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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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5Z - Ferdy, HB9DSP will e active as 5Z4/HB9DSP from Malindi, Kenya on 2-16 December. He will operate SSB and some FT8 on 20, 15 and 10m. QSL via LoTW and home call (bureau preferred).

A9 - Celebrating the Kingdom of Bahrain's 50th National Day, members of the Bahrain Amateur Radio Society (BARS) will operate special call-sign A950ND on 1-16 December. QSL via EC6DX.

EA - The Union de Radioaficionados de Leon (EA1URL) will operate special callsigns AM1111D, AM1111E, AM1111I, AM1111L, AM1111N, AM1111O and AM1111R on 1-19 December in celebration of the 1111th anniversary since the establishment of the ancient Kingdom of Leon, now part of the autonomous community of Castile and Leon within the modern Kingdom of Spain. See https://reinodeleon.ure.es.

F - F1PHB, F5BQU, F5TLZ, F6BGH and F8EFU will be active as TM57STN (Saint Nicholas, 2-16 December), TM57MC (Merry Christmas, 12-26 December) and TM57HNY (Happy New Year, 29 December to 12 January). QSL via F-11734, direct or bureau. [TNX F8REF]

HB9 - Celebrating the the 100th anniversary of the historic Transatlantic Tests of December 1921, members of the HB4FR Amateur Radio Club will be active as HB1BCG on 1-31 December (1BCG was the callsign of the Connecticut station whose message crossed the Atlantic Ocean to be received in Scotland). QSL via HB9ACA.

HI - Kasimir, DL2SBY will be active holiday style from the Dominican Republic on 1-14 December. He will operate CW, FT8 and possibly some SSB as HI7/DL2SBY from Punta Cana (NA-096) and Bayahibe (NA-096). During the second week he might go on a one day side trip to Saona Island (NA-122), and be active as HI2/DL2SBY. QSL via LoTW, or direct only to home call or Club Log's OQRS. He no longer uses the bureau.

I - II1ZB is a special callsign for the Italian Naval Old Rhythmers Club to pay homage to Antonio Zerbini, I1ZB (SK) during the 41st edition of the INORC Contest (4-5 December). Zerbini served as INORC President from 1992 to 2013. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. A certificate will be available; see https://www.qrz.com/db/ii1zb for information. [TNX IN3MDR]

OE - OE50ADXB is the special callsign for the Austrian DX Board (OE1XBC) to celebrate the club's 50th anniversary during the month of December. QSL via the bureau or direct (preferred) to ADXB, c/o Musisches Zentrum, Zeltgasse 7, 1080 Wien, Austria.

OE - The VIC Amateur Radio Contest DX Club (4U1A, https://4u1a.club/) will be active as 4Y1A on 7-11 December (in celebration of International Civil Aviation Day) and as 4U1XMAS on 12-31 December. These activities count for Austria for DXCC, and for the Vienna International Centre for the CQ DX Marathon. QSLs via UA3DX, direct or

bureau.

OH - The OH9A team will be active as OG1XMAS on all bands and modes between 29 November and 26 December. QSL via LoTW and Club Log ("please di not send direct QSLs").

PA - Special callsigns PA21XMAS and PD21SANTA will be active on 1-31 December, while PD22HNY will be QRV from 1 December through January. QSL cards will not be issued, but a certificate will be available for download (https://www.qrz.com/db/PA21XMAS).

PJ7 - Chris, N0UK will be QRV as PJ7/G4JEC from Sint Maarten (NA-105) from 26 November through 4 December, with main activity during the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via N0UK. [TNX DX World]

V4 - Bob, WX4G will be active as V48A (not V47A as previously announced) from St. Kitts (NA-104) from 24 November to 2 December. He will operate mostly CW, FT8 and FT4 on all bands, and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, eQSL, or via WX4G.

VE - Special callsign VX3INSULIN will be active on 1-31 December to mark the 100th anniversary since a team of researchers at the University of Toronto discovered insulin. The operations will be primarily digital, with FT8 and FT4 being the dominant modes of use. QSL via VE3NOO (direct or bureau) and eQSL.

