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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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4J - Alex, 4J3DJ is active again as 4JF1EU until 15 June. The special callsign celebrates the Formula 1 Grand Prix that for the sixth time will take place in Baku, Azerbaijan on 10-12 June. QSL via home call (see qrz.com for information).

C5 - The C5C plans to be active as C5B from the Bijol Islands (AF-060) on 7 June between 9 and 16 UTC. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or direct to F5RAV.

F - Members of the Radio-Club de Caen will operate special station TM6J from the historic site of the Merville Gun Battery on the eastern flank of "Sword", one of the beaches where the Normandy landings took place on D-Day (6 June 1944). They will be QRV on 6-12 June on 80-6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via F6KCZ. [TNX F8REF]

HA - Special callsign HG22TISZA (QSL via HA7VK and LoTW) will be used during this year's Tisza Cup, the International CW Contest to be held on 4 June (from 00.00 UTC to 23.59 UTC). Complete information can be found on http://www.tiszacup.eu/.

J6 - K9HZ (J68HZ) and WA2LLN (J68AG) will be active from Saint Lucia (NA-108) on 4-24 June. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY, FT8 and FT4 on various bands. QSLs via LoTW (preferred), eQSL, Club Log, or direct to home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

PA - Celebrating the 900th anniversary since Utrecht was granted city rights (2 June 1122), special PA900UTR is being activated on various bands and modes until 11 November. QSL via the bureau to PI4UTR.

S9 - Ryan, K0EFW will be active holiday style as S9EFW from Sao Tome (AF-023) on 14-19 June. He will operate mainly SSB on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via his OQRS (https://dxpeditions.k0efw.com) and LoTW. During this trip he will set up a contest/remote station.

SP - 3Z4PAR was a special station that Poland's Radiocommunication Agency (Panstwowa Agencja Radiokomunikacyjna, PAR) authorized to operate on 50 MHz as an experiment. The successful outcome of this operation paved the way for general availability of the Magic Band to the Polish amateur radio community. Celebrating the 30th anniversary of the very first 6m QSO in Poland (made on 5 June 1992 at 12.53 UTC between 3Z4PAR and IK1EGC), special callsign 3Z30PAR will be active from 5 June at 12.53 UTC until the end of the year. QSL via LoTW and SP4KM (direct or bureau).

SV - J43POTA is a special callsign to be used by SV3SPA, SV3SPC, SV3SPD between 1 June and 31 August to promote POTA (Parks On The Air) activity from the Peloponnese region of Greece (SV3). The first operation was expected to take place on 3 June from the National Park of Kotychi and Strofylia Wetlands. All contacts will be uploaded to the POTA website, LotW, qrz.com logbook and eQSL; paper

QSL cards will not be available.

UA - Special callsigns R350AO, R350AR, R350AZ, R350BR, R350D, R350I, R350K, R350M, R350NN, R350OR, R350PP, R350RF, R350S, R350SM, R350SP and R350T will be active between 30 May and 30 June for the 350th anniversary since the birth of Peter the Great (1672-1725). QSL via operator's instructions.

VE - VE3CWM20 is the special callsign celebrating on 1-30 June the 20th anniversary of VE3CWM, the amateur radio station located 25 feet underground at Canada's Cold War Museum (a four-level decommissioned nuclear bunker, https://diefenbunker.ca/en/) near Ottawa. QSL via LoTW, bureau or direct.

W - Len, K1NU will be active holiday style as K1JV/4 from Key Colony Beach on Shelter Key (NA-062, Grid EL94) on 11-18 June. He will focus on 6 metres FT8 when the band is open, and on 20-10m CW and FT8 when it is closed. QSL via LoTW, Club Log, or direct to K1NU.

W - The second Youth on the Air (YOTA) summer camp for young radio amateurs aged 15-25 in the Americas (https://youthontheair.org/) will return to West Chester, Ohio and be held on 12-17 June. Campers will operate special event station W8Y from the National Voice of America Museum of Broadcasting during breaks between sessions, and from the camp hotel before and after camp activities each day. In addition, dedicated operating time on the HF bands will be on 13-14 June between 18 and 3 UTC. QSL via LoTW or W0AAE.

