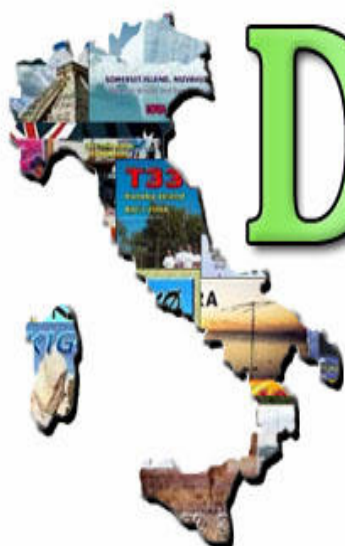


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PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL
5N	Nigeria	Jan 1 - ???	PA3YG will be on signing 5N40TG	H.C.
5R	Madagascar	Nov 6 - Feb 4	F6ICX will be operating during his holiday as 5R8IC	H.C. dir & bur
5U	Niger	NOW	F5PRU is on as 5U7RK during free time for a few months	H.C. LoTW & ClubLog
5Z	Kenya	NOW till 2019	DL2RMC will sign /5Z4	H.C.
5Z	Kenya	Now - Jan 23	LZ4NM will be /5X till late jan next year	Kenya Bureau
5Z	Kenya	Dec 22 - Jan 6	AK0S will sign /5Z4	LoTW & Clublog

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7P	Lesotho	Dec 19 - Jan 1	MW6Goz will be on signing 7P8GOZ	ZS1CDG
8Q	Maldives	Dec 29 - Jan 5	LZ1COM will sign 8Q7ND	H.C.
8Q7	Maldives	Jan 2 - Jan 11	DL8AZ will sign 8Q7AZ	H.C.
8T	Antartica	Now - Dec 2016	VU3BPZ is active as BT2BH	I1HYW
9Q	Congo	Nov 20 - Dec 25	IS0BWM will sign 9Q0HQ/3	Dir only
9Q	Congo	Now	EA4BB has received his license and has started operating as 9Q6BB with low power	W3HMK
9Q	CONGO	Nov 20 - Dec 25	IS0BWN as 9Q0HQ/3	H.C. dir Clublog
9X	Rwanda	Now - Dec 30	KB1ZSQ is on as 9X0JW during spare time	
A7	Qatar	Jan 1 - Jan 7	An A7 Team will be on from AS-088 signing A70X	M00XO
C5	Gambia	NOW	UA4WHX is active as C50VB	H.C.
C6	Bahamas	Feb 7 - Feb 21	N4UM as(C6ARU K4RUM as C6AUM N4BP as C6AKQ	H.C. dir K4RUM dir N4BP die
C9	Mozambique	NOW - Mar 2017	PD0JBH is now on as C91PA	H.C. & LoTW
CU	Azores	Dec 27 - Jan 3	SP7VC will be /CU2 from EU-157	H.C.
DU	Philippines	Dec 15 - Jan 15	DU7ET will sign 4F70C from OC-129	H.C.
F	France	Dec 26 - Dec 28	TM1CEZ group will be on from EU-157	M00XO
FO/M	Marquesas	NOW	FO5QS is moving to Marquesas where he will stay a few years	H.C.
FT	Antartica	Dec 2016 Feb 2018	F4HLT will sign FT3YL from AN-017	F6KPQ
H44	Solomon	DECEMBER	HB9SHD will be on as H44SHD	H.C.
HB0	Liechtenstein	Now - Dec 25	NZ1C is on /HB0	
HI	Dominican Rep.	Now - Dec 30	NK4DX is on as HI3AA	H.C.
J6	St. Lucia	Dec 17 - Jan 2	K9HZ will be on as J68HZ	LoTW Clublog
J6	St. Lucia	Dec 24 - Dec 31	NY3B will sign /J6	H.C.
J7	Dominica	Nov 26 - Feb 3	HB9MFM will be on as J79WTA	H.C. dir/bur

