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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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- 9Y - Commemorating the 49th anniversary of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, members of the DXHams Amateur Radio Group (9Y4Y) will be active as 9Y49R on 24-28 September. QSL via LoTW; QSOs will also be uploaded to Club Log.
- C5 - Peter (PC3M), Maarten (PA3EYC), Tijmen (PA3GRM), Mariette (PA4UUS) and Gert (PA2LO) will be active as C5Y from the Gambia on 23-29 October, including participation in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. They will operate primarily CW and SSB, with some FT8/FT4 as needed. QSL direct to PH3T; QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log.
- EI - Team EJ1K (namely EI0CZ, EI9FBB, EI9FVB, ON4TV, ON8JW, and OP8L) will be active from Great Blasket Island (EU-007) on 26-28 September. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS; QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log, LoTW and QRZ Logbook.
- GM - Members of the Inverness and District Amateur Radio Society will be active as GS0RIV from the island of North Uist (EU-010) on 21-26 September. They will operate SSB, CW and FT8/FT4. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW, Club Log, eQSL and QRZ Logbook; paper QSLs will not be available.
- H4 - Bernhard, DL2GAC will be active again as H44MS from Malaita Island (OC-047), Solomon Islands, between 20 September and 25 November, and again between 25 January and 10 April 2026. Usually he is QRV on a daily basis, with activity on 80-6 metres SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
- I - Celebrating 130 years of radio and IARU's centenary, several special callsigns will be in use from 15 September to 15 October: II0IARU (Sardinia), II1IARU, II2IARU, II3IARU, II4IARU, II5IARU, II6IARU, II7IARU, II8IARU, II9IARU, IR0IARU, IR2IARU, IR3IARU, IR7IARU and IR8IARU, as well as II1RVCO, II2RBUS, II3RTRE, IR2RGAL, IR2RIMV and IR2RMAG. See <https://www.ari.it/> for more information; certificates and eQSLs will be available on HamAward.
- JD1_oga- Members of the University of Tokyo Amateur Radio Club will be active as JA1ZLO/JD1 from Hahajima (21-22 September) and Chichijima (22-24 September), Ogasawara (AS-031). They will operate SSB, CW and FT8 on the HF bands, as well as on 144 MHz and 430 MHz. QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log and LoTW. As for paper QSL cards, use form on <https://jalzlo.u-tokyo.org/gslpolicy/> and apply by the end of December.
- OH0 - Look for Udo, OH0/DL2AQI and Torsten, OH0/DL4APJ to be active holiday style from the Aland Islands (EU-002, WWL KP00ad) on 15-26 September. They will operate CW, SSB and various digital modes on 80-10 metres, as well as on 144, 430 and 1200 MHz, and via satellite (QO-100). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau; OH0/DL4APJ will also use eQSL, LoTW, Club Log, QRZ.com and HRDLOG.net.

