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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 4S - Bernhard, DK7TF will be active again as 4S7DLG from Ambalangoda, Sri Lanka (AS-003) starting around 25 November. He will operate mainly SSB and FT8. QSL via M00XO's OQRS.
- 5N - Bodo, DF8DX and Rene, DL2JRM have been active as 5N7Q from Abuja, Nigeria since 16 November. They will remain there until the 25th, Including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. They operate CW, RTTY, SSB and FT8 (Fox & Hound) on 160-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, or Club Log's OQRS, or via DF8DX (direct or bureau).
- 5V - Andy, KB9IJI is a long-term resident in Mango, Togo and has been granted "special permission to legally operate as 5V/KB9IJI" until his application for a callsign is approved, "hopefully before the end of the year". He plans to operate SSB, CW and digital modes on all HF bands, and to upload his log to both LoTW and eQSL. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 8Q - Fabien, DF3XY will be active as 8Q7XY from the Maldives (AS-013) on 10-23 December. He will operate mainly FT8 and SSB on 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL direct to home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 8R - Heye, DJ9RR has been active as 8R1/AG6UT since 20 November, and will remain in Guyana until 28 November. He operates CW, RTTY and FT8 on 160-10 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via DJ9RR (direct or bureau), and eventually LoTW.
- 9J - Mario, IK1MYT is active as 9J2MYT from Lusaka, Zambia until May 2020. He can be QRV on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL direct to IZ3KVD.
- C5 - Andre, ON7YK has been active again as C5YK since 16 November, and will remain in Bijilo, The Gambia until early March 2020. He operates digital modes (especially FT8), SSB and some CW on 60-10 metres. QSL via LoTW and eQSL, or via home call (see qrz.com for instructions); logsearch on <http://www.on7yk.eu/>.
- C5 - Paul, SA6PIS will be active holiday style as C56PIS from Bakau, The Gambia from 28 November to 13 December. QSL via home call.
- UA - Special callsigns R2019DX and UE29DX will be active from 25 November to 1 December to mark the 29th anniversary of the Miller DX Club. QSL via the bureau, or direct to RQ7L.
- V4 - Once again John, W5JON will be active as V47JA from St. Kitts (NA-104) on 10-19 December. He will operate SSB and FT8 on 160-6 metres. QSL via W5JON (direct only) and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]
- VU - Datta, VU2DSI will be active again as AU2JCB from 23 November to 16 December to commemorate the birthdate of Indian physicist and radio pioneer Jagadish Chandra Bose. Look for activity on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL direct to VU2DSI.
- XZ - Martti, OH2BH has been active as XZ2D from Myanmar since 21 November. The licence issued to him is valid up to 17 April 2020,

with band privileges limited to 20 MHz and higher (which means 15 and 10 metres only). Martti hopes to get a special temporary permission to operate on 14065 kHz for the duration of the CQ WW DX CW Contest (48 hours). QSL via OH2BH.

CQ WW DX CW CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (23-24 November):

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	COUNTRY	QSL VIA

02	VE2IM		Canada	LoTW/VE3DZ
02	VY0ERC		Canada	LoTW/M0OXO
05	VP9I	M/S	Bermuda	LoTW/WW3S
07	HR9/N3AD	SOAB	Honduras	W3HNK
07	TG4/KT8X	SO	Guatemala	LoTW
07	TI7W	SOAB HP	Costa Rica	LoTW/W4FS
07	V31CQ	M/S	Belize	LoTW/K5PS
07	YN2CC	SOAB LP	Nicaragua	LoTW/AJ9C
08	8P2K	SOSB 160m	Barbados	KU9C
08	8P5A	SOAB HP	Barbados	LoTW/HA1AG
08	8P6ET	SOAB LP	Barbados	KU9C
08	C6AGU		Bahamas	HA7RY
08	FM5KC	SOAB	Martinique	LoTW/F5VHJ
08	FS/VA3DF	SOSB	St Martin	LoTW
08	HH2AA	SOAB LP	Haiti	LoTW
08	HI3CC	SO	Dominican Republic	W2CCW
08	KP2M	M/?	US Virgin Isls	LoTW/NZ4DX
08	KP3Z	SOAB	Puerto Rico	LoTW/N4AO
08	KP4/WQ2N	SOSB 20m	Puerto Rico	WQ2N
08	NP2P	SO	US Virgin Isls	LoTW
08	PJ7/K0CD	SOSB 20m QRP	Sint Maarten	K0CD
08	V26K	SOAB LP	Antigua & Barbuda	LoTW/AA3B
08	V4/WX4G	SOSB 40m	St Kitts & Nevis	WX4G
08	V47T	SOAB HP	St Kitts & Nevis	W2RQ
08	VP2MDM	M/2	Montserrat	LoTW/K2DM
08	VP2VWW	SOAB LP	British Virgin Isls	LoTW/AA7V
08	VP5M	M/?	Turks & Caicos	LoTW/K4QPL
08	ZF1A	SOAB HP	Cayman Isls	LoTW/K6AM
08	ZF9CW	SOAB HP	Cayman Isls	LoTW/K5GO
09	8R1/AG6UT	SOAB	Guyana	LoTW/DJ9RR
09	FY5FY	SOSB 160m	French Guiana	FY5FY
09	FY5KE	SO	French Guiana	LoTW
09	P40C	SOAB	Aruba	LoTW
09	P40W	SOAB	Aruba	LoTW/N2MM
09	PJ4A	M/S	Bonaire	LoTW/K4BAI
09	PJ4K	M/2	Bonaire	KU9C
09	PZ5W	M/2	Suriname	LoTW/N0AT
09	TO1A	SOSB 15m LP	French Guiana	LoTW
10	HC0T	SOAB LP	Ecuador	LoTW/RC5A
14	CR5E	SOAB	Portugal	LoTW/CT1ILT
14	GJ4YOX	SOSB 20m	Jersey	LoTW/GU4YOX
14	GU4CHY	SOSB 20m	Guernsey	GU4CHY
14	HB0A	M/S	Liechtenstein	LoTW

