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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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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.

5Z - Ferdy, HB9DSP has had to postpone his December trip to Kenya [425DXN 1595], and now plans to be active as 5Z4/HB9DSP around mid-January. He will operate SSB and some FT8 on 20, 15 and 10m. QSL via LoTW and home call (bureau preferred). [TNX DX World]

8Q - Tor, DG7RO will be active as 8Q7RO (reissued callsign, already used by RT4RO in 2013) from the Maldives (AS-013) on 11-27 December. He will only operate via Oscar QO-100. QSL via DG7RO and LoTW.

9J - Mario, IK1MYT is active again as 9J2MYT from Lusaka, Zambia until June 2022. He operates SSB on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres. QSL direct to IZ3KVD.

F - The Radio Club de Nice is active as TM8AB until 6 December to commemorate the anniversary of the first Transatlantic amateur two-way contact between Leon Deloy F8AB and Fred Schnell 1MO (28 November 1923). QSL via F4KJQ.

HI - Hrane, YT1AD and Milos, YT3M will be active as HI7/YT1AD from the Dominican Republic on 4-14 December. QSL via YT1AD. [TNX NG3K]

I - Members of the Italian Naval Old Rhythmers Club (www.inorc.it) will be active as II1TCWC on 12-17 December to commemorate the 120th anniversary of the first radio transmission sent across the Atlantic Ocean (12 December 1901). They will operate only CW. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. A certificate will be available; see https://www.qrz.com/db/II1TCWC for information. [TNX IN3MDR]

OH - The Finnish Amateur Radio League (SRAL) is celebrating its 100th anniversary. To earn the "OH Northern Light 100-year Certificate" (OH-NL-100), contact fifty OH and fifty OF stations during 2021, and ten "multipliers" [425DXN 1559]. The list of special centennial activations will be completed during the month of December by three multipliers: OI3AX (QRV on 3-7 December, QSL via OH2LGW), OF2YOTA (QSL via Club Log's OQRS) and Santa Claus station, OF9X (Old Father 9 Xmas, QSL via OH2BH). These special stations greet you with 59(9) SRAL message and you can greet them back with 59(9) MX (Merry Christmas). Your log extract should be sent to of9x@sral.fi during January 2022. Complete rules for the OH-NL-100 Certificate can be found on https://www.sral.fi/en/. [TNX OH2BH]

OH - OH9SCL is once again active from Finnish Lapland ("Santa Claus Land") during the month of December. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or direct to Anssi Puuronen, Kemijoen Itapuolentie 1577, FI-97110 Rautiosaari, Finland

PA - Celebrating Christmas and the New Year, special callsigns PH21XMAS and PH22HNY will operate SSB and digital modes on 6 December-3 January and 10 December-31 January, respectively. QSL via operator's instructions.

S2 - The S21DX operation from IOTA group AS-140 [425DXN 1589] has been brought forward, and is now expected to take place on 10-16 December in accordance with the operating permission granted by the licencing authority. S21AM and S21RC will run one station on the HF bands SSB and FT8; a second station will be on the QO-100 satellite. QSL via EB7DX. See https://s21dx.org for more information.

S5 - Special event station S522PMC will be active from 3 December to 2 January 2022 to promote the PMC Contest, sponsored by the Radio Club Slovenj Gradec (S59DCD). All QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau. 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 1-2 January (see http://www.s59dcd.si/ for complete information).

VE - The Signal Hill National Historic Site is the location where Guglielmo Marconi received the very first wireless transatlantic message on 12 December 1901. Commemorating the 120th anniversary of that historic event, the Society of Newfoundland Radio Amateurs will operate special callsign VD1M on 1-31 December. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to VO1IDX.

W - This year marks the 100th anniversary of the historic Transatlantic Tests of December 1921, when the ARRL's representative Paul Godley, 2ZE set up his listening station in Ardrossan (Scotland) and re- the signals of more than two dozen US amateur radio stations, the first from 1BCG in Connecticut. During the UTC night between 11 and 12 December those transmissions will be recreated by W2AN/1BCG from the Vintage Radio and Communications Museum of Connecticut, using a replica transmitter constructed by volunteers at the Antique Wireless Association. Transmissions will start on +/- 1820 kHz CW at 23 UTC, then every 15 minutes until 03.45 UTC on 12 December. Transmissions from W2AN/1BCG will be one-way, just like the original Transatlantic Tests. You can get a SWL certificate by sending a copy of the transmitted message to 1BCG@AntiqueWireless.org. See http://1BCG.org for more information.

YB - YB7NUS/p, YB7KE/p and YD7MHZ/p will be active from Laut Island (OC-166) on 4-5 December. They will operate SSB, CW and FT8 on the HF bands. QSL via EA5GL. [TNX DX World]

Z2 - DJ6TF and DL7BO have had to postpone their December trip to Zimbabwe [425DXN 1595], and now plan to be active as Z21A and Z22O on 3-20 February. They will operate CW, SSB, FT8 and FT4 on 160-10 metres. QSL both calls via DJ6TF.

