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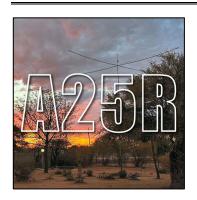
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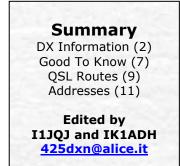


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DX INFORMATION

3A - Gianni, I1UWF will be active as 3A/I1UWF from Monaco on 14 November. He will operate SSB and maybe RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.



3B8 - Once again team 3B8M (https://www.facebook.com/3B8 Mauritius/) will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (M/M category) from Mauritius (AF-049). QSL 3B8M via LoTW and M00XO's OQRS. This year's operating team includes 4O3A, G0CKV (3B8HA), G3XTT, K0AV, KX7M, M0SDV and WD6T. Be-

fore and after the contest they will be QRV on all bands CW, SSB, FT8. QSL 3B8/K0AV via LoTW; QSL 3B8/M0SDV via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS; QSL 3B8HA via LoTW and M0OXO's OQRS; QSL 3B8/KX7M via F5CWU's OQRS (https://www.f5cwu.net/oqrs/).

3B9 - Kazu, M0CFW will be active as 3B9/M0CFW from Rodrigues Island (AF-017) from 19 November to 1 December. He will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as 3B9KW. QSLs via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS. [TNX NG3K]

3W - Jacek, SP5APW will be active as 3W9C from Con Son Island (AS-130) from 30 November to 9 December.

He is allowed to operate on five bands; he will use SSB and FT8 on 20, 17,



15 and 10m with wire antennas, and FT8 on 6 metres with a 3-element yagi. «I am not a CW operator», he says. «However, if somebody hates FT8 and wants to try CW with me, I should be able to manage it as a sked when there is no pile-up». His licence for 6m is limited to 53-54 MHz, so he plans to operate split: «listening on 50.313 or 50.323 and transmitting on 53.313 or 53.323. I haven't tried yet to work FT8 with such a wide split, but this is the only option to try to work IARU Region 1. If it doesn't work, I will simply work 53.313 MHz for Regions 2 and 3, where the 6m band is wider».

457 - Peter, DC0KK is active again as 4S7KKG from Sri Lanka (AS-003, grid MJ96xk) until 30 March 2024. He operates FT8, FT4, RTTY and possibly CW on 20-6 metres. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to home call.

5B - Yuri, VE3DZ will be active as 5B4AQW from Anogyra, Cyprus on 19-28 November. He will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as P3D. QSLs via home call.

5R - Moise, F4EZG will be active as 5R8VE from Nosy Fali (AF-057) from 29 November to 3 December, and from the main island of Madagascar (AF-013) from 5 December to 3 January 2024. He will operate SSB and FT8 on 20-10m. QSL via F4EZG, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX The Daily DX]

70 - Ken, LA7GIA and Shani, HA5DDX will be active as 708AD and 708AE, respectively, from Dihamri (grid LK72cq), Socotra Island (AF-028), Yemen on 3-16 November. It will be a tent and generator operation; plans are to have up to three stations QRV on 160-10m, running 100 watts (no amplifiers due to weight restrictions) into verticals and VDAs close to salt water. 708AE will operate SSB, while 708AD will operate CW and some



"SO2R light" FT8 (using WSJT-X F/H or MHSV - never on standard frequencies). QSL via M0OXO's OQRS and LoTW. See https://www.facebook.com/groups/6878768972146047 for

updates.

70 - Dima, RA9USU has been active as 7073T from the



Diksam Plateau on Socotra Island (AF-028) since 10 November, and will remain there until 28 November. He operates mainly CW with some FT8, and will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL via

Club Log's OQRS, or via UA3DX. [TNX DX World]



70 - Vlad, OK2WX will operate CW, SSB and FT8 as 702WX from Socotra Island (AF-028), Yemen from 25 January to 12 February. He will focus on 160, 80 and 40 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW 160-Meter CW Contest (26-28 January). QSL via IZ8CCW and LoTW. See

https://www.mdxc.support/7o2wx/ for more information to be published in due course.

8P - Bob, GU4YOX will enter the CQ WW DX CW Contest (25-26 November) as 8P9A (SOSB 20 metres) from Barbados (NA-021). Before the contest he will be QRV as 8P9OX to test his set up. QSL via LoTW, or via GU4YOX (direct and bureau).

9L - Shabu, MOKRI has arrived in Sierra Leone, but two boxes containing all his radio gear have been left behind and will not arrive until 26 November at the earliest. Once he has received the equipment, he anticipates being active as 9L5M until 5 December. Updates will be posted to https://www.qrz.com/db/9L5M.



A4 - A43ND is the special callsign for the Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society to celebrate Oman National Day (18 November). QSL via EC6DX, LoTW, eQSL. Also taking part in the celebrations will be

- the Emirates Amateur Radio Society as A600MA on 12-18 November (QSL via EA7FTR); individual operators may append a serial number to the special callsign, and be QRV as A600MA/0, A600MA/1, etc. (see grz.com for the QSL routes);
- the Bahrain Amateur Radio Society as A910MA on 12-18 November (QSL via EC6DX and LoTW);
- the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society as 9K90MAN on 14-20 November (QSL via EC6DX); and
- possibly other national societies of Gulf Cooperation Council's neighbouring countries (HZ10MAN, A710MAN).

A6 - A60WRC (QSL via EA7FTR) is the special callsign to



be used by members of the Emirates Amateur Radio Society during the ITU World Radiocommunication Conference 2023 (WRC-23) taking place in Dubai from 20 November to 15 December. Individual operators may append a serial number to the special callsign, and be QRV as A60WRC/0, A60WRC/1, etc. (see qrz.com for the QSL routes).



