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# DX INFORMATION



**3C** - Ersoy, TA2OM was active as 3C/TA2OM from Malabo, Bioko Island (AF-010), Equatorial Guinea for a few days starting on 19 September. As of 26 September he will be signing 3C3CA. He expects

to stay there for one month, «maybe two». During his limited spare time he operates mainly FT8 and possibly some SSB on the HF bands. QSL via TA2OM.

**3D2** - Fred, DH5FS will be active as 3D2FS from the islands of Yanqeta (OC-156) on 13-15 September, and Taveuni (OC-016) on 17-23 September. He will operate mainly FT8 with some CW. QSL via DH5FS and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log.

**4U1ITU** - Chris, PA2CHR and Lins, PA3CMC will be active from 4U1ITU, the International Amateur Radio Club's station at the ITU HQ in Geneva (<https://life.itu.int/radioclub/>), on 13-16 September. As



it will be an EME activity, they will be QRV from 18 to 6 UTC, with JT65B as their preferred mode on 144 MHz, and probably Q65-60B on 432 MHz. The ITU building where the club station is located is due to un-

dergo a complete renovation, so this will be the last 4U1ITU activity for at least 6-7 years. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to IARC, P.O. Box 6, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland.

**4W** - Satoshi, 4W/JH2EUV has been active again from Dili, Timor Leste (OC-148) since early August, and will remain there until 20 September. He operates FT8 on 20, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via LoTW, or home call (bureau).

**5H** - Tev, TA1HZ is now working at a project in Tabora, Tanzania for the next three years. He has received his licence and will be active as 5H8HZ on the HF bands in his spare time, «mainly in the evenings and every other Sunday». He uploads his log to Club Log, eQSL and LoTW. The route for paper QSLs (direct only) will be announced sometime in 2023. Tev does not use the bureau.

**5R** - Francesco, IK6QON will be active holiday style as 5R8FG from Nosy Be (AF-057), Nosy Iranja (AF-057) and the city of Antsiranana in the northern part of the main island of Madagascar (AF-013) between 8 and 17 October. He will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands. QSL via IZ6BRJ.



**5R** - Gerben PG5M, Erno DK2AMM, Guenter DL2AWG and Ron PA3EWP will be active as 5R8CG, 5R8MM, 5R8WG and 5R8WP, respectively, from Nosy Be (AF-057), Madagascar on 11-22 October. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 on 160-6 metres with two stations. QSL 5R8CG via Club Log's OQRS or

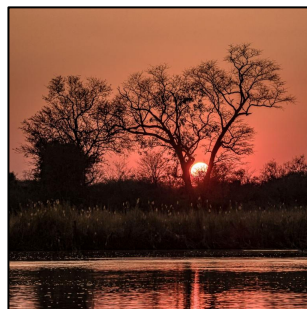
via PG5M; QSL 5R8MM, 5R8WG and 5R8WP via Club Log's OQRS or via DL2AWG. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW «later».

**5W** - «After four months of careful planning», the February 2023 5W0DX operation from Samoa [425DXN 1630] has been cancelled «due to unexpected, unforeseen reason», Pista, HA5AO (<https://www.ha5ao.com/>) has announced.



**8Q** - Gianpi, IK1TTD will be active holiday style as 8Q7TD from the Maldives (AS-013) on 2-17 October. He will be QRV mainly on 20 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IK1TTD]

**9H** - In celebration of the life of the late Queen Elizabeth II, members of the Marconi Amateur Radio Circle will be active as 9H6QE from 17 September to 14 October. Main activity will be on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL direct to 9H1MRC.



**9J** - Eddy, OE3EU has been travelling through Africa in his motorhome since early June. After being in South Africa (ZS/OE3EU), he is now in Namibia (V5/OE3EU), and expects to be active as 9J2SEU from Zambia sometime in October. Activity will be on the QO-100 satellite. Follow his travels - and give a look at

dozens of stunning pictures - on <https://we-travel.at/>.



vagens was created in 1971, and DXCC wise counts for Madeira. QSL via CT1DSV.



**D6** - The Radio Club de Provins (F6KOP) will be active as D60AE from Moroni, Comoro Islands (AF-007) on 5-17 October. Plans are for a large multinational team (F1ULQ, F2DX, F4AJQ, F4AZF, F5AGB, F5NTZ, F8AVK, F8EFU, F8GGV, DL3GA, EI5GM, EI9FBB, HB9GWJ, ON7RN,

OZ1IKY) to operate CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and FT8 (F/H) on 160-10 metres with several stations. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via F5GSJ. See <https://comores2022.wordpress.com/> for more information and updates

**DL** - DR45HAAN is the special callsign for DARC's Ortsverband Haan (R24) to celebrate their 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary from 1 October 2022 until 30 September 2023. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL7ET.

