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*** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
**** DX INFORMATION ****
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4K - Special callsigns 4J880M, 4J880N, 4J880NZ, 4J880NZM, 4K880NZ and 4K880NZM celebrate the 880th anniversary of the birth of Nizami Ganjavi (1141-1209), born in nowadays Azerbaijan and generally considered the greatest romantic epic poet in Persian literature. See https://www.qrz.com/db/4J880NZM for information about the certificate issued by the DX Club Safari (4J0SFR).

9A - 9A1MB, 9A3DF, 9A3DX, 9A3ST, 9A4NA and 9A4WY will be active as 9A10FF from Lastovo Island (EU-016) on 17-24 June. This is the special callsign for the Croatian Flora Fauna ARC (9A1WFF) to use throughout 2021 to celebrate its 10th anniversary (information on the Anniversary Award: http://www.9aff.sova-projekt.hr/). QSL via 9A2MF and LoTW. Some of the team members will also try and be QRV as homecall/p from the nearby island of Kopiste. [TNX DX World]

A3 - After being stuck in Fiji for two months owing to the problematic pandemic situation there [425DXN 1569], Masa, JA0RQV (A35JP) has decided to return home and to cancel his trip to Tonga. He plans to try again "to enter Tonga in August or September via New Zealand". Updates will be posted to http://blog.goo.ne.jp/rqv.

A9 - A91PSD is the special callsign for the Bahrain Amateur Radio Society to celebrate the UN Public Service Day on 19-23 June. QSL via EC6DX. Observed annually on 23 June, the United Nations Public Service Day highlights the value and virtue of public service to communities and development.

F - Special callsigns expected to be active for this year's Tour de France include:

TM53TDF	26 June-9 July	QSL via F6AEW
TM66TDF	26-30 June and 3-12 July	QSL via F6KBR
TM84MV [*]	26 June-10 July	QSL via F5KPO
TM84TDF	26 June-10 July	QSL via F5KPO

[*] the suffix stands for the legendary Mont Ventoux, which the cyclists will climb twice (!) during the 11th stage on 7 July.

HB0 - Loick, HB9HBY will be active again as HB0/HB9HBY from Liechtenstein from 30 June to 4 July. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8/FT4. QSL via EB7DX. See https://www.facebook.com/hb9hby for updates.

J2 - Jerome "Jeje" Legras, F8FKJ is active as J20EE from Djibouti until mid-July. He operates CW. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. [TNX DX World]

JA - 8J1ME (eastern Japan) and 8J3ME (western Japan) celebrate on all bands and modes the 55th anniversary of the Mitsubishi Electric Amateur Radio Club between 1 June and 31 December. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, neither LoTW nor eQSL will be used.

LU - Radio Club QRM Belgrano (LU4AAO, LU4AAO/A and LU4AAO/D) will be active on 19-27 June to celebrate Argentine Flag Day. Look for

activity on all bands SSB, FT8, CW and SSTV. Special award and QSL are available, see http://lu4aao.org/cert_dia_de_la_bandera.htm for information. [TNX LU4AAO]

S9 - The Czech DXpedition Group (OK1BOA, OK1CRM, OK1FCJ, OK1GK , OK2ZA, OK2ZC, OK2ZI and OK6DJ) will be active as S9OK from Sao Tome (AF-023) between 2 and 16 October. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and FT8 on 160-6 metres, with a focus on the low bands. Depending on Internet availability, they will be using Club Log Live Stream (https://clublog.org/livestream/s9ok). QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), LoTW, or via OK6DJ.

W - Oleh, KD7WPJ will be active again from Santa Rosa Island (NA-144) on 19-21 June. He will operate CW, FT8 and SSB on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

W - Alex, AK4AM will be active as AK4AM/p from Atlantic Beach, Bogue Banks (NA-112) from 26 June to 3 July. He will operate SSB only with a focus on 80, 40 and 20 metres. QSL via LoTW.

ZD7 - Gerard, G3WIP will be working as a doctor on St. Helena from 21 June to 30 September, and has plans to be QRV in his spare time (callsign TBA).

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3Y0J: CANCELLED ---> Team Co-Leaders Paul Ewing, N6PSE and Kenneth Opskar, LA7GIA announced on 13 June that the 2023 DXpedition to Bouvet Island has been cancelled. "The global pandemic has impacted the expedition charter vessel business very hard; this includes the venerable RV 'Braveheart' which has provided outstanding safety and service to many DXpeditions. As you know, we had signed a contract with 'Braveheart' for 3Y0J.

Today, we were informed that 'Braveheart' will be sold. As a result, Nigel Jolly will no longer be associated with the ship, our contract with the ship has been cancelled and our deposit will be refunded. This is a very disappointing development to all involved.

At this time, we are cancelling the 3Y0J Dxpedition. We have ceased accepting donations and we will begin refunding 100% of the donations using the same method they were received, i.e. PayPal, cash or check. This process will take several weeks to sort out, so please be patient.

We wish to thank our team for putting their trust in us. We wish to thank all of the donors and sponsors that gave generously to this project. We will continue to research other ships and possibly find another suitable vessel for a future project".

"Some ask us why don't we just charter another ship", N6PSE posted to the 3Y0J's Facebook group on 14 June. "That seems logical, however we have not found another ship that is both suitable and affordable. 'Cdt Fourcault' and 'Hanse Explorer' both charge over $1 million USD for a charter to Bouvet. That is well beyond what a DXpedition can manage. We have the desire to go,

we lack an affordable ship that is capable".

