

ON5VL/P - CHATEAU DE WEGIMONT

(22 mars 2009 - js) La section de Liège va activer le château de Wégimont (LG075) , le 5 avril 2009, de 8h00 à 12h00 local sur la bande des 40m. Indicatif : ON5VL/P.



EI/ON4EI

(March 10, 2009 - js) Olivier ON4EI will be active during the WPX SSB contest (28th-29th March) from Ireland with EI/ON4EI in the area of Clonmel (Fethard) Tipperary county (IO62EK), looking for ON-stations on 40m 8-9z and on 80m 5-6z.



S21KD - BANGLADESH

(March 4, 2009 - js) South Korean operators will be active as S21KD from March 7 to 14 . They will be QRV from 160 to 10m on SSB, CW and digital modes.



QSL via the bureau to HL5FUA.

YW0A - AVES ISLAND

(February 25, 2009 - js) 4M5DX members will be aired as YW0A from Aves Island between February to March 2009 (exact schedule to be confirmed) . They will be active from 160m to 6m on CW, SSB and RTTY.



QSL to the bureau or direct to IT9DAA.

IOTA CHECKPOINT: REMINDER

(February 14, 2009 - js) In his email of 4 June 2008, Martin Atherton mentioned a policy decision on the treatment of contacts made with **second/third current callsigns** has been deferred to a later date since it involves procedural changes. This remains the situation and it does not look as if it will be addressed soon. Therefore, the RSGB cannot credit these QSOs. In several countries second current calls are available but it is impossible for the RSGB to keep note of whether these are special event calls, contest calls or personal calls issued only for personal use.



In clear text: please note that any QSL card issued to any other callsign than the one you registered with will be rejected for the time being!

9K48NLD - NATIONAL LIBERATION DAY



(February 14, 2009 - js) Special event callsign 9K48NLD will be aired February 25-26th from the 9K2RA Head Quarters, Safat, Kuwait, to celebrate Kuwait's National Independence and Liberation Day. Activity will be mainly on 40 and 20 meters, using SSB and CW.

QSL via 9K2RA direct preferred, bureau OK.

HA130HALLO

(February 14, 2009 - js) Members of the radioclub 'Puskas Tivadar' (HA5KHC) in Budapest are activating the special callsign HA130HALLO until March 31. This callsign is to remember the fact that the first telephone was used in Hungary 130 years ago. HA130HALLO can be found mostly in CW but also in SSB, PSK and RTTY on all bands.



QSL via bureau to HA5KH.

VK9NS SILENT KEY

(February 10, 2009 - js)

Noted DXer Jim Smith, VK9NS, of Norfolk Island, Australia, passed away Tuesday, February 10, after a short illness. He will be sadly missed.

J88XF - MAYREAU ISLAND



(February 4, 2009 - js) Nigel G3TXF plans to operate at J88XF from Mayreau, one of the smaller islands in the Grenadines (the chain of islands to the south of St Vincent) from Thursday Feb 5 to Monday Feb 9, 2009.

The operation will be CW-only mainly on 40m, 30m, 20m and 17m with a Stepp-IR 40m-10m vertical and a K3.

QSL via G3TXF.

ANTARCTIC ACTIVITY WEEK

(February 4, 2009 - js) The Worldwide Antarctic Program's (WAP) 6th Antarctic Activity Week (AAW) will take place between February 16th and February 22nd. The AAW is a unique world-wide event where Hams are "celebrating and working to improve Worldwide interest around the Antarctic Continent and its related matters, to understand and share what the Nations and Organizations are doing to study and protect this still non contaminated corner of the world and share from there, a message of peace."

ON7ZM & F5PFP are ready to start their DXpedition to Antarctica next Feb 16th 2009, departing from Ushuaia on board of S/Y "L'île d'Elle". For more info, click [here](#).



6V70, 6V7P - SENEGAL



(February 3, 2009 - js) Patrick ON4HIL and Guido ON4BAG will be active from Senegal with temporary calls 6V7P and 6V70 from 22 until 28 February 2009. Location is Somone about 70 km from Dakar. They will be active from 160m to 10m in SSB and digital modes like RTTY, PSK31.

QSL via bureau or direct via homecalls (info on QRZ.com).