**DL** - In August 1922, the US Department of the Navy successfully tested printing telegraphy between an airplane and a ground radio station - radioteletype was born. Celebrating RTTY's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the Interest Group RTTY (<https://www.ig-ry.de/>) will be active as DR100RY from 24 August until 31 December. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, Club Log, or via the bureau.



**F** - The Association des Radioamateurs de la Sarthe will be active as TM8GE for fifteen days between 3 September and 16 December, including the CQ WW DX SSB and CW contests weekends. The special callsign celebrates the centenary of the first Radio Club Sarthois (8GE). QSL via F6KFI and logsearch on Club Log.

**F** - Thomas, DL1ASA will be active as F/DL1ASA/p during a 3-week holiday trip. He will be QRV from mainland France, as well as from three IOTA groups: EU-039 (Ile de Chausey) on 5 September for a couple of days, EU-048 (Ile de Groix or Belle Ile en Mer) on 9 or 10 September, and EU-064 (Ile de Noirmoutier) on 13 September for a couple of days. QSL via the bureau to home call. [TNX DX Newsletter]

**F** - Pat, F8BON expects to be active as TM2RE from Ile de Re (EU-032) between 11 and 25 September. He will operate SSB and FT8 on 80-10 metres and 2m. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via F5MFV.

**F** - Guillaume, F1IEH will be active as TM72WOW for fifteen days between 17 September and 1 November. QSL via F1IEH. On 21 September 1908 Wilbur Wright set a world airplane endurance record in a flight of 1 hour 32 minutes, covering 61 miles (98 km), winning



a \$1,000 prize from the Aero Club of France for the longest flight in history over an enclosed ground.

**F** - TM10KIY is the special callsign for members of the Radio Club du Pays de Nied (F4KIY) to celebrate their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary from 23 September to 7 October. Main activity will be on 80-6 metres SSB and FT8. QSL via the bureau. [TNX F8REF]

**FO** - Vincent, K6VVK will be active holiday style (about one hour a day) as FO/K6VVK from Moorea (OC-046), French Polynesia from 27 September to 5 October. He will operate SSB, CW and FT8/FT4 on various bands. Neither direct nor bureau cards will be available, but he will upload his log to Club Log, LoTW, eQSL and QRZ.

**FO/M** - Didier, F6BCW has been in Tahiti since early September. He will go and stay on Huahine until 24 September, but no radio activity is planned, because his gear has been shipped ahead to the Marquesas Islands. He will be active from Hiva Oa as FO/F6BCW on 26-30 September, as TX7G on 1-15 October [425DXN 1631] and again as FO/F6BCW on 16-21 October. He will operate CW and SSB - and maybe also RTTY and FT8 - on 80-10 metres; plans are to be QRV on a daily basis at 3-7 UTC and 15-17 UTC, as well as at other times «during good DX openings». QSL direct to F6BCW (Didier Cadot, 180 rue du Moulin de la Coudre, 71440 Tronchy, France); all remaining QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau 12 months after he returns home. See <https://tx7g.f6kjs.fr/> for his PayPal address and possible updates.

**G** - Nigel, M0NJW and Lee, M0YDG will be active as GB1SAK on 2-4 September during the St. Anne's Kite Festival. Plans are to operate SSB and hopefully some CW and FT8 on various bands. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS. This special event station will run from the beach using long wires supported by a kite.



**G** - Amateur radio operators in the United Kingdom may use a special Regional Secondary Locator on 14-19 September to mark the passing and funeral of

Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The RSL - i.e. the second letter in the existing callsign (D, I, J, M, U and W, plus E for Intermediate licences) - may be replaced by the letter 'Q'; where no RSL exists, the letter 'Q' may be added. Club Log will map all the GQ/MQ/2Q callsigns to England, unless a callsign exception exists for the station.

**G** - Members of the South Dorset Radio Society (namely 2E0KKV, G4UIX, M0SGV and M0XDL) will be active as GB0IOW from the Isle of Wight (EU-120) on 19-23 September. They will operate SSB and various digital modes on the HF bands. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or direct to M0XDL.

**GI** - Celebrating the accession of King Charles III, Brian, GI0RWO has been active as GB0KC since 10 September. QSL via e-mail; send your QSO details to pastorbrian-madden@me.com.

**GM** - Look for Graham, MM0GHM to be active as MM0GHM/p and MM0GHM/m from the Isle of Barra (EU-010) on 1-8 October. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**HB9** - In 1847, Switzerland's first train ran from Zurich to Baden. Celebrating the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Swiss Railways, special callsign HB175RAIL will be active from 1 September to 31 October. QSL via LoTW. A number of certificates will be available, see <https://www.grz.com/db/HB175RAIL> for information.

