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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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6W - Dani, EA4ATI is back to Senegal and active as 6W1/EA4ATI (3-month temporary callsign while waiting for a permanent call). He operates mainly SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via EA4R; Dani will try to upload his log to LoTW and eQSL. [TNX EA4R]

C6 - Steven WA8Y (C6AYW, QSL via LoTW or direct to home call), Juan AC6ZM (C6AZM) and Richard NN2T (C6AHB, QSL via LoTW or direct to home call) will be active from North Bimini (NA-048), Bahamas on 14-21 July. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 80-10 metres.

F - TM21OG is a French special callsign to be aired from 23 July to 8 August in celebration of this year's Tokyo Olympic Games. It will be operated by members of the Radio Club du Val d'Issole (F8KGH) on 80-6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via the bureau, LoTW, eQSL, or direct to F4GPB.

F - F4ELI, F4ELK and F6DXE will be active as TM6JVX from Ile Vierge (EU-105) on 24 July. QSL via F4ELK, direct or bureau. The special callsign pays a tribute to Jeannot Polard, F6JVX (SK since 16 November 2020).

FM - Dim, UT5UGR has been active as FM/KL7WA from Martinique (NA-107) since 7 July, and will remain there until 14 July. He will participate in the IARU HF World Championship as TO5GR. QSL via UT5UGR or Club Log's OQRS. [TNX UT5UGR]

GM - The 7M Contest Group (G3UNA, G3VCQ, G4ZVB, GI4FUE, M0KPD, M0YDB, M3VCQ and MI5JYK) will be active from the Isle of Arran (EU-123) on 22-25 July, including participation in the IOTA Contest. They will be signing GM7M (QSL via G3VCQ) as well as MS0SDC, with planned activity also on 6m FT8.

HC - Special callsign HD1QRC90 will be active on all bands and modes on 17-25 July to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Quito Radio Club. QSL via EA5GL.

JA - Kenji, JA4GXS he will be active again as JA4GXS/4 from Ohzu Island (AS-117) on 16-17 July. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 40, 20, 17 and 6m. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]

OH - Representing SRAL in this year's IARU HF World Championship will be twelve stations operating on all six bands, both CW and SSB simultaneously. They will be located on mainland Finland (OF2HQ) and the Aland Islands (OF0HQ). "Working the OF2HQ/OF0HQ stations on 3 bands would qualify you for a special 4-page SRAL-100 QSL card. In case you work these stations on more than three bands, the QSL card will have a special bronze, silver or gold sticker on it". [TNX OH2BH]

OH0 - Adrian, KO8SCA will be one of the operators at OF0HQ. After the contest he will remain there "for some extra days" with Martti, OH2BH and activate his new OH0SCA callsign from Brando Island (EU-002). QSL via KO8SCA. [TNX OH2BH]

PY - Celebrating the Games of the XXXII Olympiad to be held in Tokyo, Mor, PT7ZT will be active as ZV32ZT from 15 July to 13 August. He will operate SSB and digital modes. QSL via LoTW, or direct to PT7ZT.

UA - Look for Vasily, RA1ZZ/p and Aleksandr, RA3AV/p to be active from Kotlin Island (EU-133) on 24-25 July for the IOTA Contest. After that, their tentative plans (subject to changes depending on local conditions) are to go and operate from several islands located in the White Sea's Onega Bay as follows:

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| 27-29 July | Lambostrov | | RRA RR-02-118 |
| 29-31 July | Parusnitsy | EU-147 | RRA RR-02-43 |
| 31 July-2 August | Osinka | EU-147 | RRA RR-02-21 |
| 03-05 August | Razostrov | EU-147 | RRA RR-02-12 |
| 05-07 August | Teljachi | | RRA RR-02-98 |
| 07-08 August | Sumostrov | | RRA RR-02-29 |

They will run two stations on 80-10 metres mainly CW, with some SSB and FT8. QSL via home calls (direct or bureau) and Club Log's OQRS (to be enabled at the end of the operations); the QSOs will be made available for Club Log Matching on the IOTA website.

UA0 - R4WAA, R7AA, RM0F and RZ3FW will be active as RI0FWA from Kunashir Island (AS-025) on 23-29 July, including participation in the IOTA Contest. QSL via RZ3FW.

W - After being delayed by the pandemic in 2020, the first ever Youth on the Air (YOTA) summer camp for young radio amateurs aged 15-25 in the Americas will be held on 11-16 July in West Chester, Ohio (https://youthontheair.org/cincinnati-2020/). Campers will operate special event station W8Y from both the National Voice of America Museum of Broadcasting and from the camp hotel. Dedicated operating times on the HF bands will be on 12 July (01.00-03.30 UTC) and 13 July (00.00-03.30 UTC and 18.00-21.30 UTC), but W8Y will be on the air also "as campers complete projects, between sessions and during free time". QSL via LoTW or W0AAE.

