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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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3C - Ersoy, TA2OM has been active as 3C/TA2OM from Malabo, Bioko Island (AF-010), Equatorial Guinea since 19 September. He expects to stay there for one month, "maybe two". During his limited spare time he can operate FT8 and SSB on the HF bands. He has applied for a local callsign.

5R - Francesco, IK6QON will be active holiday style as 5R8FG from Nosy Be (AF-057), Nosy Iranja (AF-057) and the city of Antsiranana in the northern part of the main island of Madagascar (AF-013) between 8 and 17 October. He will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands. QSL via IZ6BRJ.

9J - Eddy, OE3SEU has been travelling through Africa in his motorhome since early June. After being in South Africa (ZS/OE3SEU), he is now in Namibia (V5/OE3SEU), and expects to be active as 9J2SEU from Zambia sometime in October. Activity will be on the QO-100 satellite. Follow his travels - and gave a look at dozens of stunning pictures - on https://we-travel.at/.

DL - DR45HAAN is the special callsign for DARC's Ortsverband Haan (R24) to celebrate their 45th anniversary from 1 October 2022 until 30 September 2023. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL7ET.

GM - Look for Graham, MM0GHM to be active as MM0GHM/p and MM0GHM/m from the Isle of Barra (EU-010) on 1-8 October. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

I - Pino I8YGZ, Alex IK8YFU, Luigi IU8GUK and Domenico IW8RAO will be active as ID9Y from Vulcano Island (EU-017) on 5-9 October. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL only via LoTW and eQSL.

JA - Look for Kenji, JA4GXS/4 to be QRV from Ohzu/Otsu Island (AS-117) from around 5 UTC on 1 October until around 1 UTC on 2 October. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 40, 30, 20 and 17m. QSL via home call, direct or bureau; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

OH - Gaby, OH/DF9TM and Frank, OH/DL2SWW were QRV from Emasalo Island (EU-097) on 7-8 September and from Reposaari Island (EU-173) on 14-18 September. They have been QRV from Kustavi Island (EU-096) since 20 September, and will remain there until the 26th. See qrz.com for updates. QSLs via home calls, direct or bureau.

PA - Operating as PF6SKCC, PG4I will be the Straight Key Century Club's "Brag Bonus Station" for the month of October. QSL via home call. See https://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/monthly_brag/.

VK9X - Stephen, VK3SN will be on Christmas Island (OC-002) from 24 September to 1 October. He will be QRV as VK9XX (the Christmas Island Amateur Radio Club's callsign: https://ciarc.org.au/) on 80-10m SSB and FT8 "most afternoons and evenings (local time)". QSL via EB7DX. [TNX NG3K]

VP9 - Janusz, SP9FIH planned to be QRV as SP9FIH/VP9 from Bermuda starting on 23 September [425DXN 1636]. Hurricane conditions are possible, and tropical storm conditions are expected, on Bermuda by late 22 September, which will cause operations to be delayed probably until 25 September.

ZL - ZL75WARC is the special callsign for the Whangarei Amateur Radio Club (ZL1AM) to celebrate its 75th anniversary from 1 October to 31 December. The club is located on New Zealand's North Island (OC-036), grid square RF74.

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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CQ WW RTTY DX CONTEST ---> This year's edition will take place on 24-25 September (from 00.00 UTC on Saturday until 23.59 UTC on Sunday). The objective is for amateurs around the world to contact as many other amateurs in as many CQ Zones, countries, continental US states (District of Columbia included) and Canadian call areas as possible on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. See https://cqwwrtty.com/ for complete information.

IOTA NEWS ---> The logs for the IOTA Contest 2022 island stations have now been added to the IOTA database and are available for QSO matching. Record-holders who have made IOTA contacts in an IOTA contest after 2003, can claim credit for them without submitting QSLs, provided that the contact details match. Go to https://iota-world.org/, log in, select "Add Contest QSOs" under the "My IOTA" tab, and choose either "Upload Contest Log" or "Manual QSO Entry". Please note that the following activations will be added after additional information has been received: VR2UNG (AS-006), BY4XRA (AS-135), BA4DL (AS-136), BD4CRN (AS-136), BH4BFS (AS-136), BG5BWZ (AS-141), BY4JN (AS-150), BG2VIA (AS-158).

OCEANIA DX CONTEST ---> The 77th edition of the Oceania DX Contest will take place on 1-2 October (SSB) and 8-9 October (CW). Both events will start at 06.00 UTC on Saturday, and end at 06:00 UTC on Sunday. Complete details can be found at https://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/.

