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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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9G - Currently QRV "from a temporary location in Accra", Matteo, IZ4YGS will be active again as 9G5GS from Sanzule, Ghana from 8 August to 15 September. In his spare time he will operate SSB and FT8 (Fox & Hound on 3590, 7056, 10131, 14090, 18095, 21091, 24926 and 28091 kHz), as well as USB on the QO-100 Geostationary satellite. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL, or direct to home call.

CN - Taking part in the annual Throne Day's celebrations, members of the Association Royale des Radioamateurs du Maroc (ARRAM) will be using the special prefix CN21 between 28 July and 15 August. Throne Day is a public holiday in Morocco that commemorates the enthronement of the incumbent monarch. Since 1999, it has been celebrated on 30 July.

HL - Celebrating the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Korea (15 August 1945), members of the Korean Amateur Radio League (KARL) will be active as HL75V on 1-31 August. QSL via 6K0MF.

IS0 - Simone, IU4HRJ will be active as IM0/IU4HRJ from Maddalena Island (EU-041), Sardinia on 4-10 August. He will operate SSB and digital modes on 40-10 metresand 2m. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

LA - Ken, LA7GIA expects to be active as LA7GIA/p from the Lofoten Islands (EU-076) on 1-3 August. Look for him on 30 and maybe 20m CW. On 29 July he operated from Tjotta Island (EU-062). QSL via LoTW.

OJ0 - Tommi, OH3BRJ and his son Valtteri, OH3BRK will be active as OJ0/OH3BRJ and OJ0/OH3BRK from Market Reef (EU-053) on 6-7 August. They will operate SSB RTTY, FT8/FT4 on 80-6 metres. QSLs via LoTW, or via home calls (direct and bureau). [TNX NG3K]

SV - Francesco, IK6QON will be active as SV8/IK6QON from Kerkyra Island (EU-052) on 9-20 August. He will operate CW and SSB on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

TA - Commemorating the 105th anniversary of the Battle of Gallipoli during World War I, special event stations TC3GP and TC3GS will be active on 3-23 August. QSLs via YM3KCN.

TK - Frans, DJ0TP will be active as TK/DJ0TP from Corsica (EU-014) from 6 August to 14 September. During the International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend (22-23 August) he will operate from the Phare d'Alistro. QSL via LoTW, or via home call (direct and bureau). [TNX DJ0TP]

IOTA TOUR ---> Gaby, DF9TM (OV9M) and Frank, DL2SWW (5Q5W) are touring Denmark and Norway, and have been active as LA/DF9TM and LA/DL2SWW from IOTA group EU-079 since 28 July (length of stay unknown). Previous IOTA operations took place as follows:

04-06 July	EU-029	OV9M
05-06 July	EU-029	5Q5W

07-11 July EU-172 OV9M and 5Q5W
11-15 July EU-171 OV9M
12-15 July EU-171 5Q5W
24-26 July EU-055 LA/DF9TM and LA/DL2SWW
All QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log and confirmed automatically via the bureau. Direct cards (via home calls) "will be answered until November".

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COVID-19 COMMUNICATION EVENT ---> Held on 6-7 June [425DXN 1518], the "international gathering of STAYHOME/STAYSAFE stations and fellow amateur radio operators was organized as a brief 24 hours event where hams were able to quickly greet each other, in a contest-like format, in the spirit of well-being", the Organizing Committee (E21EIC, KO8SCA, OH2BH, OH2MM and PY5EG) reports. "A total of 18,838 hams from 181 DXCC Entities participated in the event, using the CW, SSB and FT8 transmission modes. There were 39 registered STAYHOME/STAYSAFE stations from all continents, making this event a very unique global undertaking. An impressive 120,181 radio contacts were made during the event".
The WORLD WINNERS are LY9A (Multi-Mode), PP5JR (SSB), RG9A (CW) and YO9H (Digital). The CONTINENTAL WINNERS are EA8RM (Africa), LY9A (Europe), PY5KD (South America), RG9A (Asia), W1UE (North America) and ZL3P (Oceania). The most productive STAYHOME/STAYSAFE groups that dominated the continental landscape were from Romania, Brazil and Finland. The detailed results of the event are available at http://ko8sca.com/results.pdf. The prize lottery will be organized within the next two-weeks.
"The COVID-19 Communication Event was part of the global STAYHOME activity from 8 April to 7 June. The OH0-OH9 stations made an impressive 133,000 contacts along with 25,000 FT8 QSOs logged by the Brazilian digital station ZW5STAYHOME, working hams from a total of 180 countries from all 40 CQ zones, with other STAYHOME stations totaling almost 290,000 contacts in the two-month period".

