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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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3C - Effective 26 September, 3C3CA is the callsign that Ersoy, TA2OM will be using during his stay on Bioko Island (AF-010), Equatorial Guinea. He was previously active as 3C/TA2OM [425DXN 1638]. In his limited spare time he operates mainly FT8. QSL via TA2OM.

7Q - Don, K6ZO will be active again as 7Q6M from Malawi between 19 October and 29 November. He will be QRV on 160-6 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB and CW Contests. QSL via LoTW, or direct to K6ZO. [TNX The Daily DX]

DL - In celebration of its 50th anniversary, DARC Ortsverband Syke (DK0SY) will be active with special DOK "50i25" from 1 October until 31 December. On 2 October the DK0SY operators will take part in the DLFF Activity Day and be active as DF0WFF and DF0DFF from Nature Reserve DLFF-0188. QSL via the bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]

F - Michel, F8GGZ and other operators will be active as TM100BBC on 10-24 October to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the British Broadcasting Corporation (18 October 1922). Activity will be on all modes, including EME and DMR C4FM. QSL via F8GGZ, direct or bureau.

F - The Association des Radio Amateurs de la Cote d'Emeraude will be active as TM8R from 27 October to 6 November for the 12th "Route du Rhum", the 3000-mile single-handed transatlantic yacht race between Saint-Malo (France) and Pointe-a-Pitre (Guadeloupe). QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via F5BNJ.

FG - Manfred DK1BT, Wolf DL4WK, Annette DL6SAK, Tom DL7BO, and Frank DL7UFR will be active as TO2DL from Guadeloupe (NA-102) on 10-23 October. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-10 metres (60m included) with three stations. QSL via DL7DF (direct or bureau) and LoTW "within six months after the DXpedition". See http://www.dl7df.de/fg/ for logsearch and OQRS.

FO/A - Haru, JA1XGI will be active as TX5XG from Raivavae (OC-114), Australs Islands on 2-9 November. He will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 F/H on 160, 80, 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10m. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and LoTW; otherwise QSL via Club Log's OQRS or direct to JA1XGI. See https://australvacation.amebaownd.com for more information.

IS0 - Marco, IS0BSR will be active as IM0B from the island of San Pietro (EU-165) from 22 October to 5 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL only via LoTW.

JW - Look for JW7XK (QSL via LA7XK and LoTW), JW9DL (QSL via LA9DL and LoTW) and JW6VM (QSL via LA6VM) to be active from the Svalbard Amatorradio Klub (JW5E) in Longyearbyen (EU-026), on 5-10 October. [TNX DX World]

ON - The ONZ Oostkust Radioclub (ON6HC) will be active on all bands and modes as OR78CLM between 14 October and 13 November, with main

operations taking place on 4-6 November. The special callsign's suffix stands for Canadian Liberation March, the annual event that celebrates the liberation of the Belgian town of Knokke on 1 November 1944. QSL via the bureau. A certificate will be available: https://www.onz.be/award-request/.

V4 - Upcoming activities from St. Kitts (NA-104) include
* V47JA by John, W5JON on 2-12 October. He will operate SSB and FT8 on 160-6 metres. QSL via LoTW, or direct only to W5JON.
* V47T by Randy, K5ZD from 23 October to 1 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via LoTW.
* V48DM by Matt, K4KIU and David, HC5DX from 25 October to 1 November. They will operate SSB and CW on 160-6m, and will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via LoTW. or direct to N4GNR.

VP2M - Look for Larry K5LDA (VP2MDA), Lee K7NM (VP2MLB), Mike WA5POK (VP2MOK), Cliff KD6XH (VP2MXH), Cheryl KM4TYV (VP2MYV) and Glenn AC7ZN (VP2MZN) to be active from Montserrat (NA-103) on 13-20 October. They will operate CW, SSB, FT8 and FT4 on 160-6 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

VP8 - Garry, ZC4GR (2M1DHG) has been active as VP8DLB from Port Stanley, Falkland Islands (SA-002) since 23 September, and will remain there "until December before returning to Cyprus". QSL via EB7DX. [TNX DX World]

W - Special event stations N0F, N1F, N2F, N3F, N4F, N5F, N6F, N7F, N8F and N9F, plus KF2IRE and VE3FIRE (Canada) will be active on 9-15 October for the Fire Prevention Week 2022. QSL cards for any of the FPW stations should be sent direct to Fire Prevention Week Special Event, c/o Siemens Fire Safety USA, 8 Fernwood Road, Florham Park NJ 07932, USA. See https://hamfire.com/ for more information on the event.

