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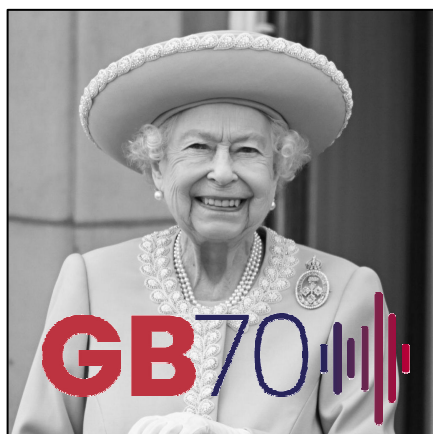
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# DX INFORMATION

**3A** - Paul, F6EXV and Florian, PB8DX will be active from Monaco on 7-17 July. They will be signing 3A6M on 6 metres, as well as 3A/F6EXV and 3A/PB8DX on the HF bands. QSLs for all callsigns via Club Log's OQRS (direct and bureau), and LoTW after six months.

**3D2** - 3D2AJT is the special callsign that Dom, 3D2USU (3Z9DX) will be using for one month from Nadi, Fiji Islands in memory of the late Yasuo "Zorro" Miyazawa, JH1AJT. Activity will end on 27 July, which would have marked Zorro's 73rd birthday. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.

**4J** - Alex, 4J3DJ is active again as 4JF1EU until 19 June. The special callsign celebrates the Formula 1 Grand Prix that for the sixth time will take place in Baku, Azerbaijan on 10-12 June. QSL via home call (see qrz.com for information).

**5R** - Bernard, F9VO has relocated to Madagascar since 26 December 2021. Starting on 17 June he will be QRV as 5R8BM from Nosy Be (AF-057).

**6O** - Ali, EP3CQ expects to be back to Mogadishu, Somalia on 16 June and be active again as 6O100 for about one month. In his spare time he will operate FT8, FT4 and some CW on 80-15 metres. QSL direct to Ali Solhjoo, Freienwalderstr. 35, 13359 Berlin, Germany.

**7O** - David, DL7ZM (OE6NZM) has been active as 7O/DL7ZM from Socotra Island (AF-028), Yemen since 23 June. He expects to remain there until around 3 July. He operates CW and FT8 on 6 and 10 metres only. «David is there just for radio operation and has a 100W radio, 6 element beam for 50Mhz and a smaller Yagi for 10m», DX World reports. «He didn't announce this activity beforehand as it was not clear if he would get the official permission to operate from the island». QSL direct to David Pommerenke, Institute of Electronics, Inffeldgasse 12, 8010 Graz, Austria.



**7P** - Mark, KW4XJ (previously QRV as 9L1YXJ from Sierra Leone) is now active as 7P8AB from Maseru, Lesotho. His wife Arina, KO4PZT holds the callsign 7P8NB. Mark operates digital

modes, SSB and CW. QSL to Mark A. Brewer, 2340 Maseru Pl, Dulles VA 20189-2340, USA.



**7X** - Special event callsigns 7R19MG (QSL via IK2DUW), 7U19MG (QSL via operator's instructions) and 7Y19MG (QSL via 7X2VFK) will be active on from 25 June to 5 July for the 19<sup>th</sup> edition of the Mediterranean Games to be held in Oran, Algeria. The Mediterranean Games are an international multi-sport event held every four years among athletes from countries

bordering the Mediterranean Sea in Africa, Asia and Europe.

**7X** - Celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Algeria's independence from France (5 July 1962), special callsign 7T60A will be active on 1-30 July. QSL via 7X2VFK.

**A3** - Masa, JA0RQV (<https://blog.goo.ne.jp/rqv>) will be QRV again from Tonga, including activity from a couple of rare IOTA groups. Current plans (which might change «due to unstable situation in Tonga») are as follows:



10-16 Jul A35JP/p Niuatoputapu (OC-191)

07-20 Aug A35JP/p Niuafo'ou (OC-123)

28 Aug-25 Sep A35JP Tongatapu (OC-049)

«Since there is no commercial power available» on the first two islands, he says, operations could be «quite limited in terms of output power as well as time» spent on the air. While on Tongatapu he will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 80-6 metres in his spare time. QSLs via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via the bureau to JA0RQV.

**A9** - Members of the Bahrain Amateur Radio Society will be active as A91PSD on 17-23 June in celebration of UN Public Service Day. QSL via EC6DX. Established in 2002, the United Nations Public Service Day (23 June) celebrates the value and virtue of public service to the community; highlights the contribution of public service in the development process; recognizes the work of public servants, and encourages young people to pursue careers in the public sector.



