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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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4U1ITU - Chris, PA2CHR and Lins, PA3CMC will be active from 4U1ITU, the International Amateur Radio Club's station at the ITU HQ in Geneva (https://life.itu.int/radioclub/), on 13-16 September. As it will be an EME activity, they will be QRV from 18 to 6 UTC, with JT65B as their preferred mode on 144 MHZ, and probably Q65-60B on 432 MHz. The ITU building where the club station is located is due to undergo a complete renovation, so this will be the last 4U1ITU activity for at least 6-7 years. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to IARC, P.O. Box 6, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland.

4W - Satoshi, 4W/JH2EUV has been active again from Dili, Timor Leste (OC-148) since early August, and will remain there until 20 September. He operates FT8 on 20, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via LoTW, or home call (bureau).

5R - Gerben PG5M, Erno DK2AMM, Guenter DL2AWG and Ron PA3EWP will be active as 5R8CG, 5R8MM, 5R8WG and 5R8WP, respectively, from Nosy Be (AF-057), Madagascar on 11-22 October. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 on 160-6 metres with two stations. QSL 5R8CG via Club Log's OQRS or via PG5M; QSL 5R8MM, 5R8WG and 5R8WP via Club Log's OQRS or via DL2AWG. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW "later".

5W - "After four months of careful planning", the February 2023 5W0DX operation from Samoa [425DXN 1630] has been cancelled "due to unexpected, unforeseen reason", Pista, HA5AO (https://www.ha5ao.com/) has announced.

CN - Michel, F5LRL has had to cancel his trip to Morocco. He expected to be QRV as CN2DX from 28 August to 9 September [425DXN 1634]

CT9 - Jorge CT1BOL, Jose CT1DSV, Antonio CT1ENV, Ricardo CT3KN, and Jose CT3MD will be active as CR3SI from Selvagem Grande (AF-047) on 21-25 September. Plans are to operate CW, SSB and FT8. The Reserva Natural das Ilhas Selvagens was created in 1971, and DXCC wise counts for Madeira. QSl via CT1DSV.

DL - In August 1922, the US Department of the Navy successfully tested printing telegraphy between an airplane and a ground radio station - radioteletype was born. Celebrating RTTY's 100th anniversary, the Interest Group RTTY (https://www.ig-ry.de/) will be active as DR100RY from 26 August until 31 December. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, Club Log, or via the bureau.

F - Thomas, DL1ASA will be active as F/DL1ASA/p during a 3-week holiday trip. He will be QRV from mainland France, as well as from three IOTA groups: EU-039 (Ile de Chausey) on 5 September for a couple of days, EU-048 (Ile de Groix or Belle Ile en Mer) on 9 or 10 September, and EU-064 (Ile de Noirmoutier) on 13 September for a couple of days. QSL via the bureau to home call. [TNX DX Newsletter]

G - Nigel, M0NJW and Lee, M0YDG will be active as GB1SAK on 2-4 Septem-

ber during the St. Anne's Kite Festival. Plans are to operate SSB and hopefully some CW and FT8 on various bands. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS. This special event station will run from the beach using long wires supported by a kite.

HB9 - In 1847, Switzerland's first train ran from Zurich to Baden. Celebrating the 175th anniversary of the Swiss Railways, special callsign HB175RAIL will be active from 1 September to 31 October. QSL via LoTW. A number of certificates will be available, see https://www.qrz.com/db/HB175RAIL for information.

HK0_sa - Daniel LU9FHF (5J0DX), Pablo LU7MT (5K0C), Jose Luis LU1FM (5K0T) and Alejandro LU8YD (5K0YD) will be active from San Andres Island (NA-033) on 16-25 September. They will operate SSB, FT8, FT4 and CW on 160-6 metres; also planned are FM satellites. QSL 5J0DX direct to LU9FHF; QSL 5K0C via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW and eQSL; QSL 5K0T direct to LU1FM; QSL 5K0YD direct to IK2DUW.

