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- 3D2/R - "BJ", WA7WJR has been QRV as 3D2BJ from Rotuma (OC-060) since 3 July and was expected to set sail for Viti Levu, Fiji on 11 July [425DXN 1679]. His departure has been postponed, however, owing to bad weather conditions. He will now remain on Rotuma until 17 or 18 July. QSL via LoTW or direct to WA7WJR; you can follow his voyages on <https://www.questsofdiscovery.com/current-position>.
- 9A - Look for 9A7YY, 9A/S53Z, 9A/S54W, 9A/S58MU, 9A/S500 and 9A/S50X to be active from Vis Island (EU-016) from 24 July and 1 August. They will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres, and will also be active during the IOTA Contest. QSLs via the bureau, eQSL, or direct to home calls. [TNX S58MU]
- F - F4FET, F4HHL, F5RAB and F8GGV will participate in the IOTA Contest as TM5K from Ouessant Island (EU-065). Before the contest they will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and FT8 on 80-6 metres. QSL via F8GGV. [TNX NG3K]
- GM - Nobby, G0VJG and Emil, DL8JJ will return to Rockall (EU-189) to collect the equipment that has remained there since Cam Cameron was rescued by the Coastguard and flown back to dry land [425DXN 1678]. "Weather and seas permitting they hope to arrive by possibly 18 July at the earliest, but subject to change", DX World reports. "Should the weather and swell conditions around the islet be favourable, both Nobby and Emil will operate as MM0UKI for 90 minutes each - total of three hours operating time - on CW and SSB only".
- I - II3GR is the special callsign for the annual YOTA Camp organized by ARI Grado. This year it will take place on Volpera Island (not IOTA) on 20-23 July, including participation in the second session of the YOTA Contest (22 July, 1000-2159 UTC). QSL via IV3CTT.
- I - Seven operators (IK7WDS, IU7EHF, IW7DMH, IW7DOL, IZ7AUH, IZ7LDC and IZ8EGM) will be active as IJ7DX (IOTA Contest included) and IJ7SAT (on QO-100, LEO and MEO satellites) from San Pietro Island (EU-073) on 28-30 July. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.
- ISO - Giuseppe, IK5WWA will be active as IM0C from San Pietro Island (EU-165) on 16-30 July. He will be QRV on 40-2 metres, hopefully also on 80m. QSL via home call.
- JA - Look for Kenji, JA4GXS to be active as JA4GXS/6 from Uji Island (AS-067) on 22 July (4-21 UTC). He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 40, 30, 20 and 6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- OH - Jarno, OH6NJ will be active as OH6NJ/8 from Hailuoto Island (EU-184) on 24-31 July. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 mainly on the higher bands. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]
- OZ - Ron, DL1RNW will be active as OZ/DL1RNW from Sandkas (WWL JO75jg) on Bornholm Island (EU-030) from 23 July to 5 August. He will be