JX0X 2021 ---> The Northern California DX Foundation (http://www.ncdxf.org) has announced it is granting USD 5,000 to the JX0X DXpedition to Jan Mayen Island planned for September-October 2021 (http://jx0x.com/). The low bands, where Jan Mayen is in high demand by DXers in North America and East Asia, are a primary focus of the team. NCDXF's primary purpose is to help fund well-organized DXpeditions to desirable DXCC entities like this. During the last 48 years, NCDXF has granted nearly USD 1.2 million to hundreds of DXpeditions - helping to put an "all-time-new-one" (ATNO) in the log and make DX happen for thousands of DXers worldwide. The credit for these large grants goes to the NCDXF contributors, individuals and clubs who support the DX community. [TNX AA7A]

T30ET POSTPONED ---> Solomon Airlines has extended the suspension of international flights until 24 October. "Unfortunately, at the moment, the only further possibility of reaching Tarawa Island is through Fiji", Alex, 5B4ALX says, "but further quarantine constraints and two additional flights with over 100kg of equipment make this alternative unacceptable". His T30ET operation from Tarawa [425DXN 1504] is again postponed to a later date, while he continues "to monitor the situation in the hope of better development". Updates will be posted to http://www.5b4alx.cloud/t30et-tarawa-atoll-2020/.

WRTC 2022: DONOR TEAMS CALL ---> The WRTC 2022 Organizing Committee has announced that the application process for five Donor Teams is now open. Donor Teams will be selected on a first-come first-served basis outside the normal qualification process as part of the fundraising mechanism. Each Donor Team is expected to help WRTC 2022 by making a donation of at least EUR 15,000. See https://www.wrtc2022.it/ for the details and the application form. [TNX I4VEQ]

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3D2TS	M0OXO	EI0W	EI9GTB	OG16M	OH8EJW
4L1AN	N4GNR	EM44L	UT5LU	OH0TA	OH2TA
4L8A	M0OXO	EN7P	UT1PG	OH0Z	W0MM
5B4AMM	UT5UDX	EN90LUR	UR6LF	OL725PLZ	OK1DRQ
5P5CW	DL5SE	EP2LMA	EA5GL	PA6TXL	PA2JJB
5R8UI	IZ8CCW	ES0DJ	ES2DJ	PC00T	PA2TMS
6K0FS	HL1IWD	EX8NK	RW6HS	R1CA	R1CX
7S5A	SM4DDS	F6KBK/p	F4GTB	R1LK	RV1AQ
7X2HF	EA5GL	FM5DN	KU9C	R4CP	RD9CX
7X2RF	7X2ARA	G1A	M0NKR	RK1I/p	R1II
7X4LV	F6FZG	G4ALE/p	G3VYI	RU0LL/p	IK2DUW
7X5QB	EA7FTR	G6XX	M0OXO	S50WAAD	S59DKS
8P9DH	VE3XZT	GM7V	N3SL	SC7DX	SM7GIB
8S0C	SM0MPV	HB0/HB2N/p	HB9GWJ	SD1A	SM1TDE
9A0DIG	9A3SM	HB0/HB9HBY	EB7DX	SE4E	SM4DQE
9A0FF	9A2MF	HB15SOTA	HB9DPR	SF0A	SM0LPO
9A5MX	DJ4MX	HC1E	EC6DX	SF1Z	SM0HEV
9A8DV	IK6VXO	HC1HC	NE8Z	SG2SOP	SM5EFX
9A8TQF	HB9TQF	HC2TMZ	RC5A	SI6T	SM6LZQ
A41CK	A61BK	HC5DX	W3HNK	SM0N	SM0JCA
A41KB	ON7LX	HC5RF	HC5VF	SM0S	SM5BAX
A41KJ	N4GNR	HF76AK	SP8MMW	SN0L	SP9KRJ
A41NN	A61BK	HK1MW	N2OO	SN0RX	SP8BXL
A60EMM/2	EA7FTR	HK1O	EA5KB	SN100PB	SP2TMT
A60EMM/5	A92AA	HK3JCL	DK8LRF	SN25EBM	SQ5EBM
A60EMM/7	LZ1YE	HK4GSO	EB7DX	SV8/LZ3FN	LZ1PM

AP2TN	DJ9ZB	HP2DFA	EC6DX	TG9ADQ	VE7BV
BG4OP	BI4IIZ	HP3SS	AC2OV	TG9AJR	M0URX
BV0WPX	BV2KI	IF9A	IT9ATF	TI4VAA	RW6HS
C91CCY	K3IRV	J73WA	ND3R	TM40PB	F6KDL
CN21AM	CN8AM	KC4AAA	K7MT	TO8FTDM	F1ULQ
CN21SG	EA7FTR	KP3DX	N4AO	UN3M	M0OXO
CN2AM	M0OXO	LM0POMOR	LB9LG	V31AE	EB7DX
CN8KD	EA5XX	LZ77VP	LZ2VP	VE2CSI	M0URX
CO2YQ	EC6DX	M5W	M0HMJ	XW2DX	RM0L
CR3W	DL5AXX	M6O	G3WGN	YB3MM/9	IZ8CCW
CR5CW	CT7ACG	MM1E	MM0GOR	YB9UA	IK2DUW
CT9ABV	DL5AXX	MM2N	MM0GPZ	YS1RS	EB7DX
D2EB	IZ3ETU	OD5ET	EB7DX	Z21ML	N4GNR
DQ11WCA	DF6EX	OD5TX	W4JS	ZF1EJ	K6AM
DX9EVM	IK2DUW	OD5VB	EA5GL	ZF2BL	K3KLC
ED3T/6	N4GNR	OD5ZZ	N4GNR	ZS9Z	ZS1OIN
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