ON5NT ON TOUR

(28 januari 2009 - js, trad. ben) Ghis, ON5NT effectue en compagnie de son XYL un voyage en Amérique du Sud. Du 28 au 30 janvier, il sera au Chili avec l'indicatif CE3/ON5NT, du 31 janvier au 7 février sur les îles Falklands avec l'indicatif VP8DLQ. Il emporte avec lui un IC-706, une clef CW et des antennes filaires et essaiera d'être le plus souvent possible QRV en soirée à partir de 22h00' locale sur (+/-) 14.024, 10.105 et 7003 kHz. Il est possible qu'il fasse quelques apparitions également en SSB. Gardez le cluster à l'œil...

PILEUP!

(January 27, 2009 - js) PileUP! is the free quarterly newsletter published by the Contest Club Finland (CCF) focussing on radio contesting. Articles in PileUP! are in Finnish or in English.



PA3FKN - AMELAND ISLAND



(January 27, 2009 - js) During the annual Dutch PACC Contest, members of the PACC Team will activate the Island of Ameland from **Saturday 14 th February 12:00 GMT - Sunday 15 th February 12:00 GMT** . The list of equipment is impressive, including 8 transceivers, 13 antenna configurations, masts, more than 2 km of coax cable, etc. which altogether is more than 2500 kg.

ZL7T – CHATAM ISLAND



(January 27, 2009 - js) A team of nine ZL DXers will be activating Chatham Island as ZL7T in the South Pacific during March 2009. The operation will start on Thursday **March 5 th 2009** and end on Wednesday **March 10 th 2009** (both GMT). ZL7T will be aired from 160m to 10m both SSB and CW with 4 stations (Icom + Ameritron amplifiers).

QSL either direct or bureau.

VERMIDD CLUSTERVERVUILING à traduire

(27 januari 2009 - js) De DX-cluster is een mooi werktuig als het goed gebruikt wordt. Gelieve volgende regels in acht te nemen:

Stuur enkel een DX-spot door als iemand anders daar iets aan heeft. Dus geen stations spotten die jou aanroepen op je eigen frequentie.
Spot enkel DX of een speciaal station of roepteken
Spot nooit je eigen call! Roep CQ in de plaats.
"ON" spotten vanuit België is geen DX!
Vooraleer je een spot geeft: ga na of die zonet niet is gegeven door een ander station
Geef geen onnodige spot om te tonen dat je de DX ook hebt gewerkt!
Bedank het DX-station niet via een onnodige dxspot!
Doe geen "ann" of "dxspot" voor een vraag naar QSL-info! Er bestaan voldoende tools op het internet en ook in de databases op de clusters.
Gebruik "ann" niet om ruzie te maken of iemand uit te schelden!
Gebruik de "dx" en "announce" spots niet om met elkaar te chatten!
Als je een clusterconcentratorprogramma gebruikt, connecteer dan maximum met 3 clusters.
GD DX, 73 - Roland ON6HH - sysop ON0DXK-cluster Kortrijk

Voor meer info over DX-clusters kan je o.a. [hier](#) terecht.

CQ MAGAZINE ACCEPTS eQSL FOR AWARDS



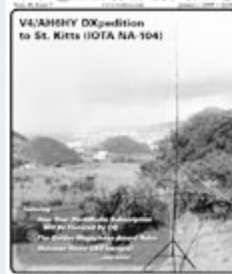
(January 15, 2009 - js) CQ magazine will accept contact confirmations made on the eQSL.cc electronic confirmation system for its operating awards effective immediately. There will be certain limitations and procedural differences for different awards, at least to start.



Only confirmations from "Authenticity Guaranteed" members of eQSL will be accepted, and in accordance with existing eQSL policy, a membership level of bronze or higher is required in order to participate in award programs via eQSL.

WORLD RADIO MAGAZINE

(January 11, 2009 - js) CQ Communications has acquired WorldRadio magazine. WorldRadio magazine is converting to a free online-only publication (titled WorldRadio Online) as of its February, 2009 issue. Each issue of WorldRadio Online will be posted in PDF format, permitting readers the choice of browsing articles online or downloading the issue to their own computers to read at their convenience or even to print out in part or in whole.



Access to WorldRadio Online will be free of charge. WorldRadio subscribers and any other interested people may sign up for the list [here](#).

