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DX INFORMATION

Owing to the ongoing and fluid nature of the COVID-19 situation globally, announced activities might be cut short, postponed, cancelled or even extended at any time and without notice.

4X - Look for special prefixes 4X73 and 4Z73, followed by the station's individual suffix (e.g. 4X1VF and 4Z1AR will be signing 4X73VF and 4Z73AR respectively) to be used to celebrate the State of Israel's 73rd anniversary on 14-17 April, an especially during the Holyland Contest (<https://www.iarc.org/iarc/#HolylandContest>). [TNX 4X1VF]



8Q - Mats, RM2D (SM6LRR) will be active holiday style as 8Q7MS from the Maldives (AS-013) from 28 March to 10 April. He will operate CW with some SSB on mainly 40-15 metres. QSL via LoTW, or

EA5GL.

9J - Bodo, HB9EWU expects to be active as 9J2BG while spending one year on a humanitarian mission at the St. Paul's Mission General Hospital in Kashikishi, northern Zambia. QSL via home call (direct or bureau); note that requests will be processed when he is back home in 2022.



A2 - Vasily R7AL, Vlad R9LR, Mike RU3UR and Leo UI8J will be active as A25RU from Botswana from 15 March to 1 April. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 (Fox & Hound) on 160-10 metres with four stations. They also plan to be QRV on QO-100. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, and eventually LoTW. More information can be found on <https://rv6ali.wixsite.com/botswana2021>.

C6 - Steve, KG4LJB has been active as C6AJB from Eleuthera (NA-001), Bahamas since 13 March, and will remain there until the 27th. QSL via LoTW and eQSL only. Daily updates are being posted to <https://www.qrz.com/db/C6AJB>.

C6 - AA7JV, KN4EEI, W6IZT and W8HC will be active again as C6AGU from Water Cay (NA-001), Bahamas on 22-30 March, including activity during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. They will be using a "Radio In a Box" (RIB) station - see <https://www.qrz.com/db/c6agu>. QSL via LoTW or via HA7RY.



[TNX *The Daily DX*]

CN - Special event station CN21JIF will be active on 19-22 March from Ourika Valley in the Moroccan High Atlas. QSL via RW6HS. The suffix stands for Journée Internationale des Forêts, the International Day of Forests established by the UN General Assembly and observed annually on 21 March.

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CP - On 22 March Toni, EA5RM left for Bolivia [425DXN 1550], where he will be working on a non-governmental organization's project until 27 April. In his spare time he will operate SSB and digital modes as CP1XRM. QSL via EA5RM and LoTW. [TNX *The Daily DX*]

CT9 - Helmut, DF7EE will be active as CT9/DF7EE from Madeira (AF-014) on 20-31 March. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as CQ3W. QSLs via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS.



DL - Special callsign DQ11WCA is active until 17 April from various WCA (World Castles Award) and WWFF sites. All QSOs are uploaded to Club Log and confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX

DF6EX].

DL - Special callsign DP70HSC will be in use throughout 2021 to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the RadioTelegraphy High Speed Club (www.highspeedclub.org). QSL via the bureau and LoTW.

DL - Special event station DL21EURO will be active between 1 March and 11 July for the two major tournaments of this year's European football (soccer) season: the UEFA European Under-21 Championship (to be played on 24-31 March and 31 May-6 June), and the UEFA European Football Championship (to be played on



11 June-11 July). All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DK5ON.

DL - Celebrating World Amateur Radio Day, members of DARC's Special Event Station Team will be active as DA21WARD from 1 April through June. QSL via the bureau, or direct to DK5ON.



EA - The Mike Delta Victor DX Group (EA3RKM) is active as EH3DWN from 15 March to 1 April to mark World Down Syndrome Day (21 March). QSL via LoTW and eQSL only. See <https://mikedeltavictor.com/> for more information.

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 fifth in a series of AM500 special event stations representing a milestone of the voyage will be AM500MMM, to be active from 24 April to 2 May to memorialize Ferdinand Magellan's



death on the island of Mactan (Philippines). QSL via EA7URF (bureau or direct), LoTW and eQSL. Previously active were AM500SEV, AM500SAN, AM500ISJ and AM500ETS.

F - Special callsign TM150PAR will be active for fifteen days between 20 March and 16 May to mark the 150th anniversary of the Paris Commune, the revolutionary government that ruled Paris (18 March-28 May 1871) and had significant influence on the ideas of Karl Marx. QSL via F4HZS.