**HK0\_sa** - Daniel LU9FHF (5J0DX), Pablo LU7MT (5K0C), Jose Luis LU1FM (5K0T) and Alejandro LU8YD (5K0YD)



will be active from San Andres Island (NA-033) on 16-25 September. They will operate SSB, FT8, FT4 and CW on 160-6 metres; also planned are FM satellites. QSL 5J0DX direct to LU9FHF; QSL 5K0C via Club Log's OQRS,

LoTW and eQSL; QSL 5K0T direct to LU1FM; QSL 5K0YD direct to IK2DUW.

**HS** - Look for E21EIC, HS3NBR, HS8GLR and HS9JZL to be active as HS3NBR/p from Maeo Island (AS-145) starting around 8 UTC on 16 September until around 2 UTC on 19 September. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY, and FT8/4 on 40-10 metres with two stations. QSL via



LoTW, or via HS3NBR. [TNX The Daily DX]

**HV** - Marija, YU3AWA will be guest operating at HV0A, Vatican City on 17 September starting around 8 UTC until around 13 UTC. QSL direct to IK0FVC, and LoTW.

**HZ** - HZ92ND, 7Z92ND and 8Z92ND are the special callsigns for the Saudi Amateur Radio Society to celebrate Saudi National Day on 7-25 September. QSLs via



HZ1SAR.

Expected to join the celebrations are the IARU societies of four Gulf Cooperation Council's countries:

- The Kuwait Amateur Radio Society as 9K9KSA on 19-25 September. QSL via EC6DX.
- The Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society as A43KSA on 20-26 September. QSL via EC6DX.
- The Emirates Amateur Radio Society as A60ARS (QSL via EA7FTR) on 17-23 September. They may also append a serial number to the special callsign, and be

active as A60ARS/1, A60ARS/2, etc. (see qrz.com for the QSL routes).

- The Bahrain Amateur Radio Society, A91ARS, on 17-23 September. QSL via EC6DX.

**I** - The IP1X team (I1NVU, I1WXY, IK1CJO, IK1NEG, IK1QBT, IU1JCZ) will be active again from Gallinara Island (EU-083) during the daylight hours on 10-11 September, with 17-18 September as backup dates in case of bad weather. They will run



two stations on CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via IU1JCZ, direct or bureau. [TNX IK1QBT]

**I** - I17ML is the special callsign for ARI Molfetta (IQ7ML) to celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary on 19-25 September. Electronic QSLs and certificates will be emailed, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/I17ML> for information. [TNX IK7XNA]

**I** - Pino I8YGZ, Alex IK8YFU, Luigi IU8GUK and Domenico IW8RAO will be active as ID9Y from Vulcano Island (EU-017) on 5-9 October. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL only via LoTW and eQSL.

**ISO** - Luca, IK5AEQ will be active as IM0/IK5AEQ from Maddalena Island (EU-041) on 19-25 September. He will operate SSB and FT8/4 on 40-2 metres, and will also participate in the CQ WW RTTY DX Contest «as a beginner of this mode, so please be patient». QSL via home call (direct or bureau);



the log will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log.

**JA** - Take, JI3DST will be active again from Shodo Island (AS-200) between 25 September and 4 November. He will operate SSB and CW as JI3DST/5, JJ5RBH and JS6RRR/5, as well as JS6RRR/p on FT8. The QSOs will be made available for both Club Log and LoTW Matching on the IOTA website. [TNX DX World]

**JA** - Look for Kenji, JA4GXS/4 to be QRV from Ohzu/Otsu Island (AS-117) from around 5 UTC on 1 October until around 1 UTC on 2 October. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 40, 30, 20 and 17m. QSL via home call, direct or bureau; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

**JD1\_mt** - Take, JG8NQJ expects to be back to the weather station on Minami Torishima (OC-073) on 15 September, his QSL manager reports. He will remain there for about three months, and will be active as JG8NQJ/JD1 in his limited spare time. He operates



mainly CW. QSL via JA8CJY (direct), JG8NQJ (bureau) and LoTW.

**JD1\_oga** - Nobu, JA0JHQ will be active again as JD1BOW from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 3-5 September, with main activity during the All Asian DX SSB Contest. QSL via LoTW, via the bureau to JD1BOW, or direct to JA0JHQ.

**JW** - Members of the Dateline DX Association will be active as JW0A from the JW5E club station in Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard, on 19-26 September. The team includes AA4NN, HI8RD,



K4NHW, N4HU, N4XP, W6IZT, W8HC, WB4JTT and YV5EED. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes with three stations «as propagation allows». QSL via K4NHW.

