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DX INFORMATION



3DA - R7AL, RA1ZZ, RK8A, RW9JZ and OK8AU will be active as 3DA0RU from eSwatini (Swaziland) from 22 October to 7 November. They will run multiple stations on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and FT8 (Fox & Hound mode). QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), LoTW, or via R7AL. See

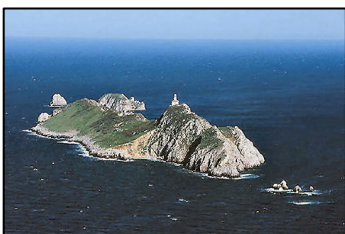
<https://dpxpedition.wixsite.com/3da0ru> for more details and updates.

3W - Jun, JH4RHF/OE1JUN (ex OE1ZKC) has been active as XV9RH from Hanoi since 31 May and will remain in Vietnam until 26 June. In his spare time he operates CW and FT8 on 20-10 metres. QSL via OE1JUN. [TNX The Daily DX]



4K - Special callsigns 4J880M, 4J880N, 4J880NZ, 4J880NZM, 4K880NZ and 4K880NZM celebrate the 880th anniversary of the birth of Nizami Ganjavi (1141-1209), born in nowadays Azerbaijan and generally considered the greatest romantic epic poet in Persian literature. The DX Club Safari (4J0SFR) issues a certificate, see <https://www.grz.com/db/4J880NZM> for information.

9A - 9A1MB, 9A3DF, 9A3DX, 9A3ST, 9A4NA and 9A4WY will be active as 9A10FF from Lastovo Island (EU-016) on 17-24 June. This is the special callsign for the Croatian Flora Fauna ARC (9A1WFF) to use throughout 2021 to celebrate its 10th anniversary. QSL via 9A2MF and LoTW. Some of the team members will also try and be QRV as homecall/p from the nearby island of Kopiste. Information on the Anniversary Award can be found on <http://www.9aff.sova-projekt.hr/Award2021Request>.



9A - Look for 9A/S500, 9A/S50X, 9A/S53Z and 9A/S58MU to be active from Vela Palagruza (EU-090) on 17-31 July. They will operate mainly CW and SSB and will participate in the IOTA

Contest as 9A21A (QSL via S58MU, direct or bureau). See <https://palagruza-2021.sejmisce.si/> for more information.

A3 - After being stuck in Fiji for two months owing to the problematic pandemic situation there [425DXN 1569], Masa, JA0RQV (A35JP) has decided to return home and to cancel his trip to Tonga. He plans to try again «to enter Tonga in August or September via New Zealand». Updates will be posted to <http://blog.goo.ne.jp/rqv>.



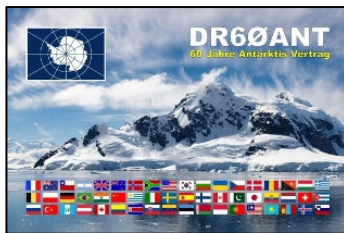
A4 - Look for A43MI to be active from Masirah Island (AS-014) on 22-27 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest as A44M. QSL for both callsigns via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS.

A9 - The Bahrain Amateur Radio Society will operate special callsign A91BFA on 3-15 June. QSL via EC6DX. The suffix stands for Bahrain Football Association, and the activity is in support of the national football (soccer) team in its progress in the 2022 FIFA World Cup Qualification process.

A9 - A91PSD is the special callsign for the Bahrain Amateur Radio Society to celebrate the UN Public Service Day

on 19-23 June. QSL via EC6DX. Observed annually on 23 June, the United Nations Public Service Day highlights the value and virtue of public service to communities and development.

CX - Celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty System, special callsign CW60ATS will be active between 1 July and 31 December. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; the log will be uploaded to Club Log.



DL - DARC Team SES (Special Event Station) will be active as DR60ANT between 1 June and 31 December (QSL via the bureau, or direct to DL2VFR). Also active during the same time frame will be DQ60ANT, operated by

DL1RUN (QSL via QSL; bureau cards should be requested via the OQRS on <https://www.60ant.de/>). The special callsigns memorialize the 60th anniversary since the Antarctic Treaty entered into force on 23 June 1961. The Treaty covers the area south of 60 degrees South latitude; it sets aside Antarctica as a scientific preserve, establishes freedom of scientific investigation, and bans military activity on the continent.



