIS NOVEMBER -- For our last year's IOTA AS-140 activation - we haven't got much response and support till the last moment. We had to reduce the number of stations from our initial planned two to a single HF (as we couldn't buy BPF, struggled to get fund for buying other essentials like batteries, generators etc.). Also we planned that we will stay as many days possible that our tight budget permits.

To our great surprise, after starting the activation, many of you started to reach us and started providing support, with your generosity we had completed the whole 7 days operation till the last minute as per our operating permit. We only wished if we could get those response earlier - we could have run one SSB and one FT8 at the same time and doubling our QSO counts. Though we managed to do 5,000+ SSB/Digi mode from 80m to 12m with only two operators working in turn - not bad for a small pistol considering the band condition.

This time we are planning to activate AS-140 again (AS-140 is much more needed then AS-127, as it is a domestic operation and we have only these two islands group in S2) from a different Island. Planning minimum two station, better antennas (VDAs for NA/EU pointing towards the sea), (Beam towards JA overland), and our multiband vertical which was used for the 5000+ QSO barefoot for bands not covered by VDA/Beams. We might use a linear for SSB Phone if we can buy a larger 2000VA generator and BPF's. We will also try to invite few more interested S2 operators if we find with adequate experience.

AS-150. (Canceled) Members of the Huaniu Amateur Radio Club, who were

expected to be active as B4/BG2CNO from Lingshan Island between January 13-15th, had to cancel their activity. They state on QRZ.com: I'm very sorry. Due to the sea weather, the AS-150 Island connection activity was temporarily canceled. We look forward to the next Island connection!

- AS-200. Take, JI3DST, will once again be active as JI3DST/5 (mainly for DX and 6m Multi-Hop) [not use JI3DST/P for FT8], JJ5RBH (mainly for DX and JA) [without /P or /5, Fix QTH] and JS6RRR/5 (mainly for JA, JS8RRR/P for FT8) from Shodo Island (Shikoku's Coastal Islands) between 0700z, January 20th, and 0000z, February 24th. Operation may vary due to heavy rain or other conditions. Activity will be on 80/40/30/20/17/15/12/10/6/2m meters (and 70cm) using CW, SSB and FT8 (possibly FM/RTTY). QSL JI3DST/5 via ClubLog's OQRS, LoTW, direct or by the Bureau*. QSL JJ5RBH via ClubLog, LoTW or Bureau*. QSL JS8RRR/5 via ClubLog, LoTW or Bureau*. *NO need to request by OQRS.
- EU-086. Operators Andrey/R1II and YL Tatyana/RL1I will be active as RI1PP from Mestny Island (RRA RR-06-29 [new one], RDA NO-02), European Russia, for a 1 or 2 day operation during sometime in February. The date of the trip has not yet been determined. They will ride snowmobiles to the island. The island is uninhabited, and the operation very much depends on the weather. Activity will be on various HF bands and modes. QSL via R1II.
- NA-069. Members of the Englewood Amateur Radio Society (EARS)[N4EAR] are expected to activate Gasparilla Island between January 29-30th. NO other details are available.
- NA-114. (Reminder/Update) Members of the Radio Club de Montceau Les Mines (F6KJS) will be active as T06S from Terre de Haut (WW Loc. FK95eu87, WLOTA-3998), Iles des Saintes, Guadeloupe, between January 20th and February 1st. QSL Manager is EA5GL. QSL via the Bureau will be sent out 1 year after operation. Didier, F6BCW, states "everything is OK" and posted an update on their Web site, FaceBook page and QRZ.com page, January 3rd at:
<https://les-saintes.f6kjs.fr/index.php/2022/01/03/laventure-to6s-continue-de-plus-belle/>
For more details and updates, see: <https://les-saintes.f6kjs.fr>
Their Facebook page is at:
<https://www.facebook.com/DXpCdition-T06S-102954718850959>
- NA-142. Bernie, W3UR, Editor of "The Daily DX", reports that he will be operating N3ME, the Glenwood DX Association Club callsign, from Okaloosa Island late on Friday, January 21st until mid-day Sunday, January 23rd. Activity will be on 20/17/15/12/10 meters using CW, SSB and possibly FT8. QSL via W3UR.
- OC-088. Operators Donny/YB0DX (ORARI Chairman) and Dave/YC5YC will be active as YB0DX/7 and YC5YC/7 from Borneo between January 23-24th. Activity will be on various HF bands using SSB and the Digital modes. QSL YB0DX/7 via YB8RW, eQSL, ClubLog or LoTW. QSL YC5YC/7 via EA7FTR, eQSL or LoTW.
- OC-139. Grant, VK5GR, reports that he is currently NOT on Kangaroo Island, but operating portable (until January 16th) on the edge of Lake Albert on the northern end of Meningie township about 2 hours SE from his home (still on the mainland at this time). His next visit to Kangaroo Island will likely be July 2022 for the RSGB IOTA Contest as VK5KI possibly as a Multi-Op.
- OC-245. Operators Budi/YE1AR, Doni/YB6AB0, Mohammad/YC1BIQ and Darwan/

