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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3D2/R - The team expects to set sail from Port Denarau Marina on 20 May in the morning (Fiji time). They will be QRV as E51DOM/mm during the voyage, which will take about 72 hours. 3D2RRR will then be active from Rotuma for a couple of weeks. Plans are to run two stations on CW, one on SSB, and five on FT8 (Fox & Hound). "This will be an experimental FT8 activity", they say. "We will operate two radios on the same band at the same time". QSL via Club Log's OQRS. Updates will be posted to https://www.facebook.com/rebeldxgroup.

3X - 3X1A is the new callsign issued to Jean-Philippe, F1TMY, previously active as 3X2021. He has been stationed in Conakry, Guinea since September 2021, and expects to remain there for quite some time. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.

EA8 - Look for EF0F/8 to be active during this year's His Majesty the King of Spain CW Contest (21-22 May) from La Palma, Canary Islands. This operation is an effort to help local amateur radio operators affected by the 2021 Cumbre Vieja catastrophic volcanic eruption. So, while bureau cards can be sent to EA4URE as usual, those who wish to help out or receive a direct card can send their request via EA4BQ. Contributions will be donated to the Union de Radioaficionados del Valle de Aridane (EA8URA). The KOS Contest rules can be found on https://www.qrz.com/db/EF0F.

F - For the 70th year the Association des Radioamateurs de la Sarthe (F6KFI) will operate a special event station for the 24 Hours of Le Mans. Look for TM24H on 29 May-12 June, with activity on various bands and modes (SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK, FT8). QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via F6KFI.

F - Special callsign TM61TC will be activated on 30 May-4 June celebrating Claude Chappe's invention of the optical telegraph, the first practical telecommunications system of the industrial age. QSL via the bureau. [TNX F8REF]

HA - Istvan, HA0KA and a large group will be active as HG0WFF from the Protected Landscape Area of Kesznyeten on 21-22 May. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands and 6m. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or via HA0HW (bureau). The HA Flora & Fauna Award programme's website: http://wff.pannondxc.hu/en/index.php. [TNX HA0HW]

HC - Members of the Ecuador DX Club will be active as HD1E on 23-24 May to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Pichincha (24 May 1822), which gave independence to Ecuador. QSL via LoTW. See https://ecuadordxclub.org/bicentennial for the commemorative certificate.

I - ARI Torino (IQ1TO) will set up a station at the RAI Radio and Television Museum (https://www.rai.it/museoradiotv/) and be QRV as

II1MRTV on 21-22 May between 8.30 and 16.30 UTC.

JA - Take, JI3DST will be active again from Shodo Island (AS-200) between 15 May and 4 July. 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.

SV - Erwin, DK5EW will be active as SV8/DK5EW from Santorini Island (EU-067, KM26qi) on 23-28 May, and as SV9/DK5EW from Crete (EU-015, KM15wl) on 30 May-10 June. This will be a 144 MHz operation (EME, Meteorscatter and Sporadic-E). QSL direct to home call and "later upload to LoTW". See http://dk5ew.com/ageanisland-2022/ for more information.

UA - Commemorating the 117th anniversary since the birth of Mikhail A. Sholokhov (the 1965 Nobel Prize in Literature), special callsigns R117MS and UE37MS will be active on 23-29 May during the 37th edition of the Sholokhov Spring Festival. A certificate will be available on https://hamlog.online/club/mdxc. QSLs via RQ7L.

VP5 - VP5/K4BAI and VP5/K4QPL will be QRV from Providenciales (NA-002), Turks and Caicos, on 24-31 May. QSLs via home calls. They will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as VP5M (QSL via LoTW, or direct to K4QPL). [TNX NG3K]

VP8 - Look for Laurie, G3UML to be active as VP8TLE from the Falkland Islands (SA-002) until 24 May. "This is not primarily a radio trip", he says, "but I do hope to get some time in on the air" from VP8LP's station. He will operate SSB only, most likely on 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via G3UML.

XE - Special event station XI8RM will be QRV on 19-28 May during the 8th edition of the Rally Maya Mexico. Activity is expected to take place on 80-6 metres SSB, FT8 and FT4 from Cancun (19-21 May, grid EL61), Chiquila (22-23 May, grid EL61), Uxmal (24-26 May, grid EL50) and Riviera Maya (27-28 May, grid EL60). QSL via EA5GL and LoTW. See http://radioaficionados.mx/xi8rm for more information.