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JD	Minami Torishima	Dec 15 - Mar 15	JG8NQJ will be /JD1	Bur
JD	Ogasawara	Dec 23 - Jan 1	JG7PSJ will again use JD1BMH	Dir H.C. Bur JD1BMH
P4	Aruba	Jan 1 - Jan 9	P49X by W0YK	
PJ4	Bonaire	Jan 8 - Jan 25	PA8A will be on as PJ4B	H.C. dir only
PJ7	St Mararten	Now - Jan 10	K2GSJ will be on as PJ7TM	H.C.
RI1	Antartica	Dec 1 - Apr 1	ZS1OIN will be on as RI1ANA	
RI1	Antartica	Dec 15 - Feb 15	RD1AV will be active as R!1ANC	RN1ON dir/bur
SU	Egypt	NOW	EA7TN is now living in Egypt and ha received his call SU9JG. Will soon be on frequency	EA5GL
T8	Palau	Dec 25 - Dec 29	JA7XBG as T88GA	H.C. dir & LoTW
T8	Palau	Dec 26 - Jan 6	JH0IXE as T88CW	JA0FOX & LoTW
V3	Belize	Jan 8 - Feb 6	K8NDS will sign V31RF	
V6	Micronesia	Jan 4 - Jan 22	V63ARJ/JA3ARJ, V63LSS/JH3LSS, V63AVO/JA3AVO, V63PBL/JH3PBL, and V63AYA/W7AYA	
VK9N	Norfolk	NOW	G0PWH has moved to Norfolk and will be there as VK9PH	QRZ.COM
VK9N	Norfolk	Dec 19 - Dec 26	VK1MA will sign VK9NM	LoTW
XE	Mexico	Dec 2016 & all 2017	XF2L call will be used by AREPAC group from NA-221 & NA224	XE1SOV
XW	Laos	Jan 6 - Jan 16	K4ZW will sign XW4ZW	Dir & bur Clublog
YN	Nicaragua	Dec 31 - Jan 7	EA3BT & EA3WL will sign H74B & H74WL from NA-013	EA3BT
Z2	Zimbabwe	Now - Jan 2017	7Z1HB is on as ZL2LS	DE1ZHB dir & bur
ZF	Cayman Islands	Dec 21 - Dec 30	K5WE will sign ZF2WE all bands and modes	LoTW & Clublog
ZS8	Marion Island	Dec 26 - Dec 31 2017	ZS1BCE as ZS8Z will be on for more than one year	ZS1LS

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3Y	Bouvet	Dec 1 2017 - Jan 31 2018	K0IR K4UEE & LA6VM are announcing their operation	
5U	Niger	Mar 8 - Mar 21	EA1SA, EA2RY, EA5KM, EA5RM, EA7AJR, EA7KW, F9IE, HK6F, IN3ZNR, RU1WM and UT7CR, will be active all bands and modes signing 5U5R	EA5RM OQRS
8J	Antartica	All 2017	JG2MLI will be on from 8J1RL. Will also use 8J60JARE	H.C. LoTW
8P	Barbados	Feb 22 - Mar 7	KG9N will sign 8P9AL	H.C. & LoTW
9X	Rwanda	Feb 1 - Mar 31	DF2WO sill be on as 9XB953	M0OXO
CE	Chile	Jan 10 - Jan 17	XR7T team will be on from SA-042	CE3OP dir bur OQRS
E5/N	N.Cook	Jan 11 - Feb 6	N5EIL & K7ADD plan to be on as E51AMF	
E5/S	S.Cook	Mar 10 - Mar 19	M1KTA will sign E51KTA	H.C.
E5/S	S.Cook	Apr 28 - May 13	W6HB as E51AND, KG7MXL as E51JD, KI7DLK as E51BQ	
FO/A	Austral	Feb 20 - Mar 3	W5MU, W5RF. VE7KW and VA7DX will be on all bands, calls will follow	
FT4X	Kerguelen	Nov / Dec	An expedition is planned for the last part of the year	
HI	Dominican Rep.	Jan 25 - Feb 1	HI1D group will be on from NA-122	W2CCW
HK0	San Andres	Feb 13 - Feb 27	LW9EOC will be on as 5J0NA	H.C.
HK0	San Andres	Feb 13 - Mar 7	AA4NC and AA4VK will be /HK0 or 5K9N ir %K0X	H.C.
KH0	Guam	Mar 29 - Apr 17	EA4AK will sign AH2P	LoTW & ClubLog
PJ7	S.Maarten	Feb 15 - Mar 17	AA9A will be on as PJ7AA	H.C. & LoTW
PJ7	S.Maarten	Feb 17 - Feb 25	OH2IS will sign /PJ7	LoTW & OQRS

