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*** DX INFORMATION ****

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- A3 Masa, JK1JXZ is currently active as A35JK from Nuku'alofa, Tongata-pu (OC-049), Tonga until 12 September. Main activity so far has been on 17 ans 15 metres FT8. QSL via LoTW. [TNX DX World]
- Gerben, PG5M will be active as A52G from Dochula (3100 metres above sea level), Bhutan on 3-9 October (+/- one day). He will operate CW and some FT8 (MSHV) on 40-10 metres, plus "perhaps some 6m". See https://dx.to/a52g/ for more information. QSL via M00XO's OQRS; full LoTW upload after six months.
- Look for Michael, ER/DF8AN to be active from Chisinau, Moldova on 6-13 September. He will operate CW and digital modes on 80-6m. QSL via home call, and LoTW. [TNX DX World]
- Members of the Gwangju DX Club (6L0NJ) will be active as D73G from Imja Island (AS-060) on 12-14 September. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8/FT4 on various bands, from 160m to 70cm. QSL via the bureau or direct, Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL and QRZ Logbook.
- JA Look for JA4GXS/4 and JN4JXL/4 to be active from Kasado Island (AS-117) on 6 September, from 7 to 22 UTC. They will operate CW, SSB, FT8/FT4 on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau.
- Nick, F5FRM will be active as JWOB from the Svalbard Amatorradio-klubb in Longyearbyen (EU-026) on 24-28 September. He will focus on the high bands CW and RTTY, with some 6m if conditions allow and a casual participation in the CQ WW RTTY DX Contest. QSL via LoTW and MOOXO's OQRS; Club Log's livestream will be active.
- KH2 Rikk, WE9G will be active as WE9G/KH2 from Guam (OC-026) on 11-26 September. This will be a SO2R (Single Operator 2 Radios) activity "doing mostly digital FT with some SSB & CW", he says. "160-6m will be attempted". QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via WE9G.
- LA LA100IARU, LB100IARU and LM100IARU (the latter operated by NRRL staff and elected officials) are the special callsigns for the Norwegian Radio Relay League to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the International Amateur Radio Union.
- OJO Look for OJOW (operated by Jari OH6QU, Juha OH6XX, and Panu OH7CW) and OJOYL (operated by Anne OH2YL) to be active from Market Reef (EU-053) on 20-26 September. They will be QRV on 160-6 metres CW, FT8, and SSB with at least two stations around the clock and an emphasis on the low bands. QSL OJOW via OH7CW, QSL OJOYL via OH2YL; QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log, whose OQRS will open when the operation finishes. A full VOACAP propagation forecast is available at https://www.voacap.com/dx/oj0y1/.
- PY PV203BR is a special callsign for members of the Liga de Amadores Brasileiros de Radio Emissao (LABRE) to celebrate the 203rd anniversary of Brazil's independence on 5-15 September. Activity will

