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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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5H - Ferdy, HB9DSP will be active again as 5H3FM from Zanzibar Island (AF-032), Tanzania from 25 November to 9 December. He will operate SSB and FT8 on 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via LoTW (preferred), or via home call (bureau or direct).

9L - Shabu, M0KRI will be active as 9L5M from Freetown, Sierra Leone from 24 November to 5 December. He will operate FT8, CW and SSB on 80-6 metres and the QO-100 satellite. QSL via G3SVK; he will also upload his log to LoTW and Club Log.

A2 - A25R is the callsign issued to the Russian DXpedition Team for their current activity from Botswana [425DXN 1694]. Seven operators will be QRV on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes (mainly FT8) until 12 November. See https://www.rudxt.com/a25r for more information. QSL via Club Log's OQRS; the Live Stream feature has been enabled.

C6 - Jay, WA1JAY will be active as WA1JAY/C6A from Paradise (Hog) Island (NA-001), Bahamas on 5-10 November. He will operate holiday style via FM satellites, as well as SSB and FT8/FT4 on 40-10 metres. He plans to upload his log to LoTW and Club Log. Updates to be posted to https://twitter.com/_wa1jay_.

F - Members of the Radio-Club de la Haute Ile will operate special callsign TM5GGU from 28 October to 1 November in memory of their friend Herve Fabbro, F5GGU, who passed away in April 2021. QSL via qrz.com.

H4 - Jun, OE1JUN (JH4RHF) has been active as H44RH from Honiara (OC-047) Solomon Islands since 23 October [425DXN 1694], and now expects to remain there until 1 November, possibly including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. On 2 November he will fly to Temotu Province, and be active as H40RH from Pigeon Island (OC-065) until 9 November. He operates mainly CW, plus FT8 on 6 metres if the band is open. QSL via Club Log's OQRS; or via OE1JUN (direct or bureau).

H44 - The H44WA DXpedition to Guadalcanal (OC-047), Solomon Islands is confirmed to take place on 15-29 November. The team will arrive on 12 November, and there might be some limited activity on FT8 while they build their antenna farm. QSL via M0URX's OQRS (preferred), or direct to his mailing address. Bureau cards will not be provided, and there will be "no full log LoTW upload". More information and detailed QSLling policy can be found on https://www.h44wa.com/.

HR - Max, N5NHJ (I8NHJ) will be active as HQ9CW from Roatan Island (NA-057, EK66rh) on 22-29 November. He will operate CW only on 20-6m, and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (SOSB on 15 or 10m, low power). QSL via LoTW, or direct to N5NHJ.

HR - Gerard, F2JD will be active again as HR5/F2JD from Copan, Honduras from 25 November to 21 March 2024. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8/FT4 on the HF bands. QSL via F6AJA (direct or bureau); logsearch on

http://LesNouvellesDX.fr/voirlogs.php. [TNX F6AJA]

EI - Special event callsign EI80MB will be active from 1 November to 31 May 2024 to commemorate the 80th anniversary since 168 German seamen were miraculously rescued from the waters of the Bay of Biscay after a battle between British and German naval forces (29 December 1943). Carried out by the small Irish coaster "Kerlogue" (callsign EIMB), the rescue took more than ten hours. QSL via Club Log's OQRS or via EI6AL.

OE - 4U2U is the special callsign for the VIC Amateur Radio Contest DX Club (4U1A, https://4u1a.club/) to celebrate United Nations Day on 24-31 October. This activity counts for Austria for DXCC, and for the Vienna International Centre for the CQ DX Marathon. QSL via UA3DX. United Nations Day marks the anniversary of the official creation of the UN (24 October 1945).

PY0F - Renner, PY7RP has been active as PY0FR from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) since 24 October, and will remain there until 30 October. He operates mainly FT8 on the HF bands and 6 metres; he will enter the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as PS0F. QSLs via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to PY7RP.

VP5 - Look for VP5/N5VOF, VP5/WD5JR and VP5/KJ5CMP to be active from Providenciales (NA-002) on 1-10 November. They will operate mainly SSB on 40-6 metres, with plans to be active from POTA locations. QSLs direct to home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

ZL7 - JA1SVP, JE1SYN and JF1OCQ will be active as ZL7A from the Chatham Islands (OC-038) on 9-22 November. They will operate SSB, CW, FT8 and FT4 on 160-6m with three stations. QSL via LoTW (preferred), Club Log's OQRS, eQSL, or direct to JF1OCQ.

