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Owing to the ongoing and fluid nature of the COVID-19 situation globally, announced activities might be cut short, postponed, cancelled or even extended at any time and without notice.

- 4X - Jan, 4X1VF and Ruben, 4Z5FI will be active as 4X73T during the Holyland Contest on 16-17 April. They will operate from the rare Holyland square L19BL on the the Dead Sea area. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.
- A9 - The Bahrain Amateur Radio Society will operate A91WARD on 14-18 April to celebrate World Amateur Radio Day 2021. QSL via EC6DX.
- F - Celebrating the 60th anniversary of the first human flight in space by Yuri Gagarin, members of the ISS Fan Club will be active as TM60YURI on 10-25 April. QSL via F1UJT, direct or bureau.
- F - Celebrating World Amateur Radio Day, John, F4GDO will be active as TM96WARD on 17-25 April. QSL via eQSL; paper QSLs will not be issued.
- GM - Col MM0NDX, Ross MM0OBT and Jonathan MM0OKG will be active as MS0INT from the Bass Rock (EU-123) on 17 April, and possibly also on the 18th. They are watching closely weather and sea forecasts, as even a small swell would prevent them from landing. Plans are to operate probably CW and SSB only on 20, 30 and/or 40 metres; they will also have a VHF station. QSL via EB7DX. [TNX DX World]
- HC - Celebrating World Amateur Radio Day 2021, Ecuador DX Club members will be active as HD1DX and HD2DX on 17-18 April. QSLs via LoTW. A certificate will be available: <https://ecuadordxclub.org/radioday/>.
- KC4 - Mark, W5MED is stationed at McMurdo Station on Ross Island (AN-011), Antarctica until October. He will be QRV as KC4USV on 17 April at 23.30 UTC until 2.30 UTC on the 18th, and again on 18 April at 6-8 UTC and from 21 UTC until midnight. Look for him on 14243 kHz SSB and 14070 kHz FT8. QSL direct to K7MT and LoTW.
- KL - The Russian Robinson Club's IOTA DXpedition to Alaska [425DXN 1521] has been postponed until July. Their schedule is still subject to any travel restriction changes, but now plans are for Yuri N300, Rob N7QT, Tim NL8F, Sandro VE7NY and possibly a fifth operator to be active as KL7RRC/p from Kiska Island (NA-070) on 7-12 July, and as KL7RRC from Adak Island (NA-039) on 14-16 July. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 (Fox & Hound) with three stations. QSLs via N7RO. Bookmark <https://www.na-234.com/> for updates.
- ON - Belgian individual operators and radio clubs are authorized to replace their ON prefix with OS between 18 April and 12 December. This is to celebrate World Amateur Radio Day (18 April) and the 120th anniversary since Guglielmo Marconi's first reception of transatlantic radio signals (12 December 1901).

- S7 - Celebrating World Amateur Radio Day, S79KW, S79RP and S79VU will be active as S77SARA on 18 April for a couple of hours (11-13 UTC). S77SARA is the callsign of the Seychelles Amateur Radio Society's club station (<https://www.sara.sc/>), located on Mahe Island (AF-024). [TNX The Daily DX]
- UA - In celebration of the 60th anniversary of Yuri Gagarin's first manned flight into outer space (12 April 1961), the Miller DX Club (<https://mdxc.ru/>) will operate several special callsigns on 12-25 April: R60CTC, R60MCC, R60YAG, RA60YG, RC60YG, RD60YG, RG60YG, RJ60YG, RK60YG, RL60YG, RM60YG, RN61YG, RO60YG, RQ60YG, RT60YG, RU60YG, RV60YG, RW60YG, RX60YG, RY60YG, RZ60YG. QSLs via RQ7L. Certificates will be available on <https://hamlog.online/club/mdxc>.
- VE - Radio Amateurs of Canada is once again holding a "Get on the Air on World Amateur Radio Day" special event in which it encourages as many amateurs as possible to contact as many RAC stations as possible. Operating across Canada from 00.00 UTC to 23.59 UTC on 18 April, the RAC official stations will be VA2RAC, VA3RAC, VE1RAC, VE4RAC, VE5RAC, VE6RAC, VE7RAC, VE8RAC, VE9RAC, VO1RAC, VO2RAC, VY0RAC, VY1RAC and VY2RAC. QSL via LoTW or via the bureau. Those contacting one or more of these stations, on any band and mode, will be eligible for a special commemorative certificate: <https://www.rac.ca/certificates/>.

