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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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5U - Adrien, F4IHM is on a mission in Niamey, Niger, and plans to be QRV as 5U4IHM on 40 and 20 metres CW using a straight key."I'm a beginner in CW, sorry about that", he says. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

FO - Cezar, VE3LYC will be active as TX0T from Tatakoto Atoll (OC-298, new one for IOTA), French Polynesia between 29 October and 5 November. His goal is to make 4000 QSOs with at least 2500 unique stations located on six continents. He will be QRV primarily on 40, 30, 20 and 17 metres CW and SSB. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via VE3LYC. Bookmark https://tx0t.weebly.com/ for updates.

HB0 - The NB-DX Team (ON6NB) will be active as HB0/OP2D from Triesenberg, Liechtenstein from 27 September to 2 October. Team members include ON4ANN, ON4EC and ON2BDJ. This will be a "light" expedition with an emphasis on the low bands.

JW - A team from NRRL's Oslogruppen (LA4O) will be active as JW4O from the JW5E club station in Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard on 8-12 October. The main goal of the operators (LA8FTA, LB8IH, LB8CG, LA7WRA, LB7PI, LB1RH and LB9EH) is to participate in the SSB leg of the Scandinavian Activity Contest (10-11 October).

JW - The geomagnetic indexes forecast did not look promising, so Erwann, LB1QI has postponed his trip to Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard [425DXN 1533]. He now plans to be QRV as JW/LB1QI on 15-18 October, and to operate CW and SSB on 160-6 metres. QSL via LoTW, or via home call (direct or bureau).

OA - Special callsign OA2TP20 will be active on 23-27 September from Trujillo, "la Ciudad de la Eterna Primavera" (the City of Everlasting Spring). Look for activity 40, 30 and 20 metres SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW and eQSL.

OX - Bo, OZ1DJJ will be active again in his spare time as OX3LX from Tasiilaq Island (NA-151) on 26-30 September. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via OZ0J.

PY - PS8RV, PS8ACM, PS8PL and PY1FR will be active as ZY8D from the Serra das Confusoes National Park in the Brazilian state of Piaui on 24-27 September. They will operate SSB, CW and FT8 on 80-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, or via PS8RV.

SV5 - Wolf, DL3DRN will be active again as SV5/DL3DRN from the island of Rhodes, Dodecanese (EU-001) from 24 September to 14 October. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on all bands. QSL via LoTW, or via home call (direct or bureau).

UA9 - Andrey, R1FW was active as R1FW/0 from Sakhalin Island (AS-018) on 22 September. Depending on weather conditions, he will then be QRV from the islands of Iturup (AS-025) and Kunashir (AS-025) until 30

September. He operates QRP on 40, 30 and 20 metres mainly CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX qrz.ru]

CQ WW RTTY DX CONTEST ---> This year's event will run from 00.00 UTC on 26 September through 23.59 UTC on the 27th (rules at https://www.cqwwrtty.com). Please visit https://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqr2020.html for the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K. The following stations are expected to participate:

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	COUNTRY	QSL
08	8P2K	SOSB 40m	Barbados	LoTW
08	P40P	SOAB	Aruba	LoTW/W5AJ
08	ZF1A	SOAB	Cayman Islands	LoTW/K7ZO
14	GM9A	SOSB 20m	Scotland	LoTW
21	4L8A	SOSB	Georgia	LoTW/M0OXO
21	T6A	SOAB	Afghanistan	LoTW/S53R
24	BV2A/3	M/?	Taiwan	BV2A
33	3V8SS	SOAB LP	Tunisia	LoTW/LX1NO
33	EA8AQV	SOAB LP	Canary Isls	EA8AQV
37	ET3AA	M/?	Ethiopia	N2OO
26	E25KAE	M/?	Thailand	LoTW/E25KAE