XE - Zalo, XE3N plans to be active holiday style as XF3N from Holbox Island (NA-045) on 22-23 May. He will operate SSB, FT8 and FT4 on 40-6 metres. QSL via EA5GL and LoTW.

YB - YB8HZ, YB8DKL, YC8AQY, YC8BNZ and YC8ES will be active from Pulau Sapuka Besar (OC-247) on 27-29 May. Plans are to be QRV on the HF bands and 6 metres. [TNX JN6RZM]

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CY0S ---> The DXpedition to Sable Island (NA-063) is expected to take place sometime in October or November [425DXN 1619]. "As planning continues, the CY0S team faces significant costs. This is by far the most expensive CY0 DXpedition ever. The budget for this DXpedition is $65,000. The team will

charter the Sable Aviation fixed wing aircraft, as well as the Vision Air Sikorsky SK-76 helicopter. The team will require two round trip flights with Sable Aviation and two round trip flights with Vision Air. These charters are at a very significant cost. Additionally, Parks Canada charges for the use of the Visitor Quarters next to the Sable Station. The team members have committed to paying a minimum of 50% of the cost of the DXpedition. Currently, our fund raising is just starting to ramp up. We encourage DXers worldwide who need CY0 to support our efforts": https://cy0dxpedition.net/.

QSL VIA EA5GL ---> Pedro, EA5GL has picked up the QSLing for OC3I from Isla Los Chimus (SA-074, February 2004). See https://www.qrz.com/db/EA5GL for instructions.

UT5UY ---> The well-known DXpeditioner Alexey Yakovlev, UT5UY has reunited with his family in Finland. The war in Ukraine has become a heavy weight for the whole world and amateur radio operators alike. A month in the bomb shelter affected UT5UY's family tremendously, and it became clear that only one option remained for him: to send his family overseas to safety, while Alex remained in Ukraine defending his homeland. This is the time when the ham community got together to help rescue his family and provide them with a reasonable life outside Ukraine.
With the war continuing and with no end in sight, Alex, with a special permit, came to Finland to join his wife Sasha and son Daniel. Alex arrived on 16 May, with only one suitcase and his laptop computer. He has already received his new Finnish radio license, and you will soon be able to hear OH5UY QRV.
It was amateur radio that has helped Alex's life improve for the better. Thank you to the group behind the scenes: K0IR, K3ZO, N7NG, N7NR, N9US, NG0Z, NY9H, W0GJ, W0ZT, W3UR, WB9Z, OH1DV, OH1TV, OH7EA, the Metro DX Club, the Northern Illinois DX Association, as well as SP7VMM and SP7VUM, who provided the land transportation in Poland.
Many people have inquired about an opportunity to help Alex with his new beginning: https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/ut5uysupport. If you have any questions or need additional details for your support, please contact Adrian KO8SCA (ciup@yahoo.com) or Martti OH2BH (oh2bh@sral.fi).