A9 - Celebrating the Kingdom of Bahrain's National Day, the Bahrain Amateur Radio Society will be active

as A91ND on 1-16 December. QSL via EC6DX.

CE - Several Chilean stations will honour Marco A. Qui-



jada (CE1EW), who died at the age of 50 on 16 November. The tribute to «thank him for his dedication and commitment» will take place during the period of 24-27 November. Look for CB1EW, CB2EW, CB3EW, CB4EW, CB5EW, CB6EW, CB7EW, CB8EW, XR1EW, XR2EW, XR3EW, XR4EW, XR5EW, XR6EW, XR7EW, XR8EW, 3G1EW,

3G2EW, 3G3EW, 3G4EW, 3G5EW, 3G6EW, 3G7EW and 3G8EW to be active on the HF bands on various modes, including entries in the CQ WW DX CW Contest.

CN - Yannick, F6FYD will be active as CN2YD from Marrakech, Morocco from 1 December to 15 March 2024. He plans to operate as CN2YD/p from IOTA group AF-065 sometime during his stay. QSL via F6FYD. [TNX F6AJA]

- **F** Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the first transatlantic amateur two-way contact between Leon Deloy, F8AB and Fred Schnell, 1MO (28 November 1923), Michel, F8GGZ will be active as TM100LTB (25 November-3 December), while members of the Radioclub de Lyon (F8KLY) will be active as TM1AB (25 November-9 December).
- **FG** Vaclav, OK6RA will be active holiday style as FG/OK6RA from Guadeloupe (NA-102) on 8-27 November. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 40-10 metres (maybe also on 6m), with main activity during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (SOSB 15m). QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- **FJ** KB9DVB as FJ/KB9DVB and KC9SNM & KB9DVC as TO0T will be active from St. Barthelemy (NA-146) on 22-29 November. They will operate CW and SSB (no FT8), and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as TO0T (QSL via KB9DVC). [TNX NG3K]
- **FK** Jean-Louis, F5NHJ is active again as FK/F5NHJ from New Caledonia's main island (Grande Terre, OC-032), with side trips to nearby Ile des Pins (also OC-032) until mid-January 2023. He operates digital modes, CW and SSB on 80-6m. He will upload his log to Club Log and LoTW.
- **FS -** Team TO9W (K9EL, K9NU, N9EP, W9AP and FS4WBS) will be active again from Saint Martin (NA-105)



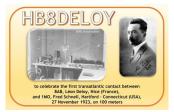
from 26 November to 8 December. They will operate CW, SSB, FT8, FT4 and RTTY on 160-6 metres with three stations: «our goal is to make as many QSOs as possible on all bands and modes, with special emphasis on

CW», they say. «We normally give priority to the 160, 80, 40 bands in that order, but with the increased sunspot activity, we will establish band priorities based on conditions at that time». Two operators will arrive late on 25 November, and will be QRV during the CQ WW DX CW Contest as time allows. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS,

or via W9ILY. See https://www.k9el.com/TO9W/TO9W.htm for more information; updates will be posted to https://www.facebook.com/groups/539588070673287/.

G - GB0WHO, GB1WHO, GB2WHO, GB4WHO, GB5WHO, GB6WHO, GB8WHO and GB9WHO are the special callsigns for members of the Chertsey Radio Club to celebrate the 60th anniversary of science fiction cult series *Doctor Who* until 20 December. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. Broadcast by the BBC, *Doctor Who* has been listed in the *Guinness Book of Records* as the TV's longest-running sci-fi show in the world. The series began on 23 November 1963 and the original run aired 694 episodes consecutively across 26 seasons until 1989; it was revived in 2005 after 16 years off the screen.

GM - Keith, GM4YXI and Chris, GM3WOJ will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as GS7V from the Shetland Islands (EU-012). Before and after the contest they will be QRV as GS2MP. QSL for both callsigns via LoTW or N3SL.



HB9 - HB8DELOY is the special callsign for members of the Swiss Air Force Museum's Radio Club (HB4FR) to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first transatlantic amateur two-way contact be-

tween Leon Deloy, F8AB and Fred Schnell, 1MO (28 November 1923). Look for activity from 1 November to 31 December. QSL via HB9ACA (bureau preferred).

HK - Celebrating the 90th anniversary of the Liga Colom-



biana de Radioaficionados, eleven special callsigns will be in use on 18-19 November: 5J0LR, 5J1LR, 5J2LR, 5J3LR, 5J4LR, 5J5LR, 5J6LR, 5J7LR, 5J8LR, 5J9LR and 5J3L (YL operators). Look for activity on 40-10 metres CW, SSB, FT8. The event is organized by Liga Radio Bogota. QSL

via LoTW, eQSL, qrz.com, Club Log, or via HK3LRB. A number of certificates will be available, see https://www.grz.com/db/5J1LR for the details.

HR - Team HQ9X (K1XM, KQ1F, N9NC, NG7A and W1UE) will be active from Roatan Island (NA-057) from 20 November to 4 December, including entries in the CQ WW DX CW Contest, the ARRL 160-Meter Contest (first night only), and the FT Roundup (complete information can be found on https://www.rttycontesting.com/ft-roundup/). QSL via KQ1F. [TNX NG3K]

HS - Brad, VK2BY will be active again as HS0ZNR from the Nam Yuen district in northeastern Thailand from 6 December to 14 January. He will be QRV on 160-10 metres, and will focus on working stations «that contibute to LoTW and eQSL». QSL direct to VK2BY and LoTW.