**LA, SM** - Andy, DL3DUE and Sten, DJ5NN will be active as either LG5LG and SJ9WL from Morokulien, the station on the border between Sweden and Norway, from 20 September to 3 October. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on various bands. QSLs via LA7TIA.



[TNX OPDX Bulletin]

**LU** - Look for Hoc LU5BE/GR, Enrique LU8EFF/GR and Vic LU7JMS/GR to be active holiday style from Herradura, in the Argentinian province of Formosa, between 13 and 18 September. They will operate SSB, CW and FT8 on 80-6 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX LU5BE]

**OH** - Gaby, OH/DF9TM and Frank, OH/DL2SWW were QRV from Emasalo Island (EU-097) on 7-8 September and from Reposaari Island (EU-173) on 14-18 September. They have been QRV from Kustavi Island (EU-096) since 20 September, and will remain there until the 26<sup>th</sup>. See qrz.com for updates. QSLs via home calls, direct or bureau.

**OJO** - Alex OH5UY (UT5UY), Stain LB5SH and Henri OH3JR will attempt to land at Market Reef (EU-053) during a narrow weather window on 16 September. If they succeed, they will be active as OJO/UT5UY (CW), OJO/LB5SH (SSB) and OJOJR (FT8) for seven days. If the attempt fails, they will be QRV from the Aland Islands (OH0) while waiting for the weather to improve. QSL OJO/UT5UY via OH5UY, QSL OJO/LB5SH via LB5SH, QSL OJOJR via OH3JR.

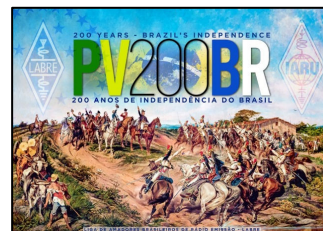
**P2** - Puiui, YO5BIM has been in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea (OC-034) since 25 August, and will remain there until 21 September. He is QRV as P29VIM, and can operate CW, SSB, FT8 and JT9 on various bands. QSL via home call and LoTW.

**P2** - Rolf, DL7VEE and other ten operators (DG2RON, DJ7TO, DJ9KH, DJ9RR, DK3CG, DL1KWK, DL2RNS, DL4SVA, DL6KAC and DL7JOM) will be active as P29RO from Loloata Island (OC-240), Papua New Guinea from 25 October to 10 November. They plan to be QRV 24/7 on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 (F/H) with four well equipped stations. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (direct and bureau), or via DL4SVA (direct and bureau), and eventually LoTW. QSLing instructions and other information can be found on <https://p29ro.mydx.de/>.

**PA** - Operating as PF6SKCC, Jo PG4I will be the Straight Key Century Club's "Brag Bonus Station" for the month of October. QSL via home call. See [https://www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/monthly\\_brag/](https://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/monthly_brag/).

**PJ2** - Frank, PH2M will be active holiday style as PJ2/PH2M from Curacao (SA-099) on 10-25 September. He will operate mainly FT8 on 60-6m. QSL via LoTW, or via home call.

**PY** - Celebrating the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Brazil's independence from Portugal (7 September 1822), the Liga de Amadores Brasileiros de Radio Emissao's HQ will be operating special call-sign PV200BR on 1-30





September. QSL via PY2KP. Information about the Worked Independence Day Award can be found at <https://www.labre.org.br/wid/>. Additionally, LABRE SP (PY2AA) will be active as ZZ2OO during the same time frame.



**S2** - The S21DX operation from IOTA group AS-140 [425DXN 1610] is now expected to take place on 10-16 December. Plans are for at least five operators (S21AM, S21BK, S21D, S21RC and S21TG) to be QRV with two SSB stations, one FT8 (F/H) station, and one station for QO-100 satellite (SSB). QSL direct to EB7DX; all QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log. See <https://s21dx.org/> for more information and updates.

**SV5** - Look for SV5/LA6OP to be active from Rhodes, Dodecanese (EU-001) from 18 September to 9 October. He will operate mainly FT8 and SSB on 40-4 metres. QSL only via LoTW. [TNX DX World]



ship. QSL direct to T70A.

**T8** - Members of the Western Washington DX Club (namely K5EM, N7JP, N7QT, N9ADG and WA7CPA) will be active as T88WA from Babeldaob (OC-009), Palau on 2-14 November. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 160-6 metres. QSL via M0URX's OQRS (<https://www.m0urx.com/oqrs/>, preferred), or direct to his mailing address. Bureau cards will not be provided. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/T88WA> for band plan and QSLing policy.

**TF** - Look for Steve TF/K4EU, Tom TF/K4NMR and George TF/K5KG to be QRV from Iceland (EU-021) on 6-20 September. The trip was originally planned for the SAC CW, which has been cancelled. The team, however, will be working in various other contests to be held during that time frame.



