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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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3B9 - Kazu, M0CFW will be active as 3B9/M0CFW from Rodrigues Island (AF-017) from 22 November to 2 December. He will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as 3B9KW. QSLs via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS. [TNX NG3K]

9M6 - Saty, JE1JKL will be active again as 9M6NA from Labuan Island (OC-133), East Malaysia for the CQ WW DX CW Contest. He will be QRV for "a few days" before and after the contest. QSL via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS. [TNX NG3K]

C9 - The Czech DXpedition Group's C8K team [425DXN 1823] will arrive on 9 November and depart on 20 November. "Full operation" is planned on 12-18 November, with limited activity on 10-11 and 19-20 November. They will be QRV on 160-6 metres SSB, CW, FT8 and RTTY with several stations, and via satellite (QO-100). QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via OK6DJ. See https://www.cdxp.cz/ for more information and https://www.facebook.com/groups/1472348776313779 for updates.

D4 - Charlie, EI8JB, will be active holiday style as D44JB from Santo Antao Island (AF-086), Cape Verde on 13-20 November. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via home call.

DL - The DARC Team SES will be active as DA26IDPD from 15 November to 15 December. The special callsign's suffix stands for International Day of Persons with Disabilities, whose annual observance (3 December) was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in 1992. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, DCL (DARC Community Logbook), or via DK5ON.

EA9 - Four operators will be active as EG9MM from Melilla on 13-15 November. Split into "Team Delta" (EA4GHH and EA4HUK) and "Team Eco" (EA4IWX and EA3JAQ), they will operate SSB and FT8/FT4 on various bands from different locations around the city. QSL via LoTW, eQSL and QRZ. See https://www.qrz.com/db/EG9MM for more information.

FS - Team TO9W (K9EL, K9NU, KT8X, NQ9N, W9AP, W9MK, W9MR, and WB8BZK) will be active again from Saint Martin (NA-105) from 29 November to 11 December. They will operate CW, SSB, FT8, FT4 and some RTTY on 160-6 metres with up to four stations. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via W9ILY.
See https://www.k9el.com/TO9W/TO9W.htm for more information, and bookmark https://www.facebook.com/groups/539588070673287 for updates

G - James, M0GQC will be active again as GB100TL from Tibbett's Lookout on Lundy Island (EU-120) on 7-8 November. QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log and QRZ; paper cards will not be available.

PJ4 - Look for PJ4/K9NW (QSL direct to home call), PJ4/KU8E (QSL via K4BAI), and PJ4/N8VW (QSL direct to home call) to be active from

Bonaire (SA-006) from 23 November to 1 December. They will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as PJ4A (QSL via LoTW and K4BAI). [TNX NG3K]

PJ7 - Garry, KC9EE will be active again as PJ7EE from Sint Maarten (NA-105) from 18 November to 2 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. Outside the contest he will focus on the HF bands for Asia using FT8 and 6 metres FT8 for North America. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or direct to home call. [TNX DX World]

SP - The Bydgoszcz Amateur Radio Club (SP2PBY) will be active as SN0SK on 16-22 November to honour the memory of six of its distinguished members: SP2BUW (1957-2020), SP2DNT (1939-2026), SP2ESH (1939-2016), SP2IU (1933-2017), SP2IW (1932-2018), and SP2JL (1933-2025). A certificate will be available: https://www.qrz.com/db/SN0SK. QSL via the bureau.

TA - Members of TRAC Antalya (YM4KA) will be active as TC31COP for the 31st United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP31), scheduled to take place on 9-20 November. See https://www.qrz.com/db/TC31COP for more information.

V6 - Ken, JH3AIU will be active as V6AIU from Weno Island, Chuuk (OC-011), Micronesia from 26 November to 1 December. He will operate CW, FT8 and RTTY on 80-10 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.
Also active from the same location will be Masa, JR3RIU as V63JX. He will be QRV on 26-30 November, CQ WW DX CW Contest included. QSL via LoTW, or direct to home call.