**C5** - The C5C team plans to be active as C5B from the Bijol Islands (AF-060) on 7 June between 9 and 16 UTC. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or direct to F5RAV.

**CT9** - Joe, HA2EAV and Csaba, HA2KMR will be active holiday style as CT9/ HA2EAV and CT9/HA2KMR from Madeira Island (AF-014) on 24-28 June. They will participate in the King of Spain SSB Contest (25-26 June) as CR3DX.

**DL** - Sebastian, DL1AXX will be active as DL1AXX/p from Helgoland Dune (EU-127) on 1-7 July. He will operate QRP CW on 40-15 metres. QSL via the bureau.



**DL** - Special callsign DL0SOP will be active on 1-31 July for the 64<sup>th</sup> edition of the Sea Of Peace Award (see <https://dl0sop.darc.de/> for full details). QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL, or direct to DL4SVA.

**DL** - Jef, DD2CW and Dirk, ON3UN will be active as DA2W/p from Usedom Island (EU-129) from 29 July to 5 August, including an entry in the IOTA Contest (30-31 July). QSL via the bureau and Club Log's OQRS; direct cards via ON3UN. [TNX NG3K]

**E7** - Once again E7HQ will participate in the IARU HF Championship representing Bosnia and Herzegovina's IARU member society. This year, however, the abbreviation in the exchange will not be ARABH, but BA «as part of efforts to include other two societies in Bosnia and Herzegovina to participate». QSL via E70ARA and LoTW. [TNX E72U]

**F** - Celebrating the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of SOTA (Summits On The Air) France, special callsign TM1SOTA will be activated for fifteen days between 4 June and 31 July. QSL via eQSL, paper QSLs will not be available.

**F** - Members of the Radio-Club de Caen will operate special station TM6J from the historic site of the Merville Gun Battery on the eastern flank of "Sword", one of the beaches where the Normandy landings took place on D-Day (6 June 1944). They will be QRV on 6-12 June on 80-6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via F6KCZ. [TNX F8REF]



**F** - Guillaume, F1IEH will be active as TM72LMC from 19 June to 3 July on the occasion of the tenth edition of the Le Mans Classic, the biennial vintage sports car event held on the grounds of the 24 Hours of Le Mans. QSL via home call.

**F** - The Radio Club Abbeville will operate special callsign TM2YT on 25-26 June in memory of their friend Paul-Joel Herbet, F2YT, who passed away on 31 Decem-



ber 2021. QSL via F5KRH.

**F-** French special callsigns to be activated for this year's 109<sup>th</sup> edition of the Tour de France include:

- TM109TDF (1-3, 7-9, 12-15 and 20-24 July) by Michel, F8GGZ; QSL via home call (bureau preferred).
- TM59TDF (1-15 July) by the Radio Club de l'Agglomération Dunkerquoise; QSL via F8KGS and eQSL.
- TM5TDF (5-19 July) by Dunkerque's Radio Club Jean Bart; QSL via F6KMB.



**F** - Jacques F5JY, Alain F6BFH and Laurent F6FVY will participate in the IOTA Contest (30-31 July) as TM5OL from Oleron island (EU-032). They will operate CW and SSB. QSL via F6AJA; the QSL cards will be printed by UX5UO. [TNX F6AJA]

**FP** - Once again Eric, KV1J will be active as FP/KV1J



from Miquelon Island (NA-032) from 28 June to 12 July, including activity during the DL-DX RTTY Contest and the IARU HF World Championship. Plans are to operate SSB, RTTY and FT8, plus some FT4 and CW, on

80-6 metres, «generally on the highest frequency band open» with a focus 12, 10 and 6 metres. He will also be on SSB and FM satellites. QSL via home call (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. Logsearch on Club Log. See <http://www.kv1j.com/fp/July22.html> for more information and updates.



**G** - Special event station GB22HQ will be activated from the National Exhibition Centre in Birmingham, England for the duration of the XXII Commonwealth Games, from 28 July to 8 August. In addition, seven special callsigns will be activated from the United Kingdom's Home Nations and Crown Dependencies from 25 July until 21 August: GB22GD (Isle of

Man), GB22GE (England), GB22GI (Northern Ireland), GB22GJ (Jersey), GB22GM (Scotland), GB22GU (Guernsey) and GB22GW (Wales). QSLs via M0OXO's OQRS (<https://www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/>) and LoTW. A number of operating awards will be available, see <https://rsqb.org/main/commonwealth-games/awards/> for information.

