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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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E5_nc - AA7JV, HA5YD, HA7RY and KN4EEI will operate from Penhryn Atoll (Tongareva), North Cook Islands between 20 August and 5 September (dates are subject to weather conditions). They expect to collect the licence upon arrival. Same as VP6A and FO/AA7JV, they will set up on the island using their Radio In a Box stations. They plan to have three RIBs on the air, with activity on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and FT8 ("while early in the low-band season", AA7JV says, "we will make an effort to be on 160 and 80 meters on most nights").

GM - Members of the Stirling and District Amateur Radio Society will operate special event station GB1CWC on 10-13 August for the first edition of the UCI Cycling World Championships, currently taking place in Glasgow and across Scotland. Look for activity on 80-2 metres SSB, CW and FT8. QSL via LoTW and eQSL.

I - Members of ARI Lecce (IQ7AF) will be active as II7SML from the lighthouse at Capo Santa Maria di Leuca on 19-20 August during the International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend, and again on 6 September (157th anniversary since the lighthouse was lit for the first time). They will be QRV on the HF bands as well as on 6 and 2m (WWL JM99et). QSL via the bureau.

I - Members of ARI L'Aquila will be active as II6POPE from 19 August to 3 September. QSL via IK6QON. The special callsign marks the annual celebration of the Celestinian Forgiveness, inspired by Pope Celestine V in 1294 and inscribed on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity since 2019. See https://www.qrz.com/db/II6POPE for information about the award.

OZ - Johanna, DJ5YL and Carsten, DF1XC will be active as OV5YL and OV1XC, respectively, from the Spodsbjerg lighthouse on Sjaelland (EU-029) on 19-20 August. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via the bureau to home calls.

PY - PX8AMA is the special callsign that PY5AMF, PY5QW and PY5ZD will be using from Ji-Parana in the Brazilian state of Rondonia on 17-29 August. They will operate from the QTH of Amaral, PW8BR. QSL via LoTW.

YB - Celebrating the 78th anniversary of the Republic of Indonesia's proclamation of independence (17 August 1945), special event stations 8H78RI, 8H78I, 8H78N, 8H78D, 8H78O, 8I78N, 8I78E, 8I78S, 8I78I and 8I78A will be QRV on 12-20 August. Look for activity on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, CW, FT8 and RTTY, plus via FM satellites. See https://award.orari.or.id for eQSLs and the "Indonesia Award 2023".

ZD9 - Yuris, YL2GM will be active as ZD9W from Tristan da Cunha (AF-029) from 24 September to 22 October. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 160-10 metres, and FT8 only on 6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or direct to YL2GN. A full LoTW upload will follow six

months after the end of the DXpedition. More information and updates: https://lral.lv/zd9w/index.html.

ZS - Team ZS9V (Paul ZS1V, Jan ZS1Z, Andre ZS1AN and Oleg ZS1OIN) will be active from Robben Island (AF-064) on 17-20 August. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 160-10 metres with two stations. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS. See http://zs9v.org.za/ for more information and updates.

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INDEXA WORLDWIDE QSO PARTY ---> Grown from a few people loaning equipment to DX travellers to an organization that has sponsored hundreds of DXpeditions to dozens of DX entities around the world, the International DX Association is turning 40 years old in September.
To commemorate this anniversary, INDEXA sponsors a worldwide on the air celebration, the "INDEXA Worldwide QSO Party". The event will run on 2-10 September on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, CW, and RTTY. This event is open to all radio amateurs, INDEXA members and non-members alike.
The objective is to work as many INDEXA members, INDEXA Officials, and as many non-INDEXA members as possible in as many U.S. states, Canadian provinces, and DXCC countries as possible.
A user defined contest module is available for use in the N1MM Logger+ logging programme which will log each QSO, track multipliers, and calculate your score. See https://indexaqsoparty.com/ for detailed information.