VE - The Daily DX reports that Mike, VY0ZOO (VE2XB) is still in Coral Harbour on Southampton Island (NA-007), and that his trip to Igloolik (NA-174) [425DXN 1849] has been postponed "for a few weeks".

VE - Pierre, VK3KTB will be active again as VY0ERC from the Eureka Amateur Radio Club station on Ellesmere Island (NA-008) between 12 November and 10 December. Usually he operates SSB, CW and FT8 on various bands when time permits. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS and LoTW.

YB - The ORARI branch of Tangerang Selatan (YH1RI) will operate special callsigns 8G18T, 8G18A, 8G18N, 8G18G, 8G18S, 8G18E and 8G18L on 13-22 November to celebrate the 18th anniversary of the city of South Tangerang (part of the Greater Jakarta metropolitan area, Java Island). Look for activity on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10m SSB, CW, FT8 and RTTY. See https://award.oraritangsel.or.id/award/tsa/2026.

ZD7 - Fred, G4BWP and Andy, 5Z4VJ will be active as ZD7WP and ZD7VJ, respectively, from St. Helena Island (AF-022) between 22 November and 5 December. Look for ZD7VJ to participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest, while ZD7WP will do some WARC (and 60 metres if allowed) and QO-100. QSL ZD7WP via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via G4BWP. QSL ZD7VJ via M0URX's OQRS; all QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

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3Y0L ---> The 12-operator Peter I Team is now fully assembled for the 2027 DXpedition, bringing together an experienced multinational group composed of four operators from Europe, six from North America, and two from Japan. With departure scheduled for 22 January, preparation remains on track: equipment planning for tents, generators, radios, amplifiers, and antennas is underway, and the shipping container has reached Colombia en route to Punta Arenas.
To ensure safety and maximize the probability of success, the team has contracted a professional four-person support crew experienced with Antarctic logistics and recent visits to the island. The fundraising campaign is in progress. A major portion of the USD 1.95 million budget covers the vessel, two helicopters, and professional contractor fees. All of these major costs require upfront payment; only minor expenses - like return container shipping - will remain after the DXpedition. Donations are gratefully accepted: https://3y0l.com/donors-sponsors/.

INDEXA INCREASES SUPPORT TO 3Y0L --- > The International DX Association (INDEXA) has increased its financial support for the February 2027 Peter I Island DXpedition (3Y0L) from $10,000 to $15,000, recognising the exceptional scale, cost and logistical complexity of the undertaking. Ranked #7 on Club Log's Most Wanted list, Peter I Island is one of the rarest and most challenging DXCC entities to activate, owing to its remote Antarctic location, difficult landing conditions, surrounding pack ice, and extreme weather. The increased grant reaffirms INDEXA's commitment to supporting ambitious expeditions that make otherwise inaccessible entities available to the worldwide amateur radio community.

VK9XY: IOTA CREDIT ---> Only QSOs made with members of the VK9XY on-island team (7Q6UJ, HA1TMP, JJ1AHS, KN2P, KN4DLY, LY7J, N4ML, NT1S, VK4OTZ, W0GJ, W4IPC, and W6IZT) will be eligible for IOTA credit. Please visit the VK9XY Live Band Activity page: https://vk9xy2026.com/live/live-band-activity. QSOs with on-island team members are clearly flagged to make verification easy. The VK9XY website also provides a broad range of DXpedition information, including operational statistics and live activity metrics. VK9XY will be active from Christmas Island (OC-002) from 16 November through 4 December.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3Y0K, 7C8C (OC-236), 7X4BL, 8Q7JH, 9J2RO, BV0TW, CN3A, CQ8M, EK/DL2JRM, EX9QT, FY4JI, HQ9X (NA-057), KH6/DH5PK, LP1H, OX3LX, P29YY, P40AA, RI1ZR (EU-082), V47FWX, XV9T, YN9H, ZB2FTY, ZD9BV, ZF2OO, ZX8AM.

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