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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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3W - Geri, DK8KW will be active as 3W9KW from Hanoi, Vietnam on 18-26 October. He will operate QRP CW and possibly SSB, depending on conditions. QSL via DK8KW.

9G - Matteo, IZ4YGS has been active again as 9G5GS since 6 October, and will remain in Sanzule, Ghana until the 23rd. In his spare time, typically between 21 and 00 UTC, he operates FT8 and SSB on 160-20 metres. When he returns Ghana, from 26 November to 28 December, he will add SSB activity via the Oscar-100 geostationary satellite. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or direct to home call; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX NG3K]

CT8 - Look for CT8/DG0OHD, CT8/DG5AA, CT8/DK8YY, CT8/DL1AOB, CT8/DL1AWD, CT8/DL7ZZ and CT8/DL8ALU to be active from Graciosa (EU-175), Azores on 13-21 October. During the Worked All Germany (WAG) Contest (19-20 October) they will be signing CR2Y (QSL via DH7WW). [TNX DX Newsletter]

CT9 - Silvia EA1AP, Alberto EA1SA and Tony CT1HTU (F8ATS) will be active as CQ9A from Madeira (AF-014) on 18-26 October. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 80-6 metres, with "special attention" for 60m. QSL via Club log's OQRS, LoTW, or via EA1AP.

J6 - Jay, AA4FL will be active holiday style as J6/AA4FL from St. Lucia (NA-108) on 18-28 October. Main activity will be during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as a member of the Medical Amateur Radio Council's J68MD team (K4RLC, KM2L, KN2M and N2HIW). QSL J6/AA4FL via LoTW (preferred), or direct to home call; QSL J68MD via N2HIW.

JA - Owing to the Hagibis typhoon, the 12-14 October JK3ZXK/2 operation from Suga Island (AS-206) [425DXN 1483] has been postponed to 2-4 November. [TNX NG3K]

JA - Markus, DJ4EL plans to be active (JS6U** callsign to be issued upon arrival) from IOTA group AS-017 between 13 and 25 October. His main QTH will be on Okinawa Honto, but he might go and operate also from the islands of Kouri, Ike and Sesoko. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via DJ4EL. See https://twitter.com/rapanuiman for updates.

JA - Makoto, JI5RPT will be active as JI5RPT/8 from Okushiri Island (AS-147) on 19-20 October. QSL via home call; the log will be uploaded to Club Log. [TNX DX World]

JA - Kenji, JA4GXS will be active as JA4GXS/0 from Sado Island (AS-206) from 8 UTC on 26 October until 22 UTC on the 27th. He will operate CW and FT8 on 40, 30 and 20 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JA4GXS]

OX - Thomas OZ1AA (OX1AA), Bo OZ1DJJ (OX3LX), Dave OZ5DM (OX5DM), Mikkel OZ7AKT (OX7AKT) and Alex OZ7AM (OX7AM) from Kangerlussuaq, Greenland (NA-018) from 22 October to 1 November. They will participate

in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as OX7A. Outside the contest they will use their personal callsigns, and be active on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and FT8 with up to four stations. QSL OX3LX via OZ0J (direct or bureau); QSL OX1AA, OX5DM, OX7A, OX7AKT, and OX7AM via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via OZ1ACB. The website for the operation can be found at https://sites.google.com/view/greenland2018/home.

P4 - Jaap, PA7DA will be active as P4/PA7DA from Aruba (SA-036) on 17-31 October. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 40-10 metres. QSL via PA7DA.

PJ7 - Ed, N2HX will be active again as PJ7PL from Sint Maarten (NA-105) from 19 October to 2 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Before and after the contest he will operate SSB, RTTY and FT8 or FT4. QSL via N2HX. [TNX NG3K]

PZ - Team Parbo (G4BVY, G4CLA, GD4XUM, GM4AFF, K1XX and W1MD) will be active again as PZ5K from Suriname on 23-29 October, including operation in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via LoTW, or via G3NKC.

TT - Nicolas, F8FQX (ex TJ3SN, TN5SN, 5T5SN, TY2CA) has moved to N'Djamena, Chad, and will remain there for the next 3-4 years. He has been QRV as TT8SN since 9 October, with more activity expected after 1 December on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via LoTW and DL9USA. [TNX The Daily DX]

UA9 - Vladimir, UA0LCZ and Kirill, UD0LEN will be active as UA0LCZ/p from Popov Island (AS-066) on 10-14 October. Look for them to operate CW on 3507, 7007, 10107, 14017 and 18077 kHz. QSL via UA0LCZ.