**GM** - Paul, G4PVM will be active holiday style as GM4PVM from the Isle of Arran (EU-123) on 25-30 June. He will operate CW and some SSB on 40-10m. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; paper cards will not be available, but he will upload the QSOs to Club Log for IOTA matching. [TNX JN6RZM]

**HA** - Special callsign HG22TISZA (QSL via HA7VK and LoTW) will be used during this year's Tisza Cup, the International CW Contest to be held on 4 June (from 00.00 UTC to 23.59 UTC). Complete information can be found on <http://www.tiszacup.eu/>.

**HB0** - Joe, OZ0J will be active as HB0/OZ0J from Liechtenstein from 28 June to 5 July. He plans to operate SSB, CW and FT8 on 40-6 metres. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, eQSL, or via home call.

**HB9** - HB75SG is the special callsign that members of USKA St. Gallen (HB9SG) will be using from 1 July to 31 December to celebrate their club's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. QSL via LoTW (preferred) and HB9KNY.

**HL** - Look for DS2GOO/4, 6K2CEW/4 and maybe others to be active from Sangch'uja Island (AS-084) on 17-19

June. Plans are to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 40-10 metres. [TNX The Daily DX]

**I** - Franco, IZ5IUY will be active again as IL7/IZ5IUY from San Domino Island (EU-050) on 2-21 July. He will operate SSB, FT8 and FT4 on 80-2 metres. QSL via home call (bureau preferred).

**I** - Alessandro, IU3EDK and Massimo, IU3KGO will be active as IB0V from Ventotene Island (EU-045) on 29 July-1 August. They will operate mainly SSB and CW, and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via IU3EDK, direct or bureau.

**J6** - K9HZ (J68HZ) and WA2LLN (J68AG) will be active from Saint Lucia (NA-108) on 4-24 June. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY, FT8 and FT4 on various bands. QSLs via LoTW (preferred), eQSL, Club Log, or direct to home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

**JA** - Look for Kenji, JA4GXS/4 to be QRV from Ohzu/Otsu Island (AS-117) on 18-19 June. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 40, 20, 17, 15, 10 and 6m. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

**JA** - Ichy, JH7IPR will be active as JH7IPR/8 and JH7IPR/p from two islands in IOTA Group AS-147: Rishiri Island from 30 June (5 UTC) until 3 July (5 UTC), and Rebut Island from 3 July (10 UTC) until 5 July (7 UTC). He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-10m, with a focus on 6m. The logs will be uploaded to Club Log and LoTW.

**JD1\_oga-** Upcoming operations from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara include:

- Makoto, JI5RPT (<http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/>) as JD1BLY on 11-14 June. He will operate FT8, CW and SSB on 40-6 metres and satellite, with a focus on 6m and FT8 on the HF bands. QSL via LoTW, eQSL and Club Log's OQRS. In addition, during the crossing to and from the island he will be active as JI5RPT/mm from grid locators QM03, QM02, QM01, QL09, QL08, QL07. Updates will be posted to Twitter (@jd1bly).
- Harry, JG7PSJ as JD1BMH (<http://jg7psi.starfree.jp/jd1bmh/>) on 18-26 June. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10m. QSL via JD1BMH (bureau) or JG7PSJ (direct). He does not use LoTW or PayPal.
- Koh, JA1ADT as JD1AJD from 24 June to 2 July. He will operate CW, FT8 and FT4 on 20-6 metres, with a focus on working Europe and North America on 6 metres.
- JD1BQI (JE3GRQ) and JD1/JR3DVL from 30 June to 8 July. This will be a «6m EME and multi-hop sporadic E» operation, with a focus on North America and Europe. Look for them on 50323 kHz FT8 and around 50200 kHz Q65-60A for EME. QSL routes TBA after the operation.

**KL** - The IOTA DXpedition to Kiska Island (NA-070)



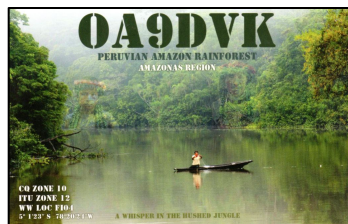
[425DXN 1589] has been rescheduled and is now expected to take place on 25-31 July. Two callsigns will be used: K7K from start to end, on 80-6 metres CW, SSB and FT8 (Fox & Hound), and KL7RRC during

the IOTA Contest on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW and SSB. The IOTA Contest will run for 24 hours only (from 12 UTC on 30 July to 12 UTC on the 31st). The current

team includes six operators (KB2FMH, KL5CX, KO8SCA, N3QQ, NL8F and W8HC), who plan «to take advantage of Alaska's short-lived propagation with up to five stations on the air simultaneously». QSLs via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to N7RO. See <https://www.na-234.com/> for more information, including detailed QSLing policy, band plan, and the team's plans for CW operations.

