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VU7MS - LAKSHADWEEP

Manoj, VU2CPL and Siddhu, VU3NXI will be active FROM Kavaratti Island (AS-011) November 29 to December 2. They will operate on 40/20/17 & 15m CW/SSB "holiday style" with an IC7300 and PA2500 amp. Antennas will be verticals on SpiderPoles on the beach. QSL via LOTW, ClubLog OQRS or direct to VU2CPL with SAE and \$3-USD — NO IRC's.

ZS8Z- MARION ISLAND

Some news sources are reporting that David, ZS1BCE will be going back to Marion Island as a Communications Technician from late December until May of 2018. His activity will be limited by work but he plans to work various HF bands on SSB and Digital modes. QSL via ZS1LS.

*Need a Challenge ?
Try spending some time on 60 meters !*

Paul G4MWO: The latest edition of *The 5 MHz Newsletter* - No.17, Summer/Autumn 2016 - PDF file, is available from the RSGB 5 MHz page <http://rsgb.org/main/operating/band-plans/hf/5mhz/Wikipedia> 60 Meter Band page 'External Links' section https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/60-meter_band or directly from <http://tinyurl.com/jqh2y51>

This edition features 5 MHz news from Portugal, Finland, Luxembourg, Latvia, Belarus, Andorra and South Africa, Exercise 'Blue Ham' and Two Important Reminders for UK 5 MHz operators.

SWEDEN: "The Swedish Post & Telecom (PTS) is from end of October 2016 issuing temporary (6 month) experimental licenses for 5351.5 – 5366.5. This replaces the previous four 3 kHz segments that have been used previously. The fee is approx. 30 USD/period. There is still no decision if the Post & Telecom will implement the WRC-15 recommendation in our national band plan. Probably not before January 2018 or when a new national band plan is released. Before the WRC-15 recommendation is implemented in the band plan any person can apply for an experimental license, also non-hams."

Same rules in Sweden now as the other European Countries. 5351.5-5366.5, 15 kHz with all modes who can be in this space. 15 Watt EIRP. PTS have issued news licenses for us who had 5310,5320,5380 and 5390 khz which now have expired. All Swedish station who apply for new license get the new band..

Denmark: Here in OZ-land we're happy to have VFO access to the entire allocation (5.250 - 5.450) all modes allowed, max 1KW at the feed point. -- Vy 73 de OZ1PIF/5Q2M, Peter

South Africa: ZS6EZ Chris is going into his summer season. He has been spotted on 5259.5 QSX on 5354 – 5259.5 CW.

Dominica: HB9WTA, Walter, is again QRV from Salisbury as J79WTA until February 3, 2017. He's got an IC-7300, Acom 1000, Spiderbeam (20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 Meters and dipole for 160 -30 Meters, including 60 Meters. Listen for him

San Andres: AA4NC Will and AA4VK Ron will be on San Andres from Feb 14 to March 7. The only unknown is my call sign at this point. It should be either 5KØN or 5KØX.

I will be operating the ARRL DX contests, so no 60m during those weekends. 73, Will AA4NC

St. Kitts V47JA: W5JON will be in St. Kitts from November 15, to December 15. Feel free to email him for a 60m schedule at W5JON@SBCglobal.net

60m Website: The 60m website is at www.60metersonline.com



Members of the team that was recently on the air from Myanmar as XZ1A, W5MJ, DJ9ZB, E21E1C and JH1AJT .

Photo courtesy of Franz, DJ9ZB

A Message From the 3YØZ DXpedition Team *Our Commitment to You*

A DXpedition to Bouvet is not to be taken lightly. Bouvet is a serious and dangerous place; demanding attention to safety, serious planning, physical and mental endurance, time to allow for storms and rough seas and a team with the right balance of size, experience, talent, emotional stability and sense of purpose. We feel we have met these criteria, but when we arrive at Bouvet we also need to attend to our obligations to you, our financial supporters and DX audience. How we meet those obligations and expectations will define us as a team.

It is our belief that, given the rarity of this entity, we must pull out all the stops. We must utilize maximum legal power, the best antennas, world class transceivers, propagation studies, the best location on the island, a safe vessel and crew, highly qualified helicopter pilots and the complimentary resources of our team. We will need near real time information flowing to us through our extensive pilot system, so that we can maximize our primary purpose — providing QSOs.

We have a conscience. We will not do this just for the sake of doing it and end up using a compromised location, less than 24/7 coverage of all open bands, limited power, inefficient antennas and insufficient time at the island. We want to do this right, and give everyone the best possible chance of making the QSOs they desire, be they on 160, the WARC bands, SSB, CW, RTTY or 6 and 2 meter EME.

