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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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CN - Members of the Association Royale des Radio Amateurs du Maroc will be active on various bands and modes as CN49MS from Laayoune on 1-15 November. QSL via operator's instructions. The special callsign commemorates the 49th anniversary of the so-called Marche Verte (Green March), a mass demonstration in support of the restoration of the Moroccan Sahara and the conclusion of Spanish colonial rule.

DL - DF20DCL is the special callsign for DARC Team SES to mark the 20th anniversary of the DARC Community Logbook between 18 October and 29 November. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL2VFR. The DCL is a web-based application system for a wide range of DARC awards: https://dcl.darc.de/public/.

F - The Radio Club Vendeen (F6KUF) will be active as TM10VG on 3-17 November to celebrate the tenth edition of the Vendee Globe, which Will set sail from Les Sables d'Olonne on 10 November. QSL via F6KUF (bureau), F5OEV (direct), eQSL (for QSOs on digital modes). The Vendee Globe is the only round-the-world single-handed yacht race that is sailed non-stop and without assistance.

FW - Bob, W7YAQ and Al, K7AR will be active as FW7AA from Wallis Island (OC-054) on 16-29 November. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via W7YAQ. On their return, they will stop in Nadi (OC-016), Fiji, and will be active as 3D2NB from 30 November to 2 December. QSL both callsigns via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via W7YAQ

FY - Sebastien, F8DQZ will be active as FY/F8DQZ from Macouria, French Guiana between 28 October and 8 November. This will be a spare time operation on the HF bands. QSL direct to F5OZC.

GM - Five members of the Paisley Amateur Radio Club (GM0PYM) will be active as GS0PYM from Eilean Buidhe (EU-005), one of Scotland's smallest inhabited islands, on 1-4 November. They will operate SSB and some FT8 and CW on 80-10 metres with at least two stations. QSL via operators' instructions.

HC8 - K2IN (HC5CW) and HC2AP will be active as HD8CW from San Cristobal, Galapagos Islands (SA-004) on 19-28 November. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 with two stations, and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as HC5CW/8. QSLs via M0OXO.

HR - Alex, K6VHF will be active again as K6VHF/HR9 from Roatan Island (NA-057), Honduras on 3-9 November. He will operate mainly digital modes on various bands. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or direct to home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

I - 4U30B is the special callsign issued to the 4U1GSC Amateur Radio Club to mark the 30th anniversary of the United Nations Global Service Centre in Brindisi, Italy. Look for activity between 15 November and 31 December. QSL via 9A2AA.

JD1_oga- Once again Makoto, JI5RPT will be active as JD1BLY from Chichijima

(AS-031), Ogasawara on 7-10 November. He will operate FT8, CW and SSB on 40-6 metres and satellite, with a focus on GreenCube and FT8 on the HF bands. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, eQSL, or direct to home call.

ON - The ONZ Oostkust Radioclub (ON6HC) will be active on all bands and modes as OT80CLM on 1-11 November. The special callsign's suffix stands for Canadian Liberation March, the annual event that celebrates the liberation of the town of Knokke on (1 November 1944). QSL via eQSL. See https://www.onz.be/ot80clm-award-request/ for the certificate.

PA - Members of Radio Club Limburg will be active as PF16F on 1-30 November (https://rclb.nl/pf16f). This special event is intended to be a "Farewell to the Fighting Falcon", as the Royal Netherlands Air Force has officially retired its F-16 jets after 45 years of service. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, direct cards should be sent to PD8RW.

PY - Special station PR5LM will be active on various bands and modes, and on QO-100, throughout the month of November in honour of the memory of Father Roberto Landell de Moura (1861-1928), a pioneer of wireless audio transmission. QSL via SP7CVW and LoTW.

S9 - Team S9Z [425DXN 1735] now includes 16 operators (5B4AQN, AI8RD/HI8R, CT1BOL, CT1DSV, CT1EEB, CT1END, K0IR, K3VN, KH7U, KJ7KOJ, N2WB, N4XP, N5NHJ/I8NHJ, N6MZ, W7YED and WB4JTT). They will be active from Sao Tome (AF-023) on 11-20 November with six stations - four for general operations (CW, SSB and digital), one for 6 metres and RTTY and one for EME; a position for QO-100 Satellite will also be made available. Plans are for S9Z to operate CW, SSB, FT8 (Super Fox) and RTTY on 160-6 metres (see the band plan on the DXpedition's website), and to use Club Log's Livestream. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (direct and bureau), or direct to N4NHW; full upload to LoTW within six months after the end of the DXpedition. See https://s9z.org/ for more information and updates.