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PJ7	S.Maarten	Jun 14 - Jun 28 2017	K9UK, K9N, W9AEB, W9DR and W9KXQ will be /PJ7	H.C.
T2	Tuvalu	Mar 14 - Apr 6	SP5EAQ as T2AQ, SP7DQR as T2QR	LoTW & SP7DQR
T8	Palau	Jan 12 - Jan 18	JA6EGL as T88SM, JA6KYU as T88HS, JI6BFF as T88TK, JQ6FQI as T88WM, JH7IPR as T88UW	H.C.
T8	Palau	Jun 16 - Jun 23	JA6UBY as T88RR, JO3LVG as T88MK, JH6DUL as T88VV, JL1HYH as T88HY, JM1LIG as T88FM, JI6NCY as T88NC;	
TF	Iceland	Jan 20 - Jan 28	DL1NX will spend his holiday in Iceland and will sign /TF	LoTW
TL	Central Africa	Feb 2017	Italian DX Team will be on as TL8T	I2YSB
TU	Ivory Coast	Jan 22 - Feb 2	3 DL operators will sign TU5MH	DJ5BWD & Clublog
V3	Belize	Feb 18 - Feb 29	V3T will be in the contest. Some operators will be /V3 before and after the contest	WC0W
VE	Canada	Jan 28 - Jan 30	Big VE group will be on as VA2NDX/VY0 from NA-173	F4BHW dir only
VK	Australia	Jan 31 - Feb 1	VK5CE will be /3 from OC-196	H.C. dir /bur
VP2M	Montserrat	Feb 15 - Feb 22	AI2N, N2ZN and WJ20 will be in the contest. Callsigns will follow	
VP6	Pitcairn	Feb 16 - Mar 5	DJ9HX, DK2AMM, DL6JGN and PA3EWP will be active as VP6EU	DK2AMM
XX9	Macau	Feb 13 - Feb 26	Big DL group will be on with three stations	DL4SVA
YJ	Vanatu	Jan 20 - Jan 23	JA2NQG (YJ0WW), JH2BNL (YJ0AA) and JI2UAY (YJ0FM) will be on all bands/modes	H.C.
YN	Nicaragua	Feb 18 - Feb 19	N1SNB will be in the contest as YN2NB	H.C.
ZF	Cayman Islands	Jan 14 - Jan 22	ZF2PG will be aired by K8PGJ	H.C. & LoTW
ZF	Cayman Islands	Jan 22 - Feb 23	K5GO will be again on Focusing on Low Bands	H.C.
ZF	Cayman Islands	Mar 20 - Mar 24	JJ2RCJ will sign ZF2CJ	Dir OQRS
ZF	Cayman Islands	Apr 29 - May 6	KZ3AB as ZF2AB	WA3EOP

