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CY9C ST. PAUL ISLAND - Update

Randy, NØTG reports: The countdown is on:

Just 60 days 'til activation. Procurement of final materials and supplies is in process and being shipped to team member K8LEE – Wayne. Wayne and Jay-K4ZLE will rent a cargo van for transport of most of the gear to our staging area in Canada departing their homes around 12 August. Phil, VA3QR will be driving to the staging area with the generators and several other items. And, lastly Murray, WA4DAN will also drive to Dingwall, Canada with several yagi's. Other team members will be flying.

The team is excited and looking forward to a very inclusive operation, i.e, satellite, 2 meter EME, RTTY, CW, SSB. We also have plans to include working Tech and General Class.

We appreciate the visits to our website and those who have taken the "NEED SURVEY." We are gearing up to assure we meet the band and mode needs expressed, as well as, concentrating on successful contacts on the long and difficult propagation paths to various locations in Oceania, Japan, India, Asiatic Russia, western USA and VE, etc.

Our thanks for the financial support. That helps greatly on the upfront cost of the DXpedition.

<www.CY9DXpedition.com>

JT1EIR - MONGOLIA

John, W1EIR will be operating "portable" from a number of camping locations over the next year. He will work 20/15/10/6 on SSB/PSK31/RTTY/JT65. He may try 40 but there is a lot of QRM from AM stations in China. As this is a work assignment, he will probably operate mostly on weekends. No QSL route has been established but he will NOT be using ClubLog or LoTW.

KH9 - WAKE ISLAND

Randy, WW6RG will be active from Wake Island starting 24 June 2016 as WW6RG/KH9. He will operate on 40 - 15m. QSL via home call.


SV/A - MOUNT ATHOS

Monk Iakovos, SV2RSG has been reported working 160/80/40 and 30 meters recently, mostly around 0300Z. Take note that he is NOT required to sign the "/A" on his callsign. It seems a lot of folks are not calling him because he sounds like just another SV station. Don't miss the chance to work this rather difficult one.

?? - S53R - ??

Where are you Robert? OPDX reports he says: "I am off June 14 to a land that is very high on the most wanted list, but as you can imagine licensing is a problem. Hence, IØ/S53R is off the air for the next two years. Wonder if I should give my FOC credentials... I will have a fairly strict schedule, meaning 4 weeks in and 1-2 weeks out so I may pop-up occasion-ally. Of course some contest activities from other countries are being planned so see you on the bands."

St. Paul Island DXpedition
CY9C - August 19 – 29



CW
SSB
RTTY

Satellite
2m EME
60 Meters
160 – 6m

Web: WWW.CY9DXpedition.com

ARRL FIELD DAY

It's that time of year again. This coming weekend the bands will be alive with stations operating from home, their cars or from "field" locations to test their "emergency communications preparedness" capability. That's the "official" purpose. A lot of folks look at it as a "contest."

Whichever approach you take it, it can be a whole lot of fun. You can go it alone at home, operate from a mobile setup, go out with a few friends or like some, join one of the large clubs who spend weeks planning a huge layout of up to 15 or 20 transmitters running with towers and beams, etc.

I've been there and done all of it, except the mobile operating, and I have always found it to be a rewarding experience.

Lone Star DX Association (LSDXA)

LSDXA elected Officers/Director for 2016/2017 and they are:

President	Joel Rubenstein, N5JR
Vice President	John Barber, N5JB
Sec/Treasurer	Rick Barnett, NØRB
Info Director	Bill Engel, K5DHY

Northern California DX Club (NCDXC)

NCDXC elected Officers/Directors for 2016/2017 and they are:

President	Ross Forbes, K6GFJ
Vice President	Tony Dowler, K6BV
Treasurer	Bob Lanning, W6OPO
Secretary	Art Rizzi, KK6WJZ
Director	Jim Sansoterra, K8JRK
	Rich Seifert, KE1B
	Lucas Ford, W6AER
	John Eisenberg, K6YP
Past President	Mike Flowers, K6MKF

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.