- **I** Alessandro, IZ4WNA will be active as IZ4WNA/IA5 from Elba Island (EU-028) on 28-30 November. He will operate SSB and FT8 on 80-10 metres.
- I Members of ARI Bergamo will be active as II2GLNO on 1-2 December. They will operate SSB and CW on 80, 40 and 20 metres. The special callsign memorializes the 100th anniversary of the Gleno Dam disaster (1 December 1923), when the middle section of the dam collapsed and caused widespread flooding that killed some 400 people. QSL via IQ2BG.
- **JD1_oga -** Nan, JH1HST will be active as JH1HST/JD1 from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 26-29 November. He will operate mainly FT8 with some SSB and/or CW on 80-6 metres. QSL via LoTW (preferred), eQSL, or via home call.

KH8 - KH8/AA7JV and KH8/AA7JV will be active from Olosega, Manua Islands (OC-077), American Samoa on

2-9 November using a single RIB (Radio In a Box) station. Main activity will be on 160 and 80 metres CW and FT modes, with some CW during daylight on 10, 12 and 15 metres. QSLs via HA7RY and LoTW.

KH8S - K8R is another RIB (Rig In a Box) operation that will take place from Swains Island on 22-27 November,



including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. «Because it is not possible to anchor the boat at Swains», AA7JV says, «the station will be entirely remotely operated by

HA7RY and HA2NA», while the two on the *Magnet* (KN4EEI and AA7JV himself) «will be busy the entire time keeping the boat on station near the island». Outside the contest K8R will concentrate on 160 metres at local sunset and sunrise. QSL via HA7RY and LoTW. Please note that the same callsign was used by HA7RY and HA5YG from mainland American Samoa on 14-18 September.



KL - Team KL7RRC (Alex KL5CX, Yuri N3QQ and Tim NL8F) will be active from St. Paul, Pribilof Islands (NA-028) on 7-15 December. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-10

metres with up to four stations. Club Log's Live Stream feature will be enabled. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via N7RO and RW3RN for Russia and Belarus; full LoTW upload after six months. See https://www.grz.com/db/KL7RRC for more information.

LU - Radio Club QRM Belgrano, LU4AAO will be active on the HF bands SSB, FT8 and CW on 4-12 November to celebrate Argentine Tradition Day. See http://lu4aao.org/cert dia tradicion 2023.htm for more information. [TNX LU4AAO]

LU - Look for L34IGUAZU, as well as the operators as LU5JAH/I, LU5JIB/I, LU5JSB/I, LU9JDZ/I, LU9JZX/I and LU9JZY/I, to be active from the Iguazu National Park on 10-12 November, from 11 to 21 UTC. They will operate SSB and FT8 on 40, 20 and 10m. QSL via operators' instructions.

LU_ant - L36Z is the special callsign for amateur radio activities taking place from the facilities of the LRA 36 Radio Nacional Arcangel San Gabriel at Esperanza Base, Antarctica (AN-016). QSL via LoTW, or direct to LU4DXU, **OX** - Look for OX3LX (QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via OZ0J), OX5DM (QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to OZ1ACB), OX7AKT (QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via OZ1ACB), and OX7AM (QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via OZ1ACB) to be active from Greenland (NA-018) on 21-28 November. Alex, OX7AM will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest, while the other three will be QRV on 60, 30, 17 and 12 metres. [TNX NG3K]

P4 - John, W2GD will be active as P44W from Aruba on 21-28 November. Main activity will be during the CQ WW DX CW Contest; outside the contest he will be QRV with a focus on 30, 17 and 12 metres as time permits. QSL via LoTW, or direct to N2MM.



PA - Celebrating Christmas and the New Year, special callsigns PA23XMAS and PD23SANTA will be active on 1-31 December, while PD24HNY will be QRV until 31 January. QSL cards will not be issued, but a certificate will be available (see https://www.grz.com/db/PA23XMAS).

PJ4 - Look for PJ4/K4BAI, PJ4/KU8E and PJ4/N8VW to be active from Bonaire (SA-006) on 21-28 November. They will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as PJ4A. QSL PJ4/K4BAI, PJ4/KU8E and PJ4A via K4BAI. [TNX NG3K]

PJ7 - Gary, KC9EE will be active again as PJ7EE from Sint Maarten (NA-105) on 20-29 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to home call.

PY - ZZ2RB is the special callsign for the Liga de Amadores Brasileiros de Radio Emissao (LABRE) to celebrate Brazilian Radioamateur Day on 4-11 November. QSL via LoTW. A certificate will be available, see qrz.com for information. The Dia do Radioamador Brasileiro marks the anniversary of the entry into force of the first Brazilian Amateur Radio regulations (5 November 1924).



PYOT - Team PROT is expected to be QRV from Trindade Island (SA-010) [425DXN 1693] on 16-19 November. The threemen on-site team will operate SSB and CW; the FT8 station will be operated remotely by ten other amateurs. Look for activity on 40-10m. QSL via MOOXO's OQRS.

See https://www.pr0t.com.br/home/ for more information. Plans are to upload QSOs in real time to https://hampass.org/2023-pr0t.

S5 - Special event station S524PMC will be active from 8 December to 8 January 2024 to promote the PMC Con-



test, sponsored by the Radio Club Slovenj Gradec (S59DCD). The International Association of Peace Messenger Cities was established in 1988 to recognize and encourage the role and responsibility cities have in creating a culture of

peace. The PMC Contest, promoting contacts between stations located in the Peace Messenger Cities and the rest of the world, will be held on 6-7 January. Complete information can be found on https://www.s59dcd.si/index.php/sl/.

S7 - G3WPH, G4IRN, G4PVM and GW4XUM will be active as S79/home call from Mahe (AF-024), Seychelles on 21-28 November. They will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as S77HQ. [TNX DX World]

SP - The Bydgoszcz Amateur Radio Club (SP2PBY) will be active as SN3BUW, SN3IW, SN6ESH and SN6IU on 6-19 November to honour the memory of Henryk Kruszynski SP2BUW (1957-2020), Ryszard Czerwinski SP2IW (1932-2018), Boleslaw Krzymin SP2ESH (1936-2016) and Zbigniew Gorgolewski SP2IU (1933-2017). QSLs via SP2PBY. A certificate will be available: http://www.sp2pby.pl/.