DL - Special callsign DL0SOP will be active on 1-31 July for the 63rd edition of the Sea of Peace Award (see <http://dl0sop.darc.de/> for full details). QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL, or direct to DL4SVA.

DL - Michael, DG5LAC will be active as DG5LAC/p from Hooge Island (EU-042) on 23-27 July. He will operate SSB during the IOTA Contest, and mainly FT8 and/or FT4 outside the contest. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL or via home call; all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX NG3K]

DL - Look for DA2W and DD2CW to be active from Rugen Island (EU-057) on 23-29 July, including two entries (CW and SSB respectively) in the IOTA Contest. The team includes DL9SCO, ON1DX, ON3UN, ON6KX, ON7TQ and Jef, DD2CW/DA2W. QSLs via the bureau. [TNX NG3K]

EA - Special callsign AM1ASX will be active on 1-30 July for the Ano Santo Xacobeo 2021. QSL via EA1IQM. The Jacobean Holy Year is celebrated when the feast day of St. James, the patron saint of Spain (25 July), falls on a Sunday.



EA6 - Andy, DK5ON will be active as EA6/DK5ON from the Balearic Islands (EU-004) on 12-20 June. He will operate QRP on 40-6m SSB, CW and FT8/FT4. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS; or via DK5ON. [TNX NG3K]

ES - Ed, ES2TT will be active as ES2TT/0 from Saaremaa Island (EU-034) on 10-11 July. He will operate CW and SSB on 30-20 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

F - F1PHB, F4HEI, F5BQU, F5PPG, F5TLZ and F6BGH will be active as TM57COV on 15-29 June. QSL via F-11734, direct or bureau. The special callsign honours the victims of the pandemic and the healthcare professionals who are still working hard to fight it.

F - Special callsigns expected to be active for this year's 108th edition of the Tour de France include: TM53TDF (26 June-9 July; QSL via F6AEW), TM66TDF (26-30 June and 3-12 July; QSL via F6KBR), TM84MV (26 June-10 July; the suffix stands for the legendary Mont Ventoux, which the cyclists will climb twice during the 11th stage on 7



July; QSL via F5KPO), TM84TDF (26 June-10 July; QSL via F5KPO) and TM108TDF (29-30 June, 1-2 and 17-18 July; QSL via F8GGZ).

FG - Michel, F6GWV and Gildas, F6HMQ will be active as TO11A from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 12 June to 5 July. They plan to be QRV also on 6 metres, especially during the IARU Region 1 50 MHz Contest (19-20 June). QSL via F6HMQ. [TNX NG3K]

G - GB95QB is the special callsign for Nigel, G0GDA to celebrate Queen Elizabeth II's 95th birthday on 6-13 June. The British sovereign's official birthday celebration is held on the second Saturday in June, regardless of his/her actual birth date. QSL only via eQSL.

GM - Paul, G4PVM will be active as GM4PVM from the Isle of Lismore (EU-008) from 29 June to 4 July. He will operate holiday style on 40-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; the QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log and made available for Club Log Matching on the IOTA website. [TNX DX World]

HA - Istvan, HA0KA and a large group will be active as HG0WFF from the Matra Landscape Protection Area on 18-20 June. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. The HA Flora & Fauna Award programme's website can be found at <http://wff.pannondxc.hu/en/index.php>. [TNX HA0HW]



HI - HI95RCD is the special callsign for Radio Club Dominicano (HI8RCD, officially founded on 12 June 1926) to celebrate its 95th anniversary on 12-23 June. QSL via RW6HS, LoTW and

eQSL.

HL - D721LP is the Korean Amateur Radio League's special event station celebrating IARU HF QRP Day (17 June). It will be active on 1-30 June; QSL via LoTW.