- QRV on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via eQSL.
- SM - Members of EDR Ballerup will be active as SM7/OZ5BAL from Ven Island (EU-137) on 28-30 July, including participation in the IOTA Contest. Before the contest they will be QRV on 30, 17 and 12m, and will also operate digital modes. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, eQSL, or via OZ0J.
- TF - Mek, SP7VC and Kasia, SQ7OYL will be active as OY/SP7VC from the Faroe Islands on 23-26 July, followed by an extensive tour of Iceland (TF/SP7VC) from 27 July to 17 August. Look for activity on 50, 70 and 144 MHz, as well as on 20 metres.
- TG - Dennis, KT8X will be active holiday style as TG4/KT8X from Guatemala from 23 July to 4 August. Plans are to operate CW, FT8 and possibly some SSB on 40-6 metres. QSL via LoTW only. [TNX NG3K]
- V6 - Cezar, VE3LYC has resumed his plans for the DXpedition to the Federated States of Micronesia's IOTA groups OC-155 (West Chuck) and OC-299 (Yap East, new one for IOTA) that had to be put on hold because of the Covid-19 pandemic. He is now working to finalize the complex logistics of the trip, which should take place sometime in October-November. Details will be announced in due course. Bookmark <https://v6iota.weebly.com/> for updates.
- V7 - Bob, W0RGC expects to be active as V7/W0RGC from Kwajalein (OC-028) Marshall Islands for 2-3 weeks starting around 13-14 July. In his spare time he will operate SSB and FT8 on 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VK9/N - David, VK5DG will be active as VK5DG/9 from Norfolk Island (OC-005) on 21-27 July. "This will be a purely portable operation", and all contacts will be made via various satellites, more information can be found on <https://www.qrz.com/db/VK5DG/9>. QSL via LoTW and eQSL.
- VP5 - Shawn, KI5PXG will be active holiday style as VP5/KI5PXG from the Turks Islands (NA-003) on 17-24 July. He will operate SSB and FT8 on the HF bands, primarily 10 and 20 metres. QSL via LoTW.

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QSL CO2XN ---> Boris, E73Y is the new QSL manager for Jose, CO2XN, including his previous callsigns (CM2XN and CM8AKD). The QSL cards are being designed and Boris hopes to have them printed by mid-August. QSLs can be requested via Club Log's OQRS, or via E73Y (direct and bureau). Jose will periodically upload his log to LoTW. [TNX E73Y]

QSO TODAY ACADEMY ---> The QSO Today Virtual Ham Expo was introduced during the height of the Covid-19 pandemic. After six successful events, it is evolving into the QSO Today Academy. The inaugural event will take place on 9-10 September. See <https://www.qsotodayhamexpo.com/> for more information.

WRTC 2022 ---> The World Radiosport Team Championship, held in Italy in parallel with the IARU HF World Championship, is now history. Yaroslav Oleynik (UW7LL) and Yuri Onipko (VE3DZ) are the new world champions; once again Manfred Wolf (DJ5MW) and Stefan von Baltz (DL1IAO) are the runners-up, and the bronze medalists are Vedran Carapovic (9A7DX) and Zvonko Karnik (9A3LG).

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| 1     | I44W | UW7LL     | VE3DZ  | 30 | I44Y | ZL3CW     | VK2IA  |
| 2     | I43C | DJ5MW     | DL1IAO | 31 | I47O | N2IC      | HA3NU  |
| 3     | I49D | 9A7DX     | 9A3LG  | 32 | I42L | KU1CW     | EB5A   |
| 4     | I47M | F8DBF     | F1AKK  | 33 | I46F | EA8RM     | EA2W   |
| 5     | I47L | OM3BH     | OM3GI  | 34 | I49R | GD4XUM    | G3NKC  |
| 6     | I42M | ZR2A      | DL9EE  | 35 | I41D | 4O3A      | 9A3A   |
| 7     | I47V | SV2DSJ    | LZ3FN  | 36 | I44G | 4X6FR     | 4X1DX  |
| 8     | I42G | K5ZD      | W2SC   | 37 | I43O | YL3JA     | UR5YKO |
| 9     | I43Z | RW7K      | RA9P   | 38 | I43L | YU5EEA    | 9A3SMS |
| 10    | I47K | LY4A      | OM3RM  | 39 | I42F | EW6W      | EU1A   |
| 11    | I49M | NN3W      | N3QE   | 40 | I47B | M0SDV     | DK6SP  |
| 12    | I49A | KD4D      | KE3X   | 41 | I42D | S53MM     | S57K   |
| 13    | I44X | EC2DX     | CT1ILT | 42 | I44B | BA1RB     | BA4TB  |
| 14    | I43R | UA4FER    | LZ2HM  | 43 | I46Y | 9M6NA     | K5WA   |
| 15    | I42V | IZ1LBG    | IK3QAR | 44 | I43U | E21EIC    | E29TGW |
| 16    | I43K | W2GD      | AA3B   | 45 | I41N | VR2XAN    | IK2PFL |
| 17    | I49K | KI6RRN    | N5ZO   | 46 | I43B | VA2EW     | VA2WA  |
| 18    | I42W | NP4Z      | N2NT   | 47 | I41U | FY5FY     | F4DXW  |
| 19    | I42R | OR2F      | LZ4AX  | 48 | I46C | W1UE      | K1XM   |
| 20    | I46Q | SP7GIQ    | SP7IVO | 49 | I47U | JA1BJI    | JR2GRX |
| 21    | I42B | E77DX     | E70T   | 50 | I42A | CE2LR     | CE3CT  |
| 22    | I47P | JH5GHM    | WA1Z   | 51 | I41K | PY2NY     | PY2SEX |
| 23    | I46J | RA3CO     | RA3AUU | 52 | I43G | IZ8JAI    | IZ8FWN |
| 24    | I41M | RM9I      | UN9L   | 53 | I46P | NG0C      | AC0W   |
| 25    | I44Z | AD6E      | K6XX   | 54 | I43V | K4AB      | NN7CW  |
| 26    | I46V | DL5AXX    | DL7FER | 55 | I47C | AD5A      | AB5EB  |
| 27    | I44C | LZ1NK     | LZ4AE  | 56 | I47W | NE9U      | K9CT   |
| 28    | I41R | KO8SCA    | S55M   | 57 | I44P | DL3ON     | EI5LA  |
| 29    | I44O | VE5MX     | VE3EJ  | 58 | I46O | 5T5PA     | KF5EYY |