SM - In November members of Radio Club SK1BL on Gotland Island (EU-020) will be active as SE80TG to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the "Hansa" tragedy. QSL via the bureau. The "Hansa" was a Swedish passenger ship, in use on the route between the mainland and Visby. She was torpedoed and sunk by a Soviet submarine during World War II (24 November 1944); 84 people died and only two survived.

TA - Team TC0F will participate in this weekend's CQ WW DX SSB Contest from Bozcaada (AS-099). QSL via LotW, or direct to TA2BN.

ZD7 - JM1GDA as ZD7G and JF3SFU as ZD7SFU will be active holiday style from ZD7CTO's rental shack on Saint Helena Island (AF-022) on 2-22 November. They will operate mainly FT8 (F/H) with some SSB and slow CW on 160-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to home calls.

CARIBBEAN TOUR ---> Rudy, DK7PE (https://www.rooody.de/) will be touring the Caribbean in November. Known callsigns include VP2MCW (Montserrat), V4/DK7PE (St Kitts & Nevis), ZF2PE (Cayman Islands), and PJ4/DK7PE/p (Bonaire). This trip will be "a mixture of a DXpedition, antenna experimenting and visiting some of the local radio amateurs". Rudy will operate CW on various bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

EUDXF ACTIVITY MONTH ---> Celebrating the 38th anniversary of the European DX Foundation, DL0EUF and a number of special callsigns will be activated between 1 and 30 November: AO38EUDXF (Spain); AX38EUDXF (Australia); DU38EUDXF (Philippines); HA38EUDXF (Hungary); ON38EUDXF (Belgium); PA38EUDXF, PB38EUDXF, PC38EUDXF, PD38EUDXF, PE38EUDXF, PF38EUDXF, PG38EUDXF, PH38EUDXF and PI38EUDXF (Netherlands). QSL via operators' instructions. An award will be available for QSOs made with these and possibly other special callsigns, complete information will be available on https://www.eudxf.eu/.

CQ WW DX SSB CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (26-27 October, https://cqww.com/rules.htm):

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	COUNTRY	QSL VIA
02	VE2DXY	M/2	Canada	LoTW
07	HP3/VA3QR	SO	Panama	VA3QR
07	HQ9X	M/2	Honduras	KQ1F
08	8P5A	SOAB HP	Barbados	LoTW
08	FG4KH	SO	Guadeloupe	LoTW
08	J62K	M/2	St. Lucia	LoTW
08	KP4AA	M/?	Puerto Rico	LoTW
08	PJ7PL	SO LP	Sint Maarten	N2HX
08	TO5A	M/2	Martinique	LoTW
08	V26B	M/M	Antigua	LoTW
08	V47T	M/2	St Kitts & Nevis	LoTW
08	V48K	SOAB LP	St Kitts & Nevis	LoTW
08	VP2MDM	M/S	Montserrat	LoTW
08	WP3C	SOAB LP	Puerto Rico	M0OXO
09	9Z4BM	SO	Trinidad & Tobago	9Z4BM
09	FY5FY	SOSB 10m	French Guiana	LoTW
09	FY5KE	SOSB 15m	French Guiana	F6FVY
09	P44W	SOAB	Aruba	LoTW
09	PJ4G	M/?	Bonaire	LoTW
09	PJ4K	SOAB	Bonaire	KU9C
10	HD1A	M/M	Ecuador	LoTW
10	OA7/DD5ZZ	SO	Peru	LoTW
14	CR2B	SOAB	Azores	LoTW
14	LX5M	M/S	Luxembourg	LoTW
14	OZ5W	M/M	Denmark	LoTW
15	IP0A	SOAB	Sardinia	OM2FY
15	TK9R	SO HP	Corsica	IK8UND
20	C40C	SOAB	Cyprus	LoTW
20	TC0F	M/?	Turkey	LoTW
20	TC2E		Turkey	LoTW
21	4L2M	SOSB 40m	Georgia	EA7FTR
22	AT78I	SO	India	VU2JOS
23	B0A	M/2	China	BA4TB
24	B1Z	M/S	China	LoTW
24	B4M	M/?	China	LoTW
24	B4S	M/S	China	LoTW
26	E2A	M/S	Thailand	LoTW
27	AH0CO	SO	Mariana Isls	LoTW
27	AH2R	M/S	Guam	LoTW

