

GreekIOTA News

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Greek Islands On The Air **AWARD PROGRAMME**

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If you will be active from any of the Greek Islands please inform us and sent an e-mail with your call sign, your name, date and the name of the island to aegeandxgrp@gmail.com

20/11/2016 «Nisis Pasa» islet GIOTA reference number NAS-005

On the 20th of November 2016, members of «Radioamateurs Association of Chios» will activate the islet «Nisis Pasa» as SZ8ARC/P for the GreekIOTA - GIOTA award program NAS-005 (New One). WLOTA 130 & SVFF-045.

That reside at the East side of Aegean Sea. East of Chios Island,
The coordinates are: Latitude: 38.50172 North Longitude: 26.29309 East
QTH Locator KM38DM

Operators: SV8JTS Odysseas, SY8BEB Giannis, SY8BAK Stavros.

They will install the station in the lighthouse there.

It is estimated to start running sometime between 08.30 till 15.00 UTC

They will focus on 20m (14.290-14.320) & 40m (7.170-7.190) SSB with a vertical antenna and IC 706MKIIG 50Watt max.



http://www.faroi.com/gr/pasas_gr.htm

12/11/16 ΓΚΕΡΤΗΣ GIOTA NAS-007

GERTIS islet. (not qualifies IOTA programme).

Members of «Radioamateurs Association of Chios SZ8ARC »

SV8JTS Odysseas, SY8BEB Giannis, SY8BAK Stavros members of as SZ8ARC/p will stay on the Gertis isled from 06:00 UTC till 15:00 UTC 12/11. They be active on 17,20&40m SSB and DIGI.

11-14/10/2016 Koufonisia isld GIOTA SAS-072

IW0HQU Samir is active this time from Koufonisia isld GIOTA SAS-072 (IOTA EU-067).

He will stay on the island for a few days. As always will be active on 20 meters as SV8/IW0HQU/p.

After Paros GIOTA SAS-079, Antiparos SAS-080, Irakleia Island SAS-075, Shoinoussa Island SAS-074, Koufonisia is the Fifth GIOTA reference by IW0HQU in row for this 2016 Autumn GIOTA tour! (all islands one IOTA reference. EU-067).

Also the summer of 2016, he has activated from six more islands for GIOTA programmed.

We from the GreekIOTA award programme, thank IW0HQU Samir for his support.

19-21/10/2016 Donoussa island.GIOTA SAS 069

IW0HQU after an adventurous trip due to strong winds at sea is active from Donoussa island. GIOTA SAS-069 (IOTA EU-067) on 20 meters as SV8/IW0HQU/p

IW0HQU Samir is active this time from Koufonisia isld GIOTA SAS-072 (IOTA EU-067)

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As always will be active on 20 meters as SV8/IW0HQU/p.

7-10/10/ 2016. Shoinoussa Island GIOTA SAS-074

IW0HQU Samir after Paros, Antiparos and Irakleia Island SAS-075 he is now on Shoinoussa Island SAS-074 (IOTA EU-067)

As always will be active on 20 meters as SV8/IW0HQU/p.

09/10/2016 Venetiko islet GIOTA reference number NAS-001

On the 9th of October 2016, members of the «Radioamateurs Association of Chios» will activate the islet «VENETIKO» as SZ8ARC/P for the GreekIOTA - GIOTA award program NAS-001 (New One).

That reside in the South of the Chios Island, at the East side of Aegean Sea.

The coordinates are: Position Latitude: 38°07', 6"North Longitude: 026°00', 6" East

QTH Locator KM38AD10

There isn't any safe anchorage in the area around the islet. For that reason the team will stay only for 6 to 8 hours, before going back with the same boat that will be waiting for them sailing around the area. Operators: SV8JTS Odysseas and SY8BEB Giannis.

These by will install the station in the lighthouse there.

They will go following the path that goes to the top of the island and set up the station near the light house.

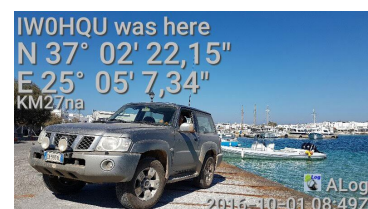
It is estimated to start running sometime between 05.30 to 15.00 UTC

They will focus on 20m & 40m SSB and if the propagation permits it they will take a look at 17 and 15 meters too, with a vertical antenna and ICOM 706MKIIG.