FG - Once again Philippe, F1DUZ will be active as FG4KH from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 16 March to 1 April, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or direct to F1DUZ.



FS - Barring Covid-related restrictions, Janusz, SP9FIH will be active as TO1K from Saint Martin (NA-105) from 22 March to 5 April. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via home call. Updates will be posted to <http://fs.dxpeditons.org/>.

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G - Celebrating Saint Patrick, patron saint of Ireland, the Welland Valley ARS will be active as GB0SP on 16-18 March. QSL via G4XEX, LoTW and eQSL.

G - G5WS and G6ZZ will be used by the RSGB Contest Club to celebrate the centenary of the Transatlantic Tests which were held in the 1920s. The historic callsign 5WS was used by RSGB members from Wandsworth, in South London, during the third Transatlantic Tests (December 1922), while 6ZZ was used to test the practicability of radio communication to and from an express train using the amateur wavelengths (July 1924). QSLs via M0OXO's OQRS and LoTW.

GW - John, MW1CFN will be active as GB4FTS and GB1004FTS from Anglesey (EU-005) between 25 March and 8 April. He will operate SSB and digital modes on the HF bands, 6 and 2m. QSL via LoTW or direct. The special callsigns celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Royal Air Force's No. 4 Flying Training School, opened on 1 April 1921.



HC - Rick, NE8Z will be active again as HC1MD/2 from the Santa Elena province of Ecuador between 5 March and 15 May. He will operate CW, SSB, FT8 and FT4 on 40-6 metres. QSL via K8LJG and LoTW. [TNX *The*

Daily DX]



HL - Lee, HL1IWD will be active holiday style as HL1IWD/5 from Kojima Island (AS-081) on 2-4 April. He will operate CW and some FT8 on 40-20 metres. QSL via the bureau, or direct to EA5GL.

I - Alessandro, IU3EDK (SSB) and Andrea, IU1LCU (CW) plan to be active as IA5D from several islands in the Tuscan Archipelago (EU-028) in the coming weeks. The callsign is valid until the end of the year. QSL via IU3EDK.

I - Celebrating the 1600th anniversary of the founding of Venice, traditionally set on 25 March 421, and the 75th anniversary of ARI Venezia (<http://www.arivenezia.it/>), II3VE and IQ3VE will be active on various bands and modes from 15 March to 30 November. QSLs via the bureau. [TNX



I3MDU]

I - Members of ARI Carpi (Modena) will operate special callsign I14CPC on 12-28 March to commemorate the 117th anniversary of the Chilean town of Capitan Pastene, founded by Italian settlers who arrived from

Modena in two successive migrations. Also active will be CB6I (operated by members of Radio Club Traiguenu) and LU6DK (operated by LU1DIE and LU8DAL, representing the Circulo de Radioaficionados de Dolores). Three certificates will be available, see CB6I's entry on qrz.com for information. QSL CB6I via CE6TRA (direct); QSL I14CPC via IQ4DJ (bureau).

JD1_mt - Take, JG8NQJ will be back to the weather station on Minami Torishima (OC-073) on 10 or 17 March, and will remain there for about three months, his QSL manager reports. In his spare time Take will operate CW as JG8NQJ/JD1. QSL via JA8CJY (direct) or JG8NQJ (bureau).

JW - Stian, LB5SH will be active as JW/LB5SH from the JW5E club station in Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard on 25-28 March. He will operate SSB and FT8, and will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as JW2T.

KH9 - Randy, WW6RG is an airline pilot, and he is scheduled to be on Wake Island on 23 March, 26 March and 1 April. He plans to operate QRP SSB on 20 and 17m between 4 and 7.30 UTC. QSL direct to WW6RG; he does not use LoTW. [TNX *The Daily DX*]

KL - Keith, KL2JE has been active from Dutch Harbor, Unalaska Island (NA-059) since 14 March, and will remain there until 10 April, *The Daily DX* reports. In his spare time he is QRV on 20 metres FT8. Note that on 7-10 March he operated from Adak Island (NA-039).



LY - Celebrating the 31st anniversary of the Act of the Re-Establishment of the State of Lithuania (11 March 1990), special callsigns LY31A and LY11LY will be active on 1-31 March. An award is available, see

<https://www.qrz.com/db/ly11ly> for information.

