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*** DX INFORMATION ****

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- Elvira, IV3FSG has been in Uganda since 23 June, and will remain there until 13 July. In her spare time she operates mainly digital modes and SSB as 5X3R. QSL direct to IK2DUW; plans are to upload the QSOs to Club Log and LoTW.
- Fresh from their recent Z21RU operation from Zimbabwe [425DXN 1623], Russian DXpedition Team's members R7AL, RA1ZZ and RW9JZ will be QRV as 7Q5RU from the Embangweni Mission Hospital in Malawi from 30 June until 10 July. They plan to pay special attention to SSB, as the last time they were there (7Q7RU, November-December 2020) Phone QSOs were only 5,000 out of 47,000. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.
- CO A large group of operators will be active as T41DX from Playa Boca de Galafre on the main island of Cuba (NA-015) on 14-17 July. Look for activity on 80-10 metres SSB, CW, FT8, FT4, RTTY, SSTV. QSL via LoTW, or direct to RW6HS.
- I Look for Luca, IL7/IK5AEQ to be active again from San Domino, Tremiti Islands (EU-050) on 2-8 July. He will operate SSB, FT8 and FT4 on 40-6m, possibly also on 2m. QSL via home call. [TNX IK5AEQ]
- JA The following HQ stations representing JARL will be active from various regions of Japan for the IARU HF World Championship:

 Band/mode Call Location

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160m CW
                  Sapporo-shi, Hokkaido
          SN8HQ
160m SSB
          8N2HO
                  Okazaki-shi, Aichi
80m CW
                  Minamiashigara-shi, Kanagawa
           8N1HQ
80m SSB
           8N7HQ
                  Yonezawa/shi, Yamagata
                  Okazaki-shi, Aichi
40m CW
           8N2HQ
40m SSB
                  Nanto-shi, Toyama
          8N9HQ
                  Asahikawa-shi, Hokkaido
20m CW
          8N8HQ
20m SSB
                  Hachioji-shi, Tokyo
          8N1HQ
15m CW
                  Aso-gun, Kumamoto
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15m SSB
           8N8HQ
                  Sapporo-shi, Hokkaido
                  Hachioji-shi, Tokyo
10m CW
           8N1HQ
                   Ishikari-gun, Hokkaido
10m
    SSB
           QH8N8
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- All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the JARL QSL bureau.
- LA Ari, OH3KAV will be active again as LA/OH3KAV from Rostlandet, Lofoten Islands (EU-076) on 6-8 July. He will operate mainly FT8 and CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, or via the bureau to home call.
- OE OE60STMK is the special callsign that Franz, OE6WIG and other members of OEVSV Landesverband Steiermark (OE6XFG, the Styrian regional association within Austria's IARU society) will be using from 1 July to 31 August to celebrate their 60th anniversary. QSL via the bureau to OE6WIG.

- OZ Volker, DJ8VW has been active as 5P8VW from Romo Island (EU-125) since 26 June, and will remain there until 16 July. He can operate SSB, CW, FT8 and FT4 on 160-4m. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via home call.
- PJ2 This year the Dave Kalter Memorial "Youth DX Adventure" will see a team consisting of three teenagers (K6BFL, KE8MMS and KO4FFA) be active again as PJ2Y from Curacao (SA-099) on 14-19 July. Plans are to be QRV on all bands SSB, CW, FT8 and possibly some satellites. See https://www.gsl.net/n6jrl/ for more information. QSL direct to AB8YK; the logs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log.
- SP Ed, ES2TT plans to be active from the islands of Wolin (EU-132, SP/ES2TT) and Uznam/Usedom (EU-129, SP/ES2TT and/or DL/ES2TT) between 15 and 18 July. He will operate CW and SSB on 40, 30 and 20m. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via home call. Bureau cards can be requested by email.
- VK VK75FAA is a special callsign celebrating the 75th anniversary of the formation of the Fleet Air Arm, the Royal Australian Navy's aviation branch. Activity will start on 3 July from the HMAS Albatross naval air station at Nowra, New South Wales. From 4 July until the end of October the callsign will be used by amateurs from around Australia on a roster basis.
- YB Special callsign YHOR will be activated on 9-17 July to celebrate the 54th anniversary of the Organisasi Radio Amatir Indonesia (ORARI), Indonesia's IARU member society. Look for activity on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW, eQSL and Club Log. An anniversary award will be available on https://award.orari.or.id.
- Z66X has been QRV from Kosovo since 27 June, and will continue until 4 July with a strong emphasis on 6 metres FT8 (50313 and 50323 kHz). Depending on propagation, Z66X might also show up on 6m CW and SSB. QSL via OH2BH.
- ZL Special event station ZL90GQ will be on the air throughout July to celebrate the 90th anniversary of NZART Southland Branch 37 (ZL4GQ) based in Invercargill, New Zealand. A commemorative certificate will be available, see https://www.grz.com/db/ZL90GQ for information.

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CYOS ---> In addition to the standard mode operations, the CYOS DXpedition to Sable Island (www.cyOs.com) will see Lee, WW2DX being QRV on 2m EME. Pat, N2IEN will include Satellite operations as conditions permit. The DXpedition is scheduled for the October/November time frame, but Parks Canada has till to determine the exact dates.