October 2016. Antiparos Island GIOTA SAS-080

IW0HQU Samir after Paros Island he is now on ANTIPAROS Island SAS-080 (IOTA EU-067). He will stay for a few days.

As always will be active on 20 meters.



15/10 – 15/12/2016 CHIOS Island. North Aegean Sea IOTA EU-049 (GIOTA NAS-002)

Special event station **SX8HOMER**. It will be another activation organized by Amateur Radio Club of Chios Island **SZ8XIO** with a special call for Homer. The great ancient Greek poet and historian, author of the Iliad and the Odyssey, is associated with Chios Island.

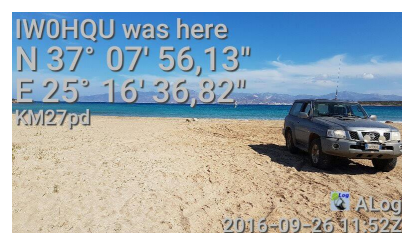
Operation will be focus on 40, 30, 20, 17, 15 and 10 meters SSB and BPSK3 between 15 October and 15 December. QSL SX8HOMER via bureau, or direct to SV8GXQ address.

More info about this event and a special award at www.QRZ.com

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September 2016. Paros Island GIOTA SAS-079.

IW0HQU Samir is still transmitting from the GREEK ISLANDS for the Greek Islands On The Air award program. So after Naxos Island SAS-077, is now active as SV8/IW0HQU from Paros island GIOTA SAS-079 (IOTA EU-067). Ninth GIOTA reference by IW0HQU in row for this 2016 Summer!



Kalogeroi NAS-008 YouTube video.

Watch two videos of very impressive photos from the Dxpedition SZ8ARC/P on the islets "KALOGEROI» group for the GreekIOTA - GIOTA award program NAS-008 (New One).

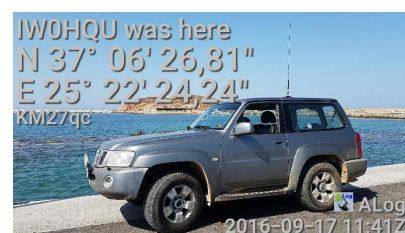
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September 2016. Naxos Island GIOTA SAS-077.

IW0HQU Samir arrived again in Greece and now he is active in Naxos Island GIOTA SAS-077

(IOTA EU-067) as SV8/IW0HQU.

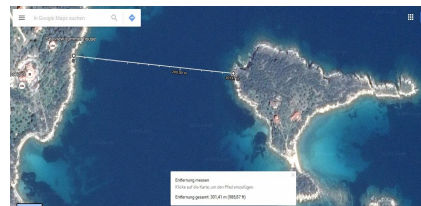
He is planning another GIOTA tour. He will inform us when change island.



17th of September Peristeri island GIOTA NAS-049 (new one)

Oliver DK7TX continues his trip in the Greek islands. So after the Island of Vido GIOTA INS-049 and the Diaporos island GIOTA NAS-047 where activated on September 13.

He will activate this time, supporting GIOTA programme again, as SV8/DK7TX, Peristeri island (aka Prasso) GIOTA 049 on September 17 from 09:00 UTC until the afternoon, depending on how the batteries will last. We will focus on 20m, 17m & 15m bands. QSL via bureau or direct. Peristeri Island is located on the east side of the second leg of Halkidiki peninsula in the Gulf of Mount Athos at North Aegean Sea. Latitude: 40°13'40, 50" N - Longitude: 23°45'55, 35" E - QRH LOC: KN10VF14vt



Activation Kalogeroi rocky islets GIOTA NAS-008 was performed successfully.

On 10/09/2016, the SV8JTS Odysseus and SY8BEB Giannis, with the fast boat "Pan. Agridiotissa", they reached the Kalogeroi Islets. They made 231 contacts as SZ8ARC/p between 07:29 to 11:46 UTC on 40m, 20m SSB.

We thank you fellows for the difficult and laborious activation for the purposes of GreekIOTA award programme!

10/09/2016 Kalogeroi rocky islets GIOTA reference number NAS-008 (North Aegean Sea)

On the 10th of September 2016, members of the «Radioamateurs Association of Chios» will activate the group of islets "KALOGEROI» as SZ8ARC/P for the GreekIOTA - GIOTA award program NAS-008 (New One).

That reside in the middle of the Aegean sea, 26 nautical miles from the west coast of Chios Island and 25 nautical miles from the eastern coasts of Andros island.

