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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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A6 - A60EMM is a special callsign commemorating the Emirates Mars Mission "Hope Probe" (https://www.emiratesmarsmission.ae/), which is expected to be launched from the Tanegashima Space Center in Japan between 20 and 22 July, depending on improved weather conditions. The Hope orbiter is scheduled to reach Mars in February 2021, to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the United Arab Emirates' formation. Look for A60EMM to be QRV with multiple stations, e.g. A60EMM/1 A60EMM/2, A60EMM/3, etc: https://www.qrz.com/db/a60emm.

BV - Bruce, BV2KI will be active as BV0WPX from Liuchiu Yu Island (AS-155) on 25-26 July. QSL via BV2KI and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

BY - Look for members of the One Partner DX Club, BG4OP to be active from Lingshan Island (AS-150) on 25-26 July. QSL via BI4IIZ. [TNX NG3K]

DL - Jo, DL5KUD will participate in the IOTA Contest from his home QTH on Ruegen Island (EU-057). He will operate CW in the 12-hour category. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct only to DL5KUD. [TNX NG3K]

F - Fabien, F4GYM will be active as F4GYM/p from Noirmoutier Island (EU-064) in late July. He will operate SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via home call. On 25-26 July he will be signing F6KBK/p (QSL via the bureau to F4GTB). [TNX NG3K]

HA - The Hungarian FIRAC group is active as HA70MAV until 1 December in celebration of the 70th Railway Day. The special callsign's suffix stands for Magyar Allamvasutak, "Hungarian State Railways". QSL via LoTW and eQSL only.

I - Giuseppe, IT9PPG will be active as IF9A from Favignana Island (EU-054) on 25-26 July. QSL via IT9ATF.

I - Raffalele, IH9YMC will participate in the IOTA Contest from his home QTH on Pantelleria Island (AF-018). QSL only via LoTW or eQSL; he also uploads his log to Club Log on a regular basis.

IS0 - Emil, DL8JJ will be active as IS0/DL8JJ/m from Sardinia (EU-024) on 16-26 July, with a side trip to Foradada Island (EU-165) on 18 July. He will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via DL8JJ and LoTW. [TNX DX World]

LA - Tom, LA4LN is now active as LN1V from Stord Island (EU-055, Locator JO29qs) until mid-August. He is QRV mainly on 6 metres using digital modes, although he can operate on all bands and modes. QSL direct to home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

OH - Tony, OH1TD is active again from his summer QTH on Korpo Island (EU-096) until September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

PY - Carlos PY1CG, Marcelo PY1MT and Renato PY8WW plan to be active as ZV1M from Ilha das Palmas (SA-079) on 24-26 July. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via PY1MT.

SV - Thomas, SV2CLJ and other members of the Crows Contest Team (J42L) are expected to be active as J48L from Amouliani Island (EU-174) on 25-26 July. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct only to SV2CLJ. [TNX NG3K]

SV5 - Stathis, SV5DKL will participate in the IOTA Contest from his home QTH on Rhodes Island, Dodecanese (EU-001). He will operate CW. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL, or via home call. [TNX NG3K]

V8 - Celebrating the 74th birthday of HRM Hassanal Bolkiah, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei, special callsign V84SPU will be active on 18-31 July on all bands and modes. QSL direct to P.O. Box 849, MPC Old Airport, Bandar Seri Begawan BB3577, Brunei Darussalam.

VK - Andy, VK5MAV will try and be active again as VK5MAV/p from Granite Island (OC-228) on 18 or 19 July, weather permitting. Access is limited to daytime hours only, and on 12 July [425DXN 1523] he made 150 QSOs between 1 and 6 UTC: "I didn't expect anything else", he says, "my signal was very weak with such setup (GP for 20 and 15m, copper wire into the water as radials, 100 watts, battery powered, no tent, no shelter, no normal table/chair)". Under such circumstances, activity during the IOTA Contest weekend "would be pointless".

W - Andy, AA5JF will be active holiday style as AA5JF/4 from Jekyll Island (NA-058) on 23-26 July. "This is mostly an HF effort with a focus on 40, 30 and 20 metres", he says, "but if I see that 6m is open, I may get on". He will operate CW, FT8 and possibly FT4 before the IOTA Contest, and then CW and SSB (with Andy's son Sage, KO4BUR on the mic) during the contest. QSL direct to home call; the log will be uploaded to Club Log and LoTW.

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JAN MAYEN 2021 ---> The JX0X DXpedition to Jan Mayen (EU-022) [425DXN 1521] is scheduled to take place between 15 September and 5 October 2021. The preliminary plan is for the team (LA7GIA, RA9USU, DL5EBE and RM2D) to depart on 15 September, and to reach their destination on the 18th, depending on sea conditions. Operations will start "as soon as possible on a few bands, not later than 24 hours from arrival to the island". JX0X will run up to four stations simultaneously for two weeks; the main modes will be CW and digi, plus some SSB. The expedition will focus on 160, 80, 60, 40 and 30 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. Bookmark http://jx0x.com/ for more information and updates.

