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6Y - Don, M0CVZ will be active holiday style as 6Y5DH from Jamaica (NA-097) on 10-30 September. He will operate SSB on 40, 20, 17, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via Club Log and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

A2 - Sajid, VA3QY will be active as A22EW from his homeland of Botswana from 16 September to 8 October. He will be QRV on 20-10 metres and maybe 6m. QSL via eQSL.

F - Special callsigns to be active at various times during the 2023 Rugby World Cup hosted by France from 8 September to 28 October include TM23RBY (QSL via F8EFU and LoTW), TM23RUGB (QSL via F5KHG), and TM63RWC (QSL via F4KLW).

I - Six ARI Monte Grappa members (IK3BSM, IK3QEZ, IU3FBL, IU3GJD, IU3QNW and IZ3ZBP) will be active as IQ3RP/3 from Fisolo Island (EU-131) on 16 September. They will operate mainly SSB on 40m.

LZ - LZ19HST is the special event station for the 19th IARU World High Speed Telegraphy Championship to be held in Primorsko, Bulgaria on 9-13 September. QSL via the bureau to LZ1BJ.

OZ - Special event stations OZ18CHR (Denmark), OY18CHR (Faroe Islands) and OX18CHR (Greenland) will be active on all bands and modes on 9-15 October to celebrate the 18th birthday of HRH Prince Christian, second in the line of succession to the Danish throne after his father. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW and eQSL. A number of awards will be available, see https://www.qrz.com/DB/OZ18CHR for the details.

SM - Previously active as SD7M/6 and SD7W/6 from Orust Island (EU-043) [425DXN 1687], Gaby, DF9TM and Frank, DL2SWW will be QRV as SD7M and SD7W, respectively, from Oland Island (EU-037) on 7-17 September. They also have Sturko Island (EU-138) "in preparation". All QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log and confirmed automatically via the bureau.

SV - The Salamis Radio Amateurs Group will be active as SX480SNB on 16-30 September. QSL via LoTW. The special callsign commemorates the anniversary of the naval Battle of Salamis, fought in 480 BC between an alliance of Greek city-states under Themistocles, and the Persian Empire under Xerxes the Great.

TF - George, K5KG and Charlie, K1XX will travel to Iceland and join the TF3D Multi-Multi team that will participate in the SAC CW Contest (16-17 September). Outside the contest, on 11-18 September, they will be QRV as TF/K5KG and TF/K1XX. QSL via LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

V6 - Operating under their individual callsigns, a group from Japan will be active from Weno Island (OC-011), Micronesia on 18-21 September: V6AAA (QSL via LoTW), V6C (QSL direct to JH1NBN), V6WW (QSL direct to JA2NQG), V6Z (QSL via LoTW), V63FM (QSL via JI2UAY), V63OS (QSL via LoTW), V63SX (QSL via LoTW), V63VB (QSL via LoTW) and V63Z (QSL via LoTW). Activity will be on 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB, RTTY

and FT8.

V7 - V73AH is the callsign issued to Uli, DL2AH for his 4-16 October operation from Majuro (OC-029), Marshall Islands [425DXN 1685]. He will operate SSB and FT8 on 80-6 metres. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or direct to DL2AH.

W - Members of the Port City Amateur Radio Club (W1WQM) will be active as K1W from White Island, Isles of Shoals (NA-217) on 16-25 September. QSL via K1RX.

XW - Patrick F2DX, Vincent F4BKV, Diego F4HAU, Pascal F5PTM, and Julien F8AVK will be active as XW4DX from Laos on 16-27 November. Plans are to operate SSB, CW and digital modes with up to five stations. Their licence is only valid for 160, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (direct and bureau) and LoTW, or direct to F4BKV. Bookmark https://xw4dx.f4bkv.net/ for more information and updates.

YB - Gianpi, IK1TTD will be active holiday style as YB2/IK1TTD from Pulau Menyawakan in the Karimunjawa Group on 8-22 October. He will be QRV mainly on 20 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via home call. Please note that IOTA Management has provisionally accepted Menyawakan as a new counter for OC-186, and will add it to the IOTA Directory at the end of the operation.

