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### CY9C - ST. PAUL ISLAND—Update

Randy, NØTG gives up another update to the plans for this operation.... Lee, WW2DX will be responsible for setting up the equipment and operating the Satellite activity. Some details: St. Paul Island is located in grid square FM97 in the Cabot Strait between Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia and Cape Ray, Newfoundland. It counts as a country for the AMSAT OSCAR Satellite Communications Achievement Award, AMSAT Sexagesimal Award and AMSAT Century Award. Most of Europe and North America should be easily workable from this location. ST. Paul Island has not been activated on satellite since July 1998. Further information about the DXpedition and how individuals can assist are posted on the CY9C DXpedition website: <www.cy9dexpedition.com>.

### T31W - CENTRAL KIRIBATI (Kanton Island)

The Perseverance DX Group (pdxg.net) has commenced planning next year's DXpedition to Central Kiribati (Kanton Island) T31. The call sign T31W was issued for team use. Exact dates have not been selected, plan October, 2017.

The expedition yacht Evohe from Dunedin, New Zealand will provide transportation and logistical support to the project. We expect to meet the team in Apia, Samoa for the estimated 4 day sail to Kanton Island.

Planning to participate are: Arnie, N6HC; Kevin, K6TD; Heye, DJ9RR; Pista, HA5AO; Laci, HA0NAR; Gene, K5GS; Les, W2LK; Glenn, KE4KY; Mike, WA6O; Ricardo, PY2PT and Steve, W1SRD.

We are working with the authorities regarding the landing permit formalities and will soon submit the required documentation and fees. Watch the usual DX sources for information. We will announce additional details as they develop.

At this time T31 is overall #19 most wanted on ClubLog. However, the need in EU is significant for CW/SSB/RTTY. Getting a team to T31 requires a safe boat and qualified skipper / crew, this DXpedition will not be inexpensive, fundraising activities will soon begin.

Our website is operational at <t31w.com>. Please direct questions to Gene, K5GS or Pista, HA5AO at their QRZ.com address. 73, Team Kanton Island 2017

### Z3/N3CZ - MACEDONIA

My good friend Vlad will be visiting his home May 26 to June 10. He was last there in 1991. He will try to be active with his old callsign Z35C, but if not he will use Z3/N3CZ. Any operating will be in his spare time, probably on Sundays. QSL to home call.

### Digital Most Wanted Survey

Don, AA5AU reports the results of the 2016 Digital Most Wanted Survey are in and now posted on his web site. Check it out: <www.aa5au.com/trty/digital-most-needed-dxcc-entities>. Thanks also to Ed, WØYK and Larry, K8UT for their help in conducting the survey.



*Charlie, Nick, Billy, Jason, Neil and Nigel Jolly  
Honored at the Dayton DX Dinner.  
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to southern islands in the past 15 years,  
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(Special note: Nigel Jolly quietly became a licensed amateur at the end  
of April. He now holds a US General Class license and is KC3HAE.)*

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**TM62EURO:** This call will be used by Robert, F5RHD on weekends from May 28 to July 10. The call is for the UEFA Euro 2016 European football championship that will be held in France June 10 to July 10. QSL via F5RHD.

**GB6GEO:** During the "Geoparks Communications Weekend, May 28-29, this call will promote "geological heritage to the general public" from "Kent's Cavern" - believed to be the oldest known dwelling in England. Everyone who works them will get a bureau card. You may QSL direct via G3VOF. For more details, see GB6GEO on QRZ.com.

**GB9ØQB:** This call will be used by the MXØVRC—Virtual Amateur Radio Club - June 9-13 from a small village in east Kent. It is celebrating Queen Elizabeth II's 90th birthday. They will operate various bands that are open on SSB/Digital modes. eQSL only.

**HG1ØCC:** This station will be active until June 5 to celebrate the Carabinieri on the Air activity. QSL via HA3JB

**HPØCC:** As the above Carabinieri on the Air station, this one will be on the air until June 5. QSL via IZ4SUC.

**OS1Ø1AB:** Special Event station May 21 to June 21 to commemorate the 101st Airborne Division during the Battle of the Bulge. QSL via Bureau.