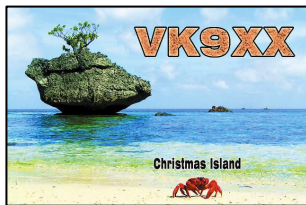
**TL** - 12-26 November are the dates for the Italian DX Team's operation from the Central African Republic [425DXN 1614]. Eight operators (I1FQH, I1HJT, I2PJA, I2YSB, IK2CKR, IK2HKT, IK2RZP and IV3ZXQ) will be active as TL8AA (CW, SSB and RTTY) and TL8ZZ (FT8 F/H) with four stations on 160-6m. QSL via I2YSB (OQRS for direct cards on <http://win.i2ysb.com/logonline/>). See <http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/> for more information, band plan included. [TNX I2YSB]

**TN** - The Czech DXpedition Group (OK1BOA, OK1CRM, OK1FCJ, OK1GK, OK2ZA, OK2ZC, OK2ZI and OK6DJ) will be active as TN8K from the Congo between 7 and 20 January 2023. «Full operation» is expected on 10-19 January, with several stations and a focus on the low bands. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes (RTTY, FT8, FT4, PSK) on 160-6 metres and via QO-100 satellite. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via OK6DJ. See <https://www.cdxp.cz/> for more information.

**V2** - Bud, AA3B will be active again as V26K from Antigua (NA-100) on 7-15 September. He will operate mainly CW in his spare time. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, eQSL, or via home call (direct and bureau). [TNX The Daily DX]

**VK9C** - VK3QB, VK6CQ, VK6SJ and VK6VY will be active as VK9CM from the Cocos (Keeling) Islands (OC-003) from 26 October to 3 November. They plan to operate CW, SSB and FT8 (F/H) on 80-10 metres («plus some 6m activity»), and to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as VK9C. QSLs via EB7DX.

**VK9X** - Stephen, VK3SN will be on Christmas Island (OC-002) from 24 September to 1 October. He will be QRV as VK9XX (the Christmas Island Amateur Radio Club's callsign: <https://ciarc.org.au/>) on 80-10m SSB and FT8 «most afternoons and evenings (local time)».



QSL via EB7DX. [TNX NG3K]

**VP5** - Chris, N8CTB will be active as VP5/N8CTB from Middle Caicos (NA-002) on 20-24 September. He will operate SSB on 80, 40, 20, 17 and 15 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

**VP8** - Nathan, 2E0HSV (ex M3ILB) is now in Stanley, Falkland Islands working as broadcast engineer at a radio station. When time permits, he will operate SSB and digital modes «across the HF bands» as VP8AAE. He also plans to be QRV «from the various SOTA points across both East and West Falkland». QSL cards «are not something I can offer at the moment», he says, «but I will look into it».

**VP9** - Janusz, SP9FIH planned to be QRV as SP9FIH/VP9 from Bermuda starting on 23 September. Hurricane conditions are possible, and tropical storm conditions are expected, on Bermuda by late 22 September, which will cause operations to be delayed probably until 25 September. He will remain there until 2 October, and will operate SSB, RTTY and FT8 on 30, 17, 15 and 12 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred).

**VQ9** - Steve, WB4GHY will be active as VQ9SC from Diego Garcia (AF-006), Chagos Islands between approximately 20 September and mid-November. In his spare time he will operate FT8 and SSB on 160-10 metres. His FT8 band plan is on <https://www.qrz.com/db/VQ9SC>. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to WB2REM. [TNX DX World]



**W** - Look for Don K6ZO, and Brian WV8BNM to be active as W1N (SSB) and N1N (CW and FT8) from Nantucket Island (NA-046) on 1-7 September. QSL via LoTW or via K6ZO. [TNX DX World]

**W** - Commemorating the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary of 9/11, WA2NYC will be active on 11-12 September on or around 28450, 21350, 14340 and 7238 kHz. QSL via LoTW, or direct to WA2NYC.



**W** - The 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) is being celebrated over a period of several months by various activities. Special callsign K4C/75 (to distinguish this operation from previous temporary users of the callsign) will be activated on 10-30 September from locations in northern Virginia. QSL via N4JR. [TNX ARRL]



**YJ** - Darren, VK4MAP will be active holiday style from Vanuatu between 17 September and 2 October. He will operate SSB on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres as YJ0DA from IOTA group OC-035, and then as YJ0DA/p from Emae Island (OC-111). QSL direct to home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

**ZL** - Mike, VE6TC is active as ZL4/VE6TC from Stewart Island (OC-203) until early October. He is QRV «most days between around 3 and 8 UTC» on 20 metres SSB and CW. QSL via VE6TC, direct or bureau; he will upload his log to LoTW and eQSL when he gets back to Canada.

