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\*\*\*\* DX INFORMATION \*\*\*\*

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- 5Z - Ferdy, HB9DSP will be active as 5Z4/HB9DSP from Malindi, Kenya on 2-16 December. He will operate SSB and some FT8 on 20, 15 and 10m. QSL via LoTW and home call (bureau preferred).
- A9 - Celebrating the Kingdom of Bahrain's 50th National Day, members of the Bahrain Amateur Radio Society (BARS) will operate special call-sign A950ND on 1-16 December. QSL via EC6DX.
- EA - The Union de Radioaficionados de Leon (EA1URL) will operate special call-signs AM1111D, AM1111E, AM1111I, AM1111L, AM1111N, AM1111O and AM1111R on 1-19 December in celebration of the 1111th anniversary since the establishment of the ancient Kingdom of Leon, now part of the autonomous community of Castile and Leon within the modern Kingdom of Spain. See <https://reinodeleon.ure.es>.
- F - F1PHB, F5BQU, F5TLZ, F6BGH and F8EFU will be active as TM57STN (Saint Nicholas, 2-16 December), TM57MC (Merry Christmas, 12-26 December) and TM57HNY (Happy New Year, 29 December to 12 January). QSL via F-11734, direct or bureau. [TNX F8REF]
- HB9 - Celebrating the the 100th anniversary of the historic Transatlantic Tests of December 1921, members of the HB4FR Amateur Radio Club will be active as HB1BCG on 1-31 December (1BCG was the call-sign of the Connecticut station whose message crossed the Atlantic Ocean to be received in Scotland). QSL via HB9ACA.
- HI - Kasimir, DL2SBY will be active holiday style from the Dominican Republic on 1-14 December. He will operate CW, FT8 and possibly some SSB as HI7/DL2SBY from Punta Cana (NA-096) and Bayahibe (NA-096). During the second week he might go on a one day side trip to Saona Island (NA-122), and be active as HI2/DL2SBY. QSL via LoTW, or direct only to home call or Club Log's OQRS. He no longer uses the bureau.
- I - II1ZB is a special call-sign for the Italian Naval Old Rhythmers Club to pay homage to Antonio Zerbini, I1ZB (SK) during the 41st edition of the INORC Contest (4-5 December). Zerbini served as INORC President from 1992 to 2013. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. A certificate will be available; see <https://www.qrz.com/db/ii1zb> for information. [TNX IN3MDR]
- OE - OE50ADXB is the special call-sign for the Austrian DX Board (OE1XBC) to celebrate the club's 50th anniversary during the month of December. QSL via the bureau or direct (preferred) to ADXB, c/o Musisches Zentrum, Zeltgasse 7, 1080 Wien, Austria.
- OE - The VIC Amateur Radio Contest DX Club (4U1A, <https://4u1a.club/>) will be active as 4Y1A on 7-11 December (in celebration of International Civil Aviation Day) and as 4U1XMAS on 12-31 December. These activities count for Austria for DXCC, and for the Vienna International Centre for the CQ DX Marathon. QSLs via UA3DX, direct or

bureau.

- OH - The OH9A team will be active as OG1XMAS on all bands and modes between 29 November and 26 December. QSL via LoTW and Club Log ("please do not send direct QSLs").
- PA - Special callsigns PA21XMAS and PD21SANTA will be active on 1-31 December, while PD22HNY will be QRV from 1 December through January. QSL cards will not be issued, but a certificate will be available for download (<https://www.qrz.com/db/PA21XMAS>).
- PJ7 - Chris, N0UK will be QRV as PJ7/G4JEC from Sint Maarten (NA-105) from 26 November through 4 December, with main activity during the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via N0UK. [TNX DX World]
- V4 - Bob, WX4G will be active as V48A (not V47A as previously announced) from St. Kitts (NA-104) from 24 November to 2 December. He will operate mostly CW, FT8 and FT4 on all bands, and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, eQSL, or via WX4G.
- VE - Special callsign VX3INSULIN will be active on 1-31 December to mark the 100th anniversary since a team of researchers at the University of Toronto discovered insulin. The operations will be primarily digital, with FT8 and FT4 being the dominant modes of use. QSL via VE3N00 (direct or bureau) and eQSL.
- VU - Madhu, VU3NPI and others (VU2GRM, VU2GTI, VU2JHM, VU2MNX, VU3GDS, VU3KWK, VU3ULP, VU3UNO and VU3ZNG) will be active as AT7SJ from the St George's Islands (AS-177) on 3-6 December. They plan to operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 40-10 metres. This IOTA group was activated only once (by AT9RS, April 2009). QSL via VU3NPI; the logs will be uploaded to Club Log and eventually LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]
- XT - Harald, DF2W0 will be active again as XT2AW from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso on 3-20 December. He will be QRV on all bands and also via QO-100. QSL via M00X0's OQRS and LoTW.
- YB - Special event stations 8H13H, 8H13U, 8H13T, 8G13T, 8G13A, 8G13N, 8G13G, 8G13S, 8G13E and 8G13L will be active from 26 November to 12 December to celebrate the 13th anniversary of the city of Tangerang Selatan (part of the Greater Jakarta metropolitan area, on the island of Java). Look for activity on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10m SSB and FT8. See <https://oraritangsel.or.id/award2021/> for certificates and eQSLs.
- Z2 - Tom, DJ6TF and Tom, DL7B0 will be active as Z21A and Z220 from Harare, Zimbabwe on 2-15 December. They will operate CW, SSB, FT8 and FT4 on 160-10 metres. QSL both calls via DJ6TF.

