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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3D2/R - Previously active from Guam (AH2/WA7WJR), the Northern Mariana Islands (AH0/WA7WJR), and more recently from Pohnpei, Micronesia (V63WJR), "BJ", WA7WJR has been QRV as 3D2BJ from Rotuma (OC-060) since 3 July. He plans to remain there until 10-11 July, and then set sail for Viti Levu, Fiji. He operates mainly FT8 and CW primarily on 17-10 metres. QSL via LoTW or direct to WA7WJR; cards will be sent out when he returns to the US sometime in September. You can follow his voyages: https://www.questsofdiscovery.com/ (click on "Where Am I?").

9Q - Originally scheduled for September [425DXN 1670], the Italian DXpedition Team's operation from the Democratic Republic of the Congo has been brought forward by two months. 9Q1AA (SSB, CW, RTTY) and 9Q1ZZ (FT8 F/H) will now be active on 6-18 July with four stations. See http://www.i2ysb.com/idt for the band plan. QSL direct to I2YSB (real-time online log and OQRS on http://win.i2ysb.com/logonline).

C2 - "The return of C21TS is confirmed", Phill, 3D2TS (FK1TS) posted to his website on 3 July. He expects to be back on Nauru on 22 July, but "as I'll be starting a new job, radio will be secondary, and I also don't know where I will be staying yet. But I'd hope to be on the air by the start of August in my spare time and weekends. Antenna wise, let's wait and see". Updates will be posted to https://www.hardstaff.com/.

CT7 - Special event station CR6J will be active on 17-23 July for the 41st International Motorcycle Rally in Faro, Portugal. Expect activity on 80-6 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via CT1EHX. [TNX CT1END]

ES - Timo, OH1NOA will be active as ES1NOA/0 from a few Flora & Fauna sites on Hiiumaa Island (EU-034) on 9-12 July. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres, possibly with some FT8 from his base camp. QSL via OH1NOA. Information about the ESFF (Estonian Flora Fauna) programme can be found on https://www.erau.ee/en/wwff-in-estonia.

F - Dirk, DL1KVN will be active holiday style as F/DL1KVN/p from Noirmoutier Island (EU-064) on 15-28 July. He will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres. A side trip to Ile d'Yeu (also EU-064) will take place on 20 July, with activity planned on 9-16 UTC.

F - Larry, F6FVY and Alain, F6BFH will be active again as TM5OL from Oleron Island (EU-032) for the RSGB IOTA Contest (29-30 July). QSL via F6AJA. [TNX F6AJA]

H40 - Due to changes in flight schedules, the new operational dates for the Intrepid DX Group's DXpedition to the Temotu Province [425DXN 1656] are from 26 October to 9 November. Look for team H40WA (DJ9RR, K3VN, N6PSE, N7QT, OE1JUN/JH4RHF, VE7NY, W7XU and WD5COV) to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 (F/H) on 160-6 metres with up to five stations and "a significant effort on the low bands". They

also plan to be active during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (28-29 October). QSL via M0URX's OQRS (see the expedition's website for the detailed QSLling policy). Donations are gratefully accepted; for more information and updates see https://intrepid-dx.com/temotu2023 and https://www.facebook.com/groups/h40wa.

HK - Celebrating the 200th anniversary of the Colombian Navy (Armada de la Republica de Colombia) and the Battle of Lake Maracaibo (24 July 1823), several special callsigns will be in use on 22-24 July: 5K0ARC, 5K1ARC, 5K2ARC, 5K3ARC, 5K4ARC, 5K5ARC, 5K6ARC, 5K7ARC, 5K8ARC, 5K9ARC; 5K0CB, 5K1CB, 5K2CB, 5K3CB, 5K4CB, 5K5CB, 5K6CB, 5K7CB, 5K8CB, 5K9CB; 5K0BG. Look for activity on 80-10 metres CW, SSB, FT8, FT4. The event is organized by Liga Radio Bogota. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, qrz.com, Club Log, or via HK3LRB. A number of awards will be available, see https://www.qrz.com/db/5K1ARC for detailed information.

