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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 cut short, postponed, cancelled or even extended at any time and without notice.

8Q - Mats, RM2D (SM6LRR) will be active holiday style as 8Q7MS from the Maldives (AS-013) from 28 March to 10 April. He will operate CW with some SSB on mainly 40-15 metres. QSL via LoTW, or EA5GL.

A2 - Vasily R7AL, Vlad R9LR, Mike RU3UR and Leo UI8J will be active as A25RU from Botswana on 15-26 March. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 (Fox & Hound) on 160-10 metres with four stations. They also plan to be QRV on QO-100. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, and eventually LoTW. See https://rv6ali.wixsite.com/botswana2021 for more information.

CN - Special event station CN21JIF will be active on 19-22 March from Ourika Valley in the Moroccan High Atlas. QSL via RW6HS. The suffix stands for Journee Internationale des Forets, the International Day of Forests established by the UN General Assembly and observed annually on 21 March.

F - Special callsign TM150PAR will be active for fifteen days between 20 March and 16 May to mark the 150th anniversary of the Paris Commune, the revolutionary government that ruled Paris (18 March-28 May 1871) and had significant influence on the ideas of Karl Marx. QSL via F4HZS.

FS - Barring Covid-related restrictions, Janusz, SP9FIH will be active as TO1K from Saint Martin (NA-105) from 22 March to 5 April. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via home call. Updates will be posted to http://fs.dxpeditions.org/. [TNX NG3K]

GW - John, MW1CFN will be active as GB1004FTS from Anglesey (EU-005) between 25 March and 8 April. He will operate SSB and digital modes on the HF bands, 6 and 2m. QSL via LoTW or direct. The special callsign celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Royal Air Force's No. 4 Flying Training School, opened on 1 April 1921.

I - Celebrating the 1600th anniversary of the founding of Venice, traditionally set on 25 March 421, and the 75th anniversary of ARI Venezia (http://www.arivenezia.it/), II3VE and IQ3VE will be active on various bands and modes from 15 March to 30 November. QSLs via the bureau. [TNX I3MDU]

OH - The SSAB Raahe Amateur Radio Club (OH8SSAB) will be active as OF60RR until 1 March 2022 to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Rautaruukki steel plant. QSL via the bureau, or direct to OH8DR.

PY - Special callsign PQ213CFN will be active on 5-31 March to celebrate the 213rd anniversary of the Brazilian Marine Corps, which traces its origin to March 1808. QSL via LoTW; logsearch on Club Log. A

certificate will be available for download: http://www.gcen.org.br/ (after 10 April).

PY - Special callsigns ZZ5FLN and ZZ5FLORIPA will be active on 16-23 March to commemorate the 348th anniversary of the city of Florianopolis, the capital of the Brazilian state of Santa Catarina. A certificate will be available; see qrz.com for information.

UA - Look for Mikhail, R1MJ and Yulia, R1CBL to be active from Verperluda Island (EU-133) starting around 9 UTC on 13 March until around 11 UTC on the 14th. They will operate mainly SSB on 40 and 20m. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX qrz.ru]

YB - Ravi, YD7RV and Mas Jok, YD7HKV will be active as YD7RV/p and YD7HKV/p from the Laut Kecil Islands (OC-268) on 13-15 March. They plan to operate SSB and FT8 from Marabatua (13 March), Payongpayongan (14 March) and Denawan (15 March, maybe with a special callsign). All QSLs via EA5GL. [TNX DX World]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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CASS AWARDS ---> The Cass Awards honour the wisdom and spirit of Cass WA6AUD (SK), and encourage DXpeditions to maximize the number of DXers worked with a Plaque for the single-operator DXpedition that works the most unique callsigns within 2 weeks or less, and a Plaque for the "unlimited" DXpedition that works the most unique callsigns.
Janusz Wegrzyn, SP9FIH has won (for the fourth year in a row!) the 2020 Single-Operator Cass Award by working 6,845 unique stations during his one-man operation from Norfolk Island as VK9NK.
The HU1DL team (Andy Wolf DH8WR, Thomas Freimann DJ6TF, Werner Hasemann DJ9KH, Frank Milatz DL1KWK, Dietmar Lindner DL2HWA, Norbert Strauch DL2RNS, Georg Tretow DL4SVA, Olaf Matthaei DL7JOM, Rolf Thieme DL7VEE, and Franz Bernd DL9GFB) worked 19,456 unique stations from El Salvador to win the 2020 Unlimited Cass Award.
Presented annually, the Cass Awards are issued in March for DXpeditions during the preceding year. See http://www.cassaward.com/ for complete information.

