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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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5R - Andy, OE7AJH will be active holiday style (mainly during his Morning and evening hours) as 5R8UP from the main island of Madagascar (AF-013) on 3-13 November. He will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres, and on 80m depending on the antenna he has. QSL via OE7AJH, direct or bureau.

A5 - Zorro JH1AJT (A5A), Martti OH2BH (A52BH), Champ E21EIC (A52C then A52IC), Jin JF1IST (A52IST) and Franz DJ9ZB (A52ZB) will be active on 160-10 metres from Bhutan on 24-30 October, including a Multi-2 entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as A5A. Before and after the contest A5A and A52IST will focus on FT8 Fox & Hound mode (7056, 10131, 14090, 18095, 21091, 24911 and 28091 kHz). QSL A5A via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or via JH1AJT; QSL A52BH via OH2BH; QSL A52C and A52IC via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or via E21EIC; QSL A52IST via JA1HGY; QSL A52ZB via DJ9ZB.

EL - The EL2EL/4 IOTA DXpedition team members (Eric EL2EF, Col MM0NDX And Jonathan MM0OKG) report that all their plans are coming together [425DXN 1428]. They expect to arrive in Sasstown, southern Liberia on the morning of 5 November, and to set foot on Telengbe Island (AF-111, new one for IOTA) before sunset that day. Main activity will be on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres SSB, with some CW and possibly FT8. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or via M0SDV. This is a "100% charity DXpedition", and every single donation (OQRS included) will be used to help MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship) continue to provide humanitarian flight service in Liberia: https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/af111new.

I - The United Nations Global Service Center ARC (4U1GSC) in Brindisi is active as 4U73B until 23 October 2019. The special callsign commemorates the 73rd anniversary of the founding of the United Nations. DXCC wise, it counts for Italy. QSL via 9A2AA.

I - Special event station IY1EY will be active from 3 November to 31 December from Loano (http://www.ariloano.it/) to commemorate the experiments conducted by Gugliemo Marconi from his yacht 'Elettra' in the Ligurian Sea between 1919 and 1936. Expect activity on all bands CW and SSB. Special QSL card via IK1QBT. [TNX IK1QBT]

J6 - Gary, K9AW is active again as J68GD from St Lucia (NA-108) until 2 February 2019. He operates CW and SSB on 160-10 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB and CW Contests as a single-band entrant on 20 metres. QSL via LoTW or direct to K9AW, logsearch on Club Log. [TNX K9AW]

KP4 - Dave, EI9FBB has been active as KP4/EI9FBB from Vieques Island (NA-249) since 24 October, and will remain QRV on 40, 30, 20 and 17 metres until 28 October. During the weekend he will concentrate on CW. This is the first activity from one of the six new IOTA groups

announced at the RSGB convention earlier this month [425DXN 1433]. QSL via M0OXO and Club Log's OQRS.

OE - Celebrating the 32nd anniversary of the European DX Foundation (http://www.eudxf.de/), Jo, OE4VIE will be active as OE32EUDXF on 1-17 November. QSL via LoTW, eQSL or via the bureau.

VE - Look for Eric, VA2IDX/p to be active from Anticosti Island (NA-077) on 2-7 November. He will operate QRP on 40 and 20 metres SSB and possibly CW, around 15 and 23 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]

VK - VI100PEACE, as well as State and Territory special event callsigns VI#PEACE and VI#LWF (where the suffix stands for Lest We Forget), will be active on 3-11 November to commemorate the centenary of the Armistice agreement that ended the hostilities in World War I. QSLs will be online only, see https://www.silvertrain.com.au/.

VK9 - Michael, DF8AN will be active as VK9XQ from Christmas Island (OC-002) on 3-6 November and again on 9-17 November, and as VK9CH from the Cocos (Keeling) Islands (OC-003) on 6-9 November. From both locations he will operate mainly CW, RTTY, FT8 and other digital modes on 160-6 metres. He will switch to FT8 Fox & Hound mode (14090, 7045 or 10142 kHz) "only if too many callers", otherwise he will operate on the regular FT8 frequencies. QSL via DF8AN, direct or bureau, or eQSL. He does not use LoTW.