**LU** - Radio Club QRM Belgrano (LU4AAO) will be active on 17-20 June to celebrate Argentine Flag Day. Look for activity on all bands SSB, FT8, CW and SSTV. Special award and QSL will be available, see <http://lu4aao.org/cert-dia-de-la-bandera.htm> for information. [TNX LU4AAO]

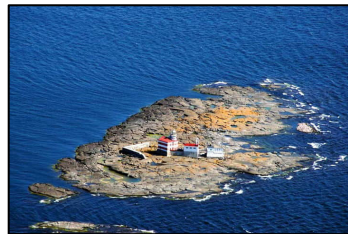
**OA** - Daniel, IK2SGL is back to Peru and active again as



OA9DVK until 31 August. After that, he will leave the country for good. «Due to serious health problems, both my wife and I need to return to Italy», he says. In the meanwhile, he will concentrate his activity on

SSB and CW. QSL OA9DVK via LoTW, eQSL, Club Log's OQRS, or via IK6BFH (bureau preferred)

**OJ0** - Henri, OH3JR and Pertti, OG2M will be active as OJ0JR and OJ0MR, respectively, from Market Reef (EU-053) on 26 June-6 July.



Look for OJ0JR of the higher bands, while OJ0MR will concentrate on 6 metres FT8, CW and SSB, with a focus on NA, SA and AS. QSL OJ0MR via LoTW (preferred) or direct to OG2M; QSL OJ0JR via

LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via OH3JR. [TNX The Daily DX]

**ON** - Members of Club Radio Durnal (ON4CRD) will operate special station OO22FLY on 25-26 June during this year's Fly'in Festival at Saint-Hubert Aerodrome in the heart of the Ardennes. They will be QRV on various bands CW and SSB. QSL via the bureau.

**OX** - Bo, OZ1DJJ will be active again as OX3LX from Upernavik Island (NA-134, WWL GQ12ws) from 27 June to 11 July. He will be QRV in his spare time, typically around lunch time and after dinner (local time is UTC-2), also at night and in the morning hours during the weekends. He will focus on 4 and 6 metres, but he will also be QRV on the HF bands. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to OZ0J.

**OZ** - Bernd, DL9LBR will be active as OZ/DL9LBR from Tasinge Island (EU-172) on 18-25 June, and then from Fano Island (EU-125) until 2 July. He will operate CW on 80-10m. QSL via the DARC bureau.

**OZ** - The first three stages of this year's Tour de France will take place in Denmark on 1-3 July, and members of EDR Nyborg (OZ2NYB) will operate special event station OZ22TDF. Look for activity on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, CW and FT8. The log will be uploaded to Club Log and eQSL.

**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** - Celebrating the 900<sup>th</sup> anniversary since Utrecht was granted city rights (2 June 1122), special PA900UTR is being activated on various bands and modes until 11 November. QSL via the bureau to PI4UTR.

**PY** - ZY8AM is the special callsign to be used on 1-12 July from Boca do Acre (WWL FI61hf), in the Brazilian

state of Amazonas. Nine operators (PP8HOL, PP8JR, PW8BR, PW8GTB, PY5AKW, PY5AMF, PY5QW, PY5ZD and PY5ZHP) will be active on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and FT8. QSL via LoTW, or direct to PY5ZD.

**PY0F** - Ed, PY2RN will be active as ZY0FUN from Fernando de Noronha (SA 003) on 1-5 July. He will operate holiday style on 40-10 metres FT8 and CW, 6 metres FT8, and via satellite. QSL via LoTW and eQSL, or via Club Log's OQRS. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/ZY0FUN> for more information.



**S9** - Ryan, K0EFW will be active holiday style as S9EFW from Sao Tome (AF-023) on 14-19 June. He will operate mainly SSB on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via his OQRS ([https://dxpeditions.k0](https://dxpeditions.k0efw.com)

[efw.com](https://dxpeditions.k0efw.com)) and LoTW. During this trip he will set up a contest/remote station.

**SP** - 3Z4PAR was a special station that Poland's Radiocommunication Agency (Panstwowa Agencja Radiokomunikacyjna, PAR) authorized to operate on 50 MHz as an experiment.



The successful outcome of this operation paved the way for general availability of the Magic Band to the Polish amateur radio community. Celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary

of the very first 6m QSO in Poland (made on 5 June 1992 at 12.53 UTC between 3Z4PAR and IK1EGC), special callsign 3Z30PAR will be active from 5 June at 12.53 UTC until the end of the year. QSL via LoTW and SP4KM (direct or bureau).

