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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3B7 - The 3B7M DXpedition team's departure from Mauritius has been delayed owing to tropical cyclone Freddy. They set sail on 24 February, one day later than planned, and will extend radio operations until 8 March. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via OK6DJ. See See https://3b7m.com/ for more information.

3D2 - Wayne, N0UN is currently active as 3D2UN from Nadi, on the main island of Viti Levu (OC-016), Fiji. He operates "from time to time on human modes only, with an emphasis on CW". QSL via LoTW; he also uploads his QSOs to Club Log.

9G - Team 9G4X (Zeev 4X4ZS, Haim 9G5AF, Curt N2ZX, George N4GRN, Joe K9UR, Gregg W6IZT, Hal W8HC, Bob W9AP and Mike WB0SND) will be active from Langma, Ghana on 22-30 March, including a Multi-Two entry in the CQWW WPX Phone Contest. Outside the contest they will operate five stations: three on 160-10 metres, one on 6 metres and one QRV on QO-100. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via K4NHW. The team also looks forward to working with some of the local amateurs sharing DXpeditioning and contest operating experiences that they hope will encourage the locals to pick up and continue after departure. The 5-element antenna for six metres will be donated to the Accra Amateur Radio Club (9G2DX) for their continued use during the 6m season.

DU - DU2WAA is the new callsign issued to David VE3OI as of 17 February. Previously active as DU3DW from Angeles City (Province of Pampanga) and Subic Bay (Province of Zambales), he has moved to near Currimao, Ilocos Norte. He is QRV on 40-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, OQRS will be available later.

EA - Look for EG4IF, EG1GURU, EG2GURU, EG3GURU, EG4GURU, EG5GURU and EG7GURU to be QRV from various SOTA locations during March. This activity is a tribute to Jose-Antonio Gurutzarri "Guru" Jauregi (EA2IF), an outstanding personality of the Summits On The Air programme, who passed away on 11 March 2022. QSL cards will not be provided; see https://sites.google.com/view/ea2if-memorial for the certificate that will be available.

EA6 - Robert, OK2PYA will be active as EA6/OK2PYA from various WWFF (World Wide Flora & Fauna) area on Mallorca, Balearic Islands (EU-004) on 1-7 March. He will operate CW on 40-10 metres, and will announce his operating schedule on https://wwff.co/agenda/. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW.

F - Eric, F4ENJ will be active as TM5GI from Groix Island (EU-048) on 23-27 February, with main activity during the SSB leg of the "Coupe du REF" (REF SSB Contest, 25-26 February). QSL via the bureau.

FG - Look for Gildas, FG/F6HMQ and Michel, FG/F6GWV to be active again from Guadeloupe (NA-102) on 3-26 March. They will participate in

the ARRL DX SSB Contest (4-5 March) and the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (25-26 March) as TO3Z (QSL via F6HMQ). [TNX The Daily DX]

HC8 - Jim WB2REM, John K4LT and Bob KE2D will be active again as HD8M from Santa Cruz, Galapagos Islands (SA-004) on 1-11 March. They will operate SSB, CW and FT8 (F/H) on 160-6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to WB2REM; LoTW after six months. See https://www.hd8m.com/ for the band plan and other information.

J7 - J74D (not J79UKR as he had requested and hoped for) is the callsign actually issued to Yuri, VE3DZ for his activity from Domica (20-27 February). QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via home call.

J8 - Thomas, F4HPX will be active holiday style as J8/AG7JQ from "several islands" within Saint Vincent and the Grenadines sometime in March. He will operate mainly SSB, with some FT8/FT4 "when tired" and maybe "a bit of automated (sorry) CW" on 40-10 metres. QSL via F4HPX (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL.

LU - Radio Club QRM Belgrano, LU4AAO will be active from 25 February to 5 March to commemorate its 55th anniversary. Look for activity on various bands and modes. A digital QSL and certificate will be available, see https://www.qrz.com/db/LU4AAO for the details. [TNX LU4AAO]

PJ2 - Andy, DK5ON will be active again as PJ2/DK5ON from Curacao (SA-099) on 4-22 March. He will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 160-6 metres. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via DK5ON (direct or bureau). [TNX NG3K]

PJ7 - Gary, KC9EE will be active holiday style as PJ7EE from Sint Maarten (NA-105) on 1-8 March. He will operate mainly CW QRP and possibly some FT8 and FT4 on 40-10 metres. He will upload his log to Club Log and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

PY - Renato, PY8WW has been active as PX8D from Mexiana Island (SA-042) since 18 February, and expects to remain there until 1 March. He is QRV on 40-6m CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL direct to home call.

