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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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5V - Eric, F5LCX will be active holiday style as 5V23LE while visiting Togo on 13-25 February. QSL via LoTW.

D4 - Antonio, CT1FFU will be active holiday style as D4T from Ilha do Sal (AF-086), Cape Verde on 15-22 February. He will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on the HF bands, 6 metres, and QO-100. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. He will upload his log to Club Log.

EA - Special callsigns AO1WRD, AO2WRD, AO3WRD, AO4WRD, AO5WRD, AO6WRD (Balearic Islands), AO7WRD, AO8WRD (Canary Islands) and AO9WRD (Ceuta and Melilla) are expected to be active on 10-13 February in celebration of World Radio Day. QSL for all callsigns direct to EA3RKF: Federacion Digital EA, Apartado Postal 3050, 08200 Sabadell (Barcelona), Spain.

FG - Once again Philippe, F1DUZ will be active as FG4KH from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 15 February to 8 March, including participation in the SSB leg of the "Coupe du REF" (REF SSB Contest, 25-26 February) and the ARRL DX SSB Contest (4-5 March). QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via F1DUZ.

FM - Yuri, VE3DZ will be active as FM/VE3DZ from Martinique (NA-107) on 14-21 February. He will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as TO4A. QSLs via home call; see qrz.com for PayPal instructions. [TNX DX World]

HZ - Special event stations 7Z3FD, 8Z3FD and HZ3FD are active on 5-22 February to celebrate Saudi Arabia's Founding Day (22 February). QSL via HZ1SAR; the logs will be uploaded to Club Log.

I - Celebrating World Radio Day, ARI Torino (IQ1TO) will set up a sta-station at the RAI Radio and Television Museum, and be QRV as II1MRTV on 11-13 February between 8.30 and 17.30 UTC. QSL via eQSL.

KP4 - Members of the Radio Operadores Del Este will be active as KP3RE from Isla de Culebra (NA-249) on 17-19 February. QSL via operators' instructions.

OX - Look for OX3LX (QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to OZ0J), OX5DM (QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to OZ1ACB), OX7AKT (QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via OZ1ACB) and OX7AM (QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via OZ1ACB) to be active again from Kangerlus-suaq, Greenland (NA-018) on 14-21 February. During the ARRL DX CW Contest they will be signing OX7A (QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via OZ1ACB).

PJ4 - Justin, N9TTK will be active as PJ4/N9TTK (QSL via LoTW) from Bonaire (SA-006) on 16-21 February. He expects to be QRV from the Washington Slagbaai Provincial Park, and to be one the PJ4A opera-tors during the ARRL DX CW Contest (QSL via LoTW, or via K4BAI).

PY - Marcos PY2MAM, Fernando PY2SDN and Marcio PY2TTN will be active as ZZ2MI from Ilha da Moela (SA-071) on 17-19 February during the

American Lighthouses Weekend. They will operate SSB and FT8 on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via operators' instructions.

TI - Nathan, N4YDU will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest (18-19 February) as TI7W (QSL via M0URX's OQRS and LoTW) from Guanacaste, Costa Rica. Before the contest he will be QRV as TI5/N4YDU (QSL via LoTW, or direct to home call). [TNX NG3K]

V3 - Paul, VE3AXT will be active as V31AX from Caye Caulker (NA-073), Belize from 11 February to 6 March. He will operate QRP on 20-6m. QSL via M0URX's OQRS.

VE - Members of the Newfoundland based Grassroots Amateur Radio Club (VO1GRC) will be active as VO1TAP from 18 February to 18 March. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. The callsign commemorates the anniversary of the USS "Truxtun" and USS "Pollux" naval disaster that occurred off the coast of Newfoundland on 18 February 1942.

VK0_ant- Allan, VK0AW will be based at Mawson Station (not Davis Station), Antarctica for one year starting around mid-February. He is new to the amateur bands, and still inexperienced in pile-up technique. QSL via EB7DX and LoTW.

