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 \*\*\*\* DX INFORMATION \*\*\*\*  
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- 3D2/R - The team expects to set sail from Port Denarau Marina on 20 May in the morning (Fiji time). They will be QRV as E51DOM/mm during the voyage, which will take about 72 hours. 3D2RRR will then be active from Rotuma for a couple of weeks. Plans are to run two stations on CW, one on SSB, and five on FT8 (Fox & Hound). "This will be an experimental FT8 activity", they say. "We will operate two radios on the same band at the same time". QSL via Club Log's OQRS. Updates will be posted to <https://www.facebook.com/rebeldxgroup>.
- 3X - 3X1A is the new callsign issued to Jean-Philippe, F1TMY, previously active as 3X2021. He has been stationed in Conakry, Guinea since September 2021, and expects to remain there for quite some time. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.
- EA8 - Look for EF0F/8 to be active during this year's His Majesty the King of Spain CW Contest (21-22 May) from La Palma, Canary Islands. This operation is an effort to help local amateur radio operators affected by the 2021 Cumbre Vieja catastrophic volcanic eruption. So, while bureau cards can be sent to EA4URE as usual, those who wish to help out or receive a direct card can send their request via EA4BQ. Contributions will be donated to the Union de Radioaficionados del Valle de Aridane (EA8URA). The KOS Contest rules can be found on <https://www.qrz.com/db/EF0F>.
- F - For the 70th year the Association des Radioamateurs de la Sarthe (F6KFI) will operate a special event station for the 24 Hours of Le Mans. Look for TM24H on 29 May-12 June, with activity on various bands and modes (SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK, FT8). QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via F6KFI.
- F - Special callsign TM61TC will be activated on 30 May-4 June celebrating Claude Chappe's invention of the optical telegraph, the first practical telecommunications system of the industrial age. QSL via the bureau. [TNX F8REF]
- HA - Istvan, HA0KA and a large group will be active as HG0WFF from the Protected Landscape Area of Kesznyeten on 21-22 May. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands and 6m. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or via HA0HW (bureau). The HA Flora & Fauna Award programme's website: <http://wff.pannondxc.hu/en/index.php>. [TNX HA0HW]
- HC - Members of the Ecuador DX Club will be active as HD1E on 23-24 May to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Pichincha (24 May 1822), which gave independence to Ecuador. QSL via LoTW. See <https://ecuadordxclub.org/bicentennial> for the commemorative certificate.
- I - ARI Torino (IQ1TO) will set up a station at the RAI Radio and Television Museum (<https://www.rai.it/museoradiotv/>) and be QRV as

II1MRTV on 21-22 May between 8.30 and 16.30 UTC.

- JA - Take, JI3DST will be active again from Shodo Island (AS-200) between 15 May and 4 July. He will operate SSB and CW as JI3DST/5, JJ5RBH and JS6RRR/5, as well as JS6RRR/p on FT8. The QSOs will be made available for both Club Log and LoTW Matching on the IOTA website.
- SV - Erwin, DK5EW will be active as SV8/DK5EW from Santorini Island (EU-067, KM26qi) on 23-28 May, and as SV9/DK5EW from Crete (EU-015, KM15wl) on 30 May-10 June. This will be a 144 MHz operation (EME, Meteorscatter and Sporadic-E). QSL direct to home call and "later upload to LoTW". See <http://dk5ew.com/ageanisland-2022/> for more information.
- UA - Commemorating the 117th anniversary since the birth of Mikhail A. Sholokhov (the 1965 Nobel Prize in Literature), special callsigns R117MS and UE37MS will be active on 23-29 May during the 37th edition of the Sholokhov Spring Festival. A certificate will be available on <https://hamlog.online/club/mdxc>. QSLs via RQ7L.
- VP5 - VP5/K4BAI and VP5/K4QPL will be QRV from Providenciales (NA-002), Turks and Caicos, on 24-31 May. QSLs via home calls. They will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as VP5M (QSL via LoTW, or direct to K4QPL). [TNX NG3K]
- VP8 - Look for Laurie, G3UML to be active as VP8TLE from the Falkland Islands (SA-002) until 24 May. "This is not primarily a radio trip", he says, "but I do hope to get some time in on the air" from VP8LP's station. He will operate SSB only, most likely on 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via G3UML.
- XE - Special event station XI8RM will be QRV on 19-28 May during the 8th edition of the Rally Maya Mexico. Activity is expected to take place on 80-6 metres SSB, FT8 and FT4 from Cancun (19-21 May, grid EL61), Chiquila (22-23 May, grid EL61), Uxmal (24-26 May, grid EL50) and Riviera Maya (27-28 May, grid EL60). QSL via EA5GL and LoTW. See <http://radioaficionados.mx/xi8rm> for more information.
- XE - Zalo, XE3N plans to be active holiday style as XF3N from Holbox Island (NA-045) on 22-23 May. He will operate SSB, FT8 and FT4 on 40-6 metres. QSL via EA5GL and LoTW.
- YB - YB8HZ, YB8DKL, YC8AQY, YC8BNZ and YC8ES will be active from Pulau Sapuka Besar (OC-247) on 27-29 May. Plans are to be QRV on the HF bands and 6 metres. [TNX JN6RZM]