W - Look for Mike, W7LG to be active as W7LG/4 from Hatteras Island (NA-067) on 24-29 October. He will operate SSB, CW, FT4 and FT8 mainly on 80, 40 and 20 metres. QSL via home call, LoTW and eQSL.

THE TRANSATLANTIC CENTENARY TESTS ---> The Radio Society of Great Britain will be hosting an international amateur radio activation on the HF bands to celebrate the centenary of the achievement of amateur transatlantic communication during the Transatlantic Tests that were held between 1921 and 1923. In anticipation of this centenary celebration, the RSGB have renewed five callsigns which they held in the 1920s.

* G5WS: used by the RSGB from Wandsworth, South London, 5WS was the callsign of the first European amateur radio station to be heard across the Atlantic during the third Transatlantic Tests (24 December 1922).
* G5AT: 5AT was the RSGB HQ callsign, activated in the fourth Transatlantic Tests of December 1923 and successfully heard in North America.
* G6XX: activated in the fourth Transatlantic Tests, 6XX was given a special permit to use an input power of 1kW.
* G6ZZ: used on 5 July 1924, 6ZZ was the callsign of the "Scotch Express" on its journey from London to Newcastle; it was the first experiment in operating an amateur radio station from a moving railway train.
* G3DR: historic callsign, previously held by the RSGB as GM3DR for use in the Scottish Highlands.

Look for G5WS, G5AT, G6XX, G6ZZ and G3DR (England), GD5WS (Isle of Man),

GI5WS (Northern Ireland), GJ5WS (Jersey), GM5WS (Scotland), GU5WS (Guernsey) and GW5WS (Wales) to be activated on 1-31 December. QSLs via M0OXO's OQRS and LoTW. A series of awards will be available; full details will be published on https://rsgb.org/main/activity/transatlantic-tests/tct/.

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3Y0J: LATEST NEWS ---> The 3Y0J team (13 operators) will depart Port Stanley (Falkland Islands) on 13 January 2023. They anticipate to reach Bouvet Island on or around 26 January, and to remain there for at least 22 days. Their budget has increased slightly; now it is around USD $705,000, which means that they still "only need USD 35,000 to balance. Please consider to contribute with a share of the vessel payment": https://www.3y0j.no/funding You can follow 3Y0J's ongoing plans on the DXpedition's Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/3093983840726129.

IDXC 2023 ---> Registration is now open for the 74th International DX Convention, to be held at the Visalia Conference Center on 21-23 April 2023. See https://www.dxconvention.com/pages/registration.html for complete information.

ITU NEWS ---> Member States of the International Telecommunication Union, the United Nations specialized agency for information and communication technologies, have elected Doreen Bogdan-Martin as the organization's next Secretary-General. The election took place during ITU's Plenipotentiary Conference in Bucharest, Romania, on 29 September. Ms Bogdan-Martin will assume office on 1 January 2023. She will be the first woman to lead ITU in its 157-year history, and only the third Secretary-General to hold an amateur radio license ((KD2JTX).

QSL VIA EA5GL ---> Pedro, EA5GL has picked up the QSLing for the IOTA operations of XR5JA from Isla Quiriquina (SA-070, December 2014) and 3G9JA from Isla Hornos (SA-031, January-February 2016). He already has the logs and is going to have new QSL cards printed. See https://www.qrz.com/db/EA5GL for instructions.

V3E ---> An IOTA operation was expected to take place from Turneffe Atoll (NA-123) on 19-23 October. The DXpedition, however, has been cancelled "due to certain circumstances", Hernan, V31DX announced on 26 September. "We need to replan after the hurricane season", he adds, "but on another island under different IOTA reference".

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3X1A, 7O/DL7ZM, 9N7AA, EX8ABC,

FJ/DK6AS, SU1SK, TT8SN, V51WW, VP8/SQ1SGB, VU4W, YB8HZ/p (OC-247), YR0HQ, Z68XX, ZY8AM.

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