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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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8Q - Kasimir, DL2SBY will be active again as 8Q7KB from the Maldives (AS-013) on 13-21 June. This time he will operate "more CW and SSB" with a focus on 12, 10 and 6 metres. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to home call. He no longer uses the bureau.

F - Michel, F8GGZ will be active as TM400BP on 14-21 June. The special callsign memorializes the 400th anniversary since the birth of Blaise Pascal, the French mathematician, physicist, inventor, philosopher and writer (19 June 1623). QSL via home call.

HA - Special callsign HG23TISZA (QSL via HA7VK and LoTW) will be used again during this year's Tisza Cup, the International CW Contest to be held on 3 June (from 02.00 UTC to 14.59 UTC). Complete information can be found on https://www.tiszacup.eu/.

I - ARI Perugia will operate two stations during their Open Day from Pian di Massiano (JN63ec). Look for II0PEG to be active via the QO-100 satellite (SSB and CW) on 4 June (7-15 UTC), and IQ0PG/p to participate in the IARU Region 1 Field Day CW (3-4 June).

I - Launched in 1904, the "Elettra" was a two-masted steam yacht that Guglielmo Marconi used as a floating laboratory for many experiments. Part of her keel stands in the grounds of Villa Griffone, at Pontecchio near Bologna, from where ARI Fidenza will be active as IY4FGM on 10-11 June.

JD1/M - Teru, JE7IZM will be on Minami Torishima (OC-073) on 8-9 June. He expects to be QRV on 17 and 15 metres as JE7IZM/JD1 in his spare time. QSL via the bureau to home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

JY - JY7RW is the special callsign for members of the Royal Jordanian Radio Amateurs Society (JY6ZZ) to celebrate the wedding of Hussein bin Abdullah, Crown Prince of Jordan, and Ms. Rajwa Al Saif on 1-4 June.

LX - Amateur radio operators from France, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and Germany have hold a meeting in Luxembourg since 1969. Look for special event call LX8SAR to be aired during this year's event, which will take place on 16-18 June at Weicherdange. All QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau.

PY - Look for Ren, PY8WW to be active as PX8B from Ilha de Bailique (SA-045) on 21-25 June. He plans to be QRV on 80-6 metres. QSL via home call.

SM - Lars, SM6CUK will be active holiday style as SA6G/7 from Ven Island (EU-137) on 5-11 June. He will operate mainly CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via SM6CUK and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

YJ - Chris, VK2YUS will be active again as YJ0CA from Efate (OC-035), Vanuatu on 17-28 June. He will operate SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL direct to home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

ZC4 - ZC4RH has been QRV again from Dhekelia (KM64vx), UK Sovereign Base Areas on Cyprus, since 1 June. He will remain there until 8 June,

with activity on the HF bands (maybe also 6m) CW, SSB, FT4 and FT8. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or DK6SP. [TNX The Daily DX]

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CQ DX MARATHON ---> The CQ DX Marathon is a year-long DX hunt, with participants competing to see who can work the greatest number of countries ("entities") and CQ zones during the calendar year. Complete results of the 2022 edition are on https://dxmarathon.com/results/2022/.

EZ/DL7ZM ---> David, DL7ZM (OE6NZM) was active as EZ/DL7ZM from Turkmenistan on 29-31 May, and expected to remain there until 3 June. This was neither a DXpedition nor a holiday style operation, but a "a trip to establish a university cooperation and to perform some very limited radio propagation study" similar to his June 2022 activity from Socotra Island (Yemen). He operated CW on 10 metres, and did not expect to make "more than a few hundred QSOs".

MM0UKI ---> Nobby, G0VJG and Emil, DL8JJ were active with two stations from Rockall Island (EU-189) from around 00.00 UTC on 31 May until around 05.45 UTC on 2 June. According to first-hand information published by "The Guardian" (https://www.theguardian.com/uk/scotland) on 31 May, the "ascent up the sheer-sided granite rock was much more hazardous than expected because the waves were far bigger than anticipated". When Emil, who is an expert mountaineer, tried to land on the rock to fix the lines needed for the others to follow, "the swell was so great that he was twice washed into the sea before he was able to clamber on at the third attempt". QSL via M0OXO's OQRS (https://www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/); please note that Charles is away from home until 27 June.

T31TT --- > The Rebel DX Group has been active from Kanton Island since around 03:30 UTC on 31 May. According to Club Log's latest statistics (see https://clublog.org/charts/?c=T31TT#r), as of 2 June at 02.32 UTC they had made 21972 QSOs with 5293 unique callsigns. Main activity is taking place on FT8 (19650 QSOs). They plan to be QRV for 10-12 days. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.

+ SILENT KEY + Charles H. "Chip" Margelli, K7JA passed away on 26 May. He was diagnosed with cancer in March. First licenced in 1963, during his career with Yaesu Musen Co. Ltd. (1977-2006) he helped provide equipment for countless DXpeditions. He also worked for Heil Sound, CQ Publishing, Force 12/InnovAntennas America and Ham Radio Outlet. K7JA was active in DXing and