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CY0S ---> The DXpedition to Sable Island (NA-063) is expected to take place sometime in October or November [425DXN 1619]. "As planning continues, the CY0S team faces significant costs. This is by far the most expensive CY0 DXpedition ever. The budget for this DXpedition is \$65,000. The team will

charter the Sable Aviation fixed wing aircraft, as well as the Vision Air Sikorsky SK-76 helicopter. The team will require two round trip flights with Sable Aviation and two round trip flights with Vision Air. These charters are at a very significant cost. Additionally, Parks Canada charges for the use of the Visitor Quarters next to the Sable Station. The team members have committed to paying a minimum of 50% of the cost of the DXpedition. Currently, our fund raising is just starting to ramp up. We encourage DXers worldwide who need CY0 to support our efforts": <https://cy0dexpedition.net/>.

QSL VIA EA5GL ---> Pedro, EA5GL has picked up the QSLing for OC3I from Isla Los Chimus (SA-074, February 2004). See <https://www.qrz.com/db/EA5GL> for instructions.

UT5UY ---> The well-known DXpeditioner Alexey Yakovlev, UT5UY has reunited with his family in Finland. The war in Ukraine has become a heavy weight for the whole world and amateur radio operators alike. A month in the bomb shelter affected UT5UY's family tremendously, and it became clear that only one option remained for him: to send his family overseas to safety, while Alex remained in Ukraine defending his homeland. This is the time when the ham community got together to help rescue his family and provide them with a reasonable life outside Ukraine.

With the war continuing and with no end in sight, Alex, with a special permit, came to Finland to join his wife Sasha and son Daniel. Alex arrived on 16 May, with only one suitcase and his laptop computer. He has already received his new Finnish radio license, and you will soon be able to hear OH5UY QRV.

It was amateur radio that has helped Alex's life improve for the better. Thank you to the group behind the scenes: K0IR, K3ZO, N7NG, N7NR, N9US, NG0Z, NY9H, W0GJ, W0ZT, W3UR, WB9Z, OH1DV, OH1TV, OH7EA, the Metro DX Club, the Northern Illinois DX Association, as well as SP7VMM and SP7VUM, who provided the land transportation in Poland.

Many people have inquired about an opportunity to help Alex with his new beginning: <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/ut5uysupport>. If you have any questions or need additional details for your support, please contact Adrian KO8SCA (ciup@yahoo.com) or Martti OH2BH (oh2bh@sral.fi).

+ SILENT KEY + Gennady "Gene" Shulgin, RZ3CC (ex RA6FAD, UA9YX, UA3ACM and UZ3AU) passed away on 11 May aged 81. A prominent and highly respected figure in the Russian amateur radio world, he was decorated for his volunteer work after the Chernobyl disaster and the Armenian and Iranian earthquakes. Over the years Gennady Grigoryevich participated in a few DXpeditions, notably the first two 4J1FS operations from Malyy Vysotskiy (1988 and 1989), and in 1989 the first ever USA-USSR joint operation (US0SU, Ayon Island). He also joined Dmitry Kravchenko's 1980 archaeological expedition to Novaya Zemlya (EU-035), where he was active as R1P.

