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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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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.

- CN - In celebration of the 18th birthday of Prince Moulay Hassan, the heir apparent to the Moroccan throne, special callsign CN18MH (QSL via RW6HS) will be active on 5-10 May. Also, CN amateurs can use the prefix CN18 (e.g. CN18ZG for CN8ZG and CN18MM for CN8MM) during the same time frame.
- CN - 5C1AR is a special callsign for the International Day of Argania (10 May: <https://www.un.org/en/observances/argania-day>). QSL via RW6HS.
- CN - Celebrating the 65th anniversary of the creation of the Forces Armees Royales (the Royal Moroccan Armed Forces), special callsign CN65FAR will be active on 10-16 May. QSL via RW6HS.
- EA - 17 May marks the anniversary of the signing of the first International Telegraph Convention and the creation of the International Telecommunication Union. Celebrating that event, special callsign AN5ITU will be active on 8-23 May on all bands and modes. QSL via eQSL, LoTW, or direct to EB5R.
- ES - Sergei, ES1LL will be active as ES1LL/8 from Kihnu Island (EU-178) on 29-30 May. He will be joining Ed, ES2TT/8 [425DXN 1565], and will operate SSB and possibly digital modes. [TNX qrz.ru]
- F - TM100CLG is the special callsign for the Radio Club de l'agglomeration Dunkerquoise (F8KGS) to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the town of Cappelle-la-Grande on 15-29 May. QSL via F8KGS.
- GI - The North West Group ARC (MN0NWG) will run special event station GB0AEL on 15-23 May to commemorate Amelia Earhart's transatlantic crossing in 1932. QSL via eQSL. On 20-21 May 1932, Earhart became the first woman - and the only person since Charles Lindbergh - to fly nonstop and alone across the Atlantic, leaving Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, Canada, and landing 15 hours later near Londonderry, Northern Ireland.
- JA - Promoting and celebrating the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games, special stations 8N1OLP, 8N2OLP, 8N3OLP, 8N4OLP, 8N5OLP, 8N6OLP, 8N7OLP, 8N8OLP, 8N9OLP and 8N0OLP will be active between 1 May and 5 September from various locations across the country (see qrz.com for each station's details). Also active, but especially looking for QSOs with JA stations, will be ten stations 8J#OLYMPIC. The logs will be uploaded to Club Log, and all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Direct cards should be sent to JARL's HQ (Japan Amateur Radio League, Otsuka HT biru 6-kai, 3-43-1 Minami Otsuka, Toshima-ku, Tokyo, 170-8073, Japan). Information about the

Tokyo 2020 JARL Commemorative Award and Commemorative QSO Party can be found respectively at

https://www.jarl.org/English/4_Library/A-4-2_Awards/T2020-e.htm and

https://www.jarl.org/English/4_Library/A-4-3_Contests/T2020QP-E.htm

- PA - Special callsign PD21EUROSONG will be active on 8-22 May to celebrate the 65th edition of the Eurovision Song Contest to be held in Rotterdam. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, as well as via LoTW and eQSL.
- TA - Special event station TC568FA commemorates the anniversary of a key event of the Late Middle Ages: the Fall of Constantinople (29 May 1453), also known as the Conquest of Istanbul. Look for activity on all bands and modes between 30 April and 28 June. A certificate will be available: <https://logman.tagst.net/>
- VK - Members of the Bendigo Amateur Radio and Electronics Club will run special event station VI3MILLS from Anderson's Mill (VIC) on 8-9 May. Look for activity on or around 3655 kHz and 7115 kHz. An eQSL can be requested by email (VK3CMZ[@]barec.net.au).
- VK9X - VK6SJ's trip to Christmas Island (OC-002) [425DXN 1565] has been postponed and is now scheduled for 25 May to 15 June. Steve will be active as VK9XX, "mostly outside working hours and focused on the night time bands and mainly FT8". QSL via EB7DX.

