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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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3Y0J ---> As of 27 January at 5 UTC, there were still about 1240 kilometres between the "Marama" and Bouvet (https://share.garmin.com/3y0j). If she maintains her current speed, the estimated date of arrival at the island should be 30 January. Originally it was announced that there would be no /mm operation on the way to Bouvet; several team members, however, have been QRV since 23 January: AB5EB/mm, DL6KVA/mm, KO8SCA/mm, LA7GIA/mm, LA7THA/mm, LB1QI/mm, LB5GI/mm, NP4G/mm, VE3LYC/mm, WD5COV/mm.

4W - Satoshi, JH2EUV has been active again as 4W/JH2EUV from Timor-Leste (OC-148) since 21 January, length of stay unknown. He operates FT8 on various bands. QSL via LoTW, or to home call via the bureau.

6W - Willy, ON4AVT will be active again as 6W7/ON4AVT from Warang, Senegal from 6 February to 31 March. Usually he operates mainly FT8 with some SSB and CW on 80-10m; he will be QRV also on the QO-100 satellite. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via home call.

7P - Yuris, YL2GM will be active as 7P8WW from Lesotho from 26 January to 4 February. He will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 on 160-10m. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via YL2GN; the full log will be uploaded to LoTW six months after the end of the DXpedition. See https://www.lral.lv/7p8ww/index.html for more information.

DU - Jacek, SP5APW will be active as DU1/SP5APW/p from Marinduque Island (OC-244) on 9-14 March, and as DU1/SP5APW from Calayan Island (OC-092) on 18-26 March. He will operate SSB and FT8 on 40-10 metres, and digital on 6 metres. See https://oc-092.blogspot.com/ for more information. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.

FS - Paul, VA3ZC will be active holiday style as FS/VA3ZC from St. Martin (NA-105) from 31 January to 9 February. He will operate QRP on 20-10 metres FT4 and FT8. [TNX DX World]

FY - TO1A is the special callsign for the FY5KE club station to participate in the Coupe du REF's CW leg, to be held from 6 UTC on 28 January to 18 UTC on 29 January. Complete information about the French HF Championship can be found on https://concours.r-e-f.org/contest/

H40 - Heye DJ9RR, Laci HA0NAR, Paul N6PSE, Walt N6XG, Rob N7QT, Jun OE1JUN (JH4RHF), Sandro VE7NY and Arliss W7XU will be active as H40WA from the Temotu Province from 31 October to 14 November. Plans are to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 (F/H) on 160-10 metres with three stations and "a significant effort on the low bands". Donations will be gratefully accepted; for more information and updates bookmark https://intrepid-dx.com/temotu2023/ and the expedition's Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/groups/h40wa).

HB0 - Look for HB0/DL1MGB, HB0/DL2JRM, HB0/DL3DXX and HB0/DL7CX to be active from Liechtenstein on 26-30 January. They will operate mainly CW, and will participate in the CQ WW 160-Meter CW Contest

as HB0DX (QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW). [TNX NG3K]

JD1_oga- A group of Japanese operators will be active as JD1YCC from Chichi-jima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 7-13 February. They will operate EME on 2m, 70cm and 23cm. QSL via LoTW, or direct to JH3AZC. Details can be found at https://www.qrz.com/db/JD1YCC. Team members are JA1PFP (JD1BQB), JH3AZC (JD1BPW), JH3BUM (JD1BPX), JH3QFL (JD1BQA), JH3VAA (JD1BPI), JJ3JHP (JD1BQD) and JP3EXR (JD1BPY).

KP2 - Gene, W8NET will be active as N8V from St. Croix, US Virgin Islands (NA-106) on 6-10 February. He will operate SSB and FT8 on 80, 40, 20, 17 and 10 metres, and plans to activate three POTA (Parks on the Air) counters. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, eQSL, or direct to W8NET. [TNX The Daily DX]

S7 - Peter, G4HSO will be active holiday style as S79/G4HSO from the Seychelles on 1-21 February. Probably he will operate only CW and VarAC (https://www.varac-hamradio.com/) from "three different locations". QSL via LoTW, no paper QSLs.

V3 - Chuck, WO9K will be active again as V31WO from Placencia, Belize between 28 January and 2 February. He will operate CW and FT8 on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

VK9C - Nobby, G0VJG will be active as VK9CVG from the Cocos (Keeling) Islands (OC-003) on 17-24 February. He will operate SSB and some FT8 on 80-10 metres. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS. Before that, on 12-16 February, he will be QRV as VK6/G0VJG from Australia.

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9N7AA ---> Robert, 9N7AA (S53R) has been back to Kathmandu, Nepal since 16 January, and is "enjoying good conditions on 12 & 10 meters. The local QRM is bearable higher in the spectrum, while it's getting worse and worse on 17m and below. Antenna for 80 & 160 has been removed. While I could easily reach Europe with very decent signal, only a single QSO was made on 160 and a few more on 80. Local interference prevents any meaningful activity on lower bands. For the fall, the plan is to activate a QTH within the Kathmandu valley, but away from populated areas, covering 160-40m. I have identified a couple of good locations which should not suffer so badly from QRM, as is the case in the city. Till then, will continue to operate higher bands, while also preparing some extra RX stuff for this year's 6m season". QSL via LoTW, or S57DX (direct only); logsearch on Club Log.