FT8DMC ACTIVITY DAYS ---> Several special event callsigns are expected to be activated on 4-17 July to celebrate the 5th anniversary of the FT8 Digital Mode Club (https://ft8dmc.eu/):

Argentina LR8FTDMC

Austria OE05FTDMC, OE0FTDMC

Bahrain A91FTDMC
Brazil ZY2FTDMC
Canada VC3FTDMC
Denmark OZ8FTDM

France TM5FTDM, TM8FTDM

Germany DQ8FTDMC Guadeloupe TO8FTDM

Indonesia 8B0FTDM, 8B1FTDM, 8B2FTDM, 8B3FTDM, 8B4FTDM,

8B5FTDM, 8B6FTDM, 8B7FTDM, 8B8FTDM, 8B9FTDM

Italy II2FTDM, II8FTDM

Luxembourg LX8FTDM
New Zealand ZL6FTDMC
North Macedonia Z3FTDMC
Romania YQ6FTDMC
Saudi Arabia HZ8FTDMC
Uruguay CW8FTDM
Wales GB0DMC

QSL via operator's instructions. See $\frac{\text{https://ft8dmc.com}}{\text{for the downloadable}}$ FTDMC Anniversary Award.

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's website has been updated. Sixteen different galleries include 19,816 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2012-21), the 62 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1945-80), special stations commemorating ITU and IARU, stations using the United Nations prefix (4U), Antarctic bases and TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Françaises), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean and the Americas (from 1945 to 1969), pre-1945 countries, French Departments and CONUS, plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC. Your participation is encouraged: http://www.lesnouvellesdx.fr/galeriegsl.php. [TNX F6AJA].

QSL TX5N ---> All direct QSLs were posted on 30 June, MOURX reports. Bureau cards will be shipped to the individual IARU bureaux in the next coming weeks.

VKOMQ ---> "I'll be on air through to around October", Matt, VKOMQ says. He is QRV from Macquarie Island [425DXN 1624] in his limited spare time, "which is shared with other hobbies and relaxing. I also spend time completing work in the field for up to a week or more at a time". For the time being he operates FT8 Fox & Hound mode, as this is "the best way to give the most operators the chance to work me". Look for him on 3567, 7056, 10131, 14083, 18095, 21091, 24911 and 28091 kHz. He uploads his QSOs on Club Log and LoTW, paper QSL arrangements to be decided.

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****** QSL ROUTES ******

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ALL 	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER =======	CALL	MANAGER
B9FR	MOOXO	EG5HSJ	EA5RKB	PE44FF	PH0NO
DA0AQ	EA5GL	EG7FAM	EA7RCM	PJ4NX	M0URX
O9KOM	EB7DX	EG7FCJ	EA7FC	R1160GB	RW1QN
B4AGN	M0URX	EG7FDA	EA7URI	R120ZF	R2AB
B4AQC	DK6SP	EH2SM	EA2IR	R90SOK	RA1QD
P8VW	DJ8VW	EH3ARA	EC3AC0	RK20LH	RZ3EC
W1SA	JA1DXA	EP2C	EA5GL	SP1050CED	SP1KZE
X3R	IK2DUW	EP2MRK	RW6HS	SQ75ZOT	SP1EG
Z4BU	EA5GL	ER0FEO	EA5AA	SX2PLSK	SV2BXZ
Z4VJ	M0URX	EX8MCD	RW6HS	TC6NUT	YM7KK
O/DL7ZM	DL7ZM	FM5BH	W3HNK	TG9AJR	M0URX
R19MG	IK2DUW	FP/KV1J	KV1J	TI5/N3KS	M0URX
Y19MG	7X2VFK	GB2HMM	GW4TTA	TM109TDF	F8GGZ
Z1BL	IZ8CLM	HC1M	EC5R	TM17FFF	F4GFE
C1339PDS	YB4HQ	HF30STB	SP9SCI	TM17JM	F100G
K2JJ	EA5GL	HF78AK	SP8MMW	TM2YT	F5KRH
71XX	EC6DX	HF800M	SP9PKS	TM72LMC	F1IEH
75GT	N4GNR	HZ1CY	A61BK	VB4LIGMA	VA4BEN
91PSD	EC6DX	HZ1TT	A61BK	VC3DEEZ	VE3GKT
2HA	JA1WIO	J28JD	EA5GL	VKOWN	VK7WN
/JH4RHF	OE1JUN	JD1AJD	JA1ADT	VP2ETE	W3HNK
1CCY	K3IRV	JD1BMH	JD1BMH [b]	VX5RAA	VA5DX
3JR	EA7FTR	JD1BMH	JG7PSJ [d]	XZ2B	JH3SIF
5HK	EC6DX	JW7QIA	LA7QIA	YB8DEV/p	YB8HZ
3DX	OM2VL	KP2B	EB7DX	YB8DKL/p	YB8HZ
4PM	IZ4DPV	KP2BH	EB7DX	YB8HZ/p	YB8HZ
/AD8FJ	E25KAE	LZ1GLASS	LZ1KAK	YC8AQY/p	YB8HZ
3LA	W3HNK	NL8F	N7RO	YC8BNZ/p	YB8HZ
6/EI6DX		OA9DVK	IK6BFH	YC8ES/p	YB8HZ
80M	DJ10J	OD5TX	IZ8CLM	YD8BUL/p	YB8HZ
0F	EA4URE	OJ0JR	OH3JR	YR6MUSEUM	YO6KNE
78K	EA8DET	OL5GMA/p	OK3EQ	Z21RU	R7AL
F8L	EA8URU	OZ50DDXG	OZ1ACB	Z66X	OH2BH
31ROU	EA1URO	PC70RH	PF1SCT	ZS3Y	N4GNR
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