I - Look for IG9/IK5RUN and IG9/IK5MES to be active holiday style from Lampedusa Island (AF-019) on 12-25 June. They will operate mainly SSB. QSL via home calls. [TNX IK2RLS]



I - Look for Franco, IL7/IZ5IUY and Luca, IL7/IK5AEQ to be active holiday style from San Domino Island (EU-050) on 13 June-1 July and 26 June-8 July respectively. They will be

QRV on 40-6 metres. QSL via home calls (bureau preferred), LoTW and Club Log.

Also active from the same island will be Franco, IL7/IK4YCQ on 18-27 July. He will be QRV on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau; he will upload his log to LoTW and Club Log.



I - Special callsign II0LXXV (the suffix stands for 75 in Roman numerals) will be active from 1 July until 31 December to celebrate the 75th anniversary of ARI Roma (IQ0RM). All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the

bureau. Information on the *Roma Caput Mundi Award* can be found on <http://www.ariroma.it/wp/?p=6357>.

J2 - Jerome "Jeje" Legras, F8FKJ is active as J20EE from Djibouti until mid-July. He operates CW. QSL via LoTW, eQSL or direct to F4DXW. [TNX DX World]



J5 - Silvano, I2YSB and the Italian DXpedition Team have announced plans to be active as J5T (CW, SSB and RTTY) and J5HKT (FT8) from Bubaque Island (AF-020), Guinea Bissau on 7-19 October. They will be QRV on 160-10 metres with four stations. QSL direct to I2YSB (OQRS on

<http://win.i2ysb.com/logonline/>). Updates will be posted to <http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/>.

JA - 8J1ME (eastern Japan) and 8J3ME (western Japan) celebrate on all bands and modes the 55th anniversary of the Mitsubishi Electric Amateur Radio Club between 1 June and 31 December. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, neither LoTW nor eQSL will be used.

JA - On 22 June 1961 Isamu Ishibashi, KR8AB became the first amateur radio station from Okinawa. Celebrating the 60th anniversary since then, JARL's Okinawa Branch (JR6RL) will be active as 8N60HAM between 1 June and 31 December. QSL via the bureau.



JA - Taka, JA8COE will be active again as JA8COE/8 from Yagishiri Island (AS-147) on 25-27 June. He will operate CW, SSB and

FT8 on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via home call. Updates and pictures will be posted to <https://blog.qoo.ne.jp/takaja8coe>.

JA - Members of the Sendai Tuning DX Club (JH7YES) will operate special callsign 8N7SPORT between 1 July and 31 October. QSL via the bureau or direct. They do not use LoTW.

KL - A team of operators from the North Pole Contest Group (KL7RA) will activate W1AW/KL7 from Alaska on 8-13 July, including participation in the IARU HF Championship (10-11 July) as HQ station representing ARRL. Plans are to be QRV with four stations operating from different locations (Kenai, Fairbanks/Two Rivers, Anchorage and most likely Homer). QSL via W1AW, LoTW or Club Log. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

LU - Radio Club QRM Belgrano (LU4AAO, LU4AAO/A and LU4AAO/D) will be active on 19-27 June to celebrate Argentine Flag Day. Look for activity on all bands SSB, FT8, CW and SSTV. Special award and QSL are available, see http://lu4aao.org/cert_dia_de_la_bandera.htm for information. [TNX LU4AAO]

OA - Celebrating the bicentennial of Peruvian independence, the Asociacion de Radioaficionados del Peru (OA4P) will operate special callsigns OC4B, OC6B and OC7B until 31 December. Look for activity on 40, 20, 17 and 15 metres SSB and FT8. A digital QSL will be available by email (oa4p@hotmail.com).

OE - Celebrating the 60th anniversary since the Antarctic Treaty entered into force, Alex, OE3DMA will be active as OE60ANT between 1 July and 31 December. QSL via home call.



OH0 - OH0100AX is a special callsign for the Alands Radioamatorer (OH0A) to celebrate until 9 June 2022 the 100th anniversary of the Aland Islands' self-government from Finland. The special callsign's suffix is the Internet country

code top-level domain of the Aland Islands.

OJ0 - Team OJ0C (this time including OH2BH, OH2GEK, OH2TA, OH3JR, OH5BM and KO8SCA) will be active again from Market Reef (EU-053) on 12-21 June. They

will focus on FT8 on 6 metres and the higher bands. QSL via OH3JR.