The coordinates are:

38° 09' 40, 76" North 25° 17' 23, 38" East. QTH Locator KM28PD48

There usually are strong winds, in the area around the islets and there isn't any safe anchorage.

For that reason the team will stay only for 6 to 8 hours, before going back with the same boat that will be waiting for them sailing around the area.

Operators: SV8JTS Odysseas and SY8BEB Giannis.

They will climb at the top of the islet and set up the station near the light house.

It is estimated to start running sometime between 05.30 to 12.00 UTC

They will focus on 20m (14300-315) & 40m (7185-90) SSB and if the propagation permits it they will take a look at 17 and 15 meters too, with a vertical antenna and ICOM 706MKIIG.

More info about KALOGAIROI islets at GreekIOTA award programme at: www.greekiota.gr

8-15/09/2016 Zakynthos (aka Zante) Island GIOTA reference number INS-015 (IONION Sea)

On 8-15th of September 2016 GM0LVI Dave, will be active from Zakynthos island, (IOTA EU-052) Ionio Sea, as SV8/GM0LVI/p. He will be active mainly on 20m band CW.

10-22/09/2016 Karpathos Island GIOTA reference number DKS-016 (Dodekanisos Sea)

On the 10-22nd of September HB9OAU Claudio, will be active from KARPATOS Island (IOTA EU-001) Dodekanisos (SV5 land) as SV5/HB9OAU on 10-40m bands SSB.

9/2016 Leipsoi isld. GIOTA DKS-056

Ermanno IK2WZD is active till 30th of September as SV5RLH from Leipsoi Island (IOTA EU-001). He is active SSB & DIGImodes. QSL via IZ2WZD bureau, direct, LOTW, EQSL,

5-11/9/2016 Skyros Isld GIOTA NAS-098

12-17/9/2016 Aigina Isld GIOTA SAS-045

Max IZ4JMA will be active as SV8/IZ4JMA holiday style, 10 to 40 meters, PH CW and DIGI mode from Skyros island (IOTA EU-060) 5-11/9 & Aigina island 12-17/9 (IOTA EU-075).

Kalogeroi rocky islets GIOTA NAS-008

Activation of the Kalogeroi islets has been postponed.

Due to severely strong winds that were announced, from the Meteorological Service, to be blown during the next few days, the "Radioamateurs Association of Chios" has canceled the activation of the "Kalogeroi " islets at 13th of August 2016 as SZ8ARC/P for the GreekIOTA GIOTA award programme. The new date of activation will be announced within the next few days.

13/8/2016 Kalogeroi rocky islets GIOTA NAS-008

On the 13th of August 2016, members of the «Radioamateurs Association of Chios» will activate the group of islands "KALOGEROI» as SZ8ARC/P for the GreekIOTA - GIOTA award program NAS-008 (New One). That reside in the middle of the Aegean sea, 26 nautical miles from the west coast of Chios Island and 25 nautical miles from the eastern coasts of Andros island.

The coordinates are:

38° 09' 40, 76° North 25o 17' 23, 38" East. QTH Locator KM28PD48

There usually are strong winds, in the area around the islets and there isn't any safe anchorage.

For that reason the team will stay only for 6 to 8 hours, before going back with the same boat that will be waiting for them sailing around the area.



Operators: SV8JTS Odysseas and SY8BEB Giannis.

(Possible two more people)

They will climb at the top of the islet and set up the station near the light house.

It is estimated to start running sometime between 5.30 to 11.00 UTC

They will focus on 20m & 40m and if the propagation permits it they will make contacts in 17 and 15 meters too, with a vertical antenna and ICOM 706MKIIG.

Bit more about the islands «Νησιδες Καλόγεροι» Kalogeroi (Monks) rocky islets...

They are at the center of the Aegean Sea (Aigaion Sea) Hellas - Greece.

They refer to both as Kalogeroi Chios and as Kalogeroi Andros.

Located 26 miles northeast of Cape Kabanos of Andros Island, 24 nautical miles southwest of Antipsara and 26 nautical miles west of the island of Chios.



The Kalogeroi consist of two rocky islets. The Megalos (Big) Kalogeros has an area of 6 acres, height 36.5 meters and a coastline of 302 meters.

The Megalos Kalogeros distinguished relics monastery where monks lived. There are buildings of an older settlement, though.

