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DX INFORMATION

3D2/C - The following announcement was posted to the Rebel DX Group's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/rebeldxgroup/>) on 2 September: «Good news. Finally after months of negotiations we are finally received Navy permission to leave main island Viti Levu by one of our yacht here during the covid restrictions. Situation in Fiji is not easy, but we are going forward with the projects. During the next 2 weeks we will set a sail to Conway Reef. 3D2CR license will be renew it. This time will be one man expedition and hard test before our plans for Bouvet 3Y0I in December 2021». In 2019 the two-man 3D2CR operation logged 33,828 QSOs in eight days, which according to the German DX Foundation's Mega DXpeditions Honor Roll is the highest number of QSOs per day/operator made so far. Dom, 3Z9DX (aka 3D2USU from Fiji) set sail for Conway Reef on 15 September and expected to arrive early on 17 September. He anticipates that it will take one day «to set the camp», and that he will be QRV as 3D2CR «for about 10 days», depending on local conditions. His operating frequencies are detailed on <https://www.qrz.com/db/3D2CR>. He says that he will have «no Internet connection, no online log, no QSO request», and that he will not be able to read DX cluster spots. «All log mistakes will be checked when back to Fiji main island after the trip».

3X - Jean-Philippe, F1TMY (ex J28PJ) expects to be active as 3X2021 (correct) from Conakry, Guinea starting in mid-September for a few years. He will be QRV on 160-6 metres and the QO-100 satellite. Also planned are side trips to the Los Islands (AF-051). Updates will be posted to <https://twitter.com/3X2021>. QSL via Club Log.

5H - Gabor, HA3JB will be active as 5H11P from Unguja (Zanzibar) Island (AF-032) 17-29 September. He will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 on 160-6 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to HA3JB.

5H - Maurizio, IK2GZU will be active again as 5H3MB from Ikelu, Tanzania from 25 September to 20 November, while doing volunteer work for the local hospital. In his spare time he will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and some FT8 on 80-10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW and eQSL, or via IK2GZU (direct or bureau). [TNX IK2GZU]

5U - Adrien, F4IHM expects to be back in Niger between 11 September and 22 October, and will be active again as 5UAIHM in his spare time. He operates CW and SSB on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via F4IHM, direct or bureau. [TNX *The Daily DX*]

8Q - Nobby, G0VJG expects to be active as 8Q7CQ from the Maldives (AS- 013) from 28 September to 13 October. He will operate SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS.

9K - 9K91KSA is the special callsign for members of the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society (9K2RA) to take part in the celebrations of Saudi National Day on 17-25 September.

9N - Kiyoo, JA7NQQ has been active as 9N7NQ from Kathmandu, Nepal since 4 September, and will remain

there until 23 September. In his spare time he operates mainly FT8 on 40-10 metres. QSL via the bureau to home call and LoTW. [TNX *DX World*]



(<https://www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/>) and LoTW.

A6 - Also taking part in the celebrations of Saudi National Day will be members of the Emirates Amateur Radio Society as A60ARS (QSL via EA7FTR) on 17-23 September. They may also append a serial number to the special callsign, and be active as A60ARS/1, A60ARS/2, etc. (see qrz.com for the QSL routes).

A9 - A91ARS is the callsign for members of the Bahrain Amateur Radio Society to take part in the celebrations of Saudi National Day in coordination with the Saudi Amateur Radio Society. Look for activity to take place on 17-23 September. QSL via EC6DX.

C9 - Elvira, IV3FSG expects to be active as C92R from Mozambique sometime in October. Usually, her activity is limited to her spare time on 80-10 metres using SSB and the digital modes. QSL direct to IK2DUW; the log will be uploaded to Club Log and LoTW.

CE0Z - Esteban, XQ7UP has been on Robinson Crusoe Island (SA-005), Juan Fernandez since 4 September, and will remain there until 16 September. In his spare time he operates SSB as CB0ZZ (maybe also as CE0Z/XQ7UP) on +/- 3725, 7150, 18140, 21280, 24940 and 28480 kHz. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), LoTW, eQSL, or direct to home call.

D2 - Mikalai, UT6UY is active as D2UY from Cabinda, Angola for the next several months. As the low bands suffer from «a very strong local QRM», look for him between 16 and 23 UTC on 20, 15, 10 metres CW. The QSL route will be known later. [TNX UT3UY]

D6 - Janusz, SP9FIH and Leszek, SP6CIK will be active as D60AC and D60AD, respectively, from the Comoros (AF-007) on 18 September-2 October. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and FT8 on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via

home calls. See <http://www.d6.dxpedititions.org/> for updates.