+ SILENT KEY + Gennady "Gene" Shulgin, RZ3CC (ex RA6FAD, UA9YX, UA3ACM and UZ3AU) passed away on 11 May aged 81. A prominent and highly respected figure in the Russian amateur radio world, he was decorated for his volunteer work after the Chernobyl disaster and the Armenian and Iranian earthquakes. Over the years Gennady Grigoryevich participated in a few DXpeditions, notably the first two 4J1FS operations from Malyy Vysotskiy (1988 and 1989), and in 1989 the first ever USA-USSR joint operation (US0SU, Ayon Island). He also joined Dmitry Kravchenko's 1980 archaeological expedition to Novaya Zemlya (EU-035), where he was active as R1P.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B9FR	M0OXO	FM5BH	W3HNK	RP77KD	UA4AJD
3D2EZ	SP5ES	FR5FC	EA7FTR	RP77KPA	RW3O
3Z75ZOT	SP1KRF	GM4FOC	G3SWH	RP77LG	RU3KO
4D3X	W3HNK	HC2EP	EA7FTR	RP77M	R5CA
4L1AN	N4GNR	HC5AI	EA5GL	RP77NP	R5EO
4U29MAY	9A2AA	HG50FY	HA8FY	RP77OM	UA6J
4U9A	9A2AA	HH18MAI	N2OO	RP77OP	RT1L
4X0RMN	4X6ZM	HI3A	EB7DX	RP77OT	RA4PBE
5H2RE	4Z4DX	HI3K	EB7DX	RP77RK	R1NU
5P1EG	SP1EG	HI8DL	NK4Q	RP77RT	RA4R
5R8AL	G3SWH	HP1RIS	HP1ALX	RP77SE	RQ7R
5Z4BU	EA5GL	HS0ZJF	ON4AFU	RP77SG	R4ACY
5Z4VJ	M0URX	HS0ZMO	DH7OT	RP77SK	RN3RQ
7X2GK	IK2DUW	HS0ZOA	EB7DX	RP77SP	R3OS
8P2K	KU9C	HZ1WTIS	HZ1SAR	RP77T	R2PT
9G1SD	AB0GC	IB5B	IK5AEQ	RP77TS	RU9SO
9G5AR	N4GNR	IB7B	IZ7AUE	RP77U	RG8A
9K2JJ	EA5GL	II2S	IZ2FOS	RP77UR	UA9CKP
9K2NO	EC6DX	II7C	IZ7FLP	SN0ZOFIA	SP3PGR
A42K	EA5GL	II8K	IZ8EPX	SN150BRAIL	SP2PBY
A61BG	EA7FTR	IO0A	IK0XBX	SN75LMR	SQ3LMR
A61R	EC6DX	IO6A	IZ6BRJ	SN75ZOT	SP1PMY
A91GCC	EC6DX	IO7T	IZ7ECL	SN760SWA	SP3BBS
A91WTIS	EC6DX	IR2Q	IK2PFL	SP20SDW	SP3POB
AP2SD	EA5ZD	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY [d]	SP46JB	SP8PZI
AP2TN	RW6HS	JG8NQJ/JD1	JG8NQJ [b]	SQ75ZOT	SP1EG
CE2SV	N7RO	JT4RR/p	EA5GL	SU9VB	UA4WHX
CN66DEM	CN8ZG	JV0YU	RW6HS	SX2PS	SV2JQA
CN66PA	CN8ZG	KP2B	EB7DX	T42ITU	M0OXO
CN66QR	CN8WW	LU1HHT	EC6DX	T88JH	JR3QFB
CN66ZG	CN8ZG	MS0EPC	MM0DFV	T88SG	JK1SZX
CQ3J	CT3MD	N1TX/KL7	EA5GL	TM20KFZ	F4FCE
CR3DX	OM2VL	NL8F	N7RO	TM230TOCC	F5MCC
CS22EU	CS5LX	OT2022EPIC	ON4PRA	TM240HUBB	F4FCE
CT9ABV	DL5AXX	OY9JD	EA5GL	TM35FIST	F6JOE
D2EB	IZ3ETU	OZ50DDXG	OZ1ACB	TM37UFT	F4GLJ
D44RO	F5IRO	PA22MILL	PA2AM	TM3ZZ	F4HIK
D4L	IK2NCJ	PA50PKZ	PA2PKZ	TM9C	F5OHM
DL75OBY	DF2NU	PA6TIEN	PA3CBH	V31AE	EB7DX
DU6/PE1NSQ	EA5GL	PC70RH	PF1SCT	V31WO	WO9K
DV8/KH7EA	SP3SUX	PF99MILL	PF9W	VP8TLE	G3UML
E20AX/P	E21EIC	PJ4DX	M0URX	XI8RM	EA5GL
EA6/4X6TT	N4GNR	PV2K	EA5GL	ZA/G4PVM	EB7DX
EA6/EA3HSO	N4GNR	PX6GOB	PP6AJM	ZA/IK8LOV	IZ8CCW
EP2ABS	RW6HS	RP77AF	R6CS	ZA/MM0NDX	EB7DX
EP2MRK	RW6HS	RP77GRO	RJ3T	ZC4GR	EB7DX
EX/R4FCN	R2BZ	RP77GS	RK9JYY	ZL7DX	M0OXO
EX0DX	HB9DUR	RP77K	R5WW	ZP9MCE	EA5ZD
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