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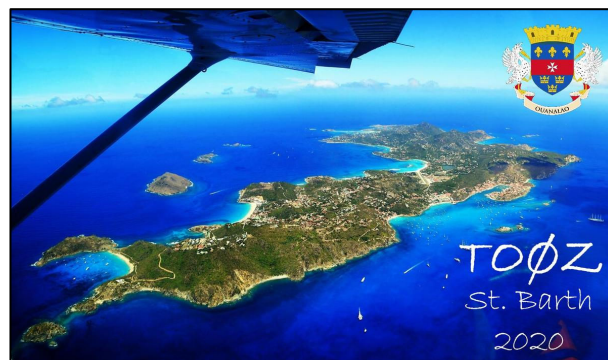
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DX INFORMATION

5U - Adrien, F4IHM is on a mission in Niamey, Niger, and plans to be QRV as 5U4IHM on 40 and 20 metres CW using a straight key. «I'm a beginner in CW, sorry about that», he says. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

9G - Matteo, IZ4YGS has extended his stay in Ghana [425DXN 1526] and now expects to remain QRV as 9G5GS until 22 September. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL, or direct to home call.

A9 - The Bahrain Amateur Radio Society will run special event station A91WFAD on 10-14 September for this year's World First Aid Day. QSL via LoTW, or via EC6DX. Organized annually by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the World First Aid Day promotes the importance of first aid training in preventing injuries and saving lives.

CE - Members of the Chilean Pacific DX Group will be active during September as XR210CHI to commemorate the 210th anniversary of the establishment of the First Government Junta (18 September 1810), the earliest step in the Chilean struggle for independence from Spain. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via XQ7UP.

DL - Special callsign DK70DARC is active until 31 December to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club, the German IARU society. QSL via the bureau; direct cards should be sent to DK5ON.

F - For the 69th year the Association des Radioamateurs de la Sarthe (F6KFI) will operate a special event station for the 24 Hours of Le Mans. Look for TM24HC on 6-20 September, with activity on various bands and modes (SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK, FT8). This year's race

has been postponed from June to 19-20 September owing to the COVID-19 pandemic, hence the "C" in the suffix. QSL via F6KFI.

F - Andre, F6IGY and others will be active as TM4IT from Tombelaine Island (EU-156) on 12 September. They will operate QRP on 40, 30 and 20 metres SSB and CW. [TNX F8REF]

F - Tom, DL1ASA has been active as F/DL1ASA/p from Ile de Re (EU-032) since 31 August. He operates CW and SSB mainly on 40 and 20 metres. On 12-16 September he will be active from Banc d'Arguin (EU-159). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]

F - Marc, F6HQP will be vacationing in the Finistere Department on 14-20 September. Weather permitting, he will try and be QRV as F6HQP/p from a few coastal islands: Segal (not IOTA, DIFM AT046), Ilette (not IOTA, DIFM AT121), Ledenez Vraz (EU-065, DIFM AT042), Melon (not IOTA, DIFM AT004) and Molene (EU-065, DIFM AT002). Detailed information on the Diplome des Iles de la France Metropolitaine can be found on <https://difm.org/>. [TNX F6AJA]

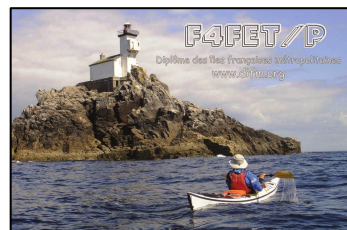
F - Depending on weather and sea conditions, Gil, F4FET will be active as F4FET/p from a few French islands between 19 and 23 September: Loch (EU-094, DIFM

AT062), Brunec (EU-094, DIFM AT063), Guiautec (EU-094, DIFM AT122), Cigogne (EU-094, DIFM AT061), Queffen (not IOTA, DIFM AT133) and Rat (not IOTA, DIFM AT134). He will operate SSB on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via home call.