LZ - Special callsign LZ200GSR will be active on 1-30 April to mark the 200th anniversary of the birth of Georgi Sava Rakovski (1821-1867), a prominent figure in the revolutionary movement for the liberation of Bulgaria. QSL via LZ1XM.



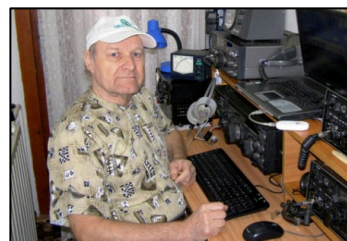
OE - The VIC Amateur Radio Contest DX Club (4U1A) is active again on all bands and modes as C7A (<http://www.cqdx.ru/4u1a/c7a/>) throughout March. This activity counts for Austria for DXCC, and for the Vi-

enna International Centre for the CQ DX Marathon. QSL via UA3DX, direct or bureau.

OH - The SSAB Raahe Amateur Radio Club (OH8SSAB) will be active as OF60RR until 1 March 2022 to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Rautaruukki steel plant. QSL via the bureau, or direct to OH8DR.

OK - Special callsign OL75KCR will be active from 1 April until 31 December to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Radioclub Chrudim (OK1KCR). QSL via Club Log's OQRS.

OM - Radioklub Partizanske (OM3KAP/OM7M, <https://om7m.org>) will



be active as OM77PA in various contests throughout 2021. The special callsign pays a tribute to Peter Martiska (OM3PA), the club's chairman and leading operator for fifty years, who passed

away on 3 January aged 77. QSL via OM4MM.

OZ - Special callsign OZ75BO will be activated from Bornholm Island (EU-030) on 1-11 April to celebrate the



75th anniversary since the island after World War II (5 April 1946). Also, special callsign OZ75MAY will be re-activated during the same time frame. QSLs via Club Log's OQRS

(preferred), LoTW and eQSL; paper cards should be sent direct to OZ1ACB. A number of certificates will be available, see <https://oz75may.oz0j.dk/> for information.

P4 - Jean-Pierre, P43A is active as P45A from 15 March to 15 April, including participation in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. The special prefix celebrates the 45th anniversary of Aruba's National Anthem and Flag (both adopted on 18 March 1976), as well as the 35th anniversary since the enactment of *status aparte* for the country. QSL via P43A.



PA - PF44F is the special callsign that Enno, PF5X will use to promote the Flora & Fauna Netherlands Programme (<http://www.pa-ff.nl/>). The first activity will take place on 21 March from Grensmaas, part of the Natura 2000 European network of protected nature areas. QSL via LoTW; paper cards will not be available.

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PA - Ruud, PG1R will be active as PG96WARD on 1-30 April to celebrate World Amateur Radio Day 2021. He operates RTTY, PSK and SSB. QSL via PG1R (direct or bureau) and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log.

PA - Three members of the Netherlands Telegraphy Club (namely PA3HEN, PA7RA and PG4I) will be active as PA50AGCW on 1-31 May to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Activity Group CW. QSL via PA3HEN, direct or bureau.

PJ7 - Tom, AA9A has been active again as PJ7AA from Sint Maarten (NA-105) since late February, and will remain there until 27 March. He operates CW, FT8 and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or direct to AA9A.

PY - Special callsign PQ213CFN will be active on 5-31 March to celebrate the 213rd anniversary of the Brazilian Marine Corps, which traces its origin to March 1808. QSL via LoTW; logsearch on Club Log. A certificate will be available for download: <http://www.qcen.org.br/> (after 10 April).

PY - Special callsigns ZZ5FLN and ZZ5FLORIPA will be active on 16-23 March to commemorate the 348th anniversary of the city of Florianopolis, the capital of the Brazilian state of Santa Catarina. A certificate will be available; see qrz.com for information.

PY - Special callsign ZW61DF will be active on 1-30 April to commemorate the 61st anniversary of Brasilia. The city was founded on 21 April 1960, to serve as the new federal capital of Brazil and seat of government of the Distrito Federal. QSL via PT2GTI, direct or bureau.



