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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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5R - Bernard, F9VO has relocated to Madagascar since 26 December 2021. Starting on 17 June he will be QRV as 5R8BM from Nosy Be (AF-057).

6O - Ali, EP3CQ expects to be back to Mogadishu, Somalia on 16 June and be active again as 6O1OO for about one month. In his spare time he will operate FT8, FT4 and some CW on 80-15 metres. QSL direct to Ali Solhjoo, Freienwalderstr. 35, 13359 Berlin, Germany.

7P - Mark, KW4XJ (previously QRV as 9L1YXJ from Sierra Leone) is now active as 7P8AB from Maseru, Lesotho. His wife Arina, KO4PZT holds the callsign 7P8NB. Mark operates digital modes, SSB and CW. QSL to Mark A. Brewer, 2340 Maseru Pl, Dulles VA 20189-2340, USA.

A3 - Masa, JA0RQV (https://blog.goo.ne.jp/rqv) has rescheduled his A35JP operation from Tonga [425DXN 1623] to include activity from a couple of rare IOTA groups. Current plans (which might change "due to unstable situation in Tonga") are as follows:

10-16 July	A35JP/p	Niuatoputapu Island	(OC-191)
07-20 August	A35JP/p	Niuafo'ou Island	(OC-123)
28 August-25 September	A35JP	Tongatapu Island	(OC-049)

"Since there is no commercial power available" on the first two islands, he says, operations could be "quite limited in terms of output power as well as time" spent on the air. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via the bureau to JA0RQV.

A9 - Members of the Bahrain Amateur Radio Society will be active as A91PSD on 17-23 June in celebration of UN Public Service Day. QSL via EC6DX. Established in 2002, the United Nations Public Service Day (23 June) celebrates the value and virtue of public service to the community; highlights the contribution of public service in the development process; recognizes the work of public servants, and encourages young people to pursue careers in the public sector.

CT9 - Joe, HA2EAV and Csaba, HA2KMR will be active holiday style as CT9/HA2EAV and CT9/HA2KMR from Madeira Island (AF-014) on 24-28 June. They will participate in the King of Spain SSB Contest (25-26 June) as CR3DX.

F - The Radio Club Abbevillois will operate special callsign TM2YT on 25-26 June in memory of their friend Paul-Joel Herbet, F2YT, who passed away on 31 December 2021. QSL via F5KRH.

JA - Ichy, JH7IPR will be active as JH7IPR/8 and JH7IPR/p from two islands in IOTA Group AS-147: Rishiri Island from 30 June (5 UTC) until 3 July (5 UTC), and Rebun Island from 3 July (10 UTC) until 5 July (7 UTC). He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-10m, with a focus on 6m. The logs will be uploaded to Club Log and LoTW.

KL - A special callsign has been issued for the DXpedition to Kiska Island (NA-070) [425DXN 1623], whose dates have been changed to include the IOTA Contest. Look for K7K to be QRV on 25-31 July. The

current team includes six operators (KB2FMH, KL5CX, KO8SCA, N3QQ, NL8F and W8HC), who will operate CW, SSB and FT8 (Fox & Hound mode) on 40-6 metres with three stations. QSL via N7RO. More information can be found on https://www.na-234.com/.

LU - Radio Club QRM Belgrano (LU4AAO) will be active on 17-20 June to celebrate Argentine Flag Day. Look for activity on all bands SSB, FT8, CW and SSTV. Special award and QSL will be available, see http://lu4aao.org/cert_dia_de_la_bandera.htm for information. [TNX LU4AAO]

OA - Daniel, IK2SGL is back to Peru and active again as OA9DVK until 31 August. After that, he will leave the country for good. "Due to serious health problems, both my wife and I need to return to Italy", he says. In the meanwhile, he will concentrate his activity on SSB and CW. QSL OA9DVK via LoTW, eQSL, Club Log's OQRS, or via IK6BFH (bureau preferred)

OJ0 - Henri, OH3JR and Pertti, OG2M will be active as OJ0JR and OJ0MR, respectively, from Market Reef (EU-053) on 26 June-6 July. Look for OJ0JR of the higher bands, while OJ0MR will concentrate on 6 metres FT8, CW and SSB, with a focus on NA, SA and AS. QSL OJ0MR via LoTW (preferred) or direct to OG2M; QSL OJ0JR via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via OH3JR. [TNX The Daily DX]

