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 **** DX INFORMATION ****
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Owing to the ongoing and fluid nature of the COVID-19 situation globally, announced activities might be postponed or cancelled at any time and without notice.

- 8Q - Depending on travel restrictions, Remo, HB9SHD will be active holiday style as 8Q7RM from Kandolhu, Maldives (AS-013) on 2-29 November. He expects to operate SSB, digital modes and some CW.
- CE - Members of the Grupo Magallanes DX from Punta Arenas will be active as CB500AM on 1 November to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the discovery of the Strait of Magellan during the first global circumnavigation voyage. They will operate SSB on +/- 3685, 7138, 14230, 21330 and 28445 kHz. QSL VIA CE8PVT
- CN - Special callsign CN45MS will be active on 1-7 November from Oujda, Morocco to celebrate the 45th anniversary of the so-called Marche Verte (Green March). QSL via RW6HS.
- F - Fabien, F4HIK and Joel, F4IKA plan to be active as TM39EU from the Chausey Islands (EU-039) on 4-11 November. They will operate SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres. QSL via F4HIK, Club Log and eQSL.
- F - Michel, F8GGZ will be active as TM50GDG on 9-22 November to commemorate the 130th anniversary of the birth and the 50th anniversary of the death of Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Free French Forces in World War II and later President of France. Look for activity on 160-20 metres SSB and CW. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX F8REF]
- HC - Members of the Azuay Radio Club (HC5ARC) will be active as HD200C from 31 October to 3 November in celebration of the 200th anniversary of the independence of the city of Cuenca. Look for activity on the HF bands and 6 metres SSB, CW, FT8/FT4. QSL via operator's instructions.
- I - Once again special callsign IR3MD will be in use by ARI Rovereto on 1-30 November. The suffix stands for Maria Dolens, the mighty bell casted after World War I to commemorate the fallen in all wars. QSL via IN3MDR; information on the award can be found on qrz.com.
- TA - Special callsign TC35FSF will be active on 9-11 November to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the Free Software Foundation, formed in 1985 in order to promote open-source software. Look for activity on 20 and 15 metres SSB, PSK31 and Olivia 8/250. QSL via TA2OZQ and LoTW. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/TC35FSF> for more information.
- V3 - Bob, W0YBS will be active as V31CO from Caye Caulker (NA-073), Belize from 24 October to 13 November. He will operate CW, FT8, RTTY and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via W0YBS (direct or bureau), or via LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

YB - DX World reports that a team from the YB Land DX Club is expected to be active as 7H9H from Habe Island (OC-275) between 25 October and 1 November.

CQ WW DX SSB CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (24-25 October):

| ZONE | CALL | CATEGORY | COUNTRY | QSL VIA |
|------|--------------|----------|---------------|-------------|
| 02 | VE2IDX | SOSB 40m | Canada | VE3ZF |
| 02 | VE2IM | SOAB | Canada | LoTW/VE3DZ |
| 05 | VP9I | SOAB | Bermuda | LoTW/WW3S |
| 07 | V3A | SOAB LP | Belize | M0OXO |
| 08 | KP2B | SOAB LP | Virgin Isls | LoTW/EB7DX |
| 08 | NP4Z | SOAB | Puerto Rico | N4AO |
| 08 | ZF1A | SOAB HP | Cayman Isls | LoTW/K7ZO |
| 09 | P40W | SOAB | Aruba | LoTW/N2MM |
| 09 | PJ4X | SOSB | Bonaire | LoTW |
| 11 | ZP9MCE | SOAB | Paraguay | LoTW/EA5ZD |
| 12 | CB1D | M/2 | Chile | XQ1FM |
| 14 | CR2X | SOSB 15m | Azores | OH2BH |
| 14 | EE5T | M/S | Spain | EA5URT |
| 14 | HB9CC | M/? | Switzerland | LoTW/HB9KNY |
| 14 | HB9H | M/? | Switzerland | HB9CXZ |
| 14 | SI9AM | M/? | Sweden | ON3UN |
| 14 | ZB2TT | SOAB LP | Gibraltar | LoTW/M0URX |
| 15 | IF9A | SO | Sicily | IT9ATF |
| 15 | OH0X | SOSB 20m | Aland Isls | LoTW/OH2TA |
| 15 | OH8X | SOSB 20m | Finland | LoTW |
| 20 | J42C | SOAB | Greece | LoTW/SV2HXX |
| 21 | 4L0A | SOSB 20m | Georgia | LoTW |
| 21 | 4L0G | M/? | Georgia | EA7FTR |
| 21 | 4L8A | SOSB 20m | Georgia | LoTW/M0OXO |
| 21 | 9K2K | SOAB | Kuwait | LoTW/EC6DX |
| 21 | A42K | SOAB | Oman | LoTW/EA5GL |
| 23 | BD9XE | SOAB | China | BD9XE |
| 23 | JT1KAI | M/? | Mongolia | LoTW/JT1KAI |
| 28 | 9M6NA | SOAB LP | East Malaysia | LoTW |
| 28 | YB2BOB | SOSB 80m | Indonesia | LoTW |
| 28 | YB2DX | SOAB | Indonesia | LoTW/YB2DX |
| 28 | YB2XVT | SOAB LP | Indonesia | LoTW |
| 31 | KH7M | SO | Hawaii | LoTW |
| 32 | ZM1A | SO | New Zealand | LoTW/ZL3CW |
| 32 | ZM4T | M/S | New Zealand | LoTW |
| 33 | 3V8SS | SOAB LP | Tunisia | LoTW/LX1NO |
| 33 | CQ3W or CR3W | SOSB 15m | Madeira | LoTW |
| 33 | EA8RM | SOAB | Canary Isls | LoTW/EB7DX |
| 33 | IH9YMC | SOSB | African Italy | LoTW |
| 37 | 7Q6M | SO | Malawi | K6ZO |