**ZL** - ZL75WARC is the special callsign for the Whangarei Amateur Radio Club (ZL1AM) to celebrate its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary from 1 October to 31 December. The club is located on New Zealand's North Island (OC-036), grid square RF74.

**BALKAN TOUR** • Henning, OZ2I (<https://oz2i.dk/wp/>) and Harald, OZ8X will be visiting Bosnia Hercegovina, Serbia, Montenegro, Kosovo and Albania from 11 to 23 September. They expect to be active «during most of the trip using different callsigns». While in Kosovo (15-17 September), Henning will operate CW as Z68EE (QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via OZ2I).

**INDIAN OCEAN TOUR** • Michal, OK1WMR will be active as FR/OK1M from Reunion Island (AF-016) on 8-12 September, and as FH/OK1M from Mayotte (AF-027) on 13-25 September. He will operate SSB, RTTY (especially during the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest) and maybe FT8 on 20, 15 and 10m. QSLs via Club Log's OQRS.



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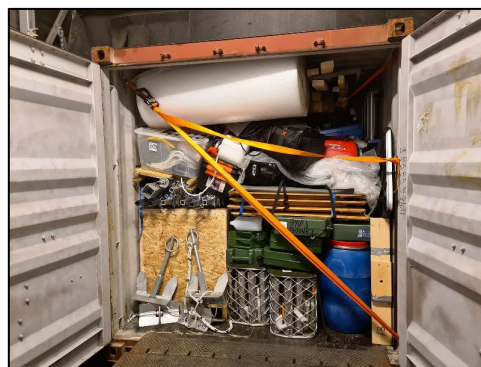


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**3Y0J: LATEST NEWS** • «With only four months left until we go onshore Bouvet, we approach September that will come with two major milestones for us», the team posted on 30 August in their Press Release #11.

*One major milestone is the shipping of the container from Norway that is scheduled on 18 September. From Oslo the container will be shipped to the Falkland Islands, where a team of local hams lead by Don, VP8ON will make an effort to inspect the content before our arrival. The 3Y0J team is currently busy packing all our equipment at our staging site at Oslo airport, where we for the next few weeks will finalize the packing of the equipment. This will end an extremely busy period for us. We have been through 12 months of purchasing, assembling, testing, and packing the equipment. The team has worked hard, and ultimately shipping the container will complete this intensive period of work that will enable us to achieve our goal to activate the rare #2 DXCC Bouvetoya. Rest assured this is a well-planned DXpedition!*



We have detailed out the logistic plan and have made a few changes. Among the improvements are:

- We have bought yet another outboard engine enabling us to use two zodiac boats simultaneously during beach landing to speed up the unloading of gear. In addition, we have a third spare zodiac and engine. Having a pair of zodiacs is a great advantage to us, as we have developed a plan for going onshore Bouvet even for a short weather window down to 2 hours.
- We have swapped the Yanmar generators with 5 kW Hyundai generators that will enable us to run full station setup with only two out of four diesel gens. It means that we are less dependent on a long duration of good weather to achieve a good setup.
- We have carried out a risk analysis and identified 37 hazards and assessed the risk for each hazard. Ten hazards are identified as 'high' risk and 17 'medium', all which have been mitigated to an acceptable residual risk level. We have prepared a plan for rationing of food and water in case resupplies are difficult, and when we unload operators and equipment onshore Bouvet, they will be self-sufficient for 28 days without needing resupplies.

*The second milestone for September is the payment of the third deposit for the Marama contract. This payment is a major commitment from the team and our sponsors, individual and clubs, that we together will make this happen. We thank each and every one of you who have contributed to pay a share of the vessel cost to have the opportunity to work Bouvet. We still need \$70,000 to be able to go to Bouvet. If you want to see Bouvet activated, please consider to donate.*

You can follow the plans for 3Y0J on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/3093983840726129>) and the DXpedition's website (<http://www.3y0j.no>).



**CQ CONTEST POLICY: UPDATE** • On 31 August the editors of CQ Amateur Radio released their «Updated CQ Contest Policy Relating to Russia's Invasion of Ukraine»

*The deadline for the September issue of CQ arrived while spirited discussions were still taking place regarding possible updates to CQ's policy regarding stations from Russia and Belarus competing in CQ contests. Since no agreement had been reached, it was decided to retain the policy as it had been since last spring. However, discussions continued and we have now agreed on several minor changes to the policy that will broaden participation in our contests while still joining with sporting federations around the world to condemn the invasion of Ukraine. The updated policy follows, which supersedes that published in the September issue of CQ.*



1. Effective with the upcoming CQ WW RTTY DX Contest on September 24-25, 2022, and all CQ contests going forward, we will resume accepting Russian/Belorussian log entries as regular logs, publish their scores and credit QSOs/points/multipliers in all related logs.
2. However, plaques will not be awarded to otherwise-eligible Russian/Belorussian stations. In the event that one of these stations has the top score in a given category, the plaque will be awarded to the top-scoring non-Russian/Belorussian entry in that category.
3. Online certificates will not be awarded to any Russian/Belorussian entry, either as a participant award or based on ranking.
4. CQ will identify partners with which to initiate a humanitarian program to support the people of Ukraine. This effort will occur either in collaboration with current activities or be entirely new. Details of this program will be announced as they develop.
5. Specifics of this policy are subject to future review as developments may warrant.