DL - Klaus, DL8DZL will be active as DL8DZL/p from Trassenheide, Usedom Island (EU-129) on 5-21 September. He will operate CW and SSB on 40-10m. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX *DX Newsletter*]

DL - DJ4EL, DL5XL and DJ1JB will be active from IOTA group EU-042 on 11-13 September. Their main QTH will be Hallig Hooge (N-22 for the German Islands Award), with a side trip to nearby Japsand (N-32) on 12 September. QSL via home calls. [TNX *DX Newsletter*]



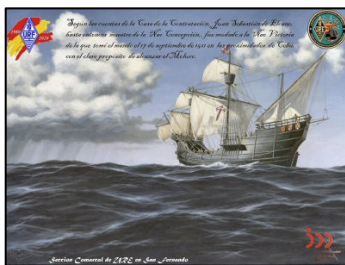


DL - Twelve operators will be active as DA0DFF from Hallig Hooge (EU-042) on 20-26 September. They will be QRV on the HF bands and via satellite (QO-100). QSL via the bureau.



EA - Members of URE Torrent (EB5URT) will be active as EG5DIC on 10-17 September. The special callsign's suffix stands for Dia Internacional del Chocolate, the International Chocolate Day (13 September). QSL via the bureau.

EA - URE San Fernando (EA7URF) is participating in the official celebrations for the 500th anniversary of the first circumnavigation of the Earth [425DXN 1467]. The sixth in a series of AM500 special event stations representing a milestone of the voyage will be AM500EMV, to be active on 18-25 September to memorialize Juan Sebastian Elcano's taking on the command of the carack *Victoria* (17 Sep-



tember 1521) after the death of Magellan. QSL via EA7URF (bureau or direct), LoTW and eQSL. Previously active were AM500SEV (August 2019), AM500SAN (September 2019), AM500ISJ (June 2020), AM500ETS (October-November 2020) and AM500MMM (April-May 2021).



EI - Charlie, EI8JB will be active as EJ8JB from Bere Island (EU-121) on 16-19 September. He will operate mainly CW and SSB plus some RTTY and PSK on the HF bands, and possibly FM on satellite. QSL via LoTW (preferred), Club Log's

OQRS, or via the bureau.

EI - EJ1D will be active again on 24-26 September during this year's *DX Feile* organized by the EI DX Group (<http://eidxg.com/>) to be held on Inis Mor (EU-006). QSL via M0OXO's

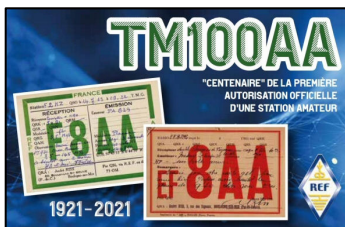


OQRS.

F - Special callsign TM100AA will be active on 1-15 September to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first officially assigned amateur radio callsign in France: 8AA, issued on 3 September 1921 to Andre Riss (1894-1982). He became EF8AA (Europe France 8AA) in 1927,

then F8AA in 1932, and was active as such for the next fifty years. QSL via F2VX.

F - Marc, F6HQP will be vacationing in the Manche Department on 7-13 September. Weather and tides permitting, he will be QRV as F6HQP/p on 40 and 20 metres SSB from a few coastal islands valid for the Diplôme des Iles de la France Métropolitaine (DIFM): Tatihou (MA002), Fort de la Hougue (MA007), Fort de l'Ilet (MA037) and Nequilas (MA112). QSL via the bureau.



[TNX F6AJA]

F - Gianpaolo, IK1TTD will be active holiday style as F/IK1TTD on 10-12 September from Porquerolles Island (EU-070). He will operate SSB mainly on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

G - Members of the South Dorset Radio Society (namely 2EOKKV, G0LVF, G4UIX, G8VCN, M0SGV and M0XDL) will be active as GB0SCI from St Mary's, Scilly Isles (EU-011) on 18-22 September. They will operate CW, SSB, PSK and FT8 on various bands. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or direct to M0XDL.