VK9N - Dom, VK2HJ will be active as VK2HJ/VK9 from Norfolk Island (OC-005) on 17-20 February. In his spare time he will operate SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via eQSL. [TNX The Daily DX]

VP2V - Steve, AA7V will be active again as VP2V/AA7V from Tortola, British Virgin Islands (NA-023) on 16-20 February. He will operate CW only on 160-10 metres (probably 30, 17 and 12 metres excluded). QSL via LoTW, or direct to home call.[TNX The Daily DX]

VP5 - Bill, AC0W and Pat, K0PC will operate CW as VP5/AC0W (QSL via LoTW, or via home call) and VP5/K0PC (QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via home call) from Providenciales (NA-002), Turks & Caicos Islands on 14-20 February. Main activity will be during the ARRL DX CW Contest using the call VP5K (QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via K0PC).

XZ - Akio, JE2QIZ has been active again as XZ2B from Yangon, Myanmar since 5 February, length of stay unknown. He is permitted to operate on 21000-21030, 24890-24910, 28000-28030 and 50080-50100 kHz. He is affected by heavy QSB, and asks for "high speed CW call" so that he can copy your callsign on QSB peaks. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to JH3SIF.

YB - Jozef, ON6HX will be guest operating as YB9/ON6HX from Lombok Island (OC-150) until 8 March. He expects to be QRV on 80-10 metres "all common modes supported, including CW". QSL via home call (direct or bureau), LoTW, and eQSL.

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3Y0J ---> Last week a four-men reconnaissance party spent four days on the island under challenging conditions. After that, the team decided to re-assess their plans and scale back operations.

* On 5 February eight operators plus Peter were able to go onshore ("the landings were accomplished by holding onto a line attached to a buoy and floating 150 meters to the beach in our survival suits", LA7GIA says) with basic radio equipment and essential supplies to survive on the island for a few days.
* Activity started on 6 February just after 16 UTC.
* They operate CW, SSB and FT8 (Fox & Hound, they say) with three K3 radios running 100 watts to wire/vertical antennas: one station at night and two stations during the day, unless weather conditions dictate otherwise.
* They have antenna capabilities on 12, 15, 17, 20 and 30 metres.
* "If you have made a QSO with 3Y0J , and you are sure of it, the team has requested that you not try to fill other band/mode slots", KE1B (West Coast Pilot) says. In particular, "if you have contacted them on CW or SSB, do not work them on FT8". FT8 operation began on 8 February, and it may be the the only chance for modest stations to get their All Time New One.
* As of 7 February, the team hoped to remain QRV for "another 7 to 10 days".
* As of 8 February, the camp had 3-4 days of food, water and fuel left. The team expects to restock and hopefully get the log to the boat during this coming weekend.

It should be noted that all plans might change for the worse depending on weather and sea conditions.
Bookmark https://www.facebook.com/groups/3093983840726129/ for updates.
QSL via M0OXO'OQRS (preferred), or direct only to Charles Wilmott, 60 Church Hill, Royston, Barnsley, S71 4NG, United Kingdom. The QSL Policy is detailed at https://www.m0oxo.com/3y0j-bouvet-2023/3y0j-bouvet-qsl-policy/.

FT8WW ---> The TAAF administration has granted Thierry, F6CUK the permit extension to resume activity on the HF bands, under the conditions set by the French Polar Institute Paul-Emile Victor [425DXN 1657]. FT8WW has been QRV again as of 10 February. He is no longer permitted to operate below 14 MHz, so for the time being he will operate CW and FT8 on 20 and 15 metres, with "as soon as possible tests for SSB". QSL via Club Log's OQRS.

LIGHTHOUSE WEEKEND ---> The 15th American Lighthouses Weekend will be held on 17-19 February. Details, including a listing of participating stations, can be found on https://www.grupodxbb.com.ar/.

TURKEY-SYRIA EARTHQUAKE ---> A 7.8 magnitude earthquake, followed by after-shocks and another 7.5 magnitude event, struck Turkey and Syria on 6 February, leading to a large loss of life and many casualties. The emergency communications group of TRAC is involved in the response activities, primarily expected to be on VHF/UHF as well as on 3777, 7092 and 28540 kHz. Please give way to any emergency traffic around those frequencies. Also in use for emergency traffic might be 1855, 18155, 14270, 21270 and 24955 kHz.

