

No 1686

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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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- 5W - Mladen 9A2NA, Rolando 9A3MR, Livio 9A7Y and Borut S50B will be active as 5W0LM from Malololelei near Apia, Samoa (OC-097) on 1-14 October. They will operate CW and SSB (plus FT8 "just for relax") on 160-6 metres with 2-3 stations. QSL via 9A3MR and LoTW.
- 8P - Greg, N9GB will be active holiday style as 8P9GB from Barbados (NA-021) on 8-15 September. He will be QRV on 60-10 metres, and will also give 6m a try; he will operate mainly SSB during local afternoons and CW in the evening hours. QSL via LoTW, or via EB7DX. [TNX The Daily DX]
- D4 - Harald, DF2WO will be active again as D44TWO from Sao Tiago (AF-005), Cape Verde on 2-17 September. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on the HF bands and 6 metres, as well as via the QO-100 satellite. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS. [TNX DX World]
- E5_nc - Janusz, SP9FIH will be active as E51JAN from Manihiki (OC-014), North Cook Islands from 12 October to 6 November. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. See <https://e5n.dxpedititions.org/> for more information and updates.
- EA - Special event callsigns EG1SDC-EG9SDC (1-7 September) and EH1SDC-EH9SDC (8-10 September) will be activated to commemorate Day of Asturias and the principality's patron saint, popularly known as The Santana de Covadonga. This is the 39th edition of the 'SDC' special event. Also active are expected to be EG39SDC and ED3SDC. QSL for all callsigns via EA1AUM (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. See <https://santina.dxfun.com/> for more information, including on-line logs and downloadable certificates.
- ON - 0035ATH is the special callsign for members of the Radio Club de Ath (ON4ATH) to celebrate their club's 35th anniversary on 1-30 September.
- OZ - Mike, DG5LAC will be active as OZ/DG5LAC from Romo Island (EU-125) on 1-13 September. He will operate FT8, FT4 and some SSB. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL.
- OZ - Jan-Willem PA7JWC (5Q7DX), Maarten PD2R (OV2T) and Sven PA1SVM (OZ/PA1SVM) will be active from Saeby, Vendsyssel-Thy (North Jutland, EU-171) on 12-19 September. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 160-2m. QSL 5Q7DX via PA7JWC and LoTW (preferred), and logsearch on Club Log; QSL OV2T via PA0ABM and LoTW (preferred).
- PY - ZV201ID is the special callsign for LABRE, the Liga de Amadores Brasileiros de Radio Emissao, to mark the 201st anniversary of the independence of Brazil on 3-9 September. QSL via LoTW.
- V6 - Cezar, VE3LYC [425DXN 1680] will be active as V62P from Pulap Atoll (OC-155) and as V62S from Satawal Atoll (OC-299, new one for IOTA) between 25 October and 12 November. This will be a "full-time operation", with plans to be QRV on 30-10 metres CW and SSB for 5-7 days from each atoll. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via VE3LYC.

Bookmark <https://v6iota.weebly.com/> for updates.

- V7 - Previously QRV as V7/N7XR [425DXN 1675], Bob expects to return to Kwajalein (OC-028), Marshall Islands sometime in September and be active as V73XR for three months. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.
- VK - Operated by a number of YL operators in Tasmania (VK7) and around the rest of Australia, special callsign VI7ALARA is active on the HF bands until 8 November to mark the Australian Ladies Amateur Radio Association's meet (<http://www.alara.org.au/>) to be held in Hobart. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.
- VU - Indian radio amateurs are allowed to append "3CY" to the suffix of their callsigns (e.g. VU2TUM/3CY) from 23 to 30 August. This is to commemorate the Chandrayaan-3 lunar exploration mission, which successfully landed a spacecraft near the Moon's south pole region on 23 August. Also celebrating Chandrayaan-3 are special callsigns AT2ISRO, AT3CYN, AT3MON and AT3MOON.
- W - Matt, AF2F will be active as K4H from Hatteras Island (NA-067) from 23 August to 3 September. He will operate CW and FT8. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.

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CB0ZA ---> While plans for the DXpedition "are well underway", Hal, W8HC has joined the multi-national team that will be active from Robinson Crusoe Island (SA-005), Juan Fernandez on 13-20 February 2024 [425DXN 1683]. There will be four stations for SSB, CW and RTTY; plus a station for FT8 and another for VHF. QSL via HA1AG, Club Log's OQRS, LoTW. See <https://cb0za.com/> for more information and updates.