OJO - Henry, OH3JR as OJ0JR and Pertti, OG2M as OJ0MR will be QRV from Market Reef (EU-053) from 26 June to 2 July. They will operate FT8, CW and SSB with a focus on 6 metres. QSL OJ0JR via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via OH3JR; QSL OJ0MR via LoTW (preferred), or direct to OG2M. [TNX The Daily DX]

OZ - Carsten, OZ4CG from Bornholm Island (EU-030) will be active again as OZ4SOP for the Sea of Peace Award on 1-31 July. He operates CW only. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW and eQSL.



PA - Special callsigns PC375BR (operated by PC2LR), PD37500 (operated by PD4L), PA375KL (operated by PC2F) and PA375YN (operated by PA7ML) will celebrate the 375th anniversary of Brooklyn from 1 June until 31 December. A certificate will be available for download at <https://375brooklyn.ham-radio.nl/>. Named after the Dutch town of Breukelen, the most populous of New York City's boroughs was settled in 1646 by the Dutch West India Company for their colony of New Netherland.

PY - Fernando PS8PL, Ronaldo PS8RV and Paulo PU8PPH will be active as ZX8F from the Carajas National Forest in the Brazilian state of Para on 1-4 July. They will operate SSB and FT8 on 80-10 metres. QSL via PS8RV and LoTW.

S5 - Celebrating the 30th anniversary of Slovenian independence (25 June 1991), S5 stations are allowed to add "30" to their suffix from 26 June to 31 December. For instance, S50A, S57AW



and S57ZT will be signing S5030A, S5730AW and S5730ZT respectively. ZRS, Slovenia's IARU member society, will issue a special award; complete information can be found on the Slovenia Contest Club's website: http://lea.hamradio.si/scc/diploma_30let/index_eng.htm.

S9 - The Czech DXpedition Group (OK1BOA, OK1CRM, OK1FCJ, OK1GK, OK2ZA, OK2ZC, OK2ZI and OK6DJ) will be active as S9OK from Sao Tome (AF-023) between 2 and 16 October. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and FT8 on 160-6 metres, with a focus on the low bands. Depending on Internet availability, they will be using Club Log Live Stream (<https://clublog.org/livestream/s9ok>)



QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), LoTW, or via OK6DJ.

SP - Commemorating the 1980 Lublin strikes (Lubelski Lipiec) that marked the beginning of important socio-political changes in Poland, special callsigns 3Z1980LL, HF1980LL, SN1980LL, SO1980LL, SP1980LL, SP1980LS and SQ1980LL will be active on 1-31 July. A certificate will be available, detailed information can be found on <https://logsp.pzk.org.pl/a/11980/index.php>.

UA - Celebrating Russia Day, the national holiday of the Russian Federation (12 June), special callsigns R21RUS, RO21RU, RT21RU, RU21RU and RW21RU will be active on 7-13 June. QSLs via RQ7L. A number of certificates will be available on <https://hamlog.online/club/mdxc>.



UA - Special callsign R100KOMI will be active from 1 July to 30 September to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Komi Republic, created on 22 August 1921 as an Autonomous Oblast. QSL via R1II.

UA9 - Gennady, R5QA and Andrey, R9YU will be active from all of the 19 Tuva Republic's administrative districts indicatively between 4 and 15 June. They will operate mobile under the Medvezh'ja Poljana Radio Club's callsign (UB50), as well as their own callsigns. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW and the Russian Districts Award Auto Credit Server (<https://mydx.eu>). The Tuvan republic lies at the geographical center of Asia, in southern Siberia.

V6 - Tom, KC0W (currently stationed on Saipan and QRV as KH0/KC0W and KH0W) will be active as V63COW from Yap (OC-012) «once the travel restriction to Micronesia is lifted». He will operate CW only on 80-6 metres. QSL direct only to KC0W and logsearch on Club Log; he does not use LoTW. Updates will be posted to <https://www.qrz.com/db/V63COW>.

