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 **** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 5H - Ferdy, HB9DSP will be active holiday style as 5H3FM from Zanzibar Island (AF-032), Tanzania from 25 November to 13 December. He will operate SSB and some FT8 on 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via LoTW (preferred), or via home call (direct or bureau).
- 5W - Sigfrido, HB9FFN (IW9FMD), an agronomist who works for the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), is now based in Apia, Samoa (OC-097) for the foreseeable future. In his spare time he is QRV as 5W0RS on 40, 20 and 10 metres SSB. QSL direct to IT9VYO. Over the years Sigfrido operated from Malawi (7Q7RS), Tanzania (5H0RS), Afghanistan (T6AB), and more recently from South Sudan (Z81S).
- 8Q - Sergey, RX3APM will be active again as 8Q7BB from the Maldives (AS-013) on 4-17 December. He will be QRV on 80-10m, and plans to participate in the ARRL 10-Meter Contest (10-11 December). QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]
- 9M2 - Rich, PA0RRS will be active again as 9M2MRS from Penang Island (AS-015), West Malaysia from 1 January until 29 March. He will operate CW (most of the time "no split") and digital modes (RTTY, FT8 and FT4) on 40-10m. On FT8, he says, if there are too many callers he will switch to F/H on 7056, 10131, 14084, 18095, 21084, 24911, 28091 kHz. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), LoTW, or via PA0RRS. [TNX PA0RRS]
- CN - Special station CN22JIM will be active on 5-18 December from Imlil in the High Atlas mountain range of Morocco. The callsign's suffix stands for Journee Internationale de la Montagne (International Mountain Day). QSL via RW6HS.
- DX0 - Owing to recent "security issues", the DX0NE DXpedition to the Spratly Islands [425DXN 1646] has been cancelled. Hopefully it will be rescheduled sometime "during the first half of 2023". [TNX The Daily DX]
- EA - Celebrating Christmas, the HamRadioDX group will be active as EG3HAM on 1-25 December, with certificates, "cash prizes" and a Christmas Draw (see qrz.com for complete information). Activity will be on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and FT8.
- F - TM35FIST is the special callsign for Jean, F6JOE to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the FISTS CW Club (International Morse Preservation Society) on 5-11 December. Previous activities were on 2-15 May and 7-13 November. The Club (<https://fists.co.uk/>) was founded in 1987 by the late George Longden (G3ZQS), after recognising a need for a club in which veteran operators would help newcomers and less experienced operators learn and improve CW proficiency. QSL via F6JOE.
- F - Michel, F8GGZ and Serge F6HFI will be active as TM200LP on 10-21

and 27-29 December to commemorate the 200th anniversary since the birth of Louis Pasteur (27 December 1822), the French scientist renowned for his discoveries of the principles of vaccination, microbial fermentation, and pasteurization. QSL via F8GGZ (bureau preferred).

- I - Bruno, IK1VHX will be active as II1MM between 1 and 31 December. The special callsign memorializes the 150th anniversary of the Istituto Idrografico della Marina Militare, the Hydrographic Institute that has been the official nautical charting agency of the Italian Navy since its establishment in 1872.
- PA - Celebrating Christmas and the New Year, special callsigns PA22XMAS and PD22SANTA will be active on 1-31 December, while PD23HNY will be QRV from 1 December until mid-January. QSL cards will not be issued, but a certificate will be available for download (see <https://www.qrz.com/db/PA22XMAS>).
- SV - SX338M is the special callsign for members of the Radio Amateur Association of Western Peloponnese to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Hellenic Air Force's 338 Squadron on 1-31 December. QSL via LoTW and eQSL.
- VU - AU5LARC is the special callsign for the Lamakaan Amateur Radio Club of Hyderabad (VU2LCH) to mark the 5th edition of the Lamakaan Annual Radio Convention, which will be held on 10-11 December (<https://www.larc.in/larc5/>). QSL via the bureau.
- XE - A team of six (Ismael XE1AY, Javier XE1JKW, Javier XE1JR, Paty XE1SPM, Ricardo XE1SY and Enrique XE2AA) will be active as XF1S from Tiburon Island in the rare NA-167 IOTA Group on 4-9 December. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-6 metres and via satellite. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via IT9EJW. [TNX IT9EJW]
- YJ - Chris, VK2YUS will be active again as YJ0CA from Efate (OC-035), Vanuatu on 1-9 December. He will operate SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL direct to VK2YUS. [TNX The Daily DX]

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. So far announced participants include stations from

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| Bosnia & Herzegovina | E71YOTA |
| Cyprus | 5B4YOTA |
| Czech republic | OL22YOTA |
| Egypt | SU8YOTA |
| El Salvador | YS1YOTA |
| Estonia | ES9YOTA |
| Finland | OH2YOTA |
| France | TM22YOTA, TM4YOTA |
| Germany | DQ0YOTA |
| Honduras | HQ2YOTA |
| Hungary | HA6YOTA, HG0YOTA |
| Ireland | EI0YOTA |
| Italy | II3YOTA, II5YOTA |
| Japan | 8N2YOTA, 8N4YOTA |
| Namibia | V55YOTA |
| Poland | SN0YOTA |
| Portugal | CQ7YOTA |

