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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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5X - 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.

7Q - 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
160m CW	8N8HQ	Sapporo-shi, Hokkaido
160m SSB	8N2HQ	Okazaki-shi, Aichi
80m CW	8N1HQ	Minamiashigara-shi, Kanagawa
80m SSB	8N7HQ	Yonezawa/shi, Yamagata
40m CW	8N2HQ	Okazaki-shi, Aichi
40m SSB	8N9HQ	Nanto-shi, Toyama
20m CW	8N8HQ	Asahikawa-shi, Hokkaido
20m SSB	8N1HQ	Hachioji-shi, Tokyo
15m CW	8N6HQ	Aso-gun, Kumamoto
15m SSB	8N8HQ	Sapporo-shi, Hokkaido
10m CW	8N1HQ	Hachioji-shi, Tokyo
10m SSB	8N8HQ	Ishikari-gun, Hokkaido

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.qsl.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 YH0R 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.

Z6 - 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.qrz.com/db/ZL90GQ for information.

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CY0S ---> In addition to the standard mode operations, the CY0S DXpedition to Sable Island (www.cy0s.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 https://ft8dmc.com 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 Francaises), 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/galerieqsl.php. [TNX F6AJA].

QSL TX5N ---> All direct QSLs were posted on 30 June, M0URX reports. Bureau cards will be shipped to the individual IARU bureaux in the next coming weeks.

VK0MQ ---> "I'll be on air through to around October", Matt, VK0MQ 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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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B9FR	M0OXO	EG5HSJ	EA5RKB	PE44FF	PH0NO
3DA0AQ	EA5GL	EG7FAM	EA7RCM	PJ4NX	M0URX
4O9KOM	EB7DX	EG7FCJ	EA7FC	R1160GB	RW1QN
5B4AGN	M0URX	EG7FDA	EA7URI	R120ZF	R2AB
5B4AQC	DK6SP	EH2SM	EA2IR	R90SOK	RA1QD
5P8VW	DJ8VW	EH3ARA	EC3ACO	RK20LH	RZ3EC
5W1SA	JA1DXA	EP2C	EA5GL	SP1050CED	SP1KZE
5X3R	IK2DUW	EP2MRK	RW6HS	SQ75ZOT	SP1EG
5Z4BU	EA5GL	ER0FEO	EA5AA	SX2PLSK	SV2BXZ
5Z4VJ	M0URX	EX8MCD	RW6HS	TC6NUT	YM7KK
7O/DL7ZM	DL7ZM	FM5BH	W3HNK	TG9AJR	M0URX
7R19MG	IK2DUW	FP/KV1J	KV1J	TI5/N3KS	M0URX
7Y19MG	7X2VFK	GB2HMM	GW4TTA	TM109TDF	F8GGZ
7Z1BL	IZ8CLM	HC1M	EC5R	TM17FFF	F4GFE
8C1339PDS	YB4HQ	HF30STB	SP9SCI	TM17JM	F1OOG
9K2JJ	EA5GL	HF78AK	SP8MMW	TM2YT	F5KRH
A71XX	EC6DX	HF800M	SP9PKS	TM72LMC	F1IEH
A75GT	N4GNR	HZ1CY	A61BK	VB4LIGMA	VA4BEN
A91PSD	EC6DX	HZ1TT	A61BK	VC3DEEZ	VE3GKT
AP2HA	JA1WIO	J28JD	EA5GL	VK0WN	VK7WN
BW/JH4RHF	OE1JUN	JD1AJD	JA1ADT	VP2ETE	W3HNK
C91CCY	K3IRV	JD1BMH	JD1BMH [b]	VX5RAA	VA5DX
CO3JR	EA7FTR	JD1BMH	JG7PSJ [d]	XZ2B	JH3SIF
CP5HK	EC6DX	JW7QIA	LA7QIA	YB8DEV/p	YB8HZ
CR3DX	OM2VL	KP2B	EB7DX	YB8DKL/p	YB8HZ
D44PM	IZ4DPV	KP2BH	EB7DX	YB8HZ/p	YB8HZ
DL/AD8FJ	E25KAE	LZ1GLASS	LZ1KAK	YC8AQY/p	YB8HZ
DU3LA	W3HNK	NL8F	N7RO	YC8BNZ/p	YB8HZ
EA6/EI6DX	RA3R	OA9DVK	IK6BFH	YC8ES/p	YB8HZ
EA8OM	DJ1OJ	OD5TX	IZ8CLM	YD8BUL/p	YB8HZ
EF0F	EA4URE	OJ0JR	OH3JR	YR6MUSEUM	YO6KNE
EF8K	EA8DET	OL5GMA/p	OK3EQ	Z21RU	R7AL
EF8L	EA8URU	OZ50DDXG	OZ1ACB	Z66X	OH2BH
EG1ROU	EA1URO	PC70RH	PF1SCT	ZS3Y	N4GNR

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