F - The Charente DX Group will be active as TM7R from Ile de Re (EU-032) from 26 September to 3 October. Six operators (namely F4GBD, F5LOW, F5MKN, F5NBQ, F6HKA and ON4ZD) will be QRV on the HF bands CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via ON4ZD, direct or bureau. [TNX ON4ZD]

F - Special callsign TM82ALC will commemorate the 290th anniversary of the death of the French explorer and adventurer Antoine Laumet de la Mothe, sieur de Cadillac (1658-1730). The car brand Cadillac was named after him, who had founded Detroit in 1701. Look for SSB, CW and digital modes activity on 9-13, 16-20 and 23-27 October. QSL via eQSL, LoTW, or via F4ELR. More information: <https://tm82alc.blogspot.com/p/accueil.html>.

FJ - Franck FG4ST, Marco FS4WBS and Claude, FS5GL will be active as T00Z from St. Barthelemy Island (NA-146) on 14-17 September. QSL direct to IZ1MHY and logsearch on Club Log.



FO - Cezar, VE3LYC will be active as TX0T from Tatakoto Atoll (OC-298, new one for IOTA), French Polynesia between 29 October and 5 November. His goal is to make 4000 QSOs with at least 2500 unique stations located on six continents. He will be QRV primarily on 40, 30, 20 and 17 metres CW and SSB. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via VE3LYC. Bookmark <https://tx0t.weebly.com/> for updates.

G - Peter G4UIX, Ray M0XDL, Chris M0XFL and Stuart M0SGV will be active as GB0LUN from Lundy Island (EU-120) on 26-28 September. They will operate SSB and digital modes using «a variety of vertical and dipole antennas». QSL via LoTW and eQSL, or direct to M0XDL.

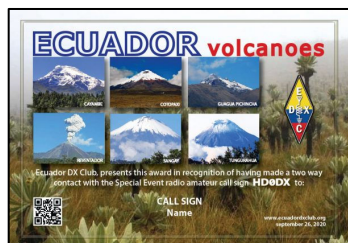
G - David, M0VDL will be active from Lundy Island (EU-120) between 26 Sep-



tember and 1 October. He plans to operate SSB and FT8 on 20, 40 and maybe 80 metres, primarily in the local morning and evening hours.

GM - Paul, G4PVM will be active holiday style as GM4PVM from the Isle of Mull (EU-008) on 22-26 September. He will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. [TNX DX World]

HB0 - The NB-DX Team (ON6NB) will be active as HB0/OP2D from Triesenberg, Liechtenstein from 27 September to 2 October. Team members include ON4ANN, ON4EC and ON2BDJ. This will be a "light" expedition with an emphasis on the low bands.



HC - Members of the Ecuador DX Club will be active on all bands and modes as HD0DX on 26 September. Those who participate in this special event will be awarded the commemorative diploma "Ecuador Volcaneos" (see <https://ecuadordxclub.org/volcanes>). QSL via LoTW, or via NE8Z.

HZ - Celebrating the 90th Saudi National Day, HZ90ND and other 7Z90 and HZ90 callsigns (7Z90AL, 7Z90SJ, 7Z90AQ, 7Z90WW, 7Z90OO, HZ90SK, HZ90SM, HZ90BW, HZ90TL, HZ90LG, HZ90BT, HZ90DG) will be active on 17-25 September. QSLs via HZ1SAR. Joining the



celebrations will be the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society as 9K90KSA (QSL via 9K2RA), the Bahrain Amateur Radio Society as A91ARS (QSL via EC6DX), and the Emirates Amateur Radio Society as A60ARS (QSL via EA7FTR) and A60ARS/# (QSL via operator's instructions).