**SP** - Special callsigns 3Z1922PS, HF1922PS, SN1922PS, SO1922PS, SP1922PS and SQ1922PS will be active on 2-17 July to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the incorporation of part of Upper Silesian into Poland (16 July 1922). See <https://logsp.pzk.org.pl/a/ps1922/> for information about the certificate. QSL via operator's instructions.

**SV** - J43POTA is a special callsign to be used by SV3SPA, SV3SPC, SV3SPD between 1 June and 31 August to promote



POTA (Parks On The Air) activity from the Peloponnese region of Greece (SV3). The first operation was expected to take place on 3 June from the National Park of Kotychi and Strofylia Wetlands. All contacts

will be up loaded to the POTA website, LoTW, qrz.com logbook and eQSL; paper QSL cards will not be available.

**SV** - Alex, SQ9UM will be active holiday style as SV2/SQ9UM from Paliouri on 16-24 June. He will operate CW, SSB, FT8 and FT4 on 80-6m. QSL via home call and logsearch on Club Log. [TNX SQ9UM]

**TI** - Supporting Costa Rica's participation in the 22nd FIFA World Cup that will take place in Qatar (21 November-18 December), special callsign TI1GOAL will be active from 1 July through December. Look for activity on the HF bands SSB and FT8. QSL direct only, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/TI1GOAL>. The FIFA World Cup is a quadrennial international football (soccer) tournament contested by the men's national teams of the member associations of the Federation Internationale de Football Association.



**TR** - TR2AF is an "acquisitional license" that Ryan, K0EFW will be using remotely on 14-18 June. Over the same period of time he will be in Sao Tome (see above) and be active as S9EFW. QSL via his OQRS (<https://dxpeditions.k0efw.com/oqrs.html>).



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**UA** - Celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Russian Lighthouses Award programme, managed by the Russian Robinson Club, twelve special callsigns will be activated between 10 June and 31 August: RA20LH (Kaliningrad Oblast), RC20LH (Leningrad Oblast), RG20LH (Rostov Oblast), RK20LH (Republic of Crimea), RL20LH (Primorsky Krai), RM20LH (Vologda Oblast), RN20LH (Republic of Karelia), RO20LH (Arkhangelsk Oblast), RQ20LH (Saint Petersburg), RT20LH (Krasnodar Krai), RW20LH (Sakhalin Oblast) and RZ20LH (Murmansk Oblast). QSL via operator's instructions. A certificate will be available on <https://hamlog.online/club/rrc/513/>.



**UA** - Yaroslav R1BET, Julia R1CBL and Mike R1MJ will be active as RI1KO from Kondostrov Island (EU-147) from 27 July to 3 August. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8/FT4 on 80-10 metres. They will not participate in the IOTA Contest for the known reasons, so plans are to concentrate on the WARC bands (mainly 30 and 17 metres) during the contest hours. QSL via R1BET (direct or bureau); the log will be uploaded to Club Log and LoTW.

**VE** - VE3CWM20 is the special callsign celebrating on 1-30 June the 20th anniversary of VE3CWM, the amateur radio station located 25 feet underground at Canada's Cold War Museum (a four-level decommissioned nuclear bunker, <https://diefenbunker.ca/en/>) near Ottawa. QSL via LoTW, bureau or direct.

**VE** - The NA128 Contest Group (<https://www.qsl.net/na128cg/>) will be QRV as VX2I from Ile-aux-Coudres (NA-128) on 28-31 July, with main activity to take place during the IOTA Contest. QSL via LoTW (no more paper QSLs); the QSOs will also be uploaded to Club Log.

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**UA** - Special callsigns R350AO, R350AR, R350AZ, R350BR, R350D, R350I, R350K, R350M, R350NN, R350OR, R350PP, R350RF, R350S, R350SM, R350SP and R350T will be active between 30 May and 30 June for the 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the birth of Peter the Great (1672-1725). QSL via operator's instructions.

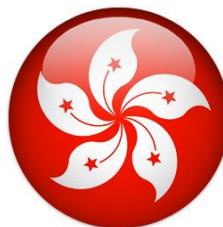


**VK** - Grant, VK5GR (<https://vk5gr-iota.net/>) and Chris, VK5FR will be active as VK5KI from Kangaroo Island (NA-139) on 29-31 July, IOTA Contest included. They will operate CW and SSB. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS.