14	MD4K	SOAB	Isle of Man	LoTW/G3NKC
14	MU2K	SOAB LP	Guernsey	GU8ITE
14	MW5B	SOSB 160m	Wales	LoTW
15	4U1A	M/S	Vienna Int'l Centre	UA3DX
15	9H3TX	M/2	Malta	LoTW/DL5XAT
15	HV0A	MO	Vatican City	LoTW/IK0FVC
15	IS0/LZ5F	M/S	Sardinia	
15	IS0/OM8A	SOAB HP	Sardinia	OM2VL
15	LY4A	M/?	Lithuania	LoTW/LY4A
15	OH0Z	SOAB HP	Aland Isls	LoTW/W0MM
15	TK0C	M/S	Corsica	LoTW/S50C
16	EW5A	M/S	Belarus	EW6W
20	5B4AGU	SOSB 40m	Cyprus	LZ1MS
20	SW9AA	SOAB	Crete	LZ1PM
20	SX2I	M/?	Greece	LoTW/SV2JAO
20	SZ1A	M/?	Greece	LoTW
20	TC0F	M/S	Turkey	TA2BN
21	4L2M	SOSB 20m	Georgia	EA7FTR
21	4L8A	SOSB 40m	Georgia	LoTW/K1BV
21	9K2HN	SOAB	Kuwait	LoTW/9K2HN
21	9K2K	SOSB 40m	Kuwait	LoTW/EC6DX
21	A44A	M/?	Oman	A47RS
24	B4T	M/?	China	LoTW/BA4TB
26	HS0ZAR	M/2	Thailand	K3ZO
26	XV9D	SOSB	Vietnam	LoTW/EA5GL
26	XV9DXB	SO	Vietnam	EB7DX
26	XZ2D	SO	Myanmar	OH2BH
27	AH2R	M/S	Guam	LoTW
27	V63AR	SOAB HP	Micronesia	LoTW/K7AR
28	7A2A	M/S	Indonesia	LoTW/YB2DX
28	9M6NA	SOAB	East Malaysia	LoTW
28	V85RH	SO	Brunei	LoTW
29	VK9CZ	M/2	Cocos (Keeling) Isls	LoTW/N3SL
32	FO/K5PI	SO LP	French Polynesia	K5PI
32	H40KT		Temotu Province	M0URX
32	ZL3X	M/2	New Zealand	LoTW
32	ZM4T	M/2 HP	New Zealand	LoTW
33	CN3A		Morocco	LoTW/IK2OHG
33	CR3S	SOSB	Madeira	LoTW
33	CR3X	M/S	Madeira	LoTW/K2PF
33	EA8/IK1PMR	SO	Canary Isls	HB9FKK
33	EA8/OK2GG	SOSB 40m LP	Canary Isls	OK2GG
33	EA8/OK5D	SOSB 80m LP	Canary Isls	OK1DTP
33	EA8/OL1A	SOSB 15 LP	Canary Isls	OK1CW
33	ED8W	SOSB 40m	Canary Isls	EA5GL
33	IH9/OK6RA	SOSB 40m	AF Italy	OK6RA
33	IH9/OL3R	SOSB 20m	AF Italy	OK1VWK
35	5N7Q		Nigeria	LoTW/DF8DX
35	5T0AA	SO	Mauritania	LoTW/PE5O
35	5U9AMO	SOAB LP	Niger	LoTW/M0URX
35	6V7A	M/S	Senegal	LoTW/F6BEE
35	6W7PCT		Senegal	F5KKD
35	9G5W	M/S LP	Ghana	LoTW/S54W