***This weekend - CQWW WPX CONTEST - CW***

## 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.

★ **AF-004 - FUERTEVENTURA ISL (EA8/DG5LAC):** Mike will be working 40-10 SSB May 28 to June 10. QSL to home call. Log will be uploaded to LoTW, eQSL and WWFF.

★ **AF-004 - LANZAROTE ISL (EA8/ON4BCV/p):** Kim will work HF + 6 May 22-29. QSL to home call.

★ **EU-???** - **ICELAND (TF):** Dave, EI9FBB and Col, MMØNDX will activate EU-021; EU-071 & EU-168 May 26-30, depending on weather. Activity will be "holiday style" on 20/17 SSB. QSL TF/EI9FBB—to home call and TF/MMØNDX-QSL via MØOXO.

### CQ ANNOUNCES 2016 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

CQ magazine announced its 2016 Hall of Fame inductees, two new inductees to the CQ Contest Hall of Fame and 21 new members of the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame.

#### The CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame

The following honors those, whether licensed hams or not, who have made significant contributions to amateur radio; and those amateurs who have made significant contributions either to amateur radio, to their professional careers or to some other aspect of life on our planet. The 2016 inductees (listed alphabetically) are:

Bob Arnold, N2JEU (SK); Grant Bingeman, KM5RG (SK); Bob Carpenter, W3OTC (SK); David Dary, W5ZAX; Matt Ettus, N2MJI; Terry Fox, WB4FJI; Elmer "Bud" Frohardt, Jr., W9DY (SK); Fred Gissoni, K4JLX (SK);

Ken Kellerman, K2AOE; Keith Lamonica, W7DXX; George Mitchell, K6ZE (SK); Les Mitchell, G3BHK (SK); William Moerner, WN6I; Leigh Orf, KG4ULP;

Joe Rudi, NK7U; Wes Schum, W9DYV (SK);

Garry Shandling, ex-KQ6KA/KD6OY (SK);

Mason Southwirth, ex-W1VLH (SK);

Boris Stepanov, RU3AX (ex-UW3AX);

Rufus Turner, W3LF (SK); Perry Williams, W1UED (SK).

#### CQ DX and Contest and DX Halls of Fame

The CQ DX and Contest Halls of Fame honor those amateurs who not only excel in personal performance in these major areas of amateur radio but who also "give back" to the hobby in outstanding ways.

Nigel Jolly and the Crew of the RV Braveheart - Jolly and his crew (and ship) have provided transportation for - and assured the safety of - many of the major DXpeditions to southern islands in the past 15 years, DXpeditions that likely would not otherwise have taken place.

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Roger Balister, G3KMA - As manager of the Islands on the Air program since 1985, Roger has seen IOTA grow from a few hundred early participants to more than 10,000 today, making it one of the most popular award programs in amateur radio.

#### The 2016 inductees to the CQ Contest Hall of Fame are:

Tod Olson, KØTO - Tod is the founding editor of the National Contest Journal and has served the general amateur radio community as an ARRL Section Manager, Vice Director, Division Director and International Affairs Vice President

Richard Strand, KL7RA (SK) - A radio astronomer taking advantage of the quiet of the northern latitudes for his research, Rich Strand built and maintained highly competitive contest stations in a very difficult environment and was, for many hams, their first (or only) CQ Zone 1 contact.

Formal inductions to the CQ Contest and DX Halls of Fame were conducted in conjunction with the Dayton Hamvention® in May.

Contest Hall of Fame presentations were made at the Dayton Contest Dinner by CQ World Wide DX Contest Director Randy Thompson, K5ZD.

DX Hall of Fame inductions were conducted at the Dayton DX Dinner on our behalf by noted DXers and CQ DX Hall of Fame members Bob Allphin, K4UEE, and Ralph Fedor, KØIR.

Our thanks to all and congratulations to the inductees!

★ **EU-174 - THASSOS ISL (SW8WW):** Laci, HAØHW will again be active here May 26 to June 6. He will work mostly CW with some SSB/RTTY on 40-10 +6. He may get on for the WPX contest. QSL to home call or use OQRS at ClubLog.

★ **NA-143 - GALVESTON ISL (K5KUA/5):** Joe will be here again May 27 to June 1 working the HF bands. QSL to home call.