GW - Paul, G4PVM will be active as GW4PVM from Holy Island (EU-124) from 26 September to 1 October. He will operate holiday style on 40-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; the QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log and made available for Club Log Matching on the IO-TA website. [TNX *DX World*]

HA - Special event station HG5NATURE will be active from 23 September until 23 October for the *One With Nature* exhibition to be held in Budapest. QSL via eQSL. [TNX HA5BA]

HA - Celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty System, Tamas, HA6LT will be active as HA60ANT from 1 October to 31 December.



HD8 - Toni, EA5RM and a large multinational team (EA1SA, EA5EL, EA5KA, EA5KM, EA7R, EA7X, F5CWU, F5NKX, F8ATS, HC5VF, HK6F, IK5RUN and

IN3ZNR) will be active as HD8R from San Cristobal, Galapagos Islands (SA-004) from 26 October to 7 November. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 160-6 metres, plus RTTY on 20 metres, with at least four stations on the air simultaneously. QSL via EA5RM. See <http://www.dxfriends.com/hd8r/> for more information, including band plan, logsearch and OQRS.



HZ - HZ91ND, 7Z91ND and 8Z91ND are the special callsigns for the Saudi Amateur Radio Society (HZ1SAR) to celebrate Saudi National Day on 3-25

September. The logs will be uploaded to Club Log. See qrz.com for more information. Based on the number of lunar years, Saudi National Day commemorates the re-naming of the Kingdom of Nejd and Hejaz to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia by a royal decree from King Abdul Aziz Ibn Saud (23 September 1932).

I - Commemorating the 700th anniversary of the death of Dante Alighieri (14 September 1321), special event station I16DA will be active on 10-19 September. QSL via eQSL. A number of certificates will be available for download at <https://sv2rck.gr/I16DA/>.



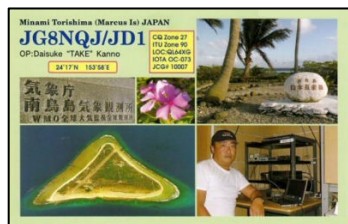
I - Members of ARI Brescia (IQ2CF) will be active as I12GP on 11-26 September. The special callsign celebrates the 100th anniversary of the the first Italian Grand Prix took place on 4 September 1921 at a circuit near the town of Montichiari.

I - Members of ARI Torino (IQ1TO) will operate special callsign I11TRM on 18-19 September to memorialize the tests of air-to-ground wireless transmission conducted by Guglielmo Marconi in late September-early October 1915 at the Mirafiori airfield. QSL via the bureau to IQ1TO.

I - Aldo, IK2ANI will be active holiday style as ID9/IK2ANI from Panarea Island (EU-017) from 25 September to 1 October. He will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and some FT8 on 30-6 metres. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via

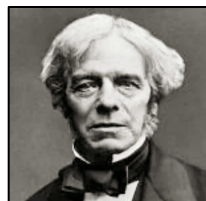
home call (direct and bureau). [TNX IK2ANI]

JA - Look for JI3DST/5, JR8YLY/5 and JR8YLY/p (FT8) to be active again from Shodo Island (AS-200) on 18-23 and 25-28 September. All QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log and made available for Club Log Matching on the IO-TA website. [TNX *DX World*]



JD1_mt - Take, JG8NQJ expects to be back to the weather station on Minami Torishima (OC-073) from early October to mid-December. In his limited spare time he will be active as JG8NQJ/JD1. QSL via

J8ACJY (direct) or JG8NQJ (bureau).



LX - Commemorating the birth of Michael Faraday (22 September 1791), special event station LX5MF will be active from 26 September to 26 March 2022 in close cooperation with the Luxembourg Science Center. QSL via LX1KQ (but all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau) and LoTW.

OH - For 100 days, from 15 September until 23 December, all OH and OH0 stations may use the OF prefix to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Finnish Amateur



Radio League (SRAL), whose constitutive meeting was held on 15 September 1921. «This is good news for those who want to greet their friends or work towards

their SRA-100 Northern Lights award: <https://www.qrz.com/db/OH2A>. [TNX OH2BH]

OX - Bo, OZ1DJJ will be active again as OX3LX from mainland Greenland (NA-018) on 15-21 September, with a focus on the low bands. He is QRV in his spare time, typically around lunch time and after dinner (local time is UTC-2), also at night and in the morning

hours during the weekends. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS or direct to OZ0J.