ZC4 - Dave, G4WXJ will be active as ZC4RH from the UK Sovereign Base Areas Cyprus (AS-004) on 5-15 June. He will operate CW, SSB and possibly FT8 on 40-10 metres, and hopefully also via the QO-100 satellite. QSL via LoTW, or via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

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3Y0J: LATEST NEWS ---> The 2023 Bouvet Island DXpedition team leaders posted their Press Release #10 on 3 June.
"In late April we successfully conducted a 4-day vessel inspection in Brazil that ended with a very good result. The inspection was carried out by a 3rd party vessel inspector and covered more than 105 checkpoints. The vessel inspection focused on safety equipment, instruments, navigation, engines/machinery, deck, tenders, fuel & fluids, interior, and exterior. 'Marama' is in very good condition and hence the overall feedback is positive. The vessel went through significant upgrades with regards to machinery and engines in 2021 and has since been tested for years, most lately during the previous Antarctica season. The inspection file resulted in a punch list of only a few minor items to be followed up, no major findings during the 4-day inspection.
The team is currently working on the final preparations for packing the container scheduled to be shipped from Oslo in early September. Preparing

the packing and shipping the container is extremely time consuming and requires a focus on details as our more than two years of work now is being materialized into packing lists and labelling the equipment. Today we have finally decided our container will be shipped to Port Stanley, Falkland Islands. In Port Stanley a local team of ham radio operators will assist us in receiving the container, conduct a container inspection and make sure all is OK before the team arrive in early January. To Bouvet the team will bring 6500 kg of equipment, which includes several tons of fuel and food. Our contract allows for 22 days on the island, but we have food for 30 days and a plan for rationing should we have to stay beyond 22 days.
At this stage all the operators have already paid their full deposit of their individual $20,000 operator fee. This is your insurance that we will do whatever we can to make this DXpedition a success. In a few weeks we will pay our 2nd vessel deposit to 'Marama'. Ultimately this represents a huge undertaking for us financially as well a commitment to go to Bouvet and activate the rare #2 DXCC Bouvet Island. With all the preparation and planning over the course of the last two years you can rely on our commitment and our determination to go onshore Bouvet in a zodiac seven months from now.
Going to Bouvet would simply not be possible without the support from the vendors, clubs, foundations, and individual sponsors. June 1st, we completed our budget update, and this shows we're still missing roughly $100,000 out of our $690,000 budget to be able to go to Bouvet. As we now prepare for the next vessel deposit, we need your support to close the gap. Please consider supporting us by donating upfront.
You can follow our plans from our website (https://www.3y0j.no/) and the 3Y0J Facebook pages (https://www.facebook.com/groups/3093983840726129)".

CQ DX MARATHON ---> The CQ DX Marathon is a year-long DX hunt, with participants competing to see who can work the greatest number of countries ("entities") and CQ zones during the calendar year. Complete results of the 2021 edition are on https://www.dxmarathon.com/Results/2021/Results2021.htm.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3D2TS	M0OXO	FY4JI	EA5GL	R19JRA	UA9JLL
3V8SS	LX1NO	GB70D	M0OXO	R19JSV	UA9JLL
3W3B	E21EIC	GB70E	M0OXO	R19UGRA	UA9JLL
3Z0CHKZ	SP2KFQ	GB70I	M0OXO	R350AR	RN1ON
3Z200IL	SP8KJX	GB70J	M0OXO	R350D	RV1AQ
4A7A	XE2T	GB70M	M0OXO	R350M	R3AP
4K6FO	DC9RI	GB70U	M0OXO	R350OR	R3EE
4L8A	M0OXO	GB70W	M0OXO	R350PP	RZ5D
4T4T	OA4DX	GS4FOC	G3SWH	R350RF	RV1AQ
4U1UN	HB9BOU	H25A	LZ3SM	R350S	UA9LBH