In the southeast there is a extension with reefs, which are difficult to approach the main island. The safest anchorage is located in the south, although this is dangerous. Surrounded by waters deepen abruptly and even as high as 70 meters a short distance from the cliff. In the rocks are carved steps. On top of the lighthouse is iron, which replaced an older stone. Situated 1,400 meters to the northeast of the Megalos (Great) Kalogeros is the Mikros (Little) Kalogeros, which has an area of 1.8 acres, coastline 237 meters and a height of just one meter.

6-27/8 GIOTA NAS-014, NAS-037, NAS-088, SAS-077, SAS-079

6-27/8 Tommy, VK2IR as SV0XBF/SV8 will activate Greek islands as below:

Evia Island. GIOTA NAS-088, (Does not qualifies IOTA programme) 6-9 August

Lesvos Island GIOTA NAS-014, (IOTA EU-049), 9-13 August

Thassos Island GIOTA NAS-037 (IOTA EU-174), 13-17 August

Paros Island, GIOTA SAS-079 (IOTA EU-067) and

Naxos Island GIOTA SAS-077 (IOTA EU-067) 17- 27 August

He will try to be active by few more!...

Operating with a small portable backpack set. IC-7000 @ 100watts.

Antenna will be a portable squid pole.

4/8-7/8 Karpathos Island DKS-016

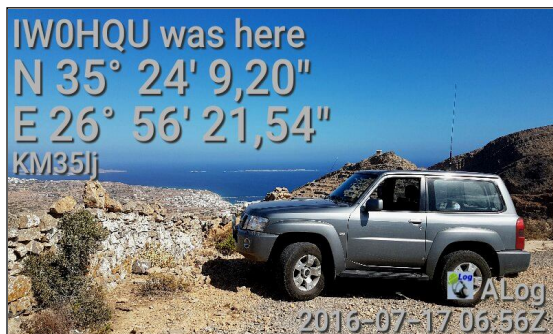
IW0HQJ Samir, continues the long trip to the Greek Islands for the GreekIOTA - GIOTA award programme. After activation by five Greek Islands (GIOTA INS-001, INS-004, INS-007, INS-050, DKS-013) he is active at this moment, 5/8 until 7 of August from Karpathos island GIOTA DKS-016 (IOTA EU-001) as SV5/IW0HQJ.

20/7-3/8 Kasos island DKS-013

IW0HQU Samir, continues the long trip to the Greek Islands for the GreekIOTA award programme. After Elafonisos island GIOTA INS-007, Kythira island GIOTA INS-004 (IOTA EU-113), Makrokythira island GIOTA INS-050 new one, Antikythira island GIOTA INS-001 (IOTA EU-113), in which he was acting like SV8/IW0HQU/p. At the moment he still active from the island Kasos GIOTA DKS-013, (IOTA EU-001) as SV5/IW0HQU/p.

SV5/IW0HQU/p Kasos Island.

SV8/IW0HQU/p Antikythira Island



At 20/7, he wrote to me: «Hi dear Vassilis, all is ok I spent beautiful time here in Kasos. I am quite active from there and I made hundreds of contacts with all over the world with my ICOM 7000 and my antenna DIAMOND HF20FX also if the propagation is not very good...»

26/7- 2/8, Thassos Island GIOTA NAS-037

HA0NAR Laci, will be active as SV8/HG0R from North Aegean Sea, Thassos Island (IOTA EU-174) He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call.

23/7- 11/8 Syros Island GIOTA SAS-029

SV1EJD Theodoros, will be active from South Aegean Sea, Syros Island (IOTA EU-067) as SV8/SV1EJD. He will operate SSB and RTTY on HF bands & 6 metres. QSL via home call.

21-24/7 Lesvos Island GIOTA NAS-014

TA3J Berkin will be active from North Aegean Sea Lesvos Island (IOTA EU-049) as SV8/TA3J. He will be on the HF & 6m. QSL via home call.

19/7-1/8 Rodos Island (aka Rhodes) GIOTA DKS-006

OH2FUW Igor will be active from Dodekanisos Sea, Rhodes Island (IOTA EU-001), as SV5/OH2FUW QSL via bureau to OH5AB, or direct to OH2FUW's Russian address via QRZ.

25-31/07/2016 Tinos Island GIOTA SAS-030 SV2BXA, SV2CCA, SV2CLJ, SV2DSJ, SV2JU and SV2KF will be active from Tinos Island (EU-067) as SV8/home call and as SZ8P in IOTA contest. QSL via SV2CLJ, direct only.

