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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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E5_sc - Hrane, YT5A (ex YT1AD, https://www.yt1ad.info/) will be active holiday style as E51A from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands on 14-22 November. His is main objective will be to prepare for an all-band all-mode DXpedition to the North Cook Islands planned for 25 September-10 October 2027 (anyone interested in joining this operation can contact Hrane at yt5a[@]yahoo.com). [TNX YT5A]

FW - Jacek, SP9FIH is active as FW1P from Wallis Island (OC-054) until 17 October. He operates mainly FT8, on 80, 20, 15 and 10 metres so far. Due to limited luggage allowance and space constraints at his location, he uses the same telescopic mast support for 40, 60, and 80 metres. As a result, he has to rebuild the antenna configuration every week: he will use 80m until 2 October, 40m on 2-12 October, and 60m on 12-16 October. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred). See https://fw.dxpeditions.org/ for updates.

HC - Renato, PY8WW will be active as HD4W from Cojimies Island (SA-056), in the Esmeraldas Province of Ecuador, on 15-22 November. He will operate SSB, CW and FT8 ("when propagation conditions require digital operation") on 40-6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. See https://www.qrz.com/db/HD4W for more information.

JA - Tak, JR1LZK/6 and Mitsu, JE1HXZ/6 will be active from Iriomote Island (AS-024) on 7-14 October. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 on 160-6 metres. QSLs via LoTW, or direct to home calls. [TNX DX World]

JW - Usually based in Longyearbyen, Anna, JW5MUA is now active from Bear Island (EU-027) until December. This is Svalbard DXCC wise, but a separate counter/multiplier for the DX Marathon and CQ contests. She operates SSB on 40 and 20 metres using 5-10 watts. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

JW - Look for JW7XK (QSL via LA7XK, Club Log's OQRS and LoTW), JW9DL (QSL via LA9DL, Club Log's OQRS and LoTW) and JW6VM (QSL via LA6VM) to be active from the Svalbard Amatorradioklubb in Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard on 7-12 October. They will participate in the Scandinavian Activity Contest (SSB) as JW5X (QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via LA5X). Outside the contest, usually JW9DL is mostly active on FT8 and FT4, JW6VM on CW, and JW7XK via satellite (RS-44).

ON - The ONZ Oostkust Radioclub (ON6HC) will be active on all bands and modes as OR82CLM between 16 October and 15 November to commemorate the 82nd anniversary of the liberation of the region of Knokke-Heist by Canadian troops in 1944. QSL via eQSL. A certificate will be available: https://www.onz.be/or82clm-award-request/.

PJ4 - Olli, DH8BQA will be active as PJ4/DH8BQA and PJ4Y (contest callsign) from Bonaire (SA-006) on 10-27 October. QSL via Club Log's

OQRS and LoTW.

TF - Ed, VA3ITA will be active as TF/VA3ITA from Grindavik, Iceland (EU-021) on 8-12 October. He will operate SSB and digital modes on 40-10 metres, and will participate in the Scandinavian Activity Contest. QSL via LoTW, or via IZ7ATN.

W - Special event stations N0F, N1F, N2F, N3F, N4F, N5F, N6F, N7F, N8F and N9F, plus KF2IRE and VE3FIRE (Canada) will be active on 4-10 October for the Fire Prevention Week 2026. See https://hamfire.com/ for more information on the event and the certificate. QSL cards for any of the stations should be sent direct to Fire Prevention Week Special Event, c/o Dr. Bob Lightner, W.T. Loften High School ARC, 3000 East University Avenue, Gainesville FL 32641, USA.

ZA - John, AE5X will be active holiday style as ZA/AE5X from various locations in Albania on 8-30 October. He plans "to activate as many of the 8 parks that will be in our vicinity as possible, and to operate from the grounds of the old Radio Tirana shortwave transmitter site". He will operate CW only on 20-10 metres with 10 watts. See https://ae5x.blogspot.com/ for updates.