YOTA MONTH ---> The Youngsters On The Air group will be active again during the entire month of December. The idea for this event is to show the amateur radio hobby to youth and to encourage youngsters to be active on the ham radio waves. Announced participants include stations from

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|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Argentina            | LR1YOTA           | Lebanon       | OD5YOTA          |
| Bahrain              | A91YOTA           | Namibia       | V55YOTA          |
| Bosnia & Hercegovina | E71YOTA           | No. Macedonia | Z30YOTA, Z39YOTA |
| Croatia              | 9A0YOTA, 9A21YOTA | Peru          | OA0YOTA          |
| Cuba                 | CO0YOTA           | Poland        | HF0YOTA, SN0YOTA |
| Cyprus               | 5B4YOTA           | Portugal      | CQ7YOTA          |
| Czech Republic       | OL21YOTA          | Senegal       | 6V1YOTA          |
| England              | GB21YOTA          | Serbia        | YT21YOTA         |

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|-----------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Estonia   | ES9YOTA          | Slovakia     | OM21YOTA           |
| Finland   | 0F2YOTA, 0H2YOTA | South Africa | ZS9YOTA            |
| Germany   | DC0YOTA          | Spain        | EF4YOTA            |
| Hungary   | HA6YOTA, HG0YOTA | Sweden       | SH9YOTA, SK8YOTA   |
| Iceland   | TF3YOTA          | Netherlands  | PA6YOTA, PD6YOTA   |
| Indonesia | 8C2YOTA          | Turkey       | TC21YOTA           |
| Iraq      | YI0YOTA          | Ukraine      | EM6YOTA            |
| Ireland   | EI0YOTA          | USA          | K8A, K80, K8T, K8Y |
| Italy     | II3YOTA, II6YOTA |              |                    |

QSLs via Club Log's OQRS (direct or bureau). Information about the event and the awards can be found on <https://events.ham-yota.com/>.

CQ WW DX CW CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (27-28 November):

| ZONE  | CALL      | CATEGORY | COUNTRY             | QSL VIA     |
|-------|-----------|----------|---------------------|-------------|
| ----- |           |          |                     |             |
| 01    | KL7RA     | M/2      | Alaska              | LoTW/N4GNR  |
| 02    | VA2VT     | SOAB LP  | Canada              | LoTW        |
| 02    | VE2IM     | SOAB     | Canada              | VE3DZ       |
| 05    | VP9I      | SOAB LP  | Bermuda             | LoTW/WW3S   |
| 07    | H02A      | S0       | Panama              | LoTW        |
| 07    | HQ9X      | SOAB     | Honduras            | KQ1F        |
| 07    | TI7W      | SOAB HP  | Costa Rica          | LoTW/M0URX  |
| 08    | C6AGU     | M/?      | Bahamas             | LoTW/HA7RY  |
| 08    | C6AQQ     | SOAB LP  | Bahamas             | EA5GL       |
| 08    | FS/K0CD   | S0SB QRP | St Martin           | K0CD        |
| 08    | KP2B      | S0SB 10m | Virgin Isls         | EB7DX       |
| 08    | KP3Z      | SOAB HP  | Puerto Rico         | N4A0        |
| 08    | PJ7/G4JEC | S0       | Sint Maarten        | N0UK        |
| 08    | T42K      | M/?      | Cuba                | T42K        |
| 08    | T07A      | SOAB HP  | Martinique          | LoTW/UT5UGR |
| 08    | V26K      | SOAB LP  | Antigua & Barbuda   | LoTW/AA3B   |
| 08    | V48A      | SOAB     | St Kitts & Nevis    | LoTW/WX4G   |
| 08    | VP5M      | S0       | Turks & Caicos Isls | LoTW/K4QPL  |
| 08    | WP3C      | M/S LP   | Puerto Rico         | LoTW/M00X0  |
| 08    | ZF1A      | M/S      | Cayman Isls         | LoTW/K7Z0   |
| 08    | ZF5T      | SOAB     | Cayman Isls         | LoTW/K5G0   |
| 09    | P44W      | SOAB     | Aruba               | LoTW/N2MM   |
| 09    | PJ2T      | M/M      | Curacao             | LoTW/W3HNK  |
| 09    | PJ4A      | M/S      | Bonaire             | LoTW/K4BAI  |
| 09    | PJ4K      | M/2      | Bonaire             | KU9C        |
| 11    | PT4A      | M/2      | Brazil              | LoTW/PY4AZ  |
| 11    | ZP5AA     | SOAB     | Paraguay            | ZP5DBC      |
| 12    | XQ1KZ     | S0SB 15m | Chile               | LoTW        |
| 14    | EA6F0     | S0       | Balearic Isls       | EA3AIR      |
| 14    | GU4CHY    | S0SB     | Guernsey            | GU4CHY      |
| 14    | HB0A      | M/S      | Liechtenstein       | LoTW        |
| 14    | LN8W      | M/M      | Norway              | LoTW/LA6YEA |
| 14    | MD4K      | M/2      | Isle of Man         | LoTW/G3NKC  |
| 14    | MJ5A      | S0SB 40m | Jersey              | LoTW        |
| 14    | MW5B      | S0SB 40m | Wales               | LoTW        |
| 15    | OH0Z      | SOAB HP  | Aland Isls          | W0MM        |
| 15    | TK0C      | M/?      | Corsica             | S50C        |

