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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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9A - 9A10FF is the special callsign for the Croatian Flora Fauna ARC (9A1WFF, http://www.9aff.sova-projekt.hr/) to use throughout 2021 to celebrate its 10th anniversary. QSL via LoTW, or via 9A2MF (direct or bureau).

CO - Reinaldo, CO6RD will be active from the lighthouse on Cayo Blanco de Zaza (possibly counting for IOTA group NA-204) on 19-21 February during the American Lighthouses Weekend. QSL direct to EA5GL.

OE - 4UNR is the special callsign for the VIC Amateur Radio Contest DX Club (4U1A) to celebrate World Radio Day on 13-28 February. This activity counts for Austria for DXCC, and for the Vienna International Centre for the CQ DX Marathon. QSL via UA3DX, direct or bureau.

P4 - John, W2GD will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest (20-21 February) as P44W from Aruba (SA-036). Expect some activity on 30, 17 and 12 metres before the contest as time permits. QSL via LoTW, or direct only to N2MM. [TNX NG3K]

PY - Fabio, PY2RMZ and Rogerio, PU2SDX will be active as PR2IC from Ilha Comprida (SA-024) on 19-21 February. They will operate SSB on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via EA7FTR.

SM - SK75AT is the special callsign for the Foreningen Umea Radioamatorer Club (SK2AT) to celebrate its 75th anniversary from 12 February until 31 December. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log.

SV - Amateur radio operators from Greece have been granted permission to use special prefixes until 31 December to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Greek Revolution of 1821 which led to the formation of modern Greece. The special prefixes do not differentiate the call areas: Class 1 licensees can replace SV# with SX200 (e.g. SX200AEL is SV2AEL, while SX200RMA is SV8RMA and SX200COL is SV9COL), Class 2 licensees can replace SY# with SY200, club sta-stations can replace SZ# with SZ200.

VK - The Pride Radio Group will be active as VI2021PRIDE on 19 February-7 March, 10 April-5 May and 1-30 June. A unique QSL card will be issued for each event, see https://prideradio.group for more information. QSL direct to VK3FUR.

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The January 2021 issue is now available for down-

load at http://www.425dxn.org/index.php. [TNX IZ3EBA]

ANTARCTIC ACTIVITY WEEK ---> The Worldwide Antarctic Program has announced that the 18th Antarctic Activity Week will be held on 20-28 February. The aim of this annual event is to promote worldwide interest in the Antarctic continent. Special callsigns (QSL via operator's instructions) are expected to be aired during this year's AAW from Austria (OE18AAW, OE88WAP, OE89ANT, OE90AAW), Bulgaria (LZ18ANT), France (TM18AAW), Italy (IB2ANT, II2ANT, II3BOVE, II5ANT, II8WAP, IR1ANT), Netherlands (PA6ANT, PF88ANT), Spain (EH3ANT), Ukraine (EM25VER), USA (K0ANT, K4A, K4C). Complete information on the AAW can be found on http://www.waponline.it/.

CQ DX MARATHON: CONVERSION PROGRAMME ---> The CQ DX Marathon takes into account the sum total of the number of different Entities plus the number of CQ Zones worked during the calendar year. Jim Reisert, AD1C has released version 21.1 of his conversion programme for Windows, which reads an ADIF log file, extracts all of the unique Entities and Zones worked, and writes the corresponding QSO data to the official DX Marathon Scoresheet. The current version was released on 10 February and will expire on 31 January 2022. See http://software.ad1c.us/marathon/ for detailed instructions.

QSL ZL8RI ---> When Ken Holdom, ZL4HU (ZL2HU) passed away in May 2018, his widow got rid of all his equipment, correspondence, cards and logs - including ZK1KH, E51KH, ZL8RI (May 1996), ZL9CI (January 1999) and ZL7C (October 2002). "With the help of one of the team members", The Daily DX now reports, "a backup copy of the ZL8RI log has been provided to N2OO, who will act as the new QSL Manager". Replacement QSL cards are being printed as part of the QSL Manager's Society DX Log Rescue Project. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, which contains 33,885 QSOs made on 5-13 May 1996.

QSL ZS1SBW & ZS0RR ---> Charles, M0OXO is t he new QSL manager for Shawn "Billy" Williams, ZS1SBW and the Roman Rock Radio Club, ZS0RR. QSL cards are currently being printed and will be available in a few weeks' time. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS (https://www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/).

SABLE ISLAND 2021 ---> The DXpedition to Sable Island, originally scheduled for October 2020, had to be postponed until October 2021 due to the ongoing pandemic [425DXN 1525]. "Since that time, we have been in regular contact with Parks Canada and Sable Aviation", the team posted to the DXpedition's website (http://cy0dxpedition.net/index.html). "There are three issues that we are currently dealing with. These include the Canadian border being reopened, the province of Nova Scotia allowing US citizens entry and Parks Canada allowing our team onto Sable Island. These are all issues completely out of our control.
We are cautiously optimistic that our planned October DXpedition will take place at that time. Still some months away, the Coronavirus will (hopefully) be under control by that time. Time is on our side in this aspect!
The Sable Island DXpedition team remains committed and excited about this opportunity. Planning continues as we receive regular updates. This is a fluid situation and we will keep everyone updated as we receive additional information. We would like to thank all of the foundations, clubs and individuals for their support, understanding and patience".