CY0S ---> The CY0S team has been working on the plans for their flights to Sable Island on the morning of 20 March. Five team members will fly on a plane, and the others on a helicopter. They now have an absolute payload capacity limit of 2930 lbs (about 1330 kg), including the weight of the operators; they are over that weight limitation, and are identifying areas where they can reduce weight.

The DXpedition is currently scheduled to conclude on 29 March; due to the operational requirements of the Sable Station, however, the team might need to depart the island one day earlier (28 March) or one day later (30 March). The team has now reached the 60% level of their fundraising goal of USD 37,500. The total cost of the DXpedition is estimated at USD 75,000. Donations are very much appreciated and can be made from the DXpedition's website (www.cy0s.com).

EU DX CONTEST ---> The third edition of the European Union DX Contest (EUDX Contest) will be held on 4-5 February (from 12 UTC to 12 UTC). Complete information can be found on https://www.eudx-contest.com/. The objective is for amateurs around the world to contact as many other amateurs in as many European Union regions and countries on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW and SSB.

FT8WW ---> As of 27 January Thierry was still awaiting the extension of the permit to operate on the HF bands. In the meanwhile, he continues SSB activity via QO-100 (1108 QSOs so far), as well as DATV tests in anticipation of planned contacts with 16 schools and colleges. As a reminder, FT8WW was QRV on 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres from 25 December 2022 to 14 January. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.

TRUE BLUE DXERS CLUB HAS CLOSED DOWN ---> "It is with great sadness that I have to announce my decision to bring the TBDXC experience to a close", Pete MM0TWX announced on 21 January (https://www.tbdxc.net/). "This follows the resignation of our President and Marathon Manager Peter DL3NAA, triggered by yet another 'scandal' about TBDXC members massively engaging in FT8 activity".
Founded in 2018, the True Blue DXers Club's motto was 'Because It's Hard, Not Because It's Easy'. The one and only requirement for membership was the personal commitment to pursuing and promoting DXing as a form of person-to-person amateur radio activity involving the use of CW or SSB.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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3V8SS	LX1NO	FT4YM	F5PFP	RI1ANC	RN1ON
3W3B	E21EIC	HC5DX	N4GNR	RI1ANU	ZS1OIN
4L8A	M0OXO	HG0R	HA0NAR	RI30ANT	RZ3EC
4S7KKG	DC0KK	HG1A	HA1ZN	RI41POL	RN3RQ
5H3FM	HB9DSP	HG5D	HA8QZ	RU80OW	RU3KO
7X2TT	EA5GL	HG7T	HA7TM	RU80SB	UA4AJD
7X3WPL	7X3DL	HG8R	HA8JV	S79VU	N4GNR
7Z1VD	EA5GL	HH2AA	EB7DX	SN2WOSP	SP2UUU
8P9CB	WA7RAR	HI8CW	EB7DX	SP160PS	SP3PDO
8P9NX	W0SA	HS0ZJF	ON4AFU	T88AQ	JH6WDG

9J2BO	EA5GL	HS0ZKE	HB9DUS	T88ED	JA3IVU
9N1CA	EA5ZD	HS0ZME	SM6NT	T88MB	JA3AVO
A41DX	M0OXO	HS0ZOA	EB7DX	T88RH	JR6DRH
A60A	EA7FTR	HS0ZPO	F5MFV	T88SS	EA5GL
A61BG	EA7FTR	KC4AAA	K7MT	TG9AJR	M0URX
A62A	EA7FTR	KC4AAC	K7MT	TI5CDA	EA5GL
A71AE	EC6DX	KL7SB	N4GNR	TM100DOR	F4GVO
A71XX	EC6DX	MD7C	M0OXO	TM25PVJ	F8GGZ
AP2HA	JA1WIO	NP2X	KU9C	UE80M	RQ7L
AP2TN	N4BAA	NP4DX	M0OXO	UE80ML	RQ7L
AX5GR	M0OXO	OL5GMA/p	OK3EQ	V26K	AA3B
AX5PAS	M0OXO	OY1OF	M0URX	VE2CSI	M0URX
CN2JA	DL2EAD	P29LL	EA7FTR	VO2AC	VE3FU
CO8ZZ	DK1WI	P40AA	DL4MM	VP2ETE	W3HNK
CT9ABV	DL5AXX	PA5DX	IZ8CLM	VP8BTR	M0OXO
D44PM	IZ4DPV	PA900RAALTE	PA5MR	VP8KCA	G5KC
DP0GVN	DL5EBE	PJ4BZL	M0URX	VY1JA	N3SL
E77DX	E73Y	PJ4DX	M0URX	XV9BPO	EA5GL
EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	PJ4NX	M0URX	YS3CW	I2JIN
EP3ASA	EA5GL	PJ4RF	EA5GL	ZC4GR	EB7DX
ET3AA	N2OO	R900DM	RC1C	ZF9DX	K0DEQ
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