- * **AS-147 - REBUN ISL (JA8COE/8):** Taka will be here June 24-26. He will work the HF bands. QSL to home call, OQRS.
- * **EU-018 - FAROE ISL (OY/SM7RYR):** Roger will be here June 19-27. He will work the HF bands with a KX3 at 10 watts and a ground plane antenna. QSL to home call direct or use LoTW.
- * **EU-102 - KASHIN ISL (RV1CC/p-UA1QV/p):** Vladimir nad Mike will be here June 23-27. They will also use the Russian St. Petersburg University Club call—RC1M/p. They will work 40-15 focusing on NA, OC and Far East. QSL to the respective home call.

THE YASME FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES GRANTS TO SUPPORT YOUTH INVOLVEMENT IN AMATEUR RADIO

The Board of Directors of the Yasme Foundation is pleased to announce three grants in furtherance of Yasme's goal of encouraging youth participation in amateur radio and operating activities. The Yasme Foundation encourages amateurs to support activities that promote amateur radio and result in new licensees around the world.

The sixth edition of the Youngsters on the Air (YOTA) conference will take place in July 2016 in Wagrain, Austria (www.ham-yota.com). Over 100 young amateurs from all IARU regions will gather in the Austrian Alps to participate in a series of programs and workshops about amateur radio as well as inter-cultural exchanges and social interaction. Gatherings such as YOTA exemplify the ability of amateurs to work together across national borders and ethnicities in the best "ham spirit" of friendship. The Yasme Board is pleased to assist in helping young amateurs attend this meeting that otherwise would be unable to attend.

1. Amateur Radio Association of the Republic of Kosovo (SHRAK)

The Yasme grant will enable two youth amateur radio operators from Kosovo to attend the YOTA conference. This will be the first time these amateurs will have travelled outside their home country. SHRAK was recently admitted to the IARU as a member society, an additional step toward enabling Kosovo to be added to the ARRL DXCC entity list.

2. Ethiopian Amateur Radio Society (EARS)

Two youth operators from EARS will also be attending the YOTA conference. This extends Yasme's support of the ET3AA station and the previous grant enabling travel by EARS members to participate in the 2016 ARI International DX Contest from Estonia. EARS member participation furthers amateur radio activity from eastern Africa and encourages interest in amateur radio by other African youth.

3. North American Participants

Three young amateurs from the United States will also attend the YOTA meeting with the assistance of the Yasme grant and a similar grant from the Northern California DX Foundation. As invited members of IARU in ITU Region 2, it is the hope of both Boards that they will return with ideas for extending the successes of YOTA to young North American amateurs.

The Yasme Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation organized to support scientific and educational projects related to amateur radio, including DXing (long distance communication) and the introduction and promotion of amateur radio in developing countries. For additional information about The Yasme Foundation, visit our website at www.yasme.org.

Ward Silver, NØAX, President
The Yasme Foundation

- * **EU-120 - LUNDY ISL (GB2BLE):** A team from the South Bristol ARC will be active with this call June 26 to July 1. No operating details were given. QSL via the RSGB bureau.
- * **NA-035 - SWANS ISL (HQ8S):** Dan, HR2DMR will be working on the island until June 30. Activity on 80-10 CW/SSB will be limited to his spare time. QSL via KD4POJ.
- * **NA-104 - ST. KITTS ISL (V4/GØFWX):** Gary will work the HF bands June 29 to July 6. QSL via MØURX OQRS.