VP9 - Look for Paul, VP9KF (G4BKI) to operate CW only from Bermuda (NA-005) from 31 October to 14 November. He will be QRV on 160-10 metres. See http://vp9kf.com/qsl.htm for QSLling instructions. [TNX NG3K]

Z6 - Jeremy, EI5GM and Dave, EI9FBB will be active from Kosovo as Z6/EI5GM and Z6/EI9FBB from 30 October to 6 November. QSL Z6/EI5GM via M0OXO's OQRS, QSL Z6/EI9FBB via home call. [TNX M0OXO]

CQ WW DX SSB CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (27-28 October):

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	COUNTRY	QSL VIA
05	VP9/K4AJA	M/2	Bermuda	LoTW/K4AJA
05	VP9I	M/?	Bermuda	LoTW/WW3S
08	8P1W	SOAB LP	Barbados	KU9C
08	8P5A	SOAB HP	Barbados	LoTW/HA1AG
08	FG4KH	SO	Guadeloupe	LoTW/F1DUZ
08	J68GD	SOSB 20m	St Lucia	LoTW/K9AW
08	KP2M	M/?	US Virgin Islands	NZ4DX
08	KP3Z	SOAB	Puerto Rico	N4AO
08	KP4RV	SOSB 20m	Puerto Rico	LoTW/KP4RV
08	NP2P	SO	US Virgin Isls	LoTW
08	PJ7PL	SO LP	St Maarten	N2HX
08	T42T	M/S	Cuba	WB2REM
08	T42W	M/?	Cuba	RW6HS
08	TO1J	SOAB	Martinique	JF2QNM
08	V26B	M/M	Antigua & Barbuda	LoTW/KA2AEV
08	V47X	SOSB 20m	St Kitts	LoTW/ M0URX
08	VP2MDG	M/S	Montserrat	LoTW/K2DM
08	VP5M		Caicos Islands	LoTW/K4QPL

08	VP5W	M/S	Caicos Isls	LoTW/KD3TB
08	WP3Q	SOAB LP	Puerto Rico	ND3F
08	ZF1A	M/2	Cayman Isls	LoTW/K6AM
08	ZF9CW	SO	Cayman Isls	LoTW/K5GO
09	9Y4D	SOSB 15m HP	Trinidad & Tobago	LoTW/9Y4D
09	FY5KE	M/2	French Guiana	LoTW
09	P40T	SOAB HP	Aruba	VE3DZ
09	P40W	SOAB LP	Aruba	LoTW/N2MM
09	PJ2T	M/M	Curacao	LoTW/W3HNK
09	PJ4G	M/?	Bonaire	WA2NHA
09	PJ4K		Bonaire	KU9C
09	PJ4Q	M/?	Bonaire	W4PA
09	PZ5K	M/?	Suriname	LoTW/G3NKC
09	YW4D	SOSB 15m	Venezuela	LoTW/EA7JX
10	CP6UA	SOAB	Bolivia	LoTW/CP6UA
10	HC0E	M/M	Ecuador	HC1QRC
11	PY0F	M/S HP	Fernando de Noronha	LoTW/PY7RP
11	ZW5B	M/M	Brazil	K3IRV
12	CB1H	M/?	Chile	XQ1KN
13	LU8YE	M/2	Argentina	LotW/IK2DUW
14	OZ5E	M/S	Denmark	LoTW
14	OZ0TX	M/S	Denmark	DL7AT
14	HB9H	M/S	Switzerland	HB9CXZ
14	GU3HFN	SOAB LP	Guernsey	GU8ITE
14	GS7V	M/2 HP	Shetland Isls	N3SL
14	GD9W	SOSB 20m	Isle of Man	M0DXR
14	EI7T	SOAB LP	Ireland	LoTW/PA3249
14	DQ5M	M/2	Germany	LoTW/DK6SP
14	CR5E	M/S	Portugal	CT1ILT
14	CR2L	SOAB	Azores	LoTW
15	4U1A	SOAB HP	UN Vienna Int'l Centre	UA3DX
15	9H3HZ	SO	Malta	LoTW/TA1HZ
15	ES9C	M/2	Estonia	LoTW/ES5RY
15	IF9A	M/?	Sicily	IT9WDC
15	IQ0RM	M/S	Italy	LotW
15	IT9VDQ	SOSB 10m	Sicily	IT9VDQ
15	OH5Z	M/M	Finland	LotW
20	4X1DX	M/S	Israel	4X6OM
20	C4A	M/?	Cyprus	LoTW/5B4KH
20	E44WE	SOSB 20m	Palestine	SP9FIH
20	J42L	M/S	Greece	Lotw
20	SX2X	M/S	Greece	LoTW
21	4L2M	SOSB 20m	Georgia	LoTW/EA7FTR
21	9K2K	SOAB HP	Kuwait	LoTW/EC5AC
21	A44A	M/M	Oman	A47RS
21	A73A	M/M	Qatar	LoTW/M0OXO
21	EK3GM	SO	Armenia	LoTW
21	EK6SI	SOAB LP	Armenia	EK6SI
21	EK7DX	SOAB LP	Armenia	EK7DX
22	A5A	M/2	Bhutan	LoTW/JH1AJT
22	AT3A		India	LoTW
23	JT1KAI	M/?	Mongolia	JT1KAI
24	B4T	M/M	China	BA4TB

