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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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6W - Elvira, IV3FSG will be active as 6W/IV3FSG from Thies, Senegal from 17 March to 14 April. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or via IK3GES. [TNX IK3GES]

E6 - Janusz, SP9FIH will be active as E6AF from Niue (OC-040) [425DXN 1453] from 16 March to 25 April. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via SP9FIH. See http://www.e6.dxpeditions.org/ for other information. [TNX NG3K]

KH8 - Joe, OZ0J and Palle, OZ1RH will be active as KH8/OZ0J and KH8/OZ1RH from Tutuila (OC-045), American Samoa between 16 and 22 April. They will operate CW, SSB, FT8 and maybe RTTY on 80-12 metres with two stations. QSL via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS. See http://kh8.oz0j.dk/ for more information.

PA - Marcel, PD5MVH will be active as PD5MVH/p from Ameland Island (EU-038) on 16-30 March. During the UK/EI DX CW Contest (23-24 March, https://www.ukeicc.com/) he will be signing PD38EU. QSLs via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]

UA9 - Special callsigns R100WA, R100WB, R100WD, R100WE, R100WEI, R100WG, R100WGK, R100WJV, R100WK, R100WMG, R100WN, R100WO, R100WT, R100WU, R100WW, R100WXK and R100WYY are active on 10-23 March to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Republic of Bashkortostan (Bashkiria). A number of certificates are available for download at https://r9w.hamlog.ru/diploms/b100/. [TNX qrz.ru]

VP6 - VP6R is the callsign for the DXpedition to Pitcairn Island (OC-044) [425DXN 1445]. The anticipated dates of operation are from 18 October to 1 November. The team (EY8MM, JR4OZR, K0IR, K0PC, K9CT, K9NW, N4GRN, N6HC, N9TK, W0GJ, W0VTT, W6IZT, W8HC and WB9Z) plans "for 8 stations, each capable of maximum legal power, with monoband Yagis for the high bands and verticals with good radial systems and directional receive antennas for the low bands". More information and updates on https://pitcairndx.com.

VU - AU60BARC is the special callsign for the Bangalore Amateur Radio Club (VU2ARC) to celebrate its Diamond Jubilee. It is being used by several BARC members until 13 May. The logs will be uploaded to https://hamlogs.net/ and Club Log.

XE - Celebrating the spring equinox, which was important in Mayan culture, special event stations 4A3MAYA, 4B3MAYA, 4C3MAYA, 6E3MAYA and 6F3MAYA will be QRV on 21-24 March from various archaeological sites in the Mexican states of Tabasco, Yucatan, Campeche, Quintana Roo and Chiapas. QSLs via the bureau.

YB - YB9ZGD, the ORARI Lokal Lombok Timur club station, will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as a Multi-Single entry from Lombok Island (OC-150). QSL direct to YB9ZGD or eQSL, logsearch on Club Log. [TNX NG3K]

YJ - Chris, VK2YUS will be active again as YJ0CA from Efate (OC-035), Vanuatu from 26 March to 2 April, CQ WW WPX SSB included. He will be mostly on 40, 20 and 15 metres. QSL direct to VK2YUS. [TNX The Daily DX]

PACIFIC TRIP ---> Stan, LZ1GC and Mitko, LZ3NY will be active as E51GC from Manihiki (OC-014), North Cook Islands on 10-28 October, and as T30GC from Tarawa, Western Kiribati (OC-017) from 30 October to 15 November. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10m. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), LoTW or via LZ1GC (direct or bureau).

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3Y0I ---> "An important decision to our DXpedition plans has been taken today, which will reflect in extending the initial 3Y0I plans", the team announced on 14 March. "We decided to take more provisions than initially planned. So did we regarding the fuel", because "if weather permits, we plan to stay up to 3-4 weeks at the island itself (excluding sailing and landing time), giving much more chances for ATNOs all over the world". See https://bouvetoya.org/3yoi-initial-plans-extended/.

CANADA INCOMING QSL BUREAU ---> Effective 1 May, the new address for the National Incoming QSL Bureau for Canada will be as follows:

RAC NATIONAL INCOMING QSL BUREAU MANAGER
ED SPINGOLA VA3TPV
PO BOX 83
STREETSVILLE ON L5M 1L5
CANADA

Cards received at the PO Box 51 in Saint John, NB will be forwarded for a few months to allow the change notifications to be received by other bureaux worldwide. After that, mail will be returned as undeliverable.

PROPORTION OF MODES USED ON THE AIR ---> "I've been running some reports on activity uploaded in logs up to the end of December last year", Club Log's Michael Wells (G7VJR) posted to his blog on 10 March. "The total number of QSOs uploaded was quite high - more than any previous year - at 41.3 million QSOs. That's 12% higher than 2017 or 2016 (which were nearly identical at 36.8 million QSO each - and 2015 was 39.8 million). I think that fact is more significant given the ongoing decline of this particular solar cycle, and it's possible evidence of extra activity from FT8 and newly-active amateurs who'd run out of steam on CW and SSB, but are back to try digital modes". As for the operating habits, "in 2017, 8,000 Club Log users had uploaded at least one QSO with FT8. However, in 2018, that number has risen to 14,200. For comparison, 13,900 users uploaded at least one CW contact, and 18,000 at least one phone (mainly SSB) contact. The total number of