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <https://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2020.html> - good contest to you all!

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3X: CANCELLATION ---> Owing to the ongoing pandemic, the Guinean embassy no longer issues tourist visas, and the Radio Club de Provins (F6KOP) has had to cancel its DXpedition to Kassa Island (AF-051), which was planned to be held in January 2021 [425DXN 1519]. Hopefully it will be rescheduled for late 2021 or early 2022. [TNX F1ULQ]

QSL VIA K0BJ ---> Juraj Sipos, OM2SA passed away on 1 October aged 67. He was the former QSL manager for the many DXpeditions conducted by Mike, KM9D & Jan, KF4TUG between 1999 and 2011 (including 3D2MO, 5W0MO, 9M2/KM9D, 9M6/KM9D, A35MO, A35TO, CE0Z/KM9D, E51QMA, E51TUG, FK/KF4TUG, FK/KM9D, FO/KM9D, F00MOT, F00MOT/p, FW0MO, FW0YL, H40MY, H44MY, H44TO, KM9D/KH8, T21MY, T2YL, T31MY, T32MO, T88CF, V63MY, V63TO, XR0ZY, YJ0AMY, YJ0ATU, ZF2MO, ZK1TUG, ZK2MO, ZK2TO, ZL/KM9D, ZL1CMY). Those who still need a paper QSL card can contact Bruce, K0BJ, who can provide "homebrew, IOTA-acceptable QSLs" [425DXN 1466].

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***** QSL ROUTES *****

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| CALL | MANAGER | CALL | MANAGER | CALL | MANAGER |
|----------|---------|------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| 3B8BAP | N4GNR | DA0DX | DL2DCX | OH6RX | OH6GDX |
| 3B8CW | N4GNR | DL35SDR | DF3MC | OL30DXC | OK2PXJ |
| 3D2TS | M0OXO | DU3TW | EA5GL | OL75WO | OK2WO |
| 3DA0AQ | EA5GL | DU6/PE1NSQ | EA5GL | ON4JOTA | ON4GDV |
| 3V8SF | LX1NO | E77A | 9A2AA | OR39CLM | ON6HC |
| 3Z15MPR | SP9KDU | EP4HR | IK2RZQ | OV7X | DL2JRM |
| 4A50CRH | XE2AU | EY8MM | W0VTT | OZ100MILL | OZ1ACB |
| 4D3X | W3HNC | F5KDK/p | F5SDD | P3AA | RW3RN |
| 4F2KWT | EA5GL | FP5CJ | K9OT | P40W | N2MM |
| 4L/G4ENL | N4GNR | FR4PJ | EB7DX | P42WW | P41G |
| 4L1AN | N4GNR | GB2GP | GI4FUM | PA6JAM | PD5CW |
| 4O4T | YU1FW | HC1FQ | EA5GL | PA75DV | PA1DV |
| 4U0WFP | S57DX | HC1KX | EA5GL | PA75HEB | PA3HEB |
| 4X0AAP/# | 4X6ZM | HC2TIC | RC5A | PA75HGV | PA3JD |
| 5B4AAB | G8CLY | HC5EG | EA5GL | PA75KM | PA8KM |
| 5H3EE | DL4ME | HC5LM | HC5VF | PA75LO | PA2LO |
| 5P2A | OZ1HX | HC5T | HC5VF | PA75Q | PA0Q |