T30 - Norbert, DF6FK and Judith, DL2ZAD have cancelled their operation from Banaba [425DXN 1659] as "after daily visits to the government offices, they found no ship is going to T33 in the near future". They will remain in Tarawa (Western Kiribati) for a while, and be active as T30BB and T30BA. QSl via QSL via DF6FK, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

VK9N - Tom, VK3FTOM will be joining the VK9NT team that will be active from Norfolk Island on 17-31 March [425DXN 1659]. He has also got his personal callsign, VK9TOM, which he will use starting on or around 13 March for "some QRP operating" while on the island.

VP6 - Andy, AB7FS (E51AND) has been QRV as VP6AND from Pitcairn Island (OC-044) since the early UTC hours of 24 February. During his two-day holiday style activity he operates SSB and slow CW from the QTH of Meralda, VP6MW. QSL direct to home call (no LoTW or eQSL).

ZL7 - Volker, ZL1VV has been active again as ZL7/ZL1VV from the Chatham Islands (OC-038) since 23 February, and will remain there until 2 March. In his spare time he operates SSB on 20, 17, 15 and 10m. QSL via LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

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CY0S ---> Because of some scheduling issues, three operators (K4UEE, K5YY and N2IEN) have dropped out of the team, which now includes Jay K4ZLE, Lou N2TU, Glenn W0GJ, Dan W4DKS, Murray WA4DAN, Lee WW2DX and two new members, namely Craig K9CT and John W2GD. The DXpedition to Sable Island is expected to take place on 20-30 March [425DXN 1659]. CY0S is also on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/955351178705747/.

FT8WW ---> Thierry has made nearly 39,000 QSOs so far. He has been authorized to continue until 3 March, then he will have to cease operations on the HF bands for one week. Finally, he expects to resume activity for a few more days. He is required to QRT ten days before the "Marion Dufresne" arrives to take him and others off the island. Depending on sea conditions, the ship is expected to stopover at Possession Island on or around 26 March.

QSL ET3SID --- Bob, N2OO has logs covering only the periods 13 February-2 June 2008, and 8-13 December 2011. QSL for these dates go to Bob Schenck, PO Box 345, Tuckerton NJ 08087, USA. Sid May, ET3SID passed away in 2012, and all other logs are missing.