OR3AX, OR4AX - ROSS SEA



(10 janvier 2009 - js, trad. ben) Magda ON3AX et Willy ON5AX seront les tous prochains mois QRV depuis :

- Antarctique - Ross Sea Region, entre le 9 février et le 10 mars 2009 avec les indicatifs OR3AX et OR4AX
- Ile de Norfolk entre le 15 et le 22 mars 2009 avec l'indicatif VK9N/ON5AX

NI6IW - USS MIDWAY

(January 7, 2009 - js) Special event station NI6IW can again be heard from the USS MIDWAY radio room on **January 10, 2009 from 1700Z - 0059Z**. Aircrafts from USS MIDWAY flew the initial air strikes of operation Desert Storm. This was the final combat mission for USS MIDWAY. NI6IW will be operating on the following HF bands:



SSB: 14,320 and 7,250

CW: 14,060 and 7,055

PSK31: 7,070 - 7,080

RTTY: 7,080 and 14,080

QSL: SASE to USS MIDWAY Museum Radio Room, 910 North Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101 or email af6ha@yahoo.com.

2009 - INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF ASTRONOMY



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(January 1, 2009 - js) Starting **January 1st until February 28th** 2009 all Canadian amateur radio operators may use a special prefix commemorating Galileo's first use of an optical telescope and the subsequent discoveries he made in his lifetime.

VE changes to CG

VA changes to CF

VO changes to CH

VY changes to CI

MEN'S WORLD HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2009

(January 1, 2009 - js) Special event stations will be aired **between January 1 and February 1** 2009 from seven Croatian cities where the 2009 Men's World Handball Championship is held. QSL via bureau.

Zagreb	9A2009ZG
Varazdin	9A2009VZ
Osijek	9A2009OS
Porec	9A2009PO
Pula	9A2009PU
Zadar	9A2009ZD
Split	9A2009ST



5H1DF - ZANZIBAR



(December 21, 2008 - js) Sigi, DL7DF will be aired as 5H1DF from Zanzibar (AF-032) from **February 3rd to 13th**. He will active from 160m to 10m in CW, SSB, RTTY and SSTV.

QSL via his home call to the bureau.

FH/G3SWH - MAYOTTE ISLAND



(December 16, 2008 - js) Phil G3SWH and Richard G3RWL will be active from Mayotte island, between February 26th and March 5th. Both operators will use the single callsign of FH/G3SWH. Their activity will be mainly on CW on all bands 80-10m with some RTTY and/or PSK31. Subject to QRN and site conditions, there may be some 160 meters CW activity.

QSL via G3SWH, either direct with SAE and adequate return postage or via Phil's Web site for a bureau reply or by the bureau.

8Q7AK - EMBUDU ISLAND

(December 14, 2008 - js) Andrew, G7COD will be operational for the fifth time from the Island of Embudu in the South Male Atoll, Maldive Islands, using the call 8Q7AK from January 11-27th. Using SSB and CW on 40 to 10m including WARC, he will be operational every day from approximately 07:30 to 08:30, 09:00 to 10:30, 13:00 to 1500 and 17:30 to 18:00 UTC. Spot frequencies to be used are: SSB - 7.063, 14.147, 18.133, 21.253 and 24.953 MHz (+/- 10 kHz); CW - 7.003, 10.103, 14.003, 18.073, 21.003 and 24.893 MHz (+/- 10 kHz).



Please note 8Q7AK is approved for DXCC credits. QSL via the bureau or direct to G7COD.

TS7C - KERKENAH ISLANDS



(December 14, 2008 - js) The Provins ARC F6KOP will be active as TS7C from Kerkennah Islands, Tunisia, from January 8-19th. Planned activity will be on all HF bands, using CW, SSB, FM, and several digital modes like RTTY, PSK31, BPSK and also SSTV. The team will pay attention to 160, 80 and 40m, but all the other bands will be worked as well. They also plan to have at least six, but probably seven stations, working 24 hours a day, all with PA into beams, verticals and wire antennas. QSL via F4EGD, e-mail request or bureau or direct. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. ON-stations: please note Eric ON7RN (section BDX) is a team member.

ZD8N - ASCENSION ISLAND

(December 14, 2008 - js) Steve G3ZVW will be active again as ZD8N from Ascension Island from January 12-27th. Activity will be on CW, RTTY and SSB, mainly on the HF bands (30-10 meters).



QSL to the bureau via his homecall.

