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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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3D2/R - Tony, 3D2AG will be active again as 3D2AG/p from Rotuma Island (OC-060). Departure is scheduled for 19 November, and he expects to be QRV on or around 24 November until 20 December. He hopes to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and some FT8 on 160-6 metres, with a focus on the higher bands (15, 12 and 10m). QSL via Club Log's OQRS (please note that as he will have no access to the Internet while on Rotuma, he will upload his log when he returns home). More details, including band plan, can be found on https://www.qrz.com/db/3D2AG/P.

9M6 - Saty, JE1JKL will be active again as 9M6NA from Labuan Island (OC-133), East Malaysia on 23-29 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS. [TNX NG3K]

6Y - Lester, W8YCM will be active as W8YCM/6Y from Jamaica (NA-097) from 27 November until sometime in January 2023. On 1-11 December he will be signing 6Y8LV. QSLs direct to W8YCM.

A6 - Celebrating the 22nd edition of the FIFA World Cup to be held in Qatar, the Emirates Amateur Radio Society (EARS) will operate special callsign A60FIFA from 19 November to 19 December. QSL via EA7FTR. Individual operators may append a serial number to the special callsign, and be active as A60FIFA/0, A60FIFA/1, etc. (see qrz.com for the QSL routes).

C6 - A team of four (AA7JV, HA7RY, HA8KW and KN4EEI) will be active as C6AGU from Wood Cay (NA-001), Bahamas starting on 19 or 20 November. They will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (26-27 November) and the ARRL 160 Meter Contest (2-4 December). Between the two contest weekends they will focus on the low bands. Once again they will be using RIB ("Radio In a Box", https://www.qrz.com/db/c6agu) stations. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via HA7RY. [TNX The Daily DX]

C6 - Brian, ND3F will be active as C6AQQ from Nassau, New Providence (NA-001), Bahamas from 24 November to 1 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. He will be QRV on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres, and "will do some FT8" before and after the contest. [TNX The Daily DX]

CN - Celebrating the 22nd edition of the FIFA World Cup to be held in Qatar, the Association Royale des Radioamateurs du Maroc (ARRAM) will operate special callsign CN22CWQ from 18 November to 20 December.

DU - Irek, SP3SUX has been active again as DV8/KH7EA from General Santos on Mindanao Island (OC-130), Philippines since 14 November, and will remain there until 3 December. QSL via SP3SUX. During the CQ WW DX CW Contest he will be using the Ham Radio Club General Santos' callsign, DX8H.

DX0 - 25 November is the tentative departure date for the DX0NE DXpedi-

tion to the Spratly Islands [425DXN 1629]. The five-operator team is expected to be QRV for a couple of weeks on 160-10 metres SSB, CW and FT8. Their licence is valid through 31 December. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via IZ8CCW. [TNX The Daily DX]

E7 - Celebrating Statehood Day of Bosnia and Herzegovina (25 November), special callsign E7BOSNIA will be active from the ancient royal cities of Jajce, Visoko and Bobovac on 13-29 November. QSL via LoTW See https://www.qrz.com/db/E7BOSNIA for more information.

F - The Radio Club de Nice is active again as TM8AB to commemorate the anniversary of the first transatlantic amateur two-way contact between Leon Deloy, F8AB and Fred Schnell, 1MO (28 November 1923). Activity started on 11-13 November, and will continue on 26-30 November and 2-4 December. QSL via F4KJQ.

JA - Look for Hiro, JA4VNE to be active as JA4VNE/6 from Irabu Island (AS-079) on 23-24 November, and Tarama Island (AS-079) on 25 November. He uses LoTW, Club Log and eQSL.

JW - Peter, LA7QIA will be active again as JW7QIA from the Svalbard Amateur Radio Club's station in Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard on 25-29 November. Main activity will be during the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via LoTW (preferred), or direct to home call.

PA - Celebrating the 10th anniversary of the World Wide Flora & Fauna in Amateur Radio programme, PD7YY, PE5TT, PF5X and PH0NO will be active as PA10FF on 19-20 November. Plans are to operate CW and SSB with three stations on 80-6 metres from the nature reserves of Stiphoutse Bossen (PAFF-0221) and Sarsven en De Banen (PAFF-0180). QSL via Club Log's OQRS.