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****

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

INDONESIAN ISLANDS HUNTING MARATHON ---> The Indonesian Islands Hunting Marathon is designed to promote IOTA activity over a 4-month period, starting at 00.00 UTC on 1 June and ending at 23.59 UTC on 30 September. World stations work as many different Indonesian IOTA Groups as possible; YB stations work world stations in as many different IOTA Groups and DXCC Entities as possible. Any band and any mode (CW, SSB and digital). Complete information: <https://mdxc---iihqs-indonesian-islands-hunting-marathon.webnode.it/>

JW0W ---> The 21-26 July IOTA DXpedition to Prins Karls Forland (EU-063) [425DXN 1564] has set up a public group on Facebook to provide information and updates: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/288876866220488>.

LIGHTNING PROTECTION ---> "Lightning Protection for Amateur Radio Stations" was recently presented by Lloyd Berg, N9LB. Lloyd has 50 years of experience as a broadcast engineer, building and maintaining AM, FM and TV broadcast stations. Learn from a professional how to make your station as lightning resistant as possible. The video of the programme is now available via the Madison DX Club's website: http://www.madisondxclub.org/MDXC_Programs.html.

[TNX W9EWZ]

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's website has been updated. Sixteen different galleries include 19,012 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].

VHSC ---> Celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Very High Speed Club, special callsigns OE60VHSC (7 May-7 June), OZ60VHSC, PA60VHSC, PH60VHSC and Z360VHSC will be active in May. QSL via operator's instructions. Founded on 1 May 1961, the VHSC is for QRQ operators who have "the capability of solid copy and excellent keying at a speed of 40 wpm, during at least 30 minutes": <http://www.morsecode.nl/vhsc%20club.html>.

VK6SJ/4 ---> Steve, VK6SJ was able to go to the Torres Strait IOTA group (OC-138) after all [425DXN 1565], and was QRV as VK6SJ/4 from the islands of Poruma (Coconut) and Thursday between 3 and 7 May. His trip was shortened and his operating time was very limited. QSL via EB7DX.

VP8 CALLSIGNS ---> The Falkland Islands Communications Regulator is providing a final opportunity for non-resident lifetime licence owners to have their VP8 callsigns revalidated by 31 August 2021. See the "Notice of Direction" (27 April): <https://regulatorfi.org.fk/news/83-notice-of-direction>.

