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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 3X - Team 3X4U (namely Marc ON4AMX, Filip ON4FF, Patrick ON4HIL, Luc ON4IA, Pascal ON5RA, Karel ON5TN, Marc ON6CC, Wim ON6DX, Franky ON7RU, and Ronald PA3EWP) will be active from Lac de Koba, Guinea on 11-23 November. They will operate CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY on 160-6 metres, with five stations and a focus on SSB and CW. QSL via M0URX's OQRS; full LoTW upload after six months.
Bookmark <https://rockall.be/> for more information and updates.
- 4J - Alexander, 4J3DJ is active as 4JF1EU until 26 September. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. The special callsign is for the Formula 1 Grand Prix of Azerbaijan that will take place in the capital city of Baku.
- 60 - Pertti, OG2M will be working at the Somali European Hospital in Garowe, Somalia on 5-25 October. In his spare time he plans to operate mainly SSB and CW as 602M (requested callsign) on 40-10 metres. QSL via LoTW.
- 9H - Members of the Calabria DX Team (namely I8YGZ, IK8YFU, IU8GUK, and IU8HEP) will be active as 9H6C from Malta (EU-023) on 10-12 October. They will operate CW, SSB, and FT8/FT4 on 80-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, or direct to IU8HEP.
- C2 - C21DA is the callsign that has been used on the amateur radio bands from Naoero (Nauru) since 23 September. The station operates only SSB, typically on 10 and 20 metres. Other bands may include 80, 40, 17, 15 and 12 metres. Activity will continue until 5 October. QSL direct to VK4MAP.
- C5 - Lui YT3PL (YU5R), Luc F5RAV (C5C) and Darko E70A will be active on various bands and modes as C5R from the Gambia between 1 October and 4 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL C5R direct to YT3PL and logsearch on Club Log. They are carrying on a humanitarian project to raise funds for the construction of new classrooms for children aged between 3 and 5:
<https://www.facebook.com/61572930010269>
- EA - The special callsigns A05CV, AM5CV and AN5CV will be active on 5-11 October to celebrate the Day of the Valencian Community. A commemorative award and eQSLs will be available at <https://hamaward.cloud>.
- G - GB80CV is the special callsign for members of the Cray Valley Radio Society to celebrate their club's 80th anniversary on 1-28 October. See <https://cvrs.uk/cvrs80/> for detailed information on the Oak Anniversary Award. QSL via LoTW.
- H4 - Bernhard, DL2GAC will be active again as H44MS from the Solomon Islands between 3 October and 20 November, and again between 5 February and 4 May 2027. Usually he is QRV from Malaita Island (OC-047) on a daily basis, with activity on 80-6 metres SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, direct or bureau; QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club

Log.

- HR - Gerard, F2JD will be active again as HR5/F2JD from Copan, Honduras from 23 November to 15 March 2027. He will operate CW, SSB, FT8, FT4 and RTTY on various bands. QSL via LoTW, or via F6AJA (direct or bureau); logsearch at <https://lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php>. [TNX F6AJA]
- ON - The Belgian Air Force Amateur Radio Association (BAFARA) will be active as OR80AF on 1-30 October to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Belgian Air Force. Look for activity on the HF bands using CW, SSB, and digital modes. Complete information, including eQSLs and awards, can be found at <https://www.bafara80.be/>.
- OX - Bo, OZ1DJJ is active again as OX3LX from Aasiaat Island (NA-134) until 4 October. As usual, he is QRV in his spare time. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via OZ0J.
- S9 - Team S9R (namely CT1BOL, CT1BZG, CT2GFW, CT3MD, D2ACE, D2IM, and EC7R) will be active from Tamarindos, Sao Tome (AF-023) on 17-31 October. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 (MSHV) on 160-6 Metres with three stations. They also plan to be active via the QO-100 satellite. See <https://s9r.viacom.ao> for more information, including the QSL route still to be announced.
- V6 - Takeo, JR1GSE will be active holiday style as V61GSE from Weno Island, Chuuk (OC-011), Micronesia on 1-7 October. He will operate FT8, SSB and CW on 80-6 metres. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, eQSL or direct to JR1GSE.
- W - Ricky K4JTT, Ian NV4C, and Tim WK4U will be active as N4N from Sapelo Island (NA-058) on 8-11 October. They plan to operate SSB, CW, FT8, and FT4 on 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 metres. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW, Club Log, QRZ, and wwff.co; paper QSL cards will not be available.
- YJ - Aki, JK1JXZ will be active again as YJ1JXZ from Port Vila (OC-035), Vanuatu on 11-16 October. He will be QRV on 80-6 metres, after 17 local time during the weekdays and all day during the weekend. QSL via LoTW.
- ZC4 - Olafur, TF10L has been active as 5B/TF10L from Larnaca, Cyprus since 24 September, and expects to remain there until 27 September. He will then move to the Limassol area within the UK Sovereign British Areas on Cyprus. He will try and be QRV as ZC40L for about four days, "although the operating QTH may be challenging and will be assessed on arrival". [TNX The Daily DX]

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Access to the main functions of www.425dxn.org is provided by the 425DXN App for Android. It is available on Google Play - free of charge, no ads. Enjoy!