Awards were also given to the Phone Leaders (YU5EEA & 9A3SMS), the CW Leaders (F8DBF & F1AKK), the Multiplier Leaders (UW7LL & VE3DZ), the Accuracy Leaders (DJ5MW & DL1IAO), as well as the Best Youth Team (YL3JA & UR5YKO). A PDF file with the complete final results is available for download: [https://www.wrtc2022.it/wrtc\\_2022\\_final\\_scores.pdf](https://www.wrtc2022.it/wrtc_2022_final_scores.pdf).

WRTC 2026 --- > The 10th World Radio Sport Team Championship will be hosted by the United Kingdom, and will take place in the area known as East Anglia, in the East of England, on 7-13 July 2026.

The qualification criteria are still being determined. It is already known, however, that the first and final qualification events will be this year's CQ WW DX SSB Contest (28-29 October) and the 2025 ARRL DX SSB Contest (1-2 March), respectively. Bookmark <https://www.wrtc2026.org/> for updates.

YOTA CONTEST 2023 ---> The second session of this year's YOTA Contest, organized by the IARU R1 Youth Working Group in cooperation with the Hungarian

Amateur Radio Society (MRASZ), will take place on 22 July (1000-2159 UTC) on the five classic bands CW and SSB. Everyone can work everyone. The complete rules can be found on <https://ham-yota.com/contest>.