Rest assured that we will do our very best for you! No shortcuts or compromises!

The 3YØZ Bouvet Island DXpedition Team

IOTA NEWS

The IOTA net meets on 14260 kHz at 1300 UTC on Saturdays and 21260 at 1300 UTC Sundays. CW - 28040, 24920, 21040, 18098, 14040, 10114, 7030 and 3530 kHz; SSB - 28560, 28460, 24950, 21260, 18128, 14260, 7055 and 3765 kHz.

★ **EU-125 - ROEMOE ISL (5P8VW):** Volker, DJ9VW will be working 160-10 on SSB/CW/JT65 November 26 to December 10. QSL to home call or use ClubLog OQRS.

INTERNET INFORMATION

60 Meters	< http://60metersonline.net/ >
425 DX News	< http://www.425dxn.org/ >
ARRL	< http://www.arrl.org/ >
Argentina-LU6EF	< http://gacw.co-ip.org/ >
Arkansas DX Assn	< http://www.adxa.org/ >
Buckmaster	< http://hamcall.net/ >
CDXA-Carolina DX Assn	< http://www.cdxa.org/ >
CDXC-UK DX Foundation	< http://www.cdxc.org.uk/ >
Central Arizona DX Assn	< http://www.cadxa.org/ >
Cent. TX DX/Contest Club	< http://www.ctdxc.org/ >
CQ Magazine	< http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/ >
DDXA-Delta DX Assoc	< http://www.deltadx.net/ >
DX Summit - Cluster	< http://www.dxsummit.fi/ >
ETDXA (E.Tn.DX Assoc)	< http://etdxa.org/ >
EUDXF	< http://www.eudxf.de/ >
F6AJA - QSL Collection	< http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/galerieqsl.php >
French DX News	< http://LesNouvellesDX.fr/ >
German DX Foundation	< http://www.gdxf.de/ >
German DX-News Ltr	< http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxnl/ >
INDEXA	< http://www.indexa.org/ >
IOTA Website	< http://www.g3kma.dsl.pipex.com/ >
IRAQI Amateur Rad Soc	< http://www.iraqi-ars.org/ >
IREF	< http://www.islandradio.org/ >
LADYG	< http://www.ladyg.no/ >
Lone Star DX Assoc.	< http://www.lsdxa.org/ >
Low-Land DXped. Team	< http://www.qsl.net/lldxt/ >
Magnolia DX Assn.	< http://www.mdxa.org/ >
Mediterraneo DX Club	< http://www.mdx.org/ >
NCDXF	< http://www.ncdxf.org/ >
NCDXF Beacons	< http://www.ncdxf.org/beacons.html >
NIDXA-N. ILL DX Assoc.	< http://www.nidxa.org/ >
North Jersey DX Assoc.	< http://www.njdx.org/ >
ODXG-Oceania DX GP	< http://www.odxg.org/ >
OK - DX Contest	< http://okomdx.radioamater.cz/ >
Postage Info. USPS	< http://pe.usps.com/text/lmm/immctry.htm >
Propagation Data	< http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/QSL > QSL
QSL Managers Society	< http://www.qsl.net/qslmanagers >
QSL Routes (Germany)	< http://www.qslinfo.de/ >
QSL Manager (Italy)	< http://www.ik3qar.it/manager/ >
Radio Club of Costa Rica	< http://www.ti0rc.org/ >
Radio Am. Soc. Thailand	< http://www.rast.or.th/ >
Southern Cal. DX Club	< http://www.scdxc.org/ >
SW Ohio DX Assoc.	< http://www.swodxa.org/ >
UDXA-Utah DX Assn.	< http://udxa.org/ >
TVDXA (TnVal DX Assoc)	< http://www.tvdxa.com/ >
Texas DX Society	< http://www.tdxs.net/ >
The DX Notebook	< http://www.dxe.org/ >
Visalia-Int'l DX Convention	< http://www.dxconvention.org/ >
W. TN DX Association	< http://www.qrz.com/db/wt4dx > < http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WTDXA >
Worldwide Antarctic Pgm	< http://www.waponline.it/ >
W4-DXCC (SEDCO)	< http://w4dxcc.com/ >
W9-DXCC Convention	< http://www.w9dxcc.com/ >

DXtra's

★ **3D2JS - FIJI:** Jim, WB2TJO will be active from late November to March of 2017 from Taveuni Island (OC-016). He will work the HF bands on CW/SSB/Digital modes. QSL to home call.