OY - Stian, LB5SH will be active as OY/LB5SH from the Faroe Islands (EU-018) on 17-20 September. He will operate mainly SSB and FT8, possibly with some CW during the SAC Contest. QSL via LoTW.

OZ - Sven PA1SVM, Wino PA0ABM, Jan-Willem PA7JWC (5Q7DX) and Maarten PD2R (OV2T) will be active from Saebj, Vendsyssel-Thy (EU-171) between 12 and 20 September. They will operate CW, SSB, FT8 on 40-2 metres and via QO-100. QSL 5Q7DX via PA7JWC and LoTW; QSL OV2T via PA0ABM and LoTW.

PY - A team of eight (PS8PL, PS8RV, PU8ROT, PY7AN, PY7BC, PY7BR, PY7RL and PY7WM) will be active as ZW7I from Ilha de Itamaracá (SA-046) and the Environmental Protection Area of Santa Cruz on 17-19 September (21 UTC to 21 UTC). They will operate SSB, CW and FT8 on 80-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, eQSL or direct to PY7WM.

PY - Ren, PY8WW will be active as PX8L from Ilha dos Lençóis (SA-041) from 30 September to 3 October. He will operate SSB, CW and FT8 on 40-10 metres. QSL direct to PY8WW.



PZ - Sascha, PF9Z (<http://pf9z.com/>) will be active as PZ5ZS from mainland Suriname between 12 and 20 October. He will operate



SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via PF9Z; the log will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log. On 15-18 October he and Rico, PZ5JW will join

Markus, DJ4EL and be active as PZ5G from Papegaien Island (SA-092) [425DXN 1560].

SP - Special call signs SP100LEM and HF0SSEA will be active on 11-19 September to mark the 100th anniversary of Stanislaw Lem (1921-2006), the Polish science-fiction writer and philosopher best known as the author of the novel *Solaris* (1961). QSL for both call signs via SP3POB. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/SP100LEM> for more info.

SP - Members of PZK Rzeszów (SP8POP) will be active as 3Z20UR on 15 September-15 October to mark the 20th anniversary since the founding of the University of Rzeszów. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands. QSL via SP8POP. More information can be found on <https://logsp.pzk.org.pl/a/3z20ur/>. [TNX SP8AJK]

SP - Special call sign SO39SYBIR will be active from 17 September to 10 February 2022 to promote the newly inaugurated Sybir Memorial Museum in Białystok. QSL via SP4PZM. See <https://qrz.com/db/so39sybir> for more information. [TNX SP4TB]

SV - SX021IEEE is the special call sign that will be aired on 1-15 September to promote the 26th Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers' (IEEE) Symposium on Computers and Communications to be held in Athens on 5-8 September. Attendees include Miroslav Skoric (YT7MPB) and Manos G. Darkadakis (SV1IW), who will conduct a tutorial on *Hardware and Software Options for Experimenting with APRS Networks*. QSL via LoTW, or via the bureau to SV1IW.

SV/A - «George, SV1RP and others are going to Mount Athos to install antennas for 30 and 15 metres for Monk Iakovos», *DX World* reports. «Look for renewed SV2RSG/A activity at the end of this month».

SV9 - Flavio, IW2NEF will be active as SV9/IW2NEF from Crete (EU-015) on 19-24 September. He will operate a few hours a day on 40-10 metres SSB and FT8. QSL via IK2DUW.

UA - Celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty, the Russian Robinson Club will operate twelve special call signs from Russia (R60ANT, RA60ANT, RB60ANT, RC60ANT, RG60ANT, RJ60ANT, RK60ANT, RL60ANT, RN60ANT, RT60ANT, RU60ANT and RZ60ANT), plus RI60ANT from the Antarctic continent on 1 October-31 December. QSL for all call signs via



Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via RZ3EC. A certificate will be available on <https://hamlog.online/>.

V2 - Bud, AA3B (V26K) and Brian, N3OC (V26OC) will be active from Antigua (NA-100) on 8-20 September. They will operate holiday style on all bands and modes while testing the V26B contest station. QSL V26K via LoTW or via AA3B; QSL V26OC via LoTW or direct to N3OC. [TNX *The Daily DX*]

VK - Mike, VK4DX will be active as VK4DX/p from Russell Island (OC-137) on 23-26 September. He will operate mainly CW, with some SSB and FT8, on 40-10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via home call (bureau or direct: «when mailing direct QSL», he says, «please include 1 IRC for return postage. US Dollars are not accepted. Any QSL with US Dollars included will be replied via bureau»).

