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 **** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 4W - Vasily R7AL, Mike RU3UR and Anastasya R6DTO have been QRV as 4W6RU from near Dili, Timor Leste (OC-148) since 28 June, and expect to remain there for another couple of weeks. QSL via R7AL, Club Log's OQRS, LoTW. [TNX DX World]
- C2 - Phill, 3D2TS (FK1TS) says that things seem to be on track for C21TS to be active again sometime in July. If all goes well, this time he might stay in Nauru for months. He will be taking two radios and an assortment of wire antennas; his initial focus will be on FT8, with SSB to follow when he gets settled in. Updates will be posted to <https://www.hardstaff.com/> and <https://www.facebook.com/c21ts>.
- C6A - Joe, W8GEX (C6ADX) and Janet, W8CAA (C6AYL) will be active again from Exuma Island (NA-001), Bahamas from 30 June to 8 July. QSLs via LoTW, or direct to home calls.
- DU - Rag, LB3RE will be active on 40-6 metres as DU1/LB3RE from Luzon Island (OC-042) from 28 June to 18 July. QSL via LoTW, Club Log, or via home call. [TNX DX World]
- E6 - Stan, LZ1GC and Dima, LZ1ON will be active as E6AM from Niue (OC-040) on 10-23 October. They will operate CW, SSB, FT8 and maybe some RTTY on 160-6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), LoTW, or via LZ1GC (direct or bureau). QSLling policy and other information can be found on <https://www.c21gc.com/>.
- F - Bruno, F4JIK will be active as OH/F4JIK/p on 4-13 July while touring Finland in his camper van (<https://www.f4jik.fr/>). He plans to operate SSB on 40, 20 and 15 metres from several Finnish Flora & Fauna locations. [TNX F8REF]
- JA - Moto, JA1GZV will be active again as JS6UKY/6 from the Okinawa Islands (AS-017) on 2-7 July. He will operate CW on or around 7011, 10123, 14011, 18075 and 21011 kHz. QSL via JS6UKY (bureau), eQSL, or direct to JA1GZV. [TNX DX World]
- JA - Ichy, JH7IPR will be active from Okushiri Island (AS-147) on 7-10 July. He will be signing JH7IPR/8 (CW, RTTY, SSB, AM) and JH7IPR/p (FT4, FT8, MSK144, Q65). QSL via Club Log and LoTW.
- PJ7 - Ben, PE5B will be active as PJ7/PE5B from Sint Maarten (NA-105) on 7-14 July. On 11 and 12 July he will operate SSB and RTTY while giving "a training and demos of amateur radio and HF EmComm to local organizations". QSL via LoTW.
- SV - John, N4TOL will be active as SV8/N4TOL/p from Paros Island (EU-067) on 5-8 July, and from Samothraki Island (EU-174) on 10-13 July. He will be QRV mostly on 20 metres CW and possibly SSB. [TNX The Daily DX]
- UA - Dmitry, R3GM e Igor, UA3EDQ will be active as RI1ZZ from Kildin Island (EU-082) and a couple of islands (RR-02-100 and RR-02-101) in the Kandalaksha Gulf between 1 and 8 July. QSL via RZ3EC. They also plan to be QRV as R3GM/1 and UA3EDQ/1 from one or two light-

houses in Kola Bay and/or the White Sea.

UA - A six-men team (R3XDA, RA1QY, RU3EG, RU5D, RZ3EC and UA3EDQ) will be active as RI1OR from Bolshoy Solovetsky Island (EU-066) on 25-29 July. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-10 metres. A brief activity as R3RRC/1 from nearby Bolshaya Muksalma is also being planned. QSLs via RZ3EC.

VE - Pierre, VK3KTB will be active again as VY0ERC from the Eureka Amateur Radio Club station on Ellesmere Island (NA-008) between 28 June and 12 July. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS. He also plans to be QRV as VY0RAC during the Canada Day Contest (1 July).

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The June 2023 issue is available for download at <https://www.425dxn.org/>. [TNX IZ3EBA]

DXONES ---> "In the first half of 2024, Gil 4F2KWT (previously DX0NE, Spratly) is looking at the possibility of an exploration trip to Bajo de Masinloc, Scarborough Shoal. This initial trip will be a solo effort. Plans are for two radios, two laptops and an amplifier. The Radio In a Box (RiB) concept is being considered. To make this DXpedition a reality, support and sponsorship is sought": <https://www.dx-world.net/dx0nes-scarborough-shoal/> has more information.