MS0INT ---> The 25-28 August operation from Fair Isle [425DXN 1685] has been cancelled ("no flights all weekend due to low level clouds surrounding Shetland"), and there will be "no activity from mainland Shetland either, as all accommodation is fully booked". [TNX DX World]

WRTC 2026 ---> The WRTC 2026 Organising Committee has announced the Selection Criteria for entrants: <https://www.wrtc2026.org/selection-criteria/>. Everyone interested in qualifying for WRTC 2026 must do so by operating in a variety of contests between October 2023 and March 2025. There will be 15 qualifying events (with the 8 best scores counting), and 42 qualifying teams across 30 Qualification Areas. In addition to the geographically selected teams, the Defending Champions, 4 Youth Teams (entrants must be under age 26 at 11 July 2026), at least 2 Sponsored Teams, and at least 1 Wild Card Team will be invited.

+ SILENT KEY + Carlos Gustavo Lacarrubba "Laca" Pellon, ZP5CGL was killed in a work accident on 22 August. Born in 1955, he was a DXer, a contester and

an active member of the board of the Radio Club Paraguayo for many years.
[TNX ZP5YW]

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***** QSL ROUTES *****
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3C3CA      TA2OM      EG1RCC      EA1IQM      OZ0IL      DL1UWE
3DA0AQ      EA5GL      EG7SVC      EA7RCM      PA100ETM    PE1RDP
3Z75ZSL     SP9KAG      EH3FSS      EA3DVP      PA38MW      ON4MW
4L2M        EA7FTR      EP6DSP      WA3FRP      PA5150EVH   PF1SCT
4U1A        UA3DX      ET3AA       N2OO        PC20SAIL    PA0RDY
6M23VGC     HL4CAF      EY8MM       W0VTT       PF01MAX     PC2F
7Q7CT       EA7FTR      GB0TNL      GS0IYP      PF23GP      PA3EFR
7X0AD       EA5KB       GB2ELH      GM0GFL      PF39CAVENTE PA7HPH
9G5AF       EA5GL       GB2TD       GW0LIS      PJ4KY       M0URX
9J2BO       EA5GL       GB2TNL      GS0IYP      R20RMP      RM0L
9N1CA       EA5ZD       H25A        LZ3SM       R300EKB     R8CR
9Q2WX       IZ8CCW      HB9ILLW     HB9FVR      RI0Z        R7AA
A25SL       N4GNR       HH2AA       EB7DX       S51LGT      S53EO
A60AP       EA7FTR      HI3K        EB7DX       S79KW       N4GNR
A61DI       EA7FTR      HS0ZOA      EB7DX       S79VU       N4GNR
A92AA       EC6DX       HZ1SK       IZ8CLM      SP150GHJ    SP3PDO
AT2LH       VU2YQ       II1L        IQ1GE       SW8YA       HA1YA
AT5KLH      VU2EXP      II6POPE     IZ6BRJ      TG9ADM      EA5GL
C31CT       EA3QS       II7SML      IQ7AF       TI5CDA      EA5GL
CB2T        CE2LS       LT6M        EC6DX       TM12SRY     F5KCC
CR5CR       CS5NRA      LU1ZV       LU3IA       TM22LH      DL7BC
CS23FPC     CT1REP      LZ21MIG     LZ1ZF       TM2LW       F4ELJ
CS2LH       CS5LX       MD2C        MD0CCE      TM350DN     F1EOY
CS2MD       CS5NRA      OE40XTU     OE1XTU      TM5GAT      DL1MP
CT9ABN      OM2VL       OJ0JR       OH3JR       TM62TLG     F4KLR
CT9ABO      OM3GI       OL750HOL    OK1MR       VI25AREG    M0OXO
CX1T        IK2DUW      ON38IOF     ON7QC       VK8NSB      M0URX
D2EB        IZ3ZLT      OP25VRA     ON7EN       XU7AKU      JA1DXA
DK5T        DK5ON       OP45IH      ON4RAT      XW5SI       JA1PBV
E2A         E21EIC      OQ95RCL     ON3AR       YL1DOG      YL3JD
E51D        HA7RY       OV5YL       DJ5YL       ZS1AFS      N4GNR
E730S       E77AR       OX3LX       OZ0J        ZS9V        M0OXO
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