PZ - Markus, DJ4EL has had to postpone his early April trip to Suriname [425DXN 1536]. He now expects to be QRV as PZ5GE from the mainland between 9 and 23 October, and as PZ5G from Papegaaien Island (SA-092) on 15-18 October. QSLs via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]

SP - Members of the Piastowski Amateur Radio Club (SP6PAZ) will be active as SO100PS on 1-31 May to commemorate the centenary of the third Silesian Upris-

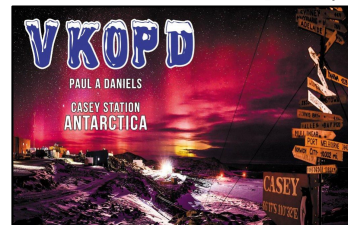
ing (2 May-21 July 1921). The Silesian Uprisings (*Powstania Slaskie*) were a series of three armed conflicts in Upper Silesia from 1919 to 1921 in which Poles and Polish Silesians sought to break away from Germany and join the new Polish Republic, founded after World War I. QSL via SP6PAZ and LoTW. See <https://logsp.pzk.org.pl/?page=award&id=88> for more information. [TNX SP6DVP]



UA - R1934G, R108M, RG61PP and R1961G are the special callsigns which will be active from the Smolensk Oblast from 1 March until 30 April to commemorate the 87th anniversary of Yuri Gagarin's birth (9 March 1934) and the

60th anniversary of his historic 108-minute first flight (*Pervyj Poljot*) into outer space (12 April 1961).

UA - Look for Mikhail, R1MJ and Yulia, R1CBL to be active from Verperluda Island (EU-133) starting around 9 UTC on 13 March until around 11 UTC on the 14th. They will operate mainly SSB on 40 and 20m. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX qrz.ru]



VK_{ant} - Stationed at Casey Station (Antarctica) until November at least, Paul, VK2PAD is active as VKOPD in his spare time. Currently he has «a 20/40m dipole 10m above ground level and have

made some contacts on 20m», he says. QSL via EB7DX.

W - Mark, KOEJ plans to be active from Dauphin Island (NA-213), Alabama on 21-26 March. In his spare time he will operate CW only on 40, 20 and 15 metres. [TNX *The Daily DX*]

XE - Look for Isma, XF3/XE1JC and Mark, XF3/XE1B to be active from Holbox Island (NA-045) on 19-25 March. They will operate SSB with a focus on 20 and 40 metres.



[TNX DX World]

YB - Ravi, YD7RV and Mas Jok, YD7HKV will be active as YD7RV/p and YD7HKV/p from the Laut Kecil Islands (OC-268) on 13-15 March. They plan to operate SSB and FT8 from Marabatua (13 March), Payongpayongan (14 March) and Denawan (15 March, maybe with a special callsign).

All QSLs via EA5GL. [TNX DX World]



YB - Anton, YB5QZ and other four operators (YB5WIR, YB5OB, YC5TEB and YD5NDR) will be active as 7D5RI from Rupert Island (OC-245) on 26-28 March. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 80-10 metres, and will not participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via EA5GL; the log will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log.

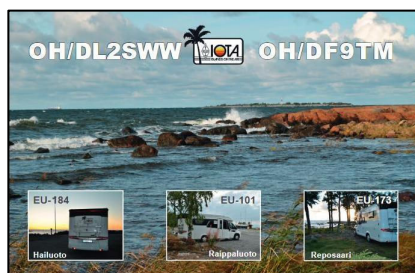
YN - Myron, KN6GHM will be active as H7/KN6GHM from Guanacastillo, Nicaragua on 22-30 March. QSL via LoTW or direct to home call. He and Trevis, YN7ZTR will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as YN1YN. [TNX *The Daily DX*]

CQ WW WPX SSB CONTEST

The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (27-28 March):