35	C56DF	SOSB	The Gambia	LoTW/G3XTT
35	C56XA	SOSB	The Gambia	LoTW/G3SWH
35	D4C	SOAB HP	Cape Verde	LoTW
35	D4CC	SO	Cape Verde	OE4AAC
36	ZD7W	SOAB	St. Helena	LoTW/W6NV
37	5H3UA		Tanzania	LoTW
38	V55A	SOAB HP	Namibia	M0OXO
39	3B8M	M/M	Mauritius	LoTW/M0OXO
40	XP2I	SOAB LP	Greenland	LoTW/OZ2I

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqc2019.html> - good contest to you all!

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4U1UN ---> Two updates were posted to the United Nations Amateur Radio Club (4U1UN) Facebook page on 20 November. First: the 4U1UN beacon, which was temporarily deactivated due to wind-incurred damage to the antenna, is back - "not sure how much longer it'll survive", however, as "the antenna is literally being held together with tape and chewing gum at this point". Second: "some may have had the good fortune of working Adrian [K08SCA] today while he ran some tests", and it seems that "everything is finally functioning as it should. That said, you should start to hear 4U1UN back on the air very soon".

PRIMNM COMMUNITY GROUP ---> Don Greenbaum, N1DG has been appointed to the NOAA Fisheries/US Fish and Wildlife Service PRIMNM Community Group, established to provide input to the agencies on the management, proper care, and effective stewardship of the Pacific Remote Islands Marine National Monument. This Community Group will also provide a forum to discuss ideas and opportunities regarding PRIMNM management, for consideration in the draft Monument Management Plan that is under development. The PRIMNM area consists of approximately 1,282,000 square kilometers in the central Pacific Ocean, and encompasses four current DXCC Entities: Baker & Howland Islands, Johnston Atoll, Palmyra Atoll & Jarvis Island, and Wake Island.

QSL VIA RW6HS ---> Vasiliy reports he is the QSL manager for Moroccan stations CN8HDZ, CN8NIL, CN8SAM and CN8SCS, as well as for HI8CQ and HI7M (including the latter's past callsigns, HI7MC and HI7MCW). QSL direct to Vasiliy M. Kasyanenko, P.O. Box 8, g. Novopavlovsk, Stavropolskiy kr., 357300, Russia.

ROTUMA DXPEDITION NEWS ---> Tony, 3D2AG expected to be QRV as 3D2AG/p from Rotuma in late November, but he has had to postpone his departure owing to

an unexpected change in the ship schedule [425DXN 1489]. "It now appears that sailing will not happen before 8 December, or latest by 15 December (two boats being looked at)", he posted to <https://www.qrz.com/db/3d2ag/p> on 21 November. "As we are heading into our cyclone season, the longer the delay the more risk of being stranded on the return in mid-January. Because of the need to take drums of diesel fuel, a heavy-duty generator, and other equipment flying is not an option".

TQSL: NEW VERSION ---> A new version (v2.5.1) of LoTW's Trusted QSL (TQSL) has been released: <http://www.arrl.org/tqsl-download>. This version has new features as well as corrections for defects found since TQSL 2.4.7 was released. This release also includes an update to the most recent TQSL configuration file. TQSL 2.5.1 can be installed to upgrade any older version of TQSL. On all three supported platforms (Windows, MacOS and Linux), installing TQSL 2.5.1 will replace older versions of Trusted QSL while preserving your Callsign Certificates, Station Locations, and preferences.

WRC-19: REGION 1 50 MHZ AMATEUR ALLOCATION ---> "The World Radiocommunication Conference WRC-19 has approved an allocation in the 50 MHz band for amateurs in Region 1", Hans Blondeel Timmerman, PB2T (IARU Region 1 Secretary) posted to <https://www.iaru-rl.org/> on 21 November. "The decision will now be incorporated in the Final Acts of the conference.

The decision comes after more than three weeks of strenuous negotiations to reconcile widely disparate views of Region 1 administrations. The result is a dramatic improvement in the international Radio Regulations for amateurs in Region 1. Before WRC-19 there were only 11 countries in Africa with a primary allocation in the band. When the Final Acts take effect, on a date that has not yet been determined, there will be 44 countries in Region 1 with a primary allocation of at least 500 kHz including 26 countries with a primary allocation of the entire band 50-54 MHz. The entire region will have an amateur secondary allocation of 50-52 MHz except in the Russian Federation, whose administration opted for only 50.080-50.280 MHz on a secondary basis. There are provisions to protect the other existing services that use the band in Region 1 and neighboring countries in Region 3. The existing primary allocation of 50-54 MHz in Regions 2 and 3 is unaffected. The exact manner in which the allocations will be implemented in Region 1 countries will be determined by each administration and may be either more generous or less, depending on national considerations. The WRC-19 decision on its agenda item 1.1 is the culmination of years of effort by the IARU and its member-societies, mainly in Region 1 but with support from the other two regions".