SV - Special callsign SX25GTC will be in use on 1-15 December to celebrate the 25th anniversary since the formation of the Greek Telegraphy Club (https://raag.org/qtc-club-en/). Look for activity on 160-6 metres CW. QSL via LoTW. Certificates will be available, see qrz.com for infor-

mation.

T32 - The Rebel DX Group will be active as T32TT from Kiritimati/Christmas Island (OC-024), East Kiribati «starting from the first week of December 2023 for 3 or

more weeks». Plans are to operate digital Modes, plus CW and SSB, on 160-6m. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. Bookmark https://www.facebook.com/rebeldxgroup/ for updates.

T8 - Nobu, JA0JHQ will be active again as T88PB from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 10-13 November, with main activity during the Phone leg of the Japan International DX Contest (from 7 UTC on 11 November to 13 UTC on 12 November, http://jidx.org/). QSL via LoTW (preferred), or direct to JA0JHQ.

UA - Special callsigns R2023DX and UE33DX will be active on 17-30 November to celebrate the 33rd anniversary of the Miller DX Club. QSLs via RQ7L.

V2 - Bud, AA3B has been active again as V26K from Antigua (NA-100) since 10 November. He will remain there until 27 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via home call

V5 - Gunter, DK2WH will be active again as V51WH and V55Y in contests from Namibia starting on 16 November through April 2024. He operates SSB, CW and FT8 on 160-10 metres. QSL via home call; he does not use LoTW.

V6 - Cezar, VE3LYC (https://v6iota.weebly.com/) had been in Weno since 28 October, but on 3 November the situation was still rather fluid and he did not yet have a fixed schedule for his trip («it is like a puzzle in which several pieces must come together nicely», he said). After much discussion and negotiation, he was finally able to reach Satawal Atoll (OC-299), where he operated as V62S for nine full days (13-22 November). He then moved to Puluwat Atoll (OC-155) and commenced operations as V62P shortly before 6 UTC on 24 November: «I have specifically requested a minimum of four operating days from Puluwat, but will see what happens in the end. Please refrain from making multiple contacts with V62P, so that more hams can have a chance at logging the rare OC-155. All this change of schedule has a pretty negative effect on me, amplified by the fact that I didn't feel well for the past couple of days». As an added inconvenience, Cezar's laptop broke down a few days ago, and he is now logging manually on paper.

VK_ant - Dave, VK2JDS will be active occasionally as VK0DS from Davis Station, Antarctica between December 2023 and November 2024. The bands that he hopes to be on are «some of HF, possibly WSPR on 6 metres (depending on local science projects), 2 metres EME (only on occasions when I get time off and conditions are favourable), possibly 23cm EME». Nothing is certain, he says, as «weather conditions and station duties will take precedence». QSL direct to home call and LoTW.

VK9 - Yuris, YL2GM and Eugene, EA5EL will be active as VK9XY from Christmas Island (OC-002) on 14-27 No-



vember, and as VK9CY from the Cocos (Keeling) Islands (OC-003) from 29 November to 7 December. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 160-6 metres with two stations. QSLs via Club Log's OQRS

(direct and bureau), or direct to YL2GN. See https://www.lral.lv/vk9xy-vk9cy/index.html for information.

VP2V - Look for Kevin, W1DED to be active as VP2V/W1DED from Virgin Gorda, British Virgin Islands (NA-023) on 11-19 November. QSL via LoTW, or direct to home call.

VP2V - Look for VP2V/AG9A, VP2V/K2KW, VP2V/KD4D and VP2V/W9RE to be active holiday style from Anegada, British Virgin Islands (NA-023) on 4-12 December. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes mostly on 20-10 metres. Main activity will be during the ARRL 10-Meter Contest (9-10 December) as VP2VMM (QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via KU9C).

VP8 - Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Falkland Islands Government Aviation Service, special event station VP8FLY will be active from the north east end of Stanley airport, Falkland Islands (SA-002) during the month of December, and especially on 19 December. QSL direct to VP8LP.

VP9 - Darrell, AB2E will be active as AB2E/VP9 from VP9GE's rent-a-shack on 23-27 November. Main activity will be during the CQ WW DX CW Contest; outside the contest he will operate mostly CW and some FT8 on 30, 17 and 12 metres, as well as on the low bands. QSL via LoTW, or direct to home call. [TNX NG3K]



VU - A team from the West Bengal Radio Club (VU2WB) will be active as AT23JCB from Mousuni (Mahisani) Island (AS-153) from around 10.30 UTC on 18 November un-

til around 3 UTC on 19 November. Look for activity on 40, 20 metres and 10 metres. RW6HS will be the QSL manager «for Russia & CIS countries». Plans are to upload the log to Club Log.



VU - Datta, VU2DSI will be active once again as AU2JCB from 23 November to 11 December to commemorate the birthdate (30 November 1858) of Indian physicist and radio pioneer Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose. He will operate SSB on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres, and FM on 50800, 51500 and 29700 Khz. QSL direct

to home call. Also QRV are expected to be AU3JCB (operated by VU2EVU) and AU5JCB (operated by VU2XPN).

YB - Burkhard, DL3KZA was QRV as YB9/DL3KZA from

Flores Island (OC-151) on 7-17 November, and is curretly active again as YB9/DL3KZA from Sumbawa Island (OC-150) until 4 December. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Along with him are YB9IPY, YB9HF, YB9JAJ and YC9GBO. [TNX The Daily DX]

ZL7 - Team ZL7A's flight to Chatham Island has been delayed by two days because of fog, and it is now scheduled for 11 November. Three operators expect to be QRV until 22 November using SSB, CW, FT8 and FT4 on 160-6 metres. QSL via LoTW (preferred), Club Log's OQRS, eOSL, or direct to JF1OCO.