SV - Alex, SQ9UM will be active holiday style as SV2/SQ9UM from Paliouri on 16-24 June. He will operate CW, SSB, FT8 and FT4 on 80-6m. QSL via home call and logsearch on Club Log. [TNX SQ9UM]

VE - The NA128 Contest Group (https://www.qsl.net/na128cg/) will be QRV as VX2I from Ile-aux-Coudres (NA-128) on 28-31 July, with main activity to take place during the IOTA Contest. QSL via LoTW (no more paper QSLs); the QSOs will also be uploaded to Club Log.

VK - Grant, VK5GR (https://vk5gr-iota.net/) and Chris, VK5FR will be active as VK5KI from Kangaroo Island (NA-139) on 29-31 July, IOTA Contest included. They will operate CW and SSB. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS.

VK0/M - Matt, VK5HZ has been active as VK0MQ from Macquarie Island (AN-005) since 11 June, and will be stationed there "for a few months". He operates SSB and FT8 using a tuned vertical whip ("antenna options are limited due to high winds and chance of bird strike", he says). QSL via LoTW and logsearch on Club Log; QSL arrangements for traditional cards to be announced.

VP8 - Bob, VP8ADR and others will be active as VP8GGM from the Goose Green War Museum on East Falkland Island (SA-002) on 24-26 June. They will operate FT8/FT4 and some SSB on 80-10 metres. [TNX The Daily DX]

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IDXC 2023 ---> Hotel reservations are now open for the 74th International DX Convention, co-sponsored by the Northern California DX Club (NCDXC) and the Central Arizona DX Association (CADXA), to be held at the Visalia Conference Center on 21-23 April 2023. See https://www.dxconvention.com/ for complete information.

QSL ZC4RH ---> Philipp, DK6SP is the new QSL manager for the 5-16 June 2022 operation by Dave, ZC4RH (G4WXJ). Bureau cards will be sent out automatically and the log will be uploaded to LoTW soon after the operation is over; direct cards should be requested ia Club Log's OQRS. The two are "working to digitalize old paper logs and bring them online on Club Log and LoTW as well. Though, this process will take time".

RBN ---> The Reverse Beacon Network launched their updated website on 16 June: https://reversebeacon.net/main.php. A full explanation of the new features is available under "About > Guide to the New Site".
The Reverse Beacon Network a network of stations listening to the bands and reporting what stations they hear, when and how well. You can see band openings in near-real time on an animated map. The database of past spots allows you to instantly find out what stations, from a given country or zone, have been heard, at what times and on what frequencies. You can see when you have been spotted, who spotted you, and how loud you were.
And now, for the first time, you can compare your signal with those of your friends and competitors, in near real time or historically. If you wonder how your signal stacked up during last weekend's contests, the Signal Comparison Tool will give you real, quantitative data. Tell it what stations you want to compare, based on signals heard by a given reverse beacon on a certain band at a certain time, and there you'll have it.

T33T --- > After their recent 3D2RRR operation from Rotuma, the Rebel DX Group's "next step" will be T33T from Banaba (OC-018), "before we go down to South Africa by end of the year to start second attempt for Bouvet". They are working "closely with Kiribati government to get special permit to enter the country as they are still closed for non citizens". Bookmark https://www.facebook.com/rebeldxgroup for updates.

WRTC 2022 ---> The Organizing Committee of the World Radiosport Team Championship 2022 to be held next year in Italy has opened the application process for qualified individuals who would like to serve as referees. A referee will be on site at each of the 65 competing stations to verify compliance with the rules and make decisions on any rule questions by the teams. See https://www.wrtc2022.it/en/referee-23.asp for the application form. The deadline for submitting applications is 10 July 2022.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER

3B8CW	N4GNR	EH28MRC	EA5K	PJ4RF	EA5GL
3Z30PAR	SP4KM	EH5SUB	EA5GVJ	R350K	RA4R
3Z30PSP	SP9SPJ	EJ6KP/P	M5KJM	RL20LH	RZ3EC
4L1BB	EA5GL	EP2LMA	EA5GL	RQ20LH	RZ3EC
4L1MA	ON4RU	EP5CHD	RW6HS	RT20LH	RZ3EC
4U1A	UA3DX	ET3AA	N2OO	SA6G/7	SM6CUK
4U1GSC	9A2AA	EY8MM	W0VTT	SE1TDE	SM1TDE
4U1WB	KK4HD	FG8OJ	M0OXO	SJ9WL	LA7TIA
5P5K	DL7AOS	GB6QPJ	G4XEX	SN1956ROK	SP3PGR
5Z4PA	M0URX	GQ0KPH/70	G0KPH	SN200IL	SP8ZKX
6Y5HN	EA5GL	GQ3SG	GI3SG	SN20OK	SP6ZJP
6Y5HM	EA5GL	GQ3SVK	G3SVK	SN30PSP	SP9ODM
7X2TT	EA5GL	GQ3YHM	G3YHM	SO55K	SP5FKW
7X3WPL	7X3DL	GQ4BWP	G4BWP	SP150JS	SP3POB
7Z1AL	EC6DX	GQ4FOC	G3SWH	SP200L	SP9PEE
7Z1VD	EA5GL	HC3RJ	EC5R	SP77DIORA	SP6PZB
9A655AX	9A5AX	HF11ZPM	SP2ZCI	TF1A	EB7DX
9A8GHJ/p	OE7GHJ	HF200IL	SP8ZBX	TF2CT	EA7FTR
9G1AA	PA3ERA	HF20LVK	SP4LVK	TM084JNTO	F5MCC
9G5AF	EA5GL	HG1222BA	HA4KYB	TM1PAR	F5RRZ
9J2RD	IZ8CCW	HH2MK	EB7DX	TM22KPW	F6KPW
9M22DX	9M2CDX	HI3T	K7BV	TM28SC	F1UQM
9N1CA	EA5ZD	II0MMI	IW0BTN	TM2FLO	F6KPQ
9N7NQ	JA7NQQ	II2MM	IQ2CF	TM400MO	F4DTO
A25SL	N4GNR	IR1DCI	IK1GPG	TM6J	F6KCZ
A61Q	EA7FTR	IY4ELE	IQ4FE	TT8SN	DL9USA
A61ZX	IZ8CLM	JD1BLY	JI5RPT	UK8FF	W3HNK
A65BP	UA6MF	JV1A	WV6E	UN3M	M0OXO
A71AE	EC6DX	JW5E	OH6VDA	UN8PY	DL8KAC
A71AM	M0OXO	JY4CI	K2AX	UN9L	LZ1YE
A71VV	M0OXO	K1JV/p	K1NU	V31AE	EB7DX
AP2IN	IK2DUW	KH6BB	KH6DL	V31MA	M0OXO
BV6CC	EA5GL	MQ0CCE	MD0CCE	V31TG	M0URX
BX0QSL	BM2JCC	MQ0CGF	M0CGF	VG3CQG	VA3CQG
CN2AM	M0OXO	MQ0DFV	MM0DFV	VG3MBT	VA3MBT
CN8LI	EA7FTR	MQ5W	M0HMJ	VG5DX	VA5DX
CN8PG	EA7FTR	OD5PY	KU9C	VG7JC	VA7JC
CN8QN	EA7FTR	OK8CX/P	DL7CX	VX1BB	VE1BB
CP6CL	M0OXO	OY1OF	M0URX	W8Y	W0AAE
D44EO	SQ9D	PA100THALES	PB2X	YB8QT	IK2DUW
DL22PEACE	DF8RJ	PA22ARDF	PE5TT	YC9KNX/p	HA3JB
E730RS	E73E	PA6OLM	PH2CV	Z21GC	K3IRV
EG3PTM	EA3RCI	PJ4EL	M0URX	Z21ML	N4GNR
EG5YOGA	EA5URV	PJ4KY	M0URX	ZC4RH	DK6SP
EH1MDC	EA1UVR	PJ4MM	M0URX	ZQ2JK	ZB2JK

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