### *DXtra's*

★ **5B/DL9MWG - CYPRUS:** Ralph will be working mostly CW on 80-10 until June 4. QSO to home call.

★ **5WØCOW - SAMOA:** Tom, KCØW will be moving from American Samoa to Samoa around June 15 and has been issued this callsign. Check his KCØW QRZ.com page for latest info. He plans to stay on Samoa for about a month before moving on to Tokelau for a few months. Remember he only works CW. QSL direct to his home call.

★ **E51ADT - SOUTH COOK:** Frank, VK3ADT is active from Rarotonga Island until May 27th. He will operate HF Bands using a Kenwood TS-50 transceiver with AT-50 tuner. QSL via home call.

★ **FY/F6CKD - FR. GUIANA:** Gerard will be here until June 15, working the HF bands. QSL to home call.

★ **HS - THAILAND (E2X) :** A team of operators from the HSDXA will be on Chang Island (AS-125) June 3-5 checking propagation and location for the IOTA contest in July. QSL via E2ØGMY, LoTW.

★ **J6/WO1X - ST. LUCIA:** Tom will active May 22-28 operating "holiday style" using QRP with an FT817. Be patient, he has little pileup experience. He plans to work 40-10 and will upload the log to LoTW in a few weeks. QSL to home call.

★ **PZ5ØX - SURINAME:** Olle, OHØXX will be here May 23 to June 1. He will work 160 - 10m mainly CW. QSL via home call, OQRS, LOTW.

★ **SV8/DK7TX - GREECE:** Oliver will work the HF bands from Corfu in the Mathraki Island June 5-10. QSO to home call.

★ **V7 - MARSHALL ISL:** Bert, CX3AN will be here June 2-7 signing V73HA. He will be working 40—6 meters on CW/SSB. QSL via EB7DX.

★ **VP2V/K6TOP - BR. VIRGIN ISL:** Kevin will be active from Tortola Island May 27 to June 15. He will operate on HF Bands including activity in CQ WPX CW Contest 28 - 29 May 2016 as VP2VGG. QSL via home call direct, or use LOTW.

★ **VQ9RA - CHAGOS:** Randy, WW6RG plans to be on the air here May 25-30. He will be running QRP on HF bands. QSL to home call.

★ **XW - LAOS:** Champ, E21EIC will be here May 27 to June 1, primarily for the WPX contest using **XW1IC**. QSL using LoTW or OQRS.

★ **ZF2MN - CAYMAN ISL:** John, 2MØJMN will use this call June 3-17. He will work various HF bands. QSL via MØOXO OQRS.

#### ★ **QSLs Received:**

W4JS: 5V7TH via OQRS; 7Z1JA and A93JA via KE5JA.  
W7KCN and others: VP8STI.

