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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 9M6 - Members of the Amateur Radio Club Sarawak (ARCS) will be active as 9M8BARF on 1-15 September, to promote the 12th Borneo Amateur Radio Festival being held in Kuching, Sarawak, East Malaysia. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to 9M8HAZ.
- 9X - Harold, DF2W0 will be active again as 9X2AW from Rwanda on 1-27 September. Usually he operates CW, SSB and FT8/FT4 on various bands, 6 metres included, and via QO-100. QSL via M00X0's OQRS and LoTW.
- EA - Special callsigns EG1SDC-EG9SDC (1-7 September), EH1SDC-EH9SDC (8-14 September), and EG41SDC (1-14 September) will be active to commemorate Day of Asturias and the principality's patron saint, popularly known as the Santina de Covadonga. This is the 41st edition of the 'SDC' special event. Also active will be CB1SDC from Chile (1-14 September). QSL for all callsigns via EA1AUM, LoTW and eQSL. See <https://santina.dxfun.com/> for more information, including on-line logs and downloadable certificates.
- ES - Jacek, SP5APW will be active from Kihnu Island (ES8, EU-178) on 26-29 August. He will focus on 6 metres, but "I don't rule HF activity out", he says. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.
- F0 - David, F1SXC and Herve, F4DPA will be active as TX14TOM from Tai'arapu-Est, Tahiti (OC-046), French Polynesia on 17-31 August. QSL via LoTW; <https://log-et-qs1.associations-radioamateurs.org/wp/> for logsearch and eQSL.
- I - Look for IJ7/IK7WDS, IJ7/IW7DMH, IJ7/IW7DOL, IJ7/IZ7AUH, and IJ7/IZ7LDC to be active from San Pietro Island (EU-073) on 29-31 August. They will be QRV on the HF bands, on 6 and 2 metres, and via QO-100. QSL via operator's instructions.
- SV - Adrian, M1LCR will be active holiday style as SV8/M1LCR/p from Paxos Island (EU-052) on 2-13 September. He will be QRV on 80-6m SSB and RTTY, with main activity during the IARU Region 1 Field Day (6-7 September). He will only use electronic QSLs and possibly LoTW. [TNX NG3K]
- YJ - Chris, VK2YUS will be active again as YJ0CA from Port Vila (OC-035) Vanuatu on 20-30 August. He will operate SSB on 40-10m, typically between 21 UTC and 10 UTC. QSL direct to home call; he does not use LoTW or Club Log. [TNX NG3K]

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85TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN ---> Thirty special callsigns from Poland and the United Kingdom will take part in the radio event "Polish Wings in the Battle of Britain", commemorating the Polish Air Force squadrons that fought alongside the Royal Air Force during World War II:

SP300RAF	GB300RAF	SP305RAF	GB305RAF	SP315RAF	GB315RAF
SP301RAF	GB301RAF	SP306RAF	GB306RAF	SP316RAF	GB316RAF
SP302RAF	GB302RAF	SP307RAF	GB307RAF	SP317RAF	GB317RAF
SP303RAF	GB303RAF	SP308RAF	GB308RAF	SP318RAF	GB318RAF
SP304RAF	GB304RAF	SP309RAF	GB309RAF	SP663RAF	GB663RAF

Organized by UK based Polish clubs M0SQC and M0KKN, and by the Polish Amateur Radio Union (PZK), the event will run from 1 to 28 September. See <https://www.rafpolishairforce85.pl/home> for more information. Certificates and eQSLs will be available on <https://hamaward.cloud/awards>.

3G1P ---> Following a difficult landing, the 3G1P team began operations from the top of the large Pajaros rock at around 22 UTC on 18 August. They had to operate under the open sky, as they could not put up a tent. They started on 20m CW in the late afternoon and continued until 7 UTC, at which point they decided to rest.

The following day, they began on 20m CW and then switched to 15m SSB. As the day progressed, the ocean swells increased and the generator was hit by a lot of water spray, forcing them to stop operations temporarily. However, by the end of the day, they had found a suitable spot for the generator, enabling them to operate on 20m SSB all night.