I - Alessandro IU3EDK, Andrea IU1LCU, Cristian IN3EYI and Martin IN3IBW will be active as IP1A from Palmaria Island (not IOTA, IIA L027) on 11-13 September. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via IU3EDK and eQSL. [TNX IU3EDK]

I - Members of ARI Grado will be active as IQ3AZ/p from Mota Safon (IIA F-046) on 12 September. They will operate SSB, CW and possibly FT8 or FT4 on the HF bands. QSL via the bureau. [TNX IK2RLS]

JA - Kenji, JA4GXS will be active as JA4GXS/4 from Ohzushima (AS-117) on 12-13 September. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 40, 30 and 20 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

JD1_oga - Once again Makoto, JI5RPT (<http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/>) will be active as JD1BLY from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 3-6 October. He will operate FT8, CW and SSB on 630-6 metres, as well as Satellite RS-44. His focus will be on 630m JT9, 160m SSB, Satellite RS-44 and FT8 on the HF bands.



QSL via home call, direct or bureau; logsearch on Club Log and updates via Twitter (@jd1bly). [TNX JI5RPT]

JW - A team from NRRL's Oslogruppen (LA4O) will be active as JW4O from the JW5E club station in Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard on 8-12 October. The main goal of the operators (LA8FTA, LB8IH, LB8CG, LA7WRA, LB7PI, LB1RH and LB9EH) is to participate in the SSB leg of the Scandinavian Activity Contest (10-11 October).

JW - Erwann, LB1QI plans to be active as JW/LB1QI from the JW5E club station in Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard on 15-18 October. He will operate CW and SSB on 160-6 metres. QSL via home call (direct or bureau) and LoTW.



JX - Erik, LA2US will be stationed at Olonkinbyen, Jan Mayen (EU-022) for six months (October 2020-March 2021), and will be active as JX2US in his spare time. He will operate CW and FT8 (Fox & Hound on 1843, 3585, 7056, 10131, 14090 kHz) with a focus on 160, 80, 40 and 30 metres, plus the other HF bands «if and when time and conditions permit». QSL via Club Log's OQRS. He will upload his log to LoTW and enable the OQRS when he returns home in April next year.



OA - Special callsign OA2TP20 will be active on 23-27 September from Trujillo, "la Ciudad de la Eterna Primavera" (the City of Everlasting Spring). Look for activity 40, 30 and 20 metres SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW and eQSL.

OE - Hannes, OE1SGU will be active as OE1990SGU on 1-31 October to celebrate his 30th anniversary in amateur radio. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via OE1SGU (direct or bureau).

OH0 - OH2GEK, OH2LAK and OH2BH will participate in the All Asian DX SSB Contest (5-6 September) as OH0B from the Aland Islands (EU-002). QSL via OH2BH. [TNX The Daily DX]

OH0 - Previously active from the islands of Hailuoto (EU-184, 31 August-2 September), Raippaluoto (EU-101, 3-4 September), Reposaari (EU-173, 6-10 September) and Kustavi (EU-096, 10-13 September), Gaby, OH/DF9TM and Frank, OH/DL2SWW have been QRV from Orslandet (EU-097) since 14 September, and plan to remain there until 19 September. Then they will be moving to the Aland Islands (EU-002), and be active as OH0/DF9TM and OH0/DL2SWW on 23-26 September before heading back home. All QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log and confirmed automatically via the bureau. Direct cards via home calls «will be answered until November». [TNX The Daily DX]

OJO - Henri, OH3JR expects to be active again as OJOJR from Market Reef (EU-053) on 19-26 September. In his spare time he will operate CW and possibly other modes on 160-10 metres. QSL via home call and Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

OK - Youngsters between 8 and 15 years of age will operate special event station OL1KOTA (Kids On The Air) on 11-13 September during the "Adventure Weekend 2020" organized by the Czech Radio Club. QSL via OK1MP.

ON - Members of the Pajottenlandse Radio Amateur Club (ON4PRA) will be active as OT5ABI from 19 September to 18 October. The special callsign's suffix stands for Acquired Brain Injury, and this activity is meant to raise awareness of the work being done by the NAH Liga. QSL via the bureau or direct to ON6LC.