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| Republic of Korea | HL0YOTA |
| Russia | R22YOTA |
| Serbia | YT22YOTA |
| Slovakia | OM22YOTA |
| Sweden | SH9YOTA, SK8YOTA |
| Switzerland | HB9YOTA |
| The Netherlands | PA6YOTA, PD6YOTA |
| United Kingdom | GB22YOTA |

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 (26-27 November):

| ZONE | CALL | CATEGORY | COUNTRY | QSL VIA |
|------|-----------|----------|---------------------|------------|
| 02 | VA2VT | SOAB LP | Canada | LoTW |
| 02 | VE2IM | SOAB | Canada | LoTW/VE3DZ |
| 07 | HO2T | SOAB HP | Panama | LoTW/KU9C |
| 07 | HQ9X | M/2 | Honduras | LoTW/KQ1F |
| 08 | C6AGU | M/2 | Bahamas | LoTW/HA7RY |
| 08 | C6AQQ | SOSB LP | Bahamas | LoTW |
| 08 | FG/VE3RSA | SOAB QRP | Guadeloupe | LoTW |
| 08 | FS/K0CD | SOSB QRP | St Martin | K0CD |
| 08 | KP2B | SOAB HP | U.S. Virgin Isls | LoTW/EB7DX |
| 08 | KP3DX | SOAB HP | Puerto Rico | N4AO |
| 08 | PJ7PL | SO | Sint Maarten | N2HX |
| 08 | TO5Z | SOAB HP | Martinique | LoTW/N6GQ |
| 08 | V26K | SOAB LP | Antigua & Barbuda | LoTW/AA3B |
| 08 | V47T | SOAB HP | St. Kitts & Nevis | LoTW/W2RQ |
| 08 | VP2MJA | SO | Montserrat | LoTW |
| 08 | VP5Y | M/2 | Turks & Caicos Isls | LoTW/M0URX |
| 08 | WP3C | M/S LP | Puerto Rico | LoTW/M0OXO |
| 08 | ZF1A | M/S | Cayman Isls | LoTW/K7ZO |
| 08 | ZF2SS | SO | Cayman Isls | LoTW |
| 09 | P44W | SOAB HP | Aruba | LoTW/N2MM |
| 09 | P44X | M/2 | Aruba | LoTW/DJ4MX |
| 09 | PJ2T | M/M | Curacao | LoTW/W3HNK |
| 09 | PJ4A | M/S | Bonaire | LoTW/K4BAI |
| 09 | PJ4K | M/2 | Bonaire | KU9C |
| 10 | HC1DW | SO LP | Ecuador | LoTW/W0OR |
| 11 | PT4A | M/S | Brazil | LoTW |
| 12 | XR2K | SOSB 10m | Chile | LoTW/CE2ML |
| 14 | EF6T | SOAB HP | Balearic Isls | LoTW |
| 14 | GJ2A | SO LP | Jersey | LoTW |
| 14 | GU4CHY | SOSB | Guernsey | GU4CHY |
| 14 | LN8W | M/M | Norway | LA6YEA |
| 14 | MW5B | SOSB 80m | Wales | LoTW |
| 14 | OT7T | M/M | Belgium | ON4DS |
| 15 | 9H6WW | M/S LP | Malta | LoTW |
| 15 | ES9UKR | M/S | Estonia | ES5RY |
| 15 | IS0/OM2TW | SOSB 80m | Sardinia | OM2FY |
| 15 | LY4A | M/? | Lithuania | LoTW |
| 15 | SP8R | M/S | Poland | SP8R |