Then they were informed that the sea conditions would worsen, prompting the local helpers to assess their safety. On the morning of 21 August, they went QRT and began preparations for evacuation. They had to swim to the boat through high waves, and eventually reached the mainland around 17:30 UTC. Most of their equipment remained on the rock, packed for later retrieval. Read the complete update on <https://3g1psa-100.weebly.com/>.

"This project was without a question a very difficult one, which included a number of risks that we were able to manage, a true adventure in every sense of this word", Cezar, VE3LYC says. "Its full story, with its details, and all the incredible twists and turns, will be certainly written and published in due course. For the time being we are delighted to have been able to do it, we are sincerely grateful to the fishermen for their incredible dedication and help".

+ SILENT KEY + Lou Dietrich, N2TU passed away on 15 August, aged 78. First licensed in the early Sixties and re-licensed in 1981, he was an avid DXer, who needed one more on RTTY (BS7) and one more on CW (P5) to have worked them all. Notable DXpeditions he participated in as team leader/team member include NH8S (Swains Island 2012), K9W (Wake Island 2013), K1N (Navassa 2015), K5P (Palmyra 2016), CY0S (Sable Island 2023), and CY9C (St. Paul Island 2024). "Lou was more than just a leader in the amateur radio community - he was a pillar of DXing, a dedicated supporter of international goodwill through radio, and a passionate advocate for the mission of the International DX Association (INDEXA)", Otis Vicens, NP4G says. "As Past Chairman of the Board, Lou played a critical role in guiding INDEXA through years of

growth and meaningful impact".

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***** QSL ROUTES *****

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3G1P      VE3LYC      DL0LNLW    DE2HJW      PA40MARAC  PA3CNI
4L2M      EA7FTR      E2M        E21LLR      PJ4DX      M0URX
40/YT2SMS I8KHC       ED2FPA     EA2RCA      PW7B       PR7AB
4U1VHF    9A2AA      EG1LWM     EA1LC       PW7T       PT7WA
4X01LH    4X6ZM      EG5MYC     EA5RKB      R100GQ     RK3DYB
4X02LH    4X6ZM      EG7AVCM    EA7RCM      RA80MA     R9HCV
4X03LH    4X6ZM      EG7SV      EA7URG      S525LH     S51LGT
4X04LH    4X6ZM      ET3AA      N200        SN130LHK   SP2PGD
4X05LH    4X6ZM      GB4DOG     G4YVM       SN150LHC   SP2PGD
5H1UM     SQ9UM      GM4S       G3TXF       SN150LRN   SP2PGD
7S2POTA   SM2SCK     H25A      LZ3SM       S0105BW    SP3PDO
9G5AR     N4GNR      HC5AI      M00X0       SP105BW    SP3PDO
9H6SEL    9H1XT     HF15DXK    SP9GKS      SX17ASTRO  ON3UN
9K2GR     M00X0     HF50PKS    SP9PKS      T41DX      RW6HS
9M4LBJ    9M2LDX     HK3X       M00X0       T44IJ      RW6HS
9M4LHU    9M2HUS     HS0Z0A     EB7DX       T45FM      RW6HS
9N1CA     EA5ZD      II1L       IQ1GE       TF1A       EB7DX
A41CK     M00X0     IR3LH      IU3EDK      TM00B      F4WBU
A41DX     M00X0     KI6LT/ZD8  N200        TM22LH     F4VXB
A05FDM    EA5RKB     LS2D       EC6DX       TM2LW      F4ELJ
A07URM    EA7URM     LZ591MK    LZ1KCP      TM5YOTA    F6KGL
CR3DX     OM2VL      MI0AIH     M00X0       V31MA      M00X0
CR3W      DL5AXX     OG0C       OH5CW       V51F       DL3DXX
CS2CAT    CT7A0V     OG50YL     OH2YL       VK7C       VK7GH
CT9ACF    OM2FY      OG8L       OH8CW       XW0LP      M00X0
CX1T      IK2DUW     OJ0JR      OH3JR       YI1YY      IK2DUW
DA0DOG    DF4WX      OT500VRC   ON4GNT      YL44WFF    YL2SW
DA0LH     DK50N      OY/EA3HSO  N4GNR       YN9H       EA5GL
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