YD0AVE, will be active as YE1AR/6, YB6AB0/P, YC1BIQ/6 and YD0AVE/6, respectively, from Rondo Island (ARLHS IDO-369) between January 20-27th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using mainly on FT8 as well as on CW and SSB. QSL via N200 or ClubLog's OQRS. For more details, see:
<http://www.yf1ar.com/2022/01/rondo-island-oc-245-ido-369.html>

PLEASE NOTE: Since the Webmasters of the <www.iota-world.org> have decided NOT to post or dedicate a Web page to announce upcoming IOTA operations, PLEASE send your IOTA operations information to the OPDX, and we will post it here in an upcoming bulletin.....

JD1/O, OGASAWARA. Sam, JE1XUZ, will once again be active as JE1XUZ/JD1 from Chichi Jima between February 12-15th. Activity will be limited to his spare time due to work, but his operations will be on CW, SSB and FT8, using an IC-7300M with 50 watts into an FC-700+Long wire. QSL via JE1XUZ, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW. Log will be uploaded to LoTW and ClubLog.

KM1, UNITED STATES (Special Event). Members of the Marconi Cape Cod Radio Club (KM1CC) will be on the air between 1330 UTC, January 18th and 0200 UTC, - January 19th, to commemorate the 119th anniversary of Marconi sending the first transatlantic message from the USA to Europe (UK). This message was sent from Marconi's Wireless Station, South Wellfleet, MA, USA, the night of January 18, 1903, and received at his Poldhu Station, UK, station in the early hours of January 19th due to time zone differences. The historic Marconi Wireless Station site is part of Cape Cod National Seashore, the site is listed as a National Historic Landmark by the National Park Service. For more information, see:

<https://www.nps.gov/caco/learn/historyculture/marconi.htm>

Due to Covid, regrettably the SSB operations for January 18th, 2022, are canceled. However, they still plan to have the CW ops. The CW operations will take place inside the park's Coast Guard Station that sits to the south of the Wireless Station Site. Both locations are in rare grid FN51. Suggested frequencies are (+/- 20 kHz): 7035, 10110, 14035, 18080, 21035 and 10m (no freq. provided). There will be NO FT4/FT8 or Digital modes. QSL via LoTW is preferred; DX via the Bureau; and direct to N1NS.

K9/W9, UNITED STATES (Special Event). Members of the National Trail Amateur Radio Club will be active as K9L and W9L from Lerna, IL, between February 7-14th. Activity is to celebrate President Abraham Lincoln's birthday and will be on all bands and modes. The W9L callsign will only be used on location at the farm owned by President Lincoln's father and stepmother. A special QSL card can be obtained by sending a SASE to:

NATIONAL TRAIL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC

Attn: Lincoln Birthday

PO BOX 903

Effingham, IL 62401

NCDXF NEWS (Press Release - USFWS Pacific Remote Islands Marine National Monument seeking public comments; dated January 15th, 2022) [edited].

