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5H - Josep, EA3BT and his wife Nuria, EA3WL will be active holiday style as 5I3B and 5I3W, respectively, from Zanzibar Island (AF-032), Tanzania on 13-26 August. They will operate SSB, CW and FT8 on 40-10 metres. QSLs via Club Log's OQRS, or via EA3BT.

5X - Elvira, IV3FSG will be active as 5X3R from Uganda from 13 August to 2 September. QSL via IK2DUW (direct); the log will be uploaded to Club Log.

CE - Ruben, CE6TTL will be active as CB7C from the lighthouse at Punta Corona on Chiloe Island (SA-018) on 20-22 August. He will operate SSB, C4FM and FT8 on various bands. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or direct.

CN - Taking part in the annual Youth Day's celebrations, members of the Association Royale des Radioamateurs du Maroc (ARRAM) will be using the special prefix 5E8 on 20-29 August. Celebrated on the birth day of the reigning monarch (21 August), Youth Day is a public holiday that honours the contribution of the youths to the Kingdom.

DL - Holger, DL5XAT and Felix, DL5XL will be active as DL5XAT/p and DL5XL/p from Warder Island (EU-128) on 14-15 August. They will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands. QSL via LotW, or via home calls (bureau or direct). [TNX DL5XL]

EI - EI3HA, EI3ISB, EI5KO, EI6FR and EI9JF will be active as EJ7NET from Gola Island (EU-121) on 21-25 August. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 80-6 metres. QSL via EI6FR (direct only). [TNX DX World]

F - Look for Christophe, F4COO/p to be active from Belle-Ile-en-Mer (EU-048) on 9-22 August. He will be QRV on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call.

F - A German team (DJ5KX, DJ8EI, DK5OPA, DL1DCT, DL5KA and DL8KR) will be active again as TM0BSM from the lighthouse at Berck-sur-Mer, France on 19-22 August. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres. QSL via DK5OPA.

HA - Special callsign HG52IEC will be active between 15 August and 30 September for the 52nd International Eucharistic Congress that will take place in Budapest. QSL via eQSL only. [TNX HA5BA]

HB9 - Celebrating the 60th anniversary since the Antarctic Treaty entered into force, Swiss special callsign HB60ANT will be active between mid-August and 31 December. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and eQSL.

I - Giuseppe, IK5WWA will be active as IC8I from Isola d'Ischia (EU-031) from 31 August to 13 September. He will be QRV on 80-6 metres, and will participate in the WAE DX SSB Contest (11-12 September) and the IARU Region 1 145 MHz Contest (4-5 September). [TNX IK5WWA]

JA - Look for Kenji, JA4GXS/4 to be active from Kasado Island (AS-117) on 21 August from 7 to 22 UTC. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 40, 20 and 17 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]

J6 - Bill K9HZ will be active again as J68HZ from St. Lucia (NA-108) between 21 August and 8 November. He operates FT8, CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW (preferred), eQSL, or direct to K9HZ; he will also upload his log to Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

JD1_oga- Tony, JH1FFW will be active again as JD1/JH1FFW from Ogasawara on 21-25 August. He will operate SSB and FT8 on 40-6 metres. QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX DX World]

OJ0 - Pasi, OH3WS will be active as OJ0WS from Market Reef (EU-053) on 21-28 August. He will operate CW only. QSL via the bureau to OH3WS. [TNX The Daily DX]

PY - Celebrating the XVI Paralympic Games to be held in Tokyo, Mor, PT7ZT will be active as ZW16ZT from 14 August to 5 September. He will operate SSB and digital modes. QSL via LoTW, or direct to PT7ZT.

SM - Kjell, SM4DDS will be active again as 7S5A from Stora Alo/Boko Island (EU-177) on 11-14 August. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 80-6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via home call (direct or bureau). [TNX SM4DDS]

UA - Special event station R1221NN will be active on 14-29 August to celebrate the 800th anniversary of the city of Nizhny Novgorod. Formerly known as Gorky (1932-1990), it is the sixth-largest city in Russia. QSL via RJ3T.

W - Members of the Old Barney ARC will be active as N2OB from 'Old Barney', the Barnegat Lighthouse on Long Beach Island (NA-111) on 21 August, from about 13 UTC to 21 UTC. They will operate SSB and FT8 on 40 and 20m. QSL via N2OO's OQRS (https://www.oqrs.net/n2oo/) or direct to N2OO.

