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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 3B9 - Kazu, M0CFW will be active as 3B9/M0CFW from Rodrigues Island (AF-017) on 20-28 October. He will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as 3B9KW. QSLs via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS. [TNX NG3K]
- 3D2 - Hans-Martin, DK2HM will be active as 3D2HM from Nadi (OC-016), Fiji on 10-22 October. He will operate SSB and FT8 on the HF bands. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via home call. [TNX DX World]
- 3DA0 - Morten, LA9GY expects to be active again as 3DA0GY from Piggs Peak, eSwatini (Swaziland) from 15 October to 2 November. He will operate CW and SSB (especially during the Worked All Germany and the CQ WW DX SSB contests) on 40-10 metres. QSL direct to home call, or via LoTW (sometime in 2027).
- 9N - Jan, DL4XT will be active as 9N7XT from Kathmandu, Nepal on 23-31 October. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on various bands. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, QRZ. See <https://yct.janlabs.de/dx/nepal2026> for more information.
- C5 - Alan, G3XAQ will be active as C56XA from the Gambia starting on 17 November for two weeks. He will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest on 15 metres; outside the contest he will operate CW and some FT8. QSL via LoTW, or direct to G3SWH (see <https://www.g3swh.org.uk> for the OQRS).
- C6 - Brian, ND3F active again as C6AQQ from Nassau, New Providence (NA-001), Bahamas on 22-27 October, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Outside the contest he might operate also some FT8. QSL via LoTW, or via EA5GL. [TNX NG3K]
- CE0Z - Parts of central and southern coastal Chile experienced heavy rainfall and intense downpours over the past few days, forcing the postponement of the upcoming XR0Z DXpedition to Alejandro Selkirk Island (SA-101) [425DXN 1844]. Forecasts indicate improving conditions during the first half of November. Consequently, the team has rescheduled the expedition, with departure from Santiago de Chile to Robinson Crusoe Island sometime after 5 November. Bookmark <https://www.xr0z.net/> for updates.
- FW - Gavin, GM3GAV will be active as FW3GT from Futuna Island (OC-118) from 31 October and 14 November. He will operate CW and some FT8 on 40-10 metres, plus some 60 and 80m. QSL via M00X0's OQRS. [TNX DX World]
- GM - Stewart, G4AFF will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as GM5E (QSL via LoTW) from Mainland, Shetland Islands (EU-012). Outside the contest, on 22-26 October, he will be active as GM4AFF/p on the WARC bands. [TNX NG3K]
- HR - James, NV1U will be active as NV1U/HR9 from Roatan Island (NA-057) Honduras on 18-28 October. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via home call. He will operate SSB on various bands, and will participate

in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as HQ9X.

