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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.

CP - On 22 March Toni, EA5RM left for Bolivia [425DXN 1550], where he will be working on a non-governmental organization's project until 27 April. In his spare time he will operate SSB and digital modes as CP1XRM. QSL via EA5RM and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

DL - Celebrating World Amateur Radio Day, members of DARC's Special Event Station Team will be active as DA21WARD from 1 April through June. QSL via the bureau, or direct to DK5ON.

G - G5WS and G6ZZ will be used by the RSGB Contest Club to celebrate the centenary of the Transatlantic Tests which were held in the 1920s. The historic callsign 5WS was used by RSGB members from Wandsworth, in South London, during the third Transatlantic Tests (December 1922), while 6ZZ was used to test the practicability of radio communication to and from an express train using the amateur wavelengths (July 1924). QSLs via M0OXO's OQRS and LoTW.

LZ - Special callsign LZ200GSR will be active on 1-30 April to mark the 200th anniversary of the birth of Georgi Sava Rakovski (1821-1867), a prominent figure in the revolutionary movement for the liberation of Bulgaria. QSL via LZ1XM.

OM - Radioklub Partizanske (OM3KAP/OM7M, https://om7m.org) will be active as OM77PA in various contests throughout 2021. The special callsign pays a tribute to Peter Martiska (OM3PA), the club's chairman and leading operator for fifty years, who passed away on 3 January aged 77. QSL via OM4MM.

OZ - Special callsign OZ75BO will be activated from Bornholm Island (EU-030) on 1-11 April to celebrate the 75th anniversary since the Soviet forces left the island after World War II (5 April 1946). Also, special callsign OZ75MAY will be re-activated during the same time frame. QSLs via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), LoTW and eQSL; paper cards should be sent direct to OZ1ACB. A number of certificates will be available, see https://oz75may.oz0j.dk/ for information.

OK - Special callsign OL75KCR will be active from 1 April until 31 December to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Radioclub Chrudim (OK1KCR). QSL via Club Log's OQRS.

PA - Ruud, PG1R will be active as PG96WARD on 1-30 April to celebrate World Amateur Radio Day 2021. He operates RTTY, PSK and SSB. QSL via PG1R (direct or bureau) and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log.

PY - Special callsign ZW61DF will be active on 1-30 April to commemorate the 61st anniversary of Brasilia. The city was founded on 21 April

1960, to serve as the new federal capital of Brazil and seat of government of the Distrito Federal. QSL via PT2GTI, direct or bureau.

PZ - Markus, DJ4EL has had to postpone his early April trip to Suriname [425DXN 1536]. He now expects to be QRV as PZ5GE from the mainland between 9 and 23 October, and as PZ5G from Papegaaien Island (SA-092) on 15-18 October. QSLs via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]

VK_ant - Stationed at Casey Station (Antarctica) until November at least, Paul, VK2PAD is active as VK0PD in his spare time. Currently he has "a 20/40m dipole 10m above ground level and have made some contacts on 20m", he says. QSL via EB7DX.

CQ WW WPX SSB CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (27-28 March):

Call	Category	Country	QSL
4L8A	SOSB 20m	Georgia	LoTW/M0OXO
8J17CALL	SO	Japan	LoTW
A42K	SOSB	Oman	LoTW/EA5GL
BP0P	M/?	Taiwan	BP0P
C6AGU		Bahamas	LoTW/HA7RY
CQ3W	SO	Madeira	LoTW
E2A	M/S	Thailand	LoTW/E21EIC
E2E	M/2	Thailand	E23NEZ
FG4KH	SO	Guadeloupe	LoTW/F1DUZ
FM5BH	SOAB HP	Martinique	LoTW/W3HNK
IH9YMC	SO	AF Italy	LoTW
JW2T	SO	Svalbard	
P40A	SO	Aruba	LoTW/WD9DZV
P45A		Aruba	P43A
PJ2T	M/S	Curacao	LoTW/W3HNK
PJ4G	SO	Bonaire	LoTW/K4BAI
PR2RP		Brazil	PY2ERA
TC3A	M/M	Turkey	LoTW
TC7G	MO	Turkey	LoTW/TC7G
TM4Y		France	F6KGL
TO1K	SOAB	St Martin	SP9FIH
VB3E	SO	Canada	VE3AT
VC2W	SOAB HP	Canada	LoTW/VA2WA
VC3T	SO	Canada	LoTW/VE3DZ
VP5M	M/?	Turks & Caicos	LoTW/K4QPL
VX2Z	SO	Canada	LoTW
WP3C	SO	Puerto Rico	LoTW/M0OXO
XE2AYO		Mexico	XE2AYO
YB0ECT	SOSB 20m	Indonesia	W2FB
YB2DX	SOAB	Indonesia	LoTW/YB2DX
YN1YN	M/?	Nicaragua	YN1YN
ZD8HZ	SOSB	Ascension Isl	LoTW/TA1HZ
ZF2PG	SO	Cayman Islands	LoTW/K8PGJ
ZV5M		Brazil	LoTW

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at https://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxs2021.html - good contest to

you all!

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HAM RADIO FRIEDRICHSHAFEN CANCELLED ---> Mentioning the "current develop-ments regarding the spread of Covid-19" and the "uncertainties in the travel sector", on 26 March Messe Friedrichshafen announced that Ham Radio will not take place on 25-27 June as planned. The event has been cancelled for the second year in a row, and hopefully it will return on 24-26 June 2022. Once again the DARC is organizing an online event; detailed information is ex-pected in due course.

