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It all began in May 1991. Today, 425 DX News marks its 1700th issue after over thirty-two years of providing uninterrupted service to the DX community. To all our readers across the globe: thank you!

- A6 - A60ND is the special callsign for the Emirates Amateur Radio Society to celebrate the UAE National Day (2 December). QSL via EA7FTR. Also expected to take part in the celebrations are the Bahrain Amateur Radio Society as A91UAE (26 November-2 December), the Saudi Amateur Radio Society as HZ1UAE (26 November-2 December), the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society as 9K9UAE (30 November-6 December), and possibly the Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society as A43UAE.
- A6 - Patrick, A65D says that "planning is underway for an IOTA activation of the UAE coastal islands [AS-021 and/or AS-124, Ed.] by a team of operators from the Emirates Amateur Radio Society in December 2023 or January 2024". Operations are expected on most HF bands and on the QO-100 satellite, likely over two or three days. Details are expected in due course.
- CY9 - The target date for the CY9C DXpedition to St. Paul Island (NA-094) [425DXN 1668] is now late August into early September 2024. The main island is controlled by the Canadian Wildlife Service and is off-limits; the team will once again have a helicopter available to access the smaller Northeast Island as there is no dock or landing area for a boat. This will be an all-mode all-band "tent and generator" DXpedition with nine operators (K4ZLE, K9CT, N2IEN, N2TU, W0GJ, W0PR, W4DKS, WA4DAN and WW2DX). Updates will be posted to <https://t-rexsoftware.com/cy9c/>.
- EA - Celebrating Christmas and the New Year, members of Radio Club Llliria (EA5RCL) will be active as EH5XMAS from 7 December to 7 January. QSL via the bureau to EA5RCL, LoTW and eQSL.
- HZ - HZ30EXPO is the special callsign for the Saudi Amateur Radio Society (HZ1SAR) to celebrate the election of Saudi Arabia as host country of World Expo 2030, which will take place in Riyadh. Look for activity from 30 November to 9 December.
- JD1\_oga- Members of the Kansai Okinawa Ham Club will be active as JD1YCE from Ogasawara on 9-19 December. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to JA3AVO.
- PA - Celebrating Christmas and the New Year, special callsign PH23XMAS will be active on 6-28 December, followed by PH24HNY from 28 December to 31 January. QSL cards will not be provided.
- PZ - Nobu, JA0JHQ will be active as PZ5NH from Paramaribo, Suriname on 7-11 December. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on various bands, with main activity during the ARRL 10-Meter Contest (9-10 Decem-

- ber). QSL via LoTW, or direct to JA0JHQ. [TNX The Daily DX]
- T32 - The Rebel DX Group will be active as T32TT from Kiritimati/Christmas Island (OC-024), East Kiribati starting on 5 December "for 3 or more weeks". Plans are to have two stations for CW, one for SSB and twelve stations for digital modes: expect "up to 10 streaming signals on each band" for both FT4 and FT8 "on normal mode and F/H mode", using "dedicated FT8/FT4 frequencies and standard frequencies depending on traffic". QSL via Club Log's OQRS. Bookmark <https://www.facebook.com/rebelDXgroup/> for updates.
- V4 - Once again John, W5JON will be active as V47JA from St. Kitts (NA-104) on 9-18 December. He will operate SSB and FT8 on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via LoTW, or direct only to W5JON. [TNX NG3K]
- VU4 - Krish, W4VKU will be active as VU4N from the Andaman Islands (AS-001) on 16-26 December. He plans to be QRV on the HF bands and 6m SSB and FT8 using MSHV on non-standard frequencies. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS (direct and bureau), or direct to W4VKU. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VU7 - Krish, W4VKU will be active as VU7A from the Lakshadweep Islands on 4-10 December. He plans to be QRV on the HF bands and 6 metres SSB and FT8 (see <https://www.qrz.com/db/VU7A> for his planned transmit frequencies). QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS (direct and bureau), or direct to W4VKU. [TNX The Daily DX]
- XT - Harald, DF2WO will be active again as XT2AW from Burkina Faso on 6-19 December. He operates all modes on the HF bands, 6 metres and via QO-100. QSL via M00X0's OQRS and LoTW.
- YB - Burkhard, DL3KZA has changed his plans [425DXN 1699] and will be active as YB9/DL3KZA from Lombok Island (OC-150) from 30 November to 18 December. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- ZD7 - Elvira, IV3FSG will be active as ZD7Z from St. Helena (AF-022) from 16 January to 4 February. She will operate SSB, CW, RTTY, FT8 and FT4 (using MSHV) on 160-6 metres. Plans are to enable Club Log's Live Stream feature. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, paper cards direct to IK2DUW.