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4J	Azerbaijan	All 2016 All 2016	4KRA29 & 4JRA29 4J90, 4K90, 4J1926 & 4K1926	
9A	Croatia	All 2016 All 2016 All 2016	9A1700SBD 9A70CVW 9A50CBM	9A4J 9A6Z OQRS
A9	Bahrain	All 2016	A9110RR	A92AA
DL	Germany	All 2016 All 2016 All 2016 All 2016 All 2016 All 2016 All 2016 All 2016 All 2016 All 2016 All 2016 Feb 28 2017 All 2016	DF90KWTJ DP65HSC DL40RCE DG500BIER DF90KWTJ DB40HEB DK50WEPO DM0MORSE DQ200RHH DL0VBG DR30BUT DL800JE	DL2APJ DL5DCL Bureau DL2APJ Bureau Bureau Bureau Bureau Bureau Bureau DK7LX Bureau
DL	Germany	2016 All 2016 Jun 1 - Dec 31 Jun 1 - Dec 31	DL60GAF DL1516BIER DR777RI DL30EUDXF	Bur DL80BQ DJ6SI
EI	Ireland	All 2016	EI1916E	EI3GC
GI	N. Ireland	Dec 2016	GB50MU	MN0VFW
HA	Hungary	NOW	HG30EUDXF	HA0HW
HB9	Switzerland	All 2016	HB20AA	HB9AR
I	Italy	Oct 1 - Dec 31	II4BBE & II4LXX II0APR	IZ4FUE IZ0FVH
JA	Japan	All 2016 All 2016 Jul 16 - Dec 24	8J1IRM 8J2OKZ 8J1ME	Bur Bur
LA	Norway	Now - Mar 30	LA30EUDXF	PA1AW
LY	Lithuania	NOW	LY780A - LY780QT	LY5T LY2QT
LZ	Bulgaria	2016	LZ463PP.	LZ1KCP
OE	Austria	Oct 1 - Dec 31	OE30EUDXF	OE4VIE
OH	Finland	All 2016	OH70AG	OH6AG

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ON	Belgium	Now December	ON500UTOPIA ON30EUDXF	ON3AR ON6CC
OX	Greenland	2017	OX90EDR	OZ1ACB
OZ	Denmark	Now - Jan 6	XP1SC	OZ2CBA
PA	Netherlands	Now - Dec 31 Dec 6 - Dec 31	PA65HSC PC16XMAS	Bur
PA	Netherlands	Oct 1 - Dec 31	PA30EUDXF by PA1AW PB30EUDXF by PA2LO PC30EUDXF by PA4VHF PD30EUDXF by PD7RB PE30EUDXF by PB8DX PF30EUDXF by PA3EWP PG30EUDXF by PA2GRU PH30EUDXF by PA0AMB PI30EUDXF by PI4COM	All via PA1AW
S5	Slovenia	Dec 1 - Jan 31 ALL 2017	S509PMC S557E	S59DCD Dir & Bur
SP	Poland	All 2016 All 2016 DEC Now - Jan 31 NOW	HF2016HS HF6FIRAC SN40KZTG HF2017HNY HF800O	SQ8JCB SP6IEQ SP9KDU SP2PBM SP6PAZ
SV	Greece	Apr 1 - Dec 31	SX210RCK	SV2BXZ
TF	Iceland	2016	TFTOIRA	TF3IRA
UA	Russia	Dec 24 - Jan 14	RA17NY, RC17NY, RK17NY, RM17NY, RO17NY, RT17NY, RU17NY, RW17NY, RZ17NY.	RQ7L ClubLog
UR	Ukraine	All 2016	EO25F	
YO	Romania	Dec Dec 20 - Jan 20	YP9XNAS YP2017HNY	YO9FNP YO3KPZ

3Y0Z BOUVET DXPEDITION UPDATE.

Bob, K4UEE, sent out the following on December 7th: Press Release #4 -- Bouvet Island DXpedition 2018 -- (FROM OPDX)

**The Bouvet Island DXpedition Team is happy to report the following:
After extensive examination, we have found a suitable landing zone on Bouvet Island and have identified what appears to be the best operating location in the area. Our proposed site is at 54° 24' 23" South and 30° 24' 39" East at approximately 600 ft. ASL. This is on the Slakhallet**

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Glacier on the northeast quadrant of Bouvet. It is relatively flat with areas of maximum slope not exceeding 8 degrees. This is well below slope levels that are prone to avalanches. We have less information on the presence of crevasses, but do not detect any on the highest resolution images that we have. Of course, an on-site inspection upon our initial helicopter landing will determine our actual operating location.

