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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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4W - Alan, VK1AO (VK2MET) will be active as 4W/VK1AO from Timor Leste between 25 July and 4 August, and again "at least two more times over the next three years". He plans to be QRV on 40, 30, 20, 17, 15 and 12 metres SSB, FT8, JS8 and maybe some CW, and to operate from a couple of POTA parks. He will upload his log to Club Log and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

C6A - Joe, W8GEX and Janet, W8CAA will be active as C6ADX and C6AYL, respectively, from Exuma Island (NA-001), Bahamas for ten days starting on 16 July. They will operate mainly FT8 on 60-6 metres. QSL via LoTW, or direct to home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

CT8 - Jim, W6PQL will be active as CT8/W6PQL from Pico Island (EU-175), Azores from 14 July to 6 September. He will operate SSB and FT8, and will be QRV around 14240 kHz at nighttime, and around 7140-7180 kHz in the mornings. Between 18 July and 1 September he will operate 2m EME and tropo. QSL via LoTW, or direct to home call.

CY0 - Originally scheduled to take place sometime between October and November 2022, the CY0S DXpedition to Sable Island has been postponed until 20-29 March 2023. "The reason for this significant change is due to a large, six-week project Parks Canada has on the island beginning on October 1 and going to at least mid-November 2022", the team says. "By moving the DXpedition to March 2023, the team hopes to take advantage of the late winter, early spring band conditions and improving solar numbers. On a less positive note, Sable Aviation informed us of another increase in the fuel surcharge for our flights to the island. The fuel surcharge has now doubled". If you are willing to contribute, please use the "Donate" button on www.cy0s.com.

FO - Georg, DJ6GI is visiting French Polynesia, and was active as FO/DJ6GI from Raiatea (OC-067) on 11-15 July. He will then move to Moorea (OC-046) and be QRV, again as FO/DJ6GI, from Moorea (OC-046) on 24-29 July. He operates mainly digital modes. QSL via LoTW and eQSL only.

I - Francesco, IZ7KHR will be active holiday style as ID9/IZ7KHR from the islands of Lipari on 23-26 July and Salina on 27-29 July. Both count for IOTA group EU-017 (Eolie Islands). He will operate SSB and digital modes on the HF and VHF bands. QSL via home call.

I - The IP1X team (Claudio I1NVU, Joe I1WXY, Mauro IK1CJO, Gabriele IK1NEG, Tony IK1QBT and Mauri IU1JCZ) will be active again from Gallinara Island (EU-083) for 20 hours on 10-11 September, with 17-18 September as backup dates in case of bad weather. They will run two stations on CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via IU1JCZ, direct or bureau.

J2 - James, KI7MGY will be stationed in Djibouti until June 2023 and

plans to be QRV as J28HJ on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

LA - Mek, SP7VC will be touring Norway between 15 July and 15 August, and will be QRV as LA/SP7VC from at least 15 different grid squares on 4 and 6 metres SSB and digital modes (MSK144, JT6M, FT8). He also plans to be active on the HF bands from Andoya (EU-033) and Vagsoy (EU-055). QSL via home call.

LA - Stian, LB5SH will be active again from Oksningan (EU-062, WWL JP66ca) between 16 July and 1 August. He will operate SSB and digital modes as LB5SH/p, and will participate in the IOTA Contest as LC1R. See https://lb5sh.no/home/ for updates.

OJ0 - DG5CST, DL3DXX, DL6FBL and SM0W will be active as OJ0DX from Market Reef (EU-053) from 25 July to 1 August. Main activity will be during the IOTA Contest. Outside the contest they will be QRV on 80-6 metres with a focus on 6m; DG5CST will be on VHF and UHF, also via EME. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via DL3DXX.

TA - Depending on transportation, Berkin, TA3J plans to be active as TA3J/0 from Yassica Island (AS-099) every Saturday and Sunday until 31 October. He will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and FT8 on 80-10 metres. He will upload his log to Club Log and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

UA0 - Eugene, RX3AMI will be active as RX3AMI/0 from several lighthouses on Sakhalin Island (AS-018) (https://www.slashlh.com/2022-sakhalin) from 23 July to 4 August. QSL via home call.

ZF - Frank, K3TRM will be active as ZF2RM from Cayman Brac (grid square FK09), Cayman Islands (NA-016) on 17-30 July. Activity will focus on 6 metres and satellite, "plus some HF". QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via home call.

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The June 2022 issue is available for download at https://www.425dxn.org/. [TNX IZ3EBA]

INDEXA NEWSLETTER ---> The Summer 2022 issue (#136) of the International DX Association's Newsletter is now available for download on the INDEXA website (https://indexa.org/newsletters.html). Highlights include "A Tribute to Franz Langner, DJ9ZB (SK)", "Tips and Techniques to Enhance Your Operating and DX Skills", and news of the 3Y0J Bouvet and CY0S Sable DXpeditions.

SAC 2022: CANCELLED ---> The SAC Contest Committee (Morten Kvernmoen LB8DC, Martti Laine OH2BH, Ingemar Fogelberg SM5AJV and Henning Andresen OZ2I) has unanimously decided to cancel this year's two sections of the Contest, which were due to be held on 17-18 September (CW) and 8-9 October (SSB). "Our decision has been made due to the ongoing war in the region and in consideration of the IARU declaration about friendship between people. We hope that

the situation will change for the better, so that we can once again compete against each other as the SAC rules dictate".
On 28 February, "in response to recent world events", the International Amateur Radio Union stated that "IARU is an apolitical organization focused on promoting and defending amateur radio and the amateur radio services. The amateur radio service is about self-instruction in communications and friendship between people".