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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| Argentina          | LR1YOTA  |
| Bahrain            | A91YOTA  |
| Bosnia Herzegovina | E71YOTA  |
| Canada             | VA7YOTA  |
| Canada             | VE2YOTA  |
| Canada             | VE3YOUTH |
| Cuba               | C00YOTA  |
| Czech Republic     | OL23YOTA |
| Egypt              | SU8YOTA  |
| El Salvador        | YS1YOTA  |
| Finland            | OH2YOTA  |
| France             | TM23YOTA |
| France             | TM4YOTA  |
| Germany            | DQ23YOTA |

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| Hungary        | HA6YOTA    |
| Hungary        | HG0YOTA    |
| Israel         | 4X1YOTA    |
| Japan          | 8N2YOTA    |
| Korea          | HL0YOTA    |
| Malaysia       | 9M2YOTA    |
| Netherlands    | PA6YOTA    |
| Netherlands    | PC6YOTA    |
| Poland         | SN0YOTA    |
| Portugal       | CQ7YOTA    |
| Romania        | Y00YOTA    |
| Serbia         | YT23YOTA   |
| Slovakia       | OM23YOTA   |
| Slovenia       | S50YOTA    |
| South Africa   | ZS9YOTA    |
| Spain          | A023YOTA   |
| Sweden         | SH9YOTA    |
| Sweden         | SK8YOTA    |
| Thailand       | E2YOTA     |
| Tunisia        | 3V8CB/YOTA |
| Turkey         | TC100YOTA  |
| United Kingdom | GB23YOTA   |
| USA            | K8Y        |
| USA            | K80        |
| USA            | K8T        |
| USA            | K8A        |

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/>.

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EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT: PACIFIC TOUR ---> Hrane, YT1AD and a large team will be active from Fiji (3D2AD), Samoa (5W8A) and Tokelau between 7 February and 1 March 2024. Main activity will be as ZK3M (or maybe ZK3A, as in 2019) from Tokelau (OC-048) on 15-25 February. Current team members are YT1AD, K1LZ, K3JO (YT3WW), LU9ESD, R7KW, RC90 and his wife UA9OYL, VK3FY, YT3M, YU3AA. There are still openings for three or four more operators, contact Hrane if interested in joining the team. More information is expected in due course.

UNDERSTANDING OQRS ---> QSL Managers Charles Wilmott M00X0 and Tim Beaumont M0URX have posted on their websites an article to help understand some changes that both have made on their Online QSL Request System:

<https://www.m0oxo.com/2023/11/27/understanding-oqrs/>  
<https://www.m0urx.com/understanding-oqrs/>

V62P ---> After going through all sorts of trials and tribulations since his arrival on Puluwat (see <https://v6iota.weebly.com> for the various ordeals he suffered), Cezar went QRT on 30 November and was finally able to leave the island on 1 December, just in time to reach Weno and then catch his return flight on 3 December.