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3D2BJ         WA7WJR      GR2HQ         M0OXO         RI1ZZ         RZ3EC
3Z90LOT       SP1KRF      HB9WFF        HB9FBI        RJ30RR        RZ3EC
4A7A          XE2T        HF90LOT       SP1PMY        RK30RR        RZ3EC
4L6QL         RW6HS      HG23TISZA    HA7VK         RL30RR        RZ3EC
4U1A          UA3DX      IB9A          IZ2WFL        RM30RR        RZ3EC
4U1UN         HB9BOU     II4SPZ       IQ4FE         RN30RR        RZ3EC
7Z1CQ         EC6DX      II9RRC       RZ3EC         RO30RR        RZ3EC
8Q7HU         EB7DX      KH6RRC       N7RO          RT30RR        RZ3EC
9A0HQ         9A2EU      KL7RA        N4GNR         RU30RR        RZ3EC
9A150TESLA    9A7R       KL7RRC       N7RO          RV30RR        RZ3EC
9A8GHJ/p      OE7GHJ     KL7SB        N4GNR         RW30RR        RZ3EC
9G5AF         EA5GL      KP2B         EB7DX         RX30RR        RZ3EC
A25SX         DL1SX      KP2M         NZ4DX         RZ30RR        RZ3EC
A41DX         M0OXO      L70V         LU1VZ         S50HQ         S58MU
A41KB         ON7LX      LB5GI        M0OXO         S573DX        S57DX
A47HQ         EC6DX      LR8FTDMC     F1ULQ         SK9HQ         SM6JSM
A61DI         EA7FTR     LY1933DG     LY2NZ         SN0HQ         SP3CGK
A61Q          EA7FTR     LY90DG       LY5O          SN100WS       SP9KKA
A71HQ         A71A       LY90FLY      LY2MM         SN300CITY     SP4GAP
BM0QSO        BM2JCC     LY90SD       LY2NZ         SN90LOT       SP1KZE
BV0HQ         BM2JCC     LY90SG       LY2NZ         SO90LOT       SP1PKW
C37HQ         C37URA    LZ04RN       LZ1ZF         SP80WON       SP3PDO
CR3Y          OM2FY      LZ0HQ        LZ1BJ         SP90LOT       SP1PBT
CR5HQ         CT1REP     LZ1015RW     LZ3GA         SQ90LOT       SP1KM
CX2DK         EA5GL      LZ30RRC      RZ3EC         ST0HQ         ST2M
D2EB          IZ3ETU     MD7C         M0OXO         TF/4X6TT      N4GNR
DA0HQ         DL5AXX     MJ0X         M0RTI         TF3W          TF3MH
DL100TC       DL4CQ      OE0HQ        OE3KAB        TF3XO         EA5GL
DR30RRC       RZ3EC      OE100XBB     OE5WRO        TM0HQ         F5CWU
DS0AHQ        6K2EHQ     OJ0JW        OH1JW         TM110TDF      F8GGZ
E2HQ          E21EIC     OL30RRC      RZ3EC         TM13COL       F5OGL
E750ESP       E73ESP     OL70KVK      OK6RP         TM25DFCF      F6FNA
E775BYZ       E74BYZ     OM2MEDVE     OM2GM         TM33TDF       F6KUQ
E7HQ          E70ARA     OM30RRC      RZ3EC         TM34JM        F6KEH
E7TESLA       E74BYZ     OP0HQ        ON4CAS        TM63TDF       F4KLW
ED8M          EA8DIG     OY/4X6TT     N4GNR         V85A          EB7DX
EE7P          EA7ATX     OY/M0JHQ     JA0JHQ        VB3BACON      VA3RT
EF4HQ         EA4URE     OZ1HQ        OZ1ACB        VB3P          VA3KWZ
EF6T          EA3AIR     P3N          RW3RN         VC1933        VE1FQ

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| EF8BBM   | EA4BQ  | PA6HQ  | PA1AW | VE2CSI   | M0URX  |
| EI0HQ    | EI4BZ  | PJ2HQ  | W3HNC | VI25AREG | M0OXO  |
| ER7HQ    | ER1FF  | PJ4A   | K4BAI | VY0ERC   | M0OXO  |
| ES1NOA/0 | OH1NOA | R30RRC | RZ3EC | XM3I     | VE3NE  |
| FW1JG    | F4FTV  | R3RRC  | RZ3EC | YT0HQ    | YU1SRS |
| G6XX     | M0OXO  | RA30RR | RZ3EC | Z21ML    | N4GNN  |
| GB0RRC   | RZ3EC  | RC30RR | RZ3EC | Z30HQ    | Z37RSM |
| GB5SGS   | G3KME  | RD30RR | RZ3EC | ZF1A     | K7ZO   |

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