DXtra's

- * **9H3G - MALTA:** IT9BTI, JH3FUK, JA3TJA, JH3QWN and JA3FVJ will be using this call from Malta June 28 to July 4. They will be working 40-10 on CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK. QSL via JH3FUK OQRS.
- * **D44TWO - CAPE VERDE:** Harald, DF2WO will be back on the air from Praia, Santiago Island until July 13. He operates "holiday style" on 40-10 with CW/SSB/Digital modes. He works mostly digital—PSK31, JT65 and RTTY as well as SLOW CW. QSL via MØOXO (OQRS available).
- * **J28PJ - DJIBOUTI:** Daily DX is reporting this call has been assigned to Jean-Philippe, F1MTY. In September he will begin a duty assigned of at least three years, perhaps as much as five years. He will have a 5-band SpiderBeam, Inverted L for 160, a G5RV and a 5 element yagi for 6 meters. He will do some mobile/maritime operating with an Atlas 120. He will work all modes except for CW which he is still learning. He will NOT be using ClubLog, but WILL use LoTW. QSL via the bureau to his home call or direct to his J28PJ address on QRZ.com.
- * **J6/NY3B - ST. LUCIA:** Steve will be on the air June 22 to July 4. He plans to work 40/20/15 on SSB & CW. QSL via LoTW.
- * **T88WJ PALAU:** Naoki Okita, JS3LSQ will work the HF bands June 25-29. QSL to home call.
- * **TF/W4MQC - ICELAND:** Alan is on the air from the Troll Peninsula. He will be there until the end of July. He is working "holiday style" mostly on 30 but also on 40 & 20. QSL to home call.
- * **XW4XR - LAOS:** Bruce, 3W3B will be back in Laos June 30 to July 12. He will work 40-16 meters on CW/RTTY/JT65. QSL via E21EIC or use LoTW.
- * **YN2RP - NICARAGUA:** Rafael, NN3RP will be using this call June 25 to July 22. He plans to work 40-10 on CW/PSK31/ RTTY/SSB. Daily DX says he looks forward to working satellites FO-29 and SO50. QSL to home call, but he will upload the log to LoTW and eQSL.

★ QSL Information:

ET7L and FT4JA: QSL Managers for these operations are reporting the printed cards are now on hand and they started processing requests last week.