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3Y0I: BOUVET 2021 ---> "First of all, we would like to wish the recently announced 3Y0J Bouvet DXpedition all the best for a successful activity in 2023", the Rebel DX Group posted to their Facebook page on 5 April (<https://www.facebook.com/rebeldxgroup/>). "There is enough space for even 3 more activities from 3Y0 land. We know how much detailed planning goes into a project like this and cross fingers for them.

From a Rebel perspective, the 3Y0J announcement does not change our plans. December 15, 2021 is when we plan to leave Cape Town and again head south into the Roaring Forties and Furious Fifties before attempting a Bouvet landing. We absolutely know from experience how volatile the seas around this most remote island are.

Our team of 8 operators aim to spend up to 30 days on Bouvet. Depending on weather, we will likely spend 7-10 days each way on the high seas getting there and returning. Once on the island and our camp is set up, we will run 8 stations covering 160-6m. Modes include CW, SSB, FT4/FT8, RTTY and OQ100. The total budget for our Bouvet DXpedition is considerably less than that of 3Y0J. We also have had no backing from any of the DX foundations. Nonetheless, we are now missing only \$32,000 from our final cost of \$267,000. We absolutely hope between now and December we can accrue this missing amount, and appeal to all generous donors to help us with our final push to meet

target". Bookmark <https://www.facebook.com/rebeldxgroup/> as "more info will be posted soon".

3Y0J: BOUVET 2023 ---> The Intrepid DX Group has announced plans to be active as 3Y0J from Bouvet Island (#2 Most Wanted DXCC Entity) in January-February 2023. The group has been planning this major DXpedition since the successful 2016 operations from the South Sandwich Islands (VP8STI) and South Georgia (VP8SGI).

In January 2023, a team of fourteen skilled and seasoned operators (team co-leaders N6PSE and LA7GIA; AB5EB, DL6KVA, HA0NAR, JH4RHF, K6TD, KO8SCA, LA7THA, LB1QI, N2WB, N7QT, W1SRD, WD5COV) will depart Cape Town on the RV "Braveheart" and embark on a 42-day voyage to Bouvet Island and back.

Plans are to make a shore landing and an arduous climb up onto the edge of the glacier, to stay at Bouvet for twenty days (weather permitting) and to operate CW, SSB and digital modes (FT8/FT4 and RTTY) on 160-10 metres for 14-16 days.

"Each team member will contribute a minimum of \$20,000 each and your donation will be spent on securing the budget of \$ \$764,000". More information, including QSLling policy, can be found on <https://3y0j.com/>. Updates will be posted also to Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/901378553769436/>.

CQMM DX CONTEST ---> The CQ MM DX Contest, organized by the Juiz de Fora CW Group, will be held on 17-18 April. It will run from 9 UTC on Saturday through 23.59 UTC on Sunday, on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW. Complete details can be found at <http://www.cqmmcx.com>.

FT4 SPRINT CONTEST ---> The Strange Radio Team ([www.strangeradioteam.it](http://www.strangeradioteam.it)) organizes the second edition of the "FT4 Sprint Contest Italia 40m" that will run on 18 April from 8 to 14 UTC. Only contacts made by Italian stations with Italian stations can count for this short duration event. [TNX IZ8EDJ]

JAPAN INTERNATIONAL DX CW CONTEST ---> Object of the contest is for amateurs in Japan to work as many stations in as many DXCC Entities and CQ Zones as possible on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 metres, while DX stations work as many JA amateurs in as many Prefectures and JD1 islands as possible. This year's event will be held on 10-11 April (07.00-13.00 UTC). Complete information can be found on <http://jidx.org/jidxrule-e.html>.

