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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 indipendence 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, FO0MOT, FO0MOT/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
3Z150MPR	SP9KDU	EP4HR	IK2RZQ	OV7X	DL2JRM
4A50CRH	XE2AU	EY8MM	W0VTT	OZ100MILL	OZ1ACB
4D3X	W3HNK	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

5R8AL	G3SWH	HF3015O	SQ4O	PA75RSM	PA0RSM
5T5PA	PA5X	HF966CHP	SP3TYJ	PA75SIM	PA0SIM
5Z4BU	EA5GL	HK1MW	N2OO	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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