4Ø Meter

CW

2Ø Meter

SSB

P3X	7010	0121	18	FL	5Q8B	14262	0125	19	TN
TA3D	7014	0018	15	FL	7X2JV	14275	2129	13	MD
2Ø Meter	CW				9K2NO	14280	0159	17	GA
7Z1SJ	14026	2332	19	FL	9K2QA	14239	0104	17	MD
9K2HN	14054	1531	18	MD	9K2UU	14216	0117	17	MD
9K2HN	14031	0126	18	FL	9K2WA	14200	0114	17	MD
A45WG	14041	1440	19	MD	A61HA	14260	0108	19	TN
A45WH	14035	0118	18	FL	A61SM	14260	0136	17	MD
A65BP	14012	0144	18	FL	A66A	14288	2352	15	MD
A93JA	14034	0149	18	FL	A66A	14288	2335	15	GA
B7M	14021	1130	19	MD	A92AA	14222	2143	17	MD
DU3BC	14026	1049	19	MD	A92GR	14270	2132	17	MD
EA6UN	14019	0140	17	MD	GBØFP	14230	0006	19	GA
EK4JJ	14005	0111	17	MD	GB9LIZ	14255	2337	17	GA
ES5JR	14036	2139	17	MD	J42OSE	14254	0116	19	TN
EZØT	14028	0226	18	FL	J68HZ	14260	2123	13	MD
HQ8S	14043	0108	16	FL	SU9VB	14245	0122	19	TN
JT5DX	14006	1052	19	MD	SU9VB	14245	2355	18	GA
MD2C	14032	1053	19	MD	SV9CVY	14330	0111	19	TN
P3X	14016	1047	19	MD	TA2DX	14185	2131	13	MD
RN2FA	14041	1437	19	MD	TF3JB	14240	2121	13	MD
RT9S	14011	0200	18	FL	17 Meter	CW			
RU9TN	14027	1058	19	MD	FS/K9EL	18084	2133	13	MD
SC1CIB	14027	2136	17	MD	HH2AA	18080	1452	14	FL
T8CW	14033	1252	14	MD	VP2V/K6TOP	18081	0123	15	FL
TA2/DL2JRM	14052	1218	19	MD	15 Meter	CW			
TA3D	14016	2125	13	MD	5WØCOW	21026	0120	17	MD
UA2F	14010	1138	19	MD	5WØCOW	21026	0117	17	FL
UA8A	14022	2337	19	FL	5Z4IW	21015	1210	19	MD
UN5GM	14026	0108	17	MD	BH1BOQ	21026	0213	18	FL
UN7LZ	14019	2349	19	FL	12 Meter	CW			
VP2V/K6TOP	14027	2119	13	MD	FS/K9EL	24895	2133	17	MD
YB8O	14007	1156	19	MD	6 Meter	CW			
YC8UT1	14030	1200	19	MD	6Y5WJ	50102	2058	14	FL
2Ø Meter	Digital				CO8LY	50106	1818	14	FL
7X3WPL	14071	2230	18	IL	HH2AA	50101	2045	14	FL
AH6V	14072	0124	18	IL	HI8TEJ	50100	1358	14	FL
CT4VB	14071	2151	16	IL	J68HZ	50098	2141	15	FL
EU1KY	14072	2308	15	IL	LA9AJA	50087	1515	13	FL
FDG5LA	14072	2117	12	IL	NP2X	50103	1820	14	FL
HK2NPH	14071	0018	16	IL	PC5C	50087	1637	13	FL
HR1EPZ	14071	0204	14	IL	SM7FJE	50113	1555	13	FL
JA7WND	14071	1540	14	IL	6 Meter	SSB			
LU1DK	14072	2103	18	IL	ZF1EJ	50122	1750	14	TN
OA4CN	14072	1600	17	IL	NP4A	50115	1755	14	TN
OE5RMN	14071	2337	17	IL	9Y4D	50140	2121	14	FL
PQ8VA	14072	2254	12	IL	FG8OJ	50130	2118	14	FL
SV1JMC	14071	0102	17	IL	HH2AA	50155	2137	14	FL
TF5B	14071	1541	19	IL	HI8RD	50120	2328	14	FL
TG9ANF	14072	1703	18	IL	NP4A	50115	2338	14	FL
UR5ZGY	14070	18 50	15	IL	P43A	50115	2338	14	FL
VK6LC	14071	0007	17	IL	ZF1EJ	50115	1447	14	FL
WL7CG	14071	0142	13	IL	RTTY				
XE3VDK	14072	0049	19	IL	G4HBI	14086	2310	16	FL
ZF1DM	14070	0011	17	IL	FS/K9EL	18098	1556	15	FL

Propagation Forecast

June

20 AN 21 AN 22 AN 23 AN 24 HN 25 AN

AN = Above Normal GeoMag Level (Quiet) A Index = 0-7; 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 - Jul 8	5X1O - UGANDA	2016-23
NOW - Jul 13	D44TWO - CAPE VERDE	2016-26
NOW - mid-July	YN3/TG9IIN/K4TI - NICARAGUA	2016-20
NOW - Jul 30	TF/W4MQC - ICELAND	2016-26
NOW - Nov	HH2/VA3MPG - HAITI	2016-14
Apr 12 - Oct 4	JX9JKA - JAN MAYEN	2016-14
Apr 16 - Jul 13	HR5/F2JD - HONDURAS	2016-16
Apr 23 - Oct 30	TA - TURKEY - EXPO 2016	2016-17
Jun 1 - Nov 30	EO25U - UKRAINE	2016-24
Jun 11 - 25	FS & PJ7 - ST. MARTIN/ST.MAARTEN	2016-23
Jun 12 - Jul 12	HI8RCD - DOMINICAN REP.;	2016-25
Jun 14 - Jul 15	V47JA - ST. KITTS	2016-23
Jun 15 - ?	5W0COW - SAMOA	2016-22
Jun 16 - Jul 14	3B8/M0RCX - MAURITIUS	2016-24
Jun 17 - 25	V6 - MICRONESIA	2016-25
Jun 17 - 29	FJ - ST. BARTHELEMY	2016-24
Jun 19 - 24	OX/NA8O - GREENLAND	2016-24
	TK/F5OHM - CORSICA	2016-25
Jun 20 - 25	J6/KG4ZXN - ST. LUCIA	2016-24
Jun 20 - 27	XX9 - MACAO	2016-23
Jun 20 - 28	8Q7HW - MALDIVES	2016-25
Jun 22 - Jul 4	J6/NY3B - ST. LUCIA	2016-26
Jun 22 - Jul 11	J79XE - DOMINICA	2016-25
Jun 23 - 26	6M6M - SOUTH KOREA - 6 MTRS	2016-24
	OE5XWM/p - AUSTRIA	2016-24
Jun 23 - Jul 8	C6AUX - BAHAMAS	2016-25
Jun 24 - 29	GP3ZME/p - GUERNSEY	2016-25
Jun 24 - ??	KH9 - WAKE ISLAND	2016-26
Jun 25 - 29	T88WJ - PALAU	2016-26
Jun 25 - Jul 22	YN2RP - NICARAGUA	2016-26
Jun 25 - Aug 1	VC2QA - ZONE 2 - CANADA	2016-25
Jun 28 - Jul 4	9H3G - MALTA	2016-26
Jun 30 - Jul 12	XW4XR - LAOS	2016-26
Jul 18 - 26	3DA0AY - SWAZILAND	2016-24
Aug 19 - 29	CY9C - ST. PAUL ISLAND	2016-08