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| 3B8/KX7M  | F5CWU   | EA8RM      | EB7DX   | OX7AKT    | OZ1ACB  |
| 3B8M      | M00X0   | ED3Z       | EA3DZ   | OX7AM     | OZ1ACB  |
| 3B9KW     | M0CFW   | ED50       | EA5URS  | OY5ET     | EB7DX   |
| 3V8SS     | LX1N0   | ED8M       | EA8DIG  | P3AA      | RW3RN   |
| 3W9C      | SP5APW  | EF1A       | EA1X    | P3D       | VE3DZ   |
| 4L0G      | EA7FTR  | EF6T       | EA3AIR  | P4/WE9V   | WD9DZV  |
| 4L2M      | EA7FTR  | EF8BBM     | EA4BQ   | P40L      | WA3FRP  |
| 4L50      | N3SL    | EH2EUS     | EA2TP   | PA80STAR  | PA1UN   |
| 4L8A      | M00X0   | EM1U       | UT7UA   | PE11W     | PH3T    |
| 5B4AQW    | VE3DZ   | FY4JI      | EA5GL   | PJ2T      | KU9C    |
| 5H3FM     | HB9DSP  | GS2MP      | N3SL    | PJ4/KU8E  | K4BAI   |
| 5J1LR     | HK3LRB  | GS7V       | N3SL    | PJ4A      | K4BAI   |
| 5J3L      | HK3LRB  | HC2GRC     | LY5CA   | PJ4K      | KU9C    |
| 5J3LR     | HK3LRB  | HF800SMICZ | SP6VE   | PJ7/G4JEC | N0UK    |
| 5J4LR     | HK3LRB  | HG7T       | HA7TM   | PJ7PL     | N2HX    |
| 5J5LR     | HK3LRB  | HI3A       | EB7DX   | PT5J      | PP5JR   |
| 5J6LR     | HK3LRB  | H02T       | KU9C    | PV2K      | EA5GL   |
| 5J7LR     | HK3LRB  | HQ9X       | KQ1F    | PX2W      | PY2YU   |
| 5R8VE     | F4EZG   | HR5/F2JD   | F6AJA   | PZ5C0     | UA2FM   |
| 5W1SA     | JA1DXA  | HS0Z0A     | EB7DX   | R1941MB   | R2DX    |
| 5Z4VJ     | M0URX   | HZ1UAE     | HZ1SAR  | RI1AND    | RN10N   |
| 7P8EA     | HB9CCS  | II2GLNO    | IQ2BG   | S77HQ     | S79JKN  |
| 7X2RF     | EA7FTR  | II2S       | IZ2F0S  | SK3W      | SM5CCT  |
| 8P2K      | KU9C    | II3RCT     | IQ3TS   | SN0RUN    | SP5PPK  |
| 8P5A      | HA1AG   | II4CDV     | IQ4FE   | SN600LD   | SP7PGK  |
| 8P9A      | GU4Y0X  | IR0A       | OM2FY   | TF/OU2I   | OZ2I    |
| 8Q7XX     | DK6AS   | IR4M       | I4IFL   | TF3W      | TF3MH   |
| 9K90MAN   | EC6DX   | IR4X       | I4VEQ   | TI7W      | M0URX   |
| 9M8YY     | JR3WXA  | J28RC      | EA5GL   | TK4W      | DJ4MX   |
| A25SL     | N4GNR   | J79WTA     | HB9MFM  | TM100LTB  | F8GGZ   |
| A60A      | EA7FTR  | K8R        | HA7RY   | TM125ED   | F4KLR   |
| A600MA/15 | EA7FTR  | KG4NE      | NM7H    | TM1AB     | F8KLY   |
| A60WRC/15 | EA7FTR  | KL7RA      | N4GNR   | TM2Y      | F6BEE   |
| A71WW     | EA7FTR  | KP2B       | EB7DX   | TM3VIN    | F6KPW   |

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| A91IDPD   | EC6DX  | KP2M     | NZ4DX  | T00T   | KB9DVC |
| A91UAE    | EC6DX  | LN8W     | LA6YEA | T07A   | UT5UGR |
| A05NVG    | EA5URG | LP1H     | EA5GL  | T09W   | W9ILY  |
| AP2TN     | N4BAA  | LS2D     | EC6DX  | V26K   | AA3B   |
| AU2JCB    | VU2DSI | LX7I     | LX2A   | V31CQ  | K5PS   |
| B0A       | BA4TB  | LY23XMAS | LY2QT  | V47NT  | W2RQ   |
| C37N      | C37URA | LZ5R     | LZ1JZ  | V47T   | W2RQ   |
| C4W       | 5B4WN  | MD2C     | MD0CCE | V62P   | VE3LYC |
| CN3A      | IK2OHG | MD4K     | G3NKC  | VE2CSI | M0URX  |
| CR3A      | OM2VL  | MM2N     | MM0GPZ | VK6T   | EA7FTR |
| CT9ABN    | OM2VL  | NP4Z     | N4AO   | VK9CY  | YL2GN  |
| CT9ABP    | OM3BH  | OA4SS    | KB6J   | VL6K   | VK6WX  |
| D2ACE     | CT2IXQ | OE100XBB | OE5WRO | V02AC  | VE3FU  |
| D4C       | IK2NCJ | OE6V     | OE6WIG | XL3A   | VE3AT  |
| D4DX      | E73Y   | OH0X     | OH2TA  | XU7AKU | JA1DXA |
| D4L       | IK2NCJ | OK5Z     | OK2ZI  | XV9Q   | N4GNR  |
| D4Z       | IK2NCJ | OK70     | OK1DOL | Z21GC  | K3IRV  |
| DV8/KH7EA | SP3SUX | OM7M     | OM4MM  | Z68BB  | S53BB  |
| E2A       | E21EIC | OT5IDPD  | ON6WL  | ZF1A   | K7ZO   |
| E2X       | E20GMY | OT7T     | ON4CJK | ZL7IO  | DK7AO  |
| E7CW      | E73ESP | OX3LX    | OZ0J   | ZS7ANF | DL5EBE |

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