ZA - Antonis, SV1ENG will be active holiday style as ZA/SV1ENG from Lucove, Albania from 22 September to 1 October. Plans are to operate mostly CW, and possibly some SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via Club Log, or via home call (direct preferred). [TNX SV1ENG]

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IOTA DXPEDITION FUND ---> IOTA Ltd has from 1 September 2023 established a DXpedition Fund to help reduce the costs of expeditions to the rarer and less accessible IOTA groups. Administered by the IOTA Board it will consider making grants to operations from IOTA references confirmed by less than 25% of IOTA members based on the last 10-year listing in IOTA's Most Wanted List. The grant request should be submitted more than 30 days prior to the operation's start. The evaluation and grant process is based on various criteria, including the rarity of the IOTA reference, planned number of stations on the air, of days operating, of contacts made, of bands and modes used, QSL and QSO matching practice and estimated cost of the expedition project. The Grant Application Form can be found here: https://www.iota-world.org/dxpedition-fund-menu/grant-application.html

TJ9MD ---> The website for the 2-15 November DXpedition to Cameroon [425DXN

1687] is now up and running on https://www.mdxc.support/tj9md/.

+ SILENT KEY + Pierre D. Tromp, ZS1HF passed away on 4 September. Born in 1962 and first licensed as ZR5KF in 1985, his activities from DX locations included YI9HF from Iraq (2007), ZS8M from Marion Island (2010-11), and ZD9M from Gough Island (2014).

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3Z8GSC	SP8GSC	EG8SDC	EA1AUM	OD5KU	EB7DX
4K50DHC	4K4K	EG9SDC	EA1AUM	OD5VB	IZ8CLM
4U1UN	HB9BOU	EH1SDC	EA1AUM	OD5ZZ	N4GNR
4U1WB	KK4HD	EH2SDC	EA1AUM	OK8WFF	DF6EX
5B4AMX	LZ3SM	EH3SDC	EA1AUM	OP10KF	ON6HC
5W1SA	JA1DXA	EH4SDC	EA1AUM	OY9JD	EA5GL
5X1JM	EA5GL	EH5SDC	EA1AUM	PI4COM	PA1AW
9A30T	9A2EU	EH6SDC	EA1AUM	PJ4EVA	M0URX
9G5AR	N4GNR	EH7SDC	EA1AUM	PT1K	EA7FTR
9M66MJ	9M2CDX	EH8SDC	EA1AUM	PW7T	PT7WA
A44A	EC6DX	EH9SDC	EA1AUM	PX2R	PY2RE
A61Q	EA7FTR	EL2EF	N2OO	R510AS	RV3VR
A62A	EA7FTR	HC5EG	EA5GL	RM80RO	RQ7L
A71VV	M0OXO	HC7AE/1	EA5GL	RW80RO	RQ7L
AO1IBR	EA4URE	HF37B	SP7PB	S21VZ	EA5GL
AP2HA	JA1MIO	HG0WFF	HA0HW	SD7M	DF9TM
AP2IN	IK2DUW	HI3SD	EC6DX	SD7W	DL2SWW
AP2TN	N4BAA	HI8AN	NK4Q	SN15PRR	SP9PRR
AP5ARS	IK2DUW	HI8D	NK4Q	SO5CW	DJ5CW
AT2G20	VU2UUU	HR8DX	EA5GL	SV8/LZ3FN	LZ1PM
BU0SAR	BV5OW	II1ASGE	IQ1GE	T88HV	JH6JWE
CO2XN	E73Y	II3RCT	IQ3TS	TM17FFF	F4GFE
D2ACE	CT2IXQ	II4CGD	IQ4FE	TM44CDXC	F5CWU
D44TWO	M0OXO	JW6VDA	LA6VDA	TM50CCLV	F6KJX
DQ23IVG	DL1EIP	KG4NE	NM7H	TM50KJU	F6KJU
ED3CAT	EA3EYO	KL7/AH0G	DK7PE	TM8MBH	F5ADR
ED5URE	EA5J	KP2M	NZ4DX	V31XT	DK8MM
EG1SDC	EA1AUM	KP3V	EA5GL	V3O	DL8UD
EG2SDC	EA1AUM	LU8DBS/Z	LU4DXU	VI75G	VK3ATL
EG39SDC	EA1AUM	LY787A	LY5A	VP6MW	W0VTT
EG3SDC	EA1AUM	LY787QT	LY2QT	VP8VK	GM3ITN
EG3SQ	EA3RCI	LZ04RN	LZ1ZF	VP8WA	M0OXO
EG4SDC	EA1AUM	LZ19HST	LZ1BJ	XU7AKJ	JA3ULS
EG5SDC	EA1AUM	LZ288MS	LZ1KCP	ZS4JAN	EA5GL
EG6SDC	EA1AUM	OA4SS	KB6J	ZW2A	PY2SGL
EG7SDC	EA1AUM	OD5ET	EB7DX	ZW5B	PY5EG

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