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160-METER TRANSATLANTIC CENTENARY QSO PARTY ---> Organized by the ARRL and the RSGB, this operating event will take place on 12 December, from 2 to 8 UTC (six hours). The event coincides with the 100th anniversary of the successful second Transatlantic Test. Stations participating will operate only CW, trying to contact the two official callsign activations: W1AW from Newington (Connecticut) and GB2ZE from Scotland. The GMDX Group will award a quaich - a traditional Scottish drinking cup representing friendship - to the first stations in North America and the UK to complete contacts with both W1AW and GB2ZE during the QSO Party. A commemorative certificate will be available for download. Log submissions will not be required, as the official logs from W1AW and GB2ZE will be used to determine the winners and for certificates. For more details, see http://www.arrl.org/transatlantic and https://rsgb.org/main/activity/transatlantic-tests/qso-party/.

INDEXA NEWSLETTER ---> The Fall 2021 issue (#134) of the International DX Association's Newsletter is now available for download on the INDEXA website (https://indexa.org/newsletters.html). It contains a special article from Yuris Petersons, YL2GM on the recent 3DA0WW DXpedition to the Kingdom of Eswatini, a "Director in the Spotlight" with Adrian Ciuperca (KO8SCA) , and the latest news of the November 2022 3Y0J Bouvet DXpedition.

QSL S01WS & S0S ---> The QSL manager is EA2JG, who accepts only requests for direct cards made through Club Log's OQRS. Neither traditional direct cards (i.e. by postal mail) nor bureau cards will be accepted. "If it is your wish", however, "we will upload the data to LoTW" once the OQRS has been used. See the Radio Club Saharaui's website: https://saharadx.jimdofree.com/