T8 - Nobu, JA0JHQ will be active again as T88PB from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 25-29 November, with main activity during the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via LoTW (preferred) or direct to JA0JHQ. He will be followed by Tony, JH1FFW, who will operate FT8 and SSB on 40, 20, 15, 17 and 10 metres as T88RC from 30 November to 5 December (QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via JH1FFW).

UA - Special callsigns R2022DX and UE32DX (QSLs via RQ7L) will be active on 21-30 November for the 32nd anniversary of the Miller DX Club (http://mdxc.ru/).

V2 - Bud, AA3B will be active again as V26K from Antigua (NA-100) on 22-28 November. He will operate mainly CW, and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, eQSL, or via home call (direct and bureau). [TNX NG3K]

VP5 - Doug, VA3DF and Tony, VE3RZ will be active as VA3DF/VP5 and VE3RZ/VP5 on 22-29 November. They will operate CW and possibly some SSB and FT8 on 160-10 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as VP5Y (QSL via LoTW and M0URX's OQRS). [TNX The Daily DX]

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Access to the main functions of www.425dxn.org is provided by the 425DXN App for Android. It is available on Google Play - free of charge, no ads. Enjoy!

3Y0J PROPAGATION POLL ---> Team 3Y0J has launched a Propagation Poll "to prepare for not only working the Big Guns, but to better understand when and if we succeed to work the Small Pistols": https://www.3y0j.no/latest-news. "By participating in this poll you intend to provide 3Y0J with information about your station setup to aid 3Y0J to understand what your station configuration looks like. Please give as accurate information as possible. When you work 3Y0J we will get info about what category you belong to. The information will only be used to display to the operators once you work them what category you belong to - so for them to get a better view of the propagation".
The categories have been intentionally limited to three:
- Small Pistol max 100 W, vertical/dipole
- Regular Station max 1 kW, 2-3 el yagi on 20-10m, wires on the low bands
- Big Gun HP (>1 kW), high gain yagi on 20-10m, yagi on 80-30m

"In addition we will establish a baseline of DX stations - hopefully several thousand unique stations will participate in the survey. During the DXpedition we will not only know if we work a Small Pistol, Regular Station or Big Gun - but we can compare the various stations in our log with the baseline. We are working on a script that automatically will do an online analysis of the QSO database, so to display an online parameter indicating if we reach out to the small pistols or not. Thus
- everytime the 3Y0J operators log a QSO with a station which is part of the DX baseline (i.e. the participants in the survey) the respective Indicator (Small Pistol, Regular Station or Big Gun) will be updated
- the Indicators will be compiled to a relative parameter which compares the actual stations worked with the DX baseline. This online parameter will give us an indication how well we manage to work the small pistols, and even at a certain continent. We then need to understand if this is due to the propagation or our operating practice".

CWOPS AWARD ---> First presented in 2016, the "CWops Award for Advancing the Art of CW" recognizes individuals, groups or organizations that have made the greatest contributions toward advancing the art or practice of radio communication by Morse code. Nominations must be received by 10 March 2023. See https://cwops.org/the-cwops-award-for-advancing-the-art-of-cw/ for the details.

QSO TODAY VIRTUAL HAM EXPO ---> All of the 370+ presentations made since August 2020 at five QSO Today Virtual Ham Expos are migrating to a dedicated YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/@qsotodayvirtualhamexpo. A few videos are being uploaded on a daily basis, until the entire catalog is on YouTube.

VE3LYC'S IOTA BOOK ---> "Dream Big and Dare to Fail", the DXexpedition book authored by Cezar Trifu (VE3LYC), sold out in May. "In view of the interest expressed by quite a few hams", however, he has decided to order one more run, and the book (240 pages, full color, with 516 illustrations) is once again available: https://ve3lyc-book.weebly.com.