ZC4 - A group from the Cambridge University Wireless Society (G6UW), which will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2020, will be active as ZC4UW from the UK Sovereign Base Area on Cyprus (AS-004) on 2-7 January. Operators are likely to include G3ZAY, G7SOZ, G7VJR, M0BBB, M0BLF, M0VFC, M0WUT and M0ZXA. The team will be QRV with 400 watts and up to four stations on 160-10 metres (in principle, as little propagation is expected above 21 MHz). Activity on 60 metres is unlikely as they will be limited to 15 watts EIRP. Antennas will be verticals and the main modes will be CW and SSB. The group will not be on FT8 or FT4. QSL via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS only. See https://zc4uw.com/ for more information in due course. [TNX G3ZAY]


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5K0K ---> The Czech DXpedition Team will be active as 5K0K from San Andres (NA-033) [425DXN 1478] between 15 and 28 October, with full force in place on 17-27 October (CQ WW DX SSB Contest included). Plans are for FT8 to be their primary digital mode, and they will be using MSHV's multi answer

protocol (not to be confused with the Fox & Hound mode). "If you hear us on the normal FT8 frequencies, we will not be in the multi-slot mode and working one station at a time", they say. If the number of callers is high, they will QSY to their announced DXpedition frequencies: 1844 kHz (1908 kHz for JA), 3590, 7065, 10145, 14085, 18117, 21110, 24918, 28095 and 50328 kHz. Use the locator when calling 5K0K, as "MSHV will be configured that the distant station will have the priority in the queue". Read the "5K0K FT8 Operation Guide" on http://www.cdxp.cz/. If the connection to the Internet is "fast and stable", the logs will be posted in real time to QSO Director (http://www.qsodirector.com/event/5k0k/) and Club Log's Live Streams (https://clublog.org/livestream/5k0k).

TX7T ---> The Can-Am DXpedition team [425DXN 1477] will arrive in French Polynesia on 3 November. While in Tahiti (FO), there will be some activity - including low bands - for a couple of days/nights. The team will move on to Hiva Oa (Marquesas Islands) on 6 November, and will depart for home on the 19th. While in the Marquesas, there will be 3-4 four stations active as TX7T on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and FT8. Check out https://marquesas2019.com/ for more details.
Operators are K4UEE, K5PI (team leader), W5MJ, W5RF, W5SJ, VA7DX, VE7KW and F6BCW. Europe is a key target area and every attempt will be made to take advantage of propagation. Pilots are DL9GFB (Chief Pilot), N2SG and N7BT. QSL via M0URX's OQRS and LoTW. This DXpedition is mostly funded by the operators. However, contributions are most welcome and will go toward their freight and shipping costs. [TNX K4UEE]

VP6R ---> Hal, W8HC - a team member of the upcoming DXpedition to Pitcairn Island [425DXN 1483] - says he "will be taking along his Garmin Satellite tracker once again", so "if you are interested, you may follow along with this adventure in near real time at https://share.garmin.com/vp6r".
Ralph, K0IR has had to withdraw from the DXpedition project: "I experienced a sudden and relatively severe, acute illness and was hospitalized for a number of days", he says. "I am recovering at home, but the risk of compromising the DXpedition to Pitcairn Island is too great for me to make the trip with the team. My friend Glenn, W0GJ, will take on my responsibilities and the DXpedition will proceed as otherwise planned". It was not possible to find a replacement for Ralph, as "many potential substitutes were unable to clear their schedules to be gone for a month with just a few hours notice".
The rest of the team is ready to go. On 15 October they will fly from Papeete to Mangareva, where the "Braveheart" will be waiting for them. They will set sail almost immediately for Pitcairn, and reach their destination on 17 October. "All of the cargo is already at our operating site", the say. "We will work hard that first day to get as many antennas up as possible to get on the air by the end of the day, Thursday, October 17. We must QRT by November 2 to make it back to Mangareva to catch the weekly flight again".

W8S ---> The website for the W8S DXpedition to Swains Island (10-25 March 2020) [425DXN 1482] is under construction at https://swains2020.lldxt.eu/. Ten operators (AG4W, DJ9HX, DJ9ON, DL2AMD, DL6JGN, DL6KVA, KO8SCA, PA3EWP, PA4WM and PG5M) will be active on 160-10 metres CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY with four stations 24/7 from two operating sites.

