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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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4X - 4X0VK (31 October-1 November), 4X0ZL (7-8 November) and 4X0UK (10-11 November) are the special callsigns for three field radio operations commemorating the British and ANZAC forces that fought during World War I in pre-state Israel. QSL all stations via 4X6ZM.

6O - The 6O3T DXpedition failed to get on the air in September 2024, with the operators describing that experience as "definitely traumatic". Now a new team (Fabrizio IV3JPP, Mauro IV3AZV and Elvira IV3FSG), with "a renewed awareness of the territory and a stronger operational strategy", has been active as 6O3T from northern Somalia since 20 October. They have five stations for activity on 160-6 metres FT8 (MSHV), SSB and CW, but so far they have operated almost exclusively FT8: "we are facing a very high level of local QRM, with background noise consistently above S9" they say, "which makes it extremely difficult to properly copy signals and manage an effective pile-up". None of the various mitigation solutions that have been tested, including filtering systems, improved grounding and antenna setup checks, has produced a significant improvement. "In the coming days, we will continue to test new configurations and operating strategies, with the goal of returning to CW and SSB as soon as conditions make it realistically possible". Plans are for 6O3T to remain active until 3 November.
QSL via Club Log's OQRS (direct and bureau), or direct only to IV3DSH; full upload to LoTW 12 months after the DXpedition. Bookmark https://dxexplorer.net/ for updates.

9L - During the Mediterraneo DX Club's DXpedition to Sierra Leone (30 October-10 November), there will be a separate activity taking place on Banana Island (AF-037). To avoid any confusion with the ongoing 9L8MD operations from the mainland, the IOTA activity will use the callsign 9L9L. From 2 November onwards, teams of two will take it in turns to stay on the island for three days (two nights) in a local resort. Look for 9L9L to be QRV on 40-6 metres. QSL via IK2VUC.

CN - Eddy, OE3SEU will be active as CN2SE/p while touring Morocco in his motorhome between 1 November and 7 December. Activity will be on the QO-100 satellite. QSL via LoTW. Follow his travels - and give a look at dozens of stunning pictures - on https://we-travel.at/.

EA - Members of the Radio Club del Tarragones (EA3RCY) will be active as AO25TWHS on 1-30 November. The special callsign celebrates the 25th anniversary since the Archaeological Ensemble of Tarraco (modern-day Tarragona) was inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List. QSL via LoTW, QRZ Logbook and eQSL; paper cards will not be issued. A certificate will be available on https://ao25twhs.ea3rcy.org.

FT_ant - David, F4FKT will be active again from Antarctica between November

and early February 2026. Main activity will be during his spare time as FT4YM/p from Concordia Station (AN-016), operating SSB and digital modes. In addition, he might be QRV as FT4YM from Dumont d'Urville on Petrels Island (AN-017). QSL via F5PFP. Updates will be posted to https://ft4ym.fr/actus.

G - Special event station GB130WRD will be active across various bands and modes throughout November, especially around World Radiography Day. QSL direct to M0KZT. Celebrated annually on 8 November, WRD marks the anniversary of the discovery of X-rays by Wilhelm Roentgen in 1895.

G - GB50AUK is the special callsign celebrating the 50th anniversary of AMSAT-UK (https://amsat-uk.org) on 1-28 November. QSOs will be uploaded to at least eQSL and the QO-100 DX Club.

HC8 - Edgar, K2IN, will operate CW as HC8M from San Cristobal, Galapagos Islands (SA-004) between 22 October and 4 November. He will change to HD8R for the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL for both callsigns via M0OXO's OQRS.

HR - Gerard, F2JD will be active again as HR5/F2JD from Copan, Honduras from 15 November to 12 March 2026. 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]

J8 - Brian, GW4DVB will be active again as J88PI from Bequia Island (NA-025), St. Vincent and the Grenadines from 28 October to 5 November. QSL direct to home call (see https://www.g4dvb.co.uk/ for PayPal information).