VU - Madhu, VU3NPI and others (VU2GRM, VU2GTI, VU2JHM, VU2MNX, VU3GDS, VU3KWK, VU3ULP, VU3UNO and VU3ZNG) will be active as AT7SJ from the St George's Islands (AS-177) on 3-6 December. They plan to operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 40-10 metres. This IOTA group was activated only once (by AT9RS, April 2009). QSL via VU3NPI; the logs will be uploaded to Club Log and eventually LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

XT - Harald, DF2WO will be active again as XT2AW from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso on 3-20 December. He will be QRV on all bands and also via QO-100. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS and LoTW.

YB - Special event stations 8H13H, 8H13U, 8H13T, 8G13T, 8G13A, 8G13N, 8G13G, 8G13S, 8G13E and 8G13L will be active from 26 November to 12 December to celebrate the 13th anniversary of the city of Tangerang Selatan (part of the Greater Jakarta metropolitan area, on the island of Java). Look for activity on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10m SSB and FT8. See https://oraritangsel.or.id/award2021/ for certificates and eQSLs.

Z2 - Tom, DJ6TF and Tom, DL7BO will be active as Z21A and Z22O from Harare, Zimbabwe on 2-15 December. They will operate CW, SSB, FT8 and FT4 on 160-10 metres. QSL both calls via DJ6TF.

YOTA MONTH ---> The Youngsters On The Air group will be active again during the entire month of December. The idea for this event is to show the amateur radio hobby to youth and to encourage youngsters to be active on the ham radio waves. Announced participants include stations from

Argentina	LR1YOTA	Lebanon	OD5YOTA
Bahrain	A91YOTA	Namibia	V55YOTA
Bosnia & Hercegovina	E71YOTA	No. Macedonia	Z30YOTA, Z39YOTA
Croatia	9A0YOTA, 9A21YOTA	Peru	OA0YOTA
Cuba	CO0YOTA	Poland	HF0YOTA, SN0YOTA
Cyprus	5B4YOTA	Portugal	CQ7YOTA
Czech Republic	OL21YOTA	Senegal	6V1YOTA
England	GB21YOTA	Serbia	YT21YOTA

Estonia	ES9YOTA	Slovakia	OM21YOTA
Finland	OF2YOTA, OH2YOTA	South Africa	ZS9YOTA
Germany	DC0YOTA	Spain	EF4YOTA
Hungary	HA6YOTA, HG0YOTA	Sweden	SH9YOTA, SK8YOTA
Iceland	TF3YOTA	Netherlands	PA6YOTA, PD6YOTA
Indonesia	8C2YOTA	Turkey	TC21YOTA
Iraq	YI0YOTA	Ukraine	EM6YOTA
Ireland	EI0YOTA	USA	K8A, K8O, K8T, K8Y
Italy	II3YOTA, II6YOTA		

QSLs via Club Log's OQRS (direct or bureau). Information about the event and the awards can be found on https://events.ham-yota.com/.

CQ WW DX CW CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (27-28 November):

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	COUNTRY	QSL VIA
01	KL7RA	M/2	Alaska	LoTW/N4GNR
02	VA2VT	SOAB LP	Canada	LoTW
02	VE2IM	SOAB	Canada	VE3DZ
05	VP9I	SOAB LP	Bermuda	LoTW/WW3S
07	HO2A	SO	Panama	LoTW
07	HQ9X	SOAB	Honduras	KQ1F
07	TI7W	SOAB HP	Costa Rica	LoTW/M0URX
08	C6AGU	M/?	Bahamas	LoTW/HA7RY
08	C6AQQ	SOAB LP	Bahamas	EA5GL
08	FS/K0CD	SOSB QRP	St Martin	K0CD
08	KP2B	SOSB 10m	Virgin Isls	EB7DX
08	KP3Z	SOAB HP	Puerto Rico	N4AO
08	PJ7/G4JEC	SO	Sint Maarten	N0UK
08	T42K	M/?	Cuba	T42K
08	TO7A	SOAB HP	Martinique	LoTW/UT5UGR
08	V26K	SOAB LP	Antigua & Barbuda	LoTW/AA3B
08	V48A	SOAB	St Kitts & Nevis	LoTW/WX4G
08	VP5M	SO	Turks & Caicos Isls	LoTW/K4QPL
08	WP3C	M/S LP	Puerto Rico	LoTW/M0OXO
08	ZF1A	M/S	Cayman Isls	LoTW/K7ZO
08	ZF5T	SOAB	Cayman Isls	LoTW/K5GO
09	P44W	SOAB	Aruba	LoTW/N2MM
09	PJ2T	M/M	Curacao	LoTW/W3HNK
09	PJ4A	M/S	Bonaire	LoTW/K4BAI
09	PJ4K	M/2	Bonaire	KU9C
11	PT4A	M/2	Brazil	LoTW/PY4AZ
11	ZP5AA	SOAB	Paraguay	ZP5DBC
12	XQ1KZ	SOSB 15m	Chile	LoTW
14	EA6FO	SO	Balearic Isls	EA3AIR
14	GU4CHY	SOSB	Guernsey	GU4CHY
14	HB0A	M/S	Liechtenstein	LotW
14	LN8W	M/M	Norway	LoTW/LA6YEA
14	MD4K	M/2	Isle of Man	LoTW/G3NKC
14	MJ5A	SOSB 40m	Jersey	LoTW
14	MW5B	SOSB 40m	Wales	Lotw
15	OH0Z	SOAB HP	Aland Isls	W0MM
15	TK0C	M/?	Corsica	S50C