YOTA CONTEST 2021 ---> Organized by the IARU R1 Youth Working Group in cooperation with the Hungarian Amateur Radio Society (MRASZ), the newly born YOTA Contest's aim is to increase youngsters activity on the air, strengthen the reputation of the YOTA programme and demonstrate support for youngsters across the world. This year's YOTA Contest will be held on 22 May (0800-1959 UTC), 17 July (1000-2159 UTC) and 30 December (1200-2359 UTC), on the five classic bands CW and SSB. Everyone can work everyone. The complete rules can be found on <https://ham-yota.com/contest>. [TNX IARU Region 1]

+ SILENT KEY + Waldemar "Waldi" Polit, SP7IDX passed away on 4 April. A well known Hexbeam antenna manufacturer and IOTA activator, he died of a heart attack while recovering from contracting Covid-19. [TNX DX World]

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\*\*\*\*\* QSL ROUTES \*\*\*\*\*

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|---------|---------|------------|------------|------------|---------|
| 3D2TS   | M0OXO   | E7DX       | E77E       | OL70DG     | OK1DG   |
| 3DA0AQ  | EA5GL   | ED2C       | EA2RCF     | OM77PA     | OM4MM   |
| 3E3E    | AC2OV   | ED3D       | EA3RCB     | OZ75BO     | OZ1ACB  |
| 3V8SS   | LX1NO   | ED7N       | EA7KHB     | OZ75MAY    | OZ1ACB  |
| 3Z0WARD | SP6IEQ  | ED8B       | EA8TR      | PA96WARD   | PA1AW   |
| 3Z0X    | SP5MXZ  | EE1MGY     | EB1LO      | PB00T      | PA2TMS  |
| 3Z1K    | SP1KRF  | EF8I       | EA8TK      | PB96WARD   | PA1AW   |
| 4A5E    | EA5ZD   | EF8K       | EA8DET     | PG96WARD   | PG1R    |
| 4K6MAR  | DC9RI   | EG1PEA     | EA1RKA     | PI4COM     | PA1AW   |
| 4L0G    | EA7FTR  | EG7MSP     | EA7RCM     | PJ2ND      | K8ND    |
| 4M8E    | YV8ER   | EM2G       | UR7GO      | PJ2T       | W3HNK   |
| 4U1GSC  | 9A2AA   | EM60LKG    | UT5LA      | PJ4DX      | M0URX   |
| 4X0A    | 4X1VF   | EO50FF     | UX0FF      | PJ4G       | K4BAI   |
| 4X7R    | 4X6OM   | EP2HAM     | M0OXO      | PR4T       | EA7FTR  |
| 5Z4VJ   | M0URX   | EP2LSH     | EA5GL      | PS2T       | K3IRV   |
| 7A1A    | EA7FTR  | FG4NO      | EA5GL      | R41WCMB    | R1II    |
| 7D5RI   | EA5GL   | FM5BH      | W3HNK      | R75RAA     | RN3RQ   |
| 7X2HF   | EA5GL   | HC1HN      | EA5GL      | R800ANP    | RA1WU   |
| 7X2GK   | IK2DUW  | HF1J       | SP1NEN     | SN2B       | SP3CGK  |
| 7Z1AL   | EC6DX   | HF66KAO    | SP9KAO     | SN7Q       | SP7GIQ  |
| 8P1W    | KU9C    | HG7T       | HA7TM      | SO4R       | SP4PND  |
| 8Q7MS   | EA5GL   | HG8R       | HA8JV      | SO9I       | SQ9ORQ  |
| 8S0C    | SM0MPV  | HH2AA      | EB7DX      | SX200AOK   | SV2AOK  |
| 9A0BR   | 9A4W    | HI6LT      | W2CCW      | SX200COL   | SV9COL  |
| 9A10FF  | 9A2MF   | HL1IWD/5   | EA5GL      | SX200DCY   | SV8DCY  |
| 9A165T  | 9A1ZDR  | HP8DPD     | EA7FTR     | TG9ANF     | VE7BV   |
| 9A25RBM | 9A4J    | HS0ZOA     | EB7DX      | TI7W       | M0URX   |
| 9A64AA  | 9A2AA   | HZ1SK      | IZ8CLM     | TM0R       | F5GGL   |
| 9A88A   | 9A1UN   | HZ1TT      | A61BK      | TM100SHT   | F6KOH   |
| 9G5FI   | DL1RTL  | II2S       | IZ2FOS     | TM3Z       | F4DSK   |
| 9H6A    | 9H1BT   | II4DNZ     | IQ4FE      | TM6BZF     | F6KTM   |
| 9J2MM   | N4GNR   | II5LDV     | IQ5LV      | TM77SM     | F4GYM   |
| 9K9C    | EC6DX   | II8K       | IZ8EPX     | TM8A       | F8DVD   |
| 9V1YC   | W5UE    | IO7T       | IZ7ECL     | UK8ZC      | RW6HS   |
| A42K    | EA5GL   | IR2X       | IK2WAD     | UP0L       | DL8KAC  |
| A60A    | EA7FTR  | IR6T       | IK6VXO     | V73NS      | W3HNK   |
| A61DD   | EA7FTR  | IR8W       | IK8YFU     | V85AHV     | EB7DX   |
| A61QQ   | A61BK   | IR9Z       | IT9VCE     | VB3E       | VE3AT   |
| A71AE   | EC6DX   | J73ESL     | EA5GL      | VC3T       | VE3DZ   |
| A71AM   | M0OXO   | J79WTA     | HB9MFM     | VC3VACCINE | VE3ES   |
| A71CT   | EA7FTR  | JG8NQJ/JD1 | JA8CJY [d] | VK0PD      | EB7DX   |
| A71OK   | EA5GL   | JG8NQJ/JD1 | JG8NQJ [b] | VK4KW      | N3SL    |
| AL1G    | W2GR    | KL7RA      | N4GNR      | VP2ETE     | W3HNK   |
| AP2AJM  | IK2DUW  | KP2B       | EB7DX      | VP5M       | K4QPL   |