active users was just under 22,000 across all modes in 2018". Read the full report (quite interesting) on https://g7vjr.org/.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8XF	G3TXF	EG7JQS	EA7URM	PY2ZEA	OH2MM
3G3N	CE3NR	EG7NSC	EA7URS	R100WB	RV9WB
3G3W	XQ4CW	EH5FMC	EA5RKD	R100WD	RZ9WU
4S7KKG	DC0KK	EH8URT	EA8URT	R100WE	R9WE
4U1A	UA3DX	EI100YXQ	EI9FVB	R100WEI	R9WEI
4U73B	9A2AA	EL2EF	N2OO	R100WG	R9WG
5Q1A	OZ5ESB	EP3AS	RW6HS	R100WJV	RA9WJV
5V7EI	M0OXO	ET3AA	N2OO	R100WK	RA9WU
5X2S	JA1PBV	FG8OJ	F4AVX	R100WN	RX9WN
5X3C	I2YSB	FM1HN	W3HNK	R100WO	R8WO
5X3E	I2YSB	GI6XX	M0OXO	R100WT	R9WT
7P8LB	M0OXO	GM6XX	M0OXO	R100WU	RU8W
8P1W	KU9C	GW6XX	M0OXO	R100WW	RM8W
8P5A	HA1AG	H31A	HP1AVS	R100WXK	R9WXK
9G2DX	M0OXO	HC0E	HC1QRC	R100WYY	RZ9WYY
9J2BO	G3TEV	HF1CHO	SP1KZE	R160ASP	RV1AQ
9N1MM	M0OXO	HI3LT	W2CCW	R160PM	RA9FDR
A52IC	E21EIC	HP3SS	AC2OV	RF1A	RQ1A
A52ZB	DJ9ZB	HR2DMR	KD4POJ	RG61PP	RZ3LC
A62A	A61BK	HS0ZJF	ON4AFU	S50DIG	S59SV
A65DR	N4GNR	HS0ZME	SM6NT	S549APR	S51A
A92GW	EA5GL	II0IDP	IM0SDX	SN10WFF	SP5C
C56DF	G3XTT	II3ICZ	IQ3GA	SN2M	SP2XF
C6AKT	M1KTA	II4MRC	IQ4FE	SN3A	SP3GEM
C91AHV	CT7AHV	II8ICN	9A5URI	SN765GR	SP1KZE
CB3W	XQ4CW	II8K	IZ8EPX	ST2/EK6DO	K6EID
CB8E	CE8EIO	II9IGJ	IT9MRM	SU9VB	UA4WHX
CE2SV	N7RO	KG4AS	N4SIA	T32AZ	KH6QJ
CM8NMN	EB7DX	KG4SC	KP2L	T42T	WB2REM
CO6HZ	EA5ZD	KL7SB	N4GNR	T46A	CO6LC
CO6RD	EA5GL	KP3Z	N4AO	T88XH	JA0EKI
CO8RBD	EB7DX	L77D	LU6DC	TM66BLM	F6KBR
CO8WN	EB7DX	LG80T	LA2T	TO5A	F5VHJ
CO8ZZ	DK1WI	LN8W	LA9VDA	TZ4AM	W0SA
CQ7A	CT1DSV	LO5D	LU8EOT	V26M	W3HNK
CQ8M	EA5GL	LO7H	LU7HW	V31AX	M0URX
CR6K	CT1ILT	LX7I	LX2A	V31GX	G4SGX
CR6T	CT1ESV	LY11LY	LY2QT	V31VP	WB0TEV
CU2KG	OH2BH	LY29A	LY5A	VP9I	WW3S
CV7S	CX7SS	LZ19ECC	LZ1KSP	XR0ZRC	R7AL

CX2AQ	EA5KB	LZ818PT	LZ1KCP	XR6N	CE6VMO
CX2DK	EA5GL	NP2X	KU9C	XV9JK	SP5APW
CX5A	CX2ABC	OH0Z	W0MM	YR0UCRR	YO5KDV
CX9AU	EA5GL	OH8AA	OH8JK	YU125VS	YU1BBV
DL70AIR	DL2VFR	OZ1ONOFF	OZ1ACB	YV7MAY	EA8MU
DR19SID	DM2RM	OZ2SPACE	OZ1ACB	YW6CQ	YV6BXN
DU3LA	W3HNK	P29LL	EA7FTR	Z81D	OM3JW
E51AUZ	DL1AUZ	P44K	G3NKC	Z81Z	K4ZW
E51NPQ	DM7PQ	PA40UNIFIL	PC9C	ZA/IW2JOP	IW2HAJ
E7DX	E77E	PJ2MAN	EC5AHA	ZF2CA	G4CWH
ED1R	EC1KR	PJ2ND	K8ND	ZF2UL	K3UL
ED5FDC	EA5HT	PJ2T	W3HNK	ZP4KFX	IK2DUW
EF1W	EA1WS	PJ4DX	M0URX	ZW2T	PY2RKG
EF2O	EA2AOO	PJ4G	WA2NHA	ZW85LABRE	PT2ADM
EF7X	EA7PP	PJ7AA	AA9A	ZW8T	PS8HF
EG2ETS	EA2RKW	PS50Y	PT2OP	ZX5J	NZ4DX

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