RA1ZZ/P ---> Vasily, RA1ZZ has had to cancel his activity from Bolshoy Berezovyy Island (EU-117) [425DXN 1522]. He was expected to be QRV on 25-26 July. [TNX NG3K]

TO5T ---> The 10-17 August DXpedition to St Pierre & Miquelon [425DXN 1503] has been cancelled. It will be rescheduled sometime next year. [TNX DX World]

VK9NK ---> Janusz, SP9FIH left Norfolk Island a few days ago, after nearly 58,000 QSOs made between 13 January and 5 July. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via home call.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3V8SS	LX1NO	EA6/EA3HSO	N4GNR	P3AA	RW3RN
3W3B	E21EIC	EA6/EI6DX	RA3R	P3X	UT5UDX
3Z65M72M	SP3GVX	EA8RM	EB7DX	PA6HQ	PA1AW
4L5P	UT7QF	EF4HQ	EA4URE	PJ4/KU8E	K4BAI
4O4T	YU1FW	EG1FMM	EB1CAM	PJ4A	K4BAI
4U1A	UA3DX	EI0HQ	EI4BZ	PJ4DX	M0URX
4U1UN	HB9BOU	EM9WFF	EA5EL	PJ4KY	M0URX
4Y1A	UA3DX	ER4DX	ER1FF	PW2HQ	PY2KP
5B4AOW	RW3RN	ER7HQ	ER1FF	PW7HQ	PY2KP
5Q5W	DL2SWW	ES1NOA	OH1NOA	PX2A	PY2VM
5T5PA	PA5X	ES7A	ES7GM	R0HQ	RN3RQ
5Z4/G3AB	M0URX	EX8VM	RW6HS	R103GPMK	RM3Y
7X5JF	DJ8QP	EY8MM	W0VTT	R1943KB	RW3WW
8Q7AM	IW0HBY	FK8HA	K3IRV	S50HQ	S54G
9A0HQ	9A3JB	FM5BH	W3HNK	SK50AX	SK7AX
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A25SL	N4GNR	GM6XX	M0OXO	SN0HAL	SP5ZIP
A42K	EA5GL	GR2HQ	M0OXO	SN0HQ	SP7DQR
A60EMM/3	A61BK	GS8VL	M0OXO	SN306DM	SP2PTU
A61R	EC6DX	HB9HQ	HB9OCR	SN7Q	SP7GIQ
A65BP	UA6MF	HC0T	RC5A	SN87LOT	SP1PMY
A71EM	M0OXO	HC1M	EA5GL	SO7G	SQ7PGP
A71HQ	A71A	HF0BW	SP1PBW	TF3ML	TF3MH
A71VV	M0OXO	HG0HQ	HA8IB	TF3W	TF3MH
AP2MKS	EA5GL	HG7T	HA7TM	TG9ADV	EC6DX
B3HQ	BA4EG	IB9A	IZ2FWL	TG9ANF	VE7BV
B7HQ	BA4EG	II1A	IK1SPR	TG9IN	K4TI
B8HQ	BA4EG	II4NBL	IQ4FE	TM0HQ	F5CWU
B9HQ	BA4EG	IO9A	IT9YVO	TM0SOC	F5PBL
BV0HQ	BM2JCC	IR1G	IZ1LBG	TM3CN	F4HIK
BV0M	BU2EQ	IR2Q	IK2PFL	TM5A	F5VHJ
C4W	5B4WN	IR4M	I4IFL	TM8FTDM	F1ULQ
CE3CT	EA5KB	IR8D	IZ8JAI	TZ4AM	W0SA
CN8JQ	RW6HS	LR4HQ	LU4AA	UE45SA	RV3YR

CO8LY	EA7ADH	LY0HQ	LY8O	V31MA	M0OXO
CP4BT	IK2DUW	LZ0AA	LZ1BJ	V55HQ	DL9NDS
CP4MG	EA5KB	LZ0HQ	LZ1BJ	VC3STYWELL	VE3ES
CP5HK	EC6DX	LZ5R	LZ1YQ	VK5KI	M0OXO
CR6T	CT1ESV	LZ6V	LZ2KRM	WP3C	W3HNK
CX7CO	EA5GL	MX0SNB	G3SVK	XE1LM	XE2AU
D44PM	IZ4DPV	OD5KU	EB7DX	YR8D	YO8KRR
DA0HQ	DL5AXX	OE0HQ	OE3KAB	YT0HQ	YU1SRS
DP0GVN	DL5EBE	OE1970WWL	OE1WWL	YT50SCWC	YU1MM
DX0HQ	DX1PAR	OH0R	OH2PM	Z60A	OH2BH
E2A	E21EIC	OL0HQ	OK1MP	ZF2CH	VO1IDX
E2HQ	E21EIC	OP0HQ	ON4CAS	ZL7DX	M0OXO
E75C	E73Y	OV9M	DF9TM	ZM1A	ZL3CW
E7DX	E77E	OX3LX	OZ0J	ZR2A/4	DM5EE
E7HQ	E70ARA	OZ1HQ	OZ1ACB	ZS95SARL	ZS6C
E7TESLA	E77E	OZ4SOP	OZ4CG	ZW5B	K3IRV

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