

DECEMBER YOTA MONTH

2014

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Hello all !!

Big work has been done. Not less than 35 callsigns this year !
Special calls all over the place, we got Africa, Asia and even the
Caribbean's.

This year we took it like a pro, Yentel ON3YH and Robin ONL11943
computerized the awards, logs, etc. We got Brani OM2FY, our QSL
manager who's ready for answering the thousands of QSO's you will make.
In this last, important bulletin, you'll find all the information, it's very
important to read this one with all your attention !
Let's spread the word, but above all that: have fun !

Lisa PA2LS & Tommy ON2TD

Applicants must ensure that the callsign is used primarily to put Youngsters On The Air (Youngsters are defined by IARU R1 as 'under-26')

WHEN:

1 December 2014 00:00 UTC
till
31 December 2014 23:59 UTC

CALLSIGNS:

G14YOTA	ES9YOTA
TU5YOTA	SU8YOTA
5L2YOTA	J62YOTA
A82YOTA	LY5YOTA
ON4YOTA	OM9YOTA
PA6YOTA	OM14YOTA
PD6YOTA	DX0YOTA
A43YOTA	Y00YOTA
E10YOTA	LX4YOTA
GW14YOTA	EA8URE/YOTA
GD14YOTA	GI14YOTA
GM14YOTA	ZS9YOTA
S514YOTA	HF0YOTA
OD5RI/YOTA	9A0YOTA
II2YOTA	9A14YOTA
II9YOTA	OE3YOTA
OH2YOTA	OE14YOTA
SH9YOTA	

BANDS / MODES:

Every band / mode is allowed. This is NOT a contest but a shout to the world of amateur radio. Try to get as much youngsters on the air in this month. In many countries youngsters without a license can go on air as second operator.

CONTESTING/CONTEST-STYLE

Some people has let us know that they will use the callsign in some contests. This should not be a problem but please be fair to sponsor your part in the QSL if you make thousands and thousands of QSO's. By the big amount of cards they are low budget. Working contest-style and going for a pile-up is fun, enjoy it.

QSL & QRZ.COM:

QSL MANAGER: OM2FY – Brani

QSL-CARDS:

There is one uniform card that will be send via bureau by OM2FY. The backside content holds information about YOTA and a label with QSO-details with correct call sign.

Cards are provided by the organization. If your society is willing to help us please donate to our PayPal account or contact us personally. The donations go to printing QSL cards and other costs.

DO NOT MAKE YOUR OWN QSL CARDS



LOGS:

ONLY in ADIF !

Send your log weekly to qsl@ham-yota.com, we need to receive at least before **10 January 2015** all logs.

Filename contain call sign + week of the month.

Examples: ON4YOTA-1.adi , ON4YOTA-2.adi

Please make sure to take care of these log files. It's not you but the other operator that wants a QSL card. We've seen in the past things go wrong, try to be strictly with your logs !

QRZ.COM:

A uniform text is provided for your QRZ page.

All the information and ClubLog links are integrated.

If you got any problems with the QRZ page you can contact on3yh@ham-yota.com

SKED:

We are still trying to arrange a sked. Unfortunately there are too few volunteers. Would you like to help us out and be sked leader? Don't hesitate to contact us.

If there will be a sked arranged, hopefully yes, this will be published ASAP on the website and facebook.

! IMPORTANT !

HOW YOU SHOULD MAKE YOUR QSO'S ON AIR:

Let us all be fair, if you listen on the bands and try to work a special station, the only frustration you get is people non-stop shouting their callsigns, most of all only the 2 characters. Even when the station is in the middle of a QSO, just shout over it.

This problem is avoid very simple. The operator of the special station has to follow some simple rules and the stations calling have no other option than follow the operator.

Many times you here saying that it's the novice or new hams who misbehave on this, well, let us show that we all know exactly how it's done proper !

Therefore we try to encourage the [DX CODE OF CONDUCT](#) among youngsters.

Let us agree to use constantly the rule: Only full callsigns. You will be amazed how discipline suddenly kicks in....

Off course it's better to use all rules of 'The Code' ,we specially like to hear every YOTA callsign use this discipline ad show that youngsters have the best behavior on the bands.

PICTURES AND ARTICLES:

We would like to receive pictures and articles (soapbox) of your activity. We will publish them on www.ham-yota.com and on your own personal YOTA page.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Use #hamyota

Twitter: @hamyota

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/youngstersontheair>

FUNDING

We are still looking for more fundraisers who would like to support this activity. With this funding we will cover the expenses made for QSL printing.

Please contact us if you are interested.



COORDINATORS:

Overall:

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YOTA Award December 2014

May be requested by any licensed amateur radio or SWL



Different awards:

Bronze : 10 worked YOTA stations

Silver : 20 worked YOTA stations

Gold:30 worked YOTA stations

Platinum: Worked all 35 YOTA stations as published on www.ham-yota.com

Price:

Free of all costs.

Awards will be electronically distribute to reduce the workload and to save costs.

Claiming:

Only contacts during December 2014 are valid.

Each station may be counted only one time.

All bands and all modes.

By sending your log for those QSO's to award@ham-yota.com

You will get an auto-reply where you can download your award after checking the logs.

All logs will be published on ClubLog

Award manager is Bjorn – ON9CFG

Distribution:

Starts at 1 February 2015

AWARD EXAMPLE 2014

Youngsters On the Air Award

This certificate is awarded to

[Redacted Name Box]

GOLD

in recognition of having made radio contacts with
30 YOTA stations during December 2014

5L2YOTA	G14YOTA	LX4YOTA	PA6YOTA
9A0YOA	GD14YOTA	LY5YOTA	PD6YOTA
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Award No.:

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