**VK0/M** - Matt, VK5HZ has been active as VK0MQ from Macquarie Island (AN-005) since 11 June, and will be stationed there «through to around October». He operates mainly FT8 using a tuned vertical whip («antenna options are limited due to high winds and chance of bird strike», he says). QSL via LoTW and logsearch on Club Log; QSL arrangements for traditional cards to be announced.

**VP8** - Bob, VP8ADR and others will be active as VP8GGM from the Goose Green War Museum on East Falkland Island (SA-002) on 24-26 June. They will operate FT8/FT4 and some SSB on 80-10 metres. [TNX The Daily DX]

**VR** - In celebration of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China (1 July 1997), Hong Kong licensed amateurs are granted the use of the special prefix VR25 from 1 July 2022 until 30 June 2023. For instance, the VR2 Contest Club (VR2CC) and the Hong Kong Amateur Radio Transmitting Society (VR2HK) will be using VR25CC and VR25HK, respectively.

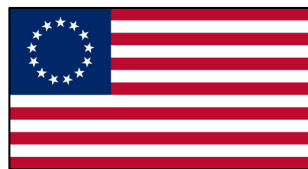


**W** - Len, K1NU will be active holiday style as K1JV/4 from Key Colony Beach on Shelter Key (NA-062, Grid EL94) on 11-18 June. He will focus on 6 metres FT8 when the band is open, and on 20-10m CW and FT8 when it is closed. QSL via LoTW, Club Log, or direct to K1NU.

**W** - The second Youth on the Air (YOTA) summer camp for young radio amateurs aged 15-25 in the Americas (<https://youthontheair.org/>) will return to West Chester, Ohio and be held on 12-17 June. Campers will operate special event station W8Y from the National Voice of America Museum of Broadcasting during breaks between sessions, and from the camp hotel before and after camp activities each day. In addition, dedicated operating time on the HF bands will be on 13-14 June between 18 and 3 UTC. QSL via LoTW or W0AAE.



**W** - The following stations will be active during the 14<sup>th</sup> 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 (QSL direct, see qrz.com for instructions) and TM13COL from France (QSL via F5OGL). Information about the award programme can be found on <http://www.13colonies.us/>.



**W** - Alex, AK4AM will be active as AK4AM/p from Atlantic Beach, Bogue Banks (NA-112) on 3-9 July. QSL via LoTW.

**W** - John, N9EAJ will be active as N9EAJ/p from Oka-loosa Island (NA-142) on 24-31 July, with possible participation in the IOTA Contest. He will operate SSB and some CW on 40-10m. He will upload his log to Club Log; QSL direct to N9EAJ. [TNX The Daily DX]

**XE** - This year's *San Max Special Event*, in remembrance of St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe, started on 1 June and will run until 04:59 UTC on 1 November. The event's special callsign is 4A2MAX; look for activity on all bands SSB, CW and digital modes. Born in 1894, Father Kolbe (SP3RN) was killed on 14 August 1941 at Auschwitz. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to XE2N (N5MEX). More information can be found on <https://www.qrz.com/db/4a2max>.

**YB** - Hajar, YB8HZ and his team (YB8DEV, YB8DKL, YC8AQY, YC8BNZ, YC8DEL, YC8ES, YC8GZO, YD8BUL and YD8EQY) expect to reach Sapuka Besar Island (OC-247) on 25 June at 16 UTC, and to start activity as



homecall/p at 22 UTC. They will operate SSB and digital modes, with YB8HZ QRV on CW, on various HF bands and 6

metres until 29 June. All QSL cards via YB8HZ, direct only (or use PayPal, see [qrz.com](http://qrz.com) for information)

**YB** - Special callsigns 8B0FTDM, 8B1FTDM, 8B2FTDM, 8B3FTDM, 8B4FTDM, 8B5FTDM, 8B6FTDM, 8B7FTDM, 8B8FTDM and 8B9FTDM will be activated on 4-17 July for the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the FT8 Digital Mode Club. The stations will operate mainly FT8, but some of them will also be QRV on SSB, CW and other modes. QSLs via LoTW, eQSL, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to N200.



**YN** - Rafael, NN3RP will be active holiday style as YN2RP from Nicaragua between 5 July and 2 August. He will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on various bands, and will also be QRV on FM satellites. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or direct to NN3RP.



**Z2** - The Russian DXpedition Team will be active as Z21RU from Zimbabwe on 17-29 June. The team (R7AL, R9LR, RA1ZZ and RW9JZ) will be QRV on 160-6 metres and the QO-100 satellite, CW, SSB and digital modes with five

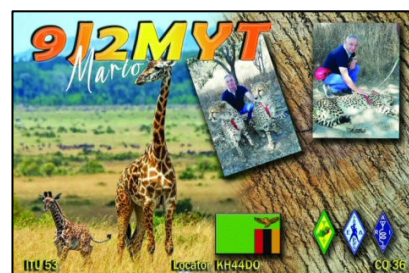
stations. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. See <https://dexpedition.wixsite.com/z21ru> for more information.