ZL7 - Holger, ZL3IO will be active again as ZL7IO from Waitangi, Chatham Islands (OC-038) on 22-29 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via DK7AO.

CQ WW DX CW CONTEST

The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (25-26 November, https://www.cqww.com/rules.htm):

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	COUNTRY	QSL VIA
05	AB2E/VP9	SO SO	Bermuda	LoTW
07	HO2T	M/2	Panama	LoTW/KU9C
07	HQ9X	M/2	Honduras	KQ1F
07	TI5/VA3RA	SOSB 10m LP	Costa Rica	VE3IKV
07	TI7W	SOAB HP	Costa Rica	MOURX
08	8P5A	SOAB HP	Barbados	LoTW/HA1AG
08	8P9A	SOSB 20m	Barbados	LoTW/GU4YOX
08	C6AQQ	SOAB LP	Bahamas	LoTW
08	FG/OK6RA	SOSB 15m	Guadeloupe	OK6RA
08	FS/K0CD	SO QRP	St Martin	K0CD
08	KP2B	SOSB 10m HP	Virgin Islands	EB7DX
08	NP4Z	SO HP	Puerto Rico	N4AO
08	PJ7EE	SO SO	Sint Maarten	LoTW/KC9EE
08	PJ7PL	SO LP	Sint Maarten	N2HX
08	TO0T	M/?	St Barthelemy	KB9DVC
08	TO7A	SOAB	Martinique	UT5UGR
08	TO9W	M/?	St Martin	LoTW/W9ILY
08	V26K	SOAB LP	Antigua & Barbuda	LoTW/AA3B
08	V47T	SOAB HP	St Kitts & Nevis	LoTW/W2RQ
08	VP5M	SO	Turks & Caicos	LoTW/K4QPL
08	ZF1A	SOAB HP	Cavman Islands	LoTW
09	9Z4A	SO	Trinidad & Tobago	LoTW
09	P40L	M/S	Aruba	WA3FRP
09	P44W	SOAB HP	Aruba	LoTW
09	PJ2T	M/M	Curacao	LoTW/KU9C
09	PJ4A	M/S	Bonaire	LoTW/K4BAI
09	PJ4K	M/2	Bonaire	KU9C
09	PZ5MA	SO	Suriname	LY5W
09	TO1A	SOSB 10m LP	French Guiana	LoTW
10	OA4EA	SOSB 10m El	Peru	LoTW
11	PT5J	SOSB 10m	Brazil	PP5JR
13	CW5W	SOSB 10m	Uruguay	LoTW/CX6VM
14	C37N	M/2	Andorra	LoTW/C37URA
14	GJ0KYZ	SOAB HP	Jersey	LoTW
14	GS7V	M/2	Shetland Islands	LoTW/N3SL
14	GU4CHY	SOSB 10m HP	Guernsey	GU4CHY
14	HB0/HB9RB	SO	Liechtenstein	00 10111
14	LN8W	M/M	Norway	LA6YEA
14	MD4K	SOAB	Isle of Man	G3NKC
14	MM2N	M/? HP	Scotland	LoTW
14	OZ5W	M/2	Denmark	LoTW
14	SJ2W	M/S	Sweden	LoTW
15	IR0A	SOSB 80m	Sardinia	OM2FY
15	OH0X	M/?	Aland Islands	LoTW/OH2TA
15	OH5Z	M/S	Finland	LoTW
15	TK4W	M/2	Corsica	LoTW/DJ4MX
20	4X7M	SO SO	Israel	eQSL
20	P3AA	SOAB HP	Cyprus	RW3RN
20	P3AA P3D	SOAB NP		VE3DZ
21	4L0G	SOSB 80m	Cyprus Georgia	EA7FTR
21	4L0G 4L2M	SOSB 40m HP		EA7FTR EA7FTR
21	4L2M 4L5O		Georgia	
21	4L8A	SOSB 160m HP	Georgia	LoTW/N3SL LoTW/M0OXO
	1 41 0A	SOSB 10m	Georgia	I LUTW/MUUXU

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	COUNTRY	QSL VIA
24	BY1CW	M/S HP	China	BA1GA
26	E2A	M/S HP	Thailand	LoTW/E21EIC
27	AH2R	M/S	Guam	LoTW
27	KH0W	SO HP	Mariana Islands	KC0W
28	4W8X	M/M	Timor Leste	DJ4MX
28	7A2A	M/?	Indonesia	LoTW
28	9M6NA	SOAB	East Malaysia	LoTW
29	VK6T	SO	Australia	EA7FTR
29	VL6K	SOSB 80m	Australia	LoTW/VK6WX
31	KH7M	SOAB	Hawaii	KH6ZM
32	FW5N	SO	Willis & Futuna	LoTW
32	K8R	M/S	Swains Island	LoTW/HA7RY
32	ZL7IO	SOAB LP	Chatham Islands	LoTW/DK7AO
33	CR3A	M/2	Madeira	OM2VL
33	EA8/HA5PP	SOAB	Canary Islands	HA5PP
33	IH9YMC	SOSB 160m LP	AF Italy	LoTW
35	D4C	M/M	Cape Verde	LoTW
37	7073T	SO	Yemen	UA3DX
37	7Q6M	SOSB 10m	Malawi	LoTW/K6ZO
39	3B8M	M/M	Mauritius	LoTW/M0OXO
39	3B9KW	SOAB HP	Rodrigues	LoTW
39	S77HQ	M/?	Seychelles	S79JKN
40	JW7QIA	SO	Svalbard	LoTW
40	OX7AM	SOAB	Greenland	LoTW/OZ1ACB
40	TF/OU2I	SOAB LP	Iceland	OZ2I

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at https://www.nq3k.com/Misc/cqc2023.html - good contest to you all!