I - The IP1X team (I1NVU, I1WXY, IK1CJO, IK1NEG, IK1QBT, IU1JCZ) will be active again from Gallinara Island (EU-083) during the daylight 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. [TNX IK1QBT]

I - II7ML is the special callsign for ARI Molfetta (IQ7ML) to celebrate their 25th anniversary on 19-25 September. Electronic QSLs and certificates will be emailed, see https://www.qrz.com/db/II7ML for information. [TNX IK7XNA]

JD1_mt - Take, JG8NQJ expects to be back to the weather station on Minami Torishima (OC-073) on 15 September, his QSL manager reports. He will remain there for about three months, and will be active as JG8NQJ/JD1 in his limited spare time. He operates mainly CW. QSL via JA8CJY (direct), JG8NQJ (bureau) and LoTW.

JD1_oga- Nobu, JA0JHQ (https://pandasan.jimdofree.com/) will be active again as JD1BOW from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 3-5 September, with main activity during the All Asian DX SSB Contest. QSL via LoTW, via the bureau to JD1BOW, or direct to JA0JHQ.

P2 - Rolf, DL7VEE and other ten operators (DG2RON, DJ7TO, DJ9KH, DJ9RR, DK3CG, DL1KWK, DL2RNS, DL4SVA, DL6KAC and DL7JOM) will be active as P29RO from Loloata Island (OC-240), Papua New Guinea from 25 October to 10 November. They plan to be QRV 24/7 on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 (F/H) with four well equipped stations. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (direct and bureau), or via DL4SVA (direct and bureau), and eventually LoTW. QSLling instructions and other information can be found on https://p29ro.mydx.de/.

PJ2 - Frank, PH2M will be active holiday style as PJ2/PH2M from Curacao (SA-099) on 10-25 September. He will operate mainly FT8 on 60-6m. QSL via LoTW, or via home call.

PY - Celebrating the 200th anniversary of Brazil's independence from Portugal (7 September 1822), the Liga de Amadores Brasileiros de Radio Emissao's HQ will be operating special callsign PV200BR on 1-30 September. QSL via PY2KP. Information about the Worked Independence Day Award can be found at https://www.labre.org.br/wid/. Additionally, LABRE SP (PY2AA) will be active as ZZ2OO during the same time frame.

TF - Look for Steve TF/K4EU, Tom TF/K4NMR and George TF/K5KG to be QRV from Iceland (EU-021) on 6-20 September. The trip was originally

planned for the SAC CW, which has been cancelled. The team, however, will be working in various other contests to be held during that time frame.

T7 - Members of the ARRSM Radio Club will operate special event station T71GP on 3-4 September in celebration of the San Marino and Rimini Riviera Grand Prix, part of the 2022 MotoGP World Championship. QSL direct to T70A.

T8 - Members of the Western Washington DX Club (namely K5EM, N7JP, N7QT, N9ADG and WA7CPA) will be active as T88WA from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 2-14 November. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 160-6 metres . QSL via M0URX's OQRS (https://www.m0urx.com/oqrs/, preferred), or direct to his mailing address. Bureau cards will not be provided. See https://www.qrz.com/db/T88WA for band plan and QSLling policy.

V2 - Bud, AA3B will be active again as V26K from Antigua (NA-100) on 7-15 September. He will operate mainly CW in his spare time. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, eQSL, or via home call (direct and bureau). [TNX The Daily DX]

VQ9 - Steve, WB4GHY will be active as VQ9SC from Diego Garcia (AF-006), Chagos Islands between approximately 16 September and 16 November. In his spare time he will operate FT8 and SSB on 160-10 metres. His FT8 band plan is on https://www.qrz.com/db/VQ9SC. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to WB2REM. [TNX DX World]

W - Look for Don K6ZO, and Brian WV8BNM to be active as W1N (SSB) and N1N (CW and FT8) from Nantucket Island (NA-046) on 1-7 September. QSL via LoTW or via K6ZO. [TNX DX World]

W - Commemorating the 21st anniversary of 9/11, WA2NYC will be active on 11-12 September on or around 28450, 21350, 14340 and 7238 kHz. QSL via LoTW, or direct to WA2NYC.