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INDEXA NEWSLETTER ---> The Summer 2020 issue (#130) of the International DX Association's Newsletter is now available for download on the INDEXA website (https://indexa.org/newsletters.html). "DX material is very scarce right now", so "this issue is about history" (the beginnings of INDEXA and the first sponsored DXpedition in 1984, to the Kermadecs), plus a spotlight on Yasuo "Zorro" Miyazawa (JH1AJT), the recipient of the 2020 Hamvention Amateur of the Year Award. [TNX NV9L]

RI0Q 2021 ---> Igor, UA9KDF and the RT9K team plan to be active as RI0Q from Bol'shoy Begichev Island (AS-152) sometime between 1 February and 30 April 2021 [425DXN 1521]. "All our Arctic expeditions are very expensive", the team says. "All the time, before each expedition, we always come up with something new and special to make your support of us more interesting and attractive. In this expedition we want to introduce a special QSL called 'fast', which will be sent out from the very first functioning post office on our way back. Those who wish to receive this exclusive card must order it prior to the expedition start" - see https://www.qrz.com/db/ri0q for the details. "Traditional confirmation" will be available via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW, and the matching function for paperless QSLs will be enabled six months after the end of the expediton.

+ SILENT EKY + Maurice Charpentier, F5NQL passed away on 22 September. Born in 1944 and first licenced in 1988 as FB1NQL, he was a skilled CW operator, regularly active during major contests and often competing in the Multi-Ops categories with the Radio Club de Provins (F6KOP). On 2007-2012 he was the REF representative in the IARU Region 1 High Speed Telegraphy Working Group. He participated in several DXpeditions, notably IS0R (Sardinia 2010), TM2NOI (Noirmoutier Island 2013), TO7CC (Reunion Island 2014), 7P8C (Lesotho 2016), TM77CC (Molene Island 2016) and most recently E44CC (Palestine, February 2020).
Andre C. Sampaio, PP6ZZ (PY7CW) passed away on 24 September "after surgery complications", The Daily DX reports. A member of the Araucaria DX Group, he was regularly QRV as PY0FF. His last activity from Fernando de Noronha took place in February.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8CW	N4GNR	CP6CL	W3HNK	OD5ZF	IZ8CLM
3V8SF	LX1NO	CT9ABV	DL5AXX	OD5ZZ	N4GNR
3W3B	E21EIC	CV7S	CX7SS	OH0T	OH2GEK
3Z65M72M	SP3GVX	CX4ACH	IK2DUW	OH0Z	W0MM
4E1FNS	EB7DX	DM30RSV	DK5ON	OH8SSAB	OH8DR
4K6MAR	DC9RI	DQ11WCA	DF6EX	OJ0JR	OH3JR
4K9W	DL6KVA	DQ750KL	DL5KVV	OL1KOTA	OK1MP
4L1FL	EA7FTR	DU6/PE1NSQ	EA5GL	OM0R	OM3GI
4L2M	EA7FTR	DV3CEP	EB7DX	OT5ABI	ON6LC
4O4T	YU1FW	E77A	9A2AA	OZ6SYL	OZ7AGR
4O7CC	UA4CC	EA8RM	EB7DX	P3AA	RW3RN
4U1A	UA3DX	EA9AZ	EA5KB	PA75KM	PA8KM
4U1UN	HB9BOU	EH1DAA	EA1UVR	PF70DARC	PA2TMS
4X0T	4Z5FI	EH1OSM	EA1UVR	PJ4A	K4BAI
4X7R	4X6OM	EJ8JB	EI8JB	PJ4DX	M0URX
5B4AGN	M0URX	EM250QZ	UR4QZZ	PY5ZHP	SP7CVW
5P1J	DJ1AN	EM44U	UT7UT	R05SOTA	RA9WJV
5P6MJ	OZ6MJ	EM600T	UR7TWY	R3CG/1	RA3III
5P8VW	DJ8VW	EN90LUR	UR6LF	RJ20LF	RQ7L
5R8AL	G3SWH	EP3ASA	EA5GL	S79KW	N4GNR
5T5PA	PA5X	EP4HR	IK2RZQ	SB7S	SM7PXS
5Z4BU	EA5GL	ET3AA	N2OO	SC0T	SA0BVX
5Z4VJ	M0URX	FK8GX	W3HNK	SC3A	SM3WMU
6Y5HN	EA5GL	FM5DN	KU9C	SC7DX	SM7GIB
7S0J	SM0JCA	GB2VK	GW0LIS	SD1A	SM1TDE
7X3WPL	7X3DL	HA50KHW	HA0HW	SD3G	DL7UXG
7X4LV	F6FZG	HB15SOTA	HB9DPR	SD6F	SM6JWR
7X5NZ	EA7FTR	HC1E	EC6DX	SD6O	SA6DXG
7X5ST	7X2LS	HC1M	EA5GL	SD7V	DL2VFR