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| 15 | TK0C | M/2 | Corsica | LoTW/S50C |
| 15 | Z68EE | SOAB LP | Kosovo | LoTW/OZ2I |
| 19 | RN1B/0 | SOAB | AS Russia | RN1B |
| 21 | 4L2M | SOSB 40m HP | Georgia | EA7FTR |
| 21 | 4L8A | SOSB 10m | Georgia | LoTW/M00XO |
| 21 | 4L9M | SOSB 160m | Georgia | LoTW/R3XA |
| 21 | A44A | M/? | Oman | LoTW/EC6DX |
| 22 | 9N7AA | SOAB HP | Nepal | LoTW/S57DX |
| 23 | B0A | SOAB | China | BA4TB |
| 26 | E2A | M/2 | Thailand | LoTW/E21EIC |
| 26 | E2E | M/? | Thailand | E23NEZ |
| 26 | E2X | M/? | Thailand | LoTW/E20GMY |
| 27 | AH2R | M/S | Guam | LoTW |
| 27 | DX8H | | Philippines | DX8H |
| 27 | T88PB | SO | Palau | LoTW/JA0JHQ |
| 28 | 7A2A | M/? | Indonesia | LoTW/YB2DX |
| 28 | 9M6NA | SOAB HP | East Malaysia | LoTW |
| 28 | V85RH | SOAB HP | Brunei | LoTW |
| 29 | VK6N | SOAB HP | Australia | LoTW |
| 29 | VK6T | SOAB | Australia | EA7FTR |
| 31 | KH7Q | SOSB 15m | Hawaii | AH6NF |
| 32 | K8H | M/S | American Samoa | LoTW/W7YAQ |
| 32 | ZL3X | M/2 | New Zealand | LoTW |
| 32 | ZM1A | M/? | New Zealand | LoTW |
| 32 | ZM4T | M/? | New Zealand | LoTW |
| 33 | IH9R | SOAB HP | AF Italy | IZ1GAR |
| 33 | IH9YMC | SOSB | AF Italy | LoTW |
| 35 | C56DF | SOSB 40m LP | Gambia | LoTW/G3XTT |
| 35 | D4Z | M/? | Cape Verde | LoTW/IK2NCJ |
| 35 | TY5AF | M/S | Benin | LoTW |
| 37 | 7Q6M | SOSB 10m | Malawi | LoTW/K6ZO |
| 39 | 3B8M | M/M | Mauritius | LoTW/M00XO |
| 39 | 3B9KW | SO | Rodrigues | LoTW |
| 40 | JW7QIA | SO | Svalbard | LoTW/LA7QIA |
| 40 | OX7AM | SOAB | Greenland | LoTW/OZ1ACB |
| 40 | TF3SG | SOAB HP | Iceland | TF3SG |

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <https://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqc2022.html> - good contest to you all!

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CROZET 2022-23 ---> The "Marion Dufresne" is now scheduled to leave Reunion Island on 12 December, and to reach Crozet on 20 December. Thierry, F6CUK reports that, "following the signing of the agreement with the TAAF", he has

been authorized to be QRV on the HF bands for three weeks only, between 20 December and 26 January. In addition, he will have to QRT for "at least 5 hours" each day, "to allow the French Polar Institute to take measurements". That being the case, Thierry intends to concentrate his activity on 2-3 bands - 20 and/or 17 metres, and 30 metres at night - in order to give an All Time New One to as many people as possible. "I have not chosen any frequencies either", he says, "this will be discussed with the scientists on site". At all events, he has already agreed with the Bouvet team that he will operate FT8 on 10131 kHz, and he is aware of the privileges granted to the General US licence class on 20m.

No constraints will be put on satellite activity, and Thierry will be able to operate via QO-100 for the entire duration of his stay on the island. Departure from Crozet will be around 25 March.

Thierry and his team are working to secure permission for a longer QRV period on the HF bands; he is in contact with the IPEV (the French Polar Institute Paul-Emile Victor), but to date he has no information about a possible extension.

As for the callsign, Thierry has applied for a special callsign to mark the 60th anniversary of the first amateur radio activity from Crozet, conducted by Roger Baudelot, FB8WW, between December 1961 and February 1962. Thierry's callsign will be announced only a few hours before he starts operations. Bookmark <http://crozet2022.r-e-f.org/news.html> for updates.

T33KC & T33KK ---> While waiting for his brand new callsign (T33KK) to be issued by the Kiribati licencing authority, operator Kaam has been QRV as T33KC (the Rebel DX Group's secondary callsign for Banaba). Kaam "is a local Banaba resident and emergency communication officer", and the T33T team has "set up two towers and two antennas for him for 20m and 40m. He will be everyday on 14.183 during the ANZA net, and monitoring 7.163 at the local, Banaba evening time". [Source: <https://www.facebook.com/rebeldxgroup/>]

THE DX BULLETIN ---> The Yasme Foundation has announced that the entire collection of "The DX Bulletin" (1979-1986) has been published on the Yasme website: <https://www.yasme.org/dx-bulletin/>. Edited by Jim Cain, K1TN, the newsletter focused on DX news and related information. Yasme founders, Lloyd and Iris Colvin, W6KG and W6QL, used TDXB for news and updates on their worldwide DXpeditions. TDXB comprised 325 issues published from 15 August 1979 to 28 February 1986, and had a circulation of more than 2000 subscribers all over the world.

YOUTH ON THE AIR SUMMER CAMP ---> The third Youth on the Air (YOTA) summer camp for young radio amateurs from the Americas will be held on 16-21 July 2023 at Carleton University in Ottawa, Ontario. Online applications will be accepted at <https://youthontheair.org/> starting on 1 December. Applicants must be licensed amateur radio operators aged 15-25 and residing in North, Central, or South America.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 4L2M, 4O9KOM, 4S7AB, 7X4AN, 9V1ZV, A25VR, BU2EP, EP2C, FK8IK, FM/OQ3R, FR4OM, GB22GE, GB22HQ, HS0ZOA, KP2B, LY786A, ST2NH, VK0MQ, VP2V/N2IEN, YB0AR, Z68XX, ZF2OO, ZL7/K5WE.

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