W - Allan, KV4T and Bridget, KS4YT will be active as KV4T/p and KS4YT/p from Dauphin Island (NA-213) on 4-7 September. QSL via LoTW and eQSL, or direct to home calls. [TNX DX World]



W - Organized by the Citrus Belt ARC, the 22nd annual Route 66 On The Air special event celebrates the historic US Highway 66. Twenty-two amateur radio stations using 1x1 callsigns (W6A-W6V) will operate from cities along the "Mother Road" on 11-19 September. See <http://w6jbt.org/> for information about the event and QSL routes.

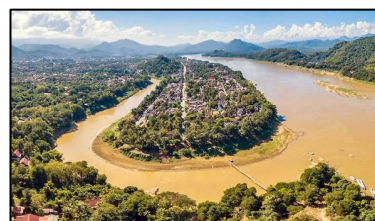
W - Rich, WA5LFD will be operating portable from North Padre Island (NA-092) from 2 October to 30 November. His «bands of interest» are 6 and 2m, but he will also be on 80-10 metres. QSL preferably via LoTW.

XE - Celebrating the 200th anniversary since Mexico consummated the independence from Spain (27 September 1821), special callsign 6I1M will be active on 10-27 September. Look for activity on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, CW, FT8 and FT4. QSL direct to XE1SPM.

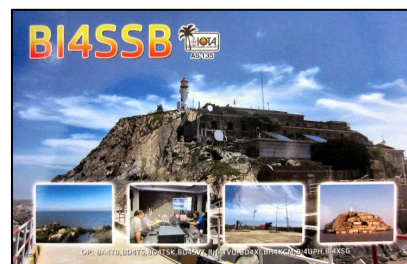
XW - «My XW0LP licence comes up for renewal on 1 October», Simon posted to eham.net on 23 September, «and I applied to renew for all existing HF bands, but also 472 KHz, 60m (denied last time), and 6 metre band. However, it seems that the police/military have been in

touch with the licencing department, and instructed that I should not be allowed to operate on any bands where ham radio is not the primary user. What does this mean? Well, I am denied to operate on 472 KHz, 60m and 6 metre bands. But additionally, I will no longer be allowed to operate on the 80 metre and 30 metre bands, since ham radio is a secondary user on those bands in Region 3».

Simon can still operate on 160, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres, but he will have to cease activity on 80m and 30m at local midnight (17 UTC) on 30 September.



«Therefore, in order to provide as many QSOs as possible, from now until that cut-off time/date, I will ONLY operate on 80 and 30, using FT8 on the normal frequencies. I will monitor 80m during local night-time hours, and will monitor 30m during the local day and evening hours, i.e. from about one hour after local sunrise to about 15 UTC (or later if I can 'jump' between 30 and 80!). I will especially respond to calls from stations that I have not worked previously». QSL via LoTW, or via EA5GL.



GOOD TO KNOW



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3Y0J: BOUVET 2022

The Northern California DX Foundation (www.ncdxf.org) is granting \$100,000 to the 3Y0J Bouvet Island DXpedition planned for November 2022. This is an all-time high donation and matches the previous donation given to Bouvet projects.

«The DXpedition will be carried out by *Amateur Radio DXpeditions*, a Norwegian non-profit organization created for the purpose of conducting DXpeditions», the team wrote in their latest presse release (30 August).

«With an overall budget of \$650,000 this will be the most expensive DXpedition ever. With the NCDXF donation we hope to succeed in the fundraising as our first payment milestone for the vessel contract is approaching. By end October we will pay 30% of the vessel contract, and by that time we must have regained confidence that we can succeed financially. We critically need upfront donations to be able to make it. While we have a solid plan, a young and strong team, a dedicated crew and vessel *Marama* - we need your upfront support to go there and make 120,000 QSOs from Cape Fie at Bouvet».

Donations to the 3Y0J project can be done through PayPal or by bank wire transfer - see <https://www.3y0j.no/> for the details.

While the Bouvet 2022 team is «full speed ahead with the planning», the following information about what they are doing right now was posted to the 3Y0J's website on 14 September:

1. *We prepare for the first vessel deposit which is due next month.*
2. *The logistic team which Gjermund LB5GI is leading are working on sever al important topics:*
 - a) *preparing a safe way to land the operators and the equipment on Bouvet. A flexible system that allows for various conditions will be engineered, constructed and soon tested at a beach in Norway with enough swell. We are working on several different systems to adapt to the conditions. One system consist of two zodiacs, buoys, anchor, capstan*

and rope to safely land the dinghy with and without personnel/equipment. Gjermund and Rune LA7THA are working with some experienced Norwegian professionals within the maritime industry in Norway to test this system live.