24	BV2A/3	M/?	Taiwan	BV2A
24	VR2XAN	SOSB 80m	Hong Kong	VR2XAN
27	AH2R	M/?	Guam	LoTW
27	DY0MK		Philippines	DY0MK
28	YE2A	M/?	Indonesia	LoTW
30	VK3HF	M/?	Australia	LotW/M0OXO
31	KH6J	M/?	Hawaii	LoTW
31	KH7M	SOAB	Hawaii	LoTW
31	NH7A	SOAB	Hawaii	LoTW/F5VHJ
31	V73MT	SO	Marshall Isls	M0OXO
32	VP6D		Ducie Island	vp6d.com
32	YJ0CA	SO	Vanuatu	VK2YUS
33	3V8SS	SOAB LP	Tunisia	LoTW/LX1NO
33	CN3A	M/?	Morocco	LoTW/IK2OHG
33	CQ3W	SO	Madeira	LoTW
33	CR3DX	M/S	Madeira	LoTW/OM2VL
33	EA9LZ	SO	Ceuta & Melilla	LoTW/EA5KB
33	ED8W	M/?	Canary Isls	LoTW
35	D4C	M/?	Cape Verde	LoTW
35	XT2SZZ	M/S LP	Burkina Faso	S59ZZ
36	S9CT	SOAB	Sao Tome & Principe	LoTW/CT1BOL
37	5H3MB	SOAB	Tanzania	IK2GZU
37	7Q6M	SO	Malawi	K6ZO
37	ET3AA	M/S	Ethiopia	N2OO
38	Z23MD	M/2	Zimbabwe	LoTW/IK2VUC
40	OX7A	M/S	Greenland	LoTW/OZ1ACB

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at https://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2018.html - good contest to you all!

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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ITALY & 60 METRES ---> The WRC-15 60m band allocation has been released for amateur radio use in Italy. The national frequency plan, published in the Gazzetta Ufficiale (the official journal of the Italian government) on 19 October, now allows the use from 5351.5 to 5366.5 kHz on a secondary basis with with a maximum power of 15 watts EIRP.