ON - The ONZ Oostkust Radioclub (ON6HC) will be active on all bands and modes as OR39CLM between 14 October and 13 November. This will be their 39th special operation for the Canadian Liberation March, the annual



be active again in his spare time as OX3LX from Tasiilaq Island (NA-151) on 26-30 September. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via OZ0J.

OY - Torsten, DL4APJ and Udo, DL2AQI will be active



bureau), LoTW and eQSL. Updates will be posted to <https://faroe2020.wordpress.com/>.

OZ - Volker, DJ8VW is active as 5P8VW from Romo Island (EU-125) until 28 September. He operates SSB, CW and FT8 on 160-6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), LoTW, eQSL, or via DJ8VW (direct or bureau).

PA - Arie, PD0ARI is active again as PD538RNI until 30 September. His love for radio started in the early seventies while listening to Radio Veronica (which transmitted on 538 metres) and Radio Northsea International (RNI). Both offshore stations had to close down on 31 August 1974, when the Dutch government passed its antipiracy legislation. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

PA - Ben, DO1BEN will be active as PD/DO1BEN from



Texel Island (EU-038) from 19 September to 1 October, and again on 12-22 October. He will operate SSB and digital modes on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via home call, bureau preferred.

PY - PS8RV, PS8ACM, PS8PL and PY1FR will be active as ZY8D from the Serra das Confusões National Park in the Brazilian state of Piauí on 24-27 September. They will operate SSB, CW and FT8 on 80-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, or via PS8RV.

SM - QRP enthusiasts Frank, DH0JAE and Immo, DL8MF will be active as SM/DH0JAE and SM/DL8MF from Holmon Island (EU-135) on 11-16 September. QSLs via Club Log's OQRS, or via home calls. [TNX DX Newsletter]

SM - Ric, DL2VFR and Klaus, DL7UXG will be active as SD7V/6 and SD3G/6 from Orust Island (EU-043) on 13-17 September, and as SD7V/3 and SD3G from Alnon Island (EU-087) on 18-21 September. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8/FT4 on the HF bands, and will also participate in the CW leg of the Scandinavian Activity Contest. QSL SD7V via DL2VFR, direct or bureau (the log will be uploaded to Club Log, LoTW and eQSL); QSL SD3G via DL7UXG, direct or bureau.

SM - Travel restrictions permitting, Waldi, SP7IDX will be active as SM/SP7IDX from Stora Alo/Boko Island (EU-177) on 10-17 October. He will operate SSB and FT8 on 40-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, or direct to home call.

SV5 - Claudio, HB9OAU will be active as SV5/HB9OAU from Karpathos Island, Dodecanese (EU-001) on 12-24 September. He will operate SSB and RTTY on 80-10 me-

event that celebrates the liberation of the Belgian town of Knokke on 1 November 1944. QSL via ON6HC (bureau only). A certificate will be available, see <https://www.onz.be/or39clm/>.

OX - Bo, OZ1DJJ will holiday style as OY/DL4APJ and OY/DL2AQI from Streymoy, Faroe Islands (EU-018) on 15-23 September. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres. QSL via home calls (direct or

tres. QSL via home call (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL.

SV5 - Wolf, DL3DRN will be active again as SV5/DL3DRN from the island of Rhodes, Dodecanese (EU-001) from 24 September to 14 October. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on all bands. QSL via LoTW, or via home call (direct or bureau).

UA - Special callsign R13KHL is active until 6 September to mark the start of the 13th season of the Kontinental Hockey League. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.

UA9 - Andrey, R1FW was active as R1FW/0 from Sakhalin Island (AS-018) on 22 September. Depending on weather conditions, he will then be QRV from the islands of Iturup (AS-025) and Kunashir (AS-025) until 30 September. He operates QRP on 40, 30 and 20 metres mainly CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX qrz.ru]

UR - Special event station EM90QMR will be active on 5-20 September to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the founding of the Melitopolsky rayon (district) in the Zaporizka oblast of Ukraine. QSL via eQSL. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/EM90QMR> for more information.