JD1_oga- Once again Harry, JG7PSJ will be active as JD1BMH from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 1-9 November. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via JD1BMH (bureau), or direct to JG7PSJ. Logsearch on https://ss381094.stars.ne.jp/jd1bmh/; he does not use LoTW or PayPal.

LU - Radio Club QRM Belgrano (LU4AAO and LS2E) will be active on the HF bands SSB and FT8 on 8-16 November to celebrate Argentine Tradition Day. See http://lu4aao.org/cert_dia_tradicion_2025.htm for more information. [TNX LU4AAO]

PY - PV2RB is the special callsign for the Liga de Amadores Brasileiros de Radio Emissao (LABRE) to celebrate Brazilian Radioamateur Day on 1-9 November. QSL via LoTW. A certificate will be available, see qrz.com for information. The Dia do Radioamador Brasileiro marks the anniversary of the entry into force of the first Brazilian Amateur Radio regulations (5 November 1924).

PY - Team PR5M will be active from Ilha do Mel (SA-047) on 6-9 November. They will operate CW and SSB on 10, 15 and 20 meters (maybe also on 30m). QSL via PP5BZ (direct or bureau); QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log.

T2 - Aki, JK1JXZ will be active as T2JK from Tuvalu (OC-015) on 15-21 November. He will operate FT8 on 80-6 metres, "all day" during the weekend, and after 17 (local time) during the weekdays. QSL via LoTW.

T8 - Current/upcoming activities from Koror (OC-009), Palau include

* JH1OLB as T88DT on 24-30 October, mainly during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest; QSL via LoTW
* JR1FKR as T88TJ on 1-6 November; QSL via home call and LoTW
* JH1MLO as T88HR on 1-6 November; QSL via home call

TL - From 1 November onwards, Fr. Darek (TJ1GD) will be active on a regular basis as TL8GD from the Central African Republic. He will operate FT8, SSB and CW on the HF bands. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), LoTW, or via SP3EOL.

TR - Roland, F8EN will be active again as TR8CR from Gabon starting on 25 October for two months. He will operate CW only. QSL via F6AJA; logsearch on http://LesNouvellesDX.fr/voirlogs.php. [TNX F6AJA]

UA - Special callsigns R035DX, R035L, R035N, R035O, R2025DX, UE35DX, UE35L and UE7DX will be activated on 17-30 November for the 35th anniversary of the Miller DX Club (https://mdxc.ru/). Joining the celebrations from outside Russia will be CQ7MDXC (Portugal), CR2MDXC (Azores), DL35MDXC (Germany), E7MDXC (Bosnia Erzegovina), ER35MDXC (Moldova), EV35MDXC (Belarus), OL35MDXC (Czech Republic), TM35MDXC (France). QSL for all callsigns via RQ7L.

V4 - Once again John, W5JON will be active as V47JA from St. Kitts (NA-104) on 17-23 November. He will operate SSB and FT8 on various bands. QSL via LoTW, or direct only to W5JON.

VE - Once again Mike, VE2XB will be active as VY0ZOO from Sanikiluaq, Flaherty Island (NA-196) on 22-26 October. Look for him on +/- 14032 and 7032 kHz. QSL direct to home call.

XF4 - XF4B is the callsign that Mark, XE1B will be using during his visit To Socorro Island (NA-030), Revillagigedo [425DXN 1798]. He now expects to be active for five days starting on 27 October. The aim of this visit is to demonstrate that a DXpedition can be carried out with minimal impact on the island, and to pave the way for a larger activation in 2026.
Mark will bring four antennas covering 80-6 metres, two radios and a linear amplifier. He will operate SSB and FT8 (F/H) simultaneously, without automated FT8 QSOs. His planned operating frequencies are detailed on https://www.qrz.com/db/XF4B. Ruben, XE1EC will act as a Pilot Station. QSL via Club Log's OQRS only; QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW as OQRS requests are processed.