QSL VIA SM6WYN ---> Ulrika, SM6WYN has taken over the QSL management for the operations previously handled by her late father Nils, SM6CAS. These include
- 3D2CU and 3D2CT (Conway Reef 1995)
- T31T, T31K and T31YL (Central Kiribati 1999)
- T32MI, T32SI, T32CI and T32VI (OC-279, OC-280, OC-281 and OC-282, 2010)
- T33KK and T33CS (Banaba 1994)
- TF4/SM6CAS (EU-168, 1995)
- V63CS (OC-012, OC-078 and OC-180, 1993)
- ZK3CW, ZK3DX and ZK3YL (Tokelau 1999)

Niels "was also the QSL manager for Mats, SM7PKK, for example 5X1Z and his Pacific tour call signs in 1988-1990. I'll now be the QSL manager for all callsigns listed above, as well as my father's Swedish callsigns SM6CAS and SK6PJ". QSL to Ulrika Persson, Stoppstalle 648, SE-296 33 Ahus, Sweden. [TNX DX World]

YOTA CONTEST 2021 ---> Organized by the IARU R1 Youth Working Group in co-operation with the Hungarian Amateur Radio Society (MRASZ), the newly born YOTA Contest's aim is to increase youngsters activity on the air, strengthen the reputation of the YOTA programme and demonstrate support for youngsters across the world. Owing to "unforeseen date collisions", the second round of YOTA Contest 2021 has been postponed from the previously announced date (17 July) to 18 July, 1000-2159 UTC. See https://ham-yota.com/contest for complete rules, claimed scores, etc. [TNX IARU Region 1]

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3D2TS	M0OXO	EN7P	UT1PG	P40P	W5AJ
4J880M	4J3DJ [d]	FS4WBS	IZ1MHY	PA375KL	PC2F
4J880M	RA4AAT [b]	GB75ISWL	G6XOU	PF20EURO	PA0RDY
4K6MAR	DC9RI	GU3NDX/p	GU4YOX	PJ4BZL	M0URX
4K880NZM	4K4K	HC1KX	EA5GL	PJ4EVA	M0URX
4L1PJ	N4GNR	HC3RJ	EC5R	R21EURO	R1II
4O7CC	UA4CC	HC5LM	HC5VF	R21RUS	RQ7L
5B4AAB	G8CLY	HC6IM	EC5R	R90KFF	R1NU
5P2UEFA	OZ1ACB	HF1CHO	SP1KZE	RO21RU	RQ7L
5Z4BU	EA5GL	HG83BTND	HA5GY	RT21RU	RQ7L
6W1TA	F5PRU	HI3AA	EB7DX	RU21RU	RQ7L
6Y5HM	EA5GL	HI3MRV	EA5GL	RW21RU	RQ7L
7X3WPL	7X3DL	HI3Y	EB7DX	S79KW	N4GNR
8P6RY	KU9C	HI8JSG	RW6HS	SA6G/7	SM6CUK
9G1SD	AB0GC	HI95RCD	RW6HS	SN80EJG	SP5EJG
9G5AR	N4GNR	HK3X	M0OXO	TM01ISS	F5KBD
9K2BS	EC6DX	HP3SS	AC2OV	TM100SHT	F6KOH

9K2OF	EC6DX	HZ1SK	IZ8CLM	TM1PAR	F5RRZ
9K2OW	EC6DX	II0CAR	IK0XFD	TM21EURO	F4GFE
A61DD	EA7FTR	II0MMI	IW0BTN	TM25TL	F5KMY
A65BP	UA6MF	II1MMI	IK1YRA	TM400JF	F4DTO
A71VV	M0OXO	II2MM	IQ2CF	TM57COV	F-11734
A92EE	EC6DX	II2MMI	I2QIL	TO11A	F6HMQ
AP2HA	JA1WIO	II3TDD	IQ3DD	TT8SN	DL9USA
AP2IN	IK2DUW	IO0MMI	IM0SDX	UE16FA	R1AU
AP2SD	EA5ZD	IO9MMI	IT9MRM	UE1FA	RV1CC
AP2TN	DJ9ZB	IR0MMI	IZ0XZD	VE2CSI	M0URX
CN8DEM	EA7FTR	IR5MMI	IK5AEQ	VE3VACCINE	VE3ES
CO8LY	EA7ADH	IR7MMI	IZ7LOW	VK0PD	EB7DX
DB59FIRAC	DL8DWL	JD1BLY	JI5RPT	VP2ETE	W3HNK
DP0GVN	DL5EBE	JU100DX	JT1CH	XT2AW	M0OXO
DR165TESLA	DK8ZZ	KL7FBI	AA0NN	XV9HEU	EA5GL
DR60ANT	DL2VFR	KP3H	EB7DX	YB1JYL/7	EA5GL
ED7EFS	EA7URS	NP2AR	EB7DX	YB8QT	IK2DUW
EH5SUB	EA5GVJ	NP4TX	EB7DX	YB8UTI	YB3MM
EH7FCM	EA7URM	OH0SCA/2	KO8SCA	YC5NDR	EA5GL
EJ5HTB	IZ3GNG	OJ0C	OH3JR	YI1WWA	IK2DUW
EM30UU	US7UU	OL50DJ	OK6DJ	YL/ES6TZ	YL2GN
EM7EFF	UR7EY	OR40NOL	ON6NL	YR6MUSEUM	YO6KNE
EM7U	UR7UT	OS7XT	ON7XT	YT165TESLA	YU1MM
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