I - Mauro, IW2KVT will be active holiday style as IH9/IW2KVT from Pantelleria Island (AF-018) on 8-14 July. He will operate SSB on the HF bands and 6 metres.

I - The IP1X team (I1NVU, IK1CJO, IK1NEG, IK1QBT and IU1JCZ) will be active again from Gallinara Island (EU-083) on 29-30 July. They will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres, and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via IU1JCZ (direct or bureau). [TNX IK1QBT]

J3 - A group of Belgian Low Band DXers (Marc ON4MA, Ghis ON5NT and Karel ON5TN) will be active from Grenada on 4-16 March 2024, with plans to be QRV on 160-10 metres. More information is expected in due course. [TNX ON4MA].

JA - Take, JI3DST will be active from the Miyako Islands (AS-079) from 20 July to 2 August. He will operate SSB and CW as JS6RRR, JJ5RBH/6 and JI3DST/6 (including participation in the IOTA Contest), as well as JI3DST/p and JJ5RBH/p on FT8. The QSOs will be made available for Club Log and LoTW Matching on the IOTA website.

LY - Special event station LY0NATO will be active on 11-12 July, for the NATO Summit to be held in Vilnius. QSL via LoTW.

PA - Marco DJ4MH, Chris DK2CL, Kolja DK5KK, Zik DK8ZZ and Wil PE3T will participate in the IOTA Contest as PE55TEX from Texel Island (EU-038). All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL. There will be some activity before the contest as PA/homecall.

T2 - A German team (DG2RON, DH5FS, DJ7TO, DJ9KH, DK5WL, DL1KWK, DL4SVA, DL6KAC, DL6KVA, DL7JOM, DL7VEE and DL8LAS) will be active as T2C from Funafuti, Tuvalu (OC-015) on 10-30 October. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 (MSHV multi-stream) on 160-6 metres with four stations and a focus on the higher bands. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via DL4SVA (direct or bureau).
See https://t2c.mydx.de/ for detailed QSLling policy, more information, and updates.

V3 - Mark, DK8MM and Uwe, DL8UD will be active as V31XT (QSL via DK8MM) and V31KO (QSL via DL8UD) from Belize on 6-14 September. They will participate in the SSB leg of the WAE DX Contest (9-10 September) as V3O (QSL via DL8UD). All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log.

V6 - DF4GV, DK2AMM, DL2AMD and DL2AWG will be active as V6EU from Chuuk

Island (OC-011), Micronesia on 15-28 November. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and FT8 on 160-10 metres. QSL via DL2AWG, Club Log and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

W - John, WB8YJF will be active again from Ocracoke Island (NA-067) From 22 July to 4 August, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest. He will operate CW, FT8/FT-4, RTTY, and some SSB. QSL via home call; he will also upload his log to LoTW and hopefully Club Log. [TNX NG3K]

IARU HF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ---> The object of the contest is to contact other amateurs around the world - especially member-society HQ stations and IARU officials - in as many ITU zones as possible on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10m CW and SSB. This year's event will run from 12 UTC on 8 July until 11.59 UTC on the 9th (see https://contests.arrl.org/iaruhf/). The following is a selection of IARU Member Society HQ stations that have announced their participation in this year's event:

Call	Mult
8N1HQ	JARL
8N2HQ	JARL
8N3HQ	JARL
8N7HQ	JARL
8N8HQ	JARL
9A0HQ	HRS
AT1HQ	ARSI
B3HQ	CRAC
B8HQ	CRAC
B9HQ	CRAC
CR5HQ	REP
CX1AA	RCU
DA0HQ	DARC
E2HQ	RAST
E7HQ	ARABH
EF4HQ	URE
EI0HQ	IRTS
GR2HQ	RSGB
HB9HQ	USKA
II9HQ	ARI
LT4RCA	RCA
LZ0HQ	BFRA
NU1AW	IARU
OE0HQ	OV
OH0HQ	SRAL
OH2HQ	SRAL
OM3HQ	SARA
OP0HQ	UBA
OZ1HQ	EDR
PA6HQ	VERON
PJ2HQ	VRONA
R4HQ	SRR
S77HQ	SARA
SK9HQ	SSA
SN0HQ	PZK

SX0HQ	RAAG
TF3HQ	IRA
TM0HQ	REF
W1AW/KH6	ARRL
YT0HQ	SRS
ZL6HQ	NZART
ZP5AA	RCP

Members of the IARU Administrative Council and the three IARU regional executive committees will send a signal report plus AC, R1, R2 or R3, as appropriate.