**ZC4** - Dave, G4WXJ will be active as ZC4RH from the UK Sovereign Base Areas Cyprus (AS-004) on 5-16 June. He will operate CW, SSB and possibly FT8 on 40-10 metres, and hopefully also via the QO-100 satellite.



Bureau cards will be sent out automatically and the log will be uploaded to LoTW soon after the operation is over; direct cards should be requested

via Club Log's OQRS. Dave and his QSL manager Philipp, DK6SP are «working to digitalize old paper logs and bring them online on Club Log and LoTW as well. Though, this process will take time».





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**425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE** • The May 2022 issue is available for download at <https://www.425dxn.org/>. [TNX IZ3EBA]

**3D2RRR** • According to Club Log, the 3D2RRR DXpedition to Rotuma made 64,206 contacts with 12,532 unique callsigns between 04:33 UTC on 24 May and 17:51 UTC on 2 June. The vast majority of QSOs were on FT8 (51214), followed by CW (5778), FT4 (3979) and SSB (3235). QSL direct (plus LoTW confirmation as a bonus) via Club Log's OQRS. The operation has been approved for DXCC credit. Pictures and videos: <https://www.facebook.com/rebeldxgroup>.



**3Y0J: LATEST NEWS** • The 2023 Bouvet Island DXpedition team leaders posted their Press Release #10 on 3 June.

*In late April we successfully conducted a 4-day vessel inspection in Brazil that ended with a very good result. The inspection was carried out by a 3<sup>rd</sup> party vessel inspector and covered more than 105 checkpoints. The vessel inspection focused on safety equipment, instruments, navigation, engines/machinery, deck, tenders, fuel & fluids, interior, and exterior. Marama is in very good condition and hence the overall feedback is positive. The vessel went through significant upgrades with regards to machinery and engines in 2021 and has since been tested for years, most lately during the previous Antarctica season. The inspection file resulted in a punch list of only a few minor items to be followed up, no major findings during the 4-day inspection.*

*The team is currently working on the final preparations for packing the container scheduled to be shipped from Oslo in early September. Preparing the packing and shipping the container is extremely time consuming and requires a focus on details as our more than two years of work now is being materialized into packing lists and labelling the equipment. Today we have finally decided our container will be shipped to Port Stanley, Falkland Islands. In Port Stanley a local team of ham radio operators will assist us in receiving the container, conduct a container inspection and make sure all is OK before the team arrive in early January. To Bouvet the team will bring 6500 kg of equipment, which includes several tons of fuel and food. Our contract allows for 22 days on the island, but we have food for 30 days and a plan for rationing should we have to stay beyond 22 days.*

*At this stage all the operators have already paid their full deposit of their individual \$20,000 operator fee. This is your insurance that we will do whatever we can to make this DXpedition a success. In a few weeks we will pay our 2<sup>nd</sup> vessel deposit to Marama. Ultimately this represents a huge undertaking for us financially as well a commitment to go to Bouvet and activate the rare #2 DXCC Bouvet Island. With all the preparation and planning over the course of the last two years you can rely on our commitment and our determination to go onshore Bouvet in a zodiac seven months from now.*

*Going to Bouvet would simply not be possible without the support from the vendors, clubs, foundations, and individual sponsors. June 1<sup>st</sup>, we completed our budget update, and this shows we're still missing roughly \$100,000 out of our \$690,000 budget to be able to go to Bouvet. As we now prepare for the next vessel deposit, we need your support to close the gap. Please consider supporting us by donating upfront.*

*You can follow our plans from our website (<https://www.3y0j.no/>) and the 3Y0J Facebook pages (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/3093983840726129>).*

**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 2021 edition are on <https://www.dxmarathon.com/Results/2021/Results2021.htm>.