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***** QSL ROUTES *****
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CALL          MANAGER      CALL          MANAGER      CALL          MANAGER
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3B8BAP        N4GNR          EO0UD         UR7UT         KP2AD         OK1TN
3Z1921PS      SP6YG           EO30UA        US8UA         LZ1072BG      LZ1KCP
4K1AZI        DC9RI           EV76F         EW3W          LZ1BOTEV      LZ1KAK
4L1R          W3HNC           EV76FM        EW6C          LZ76ZZ        LZ1ZF
4L6DL         LZ1OT           EV76GA        EW1D          MORSE         G3SWH
4O7CC         UA4CC           EV76K         EW8BQ         NL7S          N4GNR
4U1UN         HB9BOU          EV76M         EW1I          NP4A          W3HNC
4X0GDL        4X6ZM           EV76PP        EW4R          OA4DTU        EA5GL
5Z4BU         EA5GL           EX2V          RW6HS         OC200P        OA4O
7S2A          SA2SAA          FK8CE         N4GNR         OE100BL/4     OE4JHW
7X2TT         EA5GL           GB0MGY        G6UT          OE21M         OE1WHC
7X3WPL        7X3DL           GB0NCI        G4XEX         OE50AGCW      OE1SGU
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7Z100	EC6DX	GB4GCT	M00XO	OE5TXF	G3TXF
9A0DIG	9A3SM	GB4MHS	G4FON	OG4A	OH2BAI
9G1SD	AB0GC	GB50AGC	M0LXT	OG4W	OH4AB
9G5AF	EA5GL	GB75ISWL	G6XOU	OR40NOL	ON6NL
9G5AR	N4GNR	HB9G	HB9AOF	OS4GI	ON4GI
9J2BS	EA5GL	HC3RJ	EC5R	OS4PS	ON4PS
A60ZHD/5	A61BK	HF0S	SP6IEQ	OY5ET	EB7DX
A65DR	N4GNR	HF100LEM	SP9PKZ	PA50AGCW	PA3HEN
A71VV	M00XO	HF1921PS	SP9KJU	PA60VHSC	PA5V
A75GT	N4GNR	HG0WFF	HA0HW	PH60VHSC	PA0INA
A92GW	EA5GL	HG83BTND	HA5GY	PJ4EL	M0URX
AM500MMM	EA7URF	HL1IWD/4	EA5GL	PJ4KY	M0URX
AN5OKW	EA5WO	HV9SMG	IK0CNA	PY2ZEA	OH2MM
AP2HA	JA1WIO	IB1C	IK1XPK	PY7ZBK	HB9BEI
AP2MKB	EB7DX	IB2AS	IQ2VJ	R75TKS	RO7T
AP2MKS	EA5GL	IB3CAI	IU3EDK	RK75AK	UA2FAK
AX5PAS	M00XO	II0QSE	IS0AGY	SN0MORSE	SP2FVN
B0CRA	BA1GG	II2VIG	IQ2VJ	SN1921PS	SP9KDU
B1CRA	BA1GG	II3VE	IQ3VE	SN50AGCW	SP1EG
B2CRA	BA1GG	II4REG	IQ4FE	SN70KAB	SP5KAB
B3CRA	BA1GG	II90	IT9ODQ	SO100PS	SP6PAZ
B4CRA	BA1GG	IO2LXV	IQ2VJ	SO1921PS	SP9KJM
B5CRA	BA1GG	IO3X	IV3JCC	SP0NOBEL	SP3POB
B6CRA	BA1GG	IO6A	IZ6BRJ	SP1921PS	SP9PNB
B7CRA	BA1GG	IQ3DQ	IK3HHV	SP450TC	SP3EA
B8CRA	BA1GG	IR1G	IZ1LBG	SQ0MORSE	SP1EG
B9CRA	BA1GG	IR1N	IU1LCU	SQ1921PS	SP9PKM
CB2E	CA2CFK	IR1Q	IU1JCZ	SV0XAF	HB9EBC
CN18MH	RW6HS	IR2Q	IK2PFL	TI2VVV	EC6DX
CO6XE	EA7FTR	IR4B	IK4AUY	TM200N	F6CQU
CO7HNS	RW6HS	IR8M	IZ8CCW	TM200NB	F8GGZ
CO7OJ	IK2DUW	IR9R	IT9DSZ	TM25TL	F5KMY
CW1GM	CX2ABC	IY0CG	IK0NOJ	TM2CNB	F5KOB
CX4DI	EA5GL	IY0TC	IQ0CV	TM400JF	F4DTO
CX6DZ	EA5GL	IY1MR	IQ1BK	TM5OIS	F5KRH
D44PM	IZ4DPV	IY1SM	IQ1BK	TT8FC	EA3GWK
D73M	HL4CCM	IY1SP	I1ANP	V44RR	EA5ZD
DA0IMD	DL1BFE	IY5PIS	IW5AOT	V85A	EB7DX
DF0GDX	DL6DH	IZ2MIL	IW2ODY	VE2CSI	M0URX
DL25GDXF	DL6DH	JD1BMH	JD1BMH [b]	VK6SJ/4	EB7DX
DU1IST	JA1HGY	JD1BMH	JG7PSJ [d]	VP2EE	VE2AED
EG2SPA	EA2RCF	JY4CI	K2AX	YL44WFF	YL2SW
EG7CDM	EA7RCM	K3IMD	WK3N	YL50AGCW	YL3JD
EI6YXQ	EI9FVB	K3SAV	K3LU	YV6IA	EA5GL
EM5U	UT2UB	KL2R	EA5GL	YW200BC	YV4KW
EM7U	UR7UT	KL7J	N3SL	ZB2TT	M0URX

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
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RP76A	RZ1OA	RP76KF	RW4NW	RP76RA	UA3VLO