VE - Members of the London Amateur Radio Club (VE3LON) based in Ontario, Canada will be active as VE3LON100 on 1-30 September to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the club. QSL via operator's instructions.

VK - Special callsign VI75WW2 will be in operation from 1 September until 11 November to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II. The QSL will be available as a downloadable PDF from <https://www.silvertrain.com.au/> under the Amateur Radio tab and then Special Event Station Logs.

VQ9 - Bob, DU7ET expects to be flying to Diego Garcia (AF-006), Chagos Islands around mid-September. He will be working there as radio officer on a ship for 4-5 months, and «hopes to have opportunities to go ashore» and be QRV as VQ9ET. Plans are to operate mainly CW with 100 watts and a wire. QSL direct to DU7ET. [TNX The Daily DX]

W - Commemorating the 19th anniversary of 9/11, WA2NYC will be active on 10-14 September on or around 28450, 21350, 14300 and 7238 kHz. QSL via LoTW, or to WA2NYC direct or bureau.



W - Organized by the Citrus Belt ARC, the 21st annual Route 66 On The Air special event celebrates the historic US Highway 66. Twenty-one amateur radio stations using 1x1 callsigns (W6A-W6U) will operate from cities along the "Mother Road" on 12-20 September. See <http://w6jbt.org/> for information about the event and QSL routes.

W - K5DX/50 is the callsign for members of the Texas DX Society to celebrate its 50th anniversary from 14 September to 13 October. Members can be located anywhere in the United States, and will operate on all bands on modes. QSL via LoTW, or direct to Texas DX Society K5DX/50, 5303 S Mason Rd Apt 212, Katy TX 77450-7152, USA.

W - K1A will be operated as a special event station for the Amateur Radio Software Award from 25 September through 4 October. Look for activity on 20 and 40 metres SSB.



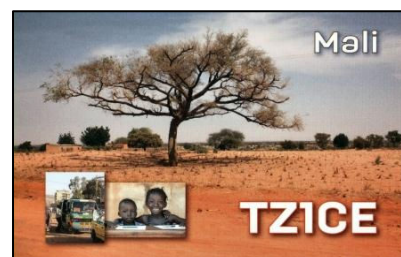
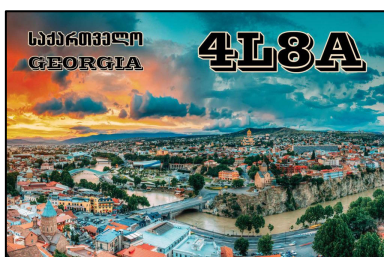
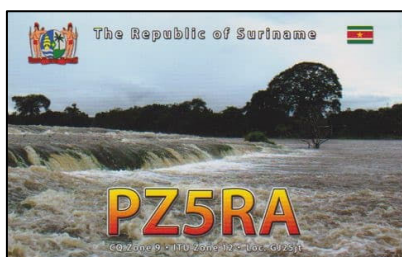
QSL direct to Claus H. Niesen, PO Box 126, Ames IA 50010, USA. The Amateur Radio Software Award (<https://amateurradiosoftwareaward.github.io/>) is an annual international award for the recognition of software projects that enhance amateur radio. The award aims to promote amateur radio software development

which adhere to the same spirit as amateur radio itself: innovative, free and open. The 2020 Award recipient is Anthony Good, K3NG for his Arduino CW Keyer software project.

CQ WW RTTY DX CONTEST

This year's event will run from 00.00 UTC on 26 September through 23.59 UTC on the 27th (rules at <https://www.cqwwrtty.com>). Please visit <https://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqr2020.html> for the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K. The following stations are expected to participate:

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	COUNTRY	QSL
08	8P2K	SOSB 40m	Barbados	LoTW
08	P40P	SOAB	Aruba	LoTW/W5AJ
08	ZF1A	SOAB	Cayman Islands	LoTW/K7ZO
14	GM9A	SOSB 20m	Scotland	LoTW
21	4L8A	SOSB	Georgia	LoTW/M0OXO
21	T6A	SOAB	Afghanistan	LoTW/S53R
24	BV2A/3	M/?	Taiwan	BV2A
26	E25KAE	M/?	Thailand	LoTW/E25KAE
33	3V8SS	SOAB LP	Tunisia	LoTW/LX1NO
33	EA8AQV	SOAB LP	Canary Isls	EA8AQV
33	IH9YMC	SO	AF Italy	LoTW
37	ET3AA	M/?	Ethiopia	N200



GOOD TO KNOW

Access to the main functions of www.425dxn.org is provided by the 425DXN App for Android. It is available on Google Play - free of charge, no ads. Enjoy!

425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE • The August 2020 issue is now available for download at <http://www.425dxn.org/index.php>. [TNX IZ3EBA]

4V5H • Announced for May 2020 and then postponed twice [425DXN 1519], the 4V5H DXpedition to Haiti has been «cancelled indefinitely due to COVID-19 pandemic and current world airlines' uncertainty». [TNX DX World]



DX WORLD • «As there is not much DX news nor DXpeditions taking place nowadays», DX World has added a couple of new features to the popular *DX World QSL of the Day* (interesting, rare or unique QSL cards) and *DX World IOTA of the Day* (pictorial views of various islands) that were introduced a few weeks ago. Whilst the *Weekly Quiz* puts your DX knowledge to the test (<https://www.dx-world.net/quiz/>), *DXCC Entities or Islands by Drone* is a collection of videos «showcasing particular entities or IOTA using only drone footage». Preceded by Revillagigedo (XF4), Jan Mayen (JX) and Greenwich Island (AN-010, South Shetlands), the episodes so far include Eritrea (E3), Flores Island (OC-151, Indonesia) Lakshadweep (VU7), Mangaia Island (OC-159, South Cooks), Nepal (9N), Niue (E6), Nuuk (NA-018, Greenland), Ogasawara (JD1), San Blas Archipelago (NA-170, Panama), Tuvalu (T2), Uzbekistan (UK) and Zanzibar Island (AF-032, Tanzania). Three new drone videos will be published every second day.

INDEXA • The International DX Association's Officers for the 2021 Fiscal Year are Bob Schenck N200 (President), Jerry Rosalius WB9Z (Vice President) and Dick Williams W3OA (Secretary-Treasurer). The Directors are Bob Allphin K4UEE, Ralph Fedor K0IR, Hal Turley W8HC, Lou Dietrich N2TU (Chairman), Franz Langner DJ9ZB, Gary Dixon K4MQG, John Scott K8YC, Adrian Ciuperca KO8SCA, Steve Sullivan KZ2I, Valerie Hotzfeld NV9L and Otis Vicens NP4G.



The Summer 2020 issue (#130) of the Newsletter is now available for download on the INDEXA website (<https://indexa.org/newsletters.html>). «DX material is very scarce right now», so «this issue is about history» (the beginnings of INDEXA and the first sponsored DXpedition in 1984, to the Kermadecs), plus a spotlight on Yasuo "Zorro" Miyazawa (JH1AJT), the recipient of the 2020 Hamvention Amateur of the Year Award. The International DX Association (<https://indexa.org/>) is an amateur radio organization dedicated to working DX and making DX possible. In 35+ years of service to the DX community it has sponsored over 240 DXpeditions to rare and semi-rare countries.



IOTA: REPORT AN ACTIVATION • IOTA activators are encouraged to submit information about their past operations by login in to <https://iota-world.org> and using the form available at SUPPORT -> REPORT AN IOTA ACTIVATION. Each entry must include the callsign, island name, IOTA reference, as well as the date and time of the first and last QSOs for each contiguous time window of operation. All entries will be checked by the Validation Team. It is hoped that «such reporting becomes standard before not too long». [TNX VE3LYC]

JX0X • The unexpected news that Erik, LA2US/JX2US is going on a 6-month work assignment to Jan Mayen [4215DXN 1532] «puts the JX0X project in a difficult situation», Ken LA7GIA posted to Facebook on 11 September. «While there are several differences between a 6-month single-op trip and a 2-week tent and generator DXpedition, for us this is a matter of if we are 1) able to raise the remaining funds, and 2) willing to sign an expensive vessel contract with all the added uncertainties.



