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**Press Release #2**  
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## **TX5S Clipperton Island DXpedition** **(NA-011)** **January 18 – February 1, 2024**

The French national frequency agency, ANFR, has reserved the callsign TX5S for use during the Clipperton Island DXpedition, the license will be valid for 15 days. We expect to operate Maritime Mobile, call sign to-be-determined.

As the cost of expeditions to highly most wanted DXCC entities continues to increase the importance of donations to support these projects has never been greater. The Clipperton Island project budget is \$350,000. The ship's fee represents the largest expense and must be paid in advance. We have set a fund-raising target of \$175,000. To date we have raised \$35,800.

Support of the DX community is more important than ever and we wish to thank our early individual donors, foundations, clubs and corporate sponsors:

- Foundations and Clubs:
  - The Northern California DX Foundation \$25,000
  - The European DX Foundation
  - UK DX Foundation
  - The Clipperton DX Club
  - Twin City DX Association
  - Lone Star DX Association
  - Danish DX Group
  - LA DX Group
  - Spokane DX Association
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  - United Radio QSL Management Bureau

Team member update: Nodir EY8MM, Allan EA3SHO and Dave WD5COV have joined the team in addition to Jacky ZL3CW, Dave K3EL, Steve W1SRD, Ricardo PY2PT, Gene K5GS,

Heye DJ9RR, Laci HA0NAR, Walt N6XG, Rob N7QT, Glenn KE4KY, Chris N6WM, Andreas N6NU, and Arliss W7XU.

Look for TX5S team members at the International DX Convention in Visalia, Dayton Hamvention and Ham Radio Friedrichshafen, we hope to see you there.

Additional details will be released as they develop.

Website: <https://TX5S.net>

Please direct your questions to: [info@pdxg.net](mailto:info@pdxg.net)

73,  
Clipperton 2024 Team

#### About PDXG

Since its formation in 2013 **the Perseverance DX Group** (PDXG.net) has conducted five DXpeditions, logging over 340,000 QSOs. From being chased off Mellish Reef by a cyclone to living on an Antarctic island for two weeks, the team continues to seek exciting DXpedition projects. <https://pdxg.net>