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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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7X - Special event callsigns 7R19MG (QSL via IK2DUW) and 7Y19MG (QSL via 7X2VFK) will be active on from 25 June to 5 July for the 19th edition of the Mediterranean Games to be held in Oran, Algeria. The Mediterranean Games are an international multi-sport event held every four years among athletes from countries bordering the Mediterranean Sea in Africa, Asia and Europe.

A3 - Masa, JA0RQV (https://blog.goo.ne.jp/rqv) expects to be active again as A35JP from Nuku'alofa (OC-049), Tonga from 20 August to 24 September. In his spare time he will operate CW, SSB, FT8 on 80-6 metres. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via the bureau to JA0RQV. This year's visit will not include side trips to other IOTA groups.

F - Celebrating the 15th anniversary of SOTA (Summits On The Air) France, special callsign TM1SOTA will be activated for fifteen days between 4 June and 31 July. QSL via eQSL, paper QSLs will not be available.

F - Guillaume, F1IEH will be active as TM72LMC from 19 June to 3 July on the occasion of the tenth edition of the Le Mans Classic, the biennial vintage sports car event held on the grounds of the 24 Hours of Le Mans. QSL via home call.

FP - Once again Eric, KV1J will be active as FP/KV1J from Miquelon Island (NA-032) from 28 June to 12 July, including activity during the DL-DX RTTY Contest and the IARU HF World Championship. Plans are to operate SSB, RTTY and FT8, plus some FT4 and CW, on 80-6 metres, "generally on the highest frequency band open" with a focus 12, 10 and 6 metres. He will also be on SSB and FM satellites. QSL via home call (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. Logsearch on Club Log. See http://www.kv1j.com/fp/July22.html for more information and updates.

HB0 - Joe, OZ0J will be active as HB0/OZ0J from Liechtenstein from 28 June to 5 July. He plans to operate SSB, CW and FT8 on 40-6 metres. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, eQSL, or via home call.

HL - Look for DS2GOO/4, 6K2CEW/4 and maybe others to be active from Sangch'uja Island (AS-084) on 17-19 June. Plans are to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 40-10 metres. [TNX The Daily DX]

I - Alessandro, IU3EDK and Massimo, IU3KGO will be active as IB0V from Ventotene Island (EU-045) on 29 July-1 August. They will operate mainly SSB and CW, and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via IU3EDK, direct or bureau.

JA - Look for Kenji, JA4GXS/4 to be QRV from Ohzu/Otsu Island (AS-117) on 18-19 June. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 40, 20, 17, 15, 10 and 6m. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

JD1_oga- Upcoming operations from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara include:

* Makoto, JI5RPT (http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/) as JD1BLY on 11-14 June. He will operate FT8, CW and SSB on 40-6 metres and satellite, with a focus on 6m and FT8 on the HF bands. QSL via LoTW, eQSL and Club Log's OQRS. In addition, during the crossing to and from the island he will be active as JI5RPT/mm from grid locators QM03, QM02, QM01, QL09, QL08, QL07. Updates will be posted to Twitter (@jd1bly).
* Harry, JG7PSJ as JD1BMH (http://jg7psj.starfree.jp/jd1bmh/) on 18-26 June. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10m. QSL via JD1BMH (bureau) or JG7PSJ (direct). He does not use LoTW or PayPal.
* Koh, JA1ADT) as JD1AJD from 24 June to 2 July. He will operate CW, FT8 and FT4 on 20-6 metres, with a focus on working Europe and North America on 6 metres.
* JD1BQI (JE3GRQ) and JD1/JR3DVL from 30 June to 8 July. This will be a "6m EME and multi-hop sporadic E" operation, with a focus on North America and Europe. Look for them on 50323 kHz FT8 and around 50200 kHz Q65-60A for EME. QSL routes TBA after the operation.

KL - The KL7RRC IOTA DXpedition to Kiska Island (NA-070) [425DXN 1589] has been rescheduled and is now expected to take place on 23-28 July. The team includes KL5CX, N3QQ, N7QT, NL8F and W8HC. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 (Fox & Hound mode) on 40-6 metres with three stations. QSL via N7RO. See https://www.na-234.com/ for more information, including the team's plans for CW operations.

ON - Members of Club Radio Durnal (ON4CRD) will operate special station OO22FLY on 25-26 June during this year's "Fly'in Festival" at Saint-Hubert Aerodrome in the heart of the Ardennes. They will be QRV on various bands CW and SSB. QSL via the bureau.