XU - Team XU7RRC (namely A65W, R5EM, R6MG, R7MR, RA6ABC and RQ7M) will be active from Ta Kiev Island (AS-133), Cambodia from 25 November to 2 December. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 80-10 metres. QSL via RZ3EC and LoTW. See https://www.xu7rrc.ru/en for more information.

YL - YL100LR is the special callsign for members of the Latvian Radio Amateur League (LRAL) to mark the centenary since Latvijas Radio began broadcasting on 1 November 1925. Look for YL100LR to be active from 24 October to 2 November. QSO will be uploaded to LoTW, eQSL, QRZ Logbook and Club Log. Paper QSLs will not be provided.

ZC4 - Dave, G4WXJ will be active again as ZC4RH from Dhekelia, UK Sovereign Base Areas on Cyprus, on 3-7 November. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8/FT4 on 40-6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via DK6SP. [TNX The Daily DX]

PACIFIC TOUR ---> Rudi, DK7PE's third Pacific DXpedition (27 October-19 November) [425DXN 1799] will include activity from Guam (KG6/AH0G), Palau (T8), Micronesia (V6CW), the Marshall Islands (V73RK), and possibly Western Kiribati (T30RK). He will operate CW only with 100 watts and wire antennas. Details will be posted to https://www.rooody.de/. QSLs via home call.

CQ WW DX SSB CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (25-26 October, https://cqww.com/rules.htm):

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	COUNTRY	QSL VIA
07	5K0UA	M/?	San Andres	LoTW
07	HP1Z	M/S	Panama	LoTW
07	HP3/VE3DZ	SOAB	Panama	VE3DZ
07	TI1L	SOSB 15m LP	Costa Rica	TI2FAF
07	TI1T	SOSB 20m	Costa Rica	LoTW/EA7FTR
07	TI5/VA3RA	SOSB	Costa Rica	VE3IKV
07	TI5VMJ	SOSB 15m	Costa Rica	TI5VMJ
07	TI7W	SOSB 10m	Costa Rica	LoTW/M0URX
07	V31VP	SOAB HP	Belize	LoTW
08	8P5A	SOAB HP	Barbados	LoTW/HA1AG
08	J62K	M/2	St. Lucia	LoTW
08	KP4AA	M/S	Puerto Rico	LoTW
08	PJ6Y	M/2	Saba	LoTW/M0OXO
08	TO2M	SOAB HP	Martinique	LoTW
08	TO4K	M/?	St. Barthelemy	LoTW
08	V26B	M/M	Antigua & Barbuda	LoTW
08	V47T	M/S	St. Kitts	W2RQ
08	VP2MPN	M/?	Montserrat	LoTW
08	VP2VRX	M/S	British Virgin Isls	LoTW/N4XTT
08	ZF2AA	SO	Cayman Islands	VE3IKV
09	9Z4BM	SOAB	Trinidad & Tobago	9Z4BM
09	FY5FY	SOSB 15m LP	French Guyana	LoTW
09	FY5KE	SOSB 10m	French Guyana	LoTW
09	P40W	SOAB	Aruba	LoTW
09	P49Y	SO HP	Aruba	LoTW/AE6Y
09	PJ2/DH8BQA	SO QRP	Curacao	LoTW
09	PJ2T	M/M	Curacao	LoTW/KU9C
09	PJ4K	SOAB HP	Bonaire	KU9C
10	HD8R	SO	Galapagos Islands	M0OXO
10	OA4O	SO	Peru	LoTW
13	CV6T	M/?	Uruguay	EA7FTR
14	CR2M		Azores	LoTW
14	ED1B	M/S	Spain	LoTW
14	GM5DX	M/?	Scotland	LoTW/EB7DX
14	HB0DX	M/S	Liechtenstein	LoTW
14	MM1U	M/S	Scotland	LoTW
14	MU0PLX/m	SOAB LP	Guernsey	LoTW
15	IP0A	SOAB HP	Sardinia	OM2FY
15	IQ0ID	M/S HP	Sardinia	LoTW/IQ9MQ
15	Z68MU	M/?	Kosovo	S58MU
17	EX9A	M/S	Kyrgyzstan	LoTW
20	SX3S	M/?	Greece	LoTW
20	SX5P	M/M	Dodecanese	LoTW
20	TC2E	M/S	Turkey	LoTW
21	4L1AN	SOSB 20m LP	Georgia	4L1AN
21	4L4CR	SOSB 10m LP	Georgia	LoTW
21	4L4W	SOAB LP	Georgia	4L4W
21	4L5EE	SOSB 10m HP	Georgia	LoTW
21	4L6AM	SOSB 20m	Georgia	4L6AM