★ **5T9VB - MAURITANIA:** Daily DX is reporting that Vlad, UA4WHX is on the air now, being reported on 30 & 17 CW and RTTY. It is not known how long he will be there. QSL UA4WHX.

★ **E44QX - PALESTINE:** Bodo, DF8DX will be in Jericho, in the West Bank December 8-12. He is taking an IC706 and a vertical antenna. He will work mostly CW, with some SSB on 80-12. He will upload the log daily to ClubLog and will use LoTW. QSL via home call.

★ **FH/HB9AMO - MAYOTTE:** Pierre is on the air "holiday style" until December 4. He is working 80-10, mostly CW. QSL via MØURX or LoTW.

★ **FS/K9EL - SAINT MARTIN:** John will be joined by N9TK, N9NU and W9ILY. They will also operate as FS/homecall, December 1-9. They plan to focus on 160, 80 and 40. QSL to the respective home call.

★ **KP2 - U.S. VIRGIN ISL:** K4ZGB, AA4W, N8WD and KE4AL will be on a "Buddies of the Caribbean" veterans DXpedition to St. Croix, December 6-14. They will demonstrate "ultralite" DXpeditioning using portable radios, lightweight antennas, battery power and most of all "having fun" with a new group of operators. There will be multiple stations operating from Mountain Breeze, a villa centrally located and home to NP2N. They will also be on for the ARRL 10 meter contest December 10-11. They invite any Caribbean Ops to stop by the villa. Locals are welcome to come and share the hobby. QSL information is available on QRZ.com.

★ **PJ4 - BONAIRE:** *I don't know how large Bonaire is but it could get a bit crowded in the next week or so. Multiple operations are planned.*

PJ4A: John, K4BAI told me that the PJ4A team will extend their stay and operate in the ARRL 160 contest.

A German group says they will be there December 3-12, possibly at the PJ4NX QTH with the call **PJ4H**. They will also operate as PJ4/homecall. The Ops will be DL1COP, DC7MO, DJ2VO and DL3KMS. QSL to the respective home call.

PJ4/NA9Q and **KA9EYT** will be there December 4-11. They will use a FT100D with a Buddipole and wire antennas for 40-10. They will work SSB/CW/RTTY. It is a "holiday vacation" so they will be on the air when not diving. If propagation allows, they will work the ARRL 10 meter contest on December 10. QSL both calls via NA9Q or use LoTW.

★ **PJ7 - ST. MAARTEN:** Chris, G4JEC/NØUK and YL, Holly, KØHAC will be on the air as PJ7/homecall November 26 to December 3, working 40-10 on CW/SSB. QSL via NØUK, or LoTW.

★ **VP5/W5CW - TURKS/CAICOS:** Dave will be active from the VP5JM Hamlet November 21 to December 13. He plans to work 160-6 on CW/SSB. QSL direct to home call.

★ QSL Information:

5B: Alan, 5B4AHJ reports Baz, 5B4AHO has retired as QSL manager for the Pafos Radio Club after 10 years of sterling work.. The new QSL manager is Norman, 5B4AIE. QSLs for the following calls should be sent via 5B4AIE: 5B4PRC, C4EURO, C4EU, P3EU, P3R AND 5B7ØVE.

VP8: Bob, N2OO tells me that his QSL Team is current with VP8STI, VP8IDX, VP8IDX/mm and VP8DRC. Anyone who has not received their "direct mail" card can contact N2OO and for VP8SGI contact KU9C, and they will gladly research the log for you. Bob adds, "We ask that you provide as much info as possible including the call worked, log data and whether the request was made via direct mail or via the ClubLog OQRS. Email addresses for them on QRZ.com work for both N2OO and KU9C. He also noted that Bureau replies are not current but they are starting to work on those.