16	UA7K	M/S	EU Russia	LoTW
20	J42L	SOAB HP	Greece	SV2DCD
20	SZ1A	M/S	Greece	LoTW
21	4L/LY4ZZ	SOSB 80m	Georgia	LY4ZZ
21	4L2M	SOSB 20m	Georgia	EA7FTR
21	4L8A	SOSB 40m	Georgia	LoTW/M0OXO
22	9N7AA	SOAB	Nepal	LoTW/S57DX
24	B7P	M/S	China	BA4EG
24	BH1EBF	M/S	China	BH1EBF
26	E2A	M/S	Thailand	LoTW/E21EIC
28	7A2A	M/?	Indonesia	LoTW
29	VK6T	SOAB	Australia	EA7FTR
31	KH7M	SOAB HP	Hawaii	LoTW
32	ZL3X	M/2	New Zealand	LoTW
33	3V8SS	SOAB QRP	Tunisia	LoTW/LX1NO
33	IH9YMC	SOSB 160m	AF Italy	LoTW
35	C56XA	SOSB 20m	Gambia	LoTW/G3SWH
36	9X4X	M/?	Rwanda	4Z5FI
37	C92R	SOSB 15m	Mozambique	IK2DUW
39	3B8M	M/M	Mauritius	LoTW/M0OXO
39	D60AB	SO	Comoro Isls	K6ZO
40	JW5E	SOSB 20m	Svalbard	LoTW
40	TF3SG	SOAB HP	Iceland	LoTW

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at https://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqc2021.html - good contest to you all!

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2ZE ---> Any radio amateur in the United Kingdom (G, GI, GM and GW) or the Crown Dependencies (GD, GJ and GU) may participate in the centenary of the Transatlantic Tests of 1921 by adding the suffix /2ZE to their station's normal callsign. This will apply from 1 to 26 December and does not require any individual authorisation. 2ZE was the US callsign of Paul Godley, who went to the UK and took part in the tests as the representative of the ARRL.

CWOPS AWARD ---> First presented in 2016, the "CWops Award for Advancing the Art of CW" recognizes individuals, groups or organizations that have made the greatest contributions toward advancing the art or practice of radio communication by Morse code. Nominations must be received by 18 March 2022. See https://cwops.org/the-cwops-award-for-advancing-the-art-of-cw/ for the details.

QSL IP1X ---> The cards for the 11 September operation from Isola Gallinara (EU-083) have been received from the printer, and IU1JCZ is processing

direct requests right now.

TO9W ---> The TO9W team has announced that certificates will be awarded for several categories of most band-modes worked during their 1-10 December operation from Saint Martin [425DXN 1593]. The number of band-mode QSOs will be taken from Club Log's Leaderboard: https://clublog.org/charts/?c=TO9W (all 2019 TO9W QSOs will be removed, and then merged back with the 2021 QSOs at the end of the operation). See http://www.k9el.com/TO9W/TO9W.htm for the details.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 4O3A, 4S7AB, 4S7AB, 4S7AB, 5T1GM (AF-050), 6K0FS (AS-105), A60EXPO/2, EL2DT, F4FET/p (EU-094), FR4OO, J79WTA, R3RRC/0 (AS-066), RI0FF (AS-025), RI1OZ (EU-153), S21RC, ST2NH, SV2RSG/A, TM7P (EU-107), TZ4AM, ZC4GR,

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