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| 5R8AL | G3SWH | HF30150 | SQ40 | PA75RSM | PA0RSM |
| 5T5PA | PA5X | HF966CHP | SP3TYJ | PA75SIM | PA0SIM |
| 5Z4BU | EA5GL | HK1MW | N200 | PB75A | PB2A |
| 5Z4PA | M0URX | HL0S | HL2CFY | PB75X | PA1AW |
| 5Z4VJ | M0URX | HS0ZJF | ON4AFU | PD75E | PD3EM |
| 8J1RL | 8J1RL [b] | HZ1TT | A61BK | PD75F | PD3F |
| 8J1RL | JG2MLI [d] | IF9A | IT9ATF | PD75T | PD3AR |
| 8P2K | KU9C | II2MM | IQ2CF | PE75OUW | PE1OUW |
| 8P6ET | KU9C | II4JOTA | IZ4UFB | PI75ALK | PI4ALK |
| 9A0DIG | 9A3SM | II4LGH | IQ4FE | PI75HGV | PI4HGV |
| 9G1SD | AB0GC | II9JAM | IT9ZEO | PI75KML | PA3DVA |
| 9G5AF | EA5GL | II9JOTA | IT9LIZ | PJ2C | EC5AHA |
| 9G5AR | N4GNR | J73WA | ND3R | PJ4DX | M0URX |
| 9J2BO | G3TEV | JW8FTA | LA8FTA | PY2ZEA | OH2MM |
| 9J2BS | EA5GL | KH2L | W3HNK | R500LWTK | R2PT |
| 9K2OD | EC6DX | KL7J | N3SL | S79KW | N4GNR |
| 9M2TO | JA0DMV | KP2B | EB7DX | S79VU | N4GNR |
| 9V1YC | W5UE | KP2BH | EB7DX | SB7S | SM7PXS |
| A41CK | A61BK | KP2M | NZ4DX | SI9YL | SM3LIV |
| A41KB | ON7LX | KP4HF | EB7DX | SN100JPII | SP3TYJ |
| A41KJ | N4GNR | LC5C | LA6KOA | SU8J | SU1SK |
| A41NN | A61BK | LC8P | LA8PDA | SZ2RCK | SV2BXZ |
| A41RR | A61BK | LN8W | LA6YEA | TI2VVV | EC6DX |
| A6050Y | EA7FTR | LX/PA3GRM | PA3EYC | TM1LY | F5KAY |
| A6050Y/2 | EA7FTR | LX9S | HB9AOF [d] | TO10CWO | FG8NY |
| A6050Y/5 | A61BK | LX9S | LX9S [b] | TZ4AM | W0SA |
| A60AAP | EA7FTR | LZ50GU | LZ1GU | UT4U | UX5UO |
| A60AAP/1 | A61BK | MX0SNB | G3SVK | V31MA | M0OXO |
| A60AAP/2 | EA7FTR | NL7RR/KH9 | NL7RR | V31TA | EA5GL |
| A60AAP/5 | A61BK | NL7S | N4GNR | V51SC | EA5ZD |
| A60AAP/6 | A61BK | OA9DVK | IK6BFH | V73NS | W3HNK |
| A71AM | M0OXO | OD5ET | EB7DX | VE2CSI | M0URX |
| A71EM | M0OXO | OD5KU | EB7DX | VK8ZJZ | EB7DX |
| AL8A | N4GNR | OD5PY | KU9C | XE1XR | EA5GL |
| AP2TN | DJ9ZB | OD5TX | W4JS | XR33M | LZ1JZ |
| C31BO | EA5ZD | OD5VB | EA5GL | XU7AEY | BD4HF |
| C37AC | EA3QS | OD5YA | IZ8CLM | XU7AKU | JA1DXA |
| CM2XN | EB7DX | OD5ZF | IZ8CLM | YJ8RN | NZ4DX |
| CO2RVA | EA5GL | OD5ZZ | N4GNR | YP0C | YO3CZW |
| CO2VE | RW6HS | OE25BKC | OE3BKC | YQ6A | YO6BHN |
| CP4MG | EA5KB | OE25CQB | OE3CQB | YS1RR | DJ9ZB |
| CP5HK | EC6DX | OE25DMT | OE7DMT | Z66DX | DL2AWG |
| CP6CL | W3HNK | OE25JML | OE5JML | Z81B | IZ0EGA |
| CQ3J | CT3MD | OE25XGM | OE5XGM | ZF2MJ | N6MJ |
| CR3W | DL5AXX | OE25XKJ | OE7MPI | ZL7STU | M0OXO |
| CS5FAT | CS5ARL | OE25XWI | OE7XWI | ZP5DNB | IK2DUW |
| CT9ABV | DL5AXX | OE65VIE | DE1QSL | ZP9MCE | EA5ZD |
| CX2DK | EA5GL | OH0T | OH2GEK | ZS0RR | PA2PGU |
| D2EB | IZ3ETU | OH0Z | W0MM | ZS6CCY | K3IRV |

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