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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3Y0J ---> DX World's dedicated page, featuring the latest official information gathered from the media officer (N2AJ), the pilot stations and the team, can be found on https://www.dx-world.net/3y0j-bouvet-2023/.
The team flew from the UK to the Falkland Islands on 12 January, and now expects to set sail for Bouvet from Port Stanley on 14 January. The voyage to the island could take 11-14 days, depending on weather and seas, so they should arrive sometime between 25 and 28 January. "Please allow us to spend a few days to go onshore and set up camp", LA7GIA says. "In worst case we might have to wait one week before we attempt to go onshore". At the moment operations might start sometime between 27 January and 4 February, with an anticipated stay on the island of three weeks. It is possible to track the team's progress on https://share.garmin.com/3y0j.

4S - Peter, 4S7KKG (DC0KK) and Wolfgang, 4S7DRG (DK9DR) will be active again from the former Deutsche Welle relay station near Trincomalee from 29 January to 7 February. The station is now operated by the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation (SLBC), and they will operate mainly FT8, FT4 and SSB on 80-10 metres during transmission breaks (04.35-12.55 UTC, 17.35-18.55 UTC, 23.15-23.55 UTC). QSL via home calls (bureau preferred) and LoTW.

5H - Ferdy, HB9DSP will be active again as 5H3FM from Zanzibar Island (AF-032), Tanzania on 21-31 January. He will operate SSB and FT8 on 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via LoTW (preferred), or via home call (bureau or direct).

5X - Andres, SM0HPL is QRV again as 5X7W from Uganda until 23 January. He operates "100% QRP", using a vertical antenna four stories up on His accommodation block, "hence weak but hopefully readable signals". He operates CW, FT8 and FT4 on 40-10 metres. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS, LoTW and eQSL.

9H - Rene, DL2JRM will be active as 9H6XX from Malta (EU-023) on 15-17 January. He will operate mainly CW. QSL via DL2JRM (direct or bureau).

F - Special callsign TM25PVJ will be activated from 22 January to 5 February for the 25th "Percee du Vin Jaune", the festival celebrating the "Opening of the Yellow Wine" which this year will take place at Voiteur (Jura). QSL via F8GGZ.

FG - Herve, F5HRY will be active holiday style as FG/F5HRY from Marie-Galante (NA-102), Guadeloupe from 19 January to 2 February. He will operate CW and some SSB "on request" on 80-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, or direct to home call.

HS - According to http://qrz.com/db/hs0zpu, Emmanuel, F5LIT plans to be active as HS0ZPU from Thailand between 17 January and 6 February. This apparently will include activity from IOTA group AS-053 on 17-

20 January. QSL via LoTW, or direct to home call. He will upload his log to Club Log.

I - A group from Slovenia (S50O, S50X, S51V, S52OT, S54W, S56N, S57DX and S59A) will be active from Lampedusa Island (AF-019) on 23-31 January. Main activity will be as IG9/S59A during the CQ WW 160-Meter CW Contest; outside the contest they will operate on all bands and modes as IG9/homecalls.

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FT8WW ---> The current operation from the Crozet Islands has been accepted for DXCC credit. The QSL cards have been ordered from the printer; when Paul F6EXV receives them, he will open Club Log's OQRS.
Unless his 3-week permit is extended, Thierry will have to stop activity on the HF bands on 15 January, and be QRV only via the QO-100 satellite until he departs the island around 20 March. The FT8WW log has been updated through 13 January at 05.47 UTC. It shows 19,871 QSOs with 10,587 unique callsigns (53,28%). See https://clublog.org/charts/?c=FT8WW for the statistics and log search. Updates are posted to https://twitter.com/crozet2022.

REBEL DX GROUP'S PLANS ---> "3Y0I wishing 3Y0J all the very best with their plans during the next weeks", the Rebel DX Group posted to Facebook on 11 January (https://www.facebook.com/rebeldxgroup). "Our Bouvet project is still on. Now all depends of the situation with upcoming activity. We either continue to Bouvetoya by end of the year or we will move this project to Peter 1 (3Y0/P) next year. Callsign and landing permission are on the way. This time with our own ship. More details soon".

SWODXA DX DINNER ---> The 38th DX Dinner, sponsored again by the SouthWest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) and held in conjunction with the 2023 Dayton Hamvention, will be on Friday, 19 May at the Marriott Hotel in Dayton. Tickets can be purchased on https://swodxaevents.org/.

WSJT-X 2.6.0 ---> The WSJT Development Group has announced the General Availability release of WSJT-X Version 2.6.0. Program enhancements since version 2.5.4 are extensive. The links to the Release Notes, as well as to the installation packages for Windows, Linux and Macintosh macOS can be found on https://wsjt.sourceforge.io/.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B9FR	M0OXO	C7A	UA3DX	OQ95RCL	ON3AR
3D2TS	M0OXO	CP5HK	EC6DX	PF40N	PE1LDS
3Z8GSC	SP8GSC	CP6GR	DF9GR	PJ4EVA	M0URX
4K6FO	DC9RI	D44TWO	M0OXO	PJ4MM	M0URX
4O7CC	UA4CC	D4L	IK2NCJ	PJ4SON	M0URX
4U1WB	KK4HD	D90HE/3	DS2GOO	PY5ZHP	SP7CVW
4X6TT	N4GNR	DB100RDF	DO2PZ	RA80OW	RA3OA
5K6RM	HK6RM	DR100XRAY	DJ6SI	RN80OW	R3KEE
5R8AL	G3SWH	DU6/PE1NSQ	EA5GL	RO80OW	R3OS
5X4E	IQ3CO [b]	E2WRTC	E21EIC	SP31WOSP	SP3PGX
5X4E	IZ3ZLG [d]	EH23HNY	EA5URV	TG9ADQ	VE7BV
5X7W	M0OXO	FY4JI	EA5GL	TG9ANF	VE7BV
7Q7CT	EA7FTR	GB8KW	G0UKN	TI5/N3KS	M0URX
7S1GRK	SK1BL	HH75RCH	N2OO	TM50FIBD	F5PTI
7U7C	7X2VFK	HI8S	EA5GL	TM50KGI	F6KGI
7Z1AL	EC6DX	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	TM80NT	F8GGZ
8B0RARI	N2OO	II3BRU	IN3ZWF	TN8K	OK6DJ
8P5A	HA1AG	II4TRN	IQ4FE	TR8CR	F6AJA
8S80AA	SK5AA [b]	K4W	N4AO	VI75G	VK3ATL
8S80AA	SM5FUG [d]	KP2B	EB7DX	VP8/SQ1SGB	EB7DX
9A66AA	9A2AA	LA4O100	LA4O	VP8AAE	M0OXO
9M2MRS	PA0RRS	LY13LY	LY8O	VP9HE	KN3X
A75GC	RW3RN	LY700VLN	LY4Q	VP9IN	EC6DX
AT18BSG	VU2NRO	LZ319TS	LZ1KCP	W2HRU	KA2D
BY1CRA/WRTC	BA4TB	MD4K	G3NKC	XE3E	EA5ZD
C5SP	SP3PS	N5W	K5GN	YB9KA	HA3JB
C6AGU	HA7RY	OE40XTU	OE1XTU	ZF2PG	K8PGJ

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