VP2V - Frank, K3TRM will be active as VP2V/K3TRM from Tortola, British Virgin Islands (NA-023) on 4-17 July. He will be QRV on 40-6 metres SSB, RTTY and FT8, and satellite. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via home call.

VP8 - Once again VP8HDM will be activated from the Historic Dockyard Museum in Stanley, Falkland Islands on 19-20 June during the first of two International Museums Weekends (<http://www.radio-amateur-events.org/IMW/>). QSL direct to VP8LP.

W - Oleh, KD7WPJ will be active again from Santa Rosa Island (NA-144) on 19-21 June. He will operate CW, FT8 and SSB on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

W - Alex, AK4AM will be active as AK4AM/p from Atlantic Beach, Bogue Banks (NA-112) from 26 June to 3 July. He will operate SSB only with a focus on 80, 40 and 20 metres. QSL via LoTW.



W - The following stations will be active during the 13th annual 13 Colonies Special Event, which will be held from 13 UTC on 1 July until 4 UTC on 8 July: K2A (New York), K2B (Virginia), K2C (Rhode Island), K2D (Connecticut), K2E (Delaware), K2F (Maryland), K2G (Georgia), K2H (Massachusetts), K2I (New Jersey), K2J (North Carolina), K2K (New Hampshire), K2L (South Carolina), and K2M (Pennsylvania), plus "bonus stations" WM3PEN from Philadelphia (the city where the US independence was declared), GB13COL from England and TM13COL from France. Information about the award programme can be found on <http://www.13colonies.us/>.



W - Allan, KV4T and his wife Bridget, KS4YT will be active again from Grand Isle (NA-168) on 22-26 July. During the IOTA Contest they will operate two stations on 20 and 40 metres (SSB/CW). QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or direct to home calls. [TNX NG3K]

XT - Harald, DF2WO will be active again as XT2AW from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso starting on 13 June for three weeks. He will operate CW, FT8 and SAT modes; SSB will be used «but only when conditions allow propagation». QSL via LoTW and M0OXO's OQRS (<https://www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/>)



YB - Adhi, YB3MM will be active as YB3MM/0 from Pari Island (OC-177) on 19-20 June.

QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via IZ8CCW.



YB - YB9BHJ, YB9BUD, YB9ELS, YD9BUV and YF9DSW will be active as 7D9BA from Lembongan Island (OC-022) on 25-28 June. They will operate CW, SSB, FT8/FT4 and some RTTY on 80, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via LoTW or direct to EA7FTR; realtime logsearch on Club Log.



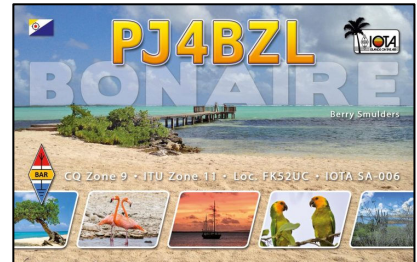
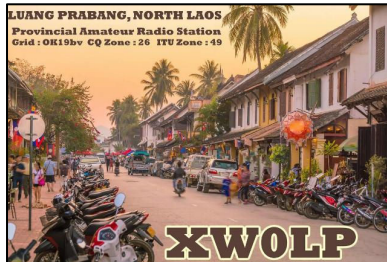
YB - Operated by members of ORARI Daerah Banten, IOTA station 7I1S will be active from Sangiang Island (OC-237) on 2-4 July.

Look for activity on various HF bands using all modes. QSL via HA3JB and LoTW.



ZD7 - Gerard, G3WIP will be working as a doctor on St. Helena Island (AF-022) from 21 June to 6 September. In his spare time he will be active as ZD7GB, and will operate SSB, FT8 and FT4 on 40-10 metres and via QO-100 satellite. «I am in the valley of Jamestown, not ideal for ham radio», he says. «I have remoterig with me, so might set the system up in a better location».

