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\*\*\*\* DX INFORMATION \*\*\*\*  
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- E5\_nc - AA7JV, HA5YD, HA7RY and KN4EEI will operate from Penhryn Atoll (Tongareva), North Cook Islands between 20 August and 5 September (dates are subject to weather conditions). They expect to collect the licence upon arrival. Same as VP6A and F0/AA7JV, they will set up on the island using their Radio In a Box stations. They plan to have three RIBs on the air, with activity on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and FT8 ("while early in the low-band season", AA7JV says, "we will make an effort to be on 160 and 80 meters on most nights").
- GM - Members of the Stirling and District Amateur Radio Society will operate special event station GB1CWC on 10-13 August for the first edition of the UCI Cycling World Championships, currently taking place in Glasgow and across Scotland. Look for activity on 80-2 metres SSB, CW and FT8. QSL via LoTW and eQSL.
- I - Members of ARI Lecce (IQ7AF) will be active as II7SML from the lighthouse at Capo Santa Maria di Leuca on 19-20 August during the International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend, and again on 6 September (157th anniversary since the lighthouse was lit for the first time). They will be QRV on the HF bands as well as on 6 and 2m (WWL JM99et). QSL via the bureau.
- I - Members of ARI L'Aquila will be active as II6POPE from 19 August to 3 September. QSL via IK6QON. The special callsign marks the annual celebration of the Celestinian Forgiveness, inspired by Pope Celestine V in 1294 and inscribed on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity since 2019. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/II6POPE> for information about the award.
- OZ - Johanna, DJ5YL and Carsten, DF1XC will be active as OV5YL and OV1XC, respectively, from the Spodsbjerg lighthouse on Sjaelland (EU-029) on 19-20 August. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via the bureau to home calls.
- PY - PX8AMA is the special callsign that PY5AMF, PY5QW and PY5ZD will be using from Ji-Parana in the Brazilian state of Rondonia on 17-29 August. They will operate from the QTH of Amaral, PW8BR. QSL via LoTW.
- YB - Celebrating the 78th anniversary of the Republic of Indonesia's proclamation of independence (17 August 1945), special event stations 8H78RI, 8H78I, 8H78N, 8H78D, 8H78O, 8I78N, 8I78E, 8I78S, 8I78I and 8I78A will be QRV on 12-20 August. Look for activity on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, CW, FT8 and RTTY, plus via FM satellites. See <https://award.orari.or.id> for eQSLs and the "Indonesia Award 2023".
- ZD9 - Yuris, YL2GM will be active as ZD9W from Tristan da Cunha (AF-029) from 24 September to 22 October. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 160-10 metres, and FT8 only on 6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or direct to YL2GN. A full LoTW upload will follow six

months after the end of the DXpedition. More information and updates: <https://lral.lv/zd9w/index.html>.

ZS - Team ZS9V (Paul ZS1V, Jan ZS1Z, Andre ZS1AN and Oleg ZS10IN) will be active from Robben Island (AF-064) on 17-20 August. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 160-10 metres with two stations. QSL via M00XO's OQRS. See <http://zs9v.org.za/> for more information and updates.

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INDEXA WORLDWIDE QSO PARTY ---> Grown from a few people loaning equipment to DX travellers to an organization that has sponsored hundreds of DXpeditions to dozens of DX entities around the world, the International DX Association is turning 40 years old in September.

To commemorate this anniversary, INDEXA sponsors a worldwide on the air celebration, the "INDEXA Worldwide QSO Party". The event will run on 2-10 September on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, CW, and RTTY. This event is open to all radio amateurs, INDEXA members and non-members alike.

The objective is to work as many INDEXA members, INDEXA Officials, and as many non-INDEXA members as possible in as many U.S. states, Canadian provinces, and DXCC countries as possible.

A user defined contest module is available for use in the N1MM Logger+ logging programme which will log each QSO, track multipliers, and calculate your score. See <https://indexaqsoparty.com/> for detailed information.

TX5S ---> The Perseverance DX Group's DXpedition to Clipperton Island (18 January - 1 February 2024) [425DXN 1673] will have two operating camps: one for CW/Digital/Satellite/EME and one for SSB/Digital. "The camps will be separated by about 500 meters, with CW located at the main campsite and SSB being the distant camp. The combination of distance, bandpass filters, horizontal and vertically polarized antennas at both camps will enable simultaneous operation on the same band". The power grid will consist of six generators (five units on-line 24/7 and one spare); WiFi networking will link the camps and TX5S will have at least one Starlink terminal online 24/7, so logs will be uploaded to M0URX.com at least once per day.

The nineteen person team consists of sixteen experienced radio operators, one scientist each from the University of French Polynesia and the University of Orleans, and one environmentalist from the Association la Passion-Clipperton (France).