**CQ DX MARATHON POLICY: UPDATE** • The DX Marathon had previously announced that any QSOs with Russian or Belorussian amateurs would only count in the 2022 DX Marathon if the contacts were made before 26 March 2022. Consistent with the updated CQ Contest policy, the following announcement was released (<https://www.dxmarathon.com/Russia-Belarus.htm>):

- QSOs with those countries will count for DX Marathon credit if made before 26 March or after 23 September 2022.
  - The DX Marathon will accept logs from Russian and Belorussian amateurs for the 2022 DX Marathon, but only QSOs made before 26 March or after 23 September will count.
- Russian and Belorussian hams will not be eligible for Plaques or Certificates in the 2022 DX Marathon in accordance with CQ policy.



**CQ WW RTTY DX CONTEST** • This year's edition will take place on 24-25 September (from 00.00 UTC on Saturday until 23.59 UTC on Sunday). The objective is for amateurs around the world to contact as many other amateurs in as many CQ Zones, countries, continental US states (District of Columbia included) and Canadian call areas as possible on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. See <https://cqwwrtty.com/> for complete information.

**CROZET 2022-23** • Thierry, F6CUK will leave Reunion Island on board the *Marion Dufresne* on 9 December, and should reach Crozet around Christmas. His plans to be QRV from Crozet for three months [425DXN 1607] might change for the worse: due to «fears of QRM that I could cause with the terrestrial magnetism measurement laboratory located in Crozet», he says, «the expedition risks being shortened and a return in February is mentioned». [TNX F6AJA]

**IIA** • An Italian Islands Activity Day will take place on 10 September. This is not a contest, just an opportunity for enjoying being QRV for island residents (e.g. IC8TEM from Capri) and casual activators (e.g. IM0M from Maddalena) alike.

**IOTA NEWS** • The logs for the IOTA Contest 2022 island stations have now been added to the IOTA database and are available for QSO matching. Record-holders who have made IOTA contacts in an IOTA contest after 2003, can claim credit for them without submitting QSLs, provided that the contact details match. Go to <https://iota-world.org/>, log in, select ADD CONTEST QSOs under the My IOTA tab, and choose either UPLOAD CONTEST LOG or MANUAL QSO ENTRY. Please note that the following activations will be added after additional information has been received: VR2UNG (AS-006), BY4XRA (AS-135), BA4DL (AS-136), BD4CRN (AS-136), BH4BFS (AS-136), BG5BWZ (AS-141), BY4JN (AS-150), BG2VIA (AS-158).



**OCEANIA DX CONTEST** • The 77<sup>th</sup> edition of the Oceania DX Contest will take place on 1-2 October (SSB) and 8-9 October (CW). Both events will start at 06.00 UTC on Saturday, and end at 06:00 UTC on Sunday. Complete details can be found at <https://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/>.

**QSL EL2CX** • During the 1989-1992 period, Carl, K3RV operated from Liberia as EL2CX. At that time, all logs were maintained in paper format. Finally, all 22,000 QSOs have been transcribed to ADIF format and uploaded to LoTW. Anyone wishing confirmation of these QSOs with EL2CX can use the LoTW service. Alternatively, paper QSL cards are still available via QSL manager W3NO. [TNX K3RV]

**QSL FW1JG** • Jean-Gabriel has been active again from Wallis Island (OC-054) since 23 January, and expects to remain there for the foreseeable future. He uploads his log to LoTW, Club Log and QRZ on a weekly basis, and strongly favours paperless QSLing. As for traditional cards, he offers «two possibilities which are deliberately dissuasive, and are only intended for very determined and patient collectors». Requests for direct cards can be sent via Club Log's OQRS, or mailed to JEAN-GABRIEL GUILLEMONAT, BP 60 FALALEU, 98600 HAHAKE, WALLIS AND FUTUNA ISLANDS (please include USD 2,00 or EUR 5,00, and note that «mail takes at least two months to arrive and one month to leave»). Jean-Gabriel is QRV on 40-6m mainly SSB and FT8/FT4 («send your grid first, not the report»), plus some CW using «a keyboard and CW skimmer (send me your report and callsign several times»).