RI41POL ---> Oleg, RD1A is participating in the North Pole-41 expedition to the Arctic onboard the "North Pole", a large self-propelled drifting research vessel replacing the drifting ice stations built on ice floes. In his spare time he operates mainly CW as RI41POL. QSL via RN3RQ.

XT2AW ---> Harald XT2AW is now QRT from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. His full and final log has been uploaded to LoTW and is available on M0OXO's OQRS. "Please be aware of a problem with the online log", M0OXO says. "Harald merged both his XT2AW log and 9X2AW FT8/FT4 logs in error, and this log was uploaded to the OQRS. There are over 8,000 QSOs that need to be manually and

individually removed, which will take a long time".

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8BAP	N4GNR	EG4STS	EA4HFO	OV2T	PA0ABM
3B8CW	N4GNR	EG7FFM	EA7DK	OZ6SYL	OZ7AGR
3D2FS	DH5FS	EG8MRG	EA8URU	P29LL	EA7FTR
3W3B	E21EIC	EH1DAA	EA1UVR	P29VIM	YO5BIM
3Z100PG	SP2PGD	EH1OSM	EA1UVR	PA44WFF/p	PA9CW
3Z30PSP	SP9SPJ	EH2HJ	EA2IR	PC70RH	PF1SCT
4A2B	EA5OL	EH2JDZ	EA2URV	PJ2MAN	EC5AHA
4L2M	EA7FTR	EL2EF	N2OO	PJ2SM	EC5AHA
4U1A	UA3DX	ES5TTT	N4GNR	PJ4NX	M0URX
4X0T	4Z5FI	EX0DX	HB9DUR	R100KBR	UA6XT
4X6FR	4X6OM	FG8OJ	M0OXO	R50RCR	RV3VR
5K0YD	IK2DUW	FH/OK1M	OK1WMR	R85RTO	RN3RQ
5Q3W	E73Y	FR/OK1M	OK1WMR	RI41POL	RN3RQ
5Q7DX	PA7JWC	GB0KSS	M0MNG	SK75BL	SK1BL
5R8AL	G3SWH	GB6OUS	M0OXO	SN30PSP	SP9ODM
5Z4BU	EA5GL	GB90PW	G3XTT	SO55K	SP5FKW
5Z4VJ	M0URX	GQ3SVK	G3SVK	SO5CW	DJ5CW
7X3WPL	7X3DL	GS8VL	M0OXO	SP0BKS	SP9CJM
8J3IPA	JR3OEH	HF0BKS	SP3PDO	ST0HQ	ST2M
9J2BO	EA5G L	HF100L	SP9KDR	SW8YA	HA1YA
9J2BS	EA5GL	HF30PSP	SP9SPJ	TG9ADM	EA5GL
9K2JJ	EA5GL	HZ1DH	A61BK	TG9AJR	M0URX
9K2NO	EC6DX	HZ1SK	IZ8CLM	TI5/N3KS	M0URX
9K2YM	EA5KB	HZ1TT	A61BK	TM17FFF	F4GFE
9K9KSA	EC6DX	II0IALL	IZ0EUX	TM2RE	F5MFV
A42K	EA5GL	II2IADO	I2QIL	TM50ARML	F4ILK
A43KSA	EC6DX	IP1X	IU1JCZ	TM72WOW	F1IEH
A91ARS	EC6DX	J73CC	EA5GL	UE85L	RQ7L
AM40RCH	EA3RCH	JW0A	K4NHW	UE85RO	RQ7L
AP2FLY	IK2DUW	K4C/75	N4JR	UK8ZC	RW6HS
AT75CW	VU2CW	LU7YZ	IK2DUW	V31MA	M0OXO
C7A	UA3DX	MQ0CGF	M0CGF	VK8NSB	M0URX
CB3W	XQ4CW	MQ0ICR	M0ICR	VP9IN	EC6DX
CB4A	CE4UFC	MQ0MCV	M0MCV	XV9K	DJ6TF
CB8E	CE8EIO	NL8F	N7RO	YB0AR	EB7DX
EA6/EA3HSO	N4GNR	NP2J	K8RF	Z66BCC	DL2JRM
ED3SDC	EA1AUM	OJ0/LB5SH	EA5GL	Z68EE	OZ2I
EF1IBR	EA4URE	OJ0/UT5UY	OH5UY	Z68XX	DL2JRM

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