CV5A - FLORES ISLAND



(December 14, 2008 - js) A large group of Radio Grupo Sur members will be on the air from Isla de Flores, Uruguay, airing CV5A from January 22-26th working with monoband beam antennas for all bands. They will work all modes and there will be a dedicated RTTY-PSK31 station.

QSL via CX2ABC.

TM5WRC - WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP

(December 14, 2008 - js) A French operators team from the French Saone et Loire Department/71, will be airing the special call sign TM5WRC from December 21st 2008 to January 3rd 2009 on HF and VHF bands including AO51 satellite, using CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK, SSTV and FM.



QSL via F4ELU, direct or via bureau.

W1AA/MKC, W1AA/BC - JACK BINNS SPECIAL EVENT

(December 6, 2008 - js) The Marconi Radio Club W1AA of Massachusetts USA will take part in the Jack Binns special event with two stations by representing SS Republic (Call sign MKC) as W1AA/MKC and SS Baltic (Call sign BC) as W1AA/BC.



The two stations plan to be on the amateur bands on Jan 23 from 0001Z to 0400Z and on Jan 24th from 1200Z to 2000Z. Both SSB and CW modes will be used.

E44M - PALESTINE

(December 5, 2008 - js) A team of six Italian operators will be active as



E44M from [January 1st](#) to [January 11th](#), 2009, from 160 m to 2 m on SSB, CW, RTTY and all other digital modes with a maximum power of 1 kW. They will have 3 stations active with beams, verticals and wire antennas. They will focus their digital activity to RTTY and other digital modes on low and WARC bands, giving also attention to stations outside Europe if propagation allows it.

QSL to the bureau via IZ0BTB

CT1/ON4LO - ALGARVE

([November 23, 2008](#) - js) François ON4LO will be active as CT1/ON4LO/P from Fuzeta lighthouse and other lighthouses in Algarve, [December 10, 2008](#) to [January 20, 2009](#), 20/40/80m SSB.

QSL via ON4LO.

ZD8UW - ASCENCION ISLAND



([November 18, 2008](#) - js) Members of the Cambridge University Wireless Society will be aired as ZD8UW between [31 December 2008](#) and [9 January 2009](#) from Ascension Island (AF-003). Modes to be used will be SSB and CW on HF bands. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW shortly after the expedition.

QSL via G7VJR to the bureau.

KP5 - DESECHEO ISLAND



([November 11, 2008](#) - js) On October 1, 2008, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) selected the [KP1-5 Project](#) team to be the first USFWS-approved DXpedition to Desecheo Island (7th most-needed DXCC entity, worldwide) in fifteen years.

([November 24, 2008](#) - js) The ARRL says the United States Fish and Wildlife Service has told Bob Allphin, K4UEE, and Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, that their team of no more than 15 operators may put Desecheo Island (KP5) on the air for a two-week period beginning [February 12, 2009](#).

6W2SC - SENEGAL



([November 3, 2008](#) - js) Peter HA3AUI will be signing 6W2SC from Casamance region in Senegal from [November 15](#) to [March 15](#) on 160m to 10m, mainly digital, SSB and CW on request. Peter will be operating both fixed and mobile. Rigs being used: IC-7000 IC-706Mk2G, Fritzel FD4 4 band GP, dipoles, Outbacker Perth and Spiderbeam.

QSL via his homecall or direct.

TS7C - KERKENNAH ISLAND

([October 24, 2008](#) - js) F6KOP, Provins ARC, plan to set up a team of more than 25 operators to be active as TS7C from Kerkennah Island (AF-073), Tunisia on [January 2009](#), [8th](#) to [19th](#). Activities are planned on all HF bands CW, SSB, FM and several digital modes like RTTY, PSK31, BPSK and also SSTV. The team will pay special attention to 160, 80 and 40m, but all the other bands will be worked as well. At least six, but probably seven stations, will work 24h a day, all with PA's into beams, verticals and wire antennas.



QSL to the bureau via F4EGD.

EA8 - CANARY ISLANDS

([October 15, 2008](#) - js) Operators Jean/ON5JV and Georgette/ON6AK will be active as EA8/homecall from Tijoco Bajo, Tenerife Island IOTA AF-004 from [November 22](#) to [February 3, 2009](#). Activity will be mainly in SSB on 20 and 40 meters during the evening.

QSL via their home callsigns, bureau is preferred.