The fundraising campaign is underway: "our goal is always to split the expedition funding approximately equally between the expedition operators and the DX community - organizations and individuals. At the moment we still

have a long way to go to reach that goal", the team's Press Release #5 states. As most bills must be paid before the team sails, donations are gratefully accepted: see <https://clip.pdxg.net/donate/>. You can also follow TX5S on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/tx5s2024>.

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 \*\*\*\*\* QSL ROUTES \*\*\*\*\*  
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| 3B8HK    | N4GNR   | GM4V       | MM0CCC     | PA14JAMBO  | PA9LUC  |
| 3G3G     | EA5GL   | GM4Z       | GM4ZUK     | PA38EU     | PA2TMS  |
| 5P6AZ    | DG3AZ   | GM7M       | G4ZVB      | PE55TEX    | DK8ZZ   |
| 5P6G     | DD5ZZ   | GU6EFW     | ON6EF      | PG100N     | PA7DA   |
| 5Q5CW    | DL5CW   | GX3WIM     | G8MNY      | PI4AMF/p   | PA3EYC  |
| 5Q5M     | ON6QR   | H25A       | LZ3SM      | PJ2CF      | EA5GL   |
| 5Q5W     | DL2SWW  | HB100JAM   | HB9EVT     | PJ2MAN     | EC5AHA  |
| 5Z4PA    | M0URX   | HF4B0RY    | SQ6BOR     | PJ4DX      | M0URX   |
| 5Z4VJ    | M0URX   | HF50F      | SP2FAP     | PJ4MM      | M0URX   |
| 6K25WSJ  | HL5BPF  | HG100HAR   | HA4KYB     | R250VT     | RA1QD   |
| 7X2RF    | EA7FTR  | HL78V      | 6K0MF      | R270AP     | RQ7L    |
| 9A/OM6NM | OM2FY   | II4GAR     | IQ4FE      | R270MP     | RQ7L    |
| 9A0A     | 9A7R    | II6PN      | IK6IHU     | R80WKB     | RK5W    |
| 9A0BR    | 9A4W    | II7P       | IK7RWE     | RI0FS      | RN3RQ   |
| 9A150NT  | 9A7R    | IL3P       | IU3EDK     | R080PS     | R3EE    |
| 9A8DV    | IK6VX0  | IP1X       | IU1JCZ     | SA6U       | SM6LJU  |
| 9M8J     | 9M8WIN  | IQ3JT      | M00X0      | SD1A       | SM1TDE  |
| A25MC    | G4RCD   | IV3/OM2ZZ  | OM2FY      | SK3T       | SM0MPV  |
| A71XX    | EC6DX   | J48K       | SV2JAO     | SM7/OZ5BAL | OZ0J    |
| B2/BY1AA | BI1NJK  | JG8NQJ/JD1 | JA8CJY [d] | SN0RX      | SP8BXL  |
| BY4JN    | BA4MY   | JG8NQJ/JD1 | JG8NQJ [b] | SP600LD    | SP7PGK  |
| C21TS    | M00X0   | KP2B       | EB7DX      | SP88YL     | HB9FPM  |
| CN24M    | CN8WW   | L21D       | LU7DSY     | SV8/LZ2K   | LZ4AE   |
| CN2DX    | EA5GL   | MD1U       | M00X0      | SX5V       | ES3VI   |
| CS23WYD  | CT2FFC  | MD7C       | M00X0      | SX9W       | M0KYR   |
| CT9ABP   | OM3BH   | MU5E       | GU4Y0X     | TK5KT      | EA5ZD   |
| CX90RCU  | CX1AA   | NP2AR      | EB7DX      | TM0MM      | F5MAG   |
| DK3R     | DL1KZA  | NP2X       | KU9C       | TM350DA    | F4GFE   |
| DR44WCA  | DF6EX   | OG1N       | OH2TA      | TM50L      | F6AJA   |
| DV1IIW   | IK2DUW  | OH0R       | OH2PM      | TM5Y0TA    | F6KGL   |
| ED1K     | EA1NK   | OL68DURAK  | OK2RZ      | V26K       | AA3B    |
| EG7LH    | EC7DZZ  | OV2T       | PA0ABM     | XV9BP0     | EA5GL   |
| EP4HR    | IK2RZQ  | OV3W       | DK3WW      | YB3EDD/p   | EA7FTR  |
| FK8HA    | K3IRV   | OV7X       | DL2JRM     | YE8DWC     | M00X0   |
| FK8HM    | F5MFV   | OV9M       | DF9TM      | YL1CAT     | YL2TD   |
| G50      | G8SRS   | OZ0ROM     | DK1VK      | YN2RP      | NN3RP   |
| G5XV     | M00X0   | OZ1AA      | OZ1ACB     | YR8TU      | Y08WW   |
| GM4U/p   | G4SGX   | PA/OP2C    | ON4EC      | Z3120KR    | Z37RSM  |

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