WWROF SCHOLARSHIPS ---> The World Wide Radio Operators Foundation (WWROF) has announced a new scholarship programme. The WWROF will award up to two scholarships of $2500 each to amateurs who demonstrate active on-the-air

operation, including entering contests or achieving awards such as DXCC or WAS. There are no restrictions on applicant nationality, place of residence, location of institution, or intended field of study. Preference will be given to applicants 25 years of age or younger.

The WWROF scholarships will be administered by the ARRL Foundation. Online applications are now being accepted for the 2023 awards. The deadline is 4 January 2023 at 17.00 UTC. For information on applying for these scholarships, see https://www.arrl.org/scholarship-descriptions.

Created in 2009, the World Wide Radio Operators Foundation is "dedicated to improving the skills of amateur radio operators around the world, utilizing education, competition, advancement of technology and scientific research, promoting international friendship and goodwill, and preparing them to better serve society in times of communication need" (https://wwrof.org/).

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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3B8CW	N4GNR	HC5DX	N4GNR	SN2BUW	SP2PBY
3B8HK	N4GNR	HC5F	HC5VF	SN4IW	SP2PBY
3C3CA	TA2OM	HF77DIORA	SP3PDO	SN50CA	SP2CA
3D2TS	M0OXO	HH18NOV	N2OO	SN5ESH	SP2PBY
4O7CC	UA4CC	HZ1OMAN	HZ1SAR	SN5IU	SP2PBY
4U1A	UA3DX	IQ5PJ	IK5WOB	SN7Q	SP7GIQ
4U1GSC	9A2AA	IY5PIS	IK5WOB	SO8DAN	SP8ZBX
4X6TT	N4GNR	J28JD	EA5GL	SP77DIORA	SP6PZB
5Z4PA	M0URX	J79WTA	HB9MFM	SZ1KVDD	SV1ENG
7X3WPL	7X3DL	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY [d]	T88SS	EA5GL
8N2YOTA	JJ2VLY	JG8NQJ/JD1	JG8NQJ [b]	TG9ADM	EA5GL
9M100SK	9W2TXL	KP4/E77DX	E73Y	TG9AJR	M0URX
A35GC	LZ1GC	NL7S	N4GNR	TL8AA	I2YSB
A43ND	EC6DX	OD5KU	EB7DX	TL8ZZ	I2YSB
A60A	EA7FTR	OD5VB	EA5GL	TM100LGG	F4DDF
A60OMA/2	EA7FTR	OD5ZF	IZ8CLM	TM100UNOR	F8KHG
A91OMA	EC6DX	OD5ZZ	N4GNR	TM105BDC	F8KGN
AP2FLY	IK2DUW	OE70FI	OE5FSL	TM2FC	F4GKT
C31CT	EA3QS	OG2P	OH2PM	TM2LD	F4GQQ
CE8MGZ	EA7FTR	OL15SOTA	OK1CYC	TM35FIST	F6JOE
CN8YR	EA7FTR	OP22HWL	ON2WAB	TM36EUDX	PA1AW
CP6CL	M0OXO	P3AA	RW3RN	TM3Z	F4DSK
CX100B	CX1AA	P40DA	PA7DA	TM70FI	F5KTR
DV8/KH7EA	SP3SUX	PA50PKZ	PA2PKZ	TM8AB	F4KJQ
E780PPA	E73JHI	PD36EUDXF	PA1AW	V31MA	M0OXO
EX0DX	HB9DUR	PE36EUDXF	PA1AW	V85A	EB7DX
FK8HA	K3IRV	PH36EUDXF	PA2TMS	VE7/G7VJR	M0OXO
FM1HN	W3HNK	PJ2MAN	EC5AHA	VK5PAS	M0OXO
FM5BH	W3HNK	PJ4KY	M0URX	VP2ETE	W3HNK

FM8QR	F5EAN	PJ4NX	M0URX	ZA/IW2JOP	IW2HAJ
FY4JI	EA5GL	PT1K	EA7FTR	ZC4RH	DK6SP
GX6XX	M0OXO	PX2RB	PY2KP	ZD7CA	EA5GL
HA36EUDXF	HA5MA	RI41POL	RN3RQ	ZF2PD	N2LM
HC4ER	F4BHW	SN10PWS	SP6PWS	ZS6CCY	K3IRV

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