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3B9FR     M0OXO     FM5BH     W3HNK     RP77KD     UA4AJD
3D2EZ     SP5ES     FR5FC     EA7FTR     RP77KPA     RW3O
3Z75ZOT   SP1KRF    GM4FOC    G3SWH     RP77LG     RU3KO
4D3X      W3HNK     HC2EP     EA7FTR     RP77M      R5CA
4L1AN     N4GNR     HC5AI     EA5GL     RP77NP     R5EO
4U29MAY   9A2AA     HG50FY    HA8FY     RP77OM     UA6J
4U9A      9A2AA     HH18MAI   N2OO     RP77OP     RT1L
4X0RMN    4X6ZM     HI3A      EB7DX     RP77OT     RA4PBE
5H2RE     4Z4DX     HI3K      EB7DX     RP77RK     R1NU
5P1EG     SP1EG     HI8DL     NK4Q      RP77RT     RA4R
5R8AL     G3SWH     HP1RIS    HP1ALX    RP77SE     RQ7R
5Z4BU     EA5GL     HS0ZJF    ON4AFU    RP77SG     R4ACY
5Z4VJ     M0URX     HS0ZMO    DH7OT     RP77SK     RN3RQ
7X2GK     IK2DUW    HS0ZOA    EB7DX     RP77SP     R3OS
8P2K      KU9C      HZ1WTIS   HZ1SAR    RP77T      R2PT
9G1SD     AB0GC     IB5B      IK5AEQ    RP77TS     RU9SO
9G5AR     N4GNR     IB7B      IZ7AUE    RP77U      RG8A
9K2JJ     EA5GL     II2S      IZ2FOS    RP77UR     UA9CKP
9K2NO     EC6DX     II7C      IZ7FLP    SN0ZOFIA   SP3PGR
A42K      EA5GL     II8K      IZ8EPX    SN150BRAIL SP2PBY
A61BG     EA7FTR    IO0A      IK0XBX    SN75LMR     SQ3LMR
A61R      EC6DX     IO6A      IZ6BRJ    SN75ZOT     SP1PMY
A91GCC    EC6DX     IO7T      IZ7ECL    SN760SWA   SP3BBS
A91WTIS   EC6DX     IR2Q      IK2PFL    SP20SDW     SP3POB
AP2SD     EA5ZD     JG8NQJ/JD1 JA8CJY [d] SP46JB     SP8PZI
AP2TN     RW6HS     JG8NQJ/JD1 JG8NQJ [b] SQ75ZOT     SP1EG
CE2SV     N7RO      JT4RR/p   EA5GL     SU9VB      UA4WHX
CN66DEM   CN8ZG     JV0YU     RW6HS     SX2PS      SV2JQA
CN66PA    CN8ZG     KP2B      EB7DX     T42ITU     M0OXO
CN66QR    CN8WW     LU1HHT    EC6DX     T88JH      JR3QFB
CN66ZG    CN8ZG     MS0EPC    MM0DFV    T88SG      JK1SZX
CQ3J      CT3MD     N1TX/KL7  EA5GL     TM20KFZ    F4FCE
CR3DX     OM2VL     NL8F      N7RO      TM230TOCC  F5MCC
CS22EU    CS5LX     OT2022EPIC ON4PRA    TM240HUBB  F4FCE
CT9ABV    DL5AXX    OY9JD     EA5GL     TM35FIST    F6JOE
D2EB      IZ3ETU    OZ50DDXG  OZ1ACB    TM37UFT     F4GLJ
D44RO     F5IRO     PA22MILL  PA2AM     TM3ZZ      F4HIK
D4L       IK2NCJ    PA50PKZ   PA2PKZ    TM9C       F5OHM
DL75OBY   DF2NU     PA6TIEN   PA3CBH    V31AE      EB7DX
DU6/PE1NSQ EA5GL     PC70RH    PF1SCT    V31WO      WO9K
DV8/KH7EA SP3SUX    PF99MILL  PF9W      VP8TLE     G3UML
E20AX/P   E21EIC    PJ4DX     M0URX     XI8RM      EA5GL
EA6/4X6TT N4GNR     PV2K      EA5GL     ZA/G4PVM    EB7DX
EA6/EA3HSO N4GNR     PX6GOB    PP6AJM    ZA/IK8LOV  IZ8CCW
EP2ABS    RW6HS     RP77AF     R6CS     ZA/MM0NDX   EB7DX
EP2MRK    RW6HS     RP77GRO    RJ3T     ZC4GR      EB7DX
EX/R4FCN  R2BZ      RP77GS     RK9JYY    ZL7DX      M0OXO
EX0DX     HB9DUR    RP77K      R5WW     ZP9MCE     EA5ZD
FG4NO     EA5GL     RP77KC     RN3RQ     ZV1GOB     PP1ZZ
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