RI0Q ---> After a few other setbacks the RI0Q team started activity from Bol'shoy Begichev (AS-152) just after 4 UTC on 22 March. Owing to forecast blizzards, they decided to keep one station on the air until the very last moment while the camp was being dismantled, and to shut down on 26 March. They will leave the island on the 27th. Some 6,900 QSOs made through 11:21 UTC on 26 March have been uploaded to Club Log. Time errors, which report-edly affect the first 133 QSOs, will be corrected later.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8BAP	N4GNR	DX9EVM	IK2DUW	PZ5JW	EA5GL
3Z90DZC	SP5DZC	E7EGG	E71EZC	R105IA	RZ5D
4J7FM	DC9RI	EA9KB	EA7FTR	R2014RK	RX7K
4L6DL	LZ1OT	ED8W	EA5GL	RW0A	RA0ALM
4L8A	M0OXO	EM1200WH	UR5WT	SK0TM	SM0BYD
4O7CC	UA4CC	FK8GU	EA5GL	SN70KAB	SP5KAB
4S7VK	DJ9ZB	FK8GX	W3HNK	SU1SN	EA7FTR
4U0WFP	S57DX	FK8HA	K3IRV	SX1A	SV2GWY
4U1UN	HB9BOU	FM1HN	W3HNK	SX200HKH	SV1HKH
5B4AGN	M0URX	FM5DN	KU9C	SX200ME	SV1ME
5B4AOW	RW3RN	FM8QR	F5EAN	SX200PMQ	SV1PMQ
5W1SA	JA1DXA	GB0SP	G4XEX	SX200RRL	SV7RRL
5Z4PA	M0URX	GB75ISWL	G6XOU	SX2A	SV2GWY
6W1TA	F5PRU	GD6XX	M0OXO	SX3A	SV2GWY
6Y5HM	EA5GL	GI6XX	M0OXO	SX4A	SV2GWY

7X4LV	F6FZG	GM6XX	M0OXO	SX5A	SV2GWY
9G5AF	EA5GL	GW6XX	M0OXO	SX6A	SV2GWY
9G5AR	N4GNR	HC2EP	EA7FTR	SX7A	SV2GWY
9J2BG	HB9EWU	HF6FIRAC	SP6IEQ	SX8A	SV2GWY
9J2BO	EA5GL	HF966CHP	SP3TYJ	SX9A	SV2GWY
9J2BS	EA5GL	HI8CQ	RW6HS	T88SS	EA5GL
9K2GT	EC6DX	HP1RIS	HP1ALX	TI2VVV	EC6DX
9K2OD	EC6DX	IF9A	IT9ATF	TI2YO	EA7FTR
9K2OW	EC6DX	II3VE	IQ3VE	TM150PAR	F4HZS
9V1ZV	EA5GL	II4DANT	IK4UQE	TO1K	SP9FIH
A25RU	R7AL	J28PJ	F1TMY	TT8SN	DL9USA
A60DWC	EA7FTR	J42A	SV2AEL	TZ4AM	W0SA
A71VV	M0OXO	J73HGL	EA5GL	UK8LBX	RW6HS
A73A	M0OXO	JW7QIA	LA7QIA	UK8LCK	EA7FTR
A96A	EC6DX	JY5MM	IK2DUW	UP7L	UN6LN
AP2HA	JA1WIO	KH2L	W3HNK	UP9L	RW6HS
AP2MKB	EB7DX	KL7J	N3SL	V31AE	EB7DX
AP2MKS	EA5GL	KP4DZ	EB7DX	V31CO	W0YBS
AP2NK	W3HNK	LX40DA	LX1DA	V51DK	EA7FTR
BW2/JP1RIW	BM2JCC	MU2K	GU8ITE	V51DM	DK3ZL
C4W	5B4WN	NL7S	N4GNR	VE2CSI	M0URX
C6AGU	HA7RY	NP2J	K8RF	VK9CE	EB7DX
CB4A	CE4UFC	NP2X	KU9C	XR2K	CE2ML
CE2EC	N2OO	NP4A	W3HNK	YB0AR	EB7DX
CN21JIF	RW6HS	OA4DTU	EA5GL	YC9BHJ	EA7FTR
CN8KD	EC5R	OE100CQB	OE3CQB	YC9VIZ	EA5GL
CO8LY	EA7ADH	OH0T	OH2GEK	YD7RV/p	EA5GL
CO8RCP	EA7FTR	P3AA	RW3RN	YV1SW	EB7DX
CP5HK	EC6DX	P3X	UT5UDX	ZF2CA	G4CWH
CP6CL	W3HNK	P40A	WD9DZV	ZF2LC	W2SM
CR5O	CT7AJL	P45A	P43A	ZF2PG	K8PGJ
CW0M	CX2ABC	PJ2CF	EA5GL	ZL7DX	M0OXO
CX2CC	EA5KB	PJ2SM	EC5AHA	ZR2A	DM5EE
CX6DZ	EA5GL	PJ4KY	M0URX	ZV1AK	PY1XK
DU3LA	W3HNK	PY5ZHP	SP7CVW	ZV1BA	PY1BA

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