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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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9M - Several special event stations located in various Malaysian states and federal territories will celebrate the 64th anniversary of Malaysia's independence (31 August 1957) on 26 August-1 September. Active from West Malaysia will be 9M64MA, 9M64MB, 9M64MC, 9M64MD, 9M64MJ, 9M64MK, 9M64MM, 9M64MN, 9M64MP, 9M64MR, 9M64MT and 9M64MW. Active from East Malaysia will be 9M64MQ (Sarawak) and 9M64MS (Sabah). QSL via operator's instructions.

9Y - Celebrating the 59th anniversary since Trinidad and Tobago gained independence (31 August 1962), members of the Trinidad and Tobago Amateur Radio Society will operate special callsign 9Y59IND on various bands and modes from 22 August to 12 September. QSL via LoTW only.

A6 - The Emirates Amateur Radio Society (EARS) will host special event station A60EXPO on 1 September-1 October to promote Expo 2020, the World Exposition that will take place in Dubai from 1 October to 31 March 2022 (https://www.expo2020dubai.com/en). QSL via EA7FTR.

CT9 - Klaus, DJ9KM and Georg, DD8ZX will be active holiday style as CT9/DJ9KM and CT9/DD8ZX from Madeira Island (AF-014) on 24-31 August. They will operate mainly FT8 and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via home calls (direct or bureau), or via LoTW.

D4 - Paco, EA7KNT plans to be active as D4SAL from Ilha do Sal (AF-086), Cape Verde from 23 August to 5 September. He mentions that this will be a "first test visit" in view of a future DXpedition.

DL - Look for a team of seven (DD2HZ, DJ7AO, DJ7RK, DL5KUA, DL6HBQ, DL9HDA and OE7AJT) to be active as DA0DFF from Hallig Oland (EU-042) on 20-22 August for the ILLW. They will have one station for SSB, CW and FT8, and a station for QO-100 operations. QSL via the bureau.

EA - Special event callsigns EG1SDC-EG9SDC and EH1SDC-EH9SDC will be activated on 1-12 September to commemorate Day of Asturias and the principality's patron saint, popularly known as the Santina de Covadonga. This is the 37th edition of the 'SDC' special event. QSL for all callsigns via EA1AUM (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. See http://santina.dxfun.com/ for more information, including online logs and downloadable certificates.

ES - ES30ES is the special callsign for ERAU (the Estonian Radio Amateur Union) to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Estonian Restoration of Independence (20 August 1991) on 20-29 August. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, as well as via LoTW and eQSL.

F - Kurt ON5DZ, Tim ON5HC, Patrick ON7PQ and Francis ON8AZ will be active as TM3U from the aint Marcouf Islands (EU-081) from 28 August to 3 September. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes

on 80-6 metres; they also plan to be QRV on QO-100. All QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log and confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards should be sent to ON8AZ. See https://www.eu081.be for updates.

G - Nigel, M0NJW will be active as GB1SAK on 3-5 September during the St. Anne's Kite Festival. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS. This special event station will run from the beach using a long wire supported by a kite flying at a maximum of 60m above the ground.

I - A team of five (IK1WVR, IU1IEK, IU5GBQ, IZ1CTE and IZ1JOE) will be active as IP1T from Isola del Tino (EU-083) on 21-22 August for the International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend. They will be QRV from 7 UTC to 15.30 UTC, as they are not permitted to overnight on the island. QSL via I1ANP, bureau preferred.

I - Members of ARI San Benedetto del Tronto, IQ6SB will be active from the lighthouse of the same name on 21-22 August for the ILLW. They will operate SSB, CW and possibly RTTY. QSL via the bureau or direct to IK6XEJ.

J5 - Owing to a change in the flight schedules , the new dates for the DXpedition to Bubaque Island (AF-020), Guinea Bissau [425DXN 1571] are 9-22 October. Six operators (Franco I1FQH, Tony I2PJA, Silvano I2YSB, Vinicio IK2CIO, Angelo IK2CKR and Stefano IK2HKT) will be active as J5T (CW, SSB and RTTY) and J5HKT (FT8) on 160-6 metres with four stations. QSL via I2YSB (http://win.i2ysb.com/logonline/ for logsearch and OQRS for direct cards).