EUDXF ACTIVITY MONTH ---> Celebrating the 37th anniversary of the European DX Foundation, a number of special callsigns will be activated between 1 and 30 November: AX37EUDXF (Australia), DU37EUDXF (Philippines), HA37EUDXF (Hungary), OE37EUDXF (Austria), OO37EUDXF (Belgium), PA37EUDXF, PB37EUDXF, PC37EUDXF, PD37EUDXF, PE37EUDXF, PF37EUDXF, PG37EUDXF, PH37EUDXF, PI37EUDXF (Netherlands), TM37EUDX (France), UE37EUF (Russia). QSL via operators' instructions. An award will be available, complete information can be found on https://www.eudxf.eu/the-36eudxf-award-2/.

CQ WW DX SSB CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (28-29 October, www.cqww.com/rules.htm):

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	COUNTRY	QSL VIA
01	VE8DAV	SO	Canada	VE8DAV
02	VE2IDX	SOSB 20m HP	Canada	VE3ZF
07	HQ9A	SO	Honduras	LoTW/VE3DZ
08	6Y1V	SOAB HP	Jamaica	LZ1YE
08	8P5A	SOAB HP	Barbados	LoTW/HA1AG
08	C6AXX		Bahamas	LoTW/NN2T
08	FG4KH	SOAB	Guadeloupe	LoTW/F1DUZ
08	J62K	M/S	St. Lucia	K9HZ
08	KP2B	SOSB 10m	US Virgin Isls	EB7DX
08	KP3J	SOSB 10m	Puerto Rico	EB7DX
08	KP4AA	M/S HP	Puerto Rico	LoTW
08	NP4Z	SOAB HP	Puerto Rico	N4AO

08	TO5A	M/2	Martinique	LoTW
08	V26B	M/?	Antigua & Barbuda	LoTW
08	V47T	M/S	St Kitts & Nevis	LoTW/W2RQ
08	V49R	SO LP	St Kitts & Nevis	N2HX
08	VP2MDM	SOAB HP	Montserrat	LoTW
08	VP5M	M/?	Turks & Caicos Isls	LoTW
08	ZF1A	M/2	Cayman Isls	LoTW
08	ZF2B	M/S	Cayman Isls	LoTW/NN3W
09	9Z4A	SO	Trinidad & Tobago	9Z4A
09	FY5FY	SOSB HP	French Guiana	LoTW
09	FY5KE	SOSB 10m HP	French Guiana	LoTW
09	P40W	SOAB HP	Aruba	LoTW
09	P49Y	SO	Aruba	LoTW/AE6Y
09	PJ2T	M/M	Curacao	LoTW
09	PJ4K	M/2	Bonaire	KU9C
09	PZ5TW	SOSB 15m LP	Suriname	PY8WW
10	HD1A	M/M	Ecuador	LoTW/HC1QRC
11	PS0F	SO	Fernando de Noronha	LoTW
12	3G0Y	M/?	Easter Island	CE2ML
12	CB7A	SO	Chile	LoTW
12	LP7D	M/S	Argentina	LoTW/LU4AA
12	XQ1KZ	SOSB 15m HP	Chile	LoTW
14	CQ8Q	SOSB 20m HP	Azores	PT2FM
14	CR2B	SO	Azores	LoTW/EA1BP
14	EE5A	M/?	Spain	EA5URV
14	GJ0KYZ	SO HP	Jersey	LoTW/GJ0KYZ
14	GM5G	M/?	Scotland	MM0TGH
14	LN8W	M/M	Norway	LA6YEA
14	LX8M	M/S LP	Luxembourg	LoTW
14	MD4K	M/?	Isle of Man	G3NKC
14	OT5A	M/M	Belgium	LoTW
14	OY6A	M/?	Faroe Isls	LoTW
15	IR0A	SOSB 80m	Sardinia	OM2FY
20	5B/HA5PP	SOAB	Cyprus	HA5PP
20	TA3J	SOSB 80m LP	Turkey	LoTW/TA3J
21	4L2M	SOSB 40m	Georgia	EA7FTR
21	4L5EE	SOSB 15m HP	Georgia	LoTW
21	4L5O	SOSB 80m HP	Georgia	LoTW/N3SL
21	4L8A	SOSB 10m	Georgia	LoTW/M0OXO
21	4L9M	SO	Georgia	LoTW
23	B0A	M/M	China	BA4TB
25	D70LW	M/S HP	Korea	LoTW
26	3W9A	SO	Vietnam	LoTW
26	E2A	M/S HP	Thailand	LoTW/E21EIC
27	AH2R	M/?	Guam	LoTW
27	JD1BQP	SOAB	Ogasawara	LoTW/JP1IHD
27	V63AH	SO	Micronesia	LoTW/DL2AH
27	V63CB	SOAB	Micronesia	LoTW
27	V6Y	M/2	Micronesia	LoTW
28	7A2A	M/?	Indonesia	LoTW
28	9M6NA	SOSB 15m	East Malaysia	LoTW
28	9M6W	SOSB	East Malaysia	LoTW
28	H44RH	SO	Solomon Isls	OE1JUN