7Z90AL	HZ1SAR	HC5EG	EA5GL	SI9AM	SM3FJF
7Z90AQ	HZ1SAR	HC7AE	EA5GL	SJ2W	SM2LIY
7Z90OO	HZ1SAR	HF0BW	SP1PBW	SK5A	SM5GMZ
7Z90SJ	HZ1SAR	HG120BAY	HA5GY	SK6CD	SM6CPY
7Z90WW	HZ1SAR	HP1KZ	EA7FTR	SP0DXC	SP7DQR
8S3DX	SM3LDP	HP3AK	W4JS	TG9ADV	EC6DX
9A5MX	DJ4MX	HS0ZJF	ON4AFU	TI2CDA	EA5GL
9G1SD	AB0GC	HZ90BT	HZ1SAR	TM4IT	F6IGY
9G5AR	N4GNR	HZ90BW	HZ1SAR	TM600CCAE	F6FMT
9J2BO	G3TEV	HZ90LG	HZ1SAR	TO0Z	IZ1MHY
9J2BS	EA5GL	HZ90SK	HZ1SAR	TZ4AM	W0SA
9K90KSA	9K2RA	HZ90SM	HZ1SAR	V31AE	EB7DX
9V1YC	W5UE	HZ90TL	HZ1SAR	V31MA	M0OXO
A25SL	N4GNR	ID9OSC	IT9ZZO	V73NS	W3HNK
A60ARS	EA7FTR	II0BIKE	9A5URI	VP2ETE	W3HNK
A60ARS/2	EA7FTR	II0ROSA	9A5URI	VY2ZM	EA7HBC
A60ARS/5	A61BK	II2S	IZ2FOS	WP4RLR	EB7DX
A60ARS/6	A61BK	IP1A	IU3EDK	YG9WKB	EB7DX
A60ARS/8	A61BK	IP1DCI	IK1QFM	YJ8RN	NZ4DX
A61DD	A61BK	IR4SIC	IQ4JO	YP0C	YO3CZW
A65BB	S57DX	J73WA	ND3R	YT50SCWC	YU1MM
A71AM	M0OXO	JY5MM	IK2DUW	YU/IV3FSG	IK2DUW
A71CT	EA7FTR	KH2L	W3HNK	Z81B	IZ0EGA
A71EM	M0OXO	KP2B	EB7DX	Z81D	OM3JW
A71VV	M0OXO	KP3G	EB7DX	ZF1A	K7ZO
A91ARS	EC6DX	LN8W	LA6YEA	ZF2CH	VO1IDX
AP2TN	DJ9ZB	LX7I	LX2A	ZL7STU	M0OXO
BY1CY	BD1KV	LZ55HW	LZ1HW	ZM1A	ZL3CW
C31CT	EA3QS	NP4Z	N4AO	ZP5DA	EB7DX
CE1LTL	EB7DX	OD5ET	EB7DX	ZS0RR	PA2PGU
CO8LY	EA7ADH	OD5PY	KU9C	ZW8JN	PY2OP
CP5HK	EC6DX	OD5VB	EA5GL	ZY8D	PS8RV

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