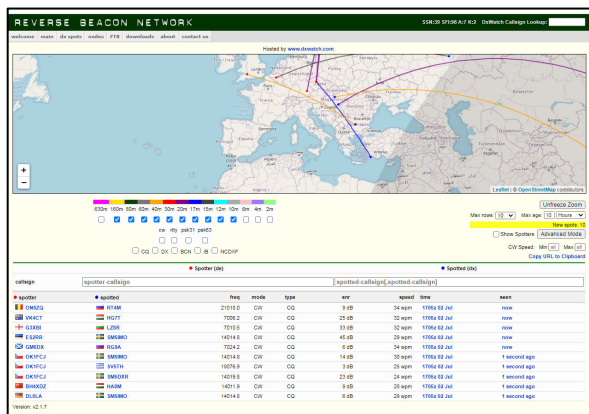
**CY0S** • The 2022 Sable Island DXpedition has launched its new website: [www.cy0s.com](http://www.cy0s.com) (still a work in progress, new information will be added almost daily). Formal written permission has been granted for a 8-9 day DXpedition in October-November. «Planning continues to go very well», with K4UEE, W4DKS and W0GJ taking care of the antenna system. «Even though Sable Island is 42 km long, space is very limited within the Sable Station compound. The Sable horses, which number over 500, have free run of the island, except for the area around the Sable Station, which is fenced in. The DXpedition team has a relatively small footprint to work with. Additionally, no antennas can be placed on or near the beach as Sable Island is home to tens of thousands of grey seals».



**EUHFC 2022: CANCELLED** • The Slovenia Contest Club has announced that the 2022 edition of the European HF Championship (<https://euhf.s5cc.eu/>), which was due to take place on 6 August, has been cancelled. «We do not see the point in competing for the title of European Champion without the presence of our UR friends and without contest activity from all other EU countries», the Contest Committee says.

**QSL VIA EA5GL** • Pedro, EA5GL has picked up the QSLing for TE8DX, the June 2017 operation from Chira Island (NA-116). See <https://www.qrz.com/db/EA5GL> for instructions.

**IDXC 2023** • Hotel reservations are now open for the 74<sup>th</sup> International DX Convention, co-sponsored by the Northern California DX Club (NCDXC) and the Central Arizona DX Association (CADXA), to be held at the Visalia Conference Center on 21-23 April 2023. See <https://www.dxconvention.com/> for complete information.



**RBN** • The Reverse Beacon Network launched their updated website on 16 June: <https://reversebeacon.net/main.php>. A full explanation of the new features is available under ABOUT > GUIDE TO THE NEW SITE. The Reverse Beacon Network a network of stations listening to the bands and reporting what stations they hear, when and how well. You can see band openings in near-real time on an animated map. The database of past spots allows you to instantly find out what stations, from a given country or zone, have been heard, at what times and on what frequencies. You can see when you have been spotted, who spotted you, and how loud you were. And now, for the first time, you can compare your signal with those of your friends and competitors, in near real time or historically. If you wonder how your signal stacked up during last weekend's contests, the Signal Comparison Tool will give you real, quantitative data. Tell it what stations you want to compare, based on signals heard by a given reverse beacon on a certain band at a certain time, and there you'll have it.

**T33T** • After their recent 3D2RRR operation from Rotuma, the Rebel DX Group's «next step» will be T33T from Banaba (OC-018), «before we go down to South Africa by end of the year to start second attempt for Bouvet». They are working «closely with Kiribati government to get special permit to enter the country as they are still closed for non citizens». Bookmark <https://www.facebook.com/rebeldxgroup> for updates.



**WRTC 2022** • The Organizing Committee of the World Radiosport Team Championship 2022 to be held next year in Italy has opened the application process for qualified individuals who would like to serve as referees. A referee will be on site at each of the 65 competing stations to verify compliance with the rules and make decisions on any rule questions by the teams. See <https://www.wrtc2022.it/en/referee-23.asp> for the application form. The deadline for submitting applications is 10 July 2022.

## QSL ROUTES

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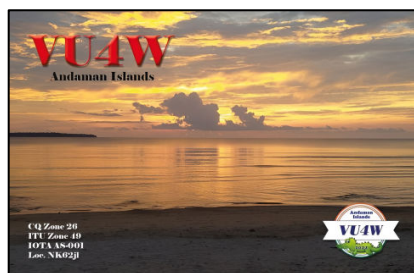
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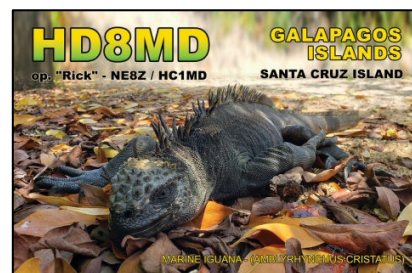
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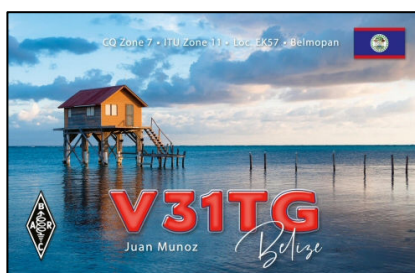
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