ZL - Mike, VE6TC is active as ZL4/VE6TC from Stewart Island (OC-203) until early October. He is QRV "most days between around 3 and 8 UTC" on 20 metres SSB and CW. QSL via VE6TC, direct or bureau; he will upload his log to LoTW and eQSL when he gets back to Canada.

BALKAN TOUR ---> Henning, OZ2I (https://oz2i.dk/wp/) and Harald, OZ8X will be visiting Bosnia Hercegovina, Serbia, Montenegro, Kosovo and Albania from 11 to 23 September. They expect to be active "during most of the trip using Different callsigns". While in Kosovo (15-17 September), Henning will operate CW as Z68EE (QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via OZ2I).

INDIAN OCEAN TOUR ---> Michal, OK1WMR will be active as FR/OK1M from Reunion Island (AF-016) on 8-12 September, and as FH/OK1M from Mayotte (AF-027) on 13-25 September. He will operate SSB, RTTY (especially during the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest) and maybe FT8 on 20, 15 and 10m. QSLs via Club Log's OQRS.

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3Y0J: LATEST NEWS ---> "With only four months left until we go onshore Bouvet, we approach September that will come with two major milestones for us", the team posted on 30 August in their Press Release #11.

One major milestone is the shipping of the container from Norway that is scheduled on 18 September. From Oslo the container will be shipped to the Falkland Islands, where a team of local hams lead by Don, VP8ON will make an effort to inspect the content before our arrival.

The 3Y0J team is currently busy packing all our equipment at our staging site at Oslo airport, where we for the next few weeks will finalize the packing of the equipment. This will end an extremely busy period for us.

We have been through 12 months of purchasing, assembling, testing, and packing the equipment. The team has worked hard, and ultimately shipping the container will complete this intensive period of work that will enable us to achieve our goal to activate the rare #2 DXCC Bouvetoya. Rest assured this is a well-planned DXpedition!

We have detailed out the logistic plan and have made a few changes. Among the improvements are:

- We have bought yet another outboard engine enabling us to use two zodiac boats simultaneously during beach landing to speed up the unloading of gear. In addition, we have a 3rd spare zodiac and engine. Having a pair of zodiacs is a great advantage to us, as we have developed a plan for going onshore Bouvet even for a short weather window down to 2 hours.
- We have swapped the Yanmar generators with 5 kW Hyundai generators that will enable us to run full station setup with only two out of 4 diesel gens. It means that we are less dependent on a long duration of good weather to achieve a good setup.
- We have carried out a risk analysis and identified 37 hazards and assessed the risk for each hazard. Ten hazards are identified as 'high' risk and 17 'medium', all which have been mitigated to an acceptable residual risk level. We have prepared a plan for rationing of food and water in case resupplies are difficult, and when we unload operators and equipment onshore Bouvet, they will be self-sufficient for 28 days without needing resupplies.

The second milestone for September is the payment of the third deposit for the 'Marama' contract. This payment is a major commitment from the team and our sponsors, individual and clubs, that we together will make this happen. We thank each and every one of you who have contributed to pay a share of the vessel cost to have the opportunity to work Bouvet. We still need $70,000 to be able to go to Bouvet. If you want to see Bouvet activated, please consider to donate.

You can follow the 3Y0J plans on the DXpedition's website and Facebook pages
http://www.3y0j.no
https://www.facebook.com/groups/3093983840726129

CQ CONTEST POLICY: UPDATE ---> On 31 August the editors of CQ Amateur Radio released their "Updated CQ Contest Policy Relating to Russia's Invasion of Ukraine":

The deadline for the September issue of CQ arrived while spirited discussions were still taking place regarding possible updates to CQ's policy regarding stations from Russia and Belarus competing in CQ contests.

Since no agreement had been reached, it was decided to retain the policy

as it had been since last spring. However, discussions continued and we have now agreed on several minor changes to the policy that will broaden participation in our contests while still joining with sporting federations around the world to condemn the invasion of Ukraine. The updated policy follows, which supersedes that published in the September issue of CQ.