We have researched and selected our Antarctic shelters. These four shelters will house our stations, our sleeping quarters, and our eating and meeting facility (the MEG tent). These were selected to survive the high winds, precipitation, and temperatures expected on Bouvet. We will heat our operating shelter and the MEG tent. Our sleeping shelters will not be heated for safety reasons.

The ten HF beams that served us so well on Amsterdam Island (FT5ZM) will accompany us to Bouvet. We intend to deploy them on a line along 2400 to 600. This will keep the antennas from beaming into each other when aimed at Europe, Japan, and North America. Our verticals for 160, 80, 60, 40, and 30 meters will be placed to minimize interaction. Images of our antenna plans, shelter layouts, and shelter interiors are on our website.

The Japanese support team has reorganized and will be led by Hiro, JA4DND. Joe, JJ3PRT, will be our new pilot for Japan. JA4BUA, Kuwa, will be in charge of web and IT duties, and JK1KSB, Oku, will do our public relations. In addition, we've added a VK-ZL-Oceania pilot, VK6VZ.

Our on-line store has opened! You can now shop at Café Press for 3Y0Z souvenirs --- mugs, hats, cups, T-shirts, etc. You can purchase fun and usable products and at the same time...

Support the 3Y0Z team. <<http://www.cafepress.com/3y0z>>

Our Facebook page, 3Y0Z-Bouvet Island DXpedition, now has over 1500 followers. Stop by for photos, articles, updates, and meeting fellow DXers.

Fund-raising is an on-going process for us. This is a demanding and expensive project; possibly the most expensive DXpedition ever. We ask for your financial support. Please click on our "Donate" buttons on our website and help us make this happen.

The Bouvet Island DXpedition-2018 Team wishes you and your families a wonderful Holiday season and a New Year filled with DX!

**In honor of the 25th anniversary of Kazakhstan's independence
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UP25LW UP25M UP25N UP25NFD UP25NR UP25NWA
UP25O UP25OAG UP25P UP25PA UP25TX UP25ZA UP25ZAF
UP25ZF UP25ZWW UP25Z

ALL QSL VIA QSL MGR RW6HS direct only

73! Vasiliy RW6HS

YOTA - December 2016:

The YOUNGSTERS ON THE AIR group is going to get active with the following calls during December from all over the world: 3V8YOTA, 4O1YOTA, 4O2YOTA, 7X2YOTA, 9A0YOTA, 9A16YOTA, A2YOTA, A60YOTA, A91YOTA, DA0YOTA, E71YOTA, ES9YOTA, ET3AA/YOTA, GB16YOTA, HA6YOTA, HB9YOTA, II2YOTA, II5YOTA, J62YOTA, LX4YOTA, LY5YOTA, LZ16YOTA, OD5RI/YOTA, OE16YOTA, OE2YOTA, OH2YOTA, OL16YOTA, OM16YOTA, OM9YOTA, ON4YOTA, PA6YOTA, PD6YOTA, R16YOTA, SH9YOTA, TM0YOTA, YO0YOTA, YT16YOTA, and ZS9YOTA. QSL only via ClubLog OQRS.

<http://www.ham-yota.com/december-yota-month/>

Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

NCCC RTTY Sprint: 0145Z-0215Z, Dec 23

QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Dec 23

NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Dec 23

RAEM Contest: 0000Z-1159Z, Dec 25

DARC Christmas Contest: 0830Z-1059Z, Dec 26

4X XMAS

4X2XMAS 4X3XMAS 4X7XMAS 4X9XMAS AND 4X0XMAS

**23-25 DECEMBER FOR XMAS ACTIVITY FROM THE Galilee, Israel
VIA 4Z4DX LOTW EQSL.CC HRD**

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