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**COVID-19 RADIO  
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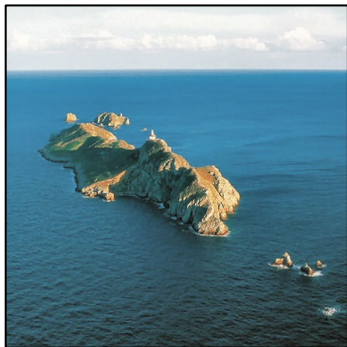
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# DX INFORMATION

**3A** - Ennio, IW1RBI will be active as 3A/IW1RBI from Monaco on 6-19 July. He will operate SSB and FT8 on 30-6 metres. QSL via home call.

**3X** - If the borders open after COVID-19, the Radio Club de Provins (F6KOP, <https://www.f6kop.com/>) will be active from Kassa Island (AF-051), Guinea in January 2021. Plans are to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 on 160-10 metres with five stations. More information is expected in due course. [TNX F5NQL]

**9A** - Look for 9A/S50X, 9A/S52P, 9A/S53Z, 9A/S58MU,



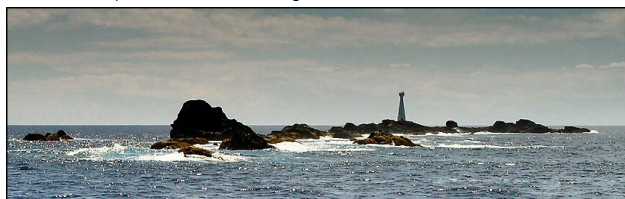
9A/DM7AA and 9A3SM to be active from the Palagruza Islands (EU-090) on 18-31 July. They plan to operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres from the main island, as well as from a couple of smaller islands nearby. On 25-26 July they will use the special callsign 9A20A. The QSL manager for all callsigns

will be S58MU (direct or bureau); the logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL.

**A6** - A60CH is a special callsign for the Emirates Amateur Radio Society to join the national campaign "Committed to you, Homeland" in support of the governmental precautionary measures to help limit the spread of COVID-19 in the UAE. QSL via EA7FTR. EARS will have several stations active as follows:

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| A60CH/1 | by A61M  | QSL via A61BK  |
| A60CH/2 | by A61Q  | QSL via EA7FTR |
| A60CH/3 | by A61FK | QSL via A61BK  |
| A60CH/4 | by A61BK | QSL via A61BK  |
| A60CH/5 | by A61DD | QSL via A92AA  |
| A60CH/6 | by A61QQ | QSL via A61BK  |
| A60CH/7 | by A61FJ | QSL via LZ1YE  |

**CO** - Special callsign CO200SMP will be in use on 8-30 June to celebrate the 200th anniversary of San Miguel del Padron, one of the fifteen municipalities that make up the city of Havana, Cuba. Look for activity on the HF bands CW, FT8 and SSB. QSL direct to CO2AME.

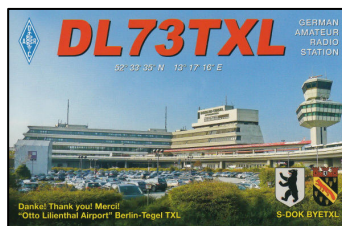


**CT8** - Bruno CS8ABG, Paulo CU2CO and Marco CU7BC will be active as CQ8F from the Formigas Islands (EU-003), Azores on 29 June. They will operate CW (3544, 7024, 14044, 18084, 21044, 24894 and 28044 kHz) and SSB (3744, 7144, 14244, 18144, 21244, 24944 and 28444 kHz) approximately from 8 UTC to 19 UTC. QSL via LoTW and EA5GL.

**DL** - Special callsign DLOSOP will be active on 1-31 July for the 62nd edition of the Sea Of Peace Award (see <http://www.dl0sop.darc.de/> for full details). QSL via Club Log's OQRS and eQSL; direct cards via DL4SVA.



**DL** - DARC's local branch D13 (Maerkisches Viertel)



will operate special callsign DL73TXL from 1 July until 30 June 2021 to say goodbye to Berlin-Tegel Airport (IATA code TXL), the main international airport of Berlin, which is expected to close permanently in early November. Along with Gatow and Tempelhof, it played a pivotal role during the Berlin Airlift (1948-1949), organized by the Western Allies to carry supplies to the people of West Berlin. QSL via the bureau, eQSL and LoTW.