RP76AA	RA3R	RP76KH	RZ1A	RP76RD	RQ6M
RP76AB	RA0SMS	RP76KM	RV9V	RP76RGA	RK9CR
RP76ACH	UA3P	RP76KN	UA3NFI	RP76RK	R1NU
RP76AF	UA6AGE	RP76KO	RA3VE	RP76ROP	RT1L
RP76AO	RZ5D	RP76KP	UA3LLS	RP76RP	RA3P
RP76AP	UA4LL	RP76KPA	RW3O	RP76RT	RA4R
RP76AS	RC1C	RP76KR	RX7K	RP76S	R3LC
RP76AU	UA1ORK	RP76KT	RV1AQ	RP76SB	RZ4AWB
RP76AZ	RC9A	RP76KUF	R8UT	RP76SE	RQ7R
RP76B	UA3ZV	RP76KZ	RK3SWB	RP76SF	R9JBN
RP76BA	RK3DYB	RP76L	R1AX	RP76SG	R4BZ
RP76BL	R1MJ	RP76LG	RU3KO	RP76SK	RN3RQ
RP76BQ	RC3M	RP76LKF	R6FGD	RP76SL	RX3Q
RP76BR	RA3Y	RP76LU	UA1C	RP76SO	RW3ZC
RP76BVN	RW3YB	RP76M	RD5C	RP76SP	R3OS
RP76C	R2ATC	RP76MB	RL2B	RP76SR	R1TA
RP76DG	UA0LHS	RP76MF	R7LV	RP76SSF	R1ZBU
RP76DL	RA3VX	RP76MK	UA4AVA	RP76SWO	R2ANX
RP76DND	UA6J	RP76ML	RQ7L	RP76T	R2PT
RP76DP	RN4A	RP76MM	RN3RQ	RP76TA	RA4CEO
RP76DT	RK9CB	RP76MMK	RX9AT	RP76TF	RW4YD
RP76EL	RA3LBA	RP76MNE	R1CBR	RP76TG	UA9APA
RP76FA	RO3F	RP76MP	RT9OM	RP76TH	RA6AAW
RP76FIA	R4FD	RP76MU	R1ZX	RP76TK	RN3RQ
RP76GA	UA4PIE	RP76MVI	RA9AEA	RP76TO	RA3RLJ
RP76GB	RV9CQ	RP76MY	R3XM	RP76TP	R6DM
RP76GC	RA2FU	RP76NAP	RN3RQ	RP76TW	R3WW
RP76GD	RA6ADQ	RP76NF	R5DI	RP76U	RG8A
RP76GE	R3GM	RP76NP	R5EO	RP76UAI	RN3RQ
RP76GF	RA3TYL	RP76NQ	UA1F	RP76UF	RV9WB
RP76GG	RZ6D	RP76NV	UA1TGQ	RP76UR	UA9CKP
RP76GI	R9WBJ	RP76OG	RN1NHB	RP76V	UA0LBF
RP76GL	RA4PKK	RP76OIA	RA9CUU	RP76VF	RK3VWA
RP76GRO	RJ3T	RP76ON	RZ3LC	RP76VN	R4IT
RP76GS	RK9JYY	RP76OSR	R0BI	RP76WA	RV3YR
RP76GT	RC1TB	RP76OT	R4RT	RP76WAO	R8WB
RP76GV	RW3X	RP76P	RK9LWA	RP76WD	RN3DHL
RP76GY	R7PL	RP76PAW	RN3RQ	RP76WF	UA6VY
RP76H	R0CM	RP76PB	R4PB	RP76WK	RA4FUT
RP76I	RW4HB	RP76PD	RA1WU	RP76WU	RZ9WU
RP76IGS	UA2FAK	RP76PF	R6LFI	RP76WZ	RN3FY
RP76IL	R5EJ	RP76PG	R1AU	RP76X	R1II
RP76IS	RW3QM	RP76PL	R1YY	RP76ZK	RN3RQ
RP76IW	R2UZ	RP76PP	R2ZAC	RP76ZKS	RU3T
RP76IZ	UB4W	RP76PR	UA3YLM	RP76ZM	RP76ZM
RP76J	RA9J	RP76PS	R3LT	RP76ZO	UA3Z
RP76K	R5WW	RP76PT	R1NU	RP76ZS	RW4HB
RP76KB	UF2F	RP76PW	R7DP	RP76ZZ	UA1ZZ
RP76KC	RN3RQ	RP76QP	UA3OO		
RP76KD	UA4AJD	RP76R	RU1QD		

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