TX5S ---> The Perseverance DX Group's DXpedition to Clipperton Island (18 January - 1 February 2024) [425DXN 1673] will have two operating camps: one for CW/Digital/Satellite/EME and one for SSB/Digital. "The camps will be separated by about 500 meters, with CW located at the main campsite and SSB being the distant camp. The combination of distance, bandpass filters, horizontal and vertically polarized antennas at both camps will enable simultaneous operation on the same band". The power grid will consist of six generators (five units on-line 24/7 and one spare); WiFi networking will link the camps and TX5S will have at least one Starlink terminal online 24/7, so logs will be uploaded to M0URX.com at least once per day.
The nineteen person team consists of sixteen experienced radio operators, one scientist each from the University of French Polynesia and the University of Orleans, and one environmentalist from the Association la Passion-Clipperton (France).
The fundraising campaign is underway: "our goal is always to split the expedition funding approximately equally between the expedition operators and the DX community - organizations and individuals. At the moment we still

have a long way to go to reach that goal", the team's Press Release #5 states. As most bills must be paid before the team sails, donations are gratefully accepted: see https://clip.pdxg.net/donate/. You can also follow TX5S on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/tx5s2024.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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3B8HK	N4GNR	GM4V	MM0CCC	PA14JAMBO	PA9LUC
3G3G	EA5GL	GM4Z	GM4ZUK	PA38EU	PA2TMS
5P6AZ	DG3AZ	GM7M	G4ZVB	PE55TEX	DK8ZZ
5P6G	DD5ZZ	GU6EFW	ON6EF	PG100N	PA7DA
5Q5CW	DL5CW	GX3WIM	G8MNY	PI4AMF/p	PA3EYC
5Q5M	ON6QR	H25A	LZ3SM	PJ2CF	EA5GL
5Q5W	DL2SWW	HB100JAM	HB9EVT	PJ2MAN	EC5AHA
5Z4PA	M0URX	HF4BORY	SQ6BOR	PJ4DX	M0URX
5Z4VJ	M0URX	HF50F	SP2FAP	PJ4MM	M0URX
6K25WSJ	HL5BPF	HG100HAR	HA4KYB	R250VT	RA1QD
7X2RF	EA7FTR	HL78V	6K0MF	R270AP	RQ7L
9A/OM6NM	OM2FY	II4GAR	IQ4FE	R270MP	RQ7L
9A0A	9A7R	II6PN	IK6IHU	R80WKB	RK5W
9A0BR	9A4W	II7P	IK7RWE	RI0FS	RN3RQ
9A150NT	9A7R	IL3P	IU3EDK	RO80PS	R3EE
9A8DV	IK6VXO	IP1X	IU1JCZ	SA6U	SM6LJU
9M8J	9M8WIN	IQ3JT	M0OXO	SD1A	SM1TDE
A25MC	G4RCD	IV3/OM2ZZ	OM2FY	SK3T	SM0MPV
A71XX	EC6DX	J48K	SV2JAO	SM7/OZ5BAL	OZ0J
B2/BY1AA	BI1NJK	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY [d]	SN0RX	SP8BXL
BY4JN	BA4MY	JG8NQJ/JD1	JG8NQJ [b]	SP600LD	SP7PGK
C21TS	M0OXO	KP2B	EB7DX	SP88YL	HB9FPM
CN24M	CN8WW	L21D	LU7DSY	SV8/LZ2K	LZ4AE
CN2DX	EA5GL	MD1U	M0OXO	SX5V	ES3VI
CS23WYD	CT2FFC	MD7C	M0OXO	SX9W	M0KYR
CT9ABP	OM3BH	MU5E	GU4YOX	TK5KT	EA5ZD
CX90RCU	CX1AA	NP2AR	EB7DX	TM0MM	F5MAG
DK3R	DL1KZA	NP2X	KU9C	TM350DA	F4GFE
DR44WCA	DF6EX	OG1N	OH2TA	TM5OL	F6AJA
DV1IIW	IK2DUW	OH0R	OH2PM	TM5YOTA	F6KGL
ED1K	EA1NK	OL68DURAK	OK2RZ	V26K	AA3B
EG7LH	EC7DZZ	OV2T	PA0ABM	XV9BPO	EA5GL
EP4HR	IK2RZQ	OV3W	DK3WW	YB3EDD/p	EA7FTR
FK8HA	K3IRV	OV7X	DL2JRM	YE8DWC	M0OXO
FK8HM	F5MFV	OV9M	DF9TM	YL1CAT	YL2TD
G5O	G8SRS	OZ0ROM	DK1VK	YN2RP	NN3RP
G5XV	M0OXO	OZ1AA	OZ1ACB	YR8TU	YO8WW
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