**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 third of ten special event stations representing a milestone of the voyage will be AM500ISJ, to be active on 20-28 June to memorialize Ferdinand Magellan's overwintering at Puerto San Julian (Argentine Patagonia). QSL via EA7URF (bureau or direct), LoTW and eQSL.

**EA** - Once again EF4HQ will represent URE (Union de Radioaficionados Espanoles) during the IARU HF World Championship (11-12 July). Information about the Sprint URE HQ 2020 award programme, including certificates and special prizes, can be found on <https://concursos.ure.es/en/iaru-hf-world-championship/> QSL via EA4URE.

**EA6** - Andy, DK5ON will be active again as EA6/DK5ON from Mallorca, Balearic Islands (EU-004) on 1-11 July. He will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and FT8/FT4 on 40-6 metres. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via home call (direct or bureau). [TNX NG3K]



**G** - MZX was the callsign allocated to Marconi's radio factory in New Street in Chelmsford, where the first live public entertainment broadcast (a song recital by the renowned operatic soprano, Dame Nellie Melba) took place on 15 June 1920. Celebrating the 100th anniversary of that milestone, members of the Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society (GOMWT) will be active as GB100MZX on 13-20 June. QSL via operator's instructions.

**G** - Operated by G0FHT, G0FKF, G3PLE, M0AFJ and M0GEB between 19 and 28 June, special callsign GB125NT will celebrate the 125th anniversary of the National Trust (the organisation for environmental and heritage conservation in England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Operation will be on 80-6m and 2m using CW, SSB, FM and FT8/FT4. QSL via the bureau and eQSL.



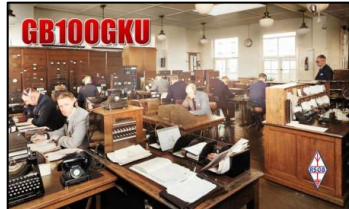
**G** - Marking the 100th anniversary of the formation of the Royal Corps of Signals, special callsign GB100RS will be operated by members of the Royal Signals ARS from England on 28 June-8 August, Northern Ireland on 9 August-5 September, Wales on 6 September-3 October, and Scotland on 4-17 October. Additionally, GB100RCS will be active from



the HQ station at Blandford Camp, Dorset as soon as permission to reopen it is received. See <https://rsars.org.uk/> for more information.

**G** - GB13COL is the special callsign for the Durham District and Amateur Radio Society to participate in the "13 Colonies Special Event" (from 13 UTC on 1 July until 4 UTC on 8 July) as a "bonus station". QSL via eQSL, or direct to GOVLF.

**G** - Larry, G4HLN will be active as GB100GKU on 1-28 July to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the long-range maritime radio service in the United Kingdom. He will operate mainly CW on the HF bands. QSL via the bureau. GCU was the callsign of the first long-range maritime radio station in the UK,



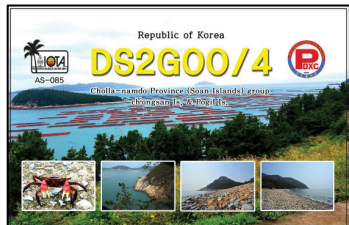
opened in 1920 from a site at Devizes, Wiltshire. It operated on long-wave frequencies and mainly worked the transatlantic liners.

**GW** - Also celebrating the centenary of Nellie Melba's recital will be GB0MZX from Wales, operated by members of the Dragon Amateur Radio Club (GW4TTA) on 12-21 June. QSL via operator's instructions. Certificates will be available, details will be published on <https://www.qrz.com/db/GB0MZX>.



**HH** - Postponed "due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the current world airlines' uncertainty", the 4V5H DXpedition to Haiti [425DXN 1503] is now expected to take place in late February 2021. Paul G4PVM, Col MM0NDX, Jonathan MM0OKG and Emil, DL8JJ plan to operate also from IOTA group NA-149. QSL via

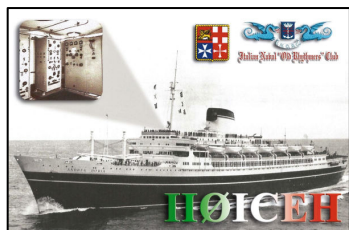
EB7DX. More information will be available "one or two weeks before they go". [TNX DX World]



**HL** - Han, DS2G00/4 and Lee, 6K2CEW/4 will be active from Pogil Island (AS-085) on 9-11 June. They will operate CW, SSB, FT8 and other digital modes on 80-6 metres. QSL via home calls.