MM0UKI ---> It looks as though MM0UKI is not going to be QRV again from Rockall (EU-189) on 20 July [425DXN 1677]. Cam Cameron's fundraising expedition plans were to stay on the for 60 days; overnight on 27-28 June, however, the weather significantly worsened, a lot of his equipment was destroyed by the wind and waves, and on several occasions he was almost swept away. On 28 June, he issued a 'Mayday' call, which was picked up by HM Coastguard at Stornoway. Later on that day Cam was winched onto a coastguard helicopter, and flown back to dry land. See <https://www.rockallexped.com/latest-news/>.

VP6A: DUCIE ISLAND WRAP UP REPORT ---> The following report was released on 26 June:

"In 2018, on Baker Island in scorching heat, exhausted operators spent a day dismantling 11 tents, 12 antennas, 5 generators, radios, computers, Ethernet stretching hundreds of feet, desks, chairs and trash and hauled it all back to the boat. On the voyage back to Fiji we wondered if there wasn't a better way.

With funding from the Northern California DX Foundation George Wallner, AA7JV, put together a team to create that new way: welcome to the RIB, Radio In a Box.

VP6A was the first full deployment of the RIB on a rare location. On 24 June at 16:00 UTC, VP6A went QRT after making just under 62,000 QSOs, of

which 24% (15,000) were unique calls. DXCC was obtained on 6 bands. There were four stations on the island. One used by AA7JV, W6IZT and KN4EEI on the boat, and three others operated by 34 remote operators from 11 countries (9V1YC, AA1V, AA7A, CT1BOH, CT1EEB, CT1ILT, DJ4MX, F6EXV, JN1THL, KC1KUG, KY7M, KD4Z, KL7YL, KO8SCA, K1DG, K4NHW, K6GFJ, K6TD, K6UFO, KL2A, K6MM, ND2T, N1DG, N2IC, OH2BH, PB8DX, PY5EG, VE4EA, VE5MX, VK3GK, W0GJ, W1RM, W1VE, and W8HC).

It took four hours to set up the first three stations (the fourth followed on the third day), and 1 hour and 50 minutes to tear down and leave the island. Mother Nature and satellite latency threw us curve balls, but we are extremely happy with the final result. We hope our audience is too. See you from our next location".

WRTC 2022 COMPETITION AWARD ---> A number of awards will be available for contacts made with the competing stations in the World Radiosport Team Championship (8-9 July). See <https://www.wrtc2022.it/award> for detailed information, which in due course will include a real-time scoreboard.

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***** QSL ROUTES *****
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3C3CA	TA2OM	EG8AGT	EA8URU	R1963VT	RO3M
3DA0AQ	EA5GL	FG8OJ	M0OXO	R32ARDF	RK3VWA
3W3B	E21EIC	FK8CE	N4GNR	RU60VT	RG3M
4L5P	IK7JTF	GB23C	M0OXO	SN0GSMP	SP9KRJ
4O7CC	UA4CC	HG100HAR	HA4KYB	SP230AF	SP3PDO
4W6RU	R7AL	HG45SAT	HA4KYB	SX20SOTA	SV2HJW
5Z4PA	M0URX	HH2AA	EB7DX	TM100GPF	F1IEH
6M23VGC	HL4CAF	HI3A	EB7DX	TM100KOB	F5KOB
A71WW	EA7FTR	HI3K	EB7DX	TM100M	F6KFW
A91PSD	EC6DX	HI3T	K7BV	TM17JM	F1OOG
AM23AL	EA1CW	HS0ZOA	EB7DX	TM1RR	F5KRH
BW2/JP1RIW	BM2JCC	II1CAI	IQ1NO	TM350DA	F4GFE
D2XX	CT1CRS	II9RT	IT9MRM	TM400BPA	F5KDC
D44PM	IZ4DPV	LU7YZ	EA7FTR	TM4IPA	ON6ZV
D4Z	IK2NCJ	OD5KU	EB7DX	TM62HJO	F8KHW
DU1IST	JA1HGY	OD5PY	KU9C	TM80RAP	F5KDC
ED5E	EC5AGC	OD5ZZ	N4GNR	UN3M	M0OXO
ED5K	EA5RKB	OL60KUB	OK2CME	V26K	AA3B
ED5R	EA5SR	OZ/EI9FBB	M0OXO	V31MA	M0OXO
ED8O	EC5AHA	PA100ETM	PE1RDP	V31XE	W8QH
EF0F	EA4URE	PD2023APD	PD0MV	V51LZ	EA5GL
EF2O	EA2A0O	PD33ZDOGE	PD4L	VB4LLS	VA4BEN
EF5T	EA5JDN	PJ2MAN	EC5AHA	VP8HDM	VP8LP
EF8K	EA8DET	PJ4KY	M0URX	XU7AKU	JA1DXA
EG5HSJ	EA5RKB	R150RSW	RD5R	XV9BPO	EA5GL

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