WRTC 2022 ---> These are the 58 teams that will compete in the World Radiosport Team Championship, to be held in parallel with this weekend's IARU HF World Championship:

AF #1	EA8RM	EA2W	NA #3	KD4D	KE3X
AF #2	5T5PA	KF5EYY	NA #3	NN3W	N3QE
AF #3	ZR2A	DL9EE	NA #4	NE9U	K9CT
AS #2	RM9I	UN9L	NA #5	K4AB	NN7CW
AS #3	4X6FR	4X1DX	NA #6	N2IC	HA3NU
AS #4	BA1RB	BA4TB	NA #7	KU1CW	EB5A
AS #5	VR2XAN	IK2PFL	NA #8	VE5MX	VE3EJ
AS #6	E21EIC	E29TGW	NA #9	KI6RRN	N5ZO
AS #7	JA1BJI	JR2GRX	NA #10	NG0C	AC0W
AS #7	JH5GHM	WA1Z	OC #1	9M6NA	K5WA
CA #1	NP4Z	N2NT	OC #2	AD6E	K6XX
EU #1	LY4A	OM3RM	OC #3	ZL3CW	VK2IA
EU #2	GD4XUM	G3NKC	SA #1	W2GD	AA3B
EU #2	OR2F	LZ4AX	SA #2	FY5FY	F4DXW
EU #3	DJ5MW	DL1IAO	SA #3	CE2LR	CE3CT
EU #3	DL5AXX	DL7FER	SA #4	PY2NY	PY2SEX
EU #3	SP7GIQ	SP7IVO			
EU #4	RA3CO	RA3AUU	Donor Team #1	KO8SCA	S55M
EU #4	UA4FER	LZ2HM	Donor Team #2	AD5A	AB5EB
EU #5	EC2DX	CT1ILT	Donor Team #3	4O3A	9A3A
EU #6	F8DBF	F1AKK	Donor Team #5	UW7LL	VE3DZ
EU #7	9A7DX	9A3LG			
EU #7	IZ1LBG	IK3QAR	Wild Card #1	OM3BH	OM3GI
EU #7	S53MM	S57K	Wild Card #2	SV2DSJ	LZ3FN
EU #8	EW6W	EU1A	Wild Card #4	LZ1NK	LZ4AE
EU #8	RW7K	RA9P			
EU #9	E77DX	E70T	Youth Team #1	YL3JA	UR5YKO
EU #10	IZ8JAI	IZ8FWN	Youth Team #2	M0SDV	DK6SP
NA #1	K5ZD	W2SC	Youth Team #3	YU5EEA	9A3SMS
NA #1	W1UE	K1XM	Youth Team #6	DL3ON	EI5LA
NA #2	VA2EW	VA2WA			

The competing teams have been assigned 58 out of the following 68 special callsigns:

I41D I41K I41M I41N I41R I41U
I42A I42B I42D I42F I42G I42K I42L I42M I42N I42R I42V I42W
I43B I43C I43D I43G I43K I43L I43O I43P I43R I43U I43V I43X I43Z
I44B I44C I44G I44J I44O I44P I44Q I44W I44X I44Y I44Z
I46C I46F I46J I46O I46P I46Q I46V I46W I46Y
I47B I47C I47G I47K I47L I47M I47O I47P I47U I47V I47W

I49A I49D I49K I49M I49R I49U
In addition, I41A is the callsign of the WRTC Headquarters, and I49N will be used to spot on the DX Spotting Network.
The teams will know their callsigns at 11.45 UTC on 8 July, i.e. 15 minutes before the contest starts.
On 10 July, at around 18.00-18.15 UTC, a link will be posted to the WRTC website (https://www.wrtc2022.it) for live streaming of the closing ceremony, which will include the announcement for the WRTC 2026.