17-20/7/2016 Kasos Island, GIOTA DKS-013

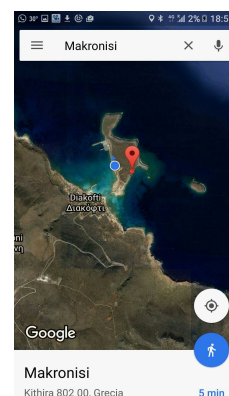
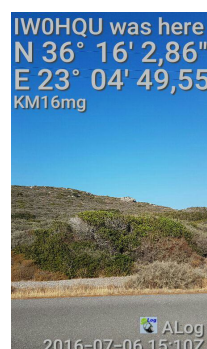
One more operation by IW0HQU Samir for the GreekIOTA (GIOTA) award programme. He will be active 17, 18, 19, 20/7/2016, as SV5/IW0HQU from Kasos Island 35°22' N, 026° 54' E, Dodekanisos sea, for the «Greek Islands On The Air» award programme, GIOTA DKS-013. IOTA reference number EU-001.

The portable station will be fairly simple with power limited to 100 watts and vertical antenna. He will transmit from a top of a hill over the sea. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

11-13/7/2016. ANTIKITHIRA Island GIOTA INS-001 One more operation for GreekIOTA award programme, by IW0HQU Samir. He will be active 11, 12, 13/7, as SV8/IW0HQU from ANTIKITHIRA Island 35° 52' N, 023° 18' E, Ionio sea, for the «Greek Islands On The Air» award programme, GIOTA INS-001. (IOTA reference number EU-113). The portable station will be fairly simple with power limited to 100 watts and vertical antenna. He will transmit from a top of a hill. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

9-11/7/2016. Makrokythira Island GIOTA INS-050 (new one).

IW0HQU Samir, will be active 9-11/7, as SV8/IW0HQU from Makrokythira Island (aka Makronisi) 36°16' N, 023° 04' E, Ionio sea, KM16mg for the «Greek Islands On The Air» award programme, GIOTA INS-050 (new one). IOTA reference number EU-113. The portable station will be fairly simple with power limited to 100 watts



and vertical antennas set directly on the beach. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

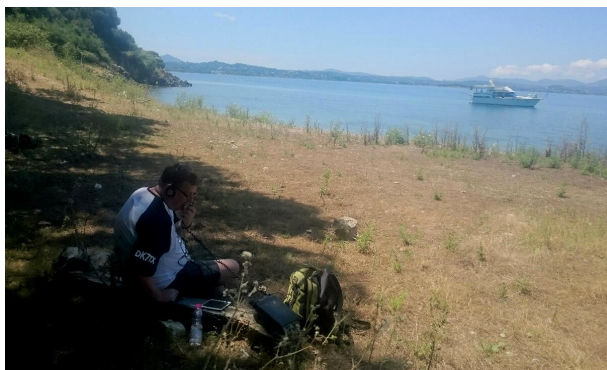
01-10/07/2016 Kithyra island GIOTA INS-004. IW0HQU Shamir will be active for GIOTA award programme like SV8/IW0HQU/P from Kythira Island (IOTA EU-113). QSL via bureau or direct.

27/06/2016 Elafonisos island GIOTA INS-007 IW0HQU Shamir will be active for GIOTA award programme like SV8/IW0HQU/P from Elafonisos Island (no IOTA ref. num.) QSL via bureau or direct.

2-8 July Kriti island (Crete) GIOTA KRS-005 (IOTA EU-015) OK6DJ David, will be active as SV9/OK6DJ. Operate CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call and LoTW; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.

17 June to 6 July Zakynthos island (aka Zante) GIOTA INS-015 GM0LVI Dave, from Zakynthos (EU-052) as SV8/GM0LVI/p. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

7 of June 2016. Island of Vido (aka Ptychia) GIOTA INS-049 (new one) DK7TX Oliver active from Island of Vido (EU-052).as SV8/DK7TX. QSL via bureau or direct.



4-6 June 2016 Gavdos Island GIOTA KRS-021 SV2BBO Yanis active as SV9/SV2BBO/p from Gavdos Island, Nymph Calypso's island. (EU-187). Working conditions: TRX: FT-817 **5W** / MAGNETIC LOOP. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

Image from QRZ SV2BBO page.