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***** QSL ROUTES *****

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3A/IU5AXT	IZ5GST	DU3LA	W3HNC	OM4Q	OM3BY

3B8M	M00XO	DU6/PE1NSQ	EA5GL	OR18ONZ	ON6HC
4E1ADW	9V1KG	E2OH	E21EIC	OR18WTO	ON4KNP
4L1R	W3HNC	EH5ASR	EA5RKB	OR50BFS	ON2KFJ
4L5P	UT7QF	EI100YXQ	EI9FVB	PA6TRIS	PC2L
4U1A	UA3DX	EN185UNIV	UT8UF	PD33EUDXF	PA0MBD
4U1WB	KK4HD	EY8MM	K1BV	PJ4/KU8E	K4BAI
4U25B	9A2AA	FM5FJ	KU9C	PJ5/SP6EQZ	SP6EQZ
4V1000	W3HNC	FM5KC	F5VHJ	PJ5/SP6IXF	SP6IXF
5B4AJC	UA3DX	GB60ATG	M00XO	PJ7TM	K2GSJ
5N7Q	DF8DX	H40TT	M0URX	PZ5W	N0AT
5P9X	OZ9GA	HS0ZfV	DL3DXX	R100AS	RO1M
5R8KU	JA8VE	HS0ZLD	K4ZW	R200SB	RZ4AWB
5R8VX	JF1OCQ	HS0ZME	SM6NT	SF50CG	SM0BYD
5T0AA	PE5O	HZ1TT	A61BK	SN90WAC	SP3PSM
5U9AMO	M0URX	IB2LV	I2MYF	SW9AA	LZ1PM
6W1RW	F6BEE	IQ5PJ	IW5AOT	SX2I	SV2JAO
6W7PCT	F5KKD [b]	IY5PIS	IW5AOT	T88DT	JH1OLB
6W7PCT	F8GGV [d]	J66CD	EB7DX	TM30CDR	F6KUQ
7X2TT	EA5GL	J68GD	K9AW	TM350XWB	F1EOY
8Q7KX	DL8KX	J79WTA	HB9MFM	TM75MAR	F4HZS
8Q7XR	ZL1BQD	K2SC/KH2	JJ2PIK	TM8AB	F4KJQ
8R1/AG6UT	DJ9RR	KH0TF/KH2	JK2NWW	V26K	AA3B
9G5W	S54W	KH2L	W3HNC	V31CQ	K5PS
9H3FX	DF4XX	KH8/K1TF	JA1VND	V47NT	W2RQ
9H3OG	DL4HG	LZ19ECC	LZ1KSP	V51WH	DK2WH
A25SL	N4GNC	LZ4A	LZ1YQ	V63AR	K7AR
A41KJ	N4GNC	LZ6E	LZ1GU	VE2IM	VE3DZ
A65DR	N4GNC	LZ8R	LZ3BB	VK2DX	W3HNC
A91OMA	A92AA	N2FO/KH2	JH1FNU	VK5PAS	M00XO
AC2CX/KH2	JE1JAC	NB6GC	WW6G	VK9CZ	N3SL
BV0J	BM2JCC	NJ2BB	KB2BRR	VK9LQ	DF8AN
C56DF	G3XTT	OA4/EA7TN	EA5GL	VP2MED	K2TE
C56XA	G3SWH	OG60IPA	OH4MDY	VP2MPS	K2PS
C5YK	ON7YK	OK5W	OK1MJA	VY0ERC	M00XO
C6AGU	HA7RY	OK5Z	OK2ZI	XP2I	OZ2I
CE2SV	N7RO	OK7O	OK1DOL	XT2BR	F8FUA
CN8SG	EA7FTR	OL1C	OK1ONA	XV9D	EA5GL
CP1XRM	EA5RM	OL3A	OK1MR	XZ2D	OH2BH
CS2ACC	CT7ABF	OL4ACF	OK1AR	YJ0FWA	RZ3FW
CT9/R7KW	K2PF	OL5M	OK1GI	YN2CC	AJ9C
CT9/UZ5DX	HG5DX	OL6P	OK2WTM	YQ0U	YO5BFJ
D4CC	OE4AAC	OL9Z	OK2PVF	Z68HZ	TA1HZ
D4Z	IK2NCJ	OM0R	OM3GI	ZD7W	W6NV
DQ600UNI	DL5KVV	OM45TATRY	OM2FY	ZL/HG0R	HA0NAR

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