[TNX HL1VAU]

**I** - Members of the Italian Naval Old Rhythmers Club ([www.inorc.it](http://www.inorc.it)) will be active as IIOICEH from 18 July to 1 August. They will operate only CW. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. A certificate will be available; see <https://www.qrz.com/db/IIOICEH> for information.



ICEH was the callsign of the Italian ocean liner "Andrea Doria", most famous for her sinking on 26 July 1956, after the Swedish MS "Stockholm" collided with her off the coast of Nantucket, Massachusetts.

[TNX IN3MDR]

**JA** - Harry, JG7PSJ plans to be active again as JG7PSJ/7 from Oshima (AS-206) from around 20 UTC on 12 June until around 6 UTC on the 14th. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call and LoTW; [http://jq7psj.starfree.jp/logsearch/jg7psj\\_7.php](http://jq7psj.starfree.jp/logsearch/jg7psj_7.php) for the logsearch.

**JA** - The following HQ stations representing JARL will be

active from various regions of Japan for the IARU HF World Championship:

Band	Mode	Call	Location
160m	CW	8N1HQ	Minato, Tokyo
80m	CW	8N1HQ	Hachioji, Tokyo
80m	SSB	8N8HQ	Sapporo, Hokkaido
40m	SSB	8N2HQ	Higashiura, Aichi
20m	SSB	8N1HQ	Hachioji, Tokyo
15m	CW	8N6HQ	Minamiaso, Kumamoto
15m	SSB	8N1HQ	Hachioji, Tokyo
10m	CW	8N1HQ	Haga, Tochigi

All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the JARL QSL bureau.

**JW** - Peter, LA7QIA will be active again as JW7QIA from Isfjord Radio (grid square JQ68), on the west side of Spitsbergen (EU-026), Svalbard starting on 27 June "for at least 7 days". He will be QRV on 6m and 4m. "I will most likely be QRV from JQ78 (Longyearbyen) before and after my trip to JQ68", he adds. QSL via home call.

**JX** - Ken LA7GIA, Mats RM2D, Dima RA9USU and Dominik R4BE (DL5EBE) plan to be active as JX0X from Jan Mayen (EU-022) for two weeks in late September 2021. This will be an all band, all mode DXpedition, with a focus on 160-30 metres CW and digital modes. More information is expected in due course.



**KH8S** - The W8S DXpedition to Swains Island has been postponed once again [425DXN 1504] because of the restrictions imposed by the Department of Public Health of American Samoa as a result of the coronavirus outbreak. "Due to the COVID-19 pandemic it is still impossible to travel to Swains Island", the team

reported on 16 June. "This means that we have to postpone our DXpedition until spring 2021 at the earliest". Planning will be resumed as soon as the restrictions - such as the 14-day quarantine - are lifted. "All equipment already purchased is waiting for us in Pago Pago. We are very disappointed with this postponement, but if we look at it from a positive angle, propagation will be better next year! We continue our DXpedition project and keep you informed via our mailing list, website (<https://swains2020.ildxt.eu/>) and the social media channels such as Facebook and Twitter".



**KL** - The Russian Robinson Club's IOTA DXpedition to Alaska has been rescheduled for June 2021. Plans were for KL7RRC/p to be active from Kiska Island (NA-070) and KL7RRC to be active from Adak Island (NA-039) in September [425DXN 1515]. Bookmark <https://www.na-234.com/> for updates.

**OJO** - Weather permitting, Henri, OH3JR, will land on Market Reef (EU-053) on 5 June and be active as OJOA during the COVID-19 Radio communication Event (6-7 June) [425DXN 1517]. He expects to remain there for one week and be QRV as OJOJR after the COVID-19 event. QSLs via OH3JR. [TNX OH2BH]

**OZ** - Michael, OZ1KZX will be active as 5P2LND from Langeland Island (EU172) on 13-20 June. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via home call; logsearch on Club Log.

**OZ** - Mike, DG5LAC will be active as OZ/DG5LAC from Vendsyssel-Thy (EU171) on 20-27 June. He operates SSB, FT8 and/or FT4. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via DG5LAC.

**OZ** - Carsten, OZ4CG from Bornholm Island (EU-030) will be active again as OZ4SOP for the Sea Of Peace Award on 1-31 July. He operates CW only. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW and eQSL.



**UA** - R20RUS and RU20RU are two special callsigns for the Miller DX Club (<https://mdxc.ru/>) to celebrate Russia Day on 8-14 June. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. Russia Day, the national

holiday of the Russian Federation, has celebrated annually on 12 June since 1992.