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GOOD TO KNOW

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE • The May 2021 issue is now available for download at <https://www.425dxn.org/> [TNX IZ3EBA]



BAHRAIN AND KYRGYZSTAN JOIN IARU • The IARU member-societies have voted to admit the Bahrain Amateur Radio Society (BARS) and the Amateur Radio Union of the Kyrgyz Republic (ARUKR) to membership. BARS was founded on 23 July 2020; as of September there were 15 members out of a total of 88 licensed radio amateurs in the Kingdom. ARUKR was founded on 25 October 2013, and as of October 2019 all 110 licensed amateurs in the country were members. [TNX IARU Region 1]

CQ DX MARATHON • The CQ DX Marathon is a year-long DX hunt, with participants competing to see who can work the greatest number of countries ("entities") and CQ zones during the calendar year. Complete results of the 2020 edition are on <http://www.dxmarathon.com/Results/2020/Results2020.htm>.



HAM RADIO WORLD • For the second year in a row, Ham Radio Friedrichshafen has been cancelled owing to the pandemic, and has been replaced by a free of charge online event - Ham Radio World - which will take place on 25-27 June. Ham Radio World is «a virtual 2D world in your browser which also is a massive videoconferencing tool. With your avatar you can explore Ham Radio 2021, visit stands, meet and chat with friends in an instant video conference. There will be also many presentations of which several will be held in English language. The traditional International Meeting will take place on 26 June from 17 to 18 UTC in room Liechtenstein». Access to the event will open on 25 June at 13 UTC on <https://ham.darc.de/>.

MAGIC BAND • For those who might have missed the excellent presentation *Modes of Propagation on 6 Meters* by Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA, the complete program video is now available on the Madison DX Club's website: http://www.madisondxclub.org/MDXC_Programs.html. [TNX W9EWZ]



M00XO & M0URX: QSL BUREAU SERVICE • Both Charles, M00XO and Tim, M0URX posted the following message to their respective websites:

«A few months ago I considered closing the Bureau option on some of my callsigns on OQRS as the demands and costs are getting unsustainable. I actually decided NOT to do that and at this current time, all Bureau cards are now ready to be dispatched in the next couple of weeks. However, the global pandemic has caused a



major restriction on air freight worldwide which has led to enormous increases in costs. For example, 10 small packages to ARRL have increased from £14 in total to £103, while the parcel to Japan JARL from £50 to £160, if you multiply the increases to all 90 IARU Bureau destinations the cost is quite a shock to bear. **I therefore had no choice but to introduce a \$0.30c charge on Bureau cards on OQRS** to help alleviate losses in my future Bureau mailings. I appreciate to some, this may not be very popular but let me stress, this is NOT about making money. Applying a small charge/contribution will go a huge way to combat the deficit in Postage Costs to World Bureaux. Without it the Bureau service will cease».

QSL SV2RSG/A • SV1RP is the new QSL manager for Monk Iakovos, SV2RSG/A, from Mount Athos. QSL direct to George K. Vlachopoulos, Panselinou 26, 11 141 Athens, Greece.

QSL VIA SM6WYN • Ulrika, SM6WYN has taken over the QSL management for the operations previously handled by her late father Nils, SM6CAS. These include

- 3D2CU and 3D2CT (Conway Reef 1995)
- T31T, T31K and T31YL (Central Kiribati 1999)
- T32MI, T32SI, T32CI and T32VI (OC-279, OC-280, OC-281 and OC-282, 2010)
- T33KK and T33CS (Banaba 1994)
- TF4/SM6CAS (EU-168, 1995)
- V63CS (OC-012, OC-078 and OC-180, 1993)
- ZK3CW, ZK3DX and ZK3YL (Tokelau 1999)



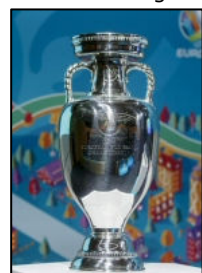
Niels «was also the QSL manager for Mats, SM7PKK, for example 5X1Z and his Pacific tour call signs in 1988-1990. I'll now be the QSL manager for all callsigns listed above, as well as my father's Swedish callsigns SM6CAS and SK6PJ». QSL to Ulrika Persson, Stoppstalle 648, SE-296 33 Ahus, Sweden. [TNX DX World]