QSL NOT VIA NR6M ---> "Due to circumstances in my personal life", NR6M says, I am no longer doing QSL manager work. I am only managing my personal call and V47UR. For all the stations that I was previously managing, please contact the individual callsign owners on how to obtain their QSL cards". According to his qrz.com cached page (8 October 2018), Rex was the QSL manager for 5W0W, A52PD, A6/N2IEN, C6/N2IEN, CO2HQ, DU1/W7XA, DU1KA, DU1WGA,

EL2BWI, EL2EF, FJ/KB2HZI, FJ/N2IEN, FJ/NN2DX, FJ/W2RE, FJ/WW2DX, H40IOTA, H44IND, H44IOTA, H44RK, H44USMC, HH2/N2IEN, HH2AA, J8/WW2DX, NN2DX, NP4R, OY/N2IEN, OY/W2RE, OY/WW1X, OY/WW2DX, OY6A (IARU 2015 only), TG9AJR, V26PD, VK4EI, VK4SWE, VK7XX, VP2EZZ, VP2V/AA7V, VP2V/K6TOP, VP2V/KE2VB, VP2V/N2IEN, VP2V/N3DXX, YJ0AT, YJ0RK, ZF2AV, ZL1G, ZL2HAM, ZM1G, ZR9C and ZS6WN.

TT8KO ---> After being forced to QRT on 10 October and prevented from leaving Chad since 18 October [425DXN 1433], eventually Ken, LA7GIA (TT8KO) was permitted to go home. He was no longer allowed to get on the air, but was able to dismantle all of his antennas. His flight was booked for 25 October.

VP6D ---> The first QSO in the log was made on 20 October at 04:16 UTC. The latest statistics update (8 UTC on 26 October) shows 51827 QSOs made on CW (28743), SSB (13520), FT8 (8916), RTTY (646) and PSK (2) with 15453 unique stations (29.82 %) located in North America (56.84 %), Europe (24.94 %), Asia (13.12 %), rest of the world (5.1%). The most productive bands so far are 20m and 40m (13375 and 11377 QSOs respectively).
"We know Ducie is an ATNO for many DXers", the team on the island says. "However, we are seeing far too many dupes. People are working us and a few minutes later working us again, the operators are getting a bit frustrated. DXA availability depends on two Ducie Island networks that are subject to intermittent outage. If either network drops out DXA does not do a refresh to pick up missing calls". So "do not rely on what may show on DXA, but check the 'Logsearch & OQRS' page on https://www.vp6d.com for the official record of your contact". The team knows that "some FT8 QSOs are not in the log yet", but they are "working that problem". For busted calls, not in log, etc., follow the guide on the website's 'QSL Information' page.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3V8CB	LX1NO	D41CV	IK2NCJ [b]	OX7AM	OZ1ACB
3Z100M	SP6IEQ	D4Z	HB9DUR [d]	P40T	VE3DZ
4G1L	EA5GL	D4Z	IK2NCJ [b]	P40W	N2MM
4K0KRB	4J6RO	DS0AHQ	6K2ECY	P43K	RW6HS
4K28MAY	4K4K	DU3LA	W3HNK	PA6JAM	PD5CW
4K6FO	DC9RI	EA8/RV1AW	RU1AE	PJ7PL	N2HX
4K7Z	RU3SD	EG1SIC	EA1URV	PZ5K	G3NKC
4U0WFP	S57DX	EG8GSD	EA8AAG	RI1ANW	RN1ON
4U2U	UA3DX	EH3JAM	EA3URE	S9CT	CT1BOL
4X6TT	N4GNR	EH3WRC	EA3ZK	SN100PW	SP3ZAC
5B4ALG	EC6DX	EI8GQB	PA3249	SN100TR	SP9PGE
5B4ALX	IZ4AMS	EM0I	UT2IZ	SN100U	SP2UUU
5B4AMM	UT5UDX	EM1111U	US7UU	SN100ZHP	SP5ZIP
5H3MB	IK2GZU	EM75QM	UR7QM	SN2JOTA	SP2ZIE