RI0Q ---> The complete RI0Q team assembled at Noril'sk-Talnach and resumed the journey on 11 March. At 13 UTC on 12 March there were near the village of Volochanka, with still some 700 km as the crow flies for the snowmobiles convoy to drive before they reach their final destination (Bol'shoy Begichev Island, AS-152). See https://maps.findmespot.com/s/BG5T#live/assets.

RSGB COMMONWEALTH CONTEST ---> The 84th edition of the Commonwealth (BERU) Contest (https://berucontest.wordpress.com) will be held on 13-14 March, from 10.00 UTC to 09.59 UTC, on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10m CW. Only operators located within the United Kingdom and Crown Dependencies, Commonwealth or

British Mandated Territories are eligible to enter.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3G1D	XQ1FM	FS4WBS	IZ1MHY	OK7K	OK1BN
3G2K	CE2ML	GB0SD	G4XEX	OL8K	OK1GTH
3W3B	E21EIC	HB40POLICE	HB9GSO	OM3KAP	OM4MM
3W9FAR	EA5GL	HC1HC	NE8Z	ON4BFS	ON3SLW
4J10SFR	4K4K	HC1MD/2	K8LJG	OY1OF	M0URX
4L1FL	EA7FTR	HC2AP	RC5A	OY9JD	EA5GL
4L1MA	ON4RU	HC2TKV	RC5A	OZ9ETOV	OZ1HHH
5B4AAB	G8CLY	HC3RJ	EC5R	PJ7AA	AA9A
5B4AMM	UT5UDX	HF30ZIR	SP3ZIR	PT1K	EA7FTR
5P2A	OZ1HX	HI3LT	W2CCW	PT5J	PP5JR
5R8AL	G3SWH	HK3C	M0URX	R108M	RK3LC
5W7X	JF1OCQ	HZ1XB	IZ8CLM	R125PR	R1AU
5Z4BU	EA5GL	IB3N	IV3SKB	R1934G	R3LC
7X2TT	EA5GL	IB8A	I8QLS	R1961G	RV3LZ
7Z1ES	IZ8CLM	IB9A	IZ2WFL	R21BLIN	RO3M
7Z1OO	EC6DX	II0ICH	IS0DSW	R90PAR	RZ5D
9A5USA	EB7DX	II0IDP	IM0SDX	RG61PP	RZ3LC
9G1SD	AB0GC	II0QSE	IS0AGY	SD400SU	SM3NXS
9K9A	EC6DX	II4CPC	IQ4DJ	SN0MORSE	SP2FVN
9N1CA	EA5ZD	II4RDF	IQ4FE	SN2021WBN	SP1PBW
AP2SD	EA5ZD	II9IGJ	IT9MRM	SP0NOBEL	SP3POB
AU6HTP	VU2DSI	IO5O	IK5RLP	SP21DKS	SP3POB
C7A	UA3DX	IO6A	IZ6BRJ	SP223OI	SP5ZIP
CB4R	XQ3SK	IQ1SM	IZ1GAR	SQ0MORSE	SP1EG
CB8E	CE8EIO	IR2D	IK2EGL	SU0ERA	SU1SK
CN8PA	RW6HS	IR4M	I4IFL	SX1A	SV2GWY
CN8PG	EA7FTR	IR7T	I7DFV	SZ200ERS	SZ8ERS
CN8RAH	RW6HS	J68HZ	K9HZ	TG9ADM	EA5GL
CN8SG	EA7FTR	KP2BH	EB7DX	TI5/N3KS	M0URX
CO7HNS	RW6HS	KP2DX	EB7DX	TM0GL	F6DBA
CQ8M	EA5GL	KP4/NH7A	F5VHJ	TM2CR	F6FMT
D44PM	IZ4DPV	KT3Q/2	DF8DX	TM4Y	F6KGL
D90EXPO	DS3BBC	L77D	LU6DC	UA0AV	W3HNK
DP50AGCW	DM4CW	LV4V	LU4VZ	VI100AF	M0URX
EA6URA	EA3AIR	LY11LY	LY2QT	VK100AF	M0URX
ED5R	EA5Z	LY31A	LY5A	VP2EE	VE2AED
ED7R	EC7WR	LZ250KG	LZ1KCP	WP3R	W3HNK
EE7P	EA7ATX	MD2C	MD0CCE	YR0UCRR	YO5KDV
EH1CO	EA1JAO	MU0MXF	RN3RQ	ZD8HZ	TA1HZ
EH1PVC	EA1JAY	NL8F	N7RO	ZF2ZO	K7ZO

EM5C	UR7CF	OC200R	OA4O	ZP6TT	IK2DUW
EP2LMA	EA5GL	OE100BL	OE4JHW	ZS6JSI/TY	EC6DX
FM1HM	ON6DP	OE100GTU	OE1GTU	ZW5B	K3IRV

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