QSL ROUTES AND INFORMATION

<u>DX Station</u>	<u>QSL Via</u>	<u>DX Station</u>	<u>QSL Via</u>
3Z0MCI	SQ9MCI	HB9SOLAR	HB9ACA
3Z0MK	SP7PZS	HF250NCH	SP9YST
4JF1BAKU	4J4K	HF25HKZ	SP6PAZ
4JF1EU	4J3DJ	HG5SPORT	HA5LO
4U1GSC	9A2AA	IQ9SR	IT9AQC
5B4ALX	IZ4AMS	KP2/N5PV	N5PV/LoTW
5B4PRC	5B4AHO	KP2/WA4PSO	N5PV
5Q7DX	PA7JWC	LZ425STA	LZ1KCP
5W0COW	KC0W	OE/OM1AEG/P	OM1AEG
9A/DK2KK	DK2KK	OG55W	OH2OT
9A701CRJ	9A1CRJ		(OQRS and LoTW)
B7M	BG7LHY	OH/SM5EPO/P	SM5EPO
C5NX	JM1CAX	OH0BT	OH2OT
CP6CL	W3HNK	OK/DL2DXA/P	DL2DXA
CR5U	CR7AJL	OS0C	ON7KC
D44TWO	M0OXO	OT7X	ON7XT
DA200FGK	DL2JES	OV2T	PA0ABM
DL/HB9FIH	HB9FIH	OX/DC8TM/P	DC8TM
DL0MFM	DF7PM	OX/DF3TS/P	DF3TS
DL0POLIO	DJ4MG	R4500	R2EA
DL50MUC	DF2NU	R85KFF	R1NU
DL800JE	DK4WA	RT73DL	RL5G
DP5V	DL5DSB	S0S	EA2JG
DR160TESLA	DK8ZZ	SA6G/7	SM6CUK
DR777RI	DL8OBQ	SA7G/7	SM7CUK
E20AX	E21EIC/LoTW	SN13PPD	SP3YPR
E7C	E77AR	T88AN	EB7DX
EH5CAG	EA5URY	TM16EURO	F4DTO
EJ7NET	HB9DGV	TM17PGM	F4GQP
ES0/DM2ECM	DM2ECM	TM30FG	F8KFL
EV85WTA	RW6HS	TM62EURO	F5RHD
	(direct only)	V31HV	PA0C
GB2DRC	GS0IYP	YU160TESLA	YU1SRS

Upcoming Activities / Events

Jun 25-26 ARRL Field Day
 His Maj. King of Spain Contest—SSB
 Ukrainian DX Digi Contest

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