With this added info we are hesitant to sign the vessel contract without knowing the result of the support from the DX community. We need more time, while we carefully consider what to do. In the meantime, we encourage everyone who wants to have a good low band show next fall to support us upfront, and donate to our PayPal account [jx0x\[@\]la7gia.com](mailto:jx0x[@]la7gia.com). We offer 100% refund of all donations in case DXped is cancelled. We expect a final decision to go will be taken in a few months, dependent on the financial situation».

The JX0X DXpedition is expected to take place between 15 September and 5 October 2021. Plans are for six operators to run up to four stations simultaneously for two weeks; the main modes will be CW and digi, plus some SSB, with a focus on 160, 80, 60, 40 and 30 metres.



LOTW NEW USER GUIDE • «Keen to get going on LoTW, but not sure how? Help is at hand!», Gary, ZL2IFB says. «I was asked to write 'simple step-by-step instructions' for amateurs struggling with computers, so it ended up at 30-odd pages with lots of pictures». The Guide (version 1.01) is available for download at https://www.q4ifb.com/LoTW_New_User_Guide.pdf.

OCEANIA DX CONTEST • The 75th edition of the Oceania DX Contest will take place on 3-4 October (SSB) and 10-11 October (CW). Both events will start at 06.00 UTC (new!) on Saturday, and end at 06:00 UTC (new!) on Sunday. Complete details can be found at <http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/>.

QSL GALLERY • The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's website has been updated. Sixteen different galleries include 18,231 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2010-19), the 62 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1945-70), special stations commemorating ITU and IARU, stations using the United Nations prefix (4U), Antarctic bases and TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Françaises), 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].



RI0Q 2021 • Igor, UA9KDF and the RT9K team plan to be active as RI0Q from Bol'shoy Begichev Island (AS-152) sometime between 1 February and 30 April 2021 [425DXN 1521]. «All our Arctic expeditions are very expensive», the team says. «All the time, before each expedition, we always come up with something new and special to make your support of us more interesting and attractive. In this expedition we want to introduce a special QSL called 'fast', which will be sent out from the very first functioning post office on our way back. Those who wish to receive this exclusive card must order it prior to the expedition start» - see <https://www.grz.com/db/ri0q> for the details. «Traditional confirmation» will be available via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW, and the matching function for paperless QSLs will

be enabled six months after the end of the expedition.



SAC • The 62nd Scandinavian Activity Contest will be held on 19-20 September (CW) and 10-11 October (SSB), from 12 UTC on Saturday to 11:59 UTC on Sunday. Scandinavian stations (Aland Islands, Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Jan Mayen, Market Reef, Norway, Svalbard and Bear Island, Sweden) will try to work as many non-Scandinavian stations as possible and vice versa. Complete information of the SAC events can be found at <https://www.sactest.net/>.

TQSL: NEW VERSION • A new version (v2.5.5) 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 2.5.4 was released. This release also includes an update to the most recent TQSL configuration file. TQSL 2.5.5 can be installed to upgrade any older version. On all three supported platforms (Windows, MacOS and Linux), installing TQSL 2.5.5 will replace older versions of Trusted QSL while preserving your Callsign Certificates, Station Locations, and preferences.

VP8PJ: FINAL PRESS RELEASE • «We have closed the books on the VP8PJ DXpedition to the South Orkney Islands (AN-008)», the Leadership Team announced on 13 September. «Due to the global pandemic our equipment was returned to California about two months later than planned. Nothing was missing or damaged during the extended journey. Thanks to the worldwide clubs/foundations, the DX community and our corporate sponsors, the project met all operational and financial

goals. We appreciate the continued support from the DX community.