GOOD TO KNOW



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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE • The October 2023 issue is available for download at https://www.425dxn.org/. [TNX IZ3EBA]



4W8X • Eighteen out of the 20 operators are active members of the Bavarian Contest Club - «we love Contest as much as we love DX», they say. Plans are for 4W8X to actively take part in the following contests:

11-12 November WAEDC RTTY Contest, (Multi/Single)

25-26 November CQ WW DX CW Contest (Multi/Multi)

25-26 November ARRL International EME Contest (VHF/UHF/SHF)

As of 26 November, the team was still facing significant network/internet problems that hindered them from uploading all QSOs to Club Log. They are conscious of the missing contacts and are designing software to collect and upload them. Please refrain from sending emails regarding missing contacts and wait patiently.

H44WA: FT8 SPOOF PREVENTION • The upcoming DXpedition to the Solomon Islands [425DXN 1695] will operate FT8 using WSJT-X in Fox/Hound mode. In an effort to combat piracy, the team will be beta-testing a new anti-spoofing technology for FT8 developed by Brian Moran (N9ADG). H44WA will transmit CQ and work stations, and every few cycles will send a callsign followed by a 6-digit verification number, e.g.

010200 -3 0.1 300 - H44WA 695243 010200 -3 0.1 360 - CQ H44WA QI90

Only the genuine H44WA will be able to send the right code for a particular time-stamp, which can be verified here: https://www.9dx.cc/verify/H44WA. This should help calling stations have confidence that they are not copying a pirate. In addi-



tion, Club Log's Live Stream feature will be enabled for QSOs in all modes: https://clublog.org/livestream/H44WA.

HQ9CW: CANCELLED • Max, N5NHJ (I8NHJ) has had to cancel his 22-29 November operation from Roatan Island [425DXN 1695]. «Unfortunately we had some passport issue, and the Honduras Immigration didn't allow us to enter the country», he says.

IDXC 2024 • Registration is now open for the 75th International DX Convention, to be held at the Visalia Conference Center on 12-14 April 2024. See https://www.dxconvention.org/registration.html for complete information.



INDEXA NEWSLETTER • The Fall 2023 issue (#140) of the International DX Association's Newsletter is now available for download on the INDEXA website (https://indexa.org/newsletters.html. Highlights include a tribute to Gary Dixon, K4MQG, who is retiring from the Board of Directors after 40 years of service «to make room for the next generation», QSL! A Look at QSLing in Today's World of DXing by Bob Schenck (N2OO), as well as trip reports of VU7W (Lakshadweeps, April and June 2023) by Yuris Petersons (YL2GM) and CYOS (Sable Island, March 2023) by Jay Slough (K4ZLE).

IOTA: NEW CHECKPOINT APPOINTED • The IOTA Management Team has announced the appointment with effect from 1 November 2023 of a new Checkpoint to cover the Pacific area. Grant Willis, VK5GR has agreed to take on Checkpoint duties for Australia, Indonesia, New Zealand, the Philippines and other Pacific islands, previously covered by Craig Edwards, VK5CE. Grant's email is iota-checkpoint[@]vk5gr-iota.net and mailing address Grant Willis, PO Box 42, Highbury SA 5089, Australia.

PROT ● The operations from Trindade started on 16 November at 20.12 UTC and ended on 20 November at 06.35 UTC, after 18,702 QSOs with 9640 unique callsigns (51.55%). The on-site team consisted of three operators, who worked CW (1707 QSOs) and SSB (5423 QSOs) across the five classic bands, including a few QSOs on 80 metres. Several remote operators were in charge of FT8, and made 11,572 QSOs on 30, 17 and 12 metres. See the latest statistics on https://www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/logsearch.php, where the OQRS has been enabled.



QSL GALLERY • The large collection of QSL cards on *Les Nouvelles DX*'s website has been updated. Seventeen different galleries include 21,661 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2013-22), 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 et Antarctiques Françaises), amateur radio "globetrotters", the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean and the Americas (1945-1969), pre-1945 countries, French Departments and CONUS, plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC. Your participation is welcome: http://www.lesnouvellesdx.fr/qalerieqsl.php. [TNX F6AJA].

QSL TX7L • Direct and bureau cards for the 4-19 November operation from Hiva Oa, Marquesas Islands (54,385 QSOs) should be requested exclusively via Club Log's OQRS (see https://tx7l.com/qsl-logs/ for the details). The complete log will be uploaded to LoTW six months after the DXpedition.



T2C • According to the final log (https://clublog.org/charts/?c=T2C), the 10-30 October DXpedition to Tuvalu made 112,914 QSOs (47475 FT8, 39935 CW, 21946 SSB, 3558 RTTY) with 31,062 unique callsigns. The QSL manager (DL4SVA) has removed «a significant amount» of dupe FT8 QSOs that were made within the same 3-minute time window, and «his decision is final». The QSL cards are expected from the printer in early December.



TX55 • Francesco, IK0FVC has joined the operating team of the DXpedition to Clipperton Island (18 January - 1 February 2024) [425DXN 1692].

Clipperton is now #26 Most Wanted in Europe, and remains #37 Most Wanted globally. «Our team is well balanced with experienced CW, SSB and digital DXpedition and contest operators, with an operating schedule that will keep them busy».