ZK3A ---> The Tokelau DXpedition went QRT soon after 22 UTC on 8 October, earlier than planned. All team members are fine, but "a person on the island is ill", the team reported. "So they have sent the boat there early to get this person medical help. The team has ceased operations and packing up all equipment to get on that boat because there will not be another boat for ten days". According to the latest update on Club Log, 51260 QSOs were made with 14376 unique callsigns from Asia (38.3%), North America (37.4%), Europe (18.9%) and the rest of the world (5.5%). The most productive band was 20m (13060 QSOs); the most productive mode was CW (29343 QSOs), followed by FT8 (11275), SSB (8443) and RTTY (2199). A Log Check Request Form (see https://tokelau2019.com/qsl-information) is available for Busted Call or Not in Log situations; direct email requests will not be accepted.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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| 3D2TS | FK1TS | EA8DED | OH2BP | NL7S | N4GNR |
| 3G3G | EA5GL | ED2C | EA2CJ | OC19IARU | OA4O |
| 3W3B | E21EIC | ED3M | EA3RCV | OE5TXF | G3TXF |
| 3Z15UE | SP6ZJP | EH1RGC | EA1DST | OJ0/OG3A | OH3WS |
| 3Z50GR | SP9GR | EM0I | UT2IZ | OJ0W | OH3WS |
| 3Z9M | SQ9UM | EM44U | UT7UT | OL19CAMP | OK1MP |
| 4L1R | W3HNK | EP4HR | IK2RZQ | OL4ACF | OK1AR |
| 4O4T | YU4DPR | FM5DN | KU9C | OL9A | OK2ZAW |
| 4U1A | UA3DX | FO5MD | EB7DX | P33W | UA3DX |
| 4U1WB | KK4HD | GB60ATG | M0OXO | PA100KLM | PA0WBZ |
| 4V1WWV | W3HNK | HB90EYP | HB9OCR | PA350RB | PA2CVD |
| 4X0B | 4X6ZM | HC7AE | EA5GL | PH100ADL | PI4ADL |
| 5B4AJC | UA3DX | HF100CC | SP5CNA | PI40SRN | PA3DHR |
| 5H3CA | RC5A | HF50BB | SP9KAT | PI4MRC | PD2PN |
| 5H3RRC | RC5A | HF50BG | SP9PGE | PS36OKT | PY2GTA |
| 5Q7DX | PA7JWC | HF50DP | SP9KAT | PY5ZHP | SP7CVW |
| 7P8AO | HA5AO | HF50SW | SP9PGE | R100AS | RO1M |
| 7Q7JN | EA5GL | HG5D | HA8QZ | RZ9SFF | UA9SIV |
| 9A01GPPVC | 9A5WW | HQ9X | KQ1F | S79VU | EA5GL |
| 9A525Z | 9A2DM | IB1MQP | IK1NLZ | SN0RUN | SP5PPK |
| 9G5AR | N4GNR | IB8MQP | IZ8EDJ | SN110WM | SP3PGS |
| 9H3GK | DL7OO | ID9MY | IT9SSI | T30GC | LZ1GC |
| 9H9DD | OK8ZZ | II0MQP | IS0AGY | T43MY | CO3JK |
| 9J2BO | G3TEV | II0SRE | IS0JXO | T88UW | JH7IPR |
| 9K2GS | EC6DX | II1MTN | IK8XVA | T88WM | JQ6FQI |
| 9N1AA | N4GNR | II2SRT | HB9FBI | TA3/UA9CDC | G3SWH |
| A44A | A47RS | II3ARIS | IZ3ZUC | TA6CQ | DL4CQ |
| A82X | I2YSB | II4MNU | IQ4FE | TC3COTA | TA3CX |
| A82Z | I2YSB | II5GB | IZ5MMH | TG9ADV | EC6DX |
| BV0J | BM2JCC | II7IAEQ | IZ7AUH | TG9ANF/7 | VE7BV |

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| C31CT | EA3QS | II7MQP | IZ7AUH | TI5/N3KS | W4FS |
| C37NL | C37URA | II7SRE | IW7DMH | TM17FFF | F4GFE |
| C91CCY | K3IRV | II8MQP | IU8DKG | TM500LV | F1IOZ |
| CO0CDR | CO6OZ | II9SRE | IT9VCE | TO80SP | DL7DF |
| CO5WE | RW6HS | IJ8MQP | IK8WEJ | TT8SN | DL9USA |
| CR3DX | OM2VL | IO1MQP | I1JQJ | V31CC | NN5E |
| CR3W | DL5AXX | IO8MQP | IZ8EDJ | V31CQ | K5PS |
| CS25ARR | CT1ARR | IQ1SM | IZ1GAR | V31HH | NK0S |
| CV7S | CX7SS | IQ9MY | IT9CAR | V31JW | NT5V |
| CW4MAX | EA5GL | IQ9SY | IT9NVA | V31VP | WB0TEV |
| CX3AT | EA5GL | IR8SRE | IZ8XJJ | V73NS | W3HNK |
| D2EB | IZ3ETU | JW6VM | LA6VM | VA3FIRE | KD2CUO |
| D41CV | IK2NCJ | JW9DL | LA9DL | VP2VEM | K5WE |
| D44TWO | M0OXO | K5P | K0AP | XU7AKJ | JA3ULS |
| DM19ERZ | DL3VU | LO5D | LU8EOT | XV9DXB | EB7DX |
| DP0GVN | DL5EBE | LX7I | LX2A | YJ0BCP | KD7WPJ |
| DR50DIG | DH1PAL | LZ311HI | LZ1KCP | YO15IPA | YO3AS |
| DU1IST | JA1HGY | LZ60KAA | LZ1KAA | ZP6TT | IK2DUW |
| E2X | E20GMY | MJ0X | M0RTI | ZS0RR | PA2GPU |
| E7PUPIN | E77E | N5C | K0AP | ZX50Y | PT2OP |

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