SHEMYA ISLAND (NA-037) • «Fred, KL7FBI arrived on Shemya Island on 14 May», VE3LYC reports, «and so far had a very busy work schedule. There is no cell phone coverage on the island, and he only has access to email communication at work. He installed an inverted V and during the last week operated with 100W, always on 14260 kHz, for very short periods of time after work, testing the propagation. Nevertheless, he is scheduled to leave the island on July 14 and during the remaining period of time will try to be more active. Please note that he leaves work daily at 3 UTC, not only during the weekdays, but often during the weekend as well. As such, he intends to show up on 14260 kHz (he operates only SSB) after 4 UTC, calling CQ IOTA. If a pile-up forms, he will announce that will operate split. In case that he doesn't need to go to work during the weekend, he will try to show up at different times, but always on the above QRG. QSL cards will be available from Fred after his return back home, by direct request to his home address»: Fred R.

Anderson, 918 Abeto St NE, Palm Bay FL 32905, USA.

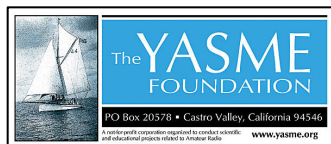
UEFA EURO 2020 • The 16th edition of the UEFA European Football Championship, the quadrennial international men's football (soccer) championship of Europe, will be held on 11 June-11 July in multiple cities across Europe to mark the 60th anniversary of the tournament. Originally scheduled for 2020, it has been postponed because of the pandemic, but it has retained the original name of UEFA Euro 2020. Special callsigns celebrating the event include



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| 4J21EURO | QSL via DC9RI |
| 4K21EURO | QSL via DC9RI |
| 5P2UEFA | QSL via OZ1ACB [425DXN 1569] |
| DL21EURO | QSL via the bureau, or direct to DK50N |
| PF20EURO | QSL via PA0RDY, direct preferred |
| R21EURO | QSL via R1II |
| TM21EURO | QSL via F4GFE, direct or bureau |
| UE16FA | QSL via R1AU |
| UE1FA | QSL via RV1CC |
| UE2FA | QSL direct to RC1C |

In addition, ED7EFS will be active on 14-27 June from Seville, one of the host cities of the tournament (the special callsign's suffix stands for "Euro Football Seville"). QSL via EA7URS, LoTW and eQSL.

See <https://www.qrz.com/db/R21EURO> for information about the certificates available for contacts made with R21EURO, UE16FA, UE1FA, UE2FA and stations operating from the various countries participating in the tournament.



YASME FOUNDATION SUPPORTING GRANTS • The Yasme Foundation has announced that the following grants were made at its 26 May board meeting:

- Oscar Pancorvo (OA4AMN) and Pablo Valentin Vazquez (OA4AI) in support of their youth training program in Peru.
- Maranyundo School (Rwanda) - amateur radio books and training material, to help establish a radio club.

- Seychelles Amateur Radio Club (SARA) - ongoing support for license exams and fees. Yasme has already helped eight residents pass the RSGB Foundation exam and get their S79 callsigns.

The Yasme Foundation (<http://www.yasme.org/>) is a not-for-profit corporation organized to support scientific and educational projects related to amateur radio, including DXing and the introduction and promotion of amateur radio in developing countries. [TNX K4ZW]



YOTA CONTEST 2021 • Organized by the IARU R1 Youth Working Group in co-operation with the Hungarian Amateur Radio Society (MRASZ), the newly born YOTA Contest's aim is to increase youngsters activity on the air, strengthen the reputation of the YOTA programme and demonstrate support for youngsters across the world. Owing to «unforeseen date collisions», the second round of YOTA Contest 2021 has been postponed from the previously announced date (17 July) to 18 July, 1000-2159 UTC. See <https://ham-yota.com/contest> for complete rules, claimed scores, etc. [TNX IARU Region 1]

3Y0J: THEY HAVE NOT GIVEN UP



12 June: Team Co-Leaders Paul Ewing, N6PSE and Kenneth Opskar, LA7GIA announced that the 2023 DXpedition to Bouvet Island has been cancelled. «The global pandemic has impacted the expedition charter vessel business very hard; this includes the venerable RV *Braveheart* which has provided outstanding safety and service to many DXpeditions. As you know, we had signed a contract with *Braveheart* for 3Y0J.