27	JD1BQP	SOAB LP	Ogasawara	LoTW
27	KH0/KC0W	SO	Mariana Isls	KC0W
27	V63CB	SO	Micronesia	LoTW
28	7A2A	M/2	Indonesia	LoTW
28	9M6NA	SOAB LP	East Malaysia	LoTW
28	V85RH	SOAB HP	Brunei	LoTW
30	VK1A	M/S	Australia	LoTW
31	C21MM	M/2	Nauru	DL4SVA
31	KH6J	M/M	Hawaii	AH6OZ
31	KH7M	SOAB HP	Hawaii	LoTW
32	3D2AG/p	SO	Rotuma	3D2AG
32	E6AQ	SO	Niue	LoTW
32	YJ0CA	SO	Vanuatu	VK2YUS
32	YJ0VV	M/2 HP	Vanuatu	K4NHW
32	ZL7IO	SO	Chatham Isls	LoTW
33	CQ3W	SOSB 10m	Madeira	LoTW
36	ZD7W	SOAB	St. Helena	W6NV
37	7Q1	M/?	Malawi	EA7FTR
37	7Q2T	SOAB LP	Malawi	LoTW
38	V55Y	SO	Namibia	DK2WH
39	3B9KW	SOAB HP	Rodrigues	LoTW

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at https://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2024.html - good contest to you all!

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ARRL SYSTEMS SERVICE DISRUPTION: DXCC ---> "The ARRL DXCC System has been returned to service", the ARRL announced on 23 October, "and our staff is again processing applications for credit toward DXCC awards. The queue includes nearly 3,000 award applications submitted via Logbook of The World (LoTW) accounts and mailed paper applications. We are processing the backlog as quickly as possible, and will provide additional progress updates.
For now, the online DXCC application will remain offline. Any new award applications we receive will experience significant delays as we work through the backlog.
As previously reported, LoTW was returned to service on Monday, July 1, 2024. Since then, the system has been processing log uploads with little or no processing delay.
We are grateful for your continued patience and understanding as we continue to make progress on the few remaining services that have required additional attention to bring back online".

XT2MD ---> Be advised that the Mediterraneo DX Club's expedition to Burkina

Faso will not be on the air before 31 October in the late afternoon/early evening UTC hours. The official contact persons and their relevant email addresses are listed on https://www.mdxc.support/xt2md/contact/. These include HK3W (South America Pilot), IK2VUC (Log problems), IZ8FFA (Low bands pilot), M0OXO (Public Relations), and N1DG (North America Pilot). In addition, for sked/information about EME and QO-100, you can write to DL8JJ (dl8jj[@]yahoo.com) and GI4DOH (gi4doh[@]ramfihaz.co.uk), respectively.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3DA0AQ, 4S7KKG, 4V1SAVANNAH, 5H1WX (AF-054), 5W1SA, 5X7O, 5Z4BU, 7M2UHF, 7O73T, 7Q7JN, 8P6GA, 9K2GR, A71YY, AP2FLY, AP2IN, BU2AD, C31CT, CE7VP (SA-018), CT3MD, DS4FZX, E22UUW, E29TGW, E51EME, FP5CJ, FT4GL, GB2GM, HS72KING, HZ1SK, IC8SQS, JT1BV, KL7SB, LY35A, OJ0T, OX3LX, OX5DM, P4/WE9V, RI1PI, RI9KC, S01WS, S21AP, SM6/DL1HTW, T32AZ, TM67JO, TM67OG, TO8FP, V31MA, V51WW, VK2/W7BRS, VK4WTN, VK6DU, VK6RO, VP2MMN, VU2DCC, XU7GNY, XV9T, YC8DYX, YI3WHR, YN9H, ZL1LC (OC-201).

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