OX - Bo, OZ1DJJ will be active again as OX3LX from Upernavik Island (NA-134, WWL GQ12ws) from 27 June to 11 July. He will be QRV in his spare time, typically around lunch time and after dinner (local time is UTC-2), also at night and in the morning hours during the weekends. He will focus on 4 and 6 metres, but he will also be QRV on the HF bands. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to OZ0J.

PY0F - Ed, PY2RN will be active as ZY0FUN from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 1-5 July. He will operate holiday style on 40-10 metres FT8 and CW, 6 metres FT8, and via satellite. QSL via LoTW and eQSL, or via Club Log's OQRS. See https://www.qrz.com/db/ZY0FUN for more information.

TR - TR2AF is an "acquisitional license" that Ryan, K0EFW will be using remotely on 14-18 June. Over the same period of time he will be in Sao Tome [425DXN 1622] and be active as S9EFW. QSL via his OQRS (https://dxpeditions.k0efw.com/oqrs.html).

TY - TY0RU (not TY5RU as previously announced) is the callsign issued to the Russian DXpedition Team for their 10-25 October DXpedition to Benin [425DXN 1611]. Eight operators will be QRV on 160-6m and the QO-100 satellite, CW, SSB and FT8 with several stations and a wide range of antennas. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. Bookmark https://ty0ru.org/ for more information and updates.

UA - Celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Russian Lighthouses Award programme, managed by the Russian Robinson Club, twelve special callsigns will be activated between 10 June and 31 August: RA20LH

(Kaliningrad Oblast), RC20LH (Leningrad Oblast), RG20LH (Rostov Oblast), RK20LH (Republic of Crimea), RL20LH (Primorsky Krai), RM20LH (Vologda Oblast), RN20LH (Republic of Karelia), RO20LH (Arkhangelsk Oblast), RQ20LH (Saint Petersburg), RT20LH (Krasnodar Krai), RW20LH (Sakhalin Oblast) and RZ20LH (Murmansk Oblast). QSL via operator's instructions. A certificate will be available on https://hamlog.online/club/rrc/513/.

XE - This year's "San Max Special Event", in remembrance of St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe, started on 1 June and will run until 04:59 UTC on 1 November. The event's special callsign is 4A2MAX; look for activity on all bands SSB, CW and digital modes. Born in 1894, Father Kolbe (SP3RN) was killed on 14 August 1941 at Auschwitz. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to XE2N (N5MEX). More information can be found on https://www.qrz.com/db/4a2max.

Z2 - The Russian DXpedition Team will be active as Z21RU from Zimbabwe on 17-29 June. The team (R7AL, R9LR, RA1ZZ and RW9JZ) will be QRV on 160-6 metres and the QO-100 satellite, CW, SSB and digital modes with five stations. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. See https://dxpedition.wixsite.com/z21ru for more information.

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3D2RRR ---> According to Club Log, the 3D2RRR DXpedition to Rotuma made 64,206 contacts with 12,532 unique callsigns between 04:33 UTC on 24 May and 17:51 UTC on 2 June. The vast majority of QSOs were on FT8 (51214), followed by CW (5778), FT4 (3979) and SSB (3235). QSL direct (plus LoTW confirmation as a bonus) via Club Log's OQRS. The operation has been approved for DXCC credit. Pictures and videos: https://www.facebook.com/rebeldxgroup.

CY0S --- > The 2022 Sable Island DXpedition has launched its new website: www.cy0s.com (still a work in progress, new information will be added almost daily). Formal written permission has been granted for a 8-9 day DXpedition in October-November. "Planning continues to go very well", with K4UEE, W4DKS and W0GJ taking care of the antenna system. "Even though Sable Island is 42 km long, space is very limited within the Sable Station compound. The Sable horses, which number over 500, have free run of the island, except for the area around the Sable Station, which is fenced in. The DXpedition team has a relatively small footprint to work with. Additionally, no antennas can be placed on or near the beach as Sable Island is home to tens of thousands of grey seals".

QSL VIA EA5GL ---> Pedro, EA5GL has picked up the QSLing for TE8DX, the June 2017 operation from Chira Island (NA-116). See https://www.qrz.com/db/EA5GL for instructions.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3DA0RU, 4S7AB, 5A1AL, 7P8RU, E20AX/p (AS-107), FO/SP5EAQ (OC-050), HD8MD, HI3AA, HI8K, HK1MW, JM1XXL/p, KP4AF, LY32A, LY785A, OD5ZZ, OE0MORSE, S01WS, SU1SK, SV2RSG/A, TT8SN, TX5AQ (OC-050), UK8FF, V51DM, V51WH, YC9FZ, YG9CMM.

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