As our NCDXF contributors know, our board members have activated many very rare entities, including most of the U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS) Pacific Remote Islands Marine National Monument (PRIMNM). The last such DXpedition was the 2018 Baker Island operation, KH1/KH7Z, which saw five NCDXF board members on the team led by Kevin, K6TD, and Don, N1DG.

As a result of many years of close working relationships between DXers and the USFWS, Don Greenbaum, N1DG, was invited to serve on a Citizens Group representing recreational users of the Monument in a group advising the USFWS and NOAA on a new management plan for the PRIMNM. As the next step in that process is taken, the USFWS and NOAA have opened a window for public comment.

NCDXF is proud to assist in furthering the voices of DXers for continued access to the islands in the new plan and has submitted the following statement in support of Don's efforts to keep amateur radio access in

the new plan:

"Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the new Pacific Remote Islands Marine National Monument management plan. The Northern California DX Foundation is the oldest and largest of the Foundations that support amateur radio DXpeditions around the world. On our Board we have had DXpeditioners who have been to Midway, Kure, Palmyra, Kingman Reef, Jarvis, Johnston, Wake, Navassa, Desecheo and Baker Island as well as non USFWS entities.

Our membership is worldwide and represents the hobby of over 150,000 amateurs who participate in the American Relay League's Logbook of the World repository of confirmations that tracks contacts to these and other entities that make up the DXCC awards. This is what creates the interest to visit your Monuments. When each activation occurs there are websites devoted those endeavors and it is not uncommon for hundreds of thousands of worldwide visitors to learn more about these Monuments and the importance of keeping these resources pristine.

Ham radio was used by the early colonizers of Howland, Baker and Jarvis Islands in the mid 1930s. It is a tradition that extends to today with the 2018 Baker Island radio expedition. Then, like today, these activities publicized the islands and the importance of them in both geopolitical and ecological circles.

When we vet expeditions for grants to these remote and environmentally sensitive locations, the stewardship of these islands is paramount to our decision-making process. We often ask to see the Special Use Permits and hold our grantees to following the rules and regulations set out in the SUP. We are glad to see over the years that USFWS has been so accommodating to our ham radio access to the islands and trust that the new rules are going to reflect the close cooperation and good experience of the past.

NCDXF, on behalf our members, support and encourage the USFWS to continue to provide access to this group.

On behalf of NCDXF members and the Board of Directors,
Kevin Rowett, President NCDXF."

If you wish to comment and lend your support please go to:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/12/21/2021-27535/pacific-remote-islands-marine-national-monument-monument-management-plan>

The Deadline for comments is soon, January 20th.

Let's help make DX happen in these rare entities. The more input and interest shown by the amateur radio community can only help but gain periodic access to these rare entities.

Thank you very much!

Glenn Johnson, W0GJ

NCDXF Secretary

<http://www.ncdxf.org>

OE0, AUSTRIA (FTDMC Special Event). Jo, OE6VIE, will be active with the special callsign OE0FTDMC near Graz (JN770D) to commemorate 5th anniversary of the FT8 Radio Digital Mode Club (FT8DMC) during the "FT8DMC Activity Days" between July 4-17th. QSL via LoTW, ClubLog's OQRS and eQSL. An FTDMC Anniversary Award can be earned by working the FTDMC and FTDM stations and collecting points applicable for various award classes. For details, see: <https://ft8dmc.com>

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PLEASE NOTE: OUTLOOK users PLEASE read below.