4X1VF	K1FJ	HF74QMP	SP9PRO	R350SM	RK3LC
5B4AMX	LZ3SM	HF77DIORA	SP3PDO	R350SP	R1AX
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5Q6EE	OZ2I	HG22TISZA	HA7VK	S79VU	N4GNR
5X4E	IQ3CO [b]	HG3R	HA3NU	SN150JS	SP9PTA
5X4E	IZ3ZLG [d]	HG7T	HA7TM	SN35FISTS	SQ9S
6W1TG	EA4R	HI3MPC	EB7DX	SN500GM	SP5PMU
7X2HF	EA5GL	HI3SD	EC6DX	SN7Q	SP7GIQ
7X4LV	F6FZG	HK3C	M0URX	SO4R	SP4PND
9A0DIG	9A3SM	HP2DFA	EC6DX	SP8R	SP8PCF
9A22Y	9A1TT	HZ1WED	HZ1SAR	SZ2RCK	SV2BXZ
9G5XA	G3SWH	IB8A	I8QLS	TI7W	M0URX
9J2BO	EA5GL	IF9A	IT9ATF	TM24H	F6KFI
9J2MYT	EA5GL	II2CC	IZ2FED	TM50ARML	F4ILK
9V1YC	W5UE	II8RM	IQ8BB	TM57M	F8EFU
9X2AW	M0OXO	JD1BOW	JA0JHQ [d]	TM6CXJ	F2FZ
A61QQ	A61BK	JD1BOW	JD1BOW [b]	TM8ADJ	F4KJP
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A65TE	K3IRV	JY76MM	IK2DUW	TR8CR	F6AJA
A71BX	EA7FTR	KL7RA	N4GNR	UE37MS	RQ7L
A92EE	EC6DX	KP2AD	OK1TN	UP0L	DL8KAC
AP2NK	W3HNK	KP2M	NZ4DX	UP100PIONER	RW6HS
C4W	5B4WN	LN8W	LA6YEA	V48A	WX4G
CB3R	XQ3SK	LT100KC	LU4KC	V85A	EB7DX
CE3CT	EA5KB	LT6M	EC6DX	VC7M	VE7JH
CM6WYZ	RW6HS	LV1F	LU4FTA	VG3TTB	VA3TTB
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CR5O	CT7AJL	LZ5R	LZ1YQ	VK6T	EA7FTR
CT9ABN	OM2VL	MD2C	MD0CCE	VP5M	K4QPL
CW3A	EA5GL	NP4TX	EB7DX	VP9UKR	VE3DZ
CX5UA	IK2DUW	OD5ZZ	N4GNR	VX3ZN	VE3ZN
D4Z	IK2NCJ	OH3077F	OH3JF	VY2ZM	EA7HBC
DP0GVN	DL5EBE	OH9W	OH5BQ	WP2Z	KU9C
DQ44WCA	DF6EX	OK5Z	OK2ZI	WP3C	M0OXO
DX9EVM	IK2DUW	OL3Z	OK1HMP	XF3N	EA5GL
E2A	E21EIC	OM0R	OM3GI	XK0AA	VA5DX
E2E	E23NEZ	OM7M	OM4MM	XR2K	CE2ML
E2WRTC	E21EIC	OY1DZ	F5CWU	XR3W	XQ4CW
E77A	9A2AA	P29LL	EA7FTR	XV9K	DJ6TF
E7CW	E73ESP	P3AA	RW3RN	YB7RV	EA5GL
EA6FO	EA3AIR	P44W	N2MM	YS1RR	W3HNK
EA9KB	EA7FTR	P49Y	AE6Y	Z66BCC	DL2JRM
ED8W	EA5GL	PA900UTR	PI4UTR	Z68QQ	DF8DX
EE5AA	EA5BM	PJ2MAN	EC5AHA	Z68XX	DL2JRM
EE5K	EA5DF	PJ2T	W3HNK	ZA/IW2JOP	IW2HAJ
EF0F/8	EA4URE	PP5/DJ4CW	IK2ILH	ZF1A	K7ZO
EF1A	EA1X	PR2E	PY2AA	ZF1EJ	K6AM
EF8R	EB7DX	R117MS	RQ7L	ZF2LZ	EA5GL
EG2DMA	EA2EWF	R150S	R2DX	ZM1A	ZL3CW
EG8CID	EA8URL	R19JHM	UA9JLL	ZP6/N2GK	EA5GL
EH1OLA	EA1UVR	R19JIG	UA9JLL	ZQ2TT	M0URX
EI90IRTS	EI6AL	R19JKG	UA9JLL	ZX2E	PY2ZEA
EL2DT	N2OO	R19JMG	UA9JLL	ZX5J	NZ4DX

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