- b) prepare a winch system for lifting the equipment up from the beach to the cliff at Cape Fie. Again we prepare for a flexible system that can adapt to various shapes and height of the cliff; we will use both electrical and non-electrical systems, and also manual systems. The bulkiest item is the diesel generators (75 kg). System to be engineered, constructed and tested in Norway soon. Effort is being led by Rune.
 - c) a system to assist us in bringing the equipment from the cliff up to the camp roughly 200 ft up at 70ft ASL being planned. This will help us when bringing 4.5 metric tons of equipment, fuel and water up to the camp.
3. We are currently reviewing the antenna layout once again, InnovAntenna being our main sponsor. We're working on a staged approach to allow setting up the camp also during very short weather windows with a setup that will be expanded with more stations and antennas until we reach the full setup. Adrian KO8SCA is currently preparing for testing the tribander yagi.
 4. Erwann LB1QI is leading the ancillary systems and is working on the tent selection. Heated or not heated tents?
 5. We are working on the station setup, but so far we have not selected the exact setup - we have several options on the table when it comes to radio and amplifiers.
 6. Safety has a high attention in the project, and we will do what we can to avoid accidents and injuries. Bill KO7SS is taking the lead on Safety. Bill is dedicated to oversee all planning and operations with regard to safety. We will run risk workshops, discuss safety, safety procedures, mitigate risk, construct emergency shelter, prepare evacuation plan of personnel, evacuation of injured operator from camp to vessel, etc.

In a while we will start with Zoom meetings - there you can follow our journey to Bouvet. You can get the latest news, discuss with us topics, get feedback, interact with operators, Q&A and more. Check out our website for this feature (<https://www.3y0j.no/funding>): you can buy unlimited access to the meetings, and at the same time help us in fundraising.

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CQ ITALIAN ISLANDS • Organized by ARI Grado e ARI Venezia, the *Italian Islands Activity Day* will take place on 11 September from 6 to 16 UTC. Look for activity on 40 and 20 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. IOTA groups expected to be activated include

AF-018	IH9YMC	Pantelleria	EU-130	IV3BHD	Grado
EU-024	IS0AGY	Su Giudeu	EU-131	I3MDU	Burano
EU-025	IQ9DE	Sicily	EU-131	II3VE	Venezia
EU-025	IQ9RG	Capo Passero	EU-131	IK3PQH	Lido
EU-028	I1SJK/IA5	Elba	EU-131	IK3RIY	Torcello
EU-028	IA5D	Elba	EU-131	IQ3NX	Pellestrina
EU-031	IC8CUQ	Capri	EU-131	IW3HLI	Murano
EU-031	IC8I	Ischia	EU-131	IZ3VIP	Sant'Erasmus
EU-031	IC8TEM	Capri	Not IOTA	IQ7TA	Taranto Vecchia
EU-083	IP1X	Gallinara	Not IOTA	I3BQC	Bacan
EU-130	IQ3AZ	Taglio Nuovo	Not IOTA	IV3CTT	Volpera
EU-130	IQ3UD	Santa Maria di Barbana			

Complete information about the Italian Islands Award can be found on <http://ari.it/>. [TNX IK2RLS]



IOTA RULES AMENDED TO DENY CREDIT FOR AUTOMATED CONTACTS • The Board of Islands On The Air (IOTA) Ltd has added the following new provision in IOTA Programme Rules at B.3.10:

«Contacts claimed for IOTA credit must include contemporaneous direct initiation by the operators on both sides of the contact. Automated contacts, i.e. contacts not initiated and completed personally by both operators at the time of QSO, such as simultaneous multiband activity, are not acceptable in a programme founded on an ethos of recognising personal operating performance and skill.

The existing B.3.10 and 11 are being renumbered B.3.11 and 12. These and the other provisions of B.3 continue to apply». [TNX Roger Balister, G3KMA, IOTA Manager]



IOTA CONTEST 2021 • The logs for the IOTA Contest 2021 island stations have now been added to the IOTA database and are available for QSO matching. Record holders who have made IOTA contacts in an IOTA contest after 2003, can claim credit for them without submitting QSLs, provided that the contact details match. Go to <https://iota-world.org/>, log in, select *Add Contest QSOs* under the *My IOTA* tab, and choose either *Upload Contest Log* or *Manual QSO Entry*.