OY, FAROE ISLANDS. Operators Cornel/YP5C/YO5CDF and Mihai/YO6SM are currently active as OY/YP5C and OY/YO6SM, respectively, from the Faroe Islands. The length of their stay is not known at this time. Activity seems to be focused on 20 meters SSB. QSL OY/YP5C via his home callsign or eQSL. QSL OY/YO6SM via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

PA75, THE NETHERLANDS (DXCC Special Event). Wino, PA0ABM, will be active as PA75DXCC from Huijbergen between February 3rd and August 2nd. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW, eQSL, QRZ and Clublog' OQRS. Activity is in celebration of the first Postwar DXCC members. The first DXCC members list did appear in July 1947, of QST, page, 64. The list showed only 9 members. For more details and history about DXCC, see QRZ.com and the Web page:

<http://www.dxcc.info>

PF01, THE NETHERLANDS (Special Event). Frans, PC2F, will be active as PF01MAX during each racing weekend between March 20th and November 20th, during the Formula 1 2022 season. A detailed schedules is available on QRZ.com. QSL via PC2F, direct, by the Bureau, eQSL or LoTW.

PJ2, CURACAO. Operators Chuck/AD4ES, Don/AF4Z, Stephen/AK4R, Vincent/K4JC, Walter/K5LD, Peter/K8PGJ, Daniel/N1ZZ, Greg/N4EN and the PJ2T contest station owner and host Geoff/W0CG (PJ2DX) will be active as PJ2T from the Caribbean Contesting Consortium's (CCC) Signal Point contest station on Curacao Island (SA-099, WLOTA 0942) during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 5-6th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL PJ2T via W3HNK. Operators will be there March 1-7th, and will use their own callsign (PJ2/homecall) outside of the contest. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and FT8/FT4. Listen for QSL info or via their home callsign. For more details about the station, see: <http://www.pj2t.org>

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN. Ed, WA1ZAM/N2HX, has tentative plans to once again be active as PJ7PL from the Cupecoy, Sint Maarten Island (NA-105), usually a week before and a week after a contest. However, plans may change due to the Covid situation. His activity will include operations in the ARRL International DX SSB Contest (March 5-6th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. Outside of the contest, activity is usually holiday style on 30-10 meters using SSB, RTTY, FT4 and FT8 -- depending on what he brings down. QSL via N2HX or WA1ZAM.

PR200, BRAZIL (Special Event). Look for special event station PR200IND to celebrate the 200th anniversary of Brazil's independence. QSL only via LoTW and eQSL.

PR200/PS200/PV200/PW200/PX200/ZV200/ZW200/ZX200/ZY200/ZZ200, BRAZIL (Special Event). Freemasons Radio Amateurs linked to the "Grande Oriente do Brasil" (GOB) will carry out a special operation during the month of May 2022 in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the GOB, which will take place on June 17th of this year. The following special event stations will be on the air between May 1-30th: PP200GOB, PR200GOB, PS200GOB, PV200GOB, PW200GOB, PX200GOB, ZV200GOB, ZW200GOB, ZX200GOB, ZY200GOB and ZZ200GOB - and numerous "key stations". Special certificates/diplomas will be available (see QRZ.com for details). QSL via PT20P.

PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (January 17-23rd).....

Jan/17th AN	Jan/20th AN	Jan/22nd AN
Jan/18th HN	Jan/21st AN	Jan/23rd HN
Jan/19th AN		

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

NORMALITY	GEOMAG	K Values	Alpha
AN - Above Normal	Quiet	K=0-1	0-7
HN - High Normal	Unsettled	K=2	8-15
LN - Low Normal	Active	K=3	16-29
BN - Below Normal	Minor Storm	K=4	30-49
DIS - Disturbed	Major Storm	K=5	50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed	Severe Storm	K=6-9	100-400

Meanwhile, check out the following Web sites for propagation:

* VOACAP predication Web page at: <http://www.voacap.com/hf>

- and <http://www.voacap.com/prediction.html>
- * DX.QSL.NET Propagation page: <https://dx.qsl.net/propagation>
- * A daily HF radio wave propagation forecast can be found at:
<https://www.facebook.com/thomasfranklingiellaw4hm>
- * SolarHam Web page: <http://www.solarham.net>
- * Radio Propagation/Space Weather/Sunspot Cycle Information at:
<http://sunspotwatch.com>
- * Space Weather Prediction Center (SWPC) & National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA):
<https://www.swpc.noaa.gov>
<https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/products/solar-cycle-progression>
- * News and Information About The Sun-Earth Environment:
<https://www.spaceweather.com>
- * Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are at: <http://arrl.org/propagation>
- * Information and tutorials on propagation are at: <http://k9la.us>
- * Graphic propagation tool by DR2W: <http://www.dr2w.de/dx-propagation>
- * Point to point propagation at: <http://www.predtest.uk/p2p.html>
- * Real-time propagation at: <http://www.predtest.uk>
- * Also on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/Giellaw4hm>

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....

QSL-INFO from Lothar, DL1SBF (www.qslinfo.eu) (Jan. 16th)

QSL-INFO from various sources provided by OPDX

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5H3EE via DL4ME           EP4HR via IK2RZQ           PB22BP via PA3EFR
5K6RM via HK6RM (B/L)    ET3AA via N200           PJ4DX via M0URX
5P8X via OZ8X            FM/F6BWJ via F6BWJ       PJ4EVA via M0URX
7Q7CT via JH1AJT         FS/F8AAN via F8AAN       PJ4NX via M0URX
7X2TT via EA5GL          FS4WBS via IZ1MHY        PS8CW via PY5AA
8B1FTDM via N200 (d)     GX5DX via EB7DX         PS8RV/PT7 via PS8RV
8P9CB via WA7RAR         HF2022HNY via SP2PBM     PV2K via EA5GL
9A/S56NE via S56NE       HG4I via HA5LN           R150AV via RM0L
9K2BS via EC6DX          HI3MRV via EA5GL         R2022NY via RQ7L
9K2GR via EA5GL          HI3SD via EC6DX          R90MMK via R8AR
AP2MS via EA5GL          HI9/F5PLR via F5PLR      S79VU via N4GMR
AU2GSI via EA5GL         HP3SS via AC20V          SF1Z via SM0HEV & (L)
B4/BG2CNO via BI4MPY & (L) HS0ZJF via ON4AFU        SK50EI via (B/L)
C31CT via EA3QS          HS0ZME via SM6NT         SN30WOSP via SP2UUU
C37AC via EA3QS          KH6ZM via I0MWI (d/L)    SN5Y via SP5Y
CE2/YV5IAL via YV5IAL    LC0X via LB3RE           SU9VB via UA4WHX
CN8HAN via RW6HS         LU/PY2TTN via PY2TTN     TF1A via EB7DX
CX2CC via EA5KB          LZ290WA via LZ1KCP       TG9ADQ via VE7BV & (L)
DA0HEL via DF6QC         LZ7X via LZ1UQ           UE97M via RQ7L (d/B)
DA0WCA via DF6EX         NL8F via N7R0            UE97ML via RQ7L (d/B)
DK050BN via DK5PD (B)    NP2X via KU9C            UN2022HNY via RW6HS (d/L)
DL/HB9BIN/P via HB9BIN   OE8IDK via DK3ID         V31AE via EB7DX
DL0HO via (B)            OG66X via OH8GDU (d/L)   V31XX via K4XS
DL60LINDAU via DL1CBQ    OL1T via OK6DJ           V7/KX4QD via KX4QD
DL73AFUG via DM4EAX      ON/PE1ITR via PE1ITR     VE2CSI via M0URX
DM60CSJ via DL2VM        ON75KTK via ON9TT        VK2FBBB/VK9 via VK2FBBB
DP44N44T via (B)         OP8L via ON8WTF          VL6C via VK6IR
DR50BAWA via DL3RTL      OS8A via ON8VK           YB1RET/4 via (L)
EA6/DK1XAM via DK1XAM    OY/Y06SM via Y06SM       ZF200 via WB2REM
EA9KB via EA7FTR         OY/YP5C via Y05CDF
EI90IRTS via EI6AL       PA50PKZ via PA2PKZ

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NEW QSL ROUTE. Irv, K3IRV, informs OPDX that he is now the QSL Manager for A65TE. QSL via direct or by the Bureau and Irv will answer.

