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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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9J - Mario, IK1MYT expects to be active as 9J2MYT from Lusaka, Zambia starting on 6 October. He will operate SSB on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via home call. [TNX DX World]

9M6 - Saty, JE1JKL will be active again as 9M6NA from Labuan Island (OC-133), East Malaysia on 24-28 October, including participation in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS. [TNX NG3K]

CP - Once again Antonio, EA5RM will be working on a non-governmental Organization's project in Bolivia on 10-30 November. In his spare time he will operate SSB and digital modes on 40-10m as CP1XRM. QSL via EA5RM. [TNX EA5RM]

D6 - A large team of Mediterraneo DX Club's members (namely 9A6AA, DJ5IW, DL6KVA, DL8OBF, F6BPZ, I2VGW, IK4QJF, IT9ZZO, IZ2GNQ, IZ3GNG, IZ8CCW, LB3TI, MW0ZZK, OE3JAG, ON4LO, ON7RN, YO5OED and YO8WW) will be active as D68CCC from the Comoro Islands (AF-007) from 21 October to 2 November [425DXN 1462]. They will run five stations on the following target frequencies:

CW 1823, 3519, 7010, 10109, 14019, 18069, 21029, 24891, 28019
SSB 3795, 7125, 14215, 18140, 21295, 24945, 28019
RTTY 3595, 7049, 10140, 14080, 18103, 21080, 24910, 28080
FT8 1840, 3567, 7056, 10131, 14080, 18103, 21080, 24910, 28080

Additionally, they will listen for US General class stations on 14280 kHz and up, JA stations on 160m CW down 5-6 kHz, JA stations on 160m FT8 1908 kHz. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, via IK2VUC (direct or bureau) and LoTW. See http://www.mdxc.org/d68ccc for more information.

F - Look for Fabien, F4GYM/p and Pierre-Marie, F4FCE/p to be active from Grande Ile de Chausey (EU-039) on 19-25 October. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes (FT8, RTTY, PSK) on 80-10 metres. QSL via home calls, bureau or direct.

F - Commemorating the 500th anniversary of the death of Leonardo da Vinci, the Radio Club de Vineuil (F6KJX) will be active as TM20CI (brilliant suffix for Francophones!) on 26-27 October, 1-11 November and 23-24 November. QSL via F6KJX.

FG - Once again Philippe, F1DUZ will be active as FG4KH from Guadeloupe (NA-102) 14-29 October. He will operate SSB and some FT8 on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via F1DUZ (direct or bureau) [TNX The Daily DX]

HK - The Liga Radio Manizales (HK6RM) will be active as 5K6MZL on 5-14 October to celebrate the 170th anniversary of the city of Manizales in the Caldas Department of Colombia. Activity will be on 160-2 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, bureau, or direct.

HK - Taking part in the commemorations of the 500th anniversary of the death of Leonardo da Vinci, Colombian special event stations 5J500LDV, 5J500L, 5J500D and 5J500V will be active on 17-31 October. Look for activity on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via LoTW and eQSL, or via HK3VHZ; logsearch on Club Log. See https://www.qrz.com/db/5J500LDV for information about the certificates that will be available.

JA - Members of the Nara DX Association (namely JA3FGJ, JA3KGF and JJ3PRT) will be active as JK3ZXK/2 from Suga Island (AS-206) on 12-14 October. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 40-17 metres, with a focus on Europe and North America. QSL via JP3AYQ (direct only). [TNX NG3K]

JA - Ted, JF1CCH and Eiji, JQ1SUO will be active again as JF1CCH/0 and JQ1SUO/0 from Sado Island (AS-206) on 12-14 October. QSL via home calls; JF1CCH/0's log will be uploaded to Club Log.

JA - JG1LFF/2, JG3DOR/2, JJ2ONH/2 and JR2NMA/2 (YL operator) will be active holiday style from Shino Island (AS-206) for a few hours (approximately between 01.00 and 07.30 UTC) on 20 October. They will operate CW and SSB on 80-6 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX JN6RZM]

JW - Look for JW7XK (QSL via LA7XK, Club Log's OQRS and LoTW), JW9DL (QSL via LA9DL and LoTW) and JW6VM (QSL via LA6VM) to be active from Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard on 9-14 October. They will participate in the SSB leg of the Scandinavian Activity Contest (12-13 October) as JW5X (QSL via LA5X, Club Log's OQRS and LoTW). Outside the contest they will also operate via satellite, mainly on FO-29, during their local afternoon and evening passes. [TNX The Daily DX]

ON - Radio amateurs and radio clubs from Belgium are allowed to replace their standard prefix ON with special prefix OR from 25 October to 25 December. Additionally, special OR18 callsigns operated by club stations include OR18ERA, OR18ONZ, OR18OSA and OR18OST. This is to celebrate the 18th birthday of Princess Elisabeth, Duchess of Brabant and future first-ever queen regnant of the Belgians.

PA - Members of PI9KLM (https://www.pi9klm.nl/), located at Amsterdam Airport Schiphol, will be active as PA100KLM until 30 November to mark the centenary of KLM, the flag carrier airline of the Netherlands and the oldest airline in the world still operating under its original name. QSL via the bureau to PA0WBZ.

P4 - John, W2GD will be active again as P40W from Aruba (SA-036) on 22-29 October. Main activity will be during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest; outside the contest he will be QRV on 160, 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via LoTW or direct only to N2MM. [TNX NG3K]

PY0F - Julio, PP2BT and the PY0F Team (https://py0f.wordpress.com/) will be active again from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 21-25 October. Main activity will be during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (category to be decided); outside the contest they will be QRV on 160-10 metres when time allows, as they will be busy "installing antennas for 80 and 160m, RX antennas for the low bands and finalizing the assembly of the station". QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to PY7RP. [TNX PP2BT]

S7 - Leszek, SP6CIK as S79CI and Janusz, SP9FIH as S79W will be active from Mahe (AF-024), Seychelles (http://s79.dxpeditions.org) on 18-

29 October. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and FT8 on 160-10 metres. Look for S79W to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via home calls.