3Y0L: PETER I 2027 ---> The Peter I Island DXpedition team signed contracts to return to the island in January 2027. Peter I has been silent since 2006 (3Y0X), and is currently ranked #7 on Club Log's Most Wanted DXCC list.

The expedition (11 radio operators, 4 support staff, plus two helicopters) will depart from Chile aboard the MV "DAP Mares" on 22 January. Plans are to stay 3 weeks around the island, with 2 weeks of onshore operation.

3Y0L will install six radio stations with amplifiers, and a combination of 4-5 element yagis for the higher bands, and single verticals for the low bands. The expedition container will be shipped from Texas to Chile in two weeks' time.

This adventure will not be possible without the support from the DX community. Individuals, groups, and organizations are invited to help make this DXpedition a success by donating via PayPal - see <https://3y0l.com/> for the full Press Release #1 (23 September).

7Q5C ---> Chris, ZS6RI rotates between South Africa and northern Malawi every few weeks. When in Malawi he is active as 7Q5C in his spare time, typically during his early morning, late afternoon, or evening hours. He operates mainly CW across the 40-10 meter bands. QSL via LoTW and QRZ Logbook, and logsearch on Club Log; paper cards will not be available.

OCEANIA DX CONTEST ---> The 82nd edition of the Oceania DX Contest will take place on 3-4 October (SSB) and 10-11 October (CW). Both events will start at 06.00 UTC on Saturday, and end at 06:00 UTC on Sunday. Complete details can be found at <https://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/>.

SAN AMBROSIO PROJECT ---> Below is a summary of Press Release #4, issued by Felipe, XQ7IR on 20 September (<https://www.sanambrosio-project.com>), updating on recent progress toward his planned DXpedition to San Ambrosio Island (CE0X).

* PERMIT STATUS

Three main permits/authorizations are needed to operate from San Ambrosio. Two have already been secured, and the third is expected in the coming months.

* AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE

The license and callsign will be requested from SUBTEL (Chile's telecommunications authority) a few weeks prior to departure once all permits are finalized.

* TRAVEL

It will be a 3-day voyage aboard a fishing vessel departing from Robinson Crusoe Island. The transportation contract is signed, with 50% paid.

* DATES

The DXpedition is expected to take place sometime between January and April 2027. Operations are planned to last 30-45 days, depending on sea and weather conditions.

* PROJECT OVERVIEW

Due to budget and logistical constraints, this will be a solo on-site DXpedition by Felipe. On-site operations will run out of a tent erected next to an existing lobster fishermen's shelter on the island. Felipe will be complemented by a global team of remote operators coordinated by PY7RP, with a collective goal of reaching 150,000 QSOs.

Key equipment includes two transceivers, two linear amplifiers (800 W and 500 W), multiple antennas, and two generators; Felipe is still seeking a third transceiver for digital modes and high-power band-pass filters.

* BUDGET & FUNDING

The total estimated budget is approximately USD 58,000, which is currently

self-funded by Felipe alongside about 12% covered by personal donations. Formal grant requests to DX foundations and clubs will be submitted once all permits and official license are fully granted and published.

VISALIA 2027 ---> The 77th International DX Convention, hosted by the Northern California DX Club, will be held at the Wyndham Hotel in Visalia, California on 12-14 March 2027. Hotel reservations with special convention rate will open on 30 September: <https://dxconvention.com/>.

WRTC 2022 RESCORING ---> Tine Brajnik (S50A), Chairman of the WRTC Sanctioning Committee, has announced that the results for the World Radiosport Team Championship 2022 (held in Italy in July 2023) have been rescored. Two teams have been disqualified and changes have been made to the order-of-finish. Following publication of the WRTC 2026 Judging Committee report on 1 September 2026 [425DXN #1844], the WRTC 2022 Organising Committee referred the 2023 results to the WRTC Sanctioning Committee (SC). The SC formed a working Group to examine the 2023 logs using the methods described in the 2026 report. The SC has accepted the working group's findings, and has decided to rescore the results - which replace those announced in July 2023 - and disqualify two teams. The WRTC Sanctioning Committee's detailed statement and the complete new results can be found at <https://www.wrtc2022.it/>.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3Y0K, 4S7WXG, 6Y5HM, 7X2RF, 7X5CY, AP2YAK, AU7RS, CN2GS, CN8CZM, CX2DK, D2ACE, D2UY, DV6YDG (OC-129), E51KEE, EK/RX3DPK, EP5TJS, EY7AD, GB1500M, HP1/LA5IIA, J73ESL, J74D, KL7TC, KP5/NP3VI, OX3LX, RI0BU (AS-057), RI0BW (AS-055), RI0PC (EU-160), S01WS, S09S, T77LA, TG8AXE, TI5GAX, TL8BNW, UK8GAE, VE1ANF/9 (NA-014), VK9WX, VP2EAD, VP5G, XE1AR, XE1R, XE2SSB, XF4B, XX9W, YN2N, YN7DS, YN9H, YS/WE9G, Z62NS, ZA1F, ZD9BV, ZS4JAN.

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