YASME EXCELLENCE AWARD ---> Established in 2008 by the Yasme Foundation (https://www.yasme.org/), the Excellence Award is presented to individuals and groups who, through their own service, creativity, effort and dedication have made a significant contribution to amateur radio. The contribution may be in recognition of technical, operating or organizational achievement, as all three are necessary for amateur radio to grow and prosper. The latest recipients, announced on 10 July, are:

* Parks On The Air (POTA) Team - Since the program's inception, it has grown enormously and now has more than 6500 "activators" who operate from the parks and more than 20,000 "hunters" who work them. The core team consists of Jason Johnston W3AAX, Rick Parent W0ZAP, Colby Dillion WR5B, Thom Martin W8TAM, Julie Martin WT8J, Vance Martin N3VEM, Mike Case W8MSC, Jeremy Turner N0AW, Martin Moerman PA0KGB, John Ford AB0O, Steve Czaikowski W3SPC. Next to DXCC and IOTA, POTA has become one of the most active worldwide operating award programs. Even more important, though, is that more hams are On The Air, especially hams with modest stations or who cannot get OTA from home for whatever reason. POTA is making it possible for them to have a great deal of fun, be active on HF/VHF/satellites, and learn about radio.
* Jan Stadman, DJ5AN/PA1TT - In recognition of his efforts organizing ham radio events. For many years, Jan organized the Dutch HF Convention and the annual European DX Foundation meeting in Bad Bentheim, Germany. Jan also runs the EUDXF booth at Ham Radio in Friedrichshafen. Together with other DX associations he invented and shaped the "DX Plaza" that is now the central meeting point for DXers present in Friedrichshafen. In 2017 Jan joined the organizing committee of the Dutch German Radio Amateur Meeting DNAT and took over as committee chair in 2020, just before COVID. The pandemic didn't stop him and even with the restriction that were in place he was able to organize several events.

YASME FOUNDATION GRANT ---> The Board of Directors of the Yasme Foundation has announced that it has made grants to Amateurs Radio Algeriens and the Ethiopian Amateur Radio Society to attend YOTA Summer Camp Croatia 2022, the Foundation for Amateur Radio (FAR) and the ARRL Foundation Scholarship Program. [TNX K4ZW]

YOTA CONTEST 2022 ---> The second session of this year's YOTA Contest, organized by the IARU R1 Youth Working Group in cooperation with the Hungarian Amateur Radio Society (MRASZ), will take place on 23 July (1000-2159 UTC) on the five classic bands CW and SSB. Everyone can work everyone. The complete rules can be found on https://ham-yota.com/contest.

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3D2TS	M0OXO	EL2EF	N2OO	PJ4BZL	M0URX
3V8SS	LX1NO	EP5CZD	RW6HS	PJ4G	K4BAI
3Z1922PS	SP9SCI	ER7HQ	ER1FF	PV2K	EA5GL
3Z1K	SP1KRF	FS/KC9FFV	IZ1MHY	PW2D	M0OXO
4A25SG	XE1EE	FS4WBS	IZ1MHY	R12SWR	RA4R
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8B2FTDM	N2OO	HG7T	HA7TM	SN760SWA	SP3BBS
8B3FTDM	N2OO	HH2AA	EB7DX	SN7Q	SP7GIQ
8B4FTDM	N2OO	HS0ZOA	EB7DX	SN89LOT	SP1PMY
8B5FTDM	N2OO	HZ0HQ	HZ1SAR	SO1922PS	SP9KJM
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8B8FTDM	N2OO	II8FTDM	IK8YFU	ST0HQ	ST2M
8B9FTDM	N2OO	II9IADO	IT9MRM	ST2NH	EA7FTR
8P2K	KU9C	IQ9VG/p	IT9FUN	T41DX	RW6HS
8S0C	SM0MPV	IR2L	IW2LLH	TF3D	TF3MH
9A0HQ	9A3JB	IR2M	IZ2FDU	TF3HQ	TF3MH
9A73KD	9A2KD	IR2Q	IK2PFL	TG8ARF	EA5GL
A62A	EA7FTR	IR4X	I4VEQ	TI2VVV	EC6DX
A65DR	N4GNR	IR7T	I7DFV	TI7W	M0URX
A91FTDMC	EC6DX	JY5HX	E73Y	TM0HQ	F5CWU
A92AA	EC6DX	KL7SB	N4GNR	TM13COL	F5OGL
A92EE	EC6DX	KP2M	NZ4DX	TM1SSOU	F6KGL
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B2HQ	BA4EG	LT100KC	LU4KC	TM55SNSM	F4GPB
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C6AGU	HA7RY	OD5ZZ	N4GNR	TR8CR	F6AJA
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CE3CT	EA5KB	OE0HQ	OE3KAB	UN3M	M0OXO
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CS2Q	CT1EHX	OG2P	OH2PM	VC7X	VE7JH

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DQ8FTDMC	DM2RM	OP0HQ	ON4CAS	YL44WFF	YL2SW
DX0HQ	DX1PAR	OR100RCBE	ON4GDV	YT0HQ	YU1SRS
DX3H	EA5GL	OR1X	ON5UR	Z3FTDMC	OE6VIE
DX9EVM	IK2DUW	OZ1HQ	OZ1ACB	Z60A	OH2BH
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E2WRTC	E21EIC	PA50PKZ	PA2PKZ	ZF1A	K7ZO
E7HQ	E70ARA	PA6HQ	PA1AW	ZL6FTDMC	F1ULQ
EF4HQ	EA4URE	PF00T	PA2TMS	ZY0FUN	PY2RN
EF8BBM	EA4BQ	PF01MAX	PC2F	ZY2FTDMC	PP2CS

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