**UA9** - Igor, UA9KDF and the RT9K team plan to be active as RIOQ from Bol'shoy Begichev Island (AS-152) sometime between 1 February and 30 April 2021. More

information is expected in due course.

**VK** - Special callsign VI110WIA celebrates the 110th anniversary of the Wireless Institute of Australia. Commencing on 1 June and ceasing on 31 December, it is available for use by WIA affiliated clubs and all WIA members. QSL via LoTW and eQSL.

**VK** - The Wireless Institute of Australia has joined the "Stay Home" campaign and be active as VK20HOME between 1 June and 31 December. The special callsign is available for use by WIA affiliated clubs and all WIA members. QSL via LoTW and eQSL.

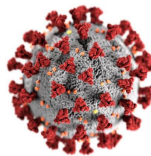


**VK** - The VK5KI activity from Kangaroo Island (OC-139) [425DXN 1508] has been rescheduled and scaled down. It will no longer coincide with the IOTA Contest, but will be held on 13-18 July as a holiday style operation. Grant, VK5GR and Andrew, VK5AKH will be QRV with one station on 80-10 metres. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS. More information can be found on <https://vk5gr-iota.net/>. [TNX VK5GR]

**VP8** - Usually activated from the Historic Dockyard Museum in Stanley, Falkland Islands (SA-002), this year, owing to the COVID-19 pandemic, VP8HDM will be used from "alternative locations" (VP8HDM/A) on 20-21 June during the first of two International Museums Weekends (see <http://www.radio-amateur-events.org/IMW/> for in-

formation). QSL direct to VP8LP.

**VU** - Other special COVID-19 stations from India include: AT2HWC ("Health Warriors against Coronavirus") operated by VU3ZHA until 14 July; AT2SAH ("Stay At Home") operated by VU3USI until 19 August; AT2SHW ("Salute to Health Warriors") operated by VU2HW until 30 June; AT9FC ("Fighting Covid") operated by VU2AK until 14 July; AU2CVD operated by VU3CGT until 7 August; AU2FC ("Fighting Covid") operated by VU2WSX until 9 September. An updated list of COVID-19 special



callsigns is maintained by VU2JOS at <https://gsl.net/vu2jos/covid.pdf>. [TNX The Daily DX]

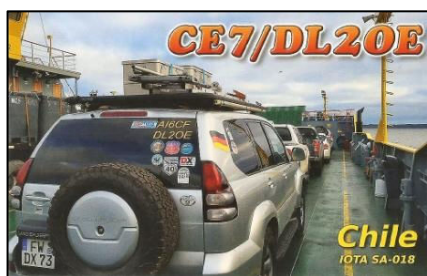
**W** - Oleh, KD7WPJ, will be active again from Santa Rosa Island (NA-144) on 24-26 June. He will operate CW and SSB on 30-17 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX KD7WPJ]



**W** - The following stations will be active during the 12th annual "13 Colonies Special Event", which will be held from 13 UTC on 1 July until 4 UTC on 8 July: K2A (New York), K2B (Virginia), K2C (Rhode Island), K2D (Connecticut), K2E (Delaware), K2F (Maryland), K2G (Georgia), K2H (Massachusetts), K2I (New Jersey), K2J (North Carolina), K2K (New Hampshire), K2L (South Carolina), and K2M (Pennsylvania), plus "bonus station" WM3PEN from Philadelphia (the city where the US independence was declared). Information about the award programme can be found on <http://www.13colonies.us/>.



**YJ** - Celebrating the 40th anniversary of the establishment of the independent Republic of Vanuatu, special event callsign YJ40IND will be active on 1-30 July. The operators will be Rod YJ8RN (FT8), Estelle YJ8ED (SSB) and Colin YJ8CW (CW). They will be QRV in their spare time, mostly around 6-11 UTC, with more activity during the weekends. QSL direct to NZ4DX.





# GOOD TO KNOW

Access to the main functions of [www.425dxn.org](http://www.425dxn.org) is provided by the 425DXN App for Android. It is available on Google Play - free of charge, no ads. Enjoy!

**3Y0I** • The latest information about the planned DXpedition to Bouvet can be found on the Rebel DX Group's website: <https://rebeldxgroup.com/>.