KL - Fred, KB4DMQ will be back to Shemya Island (NA-037) on 8 September, and expects to remain there for two full months. He intends to operate again as KL7FBI, this time on 40 and 20 metres SSB. QSL direct to Fred R. Anderson, 918 Abeto St NE, Palm Bay FL 32905, USA [TNX VE3LYC]

LZ - LZ23ARDF is the special callsign celebrating the 23rd IARU Region 1 ARDF Championships and the 4th IARU World Youth ARDF Championships (https://ardf2021.eu/), to be held on 28 August-3 September and hosted by the Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs. QSL via the bureau

OH0 - SP1EG, SP1F, SP1IVL, SP1VAX, SP1Z and SQ1WO will be active as OH0KRF from the Aland Islands (EU-002) on 23-29 August. They will operate SSB, CW, FT8, FT4 and RTTY on 80-10 metres. QSL via SP1KRF.

OJ0 - Joseph, OG7D will be active as OJ0D from Market Reef (EU-053) on 25-28 August. This will be mainly a QO-100 satellite operation, maybe with some HF SSB. QSL via LoTW, or direct to OG7D. [TNX NG3K]

OZ - Members of the OZ4EDR club station will be active again as OZ4HAM from Hammeren Lighthouse on Bornholm Island (EU-030) during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. QSL via the bureau or direct.

PJ4 - Look for PJ4BAR, the recently founded Bonaire Amateur Radioclub, to be QRV from "the seafront at Sorobon beach", Bonaire (SA-006) on 27-29 August. QSL via M0URX.

SV - Members of the Cyclades Amateur Radio Association (SZ8ERS) will be active as SZ8G from the lighthouse on Gaiduronisi, Syros Island (EU-067) on 21-22 August. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 mainly on 40, 20 and 15 metres. QSL via LoTW, Club Log, eQSL.

UA - Special callsign R1530IG will be active on 20-30 August for the anniversary of the birth of Ivan IV (25 August 1530), aka "Ivan

Groznyj" (Ivan the Terrible), the first tsar of all Rus'. QSL via UA3VLO.

UA - Look for Aleksandr, UA3DLD/1 to be active from Bolshoy Solovetsky (EU-066) on 7-10 September. He will operate CW and SSB during his morning and evening hours. QSL via home call.

UR - Celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Independence Day of Ukraine (24 August) and the 30th anniversary of the Ukrainian Amateur Radio League (21 December), a large number of special callsigns (EM30LRU, EM30UARL, EM30AUARL, EM30BUARL, EM30CUARL, EM30DUARL, EM30EUARL, EM30FUARL, EM30GUARL, EM30HUARL, EM30IUARL, EM30KUARL, EM30LUARL, EM30MUARL, EM30NUARL, EM30PUARL, EM30QUARL, EM30RUARL, EM30SUARL, EM30TUARL, EM30VUARL, EM30WUARL, EM30XUARL, EM30YUARL, EM30ZUARL) will be active from 20 August to 31 December. QSL via operator's instructions. See https://www.qrz.com/db/EM30DUARL for information about the "UARL-30" Award.

W - Matt, AF2F will be active again as AF2F/W4 from Hatteras Island (NA-067) from 23 August to 4 September. He will operate CW and FT8 on the HF bands, and Q65 on 6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. [TNX DX World]

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A35GC & E6AM ---> Originally scheduled for September-November 2020, then postponed to October-November 2021 [425DXN 1530], this expedition has been bumped again - tentatively to October 2022, or "when the Covid-19 hysteria passes and when we all start to live again normally and without any restrictions", Stan, LZ1GC says (http://www.c21gc.com/).

VK2FM: CANCELLED ---> The 20-22 August VK2FM operation from South Solitary Island (OC-194) [425DXN 1579] has been cancelled "due to lockdown". Hopefully it will be rescheduled for ILLW 2022.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 7D5RI (OC-245), 7Q7RU, A25RU, A71CT, AA1AC (NA-031), C92RU, FY5FY, HV0A, JT1CO, K4D (NA-085), KL7FBI (NA-037), KT3Q/4 (NA-142), NL0H (NA-040), RI0FF (AS-025), RI0Q (AS-152), TG9ADM, VP9EME, ZS6WN.

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