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| 16 | UA7K     | M/S       | EU Russia   | LoTW        |
| 20 | J42L     | SOAB HP   | Greece      | SV2DCD      |
| 20 | SZ1A     | M/S       | Greece      | LoTW        |
| 21 | 4L/LY4ZZ | SOSB 80m  | Georgia     | LY4ZZ       |
| 21 | 4L2M     | SOSB 20m  | Georgia     | EA7FTR      |
| 21 | 4L8A     | SOSB 40m  | Georgia     | LoTW/M00X0  |
| 22 | 9N7AA    | SOAB      | Nepal       | LoTW/S57DX  |
| 24 | B7P      | M/S       | China       | BA4EG       |
| 24 | BH1EBF   | M/S       | China       | BH1EBF      |
| 26 | E2A      | M/S       | Thailand    | LoTW/E21EIC |
| 28 | 7A2A     | M/?       | Indonesia   | LoTW        |
| 29 | VK6T     | SOAB      | Australia   | EA7FTR      |
| 31 | KH7M     | SOAB HP   | Hawaii      | LoTW        |
| 32 | ZL3X     | M/2       | New Zealand | LoTW        |
| 33 | 3V8SS    | SOAB QRP  | Tunisia     | LoTW/LX1N0  |
| 33 | IH9YMC   | SOSB 160m | AF Italy    | LoTW        |
| 35 | C56XA    | SOSB 20m  | Gambia      | LoTW/G3SWH  |
| 36 | 9X4X     | M/?       | Rwanda      | 4Z5FI       |
| 37 | C92R     | SOSB 15m  | Mozambique  | IK2DUW      |
| 39 | 3B8M     | M/M       | Mauritius   | LoTW/M00X0  |
| 39 | D60AB    | SO        | Comoro Isls | K6ZO        |
| 40 | JW5E     | SOSB 20m  | Svalbard    | LoTW        |
| 40 | TF3SG    | SOAB HP   | Iceland     | LoTW        |

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <https://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqc2021.html> - good contest to you all!

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2ZE ---> Any radio amateur in the United Kingdom (G, GI, GM and GW) or the Crown Dependencies (GD, GJ and GU) may participate in the centenary of the Transatlantic Tests of 1921 by adding the suffix /2ZE to their station's normal callsign. This will apply from 1 to 26 December and does not require any individual authorisation. 2ZE was the US callsign of Paul Godley, who went to the UK and took part in the tests as the representative of the ARRL.

CWOPS AWARD ---> First presented in 2016, the "CWops Award for Advancing the Art of CW" recognizes individuals, groups or organizations that have made the greatest contributions toward advancing the art or practice of radio communication by Morse code. Nominations must be received by 18 March 2022. See <https://cwops.org/the-cwops-award-for-advancing-the-art-of-cw/> for the details.

QSL IP1X ---> The cards for the 11 September operation from Isola Gallinara (EU-083) have been received from the printer, and IU1JCZ is processing

direct requests right now.

T09W ---> The T09W team has announced that certificates will be awarded for several categories of most band-modes worked during their 1-10 December operation from Saint Martin [425DXN 1593]. The number of band-mode QSOs will be taken from Club Log's Leaderboard: <https://clublog.org/charts/?c=T09W> (all 2019 T09W QSOs will be removed, and then merged back with the 2021 QSOs at the end of the operation). See <http://www.k9el.com/T09W/T09W.htm> for the details.

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QSLs received direct or through managers: 403A, 4S7AB, 4S7AB, 4S7AB, 5T1GM (AF-050), 6K0FS (AS-105), A60EXP0/2, EL2DT, F4FET/p (EU-094), FR400, J79WTA, R3RRC/0 (AS-066), RI0FF (AS-025), RI10Z (EU-153), S21RC, ST2NH, SV2RSG/A, TM7P (EU-107), TZ4AM, ZC4GR,

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