**425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE** • The May 2020 issue is now available for download at <http://www.425dxn.org/index.php>. [TNX IZ3EBA]



**COVID-19 COMMUNICATION EVENT** • The top 30 multimode scores, the top five single-mode scores on each mode, and the top three scores from each continent will receive an online certificate and will participate in a free drawing for a week-long trip, either to Finland or to Brazil, to take place in 2021. Additionally, "stayhome" stations that will log at least 1000 QSOs will participate in a drawing for a Yaesu FT-891 transceiver. Finally, the 63 sub-category winners as well as the operators of the registered "stayhome" stations that contact a minimum of 500 stations during the event, will have a chance of winning, through a lottery, the Master Grand Prize: a Yaesu FTdx101D transceiver. The COVID-19 Radio Communication Event [425DXN 1517] will be held on 6-7 June; complete information can be found as follows:

Rules <http://ko8sca.com/rules.pdf>  
Multipliers <http://ko8sca.com/multipliers.pdf>  
Awards <http://ko8sca.com/awards.pdf>  
Prizes <http://ko8sca.com/prizes.pdf>

**CQ DX MARATHON** • The CQ DX Marathon is a year-long DX hunt, with participants competing to see who can work the greatest number of countries ("entities") and CQ zones during the calendar year. Complete results of the 2019 edition are on <http://www.dxmarathon.com/Results/2019/Results2019.htm>.



**FT8DMC ANNIVERSARY** • Several special event callsigns are expected to be activated between 1 and 31 July to celebrate the 3rd anniversary of the FT8 Digital Mode Club: 9K8FTDMC (Kuwait), A60FTDMC (United Arab Emirates), A91FTDMC (Bahrain), CQ7FTDM (Portugal), DQ8FTDMC (Germany), ES9FTDM (Estonia), HZ8FTDMC (Saudi Arabia), II8FTDM (Italy), LR8FTDMC (Argentina), LX8FTDM (Luxembourg), OD5FTDMC (Lebanon), OE20FTDMC (Austria), RO3FTDM (Russia), SU8FTDMC (Egypt), TK8FTDM (Corsica), TM8FTDM (France), TO8FTDM (Guadeloupe), YP8FTDMC and YQ6FTDMC (Romania), ZL6FTDMC (New Zealand), ZW8FTDMC (Brazil). See <https://www.ft8dmc.eu> for information about the FTDMC Anniversary Award.



**HAM RADIOnline** • The 45th Ham Radio Friedrichshafen has been cancelled owing to the COVID-19 crisis, and has been replaced by an online event packed with presentations (<https://www.hamradio-friedrichshafen.de/news/2020/ham-radionline/>). The DX Forum, hosted by Enrico Stumpf-Siering (DL2VFR) will take place on 27 June from 17 to 19 UTC on the Deutscher Amateur-Radio Club's YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/user/DARCHAMRADIO>.

**ILLW 2020** • Normally held on the third full weekend in August, the 23rd International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend (<https://illw.net/>) has been moved to 22-23 August. The change is out of respect for those commemorating the 75th anniversary of Victory in the Pacific (VP) day on 15 August.

**IOTA CONTEST 2020: REMINDER** • In line with "Stay at Home" guidance, to minimise the impact of COVID-19, the IOTA Contest 2020 will be exclusively for single operators using their home stations: only "Single Operator Fixed Island" stations, and "Single Operator Fixed World" stations will be eligible to enter. The RSGB will not be awarding trophies this year, but downloadable certificates will be available to winners. The IOTA Contest will be held from 12 UTC on 25 July until 11:59 UTC on 26 July. Complete rules can be found on <https://www.rsqbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/riota.shtm>.

**KL7/KC1KUG** • Brayden, KC1KUG has had to cancel his 2-27 June operation [425DXN 1516] from IOTA group NA-158. [TNX NG3K]

**QSL INFORMATION** • Charles, M0OXO reports that he started posting the 9J2A cards on 8 June, and that a "full LoTW upload will take place on 18 June".

John, K4BAI has taken over QSLing responsibilities for PJ4G, PJ4NG and PJ4/K2NG, previously managed by the late Howard Messing, WA2NHA (SK on 31 March). At the moment he has all the logs for PJ4G and PJ4NG, and most of the logs for PJ4/K2NG. QSL direct or via the bureau, including email requests to [k4bai\[@\]att.net](mailto:k4bai[@]att.net).