- J7 - F5VHJ as J79A, FM1HN as J79N, FM5BH as J79BH, and FM5FJ as J79FJ will be active from Dominica (NA-101) between 17 and 27 October. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as J75A. QSL J79A and J75A via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, direct to G5RC, or via the bureau to F5VHJ; QSL J79N via KU9C; QSL J79BH via Club Log's OQRS or direct to FM5BH; QSL J79FJ via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via KU9C. [TNX NG3K]
- JD1/O - Kou, JP1IHD will be active again as JD1BQP (<https://x.com/jd1bqp>) from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara from 17 October to 2 November. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log; QSL direct to home call.
- KH8 - Ryan, AG4ZP plans to be active holiday style as KH8/AG4ZP from American Samoa on 15-18 October. He will operate QRP on 40-10 metres FT8/FT4, with possibly some CW. [TNX The Daily DX]
- LA, SM - Stefan, DL7AOS will be active as either LG5LG and SJ9WL from Morokulien, the station on the border between Sweden and Norway, on 15-20 October. He will operate SSB and digital modes on 160-6 metres, and will participate in the WAG (Worked All Germany) Contest as SJ9WL. QSLs via LA7TIA. [TNX NG3K]
- PA - Volker, DL1WH will be active as PA/DL1WH from Schiermonnikoog Island (EU-038) on 10-16 October. He will be QRV holiday style on CW and some SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
- PY - Celebrating "five decades of radio activity, international contacts, contesting, expeditions, technical development and friendship", members of the Araucaria DX Group will use the special call-sign ZW50B until the end of October.
See <https://araucariadx.com/50anos/> for the 50th Anniversary Award programme.
- S2 - S21HRG is the special callsign for the 13th Hussars Open Rover Scout Group to be active from Tetulia, the northernmost region of Bangladesh, on 16-20 October. The JOTA station will operate SSB, FT8 and CW on 80-10 metres and via QO-100. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log.
- SV5 - Martin, ON4PO will be active again as J45PO from Rhodes, Dodecanese (EU-001) on 19-28 October. During the CQ WW DX SSB Contest he will join the SX5P team in the Multi-Multi category. QSL for both call-signs via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via ON4PO.
- TZ - Jeff, TZ4AM will be back on the air from Mali from 22 October to 2 December. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-6 metres. QSL via LoTW, or direct to KX4R. This might be Jeff's final run from Mali. As the security situation continues to decline, he says, the primary challenge remains the local economy. With rent and utilities running over USD 10,000 a year, maintaining the operation is no longer viable, and he is considering closing it down completely. [TNX The Daily DX]
- V6 - Masa, JM1LBO will be active as V63SC from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia on 22-26 October. He will operate SSB and FT8 on 80-2 metres. QSL via LoTW, eQSL or direct to home call.
- VE - The Daily DX reports that Mike, VY0Z00 (VE2XB) is currently in Coral Harbour on Southampton Island (NA-007), and that his trip to Igloolik (NA-174) [425DXN 1843] has been postponed until 5 November at the earliest.

- VE - Len, VE9MY and Linda, VE9GLF will be active /p from Lameque Island (NA-068) on 11 October. They will operate SSB primarily on 40, 20, 17, 15, and 2 metres. Logs will be uploaded to Club Log and/or LoTW (apparently with no /p), QSL direct to home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VP2M - Lu DL8LAU, Rich DK8YY, Sigi DL8AKI, Hans DL1A0B, Dieter DL1AWD, and Torsten DG00HD will be active on various bands and modes from Montserrat (NA-103) on 10-20 October. They have been granted a group callsign (VP2MAW), as well as individual callsigns (VP2MBJ, VP2MBK, VP2MBN, VP2MBL, VP2MAU, VP2MBM). [TNX DX World]

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DX MARATHON SPRINT ---> The CQ DX Marathon Sprint is designed to promote DXing activity with existing and new participants of the DX Marathon. The Sprint will start on 17 October at 00:00 UTC, and close on 26 October at 23:59 UTC. The rules are simple: work as many countries (346) and CQ Zones (40) as possible, on 160-6 metres. There will be five classes (Unlimited, Limited, Formula, QRP, and the new Classic Class for participants who wish to enter the Sprint only with SSB and CW contacts), All Modes or single mode (CW, SSB, Digital). All submissions must be made via the submission tool on the DX Marathon's website, and must be received no later than 1 November at 23:59 UTC. See https://dxmarathon.com/news/2026/08_30_2026_sprint/

WRTC 2030 ---> Hosted by the Croatian Amateur Radio Association (HRS), the 11th World Radio Sport Team Championship will take place in Croatia, in the northeastern region of Slavonia. The announcement was made on 3 October at the WRTC 2026 Awards Ceremony, held during the Istra Contest Conference. The first qualifying event for WRTC 2030 will be the 9A DX Contest (19-20 December 2026). Bookmark <https://wrtc2030.hr/> for updates.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3G0YR, 3W9C (AS-128), 4W/EA2TA, 4W/EA3NT, 9M8DEN, A71AE, CE7VP, CP7DX, EK6YA, EZ/DL7ZM, F05MD, G4SGX/6Y, MD0CCE, OD5ET, PQ1I (SA-067), RI42SP, S79/DL2SBY, V55LH, VK9WX, WH7T, Z66SP.

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