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BOUVET NOVEMBER 2022 ---> The following Press Release #4 was published on the DXpedition's new website (https://www.3y0j.no/) on 8 August:

"The 3Y0J team are delighted to inform about our continued effort to activate Bouvet Island. After cancellation of the previous attempt due to the ill-fated sale of the vessel 'Braveheart' we decided to continue the effort and search for a suitable and affordable vessel.

Today we announce that we have signed a contract with an expedition vessel with a proven track record and experienced polar crew that will take us to Bouvet in November 2022. The vessel is 'Marama' and is fully booked for the 2021/2022 season. The cost is significantly reduced compared to our previous 'Braveheart' charter. With the signing of the vessel contract we will start fundraising immediately. On this journey to Bouvet we have assembled a team of 12 operators and we plan to spend 20 days around Bouvet. The QTH at Bouvetoya will be Cape Fie at the South East part of the island, the only feasible part where a DXpedition can safely setup the camp on rocky ground,

we will not set camp on the glacier. We will have a wide area of 150x800 ft to setup the camp and the antenna farm.

Back in April 2020 we started our effort to activate Bouvetoya - a Norwegian DXCC in South Atlantic Ocean and also known as the world's most remote island. In close co-operation with NPI [Norwegian Polar Institute] we received the needed permits in September 2020 to activate Bouvetoya, which also included a helicopter permit. We also together with NPI researched and was provided photos that showed a beach landing was possible. In November 2020 we were approached by Intrepid-DX Group and we joined our efforts. After the sale of 'Braveheart' in June we informed Intrepid that we would continue our effort to activate Bouvetoya and search for a suitable and affordable vessel. Last week we were ready to launch the vessel news to the team members. As we sent out this information it was leaked to Intrepid group which caused Intrepid in a hurry to send out a press release the following day that they would go to Bouvet. The act of the team member came as a big surprise to us, the same did the announcement from Intrepid as they were informed we would continue the project.

As of today we still hold the only valid amateur radio team license specifically issued for the purpose of activating Bouvet (3Y0J). With the NPI permits, the license, the signed vessel contract and a new expedition vessel we're ready to move forward. The team of 12 operators will fund much of the budget but we also need the global DX Community to support our mission and help us make this important activation of the #2 most wanted DXCC Entity. It is only through this kind of support that we can achieve our mission of making 120,000 contacts or more from Bouvet in November 2022. Without support there will be no activation.

In closing, we especially wish to thank our many Foundations, Clubs and Individual donors. Without this kind of support, operations to the world's rarest entities would not be possible".

The 3Y0J team includes Ken LA7GIA (Co-Leader), Rune LA7THA (Co-Leader), Erwann LB1QI (Co-Leader), Mike AB5EB, Axel DL6KVA, Laci HA0NAR, Bill KO7SS, Adrian KO8SCA, Gjermund LB5GI, Dima RA9USU and Sandro VE7NY; the twelfth operator will be announced in due course. The Facebook group for the 2022 DXpedition can be found at https://www.facebook.com/groups/3093983840726129.

BOUVET 2023: CANCELLED ---> On 13 August Paul Ewing, N6PSE posted the following announcement to https://www.facebook.com/groups/3y0jbouvet2023/:

"Dear DX Community,

we now find ourselves the #3 team in line to go to Bouvet. This recent development is not comfortable for us so we are now re-examining the Top Ten most wanted DXCC entities with a plan to redirect our efforts to an activation that will be most beneficial for everyone.

We are now closing our plans to visit Bouvet, however we plan to activate a different rare and much needed entity in January/February 2023. That is now our focus.

Watch for more updates on this exciting new project.

We wish our former 3Y0J Teammates a safe and productive journey to Bouvet.

Thank you,

The Intrepid-DX Group"

ILLW ---> The 24th annual International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend will take place from 00.01 UTC on 21 August until 24.00 UTC on the 22nd. Complete information on this popular event, including a list of announced

participating stations, can be found at https://illw.net/.

RDA CONTEST ---> The Russian Districts Award Contest will take place on 21-22 August, from 8 UTC to 8 UTC. See http://rdaward.org/rdac1.htm for the rules. RDA logs will be uploaded to the Auto Credit Server (https://mydx.eu) for chasers to gain their certificates.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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3V8SS	LX1NO	ES90FA	RN3RQ	R20RTRN	R7AA
4J8FTDM	DC9RI	EV90FA	RN3RQ	R20RTT	RN3RC
4K8FTDM	DC9RI	EX0DX	HB9DUR	R390I	RK9CR
4O4T	YU1FW	EX8NR	RW6HS	R3RRC/0	RZ3EC
4U1WB	KK4HD	FK8CE	N4GNR	R650KG	RW3X
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