VOYAGE TO THE PACIFIC ---> George, AA7JV and Mike, KN4EEI will be operating as /mm from power catamaran "Magnet" during a two-year journey across the Pacific. They will be mostly on 160-40m CW and on 30-10m FT8 and CW. Also, they plan to operate CW, FT8 and some SSB from a number of DXCC Entities. Their first stops will be at the Marquesas Islands (OC-027) approximately on 18-25 March, the Tuamotu Archipelago (OC-066, French Polynesia) approximately on 28 March-5 April, and the Society Islands (OC-046 and OC-067, French Polynesia) between 10 April and 10 July. In order to allow QSOs to be acceptable for DXCC credit, they will set up on various islands using the RIB landing craft and their Radio In a Box (RIB) stations.
In pioneering experiment sponsored by the Northern California DX Foundation, a remotely controlled station will be operated on 6 metres along the way from hundreds of very rare grid squares: "we intend to test out the Starlink connections en route using the call KH7Z/mm in the afternoons when the vessel is in calm waters". All KH7Z/mm QSOs will be uploaded automatically to LOTW after the completion of each grid.
The "Magnet" left Bahia Golfito, Costa Rica on 21 February. Grids will be posted to https://www.qrz.com/db/KH7Z as they are activated.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8HK	N4GNR	FM4LV	W3HNK	PJ4NG	K4BAI
3B9FR	M0OXO	FM5WD	W3HNK	SN160PS	SQ5CSW
3D2TS	M0OXO	G6XX	M0OXO	SN2M	SP2XF
3V8TD	HB9FSA	GH5DX	EB7DX	SN550E	SP2PDG
3Z1K	SP1KRF	GM5X	N3SL	SN550I	SP2GUB
3Z8GSC	SP8GSC	H44MS	DL2GAC	SN550K	SP2PTU
4A7S	XE2S	HC7AE/1	EA5GL	SN550N	SP2PGD
4D3X	W3HNK	HF15M4PSP	SP9SCI	SN550O	SP9BRP
4U1UN	HB9BOU	HH75RCH	N2OO	SN550R	SP4PND
4U9A	9A2AA	HP1XT	KU9C	SO4M	SP4MPG
4UNR	UA3DX	HP3AK	K4PWS	SP0ANT	SP3TYJ
5R8AL	G3SWH	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	SP550K	SP2KFQ
5V23LE	F5LCX	HZ1KWT	HZ1SAR	T45FM	RW6HS
7P8SV	EA7FTR	HZ1WRD	HZ1SAR	T48K	DK1WI
7Q7CT	EA7FTR	IB1D	IK1TAZ	T88CH	JF6CHA
8P5A	HA1AG	II1CAI	IQ1NO	T88UW	JH7IPR
8P5GL	EA7FTR	II2ANT	IK2QPO	TI7W	M0URX
8P6ET	KU9C	II2S	IZ2FOS	TM1D	F6OBD
9A50RKP	9A6KX	II2V	IK2AQZ	TM1W	F5HRY
9K2KO	EC6DX	II3BRU	IN3ZWF	TM2Y	F6BEE
9Y4NWK	N2NWK	II3MNA	IQ3TS	TM3Z	F4DSK
A61DI	EA7FTR	II5ANT	IZ5BTC	TM57M	F8EFU
A61Q	EA7FTR	II8K	IZ8EPX	TM62WFF	F4GYM
A91KWT	EC6DX	IR0A	OM2FY	TM6C	F6KMB
A91SFD	EC6DX	IR1ANT	I1HYW	TM9C	F5OHM
AP2SD	EA5ZD	J42R	SV2HXV	TO4A	VE3DZ
C4W	5B4WN	J644DS	EB7DX	TR8CR	F6AJA
CB7C	CE6TTL	J72IMS	EC6DX	TT8SN	DL9USA
CR3DX	OM2VL	J74D	VE3DZ	V26DX	EB7DX
CR5O	CT7AJL	J79BH	FM5BH	V26OC	N3OC
CT9ABN	OM2VL	J8/AJ4YX	PA2LO	V31AT	K5PI
CV7S	CX7SS	JY4CI	K2AX	V31AX	M0URX
CX5UA	IK2DUW	JY5HX	E73Y	V31DJ	W0CP
D4L	IK2NCJ	KL2R	EA5GL	V31IT	M0URX
D4T	CT1FFU	KL7J	N3SL	V31MU	W0MU
D4Z	IK2NCJ	KL7RA	N4GNR	V31TP	WC0W
DQ44WCA	DF6EX	KP2B	EB7DX	V3T	WC0W
E2A	E21EIC	LN8W	LA6YEA	V55Y	DK2WH
ED3D	EA3RCB	LZ04RN	LZ1ZF	VK2HJ/VK9	EB7DX
ED3Z	EA3ICJ	LZ78ZZ	LZ1ZF	VK9CVG	M0OXO
ED7A	EA7FPG	MU5E	GU4YOX	VK9WX	M0OXO
ED7Z	EA7EQ	NL8F	N7RO	VP5K	K0PC
ED8M	EA8DIG	NP3VI	NP3MR	VP8AWU	K4MZU
ED8X	EA8DO	NP4Z	N4AO	VP9IN	EC6DX
EF1A	EA1X	OA4SS	KB6J	XF3RAM	EA5GL
EF5K	EA5DF	OC4C	OA4DX	XV9K	DJ6TF
EF6T	EA3AIR	OD5KU	EB7DX	YV7MAY	EA8MU
EF6T	EA3AIR	OE1200W	OE3WMW	YW6CQ	YV6BXN
EF7N	EA7KHB	OE20AAW	OE3DMA	Z66BCC	DL2JRM
EF8BBM	EA4BQ	OE2S	OE2GEN	Z81D	OM3JW
EG2CAI	EA2RCA	OQ95RCL	ON3AR	ZC4GR	EB7DX

EH3ANT	EA3EYO	OX7AKT	OZ1ACB	ZD7MG	DK7MG
EL2EF	N2OO	OX7AM	OZ1ACB	ZF1A	K7ZO
EX0DX	HB9DUR	OZ625E	OZ1ACB	ZF2EZ	W5SJ
EY8MM	W0VTT	P40L	WA3FRP	ZF2MJ	N6MJ
FG4KH	F1DUZ	P40N	EA7HBC	ZF2SC	KA9P
FG8OJ	M0OXO	P44W	N2MM	ZP6/N3BNA	KA2AEV
FK/M0NSI	EA5GL	P49X	W0YK	ZP6TT	IK2DUW
FK8HA	K3IRV	PA44WFF/p	PA9CW	ZP9MCE	EA5ZD
FK8HM	F5MFV	PJ4A	K4BAI	ZT1T	N4GNR

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