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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INDEXA NEWSLETTER ---> The Summer 2023 issue (#139) of the International DX Association's Newsletter is now available for download on the INDEXA website (https://indexa.org/newsletters.html). Highlights include "3Y0J Bouvet DXpedition Report" by Otis, NP4G; "A Message from our President Bob Schenck, N2OO"; "Celebrating 40 Years of Magic: The INDEXA Worldwide QSO Party" by Ralph Fedor, K0IR (see below).

INDEXA WORLDWIDE QSO PARTY ---> Grown from a few people loaning equipment to DX travelers to an organization that has sponsored hundreds of DXpeditions, the International DX Association will turn 40 years old in September. To commemorate this anniversary, INDEXA is sponsoring a worldwide on the air celebration, the INDEXA QSO Party. The event will occur on 2-10 September on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, CW, and RTTY. This event is open to all radio amateurs, INDEXA members and non-members alike. There will be QSO points, multipliers, plaques and awards, and published results. See https://indexaqsoparty.com/ for detailed information.

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's website has been updated. Seventeen different galleries include 21,423 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2013-22), the 62 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1945-80), special stations commemorating ITU and IARU, stations using the United Nations prefix (4U), Antarctic bases and TAAF (Terres Australes et Antarctiques Francaises), amateur radio "globetrotters", the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean and the Americas (1945-1969), pre-1945 countries, French Departments and CONUS, plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC. Your participation is welcome: http://www.lesnouvellesdx.fr/galerieqsl.php. [TNX F6AJA].

SOUTH SUDAN ---> The YASME Foundation reports that last week two members of the National Communications Authority (NCA) of South Sudan visited the ET3AA club station in Addis Ababa to learn more about amateur radio and to gather information from members of the Ethiopian Amateur Radio Association (EARA).

There is interest in establishing a club like ET3AA in South Sudan and creating a pathway for local citizens to gain access to amateur radio. It is hoped this visit will help to further that effort. Travel for NCA was sponsored by the Yasme Foundation.

ZS8C: PIRATE ---> The SARL Secretary has been informed of a pirate station operating on 17 metres using FT8 and using the call sign ZS8C. Carson McAfee ZS8C was active from Marion Island in 2013 and 2014, and the licence was cancelled in 2015. It has been confirmed that there are no radio amateurs on Marion Island, Gough Island and at SANAE Base. [TNX ZS4BS]

+ SILENT KEY + Georgij A. Chliyanc, UY5XE passed away a few days ago. Born in 1948 and licenced since 1966, in 1986 he volunteered his services as a Chernobyl liquidator. He was an active DXer and contester, and a historian who authored a large number of books and articles about amateur radio. An early supporter of the IOTA programme, he participated in many DXpeditions, notably 4K3MI (1990, EU-119), 4K4I (1991, AS-086), 4K4N (1993, AS-104) and EM5UIA (2000, EU-179, EU-180, EU-182).

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3D2AG, 3D2AG/p, 3D2LYC, 4J100HA, 4W1A, 5W1SA, 5X2I, 7X4CZ, 8P5A, 9G4X, 9M2SPN , A41DX, A71WW, AB2E/VP9, CY0S, DS5USH, DX0NE, E51CIK, E6CI, EK1ET, ET3AA, FK8GM, FO5SK, H31B (NA-072), H31W (NA-072), H44SHD, HI3LT, HZ1AM, JT1CO, JT5DX, LB5GI, LU7HN, MD0CCE, RI30ANT, SV9COL, SV9DJO, TK4LS, V51WW, V85T, VK9WX, VP8/SQ1SGB, VQ5Q, XT2MAX, XZ2B, YB0DPO, YE8DWC, YJ0A, ZF2OO, ZS2DL.

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