- OZ - Frank, DL2SWW (5Q5W) and Gaby, DF9TM (OV9M) will participate in the SSB leg of the Scandinavian Activity Contest from Vendsyssel-Thy (EU-171). Look for activity to start on 18 September. QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]
- SV - The Salamis Radio Team will be active as SX8AJX from Salamina Island (EU-075) on 16-30 September. Plans are to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands and via satellite. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/SX8AJX> for more information.
- T8 - Fumi, JK1CEK, will be active holiday style as T88SF from Malakal Island, Koror (OC-009), Palau on 18-22 September. He will operate mainly low power FT8/FT4 on various bands. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]
- UA - Commemorating the 500th anniversary since Russian diplomat Dmitriy Gerasimov first proposed the idea of a sea route connecting Europe and China via the Arctic Ocean, special callsign R500SMP (Severnogo Morskogo Puti, i.e. Northern Sea Route) will be QRV from 10 September to 10 October. Also active will be seven memorial stations from the regions along whose coasts Gerasimov had imagined it would be possible to reach Asia: R5000 (Arkhangelsk Oblast), R500M (Murmansk Oblast), R500X (Komi Republic), R500K (Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug), R500Z (Kamchatka Krai), R500F (Sakhalin Oblast), R500L (Primorsky Krai). Gerasimov's geographical hypothesis was recorded by the Italian humanist Paolo Giovio in 1525. The QSL manager for all stations is RN3RQ; all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. See <https://hamlog.online/club/srr/1604/> for the certificate.
- V4 - Tom, K0YA and his wife Toni, W5RCX will be active holiday style as V4/K0YA (CW, SSB, FT8) and V4/W5RCX (FT8) from St. Kitts (NA-104) on 16-28 September. They will be QRV primarily during their morning and evening hours. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]
- V6 - Masa, JM1LBO has been active again as V63SC from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia since 10 September, and will remain there until 15 September. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]
- VE - Mike, VE2XB will be active as VY0Z00 from Sanikiluaq on Flaherty Island (NA-196) between 12 and 15 or 16 September. He will then return to Coral Harbour on Southampton Island (NA-007), and remain there until 18 December. QSL via VE2XB. [TNX VE3LYC]
- VP2M - Franco, J88BTI will be active as VP2MAA from Montserrat (NA-103) on 11-17 September. The primary objective of this trip is to finalise the arrangements for his relocation, as he expects to depart Saint Vincent in late September to take up a position in Montserrat for approximately a year. QSL via IK2DUW. [TNX DX World]
- VP2V - A group of young operators will be active from Tortola, British Virgin Islands (NA-023) on 23-28 October. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as VP2VRX (QSL via LoTW, eQSL, Club Log's OQRS, or via N4XTT, direct and bureau). Outside the contest, look for VP2V/KC1KUG, VP2V/N4XTT, VP2V/W3MLJ, and VP2V/W9RFT to operate SSB, CW, and FT8 (MSHV) on 160-6 metres "excluding WARC". In addition, the team will also be active as NP2R from St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands (NA-106) on 20-22 October. See <https://vp2vr.com> for more information.

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3C0W ---> On 6 September, YL2GM and EA5EL reached Annobon. Their attempts to obtain a local permit to operate from the island were unsuccessful, so they returned to Malabo and now expect to fly back home.

CQ ITALIAN ISLANDS ---> Organized by ARI Grado & IU3EDK, the Italian Islands Activity Day will take place on 13 September from 7 to 21 UTC. This is not a contest, just an opportunity for enjoying being QRV for island residents and casual activators alike. Complete information about the Italian Islands Award can be found on <https://iaa.ari.it/>.

SAC ---> The 66th Scandinavian Activity Contest will be held on 20-21 September (CW) and 11-12 October (SSB), from 12 UTC on Saturday to 11:59 UTC on Sunday. Scandinavian stations (Aland Islands, Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Jan Mayen, Market Reef, Norway, Svalbard and Bear Island, Sweden) will try to work as many non-Scandinavian stations as possible and vice versa. Complete information of the SAC events can be found at <https://www.sactest.net/>.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 4K3ZX, 4O6DN, 5Z4VJ, 9G1SD, 9J2BO, 9J2FI, 9K2GR, BI4VIP, CN2DX, DU0A, E6RS, EA5/DL8JJ/p (EU-151), EK/AB1F, EK8A, EP5TJS, EZ/DL7ZM, FK8IK, GJ0KYZ, HH2JR, HH2K, HS0ZLV, HS3OY, JW0V, KH7AL/KH9, KI7QCF/6Y, N6TQ/VY0 (NA-009), OJ0L, SV8QDJ, SX17ASTRO, SX9G (EU-187), T31TT, T32TT, TM5K (EU-065), TR8CA, TX5U (OC-066), VK5KI (OC-139), VY2TT, XE1AR, XV9B, YN9H, YS3PY (NA-190), ZD7BG.

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