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OceaniaDXcontest

OCEANIA DX CONTEST • The 76th edition of the Oceania DX Contest will take place on 2-3 October (SSB) and 9-10 October (CW). Both events will start at 06.00 UTC on Saturday, and end at 06:00 UTC on Sunday. Complete details can

be found at <https://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/>.

ON THE AIR IN THE AIR • Using the callsign HB9HC/am, the Helvetia Telegraphy Club (<https://hb9htc.ch/>) will be operating in the air during a hot-air balloon flight on 14 September (with 15, 16 and 18 September as backup dates), for a couple of hours between 05.30 and 09.00 UTC. The operators (HB9ABO, HB9BXE, HB9CGA, HB9TVK and HB9BSH) will run 15 watts to antennas for 40, 30 and 20 metres hanging vertically. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/HB9HC/am> for more information, including the direct link for anyone to track the balloon's exact po-

sition via APRS. [TNX HB9BXE]

QSL EL2DT • Fr. Joe Brown, EL2FM has been the long time QSL manager for Dickson, EL2DT, but «he was recently moved to a nursing home and is not answering emails», *The Daily DX* reports. It is advisable to refrain from sending cards to him for the time being, as «QSLing details are currently being worked out».

QSL GALLERY • The large collection of QSL cards on *Les Nouvelles DX's* website has been updated. Sixteen different galleries include 19,306 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2011-20), the 62 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1945-80), special stations commemorating ITU and IARU, stations using the United Nations prefix (4U), Antarctic bases and TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean and the Americas (from 1945 to 1969), pre-1945 countries, French Departments and CONUS, plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC. Your participation is encouraged: <http://www.lesnouvellesdx.fr/galerieqsl.php>. [TNX F6AJA].

S9OK • The band plan and the FT8 Operation Guide for the 2-16 October S9OK DXpedition to Sao Tome can be found at <https://www.cdpx.cz>. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), LoTW, or via OK6DJ.



SAC • The 63rd Scandinavian Activity Contest will be held on 18-19 September (CW) and 9-10 October (SSB), from 12 UTC on Saturday to 11:59 UTC on Sunday. Scandinavian stations (Aland Islands, Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Jan Mayen, Market Reef, Norway, Svalbard and Bear Island, Sweden) will try to work as many non-Scandinavian stations as possible and vice versa. Complete information of the SAC events can be found at <https://www.sactest.net/>.

QSL ROUTES

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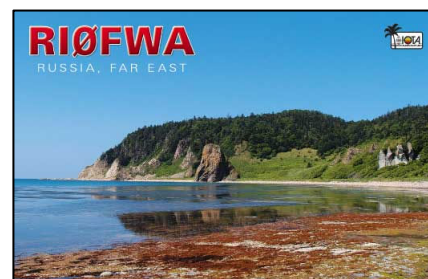
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EG2SDC	EA1AUM	OA9DVK	IK6BFH	ZS4JAN	EA5GL
EG3SDC	EA1AUM	OC200P	OA4O	ZS6CCY	K3IRV
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EG4SDC	EA1AUM	OD5PY	KU9C	ZZ5D	PP5GW

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A71MM	EC6DX	KP4ZZ	EB7DX	SM2M	SM2LIY
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AP2HA	JA1WIO	LN8W	LA6YEA	SM9X	SM0OEK

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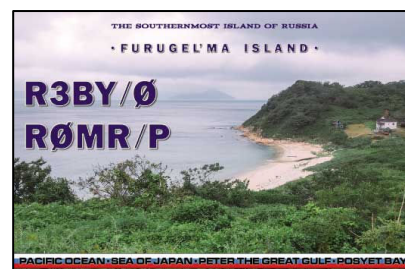
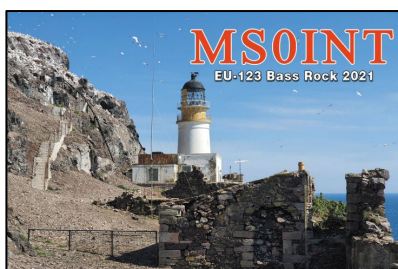
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