Today, we were informed that *Braveheart* will be sold. As a result, Nigel Jolly will no longer be associated with the ship, our contract with the ship has been cancelled and our deposit will be refunded. This is a very disappointing development to all involved.

At this time, we are cancelling the 3Y0J DXpedition. We have ceased accepting donations and we will begin refunding 100% of the donations using the same method they were received, i.e. PayPal, cash

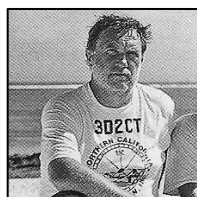
or check. This process will take several weeks to sort out, so please be patient.

We wish to thank our team for putting their trust in us. We wish to thank all of the donors and sponsors that gave generously to this project. We will continue to research other ships and possibly find another suitable vessel for a future project».

14 June: «Some ask us why don't we just charter another ship», N6PSE posted to the 3Y0J's Facebook group. «That seems logical, however we have not found another ship that is both suitable and affordable. *Cdt Fourcault* and *Hanse Explorer* both charge over \$1 million USD for a charter to Bouvet. That is well beyond what a DXpedition can manage. We have the desire to go, we lack an affordable ship that is capable».

18 June: «Since the cancelation of 3Y0J», N6PSE posted to the Bouvet 2023 DXpedition's Facebook page, «we have been working closely with Nigel Jolly to form a new plan, with a new owner of *Braveheart* and a revised payment plan that enables Nigel Jolly to continue managing *Braveheart* and will keep it available for DXpeditions for years to come. We are working out the details of this plan and hope to have some very positive news very soon. We have not given up!»

SILENT KEYS



Nils-Goran Persson, SM6CAS passed away on 24 May. Licensed since 1959, he was a DXer with a total of 357 Entities in the DXCC Mixed standings, and was a doyen of IOTA chasing, as he gained his initial certificate #7 in 1967. He operated from various island groups in Sweden and Iceland (TF4/SM6CAS and TF4WW, EU-168), and in the Nineties he was active from the Pacific, notably as V63CS (OC-012, OC-078 and OC-180 in 1993), T33CS (Banaba 1994), 3D2CT/3D2CU (Conway Reef 1995), T31T and ZK3CW (the 1999 "Double Trouble" DXpedition to Central Kiribati and Tokelau). Nils was also the driving force behind the 2010 T32 Southern Line Islands operation that activated four new IOTAs.

Also reported Silent Key is **Robert Babec, E77E** (ex YU4WU and T98U), who passed away unexpectedly on 10 June. He was avid DXer and the responsible for the outgoing QSL Bureau of the Amateur Radio Association in Bosnia and Herzegovina (ARABIH).



QSL ROUTES

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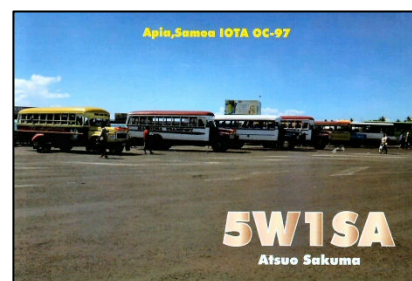
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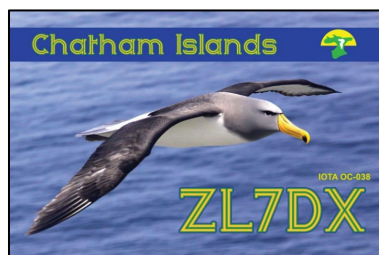
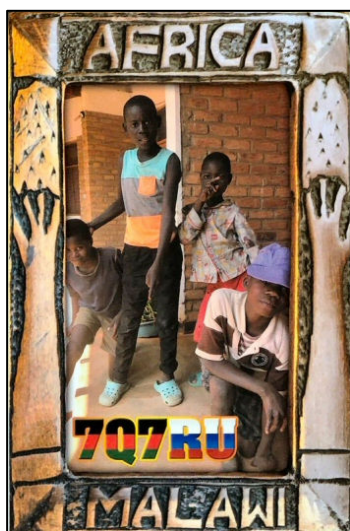
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