3D2 - Jim, WB2TJO will be active again as 3D2JS from Taveuni Island (OC-016), Fiji from early February until 10 March. He operates mainly CW. QSL direct to home call.

5X - The callsigns issued to the Italian DXpedition Team for their 13-25 March operation from Uganda [425DXN 1447] are 5X3C (CW, SSB and RTTY) and 5X3E (FT8). Ten operators will be QRV on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and FT8 with up to six stations; RTTY will be used on 20m only. QSL direct to I2YSB. More information, including band plans, real-time logsearch and OQRS for direct cards, can be found at http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/ [TNX IK7JWY]

6O - Ali, EP3CQ is active again as 601OO from Somalia until 6 February. He works for the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) and his activity on the bands is limited to his spare time. QSL direct to Ali Solhjoo, c/o Dr. de Vivanco, Schnackenburgstr. 3, 12159 Berlin, Germany.

7P - Rune, LA7THA and other seven operators (LA3BO, LA7RRA, LA7WCA, LA9KKA, LB2HG, OE5CWO and OE7PGI) will be active as 7P8LB from Lesotho on 8-16 March. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 DXpedition mode on 160-10 metres with 2-3 stations and a focus on the low bands. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS, and additional logsearch on Club Log. See http://www.la9vpa.com/7p8lb/index.html for more information. [TNX M0OXO]

CN - CN8QY is organizing an expedition to Los Farallones (AF-118, new one for IOTA). Plans are for him and other operators to be active as 5C9A on 25-30 July. More information is expected in due course. [TNX DX World]

EA - The Mike Delta Victor DX Group (EA3RKM) will be active as EG3WCD on 1-4 February to mark World Cancer Day. QSL via LoTW and eQSL.

F - Francois, F8DVD will be active as TM16AAW on 10-24 February including the 16th Antarctic Activity Week (16-24 February). He will operate on 40-10 metres mostly SSB from his home QTH in Macon, France. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX F8DVD]

FO - Karel, OK2ZI will be active as FO/OK2ZI from Tahiti (OC-046), French Polynesia on 6-12 March. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes (FT8 included) on 40-10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW (six months after the operation) or via home call.

FY - Armin, DK9PY will be active as FY/DK9PY from French Guiana on 7-17 February. He will operate CW only on various bands, and will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via home call.

HS - Special callsign HS55RAST is active until 31 March in celebration of the 55th anniversary of the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand (RAST). QSL via HS5NMF.
J2  - The J20DX DXpedition team [425DXN 1444] now includes Col MM0NDX, Jonathan MM0OKG and Christian EA3NT. They will operate with three stations as J20DX/p from the rare Sept-Freres Islands (AF-059) indicatively on 16-18/19 April, and after that from Moucha Island (AF-053) for about 24 hours until early 20 April. They will also be QRV as J20DX/mm while at sea, and as J20DX from the mainland. Bookmark https://j20dx.com/ for updates. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW; direct cards via M0SDV. [TNX DX World]

JD1_oga- Nobu, JA0JHQ (http://pandasan.jimdo.com/) will be active again as JD1BOW from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 15-18 February. Main activity will be during the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via JA0JHQ and LoTW.

OX  - Nils, SM3UQK will be active as OX/SE3A from Ilulissat, on the main island of Greenland (NA-018), on 9-21 February. In his spare time he will be QRV on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via SM3UQK, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]

PJ7  - Jeff, VA3QSL will be active holiday style as PJ7/Va3QSL from Sint Maarten (NA-105) between 10 and 18 February, with a possible operation from St. Barthelemy (NA-146) as FJ/VA3QSL on 16-17 February. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 40-6 metres. QSL via LoTW, or via home call (direct or bureau).

PY  - Special callsign ZW85LABRE will be active from 1 February to 31 March to celebrate the 85th anniversary of the Liga de Amadores Brasileiros de Radio Emissao (LABRE). Brazil's IARU member society was founded on 2 February 1934.

PYOF  - The Noronha Contest Group will be active as PYOF from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 13-18 February, with main activity during the ARRL DX CW Contest. Outside the contest they will focus on the low bands. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or direct to PY7RP. [TNX NG3K]

SM  - Special callsign SE19SKI will be active on 4-17 February for the Alpine World Ski Championships to be held in Are, and again on 4-17 March for the Biathlon World Championships to be held in Ostersund. The activity is organized by SK3JR, the Jemtlands Radioamatorer club (http://www.sk3jr.se/).