W - Bodo, DF8DX will be active as KT3Q/4 from Santa Rosa Island (NA-142) on 17-19 July. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (bureau or direct).

YJ - Rod, YJ8RN expects to be active again from Emae Island (OC-111), Vanuatu on 22-27 July. He will operate FT8 mainly on 40, 30 and 20 metres, with some SSB if propagation is good. QSL via NZ4DX. [TNX The Daily DX]

IARU HF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ---> The object of the contest is to contact other amateurs around the world - especially member-society HQ stations and IARU officials - in as many ITU zones as possible on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10m CW and SSB. This year's event will run from 12 UTC on 10 July until 11.59 UTC on the 11th (see https://contests.arrl.org/iaruhf/). The following is a selection of IARU Member Society HQ stations that are expected to be QRV:

| Call | Mult | Call | Mult |
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| 7A2HQ | ORARI | IO2HQ | ARI |
| 8N2HQ | JARL | IO3HQ | ARI |
| 8N3HQ | JARL | IO4HQ | ARI |
| 8N6HQ | JARL | IO5HQ | ARI |
| 8N8HQ | JARL | IO6HQ | ARI |

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| 8N9HQ | JARL | IO8HQ | ARI |
| 9A0HQ | HRS | IO9HQ | ARI |
| B1HQ | CRAC | L21RCA | RCA |
| B4HQ | CRAC | LN2HQ | NRRL |
| B5HQ | CRAC | LX8HQ | RL |
| B6HQ | CRAC | LY0HQ | LRMD |
| B7HQ | CRAC | LZ0HQ | BFRA |
| CR5HQ | REP | NU1AW/5 | IARU |
| CX1AA | RCU | OE0HQ | OV |
| DA0HQ | DARC | OF0HQ | SRAL |
| DX0HQ | PARA | OF2HQ | SRAL |
| E2HQ | RAST | OL1HQ | CRC |
| E7HQ | ARABH | OM1HQ | SARA |
| EF4HQ | URE | OP0HQ | UBA |
| EI0HQ | IRTS | OZ1HQ | EDR |
| EM5HQ | UARL | PA6HQ | VERON |
| EW5HQ | BFRR | PX2HQ | LABRE |
| EX9HQ | ARUKR | R0HQ | SRR |
| GR2HQ | RSGB | S50HQ | ZRS |
| HB9HQ | USKA | SK9HQ | SSA |
| HI0HQ | RCD | SN0HQ | PZK |
| HL0HQ | KARL | SX0HQ | RAAG |
| HZ0HQ | SARS | TM0HQ | RE |
| IO0HQ | ARI | W1AW/KL7 | ARRL |
| IO1HQ | ARI | YR0HQ | FRR |

Members of the IARU Administrative Council and the three IARU regional executive committees will send a signal report plus AC, R1, R2 or R3, as appropriate.


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KL7RRC ---> The KL7RRC IOTA DXpedition to Kiska Island (NA-070) has been cancelled due a "mechanical failure" on the charter boat. "After exploring all possibilities and in consideration of safety factors involved with sailing out into some of the most difficult waters of the Bering Sea", the team announced on 4 July. "it was collectively decided to not further pursue last-minute options". KL7RRC continued to operate from Adak Island (NA-039) until 9 July. QSL via N7RO (Richard J. Moen, 2935 Plymouth Dr, Bellingham WA 98225, USA).

R0FK/POLE ---> Fedor Konyukhov, R0FK (https://konyukhov.ru/en/) will depart Murmansk on 11 July aboard the icebreaker "50 Let Pobedy". After reaching

the North Pole, he will spend ten days on a drifting polar station in the Arctic Ocean where he will conduct a scientific research. In his spare time he will be active daily as R0FK/POLE on at 4 UTC on +/- 14333 kHz. QSL via RM0L or UA9OBA. [TNX DX World]

T6AA & T6A ---> Active as T6AA (101,000 QSOs) and T6A (22,300 QSOs) since September 2019, Robert, S53R will go QRT from Kabul, Afghanistan on 11 July. The spiderbeam and the 6m yagi were dismantled a few days ago, and he will participate "lightly in the IARU HF World Championship only using the remaining wire antennas". The equipment will be shipped to Nepal, where he will be stationed for the next coming years.

WHERE DO WE GO NEXT? ---> Published in 1991, "Where Do We Go Next?" by Martti Laine, OH2BH is now available for free download (PDF format) "for both new and seasoned Dxers to enjoy" from the Northern California DX Foundations' website: https://www.ncdxf.org/pages/oh2bh.html.

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QSLs received direct or through managers: 5W1SA, 6O1OO, 7Q7RU, 7X2AC, A25RU, AF2F/W4 (NA-067), BG2AUE, C92RU, EI4KF, EP2HAM, FY4PU, HC2AO, JJ8DEN, LX1JX, OH0Z, PJ4KY, R207RRC, T6AA, TO1K, TZ1CE, UA9FFF, YI1SAL, Z34K, ZD7JC, ZL7DX.

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