21	A44A	M/M	Oman	LoTW/EC6DX
23	BG0DXC	SOAB HP	China	BA4TB
24	B4T	M/S HP	China	BA4TB
26	E2A	M/S	Thailand	LoTW
27	JD1BQP	SO	Ogasawara	LoTW
27	KH0/KC0W	SO HP	Mariana Islands	KC0W
27	T88DT	SO	Palau	LoTW
28	V85RH	SOAB HP	Brunei	LoTW
31	KH6J	M/M	Hawaii	AH6OZ
31	KH7M	SOAB	Hawaii	LoTW/KH6ZM
32	FW5K	M/2	Wallis & Futuna	Club Log
33	CN3A	M/M	Morocco	LoTW/IK2OHG
33	CQ9A	M/S	Madeira	CQ9A
33	IH9/OK1M	SOSB 10m	AF Italy	OK1M
35	C5R	M/?	Gambia	YU5R
35	C5Y	M/?	Gambia	LoTW
35	D4C	SOSB 10m HP	Cape Verde	LoTW
35	D4Z	SOSB 15m HP	Cape Verde	LoTW
37	7Q1A	M/2	Malawi	LoTW
39	3B9KW	SOAB HP	Rodrigues	LoTW
40	TF/W4BB	SO	Iceland	W4BB

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at https://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2025.html - good contest to you all!

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EUDXF ACTIVITY MONTH ---> Celebrating the 39th anniversary of the European DX Foundation, a number of special callsigns will be activated between 1 and 30 November: DL39EUDXF (Germany); DU39EUDXF (Philippines); HA39EUDXF (Hungary); OR39EUDXF (Belgium); PA39EUDXF, PB39EUDXF, PC39EUDXF, PD39EUDXF, PE39EUDXF, PF39EUDXF, PG39EUDXF, PH39EUDXF, PI39EUDXF (Netherlands); VI39EUDXF (Australia); YL39EUDXF (Latvia). QSL via operators' instructions. An award will be available for QSOs made with these and possibly other special callsigns; information will be available on https://www.eudxf.eu/.

QSL 3G1P & AT2AH ---> The Canadian Union of Postal Workers has moved from a full, national strike to rotating strikes. As a result, uncertainty and instability in the postal service will continue.
Cezar, VE3LYC has arranged for the blank QSL cards to be shipped from Italy by courier service, and they are scheduled to arrive on 29 October. "I am currently working on preparing the QSO labels and the envelopes to reply to the direct QSL requests received once the cards arrive", he says. He plans to "mail all the direct requests in one batch by driving with them across the border and send them from the United States. I urge those who postponed

requesting their cards via Club Log's OQRS to do it sooner rather than later. I will only take one trip to the States, most likely in early November. Any future mailing will be made through Canada Post".

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3C3W (AF-010), 3V8LL (AF-083), 4S7AB, 4S7KM, 7Q7CT, 9A925T, A62A, CX5UA, E6AM, HI7WWA, HI8WWA, HZ1LR, J45E, J87WWA, OJ0MN, OJ0Z, OX/M0CGF, PJ4/W9NJY, RI0CR (AS-114), S01WS, TF3IRA, TF8KW, TI2JS, TO3K (AF-027), TR8CR, V26OC, V44KAI, VK9DX, VU7T (AS-011), WE9G/KH2, Z81D.

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