**QSO TODAY VIRTUAL HAM EXPO** • Despite the current COVID-19 situation and the cancellation of all amateur conventions and hamfests, radio amateurs are more active than ever and are seeking new ways to engage with our world wide community. To meet this need, "QSO Today" (the weekly podcast hosted by Eric Guth, 4Z1UG/WA6IGR, <https://www.qsotoday.com/>) is organizing the first Virtual Ham Expo, scheduled for 8-9 August. It will be held on a live virtual reality platform that simulates a full convention experience with an exhibit hall and exhibit booths staffed by live attendants, speaker auditorium, lobby, and lounges. Attendees will learn from 50+ internationally recognized ham radio confirmed speakers, engage with fellow hams, and see the latest equipment from a wide array of exhibi-



tors. The QSO Today Virtual Ham Expo will run for 48 hours as a live event, then will be available as an on-demand event for another 30 days. Admission is free, and anyone can attend - see <https://www.qsotodayhamexpo.com/> for registration and other information.



**STAY AT HOME** • Further special callsign that have recently joined the "Stay Home" campaign include: **A43STAYHOME** from Oman; **N2I/STAYHOME** from the United States, operated by the South Jersey DX Association (N2CW) on 6-7 June; **TC7STAY** from Turkey (QSL via LoTW only); **VC3STYSAFE** from Canada (QSL via VE3ES) and **W8I/STAYS SAFE** from the United States, operated by the Lost Mountain Operators Club between 5 and 8 June. The operators are distributed in the states of West Virginia, Virginia and Maryland, and the QSLs will reflect the actual QTH of the

operator worked. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; paper cards via the bureau (DX stations) or direct to Lost Mountain Operators Club, 9700 Darlene Ln, Great Falls VA 22066, USA.

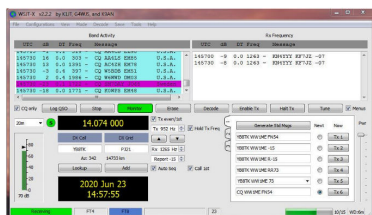
**SUMMER CHALLENGE** • The Summer Challenge 2020 is a fun DX event organized by the EI DX Group. It started on 1 June, and will run through 30 August. The goal is to work as many DXCC Entities, CQ Zones, Irish counties (EI and GI) and members of the EIDXG as possible; each of these counts once regardless of band and mode. There will be plaques and "bonus prizes" for the top scorers. Complete information, including a downloadable check-sheet, can be found on <http://eidxa.com/sc2020/>. [TNX EI9FBB]



**VISALIA 2021** • This year's International DX Convention (IDXC) had to be cancelled owing to health and safety issues arising from the coronavirus pandemic. Next year it will become the International DX & Contesting Convention (IDXC), as the new name "more accurately reflects what the convention has actually become over the years: a gathering of both avid DXers and contesters from around the world". More importantly, "after consultation with a few medical experts, epidemiologists epidemiologists and long-time attendees", the organizers have concluded that for 2021 "the right choice - and the safest choice - is to have a Virtual Convention instead of an in-person meeting". IDXC 2021 will be held on 16-18 April and 23-25 April, and each weekend will be a unique 3-day event, not duplicates. Online registration will be opened early next year. Bookmark <https://www.dxconvention.com/> for more announcements in the coming weeks.



**WSJT-X 2.2.2** • On 2 June Joe, K1JT and the WSJT Development Group announced the general availability (GA) release of WSJT-X Version 2.2.0, which provides a number of new features and capabilities, as well as minor enhancements and bug fixes. The latest version (WSJT-X 2.2.2) is a bug-fix release, mainly to incorporate the new RAC section PE (Prince Edward Island) into the FT8/FT4/MSK144 Contest Mode messages for ARRL Field Day. Stations intending to operate in Field Day (FD) are urged to upgrade to this release, otherwise "you cannot set your section to PE, and of equal importance you cannot decode contest messages from stations who are operating from PE without this upgrade".



If you want to make sure to have the latest list of default working frequencies, go to File -> Settings -> Frequencies, right-click in the Working Frequencies list, and select Reset. See the Release Notes and the updated User Guide on the website below. Upgrading from earlier versions of WSJT-X should be seamless. There is no need to uninstall a previous version or move any files. Links to installation packages for Windows, Linux, and Macintosh are available on <http://physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/k1jt/wsitx.html>.