QSLs RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 3X2021, 5B4AMX, A60HQ, CX7SS, DS3HWS, EA4GOY, FT5WJ (2005), HA3NU, HL5IVL, KX6DS (1998), LY13LY, PJ2/WI9WI, T71DX, T77GO, VA7ST, VE5SF and XE2S

QSLs RECEIVED VIA MAIL: : 3B8FP, 3D2AG, 3DA0WW, 3G1B, 3W1T, 403A, 5T5PA, 5W1SA, 5Z4VJ, 7Q7CT, 7X2HF, 8P5A, 9G5FI, 9N1DX, A44M (AS-014), B1Z, BD70B, C6AGU, CB0ZZ, CM2RSV, CR3DX, D60AC, D60AD, DT8A, E51WL, EP2LMA, EY8/K4ZW, HQ9X, HD8R, J5HKT (AF-020), J5T (AF-020), JD1BHA, KL7RRC (NA-039), LG5LG, LX9DX, ON5KQ, OX7AKT, OX7AM, P33W, PJ7P, PY0F, R207RRC (AS-207), S01WS, S0S, S90K, SU0ERA, SU9VG, SV2RSG/A, TI7W, TL7M, TM2N (EU-064), T070, TZ4AM, UA1ATD/p, V31MA, V31XX, V3X, VP5MA, VP8LP, VR2XMT, XV1X, Z68XX, ZA/UA4CC, ZA1ME, ZB2FK and ZL7DX

QSLs RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!!!!

--- We would like to see more QSL Bureaus (such as AS/US/SA/AF.. etc) send in their info....

RI1, ANTARCTIC. Alex, UG1A (ex-RD1AV), a "Seasonal Drill Team Leader", will once again be active as RI1ANC in his spare time from the Russian Vostok Base club station in the Antarctica (AN-016, WFF RFF-168) as of January 13th, until the beginning of February 2022. Activity will be on various HF bands using mostly CW. QSL via RN10N, direct, by the Bureau or ClubLog's QQRS.

TU, CÔTE D'IVOIRE (Czech DXpedition). Operators Petr/OK1BOA, Petr/OK1FCJ and David/OK6DJ will once again be active as TU5PCT from the Radio Club ADRASEC RCI in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast), between February 7-12th (limited/building up February 5-6th; dismantling on February 13th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Suggested frequencies are:

CW - 1832, 3545, 5353, 7032, 10105, 14025, 18079, 21025, 24903 and 28018
SSB - 3790, 7185, 14185, 18150, 21280, 24935 and 28450
RTTY - 3563, 7045, 10142, 14080, 18099, 21080, 24911 and 28080
FT8 - 1840, 3563, 5357, 7071, 10144, 14090, 18108, 21091, 24923 and 28080
6m - 50095/CW, 50150/SSB and 50313/FT8

QSL via OK6DJ, ClubLog's QQRS or LoTW. For more details and updates, see: <https://www.cdxp.cz>

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Jim, WB2REM, is now active as ZF200 from the Grand Cayman Islands (NA-016) until January 2023. Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters using mostly FT8/FT4 as well as some SSB and CW. QSL via WB2REM, direct (w/SASE), LoTW or ClubLog's QQRS. No Bureau. See QRZ.com for further details.

ZZ165, BRAZIL (Special Event). Look for the special callsign ZZ165IBI to be used in commemoration of the 165th anniversary of "Estancia Turística de Ibiuna City" and will be on the air between March 1-31st. Ibiuna is located about 60 km west of Sao Paulo city. A digital certificate will be available for all stations who log ZZ165IBI. Details will be on QRZ.com. QSL via PU2SWB. eQSL will be also available.

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