especially in contests and goodwill activities for over sixty years.
In 1984, the Chinese Radio Sport Association invited Chip and his wife Janet (KL7MF) to operate from BY1PK and help train new local operators during the early phases of the rebirth of amateur radio in China. In 1989, he was the American representative in the first-ever Finnish-Soviet-American DXpedition to Malyj Vysotskij Island (4J1FS), and in 1991 he joined team ZA1A, whose activity reintroduced amateur radio in Albania. He was also a member of the joint Cuba-USA operations in 1994 (CO0FRC) and 2003 (CO0US). In 1990 Chip and Mike Wetzel (W9RE) won the silver medal at the first-ever World Radio-sport Team Championship, held in conjunction with the Goodwill Games in Seattle.
A member of the First Class CW Operators' Club (FOC) and a recipient of the E.T. Krenkel Medal conferred "for the outstanding world contribution to the development of radio amateurs", in May 2008 Chip was inducted into the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B9FR	M0OXO	HB9AA	HB9ARF	PR2E	PY2AA
3D2BT	AJ4BT	HC2EP	EA7FTR	PV2K	EA5GL
4A7A	XE2T	HC5EG	EA5GL	PZ5JW	EA5GL
4L5O	N3SL	HF60WLA	SP2YWL	R105MPW	R2AB
4L8A	M0OXO	HG23TISZA	HA7VK	R105RPW	RN3RQ
4U29MAY	9A2AA	HG7T	HA7TM	R118MS	RQ7L
4X6TT	N4GNR	IB8A	I8QLS	R1LK	RV1AQ
5P9Z/P	DL7UZO	IB9A	IZ2WFL	RI41POL	RN3RQ
5Q5W	DL2SWW	IF9/OP8L	ON8WTF	RT95KG	RN3RQ
5X1S	OZ2HC	IF9A	IT9ATF	RT95MS	RN3RQ
6W1QL	LoTW	II2CC	IZ2FED	RT95NS	RN3RQ
7Q7CT	EA7FTR	II4SSM	IQ4FE	S515SOTA	S58R
7X2RF	EA7FTR	II8K	IZ8EPX	SD1A	SM1TDE
7Z1AL	EC6DX	J8DL	DK2PZ	SD7V/6	DL2VFR
7Z1CQ	EC6DX	JW5E	OH6VDA	SE5E	SM5AJV
7Z1OO	EC6DX	KL7RA	N4GNR	SN50GUC	SP2GUC
8Q7VJ	HB9VCJ	KP2B	EB7DX	SN7Q	SP7GIQ
9A30T	9A2EU	KP2M	NZ4DX	SO25UM	SQ9UM
9G5AF	EA5GL	LN8W	LA6YEA	SO4M	SP4MPG
A91GCC	EC6DX	LT6M	EC6DX	SV0SYH	OK1CDJ
AO175FBM	EA5RKB	LZ5R	LZ1JZ	SV0XAF	HB9EBC
AO5U	EA5U	LZ75VAA	LZ1ZF	T41DX	RW6HS
AP2FLY	IK2DUW	MD2C	MD0CCE	TF/PD9DX	M0URX
C4W	5B4WN	MJ0X	M0RTI	TI7W	M0URX
CB3R	XQ3SK	MM0PLX/p	SP7DPJ	TM01CNR	F5JBR
CE0Y/EA5KA	EA7HBC	MM0UKI	M0OXO	TM19CNR	F6CQU
CE3CT	EA5KB	MR5W	M0HMJ	TM1SIX	F6ITD

CN3A	IK2OHG	MS0INT	EB7DX	TM24H	F6KFI
CO2XN	EB7DX	NP2X	KU9C	TM50CRP	F6HRP
CR3DX	OM2VL	OG3B	OH3RB	TM5JSK	F4HZR
CS2CM	CT2ISX	OG73X	OH8L	TM74PA	F4JEJ
CW3A	EA5GL	OJ0/LA1UW	EA5GL	TM7A	LoTW
D2EB	IZ3ETU	OJ0/LA3WAA	EA5GL	TY5AB	EC6DX
DA0BCC	DL2JRM	OJ0/LB0VG	EA5GL	UE38MS	RQ7L
DB23SOWG	DL2VFR	OJ0/LB5SH	EA5GL	UP0L	DL8KAC
E2A	E21EIC	OK5Z	OK2ZI	V26GB	K5PI
E7CW	E73ESP	OK7O	OK1DOL	VC3T	VE3DZ
E7MILMIL	E74BYZ	OL100RADIO	OK1MP	VC7G	VE7JH
ED5HFD	EA5HFD	OL100RJ	OK1MP	VP2EAQ	KE1B
ED8M	EA8DIG	OL23RADIO	OK1MP	VP2EAR	KE1B
EF0F	EA4URE	OL23RJ	OK1MP	VP2MKP	K5PI
EF1A	EA1X	OL7T	OK2BXU	WP3X	M0OXO
EF5K	EA5DF	OM0R	OM3GI	XR3W	XQ4CW
EF8R	EB7DX	OM7M	OM4MM	XV9K	DJ6TF
EG2DMA	EA2EWF	OR75Y15W	ON6KL	YB9/PB5X	PA1AW
EG3PTM	EA3RCI	OV9M	DF9TM	YR9F	YO9FNP
EG5LTO	EA5ITJ	P49Y	AE6Y	Z38EE	OZ2I
EG7MFA	EA7RCM	PA30JOOP	PC2Y	Z68XX	DL2JRM
EG8CID	EA8URL	PB23AMF	PA0RSM	Z81D	OM3JW
EH1LOW	EA1KC	PD50VOP	PD0ARI	ZF1A	K7ZO
EH1OLA	EA1UVR	PJ2T	W3HNK	ZF1EJ	K6AM
ET3AA	N2OO	PJ4MM	M0URX	ZF2NX	K6BFL
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