**YASME EXCELLENCE AWARD & SUPPORTING GRANTS** • In 2008 The Yasme Foundation (<http://www.yasme.org/>) established the Yasme Excellence Award, to be presented to individuals and groups who, through their own service, creativity, effort and dedication, have made a significant contribution to amateur radio. The contribution may be in recognition of technical, operating or organizational achievement, as all three are necessary for amateur radio to grow and prosper. The Yasme Excellence Award is in the form of a cash grant and an individually-engraved crystal globe. The latest recipient,

announced on 1 June, is Joe Eisenberg, KONEB, "for his contributions to amateur radio through his kit-building seminars, as seen at the Dayton Hamvention and other ham gatherings. He is also editor of the Kit-Building column for CQ magazine. Joe exemplifies the 'give back' and 'self-teaching' spirit of ham radio, especially in training youngsters".

The Board of Directors of the Yasme Foundation has also made a supporting grant to establish Reverse Beacon Network (RBN) nodes in Algeria, Tunisia and Libya. The project will be carried out by youth in the ARA (Amateurs Radio Algeriens) and ARAT (Association des Radio Amateurs Tunisiens) radio clubs. The build out of these nodes will increase RBN presence in Africa for both the amateur and scientific communities. The Reverse Beacon Network is a network of global Software Defined Radio (SDR) receivers, monitoring amateur radio bands and reporting CW, RTTY, and FT8 signals to a central database at <http://www.reversebeacon.net/>.

Other supporting grants were made to the Foundation for Amateur Radio (<https://www.farweb.org/>) and ARRL scholarship programmes for 2020, as well as to the Open Research Institute (<https://openresearch.institute/>) to enable completion of ORI's Phase 4 Ground Project (an open source satellite ground station for the amateur radio satellite service). [TNX K4ZW]

# QSL ROUTES

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3E3E	AC2OV	FK8HA	K3IRV	OK7O	OK1DOL
3V8SS	LX1NO	FM5DN	KU9C	OL3Z	OK1HMP
4D3X	W3HNK	FM5WD	W3HNK	OL725PLZ	OK1DRQ
4E1A	9V1KG	FY4VA	DL7BC	OM7M	OM3PA
4K6MAR	DC9RI	GB0ELR	M0LMN	P33W	UA3DX
4L1R	W3HNK	GS2MP	N3SL	P3AA	RW3RN
4L2M	EA7FTR	HC1HC	NE8Z	PJ2SM	EC5AHA
4L5O	N3SL	HC2AO	RC5A	PJ4/KU8E	K4BAI
4L6DL	LZ1OT	HF30150	SQ4O	PJ4/WW4LL	K4BAI
4L6QL	RW6HS	HG120BAY	HA5GY	PQ5FB	PY5FB
4X2M	4X4DZ	HG3IPA	HA3JB	PS2T	K3IRV
4X6FR	4X6OM	HG3R	HA3NU	PX2A	PY2VM
5B4AMM	UT5UDX	HG7T	HA7TM	PY2ZEA	OH2MM
5B60AJC	UA3DX	HH2/N3BNA	KA2AEV	R100RK	R1NU
5Q6EE	OZ2I	HK3JCL	DK8LRF	R100Y	RW4YD
5R8AL	G3SWH	HP2DFA	EC6DX	S79VU	EA5GL
5R8UI	IZ8CCW	IB9A	IZ2WFL	SC7DX	SM7GIB
5T5PA	PA5X	IB9T	IT9TQH	SI9AM	SM3FJF
5W1SA	JA1DXA	IF9A	IT9ATF	SN25EBM	SQ5EBM
5Z4/G3AB	M0URX	II4REP	IQ4FE	SN3A	SP3GEM
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8P5A	HA1AG	JY5MM	IK2DUW	SP8R	SP8PCF
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A61QQ	A61BK	LT5V	EC6DX	TM80DYN	F6KMB
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BG4OP	BI4IIZ	LZ24M	LZ1KDP	UK8OK	EA7FTR
BI4WXD	BI4SCC	LZ4A	LZ1YQ	UK8ZC	RW6HS
BY4DX	BD4HF	LZ5R	LZ1YQ	UN7AB	DL8KAC
BY5EA	BD4HF	LZ734PA	LZ1KCP	UN9L	LZ1YE
C4W	5B4WN	M2L	M0OXO	UP75A	RW6HS
CE3CT	EA5KB	M6O	G3WGN	UP75B	RW6HS
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CN8SG	EA7FTR	OD5KU	EB7DX	UP75POBEDA	RW6HS
CO6RD	EA5GL	OD5TX	W4JS	V31MA	M0OXO
CO7YMC	IK2DUW	OD5UI	IZ8CLM	V73NS	W3HNK
CR5O	CT7AJL	OE25BKC	OE3BKC	VC7X	VE7JH
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CX6DZ	EA5GL	OE25RBO	OE5RBO	VK9NK	SP9FIH
DQ750KL	DL5KVV	OE25TWA	OE3TWA	VY2ZM	EA7HBC
DU1IST	JA1HGY	OE25XFG	OE6WIG	WP2Z	KU9C
E2A	E21EIC	OE25XFG	OE6WIG	YJ8RN	NZ4DX
E7CW	E73ESP	OE25XGM	OE5XGM	YL7X	YL2LY
EE4A	EA4IE	OE25XKJ	OE7MPI	YO70IPA	YO3AS