Call	Category	Country	QSL
4L8A	SOSB 20m	Georgia	LoTW/M00XO
8J17CALL	SO	Japan	LoTW
A42K	SOSB	Oman	LoTW/EA5GL
BP0P	M/?	Taiwan	BP0P
C6AGU		Bahamas	LoTW/HA7RY
CQ3W	SO	Madeira	LoTW
E2A	M/S	Thailand	LoTW/E21EIC
E2E	M/2	Thailand	E23NEZ
FG4KH	SO	Guadeloupe	LoTW/F1DUZ
FM5BH	SOAB HP	Martinique	LoTW/W3HNK
IH9YMC	SO	AF Italy	LoTW
JW2T	SO	Svalbard	
P40A	SO	Aruba	LoTW/WD9DZV
P45A		Aruba	P43A
PJ2T	M/S	Curacao	LoTW/W3HNK
PJ4G	SO	Bonaire	LoTW/K4BAI
PR2RP		Brazil	PY2ERA
TC3A	M/M	Turkey	LoTW
TC7G	MO	Turkey	LoTW/TC7G
TM4Y		France	F6KGL
TO1K	SOAB	St Martin	SP9FIH
VB3E	SO	Canada	VE3AT
VC2W	SOAB HP	Canada	LoTW/VA2WA
VC3T	SO	Canada	LoTW/VE3DZ
VP5M	M/?	Turks & Caicos	LoTW/K4QPL
VX2Z	SO	Canada	LoTW
WP3C	SO	Puerto Rico	LoTW/M00XO
XE2AYO		Mexico	XE2AYO
YB0ECT	SOSB 20m	Indonesia	W2FB
YB2DX	SOAB	Indonesia	LoTW/YB2DX
YN1YN	M/?	Nicaragua	YN1YN
ZD8HZ	SOSB	Ascension Isl	LoTW/TA1HZ
ZF2PG	SO	Cayman Islands	LoTW/K8PGJ
ZV5M		Brazil	LoTW

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <https://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpws2021.html> - good contest to you all!



GOOD TO KNOW

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE • The February 2021 issue is now available for download at <http://www.425dxn.org/index.php>. [TNX IZ3EBA]

ARRL INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST (SSB) • Object of the contest is for W/VE amateurs to work as many stations in as many DXCC Entities as possible on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10m bands, while DX stations (also including KH6, KL7, CY9 and CY0) work as many W/VE amateurs in as many of the 48 contiguous states and provinces as possible (complete rules can be found at <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx>). This year's event will be held on 6-7 March (00.00-23.59 UTC). Give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K: <https://www.nq3k.com/Misc/adxs2021.html> - good contest to you all!



CASS AWARDS • The Cass Awards honour the wisdom and spirit of Cass WA6AUD (SK), and encourage DXpeditions to maximize the number of DXers worked with a Plaque for the Single-Operator DXpedition that works the most unique callsigns within 2 weeks or less, and a Plaque for the Unlimited DXpedition that works the most unique callsigns.

Janusz Wegrzyn, SP9FIH has won (for the fourth year in a row!) the 2020 Single-Operator Cass Award by working 6,845 unique stations during his one-man operation from Norfolk Island as VK9NK.

The HU1DL team (Andy Wolf DH8WR, Thomas Freimann DJ6TF, Werner Hasemann DJ9KH, Frank Milatz DL1KWK, Dietmar Lindner DL2HWA, Norbert Strauch DL2RNS, Georg Tretow DL4SVA, Olaf Matthaei DL7JOM, Rolf Thieme DL7VEE, and Franz Bernd DL9GFB) worked 19,456 unique stations from El Salvador to win the 2020 Unlimited Cass Award.

Presented annually, the Cass Awards are issued in March for DXpeditions during the preceding year. See <http://www.cassaward.com/> for complete information.



HAM RADIO FRIEDRICHSHAFEN CANCELLED • Mentioning the «current developments regarding the spread of Covid-19» and the «uncertainties in the travel sector», on 26 March Messe Friedrichshafen announced that Ham Radio will not take place on 25-27 June as planned. The event has been cancelled for the second year in a row, and hopefully it will return on 24-26 June 2022. Once again the DARC is organizing an online event; detailed information is expected in due course.

HAM RADIO TOWERS • The complete video recording of Don Daso's K4ZA recent presentation *Safety in All Aspects of Ham Radio Towers* is now available on the Madison DX Club's YouTube channel: the direct link can be found on http://www.madisondxclub.org/MDXC_Programs.html. Don is a tower professional and author of *Antenna Towers for Radio Amateurs. A Guide to Design, Installation and Construction*, published by the ARRL. [TNX W9EWZ]



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OH NORTHERN LIGHT 100-YEAR CERTIFICATE • The Finnish Amateur Radio League (SRAL) is celebrating its 100th anniversary. To earn the *OH Northern Light 100-year Certificate* (OH-NL-100), contact fifty OH and fifty OF stations during 2021 (a special OF prefix will be launched to all OH stations on 15 September), and ten specially featured Finnish stations ("multipliers"). Multiplying your QSO points (maximum 100) by your multiplier value (max 10) will give you your score - maximum of 1000 points. The ten multipliers are:

OF2HQ	to be used by the SRAL team in the IARU HF World Championship on 10-11 July
OF9X	Santa Claus station, Old-Father-9-Xmas
OG2B	representing the OH2B NCDXF Propagation Beacon
OH0W	Aland Islands
OH100SRAL	the official SRAL centennial jubilee station
OH2A	the SRAL HQ station in Helsinki
OH2YOTA	Finlands' Youngsters On The Air
OH6SRAL	used by OH6ZS when transmitting SRAL news bulletins on Saturdays
OI3AX	representing the various OI-prefixed amateur radio stations in the Finnish Defence Forces)
OJ0C	Market Reef

All who score 1000 points and the top-ten continental highest scorers will receive their OH-NL-100 certificate signed by Santa Claus. A special lottery will feature additional special prizes that will be announced later. Your log extract should be sent to the Santa Claus offices (of9x@sral.fi) during January 2022. The same address will answer all questions relating to this centennial activity. [TNX OH2BH]

QSL GALLERY • The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's website has been updated. Sixteen different galleries include 18,876 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].

REBEL DX GROUP'S PLANS • « Things are going slow during pandemic, but we are going forward with our plans», the Rebel DX Group posted to Facebook on 15 March. « After visiting South Africa 2 months ago, we can confirm that all equipment is ready for this year 2021 (November-December) Bouvet operation part 2. We really hope this time wild ocean will cooperate with us.

In the mean time we are finally going back to our Rebel vessel located in Fiji. Plans are to go back to Conway Reef for 3 weeks, Rotuma for 3 to 4 weeks and some very rare IOTAs around 3D2 zone. We will be testing some of our new ideas to operate five different stations on FT8 (Fox & Hound) at the same time by one operator (no robots involved!)». See the Rebels' FB page (<https://www.facebook.com/rebeldxgroup/>) for more information.



R10Q • Travelling by snowmobiles, the R10Q DXpedition team left Gaz-Sale on 5 March and after a long journey and a good share of trials and tribulations, they started activity from Bol'shoy Begichev (AS-152) just after 4 UTC on 22 March. Owing to forecast blizzards, they decided to keep one station on the air until the very last moment while the camp was being dismantled, and to shut down on 26 March. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, which now contains 6,913 QSOs with more than 4,000 unique callsigns. The expedition's diary can be found at https://legendsarctic.com/dnevnik_ekspedicii_ri0b_2_2.

RSGB COMMONWEALTH CONTEST • The 84th edition of the Commonwealth (BERU) Contest (<https://berucontest.wordpress.com>) will be held on 13-14 March, from 10.00 UTC to 09.59 UTC, on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10m CW. Only operators located within the United Kingdom and Crown Dependencies, Commonwealth or British Mandated Territories are eligible to enter.

VI100AF & VK100AF • Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Royal Australian Air Force [425DXN 1553], both VI100AF (4661 QSOs so far) and VK100AF (3612 QSOs) have been active since 1 March. The logs are uploaded to M0URX's OQRS (<https://www.m0urx.com/oqrs/logsearch.php>) and LoTW the day after each operator's allocated time. The QSL card is now being finalized with the designer and will be at the printers very soon («we expect to be sending the QSL card out in late April»). [TNX M0URX]



QSL ROUTES

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3G1D	XQ1FM	FS4WBS	IZ1MHY	OK7K	OK1BN
3G2K	CE2ML	GB0SD	G4XEX	OL8K	OK1GTH
3W3B	E21EIC	HB40POLICE	HB9GSO	OM3KAP	OM4MM
3W9FAR	EA5GL	HC1HC	NE8Z	ON4BFS	ON3SLW
4J10SFR	4K4K	HC1MD/2	K8LJG	OY1OF	M0URX
4L1FL	EA7FTR	HC2AP	RC5A	OY9JD	EA5GL
4L1MA	ON4RU	HC2TKV	RC5A	OZ9ETOV	OZ1HHH
5B4AAB	G8CLY	HC3RJ	EC5R	PJ7AA	AA9A
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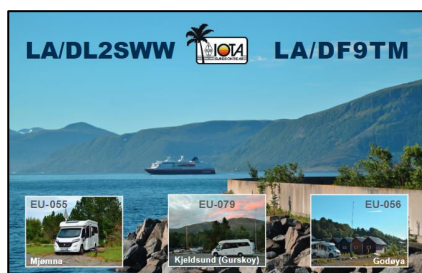
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