An account has been created at Groups.io for interested people to post comments about the operation and to communicate with the Pilots; they will consolidate the information from their region and send it to the Chief Pilot, who will be in touch with the team on the island. The team will not be monitoring Groups.io, nor will the Pilots have access to the log - so no requests for log checks, busted calls, not in log, or schedules should be submitted: https://groups.io/g/Clipperton-2024. The fundraising campaign is underway, but donations so far are only at about 44% of the goal:

«the cash flow challenge is real, we must pay the bills before we sail, we need your help», the team's Press Release #7 states. «We ask those of you who have not yet processed a donation to consider supporting the project before we sail on 11 January 2024»: https://clip.pdxg.net/. You can also follow TX5S on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/tx5s2024.

VK9XGM: CANCELLED • «We have taken the very difficult decision to cancel our DXpedition to VK9X», Chris, GM3WOJ and Keith, GM4YXI announced on 6 November (https://www.vk9xgm.com/) They were expected to be QRV from Christmas Island from 21 November to 5 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest.

W8S: MISSING QSOS RECOVERED • «After questions about missing QSOs on 15 October on 30m FT8, we have carefully investigated the logs again», PA3EWP Reports. «We noticed some problems with the integration of WSJT-X and N1MM on a laptop. We have corrected this issue, which resulted in 2000+ more QSOs being added to our log. M0OXO has added the missing QSOs to his OQRS, Club Log and to LOTW (if applicable)».



WINQSL • First released in 1995, the software originated from a QSL Manager listing on paper from 1982. The latest version, accompanied by the most recent dbase update (10 November 2023), can be downloaded for free at https://www.winqsl.com/. [TNX DF6EX]

YASME NEWS • The Yasme Foundation reports that a new African node has been added to the Reverse Beacon Network (RBN) with the activation of 7Q6M in Malawi. The node was funded through a grant from Amateur Radio Digital Communications (https://www.ardc.net/), managed and implemented by Yasme. At its 8 November meeting, the Yasme board also approved funding for a node in Ushuaia, at the southern tip of Argentina. [TNX K4ZW]



The team leader of the CB0ZA February 2024 DXpedition, **Marco A. Quijada, CE1EW** (ex-CE6TBN and CE1TBN) passed away unexpectedly due to a heart attack on 16 November. Born in 1973 and licensed since 1987, over the past twenty years or so he operated from several IOTA groups, including rare ones such as SA-032 (CE6TBN/8 2004), SA-043

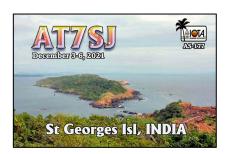


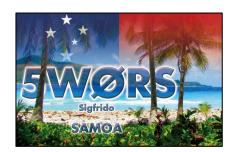
(CE6TBN/7 2002 and 2005; XR7T 2017), SA-053 (XR7W 2008), SA-085 (3G1P 2003), SA-091 (CE6TBN/8 2004), SA-094 (CE8A 2005, the first and so far only operation from that group), SA-098 (4T6I 2009). He also participated in various DXpeditions (e.g. CE0Z 2000 and 2002, XR0Y 2009 and 9N7MD 2011) and a large number of contests in the multi-operator categories.

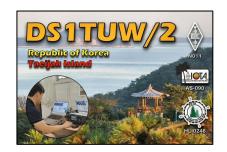


Seewoosankar "Jacky" Mandary, 3B8CF, passed away on 17 November. Born in 1943 and first licensed in 1967 as VQ8CF, he remained a regular presence on CW from Mauritius until recent years. For over a quarter of a century, he was also a prominent member of the Mauritius Amateur Radio Society, retiring from the board in 2021. His son Ashwin, 3B8GL, has taken over the family's amateur radio station for a couple of years. He has his late father's logbook, and can confirm QSOs

made with 3B8CF (see qrz.com for instructions).







QSL ROUTES

From 425 DX News # 1696

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8CW	N4GNR	HS0ZME	SM6NT	SN6IU	SP2PBY
4L1AN	N4GNR	HZ1OMAN	HZ1SAR	SN7Q	SP7GIQ
4W8X	DJ4MX	IB2BGBS	IQ2CP	SPOLODZ	SP7PGK
5H3MB	IK2GZU	IY5PIS	IK5WOB	SP0OTC	SP3EA
6M23VGC	HL4CAF	KP3RE	EA5GL	SP105PW	SP3PDO
7073T	UA3DX	LO7H	EA7FTR	SP105PWK	SP3PDO
708AD	моохо	LU4ZS	LU3IA	TJ9MD	IK2VUC
708AE	м0охо	LZ40C	LZ2VP	TM37EUDX	PA1AW
7X0AD	EA5KB	MW9W	GW0KRL	TM3Z	F4DSK
9A30T	9A2EU	NP3X	EB7DX	TM8AB	F4KJQ
9N1CA	EA5ZD	OE40WO	OE8XDX	UE33DX	RQ7L
A43ND	EC6DX	OL7D	OK1DG	V62S	VE3LYC
A65CW	DL2RMC	OM5R	OM3KCM	VI10VKFF	VK5PAS
A91OMA	EC6DX	PB37EUDXF	PA1AW	VJ3A	VK3JA
AO100WDC	EA5RKB	PI37EUDXF	PA1AW	VJ5W	M0OXO
AP2FLY	IK2DUW	PI4DX	PD1DX	VK9XY	YL2GN
CN2JA	DL2EAD	PJ2MAN	ЕС5АНА	VP6MW	WOVTT
CN2MOG	DL1MOG	рј4мм	M0URX	VP8KCA	G5KC
CN48MS	CN8WW	PR0T	M0OXO	XW0LP	M0OXO
DL100TC	DL4CQ	R100ZK	RN3RQ	YB0AR	EB7DX
E6AJ	DF8AN	R2023DX	RQ7L	ZA/IW2JOP	IW2HAJ

CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	R25RDM	RN1QB	ZF2MJ	N6MJ
EY8MM	WOVTT	RI0SP	RN3RQ	ZL7DX	моохо
H44WA	M0URX	SN3BUW	SP2PBY	ZP9MCE	EA5ZD
HK3JCL	DK8LRF	SN5IW	SP2PBY	ZZ1M	PY1SAD
HP1XT	KU9C	SN6ESH	SP2PBY	ZZ2RB	PT2AA

CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
ЗВ8НК	N4GNR	ES5G	ES5TV	PF37EUDXF	PA1AW
3B9FR	MOOXO	FG4KH	F1DUZ	PG37EUDXF	PA1AW
	HA1AG				PA1AW PA2TMS
3G1B 3Z600LD	_	FW1JG	F4FTV	PH37EUDXF PJ2/W4IPC	
	SP7PGK	FY4JI	EA5GL	•	EB7DX
4A7V	XE2V	GM2T	GM4UYZ	PJ4DX	MOURX
4G1G	KU9C	H40RH	OE1JUN	PJ4G	K4BAI
4K6FO	DC9RI	H44RH	OE1JUN	PJ4K	KU9C
4L2M	EA7FTR	HA37EUDXF	PA1AW	PJ4NG	K4BAI
4L50	N3SL	HB8DELOY	нв9аса	PJ4SON	MOURX
4L5P	IK7JTF	нвэн	HB9CXZ	PT1K	EA7FTR
4U1UN	HB9BOU	HC5CW	EB7DX	PT5J	PP5JR
4U2U	UA3DX	HD1A	HC1QRC	PV2G	PT2IC
4U9A	9A2AA	HG100HAR	HA4KYB	PV2K	EA5GL
5P4PD	PD5S	HG7T	HA7TM	PZ5CO	UA2FM
5Z4VJ	M0URX	HG8R	HA8JV	R75AAR	RZ3QWE
5Z4XB	VK3XB	HI3LT	EB7DX	R90BAK	UA3YA
6Y1V	LZ1YE	HQ9A	VE3DZ	\$79VU	N4GNR
7A1A	EA7FTR	HS0ZFV	DL3DXX	SN2B	SP3CGK
8P5A	HA1AG	HZ0YL	LZ1JZ	SN2JOTA	SP2ZIE
8S80AA	SK5AA	IB1D	IK1TAZ	SN50GUC	SP2GUC
9A0BB	9АЗЈВ	IB9A	IZ2WFL	SN60KJU	SP9KJU
9A1P	9A2RD	IIOMKFR	IK0XFD	SN85SKK	SP9PNB
9A5Y	9A7W	II2S	IZ2FOS	SO600LD	SP7PGK
9A66AA	9A2AA	II4CLT	IQ4FE	SO9I	SQ9ORQ
9J2B0	EA5GL	II8K	IZ8EPX	SP85SKK	SP9PNB
9K9C	EC6DX	IO6A	IZ6BRJ	TI1K	EA5GL
A25R	R7AL	IR0A	OM2FY	TI7W	M0URX
A44A	EC6DX	IR1G	IZ1LBG	TM1K	F8KGM
A52AA	AB1F	IR4X	I4VEQ	TO5A	F5VHJ
A60A	EA7FTR	IR6T	IK6VXO	UE37EUF	RQ7L
A60FD/5	EA7FTR	JD1BQP	JD1BQP [b]	UP0L	DL8KAC
A61BR	EA5ZD	JD1BQP	JP1IHD [d]	V26RA	K3RA
A71WW	EA7FTR	KL7RA	N4GNR	V31MA	м0охо
A73A	моохо	KP2B	EB7DX	V31WB	W9LCQ
AO7EPN	EA7URU	KP2M	NZ4DX	V3A	M00XO
AZ1D	EC6DX	кр3н	EB7DX	V47T	W2RQ
B0A	BA4TB	LN8W	LA6YEA	V49R	N2HX
C21TS	M00X0	LP7D	LU4AA	V85A	EB7DX
C37N	C37URA	LS2D	EC6DX	VC3X	VE7VR
C6AXX	NN2T	LZ5R	LZ1JZ	VC9A	VE9CZ
CN3A	IK2OHG	LZ600PA	LZ1KCP	VE2CSI	MOURX
CO2XN	E73Y	M2G	MOOXO	VI4ACRO	VK4KX
CQ3J	CT3MD	MD2C	MDOCCE	VK8AW	MOURX
CQ8M	EA5GL	MD4K	G3NKC	VK8NSB	MOURX
CR2B	EA1BP	MM2N	MMOGPZ	VO2AC	VE3FU
CR3DX	OM2VL	NP2AR	EB7DX	VY0ERC	MOOXO
CR5T	CS5ARC	NP2X	KU9C	WP3C	MOOXO
CT9/S51TA	S58N	NP4Z	N4AO	XL3A	VE3AT
CW3A	EA5GL	OE37EUDXF		XU7AME	
			OE6VIE		N4GNR W2FR
D2ACE	CT2IXQ	OK5Z	OK2ZI	YB0ECT	W2FB

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D4M	IZ4DPV	OM0R	OM3GI	YS1CH	EA5GL
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E7CW	E73ESP	PA37EUDXF	PA1AW	ZF2HF	WA5DTR
EA8RM	EB7DX	PC37EUDXF	PA1AW	ZF2PG	K8PGJ
EE5A	EA5URV	PD37EUDXF	PA1AW	ZF2RD	NN3W
EH5MIURA	EA5RCL	PE00T	PA2TMS	ZF2ZO	K7ZO
EI80MB	EI6AL	PE37EUDXF	PA1AW	ZL7IO	DK7AO
EP4HR	IK2RZQ	PF23MAX	PF1B	ZP0X	ZP5AA



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