SV  - Special event station SX73SC will be active on 8-10 February for the 73rd anniversary of the Hellenic Army's Signal Corps. Look for activity on all bands SSB, CW and RTTY; the operation will take place from the Science Center & Technology Museum in Thessaloniki. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW and eQSL.

VP2M  - George, K5KG will be active as VP2MKG from Montserrat (NA-103) in February. He will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands, and will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest (16-17 February) as a team signing VP2MSS (QSL via K1QX). He and Charles, K1XX will also participate in the CW WW 160-Meter SSB Contest (22-24 February) as VP2MKG (QSL via LoTW, or direct to K5KG). [TNX NG3K]

VP5  - Mario, VP5VMA (aka 3A2NY, W4HBW and I2HBW) will be active again from Providenciales (NA-002), Turks & Caicos on 1-28 February. He operates mainly SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. [TNX The Daily DX]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
INDEXA NEWSLETTER ---> The Winter 2019 edition (#124) of the International DX Association's Newsletter (INDEXA) is now available for download at http://www.indexa.org/newsletters.html. It contains a complete report by Diego Thobie, F4HAU on the Saint Brandon (3B7A) DXpedition which occurred in April 2018. "We are trying an experiment with this issue of the newsletter. One of our new directors, Otis Vicens (NP4G), has labored alongside your editor to produce a Spanish translation", specifically aimed at the large Spanish-speaking population worldwide. "We hope this effort will indicate there is sufficient interest in continuing with a Spanish translation".

OPDX MAILING LIST ---> "The OPDX Mailing List is back up and running", Tedd, KB8NW announced on 28 January. "However, we are starting from scratch, and only very few e-mail addresses have been added. The new mailing list does not have an automatic subscriber feature and you will have to e-mail me a request to be added". Send your requests to either kb8nw[@]hotmail.com or kb8nw[@]arrl.net.

QSL 9V1OW ---> Masa, 9V1OW (JG1OWV) is QRT from Singapore. All QSOs are confirmed automatically via the 9V bureau. Direct cards now go to his home call's address in Japan, or via Club Log's OQRS ("absolutely no cards through Japan bureau", he says). [TNX JG1OWV]
5X2B        JA1PBV      HK3JCL      DK8LRF      SN3A        SP3GEM
8P9CA        KB7YRX      HS0ZME      SM6NT      SN5Y        SP5Y
8Q7UA        UT4UEP      HS0ZNE      SM70EW      SN7Q        SP7G1Q
9H3HM        DK2HM      HS55RAST      HS5NMF      SN8B        SP8CUR
9H3IT        IK4ALM      IR7MT      IK7RYV      SN9Z        SP6EQZ
9M2MRS        PA0RRS      J42L      SV2DCCD      S01211R      SP6CES
9X2AW        M0OXO      J6/G4H5O      EA5GL      SU9JG        EA5GL
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A91KWT        A92AA      JT5LZ      L21JZ      TK0C        S50C
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AX5GR        M0OXO      K1HP/KH2      JE2EH5P      TM5CQ        F4FRG
AX5PAS        M0OXO      KH0R/KH2      JE6DND      TM66BLM      F6KBR
C5YK        ON7YK      KH6LC      WA6WPG      T24AM        W0SA
C6AGU        HA7RY      KL7RST      K7ICE      UN9L        L21YE
CN2CO        UA2FM      LX7I      LX2A      UP0L        DL8KAC
CO7HNS        RW6HS      LZ5R      L21YQ      V31JZ/p        NN7A
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CT9ABO        OM3GI      OK4C      OKM2F      VE2IM        VE3DZ
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DN1PIA        DH3SBB      OL120AB      OK4RM      YO2019EU      Y03KA
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DP1POL        DL1ZBO      OM7M      OM3PA      Z66X        OH2BH
DU1/J3FJE        JN3VQM      P29VCX      SM6CVX      Z68M        Z322M
E2X        E20GMY      P33W      UA3DX      ZF2OL        KC3OL
E70X        E77E      P4/N3DXX      AA7V      ZF2PD        N2LM
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