**QSL JX/LB4MI** • «I am now reaching the end of my stay», Helge, JX/LB4MI says, «and have a very busy schedule before leaving Jan Mayen on 5 October. So expect less activity on the bands». As for QSLing, those who want a direct "Postcard QSL" mailed from Jan Mayen post office should send their request via Club Log's OQRS before 21 September. After that, the OQRS option for direct cards will be disabled; Helge will re-enable it when he returns home. Also, please note that FT8 QSOs will get «only digital QSL» (via LoTW, eQSL, etc): «do not request physical QSL cards via OQRS for FT8 QSOs», he says.

**QSL GALLERY** • The large collection of QSL cards on *Les Nouvelles DX's* website has been updated. Sixteen different galler-

ies include 19,945 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2012-21), the 62 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1945-80), special stations commemorating ITU and IARU, stations using the United Nations prefix (4U), Antarctic bases and TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques 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].

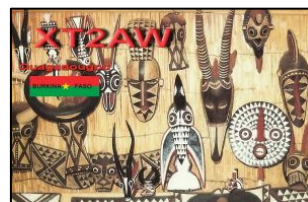
**QSL VIA F6BFH** • Alain, F6BFH was a close friend of Franz, DJ9ZB (SK). He was contacted by the widow and invited to take over the QSL management for the stations that Franz was in charge of. Alain has accepted and has been provided documentation for 4S7RO, 5A1HA, 6Y5/4S7RO, 9X5GG, A71AU, AP2KN, ET3PG, ST2SA, UA2FN, YJ0AUS, YK1AA, YS1RR. [TNX F6AJA]



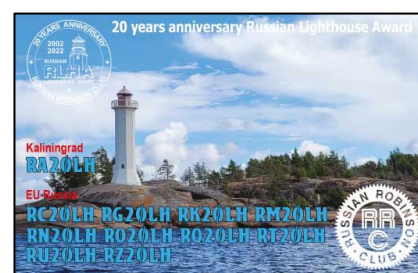
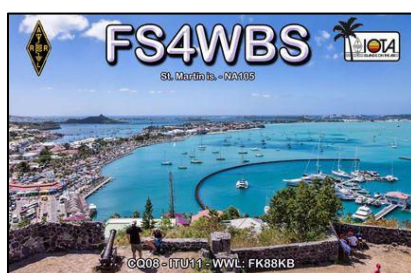
**RI41POL** • Oleg, RD1A is participating in the North Pole-41 expedition to the Arctic on-board the *Severny Polyus* ("North Pole"), a large self-propelled drifting research vessel replacing the drifting ice stations built on ice floes. In his spare time he operates mainly CW as RI41POL. QSL via RN3RQ.

**XT2AW** • Harald XT2AW is now QRT from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. His full and final log has been uploaded to LoTW and is available on M0OXO's OQRS. «Please be aware of a problem with the online log», M0OXO says.

«Harald merged both his XT2AW log and 9X2AW FT8/FT4 logs in error, and this log was uploaded to the OQRS. There are over 8,000 QSOs that need to be manually and individually removed, which will take a long time».



**+ SILENT KEY +** Hermann Samson, DJ2BW passed away on 23 August, aged 88. First licenced in 1953, he was an accomplished DXer with 340/393 (Mixed), 340/386 (Phone), 339/357 (CW) and 339/350 (Digital) current/total credited Entities in the DXCC Honor Roll standings, as well as 3138 DXCC Challenge points. During the 1980s and 1990s «his personal DXpeditions provided many DX-friends with new countries, especially on the low bands», his friend Uli, DJ2YA recalls. A former member of the First Class Operators' Club, CW was his primary operating mode. At his home near Trier he designed and built the ETM series of electronic keyers which became very popular in the 1980s - your Editors' Samson ETM-8C has worked flawlessly for thirty years now, and counting. Thank you, Hermann.



## QSL ROUTES

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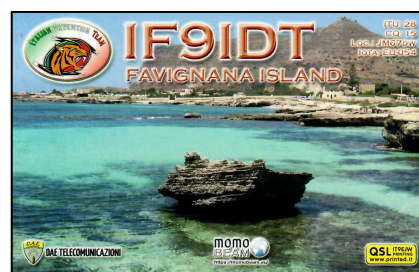
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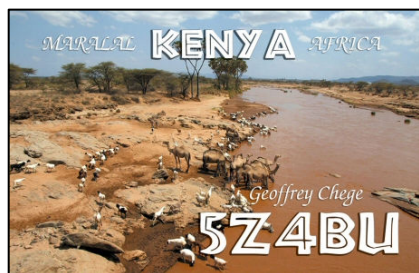
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