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| AP2TN      | DJ9ZB  | KP2M     | NZ4DX  | VR2CC   | VR2XRW |
| AZ7H       | EA5KB  | L21RCA   | LU4AA  | WP2Z    | KU9C   |
| B4O        | BA4MY  | LC6C     | LA6VQ  | WP3C    | M0OXO  |
| B4T        | BA4TB  | LN8W     | LA6YEA | XQ3WD   | XQ4CW  |
| B7M        | BG7LHY | LO5D     | LU8EOT | YB0AZ   | W4JS   |
| C37AC      | EA3QS  | LO7H     | EA7FTR | YB0ECT  | W2FB   |
| C44C       | M0URX  | LQ5A     | EA7FTR | YB1DNF  | EB7DX  |
| C92RU      | R7AL   | LR3D     | EA7FTR | YB9GV   | EA7FTR |
| CE1TT      | N2OO   | LS2D     | EC6DX  | YB9UA   | IK2DUW |
| CN12FES    | CN8ZG  | LT5X     | LU8XW  | YI1WWA  | IK2DUW |
| CN8YR      | EA7FTR | LX5WARD  | LX1JH  | YJ8RN   | NZ4DX  |
| CP1XRM     | EA5RM  | LX7I     | LX2A   | YL6W    | YL2GD  |
| CQ750RSI   | CT7AQD | LY7Z     | LY9Y   | YP0C    | YO3CZW |
| CR5OIDH    | EA4URE | LZ125LAZ | LZ1ZF  | YQ6A    | YO6BHN |
| CR6T       | CT1ESV | LZ1612EN | LZ1KCP | YT5A    | YT1AD  |
| CV7S       | CX7SS  | LZ200GSR | LZ1XM  | YU51ANO | YU1EA  |
| CX2DK      | EA5GL  | LZ21DIG  | LZ2VP  | YV5NEA  | EA7FTR |
| CX3AT      | EA5GL  | LZ5R     | LZ1YQ  | Z21ML   | N4GNR  |
| CX5UA      | IK2DUW | LZ7G     | LZ1NK  | ZC4GR   | EB7DX  |
| D2EB       | IZ3ETU | M5W      | M0HMJ  | ZF5T    | K5GO   |
| DB59FIRAC  | DL8DWL | OA4SS    | KB6J   | ZP5FIA  | EA5ZD  |
| DC220GERKE | DJ6SI  | OC200U   | OA4O   | ZP6RAI  | IK2DUW |
| DP0POL/mm  | DL5EBE | OD5ET    | EB7DX  | ZR6DX   | EA7FTR |
| DR165TESLA | DK8ZZ  | OD5YA    | IZ8CLM | ZS1OPB  | N4GNR  |
| DT8A       | DS5TOS | OD5ZZ    | N4GNR  | ZS4JAN  | EA5GL  |
| DY1T       | DU1IVT | OE100LCR | OE3LCR | ZS6CCY  | K3IRV  |
| E2A        | E21EIC | OE2S     | OE2GEN | ZS6TVB  | N4GNR  |
| E2U        | HS4WLA | OG30YL   | OH2YL  | ZW2W    | PT2IC  |
| E7CW       | E73ESP | OG73X    | OH8L   | ZW61DF  | PT2GTI |

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