<u>8Ø Meter</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>3Ø Meter</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>2Ø Meter</u>	<u>SSB</u>
F5IN	3511 0333 23 IL	5Z4/DJ6TF	10121 0105 24 FL	CE7VPQ	14205 2322 27 TN
HA8RM	3507 0412 23 IL	6Y9X	10109 1311 24 NM	CT8/IK8HJC	14258 1855 25 GA
HC2AO	3508 0338 23 IL	8R1/AG6UT	10115 0059 24 FL	YO4RYU/mm	14210 1920 27 TN
TG9AOM	3512 0409 23 IL	FO/K7AR	10105 0221 23 FL	ZS5DCF	14190 1914 27 TN
VE3DZ/KP4	3516 0319 23 IL	JA3OUR	10117 1258 21 NM	<u>17 Meter</u>	<u>CW</u>
VP5/AA4NC	3512 0415 23 IL	PY4/VE3EY	10114 2140 23 NM	3B8/DJ7RJ	18078 1609 22 FL
<u>4Ø Meter</u>	<u>CW</u>	PZ5V	10110 2110 23 NM	5H1WW	18078 1754 22 FL
5W1SA	7040 0606 26 KH6	VP5/W5CW	10112 2125 22 NM	8Q7SP	18085 1553 22 FL
6Y3T	7007 0532 27 KH6	VP5/W5CW	10118 2128 22 FL	PJ4/K4BAI	118083 1538 22 FL
8P5A	7060 0731 27 KH6	YBØECT	10120 1305 21 NM	<u>15 Meter</u>	<u>CW</u>
8Q7SP	7013 2222 24 FL	ZS4TX	10109 2147 22 NM	5H1WW	21013 1624 24 FL
8R1/AG6UT	7055 0506 27 KH6	<u>2Ø Meter</u>	<u>CW</u> 0134 23 FL	9J2BO	21029 1611 23 IL
CM2FRB	7007 0025 23 IL	FO/K7AR	14010 2018 22 IL	AHØR	21038 0320 26 KH6
DU3LA./2	7021 1318 25 NM	TZ4AM	14001 1515 24 FL	GØGRC	21017 1448 22 IL
FO/K7AR	7014 1327 23 IL	V26K	14035	HSØZAR	21026 0332 26 KH6
HBØ/DJ4MZ	7011 2233 24 FL	<u>2Ø Meter</u>	<u>Digital</u>	TX8F	21034 0335 26 KH6
HC2AO	7004 0253 23 IL	4U1WB	14072 2115 24 IL	V26K	21030 1618 24 FL
HC2AO	7025 0425 26 KH6	9A3AJI	14072 1423 21 IL	VP2EHC	21002 1943 25 FL
HK1NA	7012 0400 27 KH6	CO8SJ	14072 1347 25 IL	VR2VIY	21010 0324 26 KH6
HR2AJ9C	7009 1346 23 IL	CU5AM	14072 1426 24 IL	W8/UA5C	21011 1453 22 IL
KP2C	7013 0151 22 IL	CX3SN	14071 2241 21 IL	XWØYO	21009 0315 26 KH6
LT1F	7038 0500 27 KH6	D44TUB	14071 2234 21 IL	<u>1Ø Meter</u>	<u>CW</u>
MDØCCE	7018 2233 24 FL	EI2HXB	14071 1300 21 IL	B7P	28030 0301 26 KH6
PJ2/KB7Q	7022 0215 23 FL	FY5HB	14071 2105 26 IL	HSØZAR	28003 0255 26 KH6
PJ4/W4EF	7018 0159 22 IL	HC7AE	14072 1854 20 IL	XX9TXN	28038 0249 26 KH6
PS2T	7059 0724 27 KH6	HG3FMZ	14071 1524 21 IL	ZHØK	28018 0253 26 KH6
PZ5V	7051 0256 27 KH6	HP2SM	14072 2212 25 IL		
PZ5V	7019 0001 23 FL	ISØFRV	14072 1533 25 IL		
S58M	7005 1548 26 KH6	J79KZ	14072 1938 26 IL	<u>RTTY</u>	
TA3/LZ3ND	7005 0139 23 IL	KL2T	14072 2319 22 IL	PZ5V	7048 2144 22 FL
TA3/LZ3ND	7004 0020 23 FL	LU7HW	14072 0100 25 IL	5T9VB	10141 2144 26 FL
UN2SX	7005 0349 27 KH6	OA4CN	14071 1956 20 IL	PZ5V	21083 2133 22 FL
VP5/W5CW	7016 0304 22 IL	OK1KM	14072 1331 21 IL		
VP5/W5CW	7015 0127 23 FL	OP4RO	14071 1507 26 IL		
YB8RW	7008 1627 26 KH6	PA2LP	14071 1525 27 IL		
ZD8V	7033 0022 23 IL	PY4NY	14071 2217 22 IL		
ZD8V	7033 0124 23 FL	TF2CT	14072 2033 26 IL		
ZF2MJ	7053 0530 27 KH6	TG9ADV	14071 1522 21 IL		
ZS6WN	7066 0341 27 KH6	TI4GSP	14072 1515 21 IL		
<u>4Ø Meter</u>	<u>SSB</u>	VP9NM	14072 1645 27 IL		
5T9VN	7180 0031 28 FL	XE2KJ	14071 2243 25 IL		
<u>3Ø Meter</u>	<u>CW</u>	YV5OIE	14071 2134 20 IL		
5T9VB	10103 2134 26 FL	ZP6ARO	14071 2303 22 IL		

Many reporters were busy with the CQWW contest last weekend

Next week should show more activity, even with the ARRL 160 contest this coming weekend.