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JARL WW RTTY CONTEST ---> Starting in 2026, the Japan Amateur Radio League will officially take over the JARTS Worldwide RTTY Contest, which has been held for 34 years, and will host it as the "JARL World Wide RTTY Contest". The first edition will take place on 17-18 October; complete rules are at https://www.jarl.org/English/4_Library/A-4-3_Contests/rtty_rules_en.html.

RI1FJZ ---> Due to deteriorating weather conditions and icing on the yacht caused by strong winds and freezing rain, the captain insisted on an early departure from Franz Josef Land. Consequently, the RI1FJZ team departed on 25 September, unable to extend their stay as originally hoped. The "Apostol Andrey" is returning to Arkhangelsk instead of Murmansk, with an estimated arrival date of 3 October.
During their operation at the base on Alexandra Land, the team faced severe power supply restrictions. Only one of two promised 14 kW generators was functional, and use was limited to a few hours twice daily to recharge batteries. Solar charging yielded minimal power due to the lack of sunlight, and modifying the power system was strictly prohibited. As a result, the team operated at 5-6 kW when the generator was running, and reduced power to 3 kW when relying on battery storage.
Furthermore, outdoor activity to set up antennas was strictly constrained to daylight hours in favorable weather and required the presence of one of the base's two inspectors, particularly due to hungry bears roaming the area.
The team generally heard other stations better than they were heard. Although they fell short of their total contact goals, they consider the over-

all result successful given the harsh circumstances.
All logs have been uploaded to Club Log, with the exception of QO-100 QSOs, which will be uploaded at the earliest opportunity.

WRTC 2026 ---> The WRTC 2026 Award Ceremony will be held at the Istra Contest Conference in Croatia on 3 October at 16:30 UTC. It will be followed by the announcement of the WRTC 2030 host location. Tune in to the live broadcast on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/@WRTC2026

YOUTH WORLD WIDE AWARD 2026 ---> Building on three years of organizing the World Wide Award (WWA), the team launched Youth WWA - an international radio project designed to unite young operators globally through a single award event. To participate as a Youth Activator, licensed radio amateurs must be 25 years old or younger. The Youth WWA takes place on 5-11 October. See https://hamaward.cloud/wwayouth for complete information.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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4A5E	EA5ZD	CR6T	CT1ESV	OV9R	DF2SD
4U1UN	HB9BOU	DB70DLRS	DK5ON	OX3LX	OZ0J
4X7M	LY5W	E2M	E21LLR	OZ0MF	DH0AAM
5W0AF	SP7DQR	ED3PDA	EA1AUM	PI4COM	PA1AW
5X4E	IQ3CO [b]	ED8M	EA7FTR	SC7DX	SM7GIB
5X4E	IZ3ZLG [d]	EG100FLR	EA2URV	SO9I	SQ9ORQ
7Q7EB	EA7FTR	EH1OSM	EA1UVR	SP1550SK	SP3PDO
8Q7JH	DL3JH	EK/RX3DPK	EA5GL	SX2LGT	SV1ENG
9K2GR	M0OXO	FK8HA	N2OO	T46W	CO6XX
9K2OD	EC6DX	FW1P	SP9FIH	TF2CW	LX1NO
9N1CA	EA5ZD	HG7T	HA7TM	TM14LEO	F4HZS
9T0MD	IK2VUC	HI3LT	EB7DX	V31MA	M0OXO
A61Q	EA7FTR	HS0ZOY	KA3LKM	V55Y	DK2WH
AZ1D	EC6DX	IB9T	IT9TQH	VP8ADR	M0OXO
BV0TPCU	BU2GQ	KL7SB	N4GNR	VP9I	WW3S
C37N	C37URA	LX7I	LX2A	XU7O	DL4WK
CB1B	HA1AG	MX0SQC	M0URX	Z21ML	N4GNR
CN3A	IK2OHG	OK7O	OK1DOL	ZC4OL	TF1OL
CR3DX	OM2VL	OK8GMA	DF7DF	ZF1EJ	K6AM

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