Consistent with our commitment to upload the complete VP8PJ log to LoTW six months following the DXpedition, Tim M0URX will upload the complete log on 15 September.

Planning for our next project [ZL9 New Zealand Sub Antarctic Islands, 425DXN 1515] is underway. Exact timing will depend on lifting of the global travel restrictions, issuance of the landing permit and ship scheduling, early 2022 is the plan». [TNX K5GS]

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

- A grant to DokuFunk (the Austria based Research and Documentation Center for the History of Radio Communications and the Electronic Media), to continue hosting Lloyd and Iris Colvin DXpedition material, and to develop a historical presentation from existing pictures, video and audio. Yasme also supported the transfer of the HZ1AB QSL collection to DokuFunk.
- A grant to the Seychelles Amateur Radio Association (SARA), for financial support on upcoming amateur exams.

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]



Andre C. Sampaio, **PP6ZZ** (PY7CW) passed away on 24 September «after surgery complications», *The Daily DX* reports. A member of the Araucaria DX Group, he was regularly QRV as PY0FF. His last activity from Fernando de Noronha took place in February.



+ **SILENT KEYS** + Vilho "Vili" Virtanen, **OH3VV** passed away on 9 September at 94 years of age. «Vili was one of the most active and internationally known OH hams in the 1960's through the Finn-Net operated by him and his late XYL, Irmeli, OH3TJ», Martti, OH2BH recalls. «Vili was involved in a vast variety of activities and all foreign hams visiting Finland experienced his hospitality and camaraderie. Vili was a true DXer and contester in the terms' realest meaning - he had worked them all, Kosovo was his last one. He was also a contester who participated and won the very first SAC in 1958 (OH5QN), and still jumped into the 60th SAC last year, using a specially granted callsign, OH2A».

Maurice Charpentier, **F5NQL** passed away on 22 September. Born in 1944 and first licenced in 1988 as FB1NQL, he was a skilled CW operator, regularly active during major contests and often competing in the Multi-Ops categories with the Radio Club de Provins (F6KOP). On 2007-2012 he was the REF representative in the IARU Region 1 High Speed Telegraphy Working Group. He participated in several DXpeditions, notably IS0R (Sardinia 2010), TM2NOI (Noirmoutier Island 2013), TO7CC (Reunion Island 2014), 7P8C (Lesotho 2016), TM77CC (Molene Island 2016) and most recently E44CC (Palestine, February 2020).



QSL ROUTES

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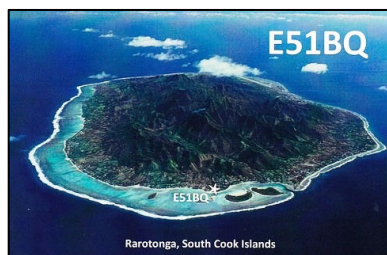
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
A96A	EC6DX	HF75OSP	SP9PRR	RW9JZ	RW6HS
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AP2MKS	EA5GL	HK3JCL	DK8LRF	SX300ML	SV2GWY
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CB6P	CE6TRA	IA5MO	IK4ALM	TG9AOR	EC6DX
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D4Z	IK2NCJ	II5IHMW	IZ5GHJ	TM5SF	F8KGS
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EG4SDC	EA1AUM	LY784QT	LY2QT	XR210CHI	XQ7UP
EG5SDC	EA1AUM	LZ595IP	LZ1KCP	ZF2LZ	NN1C
EG6SDC	EA1AUM	N3U/FLT93	W3BTX	ZP9MCE	EA5ZD

CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
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8S3DX	SM3LDP	HP3AK	W4JS	TG9ADV	EC6DX

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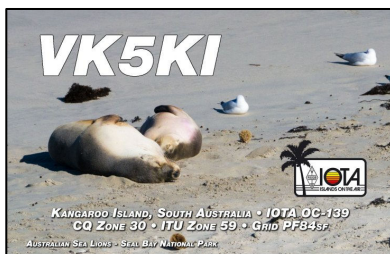


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