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EF8R	EB7DX	OE25YSC	OE3YSC	ZM1A	ZL3CW
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EH1OLA	EA1UVR	OE3K	OE1DIA	ZP6TT	IK2DUW
EI0W	EI9GTB	OG1D	OH1JD	ZP9MCE	EA5ZD
EI20C	EI3KD	OG2P	OH2PM	ZR2A/4	DM5EE
EO50LW	UT7LW	OH0T	OH2GEK	ZV2K	PY2SHF
EP6DSP	WA3FRP	OH8X	OH6KN	ZZ60CRASMO	PP5AA [b]
F6KOP	F5GSJ	OK5Z	OK2ZI	ZZ60CRASMO	PP5DZ [d]

CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
4J0STAYHOME	DC9RI	HA0STAY	HA0DX	OT20LIFE	ON5AV
4M8E	YV8ER	HH2JR	W3HNC	OT20STAYHOM	ON7LU
4U2STAYHOME	UA3DX	HK3C	M0URX	OT4HOPE	ON6SI
4U9STAYHOME	9A2AA	HK4CZE	EA7FTR	OT6STAYS SAFE	ON5YL
4X2BESAFE	4Z1TL	HK4L	EA5GL	OT75VED	ON4CRD
5P2LND	OZ1KZX	HK7AAG	EA5GL	OT7STAYS SAFE	ON6MS
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6Y6STAYHOME	EA5GL	HZ1SK	I28CLM	PC19STAYS SAFE	PA7HPH
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9M4STAYHOME	9W2PD	LZ1958GU	LZ1GU	R100IK	RZ5D
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AP2TN	DJ9ZB	OE25XWI	OE7XWI	TF1A	EB7DX
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CG9NC	VE9NC	OH4STAYHOME	OH2BAD	TM80CDG	F4KKE
CM2XN	EB7DX	OH5STAYHOME	OH2BAD	UK8ICU	RW6HS
CO5WE	RW6HS	OH6STAYHOME	OH2BAD	UN3M	M0OXO
CT7ANG	M0OXO	OH7STAYHOME	OH2BAD	UN5J	W3HNC
CX9AU	EA5GL	OH8STAYHOME	OH2BAD	UN7AM	RN3RQ
D2EB	I23ETU	OH9STAYHOME	OH2BAD	UN7G	M0OXO
D2XX	CT1CRS	OJ0A	OH3JR	UN7GN	RW6HS
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DL250BEETH	DJ6SI	OL13FORT	OK2NO	V31AE	EB7DX
DP70DARC	DK5ON	ON4HEROES	ON5UR	VE2CSI	M0URX
DQ11WCA	DF6EX	ON6JUN	ON5SD	W2I/STAYHOME	KO8SCA
DU6/PE1NSQ	EA5GL	OO7STAYHOME	ON7SS	WP2B	KZ0J
E2STAYHOME	E21EIC	OP2STAYHOME	ON6NB	YB5QZ	W3HNC
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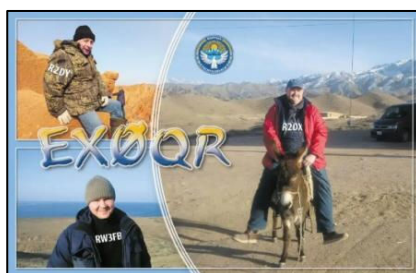
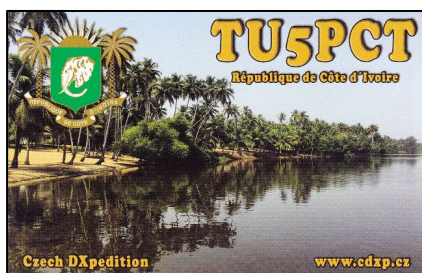
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