SM - Fred, SM7DAY will be active again as SM7DAY/p from Senoren Island (EU-138) on 5-12 October. He will operate "all bands, all modes" (FT8 included). QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via home call (direct or bureau).

SP - Celebrating their Golden Jubilee in Amateur Radio Dick, SP9GR will be active as 3Z50GR from 1 October to 31 December 2019 (QSL via home call), and Kris, SP6DVP will be active as 3Z50DVP from 15 October until 30 April 2020 (QSL via LoTW, or via home call).

T8 - Ichy, JH7IPR will be active again as T88UW from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 10-16 October. Usually he operates mainly FT8, with CW and SSB if conditions are good. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or via home call (direct or bureau).

V4 - Once again John, W5JON will be active as V47JA from St. Kitts (NA-104) on 16-22 October. He will operate SSB and FT8 on 160-6m. QSL via W5JON (direct only) and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

VE - VY0ERC, the Eureka Amateur Radio Club station located on Ellesmere Island (NA-008), will be active again sometime in October-November. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS and LoTW.

VP6 - The Pitcairn Island [425DXN 1454] DXpedition team (EA3HSO, EY8MM, JR4OZR, K0IR, K0PC, K9CT, K9NW, N4GRN, N6HC, SM5AQD, W0GJ, W0VTT, W6IZT and W8HC) will be active as VP6R from 18 October to 1 November, including participation in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as a full-scale Multi-Multi entry. Plans are to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 (Fox & Hound) with "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". Announced frequencies are:

CW	1826.5	3523	7023	10108	14023	18069	21023	24891	28023
SSB	-	3785	7082	-	14185	18130	21285	24955	28485
RTTY	-	3580	7045	10142	14080	18099	21080	24911	28080
FT8	1836	3567	7056	10131	14090	18095	21091	24911	28091

VP6R will be also active on 6 metres FT8 (50323 kHz), 6m EME (see https://pitcairndx.com for information) and 60m . The FT8 protocol has been formalized, and details can be found on the "How to Work VP6R" page.

The pilot station network for the DXpedition includes WB9Z (Chief and North American pilot), EA3AKP (Western and Southern Europe), G3XTT (Western Europe), IK0FVC (Southern Europe), JJ3PRT (Japan), NP4G (South America and Caribbean), OG2M (Northern Europe), R7LV (Eastern Europe), ZL3IO (Oceania), ZS1C (Africa) and W7GJ (EME Pilot). Please go to the website's "Pilots and Off-Island Team Members" page for the details. The pilot plan is somewhat 'Eurocentric', because needs for a VP6 contact are greater in Europe, EU signals may be 'under' stronger signals from other geographical areas, and Europe faces more substantial propagation challenges which differ among the various parts of the continent. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW.

VU - Sporadically QRV since 29 August, AU19HFI is the special event station for Hamfest India 2019, which will be held on 8-10 November in Kanyakumari (http://hfi2019.com/). AU19HFI will be active on all

bands CW, SSB and digital modes until 10 November. QSL via VU3RSB.

W - Special event stations N0F, N1F, N2F, N3F, N4F, N5F, N6F, N7F, N8F and N9F, plus KF2IRE and VA3FIRE (Canada) will be active on 6-12 October for the Fire Prevention Week 2019. QSL cards for all of the FPW stations should be sent direct to Fire Prevention Week Special Event, c/o Siemens Fire Safety USA, 8 Fernwood Road, Florham Park NJ 07932, USA. See http://hamfire.com/ for more information on the event.

Z8 - James, Z81C (formerly P29HG and VK4GKA) is a new operator in Juba, South Sudan. He will be working for a non-governmental organization for at least 18 months. James' preferred mode is SSB. QSL route to be decided. [TNX The Daily DX]

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3G1DX ---> "After long and exhausting negotiations with the Chilean Navy we have been informed that they have denied the permit to land on the island", the team announced on 30 September. With the tickets and licenses in hands, all the gear packed and the logistics planned, regretfully, we have now to cancel the operation". All donations are being refunded. 3G1DX was expected to be QRV from Pajaros Rocks (SA-100, new one for IOTA) between 18 and 23 October [425DXN 1475].

+ SILENT KEY + Martha W. Henson, WN4FVU passed away on 1 October. She was 76, and became interested in Amateur Radio because of a desire to help her husband Carl, WB4ZNH, operate from DX locations. During the Eighties and the Nineties she was active from several rare places, notably Annobon Island (3C0AC), Chad (TT8AC), Equatorial Guinea (3C1YL), Aves Island (4M0ARV), Mauritania (5T5MH), Eritrea (9ER1TA) and Ethiopia (ET3YL).

QSLs received direct or through managers: 1A0C, 9H1ET, 9M2TDX, AF2F/W4 (NA-067), C5DL, CE7/DL2OE (SA-018), CR2V, CY9C, D73G (AS-084), E51WL, EM1UA (AN-006), HK1NA (SA-082), JY5IB, KA6RWL (NA-065), MJ/OK3RM, OL88YL, P29VCX (OC-025), R205NEW (AS-205), R26RRC (AS-204), R63RRC (AS-063), RI0BC (AS-042), RI1ANP, RI1OM (EU-119), SF2CW (EU-192), SN10WFF, TO6OK, Z66X.

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