YOTA MONTH --- > The Youngsters On The Air group is active again during the Entire month of December to show the amateur radio hobby to youth and to encourage youngsters to be active on the ham radio waves. Participating stations include 3V8CB/YOTA (Tunisia), 5B4YOTA (Cyprus), 6V1YOTA (Senegal), 7X2YOTA and 7X3YOTA (Algeria), 8C2YOTA (Indonesia), 9A0YOTA and 9A21YOTA (Croatia), 9K9YOTA (Kuwait), A71YOTA (Qatar), A91YOTA (Bahrain), AP21YOTA (Pakistan), AT2YOA (India), CO0YOTA (Cuba), CQ7YOTA (Portugal), DC0YOTA (Germany), E71YOTA (Bosnia Hercegovina), EF4YOTA (Spain), EI0YOTA (Ireland), EM6YOTA (Ukraine), ES9YOTA (Estonia), GB21YOTA (England), HA6YOTA and HG0YOTA (Hungary), HF0YOTA, SN0YOTA and SQ9YOTA (Poland), HL0YOTA (Korea), HZ1YOTA (Saudi Arabia), II3YOTA and II6YOTA (Italy), K8Y, K8O, K8T and K8A (USA), LR1YOTA (Argentina), OA0YOTA (Peru), OD5YOTA (Lebanon), OE0YOTA (Austria), OF2YOTA and OH2YOTA (Finland), OL21YOTA (Czech Republic), OM21YOTA (Slovakia), PA6YOTA and PD6YOTA (Netherlands), R21YOTA (Russia), SH9YOTA and SK8YOTA (Sweden), TC21YOTA (Turkey), TF3YOTA (Iceland), TM21YOTA (France), V55YOTA (Namibia), YI0YOTA (Iraq), YO0YOTA (Romania), YT21YOTA (Serbia), Z30YOTA and Z39YOTA (North Macedonia), ZS9YOTA (South Africa). QSLs via Club Log's OQRS (direct or bureau). Information about the event and the awards can be found on https://events.ham-yota.com/.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8/KX7M	F5CWU	FM5FJ	KU9C	PA375KL	PC2F
3B8HA	M0OXO	FS/KC9FFV	IZ1MHY	PA5150EVH	PF1SCT
3B8M	M0OXO	G9W	M0DXR	PI4COM	PA1AW
3E200P	HP2NG	GI5I	GI4DOH	PJ2T	W3HNK
3F200NG	HP2NG	HB1BCG	HB9ACA	PJ4/KU8E	K4BAI
3V8SS	LX1NO	HC1BI	NE8Z	PJ4A	K4BAI
4J880NZ	4J7WMF	HC1KX	EA5GL	PJ7/G4JEC	N0UK
4L1AN	N4GNR	HC1M	EC5R	PJ7/UR5BCP	KD7WPJ
4U9A	9A2AA	HC1MD/2	K8LJG	PR5B	6K5YPD
5B4AJC	UA3DX	HC2AO	RC5A	PS2T	K3IRV
5R8AL	G3SWH	HC3RJ	EC5R	PW7B	PR7AB
5W1SA	JA1DXA	HC5EG	EA5GL	PZ5CO	UA2FM
5X4E	IQ3CO [b]	HC6IM	EC5R	R1941MB	R2DX
5X4E	IZ3ZLG [d]	HF74QMP	SP9PRO	R800VAN	RK3VWA
5Z4VJ	M0URX	HG3N	HA3LN	SK3W	SM5CCT
6Y5HM	EA5GL	HG7T	HA7TM	SM2U	SM0CXU
8J1RL	8J1RL [b]	HI3AA	EB7DX	SO4M	SP4MPG
8J1RL	JG2MLI [d]	HI3Y	EB7DX	SO4R	SP4PND
8P6RY	KU9C	HI8K	EB7DX	SV2RSG/A	SV1RP
8Q7JT	WV6E	HK1MW	N2OO	SX1T	SV1ENG
9A64AA	9A2AA	HP3SS	AC2OV	TC0F	TA2BN
9G5FI	DL1RTL	HQ9X	KQ1F	TF3XO	EA5GL
9K2OW	EC6DX	HS0ZLN	HB9BXQ	TG9AOR	EC6DX
9K9UAE	EC6DX	HZ1UAE	HZ1SAR	TI7W	M0URX
9X4X	4Z5FI	IB3ABM	IU3EDK	TK0C	S50C
A62A	EA7FTR	IB3N	IV3SKB	TM100ORP	F8KHW
A650ND	EA7FTR	IB8A	I8QLS	TM4K	F4EGZ
A91UAE	EC6DX	II1DCC	IK1RAE	TM57STN	F11734
A950ND	EC6DX	II3VE	IQ3VE	TM5DX	F4HAU
AL1G	W2GR	IO0A	IK0XBX	TM6X	F5VHY
AM500ESP	EA7URF	IR4M	I4IFL	TM8AB	F4KJQ
AT7SJ	VU3NPI	J42CPMV	SV2HXV	TO7A	UT5UGR
AU2JCB	VU2DSI	JW7QIA	LA7QIA	TO9W	W9ILY
B7P	BA4EG	JY5MM	IK2DUW	UN4Q	UN2G
C4W	5B4WN	KC4USV	K7MT	UN9L	LZ1YE
C56XA	G3SWH	KL2R	EA5GL	UP0L	DL8KAC
C6AGU	HA7RY	KP2B	EB7DX	UP4L	UN7LZ
C6AQQ	EA5GL	L55DZV	LU7DZV	V26K	AA3B
CB3R	XQ3SK	LX5MF	LX1KQ	V31HT	G4LHT
CF3A	VE3AT	LX7I	LX2A	V48A	WX4G
CO5WE	RW6HS	LZ01MLN	LZ1PM	V73NS	W3HNK
CO8LY	CT1FMX	LZ14MP	LZ1KCP	VK6T	EA7FTR
CQ3J	CT3MD	LZ30AM	LZ1ZF	VX3INSULIN	VE3NOO
CR2X	OH2BH	LZ70HSC	LZ2JE	VY2ZM	EA7HBC
CR3DX	OM2VL	M0X	M0RTI	XR3W	XQ4CW

CR3W	DL5AXX	MJ5A	G3TXF	XV9NPS	JA2NPS [b]
CR5O	CT7AJL	NP2X	KU9C	XV9NPS	JA2ODB [d]
CS2C	OK1RF	NP4A	W3HNK	YC1SDL	EA5ZD
CT9ABN	OM2VL	NP4Z	N4AO	YQ0U	YO5BFJ
CT9ABP	OM3BH	OC200U	OA4O	YR8D	YO8KRR
CT9ABV	DL5AXX	OE5TXF	G3TXF	ZF1A	K7ZO
CX2BR	EA5GL	OF9W	OH5BQ	ZF2DJ	WD6T
CX9AU	EA5GL	OH0TA	OH2TA	ZF2MZ	DG1CMZ [b]
DF0HQ	DL5AXX	OH2R	OH2BH	ZF2MZ	NT6V [d]
DU1IST	JA1HGY	OL0W	OK1DSZ	ZF2RN	KI6RRN
EA6FO	EA3AIR	OL3Z	OK1HMP	ZF2WF	W9KKN
EA8RM	EB7DX	OL700SM	OK2UHP	ZL25NZ	ZL3CW
EH2EUS	EA2TP	OR3A	ON6CC	ZM1A	ZL3CW
EH5MM	EA5GVZ	OS8ON	ON8ON	ZP5AA	ZP5DBC
EL2DT	N2OO	OY1OF	M0URX	ZP5KO	PY4KL
EN95WLKK	SP8AUP	OZ5E	OZ1ACB	ZP6/N3BNA	KA2AEV
EO50FF	UX0FF	P44W	N2MM	ZS6CCY	K3IRV
EY8MM	W0VTT	PA21SANTA	PA1AW	ZZ1M	PY1SAD

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