- be on all bands and modes and via satellite. QSL via LoTW.
- PY0F Mario, PY2DV as PY0FB (80-6 metres SSB and some FT8) and Bruce, PY2BS as PY0FBS (23cm EME) will be active from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 8-15 October. QSLs via MOURX's OQRS and LoTW.
- SM Frank, DL2SWW and Gaby, DF9TM will be active as either LG5LG and SJ9WL from Morokulien, the station on the border between Sweden and Norway, on 5-8 September (QSLs via LA7TIA). They will then proceed to Orust Island (SM6, EU-043), with POTA operations along the way and planned activity from the island on 12-16 September. [TNX The Daily DX]
- Eight special callsigns (7S100SSA, 8S100SSA, SB100SSA, SC100SSA, SD100SSA, SE100SSA, SF100SSA and SM100SSA) will be in use from 10 September to 12 October in celebration on the 100th anniversary of the Foreningen Sveriges Sandareamatorer (SSA), Sweden's IARU member society. Look for activity on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. Details of the award programme will be published on https://hamaward.cloud/awards.
- Active on various bands and modes from the Palau Radio Club on Koror Island (OC-009) will be JG2RMR as T88CL (2-7 September), and JH2DFJ as T88DF (2-11 September), including for both participation in the Phone leg of the All Asian DX Contest (6-7 September).
- TZ Jeff, K1MMB will be active again as TZ4AM from Bamako, Mali starting sometime in September through December. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-6 meters. QSL via LoTW, or direct to KX4R.
- VE Mike, VE2XB will be active as VY0ZOO from Coral Harbour on Southampton Island (NA-007) between 28 August and 2 September. He will operate SSB and CW on 80-10 metres. QSL direct to VE2XB. [TNX NG3K]
- VK9X Team VK9QO (namely BA7LVG, BH6BEZ, JA1COU, JA3GEP) will be active from Christmas Island (OC-002) on 3-7 October. Main activity will be via satellite (RS-44 and QO-100), but they will also be QRV on 40-6 metres CW, SSB, and FT8/FT4. QSL via JA3GEP and LoTW (daily uploads).
- W Jonathan, KK7NQW will be active from Burrows Island (NA-065) during the US Islands QSO Party, between 12 UTC on 30 August and 3 UTC on 31 August (https://usislands.org/qso-party-rules/). He will operate SSB and digital modes (PSK31, Contestia, and possibly FT8) on 40, 20, 15, and 10m. QSL via LoTW, or direct to home call. [TNX NG3K]
- W Organized by the Citrus Belt ARC, the 26th annual Route 66 On The Air special event celebrates the historic US Highway 66. Twenty-three amateur radio stations using 1x1 callsigns (W6A-W6W) will be QRV from cities along the "Mother Road" on 6-14 September. In addition, W6Y will be an Aeronautical Rover station operating from the air on 2 meters simplex (146.490). See https://w6jbt.org/ for complete information about the event, QSL routes included.
- XW Maxim, OH70 will be active as XW4YY from Laos (grid OK18ff and other locations) from 29 August to 11 September. He will operate SSB and FT8 on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres; "not sure I will have enough height for 160m", he says, and adds that 80 and 6m "are officially not allowed". See https://oh7o.com/xw4yy/ for updates. QSL via MOOXO's OQRS.
- ZB All Gibraltar licensed operators are allowed to switch to the "ZG" prefix during the week leading towards Gibraltar National Day (10

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3G1P ---> All of the equipment that the 3G1P team had left behind when they had to evacuate the rock (21 August) is gone - most likely washed away by the high ocean swell under strong winds. The lost equipment includes "the KPA500, one IC-7000, seven Dunestar-300 band pass filters, two multiband antennas, one 2-el yagi, one Honda EU22i generator, two fiberglass masts, all Cezar's personal clothing and sneakers, etc. The estimated replacement value is well in excess of \$8,000. To be clear, this loss is the responsibility of our team. However, we would very much appreciate all the support that the IOTA and DXing community can afford to offer".

See https://3g1psa-100.weebly.com for more information.

DX MARATHON SPRINT ---> "The DX Marathon continues to grow, and Cycle 25 has brought even more excitement to DXing", the Program Administrator (Mark Wohlschlegel, WC3W) says. "Participation has nearly doubled in the past few years, and we would like to see it grow even further. This year, we are introducing something special - the DX Marathon Sprint".

The Sprint will start on 18 October at 00:00 UTC, and close on 27 October at 23:59 UTC. The rules are simple: within the 10 days window, work as many countries (346) and CQ zones (40) as possible, on 160-6 metres. There will be four classes (Unlimited, Limited, Formula, or QRP), All Modes or single mode (CW, SSB, Digital). All submissions must be made via the submission tool on the DX Marathon' website, and must be received no later than 2 November at 23:59 UTC. See https://dxmarathon.com/rules/2025-sprint/ for the complete rules.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B9DJ, 407AB, 5H8HZ, 5Z4BU, 6Y5PW, 9J2BO, 9J2FI, A61ZX, A92AA, AP2TN, CP6CL, D2UY, E7CW, EA5/DL8JJ/p (EU-151), EX9A, GU8FBO, JD1BMH, JW0V, KH7AL/KH9, MJ/OP2D, N6TQ/VY0 (NA-009), OJ0L, PJ7AA, S01A, TX5U (OC-066), TX9A (OC-152), VK9CU, VK9XU, VP2VI, VU7T.

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