<u>40 Meter</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>20 Meter</u>	<u>Digital</u>	<u>20 Meter</u>	<u>SSB</u>
C6AKV	7029	0235 23 AL	9A1AA	14072 2040 17 IL	EC1AJL 14330 2318 21 TN
KH8/KCØW	7036	1128 22 FL	AH6V	14072 09129 18 IL	EW2W 14215 2153 20 TN
OL7ØØKAREL	7019	0315 23 FL	C31MF	14072 1358 17 IL	F4HQZ 14237 2239 21 GA
SV5/DL3DRN	7022	0319 21 FL	CX7BBR	14071 0043 19 IL	G4UJS 14237 2321 19 GA
VK9NT	7028	1120 22 FL	EA6VQ	14071 2156 18 IL	HBØAFVL 14197 2216 20 GA
ZA/S56X	7021	0230 23 AL	EI6ZZO	14071 0236 18 IL	ILØVSY 14265 2309 18 GA
<u>40 Meter</u>	<u>SSB</u>		ES3BR	14071 1905 17 IL	IU4CHE 14262 2251 20 GA
FB4EW	7180	0247 16 TN	HP1ALX	14071 0043 18 IL	MIØNWA 14248 0047 20 GA
SV1FJF	7170	0401 19 TN	HR1EPZ	14072 2101 18 IL	OL7ØØKAREL 14269 2113 22 FL
<u>30 Meter</u>	<u>CW</u>		KL7IWC	14072 0236 19 IL	OM3CGN 14282 2132 19 GA
9H3SQ	10107	2217 16 FL	LA9VPA	14070 1813 19 IL	OM5XX 14276 2232 19 GA
LY5W	10109	0047 21 FL	LU1QS	14071 0108 17 IL	PYØNY 14250 2247 20 TN
VK9NT	10140	1145 22 FL	OA4CN	14070 1452 18 IL	SV3CQY 14260 1832 17 MD
YJØCS	10123	1049 19 FL	OE1KYA	14072 1259 17 IL	T77LA 14205 2116 19 MD
<u>20 Meter</u>	<u>CW</u>		OK8LEO	14071 1357 17 IL	TA2DX 14289 2204 20 TN
3B8CF	14028	0326 18 IL	OM3DM	14072 1559 17 IL	TF2MSN 14198 2134 18 MD
3B8CF	14026	1311 23 MD	OZ1QX	14071 1232 17 IL	UN9L 14190 0120 19 TN
4J1926HR	14015	2211 16 FL	S57ULI	14072 1854 17 IL	VU2RCT 14203 0129 19 TN
4Z5AD	14015	1237 18 MD	SV2HYB	14071 2137 17 IL	ZA/S56X 14255 2144 20 GA
7Z1JA	14026	0023 23 MD	VK6LC	14071 0126 19 IL	<u>17 Meter</u> <u>CW</u>
7Z1JA	14021	0057 23 AL	XE2ST	14072 2208 18 IL	FM5FJ 18071 2200 20 FL
9K2MU	14039	1750 20 MD	YO4GIY	14072 1243 17 IL	GJ4FOC 18077 1537 16 FL
9M6XRO	14008	1157 20 MD	YV7BMZ	14072 2222 18 IL	R16DNK 18086 1430 19 FL
AX7CW	14021	0429 16 IL	ZF1DM	14071 0020 20 IL	SV9DJO 18072 2007 21 FL
E74X	14014	2053 18 AZ	<u>20 Meter</u>	<u>SSB</u>	<u>17 Meter</u> <u>SSB</u>
HC5A	14018	0001 16 IL	3V8CB	14245 1243 18 MD	CT3BH 18140 2223 20 GA
I12MM	14019	2109 18 AZ	4J3J	14157 1902 17 MD	<u>15 Meter</u> <u>CW</u>
JM7OLW	14012	1201 20 MD	4L7D	14200 1743 20 MD	TY2AC 21011 1857 17 MD
LZ1867SEI	14013	2103 18 IL	4X/AE4FH	14202 030 23 MD	ZD7BG 21020 1148 20 MD
RA2F	14042	2151 18 MD	7X2JV	14179 1741 20 MD	<u>15 Meter</u> <u>SSB</u>
TA3D	14020	2101 18 IL	7Z1TT	14255 1901 21 MD	HK3TK 21260 1927 21 MD
TF3JB	14007	2105 18 IL	A41NW	14195 2114 19 MD	<u>12 Meter</u> <u>CW</u>
TF3JB	14018	2132 18 MD	A61HA	14272 1747 20 MD	FM5FJ 24894 2146 20 FL
ZA/S56X	14016	0051 23 AL	A61Q	14240 1749 20 MD	J68GU 24894 2135 20 FL
ZA/S56X	14027	2207 20 FL	A71FJ	14245 1745 20 MD	<u>RTTY</u>
			CT3BH	14222 0032 23 MD	VK9NT 7031 1059 23 FL
			CT3BH	14218 2235 19 GA	J68GU 14093 2157 19 FL
			CT3BH	14252 0058 21 FL	PYØNY 14086 0118 20 FL