1) Effective with the upcoming CQ WW RTTY DX Contest on September 24-25, 2022, and all CQ contests going forward, we will resume accepting Russian/Belorussian log entries as regular logs, publish their scores and credit QSOs/points/multipliers in all related logs.
2) However, plaques will not be awarded to otherwise-eligible Russian/Belorussian stations. In the event that one of these stations has the top score in a given category, the plaque will be awarded to the top-scoring non-Russian/Belorussian entry in that category.
3) Online certificates will not be awarded to any Russian/Belorussian entry, either as a participant award or based on ranking.
4) CQ will identify partners with which to initiate a humanitarian program to support the people of Ukraine. This effort will occur either in collaboration with current activities or be entirely new. Details of this program will be announced as they develop.
5) Specifics of this policy are subject to future review as developments may warrant.

CQ DX MARATHON POLICY: UPDATE ---> The DX Marathon had previously announced that any QSOs with Russian or Belorussian amateurs would only count in the 2022 DX Marathon if the contacts were made before 26 March 2022.
Consistent with the updated CQ Contest policy, the following announcement was released (https://www.dxmarathon.com/Russia-Belarus.htm):

- QSOs with those countries will count for DX Marathon credit if made before 26 March or after 23 September 2022.
- The DX Marathon will accept logs from Russian and Belorussian amateurs for the 2022 DX Marathon, but only QSOs made before 26 March or after 23 September will count.
- Russian and Belorussian hams will not be eligible for Plaques or Certificates in the 2022 DX Marathon in accordance with CQ policy.

IIA ---> An Italian Islands Activity Day will take place on 10 September. This is not a contest, just an opportunity for enjoying being QRV for island residents (e.g. IC8TEM from Capri) and casual activators (e.g. IM0M from Maddalena) alike.

QSL EL2CX ---> During the 1989-1992 period, Carl, K3RV operated from Liberia as EL2CX. At that time, all logs were maintained in paper format. Finally, all 22,000 QSOs have been transcribed to ADIF format and uploaded to LoTW. Anyone wishing confirmation of these QSOs with EL2CX can use the LoTW service. Alternatively, paper QSL cards are still available via QSL manager W3NO. [TNX K3RV]

QSL FW1JG --- > Jean-Gabriel has been active again from Wallis Island (OC-054) since 23 January, and expects to remain there for the foreseeable future. He uploads his log to LoTW, Club Log and QRZ on a weekly basis, and strongly favours paperless QSLling. As for traditional cards, he offers "two possibilities which are deliberately dissuasive, and are only intended for

very determined and patient collectors". Requests for direct cards can be sent via Club Log's OQRS, or mailed to

Jean-Gabriel Guillemonat
BP 60 Falaleu
98600 Hahake
Wallis and Futuna Islands

(please include USD 2,00 or EUR 5,00, and note that "mail takes at least two months to arrive and one month to leave"). Jean-Gabriel is QRV on 40-6m mainly SSB and FT8/FT4 ("send your grid first, not the report), plus some CW using "a keyboard and CW skimmer (send me your report and callsign several times").

QSL JX/LB4MI ---> "I am now reaching the end of my stay", Helge, JX/LB4MI says, "and have a very busy schedule before leaving Jan Mayen on 5 October. So expect less activity on the bands". As for QSLling, those who want a direct 'Postcard QSL' mailed from Jan Mayen post office should send their request via Club Log's OQRS before 21 September. After that, the OQRS option for direct cards will be disabled; Helge will re-enable it when he returns home

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's website has been updated. Sixteen different galleries include 19,945 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].

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3D2AG, 3DA0RU, 3X2021, 5X3R, 7O/DL7ZM, 7P8RU, 9X2AW, A41ZZ, A92AA, C6ACB, D44PM, E21TMW, E51BQ, E73S, FJ/DK6AS, FW1JG, HV0A, JD1BLY, JD1BMH, JT1CO, JX/LB4MI, P29LL, PJ4EVA, PJ5/SP9FOW, SQ1X, T70A, T77LA, TU5PCT, V47JA, VO1AW, WM3PEN, YB1AYO, YL2GD, Z66X, ZA/IK2RLM, ZD7BG, ZF2CH, ZF2OO.

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