28	YB0ECT	SOSB 10m HP	Indonesia	W2FB
30	VK1A	M/S	Australia	LoTW
31	KH6J	M/M	Hawaii	LoTW
31	T2C	M/S	Tuvalu	DL4SVA
32	5W5W	M/?	Samoa	LoTW
32	E51JAN	SOSB 10m	North Cook Isls	SP9FIH
32	YJ0CA	SO	Vanuatu	VK2YUS
32	YJ0TT	M/M	Vanuatu	
32	ZL7/SP5EAQ	SO	Chatham Isls	LoTW/SP7DQR
32	ZL7IO	SOAB	Chatham Isls	LoTW/DK7AO
33	CQ3W	SO	Madeira	LoTW
33	EA8RM	SOAB HP	Canary Isls	LoTW
33	IH9/OK1M	SOSB 15m	AF Italy	OK1M
33	IH9YMC	SOSB	AF Italy	LoTW
35	D4C	M/?	Cape Verde	LoTW
40	OX3LX	SO	Greenland	LoTW/OZ0J

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at https://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2023.html - good contest to you all!

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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4W8X: OPERATING ---> "In November 2023 there will be a good number of interesting DXpeditions on the air. Other teams have published lists of their 'proposed operating frequencies' on their websites. We strongly feel that this will not work out with so many activities at the same time - at least in the classic modes CW and SSB, and on the classic bands (and in the age of DX Cluster it truly sounds outdated, too). 4W8X does not announce frequencies. When we QSY to a new band, we will live with the actual situation which we find on the new band. It means: we will respect ongoing pile-ups, and we expect the same from our fellow DX colleagues".
As for the digital modes, "most of the 4W8X operators are focused on the classic modes CW and SSB, with RTTY ranking #3", the team states. "In RTTY you will find us on typical frequencies. We'll also take part in the WAEDC RTTY Contest (11-12 November). When the RTTY pile-up grows too big, we'll operate split". For FT8 and FT4, 4W8X will use "MSHV software with multiple streams a few kHz up from the regular FT4/FT8 frequencies".
Plans are for 4W8X to be QRV with part-time/restricted operations on 6-13 November and again on 27 November-5 December, and a "full 24/7 service on as many band/mode combinations as possible" on 14-26 November (including a Multi-Multi entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest). The DXpedition is expected to be QRT for good at +/- 3 UTC on 6 December.
See http://www.timor-leste-dx.de/operating/general.php or operating tips and more information.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 1A0C, 4L4DX, 4S7AB, 4U1A, 5V7RU, 5Z4VJ, ET3AA, FO/AA7JV, HH2RCH, IP1X (EU-083), KG4NE, OL68DURAK, PT6D, RI0Z (AS-039), S21VZ, T33T, T77C, TC100HQ, TF/K5KG, TO60CNES, TX60CNES, TY0RU, TY5AF, VP6A, VU2PHD, XF2C (NA-135), XF3H (NA-045), XF3M (NA-045), XF3O (NA-090), Z61DX, ZD7BG, ZF1A.

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