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

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8CW	N4GNR	EL2DT	N2OO	PV2K	EA5GL
3C3CA	TA2OM	FM8QR	F5EAN	R100AE	RQ7L
3V8CB	LX1NO	HB0DX	DL3DXX	R100GA	RZ5D
3V8SF	LX1NO	HC1M	EC5R	R100ME	RQ7L
3Y0J	M0OXO	HF550MK	SP9PLK	R136YWI	RW4YD
4A5E	EA5ZD	HI3T	K7BV	R150SF	UA4Q
4L2M	EA7FTR	HI5KKK	RW6HS	R150SM	R3AP
4L9M	R3XA	HI8D	NK4Q	R150SMO	R2DX
4S7DRG	DK9DR	HZ1CY	A61BK	R150SNN	RA3TYL
4U13FEB	9A2AA	HZ1DH	A61BK	R150SP	RV1AQ
5B4AGN	M0URX	HZ1HZ	N7RO	R195JV	RM0L
5H100TC	M0OXO	HZ3FD	HZ1SAR	S79KW	N4GNR
5H6PJ	VU2BGC	II0LOVE	IQ0TE	SN15PRR	SP9PRR
5Z4BU	EA5GL	II4STL	IQ4FE	SN2B	SP3CGK
5Z4PA	M0URX	JD1BQB	JA1PFP	SN550NC	SP2PTU
5Z4VJ	M0URX	KC4USV	K7MT	SN7Q	SP7GIQ
6M23VGC	HL4CAF	KP2M	NZ4DX	SO0KBW	SP3POB
6Y5FS	G4BWP	LA100K	LA1K	SO550MK	SP3PDO
7P8WW	YL2GN	LX7I	LX2A	SP/MM0NDX	EB7DX
7T22ANT	IK2DUW	LZ142WWMU	LZ2VP	SP550MK	SP3PDO
7X2RF	EA5GL	LZ150VL	LZ1ZF	SQ0KBW	SP3POB
7Z3FD	HZ1SAR	LZ20ANT	LZ3SM	SQ550MK	SP3PDO
8Z3FD	HZ1SAR	LZ21MIG	LZ1ZF	T88DN	JA3HJI
9G5AF	EA5GL	MD2C	MD0CCE	T88EF	JA3ARJ
9K2GR	M0OXO	MJ5E	GU4YOX	TM0CR	F8FMT
9K2JJ	EA5GL	NL7S	N4GNR	TM20AAW	F8DVD
9K2NO	EC6DX	OD5ZZ	N4GNR	TM4K	F4EGZ
9K5LX	ON7LX	OG16M	OH8EJW	TM4S	F6HBI
9K9NLD	EC6DX	OG70AD	OH3AD	TM55M	F4ESV
9U4WX	IZ8CCW	OK5T	OK1VSL	TM5J	F6ITD
9U5R	IK2DUW	OL4A	OK1DSX	TM8NAN	F8DFP
A25SL	N4GNR	OL7T	OK2BXU	V31CO	W0YBS
A44A	EC6DX	OM2Y	OM2IB	V31MA	M0OXO
A65CW	DL2RMC	OP4U	ON7USB	V51LZ	EA5GL
A65DR	N4GNR	OP5K	OP5K	V51WH	DK2WH
A91SD	EC6DX	OR5T	ON4ALY	VK5TIL	M0OXO
AP2FLY	IK2DUW	OR6T	ON4AMX	VP2MDX	W2APF
CB12F	CE2RDL	OR7R	ON4LG	VP8YLJ	G2YL
CN2DXF/p	SQ9DXF	OV1RR	OZ1HHH	XQ5BRC	EA7FTR
CO2RQ	EC6DX	OV3X	OZ8AE	XZ2B	JH3SIF
CR3W	DL5AXX	P3AA	RW3RN	YB0AR	EB7DX
CS2C	OK1RF	PA6ANT	PA3FOE	YJ0A	K7AR
CT9/OM3RG	OM2FY	PF88ANT	PA0RDY	YS1RR	W3HNK
D44EO	SQ9D	PI4ZUT	PD0JMH	Z21ML	N4GNR
DU3LA	W3HNK	PJ2MAN	EC5AHA	Z3151DELCEV	Z37RSM

E7CW	E73ESP	PJ2T	W3HNK	Z3151GOCE	Z37RSM
EH2FTA	EA2URC	PT1K	EA7FTR	ZX89L	PY2KP

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