5T2AI	NI5DX	EY8MM	K1BV	SN740BAR	SP1KRF
5W0DJ	VK4MAP	FG4KH	F1DUZ	SP100PAZ	SP6PAZ
7Q6M	K6ZO	GB2GP	GI4FUM	SP100ZCF	SP9ZCF
8P5A	HA1AG	GH0STH	G4DIY	SP306PAF	SP2KJH
8P9DA	WW5DD	GM9C	MM0GHM	SU8JOTA	SM5AQD
8Q7PE	PE7T	HA44FF	HA5OKE	SW9AG	DL9USA
9A0HRS	9A3JB	HC1DAZ	AC7HU	SW9CW	DL5CW
9A36W	9A6W	HC1PE	EC6DX	T30TM	VK1TX
9H3GG	EA1AST	HD5J	HC5ARC	T45FM	RW6HS
9H3ND	DF4WX	HF100SCI	SP9SCI	T88AQ	JH6WDG
9H3ZY	OK1FZM	HF800W	SQ6ILG	T88RH	JR6DRH
9K2GS	EC6DX	HG480UD	HA0NAR	TC29OCT	YM1KE
9K2OD	EC6DX	HK3JCL	DK8LRF	TG9ADV	EC6DX
9M2TO	JA0DMV	HL06NWPF	HL5BJU	TG9AOR	EC6DX
9M4PMC	9M2DA	HR1LW	JA1LW	TI2CF	W3HNK
9M4SJSB	9W6DAD	II3BVV	IQ3VV	TM220BP	F4GFE
9X9PJ	N4GNR	II9BP	IT9ZEO	TM4RUM	F4AVX
A25SL	N4GNR	IO8MQP	IZ8EDJ	TM62GG	F4AHN
A43JOTA	A47OS	J28PJ	F1TMY	TM63CDP	F6BDE
A52BH	OH2BH	J68GD	K9AW	TM6WPD	F5LQE
A52C	E21EIC	J68SL	WF2S	TM84S	F4KJK
A52IC	E21EIC	J79WTA	HB9MFM	TO1J	JF2QNM
A52IST	JA1HGY	JW5X	LA5X	TU5MH	DF3FS
A52ZB	DJ9ZB	JW6VDA	OH2NRG	V26B	KA2AEV
A5A	JH1AJT	KL7J	N3SL	V26RA	K3RA
A60JOTA	A61BK	KL7RA	NI5DX	V73MT	M0OXO
A65BG	PA5M	KP4/EI9FBB	M0OXO	VK9PM	ZL2HM
AM7JAM	EA7JOE	LA6JAM	LA5G	VK9XG	G3TXF
AM9JAM	EA9URC	LU1DK	EC6DX	VP5D	W3HNK
BV50IARU	BV2FP	LU1DX	EC6DX	VY0ERC	M0OXO
C91CCY	K3IRV	LX9S	HB9AOF	XT2SZZ	S59ZZ
CN2DPB	EB1DPB	OE100ES	OE3XAS	XW1IC	E21EIC
CN3A	IK2OHG	OG73X	OH8L	XW4XR	E21EIC
CO2RQ	EA5AC	OH0X	OH2TA	YB0ARJ	JJ1RJR
CO8LY	EA7ADH	OH0Z	W0MM	YJ0GC	LZ1GC
CP5HK	EC6DX	OH8X	OH0XX [d]	ZF1EJ	K6AM
CR140AA	CU3AA	OH8X	OH6KN [b]	ZF2IN	N6WIN
CS2TTC	CT7ABF	OL100CSR	OK1MP	ZF2MX	KI6SMX
CT9/OM2KW	OM2FY	OM100CSR	OM2FY	ZF2RR	KI6RRN
CX2AQ	EA5KB	OM777CS	OM0CS	ZF2WW	KK6NON
CX2DK	EA5GL	ON4JOTA	ON4GDV	ZF9CW	K5GO
CX5UA	EA5KB	OX3LX	OZ0J	ZL7X	JA0VSH
D41CV	HB9DUR [d]	OX7AKT	OZ1ACB	ZS6RAS	EA5GL

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