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

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8CW	N4GNR	A75GT	N4GNR	NP2X	KU9C
3G2V	CA2CFK	A91SD	EC6DX	OA4DTU	EA5GL
3V8SF	LX1NO	A91WRD	EC6DX	OA4GL	EA7HBC
3Z100ZOSP	SP9PSJ	A92GW	EA5GL	OA9DVK	IK6BFH
3Z90DZC	SP5DZC	AP2MKS	EA5GL	OC200E	OA4O
4K6MAR	DC9RI	BA3AX	EA5GL	OE100DMT	OE7DMT
4L2M	EA7FTR	BY4DX	BG4GOV	OH0W	OH2BH
4L5P	UT7QF	C4W	5B4WN	OL0A	OK1CZ
4L8A	M0OXO	CN2AM	M0OXO	OV0JUTLANDIA	OZ1ACB
4O7CC	UA4CC	CN8KD	EC5R	OV70JUT	OZ1ACB
4U0WFP	S57DX	CN8QR	RW6HS	P3AA	RW3RN
4U13FEB	9A2AA	CN8ZG	EA7FTR	P3X	UT5UDX
4U1UN	HB9BOU	CO8LY	EA7ADH	PF88ANT	PA0RDY
5B4ALX	IZ4AMS	CS5CT	CT1REP	PI75VAD	PI4VAD
5B4AOW	RW3RN	D4Z	IK2NCJ	R115AN	RA9LY
5T5PA	PA5X	D73A	EA5GL	R1943S	RZ4AWB
5W1SA	JA1DXA	DB100AVUS	DO2PZ	RA98AE	RQ7L
5Z4PA	M0URX	DC220GERKE	DJ6SI	RI01ANT	RX6A
5Z4VJ	M0URX	DF0GDX	DL6DH	RO98AE	RQ7L
7A1A	EA7FTR	DR165TESLA	DK8ZZ	SD1A	SM1TDE
7X2GK	IK2DUW	DU3LA	W3HNK	SN2B	SP3CGK
8P6ET	KU9C	DV1IIW	IK2DUW	SN7Q	SP7GIQ
8S0C	SM0MPV	E2X	E20GMY	SN80EJG	SP5EJG
9A10FF	9A2MF	E7DX	E77E	SN9Z	SP6EQZ
9A5ZTT	NX4TT	ED3X	EA3QP	SX4A	SV2GWY
9G5AR	N4GNR	ED8W	EA5GL	TA1CQ	EA5GL
9J2BO	EA5GL	EM25VER	UT1KY	TG9ANF	VE7BV
9J2BS	EA5GL	GM6DX	M0OXO	TI2VVV	EC6DX
9K2JJ	EA5GL	HB15SOTA	HB9DPR	TI2YO	EA7FTR
9K60BM	EC6DX	HB2U	HB9OCR	TM1CCA	F4CVQ
9K60BS	EC6DX	HC1E	EC6DX	TM2Y	F6BEE
9K60GS	EC6DX	HC1HN	EA5GL	TM9CR	F1CEP
9K60JJ	9K2RA	HF100HS	SP7ZCN	TT8SN	DL9USA
9K60NLD	EC6DX	HF6FIRAC	SP6IEQ	TZ4AM	W0SA
9K60NO	9K2NO	HH2AA	EB7DX	UE32AI	RA4AV
9K60OD	EC6DX	HI3Y	EB7DX	UP0L	DL8KAC
9K60OF	EC6DX	HK2PMR	EA5GL	V31MA	M0OXO
9K60OK	9K2OK	HP1KZ	EA7FTR	V85AHV	EB7DX
9K60OW	EC6DX	HP3AK	W4JS	XE3E	EA5ZD
9V1YC	W5UE	HZ1TT	A61BK	XU7AKU	JA1DXA
A60EMM/2	EA7FTR	HZ1WRD	HZ1SAR	XV9NPS	JA2NPS [b]
A60EMM/3	A61BK	II4BUY	IQ4FE	XV9NPS	JA2ODB [d]
A60EMM/5	A61BK	J28PJ	F1TMY	XW0LP	EA5GL

A60HF	EA7FTR	J73ESL	EA5GL	YC9BHJ	EA7FTR
A60HF/2	EA7FTR	J73WA	ND3R	YP145B	YO7KFX
A60HF/3	A61BK	KP2M	NZ4DX	YT165TESLA	YU1MM
A60HF/5	A61BK	L21RCA	LU4AA	ZF5T	K5GO
A60HF/13	EA7FTR	LX40DA	LX1DA	ZP5FIA	EA5ZD
A71AM	M0OXO	LZ18ANT	LZ3SM	ZP6SKY	EA5GL
A71CT	EA7FTR	LZ544SG	LZ1KCP	ZS2AZ	EA5ZD
A71EM	M0OXO	NP2J	K8RF	ZS7ANF	RK1PWA

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