**Propagation Forecast**

*May*

23 AN 24 AN 25 AN 26 AN 27 AN 28 HN 29 BN  
 AN = Above Normal GeoMag Level (Quiet) A Index = 0-7; K Index = 0-1  
 BN = Below Normal GeoMag Level (Minor Storm) A Index = 30-49; K Index = 4  
 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 - May 27	E51ADT - SOUTH COOK	2016-22
NOW - Jun 2	TZ5XR - MALI	2016-21
NOW - Jun 4	5B/DL9MWG - CYPRUS	2016-22
NOW - Jun 15	FY/F6CKD - FR. GUIANA	2016-22
NOW - mid-June	CY0/VA1AXC - SABLE ISL.	2016-19
NOW - mid-July	YN3/TG9IIN/K4TI - NICARAGUA	2016-20
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
May 1 - 27	YJ0CS - VANUATU	2016-18
May 6 - Jun 6	FM - MARTINIQUE	2016-19
	J6 - ST. LUCIA	2016-19
May 16 - Jun 6	PJ2/PB0AEX - CURACAO	2016-20
May 20 - 30	FS/N0MJH - FR. ST. MARTIN	2016-21
May 21 - 29	VK9OL - LORD HOWE	2016-21
May 23 - 28	E51XYZ - SOUTH COOK	2016-20
May 23 - 30	VK9PAS - NORFOLK ISLAND	2016-20
	VK9NF & OTHERS - NORFOLK	2016-21
May 23 - Jun 1	PZ50X - SURINAME	2016-22
May 25 - 30	VQ9RA - CHAGOS	2016-22
May 25 - Jun 8	XR0YS - EASTER ISLAND	2016-20
May 26 - 30	KH2 - GUAM	2016-20
May 26 - Jun 10	Z3/N3CZ - MACEDONIA	2016-22
May 27 - Jun 1	XW1IC - LAOS	2016-22
May 27 - Jun 15	VP2V - BR. VIRGIN ISL	2016-22
Jun 2 - 7	V73HA - MARSHALL ISL	2016-22
Jun 3 - 5	E2X - THAILAND	2016-22
Jun 3 - 17	ZF2MN - CAYMAN	2016-22
Jun 5 - 10	SV8/DK7TX - GREECE	2016-22
Jun 15 - ?	5W0COW - SAMOA	2016-22
Aug 19 - 29	CY9C - ST. PAUL ISLAND	2016-08

### Upcoming Activities / Events

May 25	Baltic Contest
	SKCC Sprint
May 25-26	Phone Fray
May 27	CW Ops Mini-CWT
	NCCC RTTY Sprint
May 28-29	CQWW WPX Contest - CW
	NCCC Sprint
May 29	Portuguese Navy Day Contest - Digital

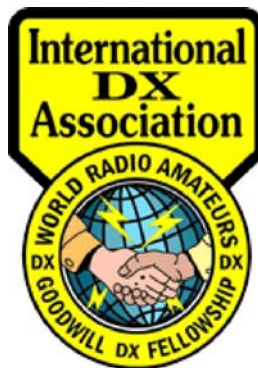
## QSL ROUTES AND INFORMATION

<u>DX Station</u>	<u>QSL Via</u>	<u>DX Station</u>	<u>QSL Via</u>
4V1G	W3HNC	PY0NY	PY4NY
9A1TESLA	9A7R	R16DEU	RA4DR
9H3SQ	SQ3RX	SN200SGGW	SP5TAT
CR60P	CT1EHX	SV5/DJ5AA/P	DJ5AA
DA0WCA	DF6EX	SX193A	SV3GLL
	(please send no QSL)	T88QR	JJ1DQR
E51ADT	VK3ADT	TM0FZF	F0DTB
EF8U	EA8URL (LoTW)	TM50GR	F6KQV
EJ5GM	EI5GM	TM6CCAE	F6FMT
EP4KHA	N4GNR	TN2BJ	F5AOW
G3M	G4PEO	TN2MP	F5MVB
GJ4FOC	G3SWH	UA2FB	DJ9ZB
H44RR	ZL1BQD	UN0OA	RW6HS
HS0ZLE	N4GNR (dir)	V55DX	DO4DXA
IU7GSN	9A8ARS	V84ITU	V85TL
J68GU	DL7VOG	VK9NT	VK2CA
KP4BD	NP3LT (dir)	VK9NT	VK2CA
LU1ZA	LU2CN	VK9OL	N6NO
LZ16FDAY	LZ1YQ (dir)	VK9OL	N6NO
MT0IXD	M0OXO	VR2USJ	JF1RCY
OS101AB	ON4RCA	YP7ARDF	YO7KFX
OT7G	ON5MA	YR6MUSEUM	YO6KNE
PJ4H	DL3KMS	ZA/S56X	S56X

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