Propagation Forecast
November / December

28 HN 29 HN 30 HN 1 AN 2 AN 3 AN 4 AN
 AN = Above Normal GeoMag Lev (Quiet) A Index = -7; K Index 0-1
 HN = High GeoMag Level (Unsettled) A Index = 8-15; K Index = 2

CALENDAR

<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Operation/Activity</u>	<u>Ref.</u>
NOW-Dec 4	FH/HB9AMO-MAYOTTE	2016-48
Oct 29 - 2017	H44MS-SOLOMON ISL	2016-44
Nov 7-Dec 2	5H3MB-TANZANIA	2016-44
Nov 15-Dec 15	V47JA-ST. KITTS	2016-44
Nov 20-Dec 3	8Q7SP-MALDIVES	2016-44
Nov-Dec 13	VP5/W5CW-TURKS/CAICOS	2016-48
Nov 26-Dec 3	PJ7 -ST.MAARTEN	2016-48
Nov 29-Dec 2	VU7MS-LAKSHADWEEP	2016-48
Nov-Mar-2017	3D2JS-FIJI	2016-48
Dec 1-9	FS/K9EL-SAINT MARTIN	2016-48
Dec 2-4	PJ4-BONAIRE	2016-48
Dec 3-12	PJ4-BONAIRE (DL Group)	2016-48
Dec 4-11	PJ4-BONAIRE (NA9Q)	2016-48
Dec-6-14	KP2-U.S. VIRGIN ISL	2016-48
Dec 8-12	E44QX-PALESTINE	2016-48

Upcoming Activities / Events

Dec 2-4	ARRL 160 Contest
Dec 3	TARA RTTY Melee
Dec 3-4	TOPS Activity Contest
Dec 4	SARL Digital Contest Ten Meter RTTY Contest
Dec 10-11	ARRL 10 Meter Contest

If you think the band is dead, just call CQ and see what can happen. A friend told me recently he did this with his antenna pointed into the Pacific and was pleased to hear a ZL coming back to him.... On a DEAD band. They had a nice long chat.

Have you tried that ? Maybe it's time ! !

QSL ROUTES AND INFORMATION

<u>DX Station</u>	<u>QSL Via</u>	<u>DX Station</u>	<u>QSL Via</u>
4O/KCØW	KCØW (Dir.)	PJ2/W8WTS	W8WTS
5H1WW	RZ3FW	PJ4/K9NW	K9NW
6Y9X	KQ1F	PJ4/KU8E	K4BAI
8Q7DV	UA9CLB	PZ5V	MØURX
8Q7SP	SP6FX	R8ØBRE	RC3M
8S7A	W3HNC	T3ØJY	JA1JQY
9M6NA	JE1JKL	T3ØTM.	VK1TX
9N7NZ	JA6GWX	T88QR	JJ1DQR
A44A	A47RS	TA3/LZ1CNN	LZ1CNN
A6ØTVD	A61BK	TK/S53WW	S53WW
CT9/DJØIF	DJØIF	TK/S57C	S57C
CT9/DL1CW	DL1CW	TLØAO	MØOXO
CT9/DL5CW	DL5CW	TO2EE	K2HVN
CT9/DL8JJ	DL8JJ	V26BH	OH2BH
CT9/YL3JM	K2PF (OQRS)	V63YY	JA1VND
D44TBC	EA2SS	VE3DZ/KP4	VE3DZ
DX2R	W3HNC	VK9NF	N7RO
EA8/OH5C	OH5C	VP2ESM	OH1VR (Dir.)
EA8/OZ1AA	OZ1ACB	VP5/W5CW	W5CW
EA8/RM5M	RM5M	VP8DPK	WA7AUM
EA8/UA3RF	UA3RF	VP9/KQ8Z	GMØIIO (Dir.)
HSØZLP	DJ9ZB	XWØYO	KMØO
II7WAVE	IK7HTB	XZ1A	JH1AJT
J73WA	ND3R	ZA/OG1N	OH2TA
P4ØW	N2MM	ZD8V	KØAV
PJ2/RWØCN	RWØCN(Bur) VE7ACN (Dir.)	ZF2MJ	W6TMD

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