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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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5W - Mladen 9A2NA, Rolando 9A3MR, Livio 9A7Y and Borut S50B will be active as 5W0LM from Malololelei near Apia, Samoa (OC-097) on 1-14 October. They will operate CW and SSB (plus FT8 "just for relax") on 160-6 metres with 2-3 stations. QSL via 9A3MR and LoTW.

8P - Greg, N9GB will be active holiday style as 8P9GB from Barbados (NA-021) on 8-15 September. He will be QRV on 60-10 metres, and will also give 6m a try; he will operate mainly SSB during local afternoons and CW in the evening hours. QSL via LoTW, or via EB7DX. [TNX The Daily DX]

D4 - Harald, DF2WO will be active again as D44TWO from Sao Tiago (AF-005), Cape Verde on 2-17 September. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on the HF bands and 6 metres, as well as via the QO-100 satellite. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS. [TNX DX World]

E5_nc - Janusz, SP9FIH will be active as E51JAN from Manihiki (OC-014), North Cook Islands from 12 October to 6 November. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. See https://e5n.dxpeditions.org/ for more information and updates.

EA - Special event callsigns EG1SDC-EG9SDC (1-7 September) and EH1SDC-EH9SDC (8-10 September) will be activated to commemorate Day of Asturias and the principality's patron saint, popularly known as The Santina de Covadonga. This is the 39th edition of the 'SDC' special event. Also active are expected to be EG39SDC and ED3SDC. QSL for all callsigns via EA1AUM (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. See https://santina.dxfun.com/ for more information, including on-line logs and downloadable certificates.

ON - OO35ATH is the special callsign for members of the Radio Club de Ath (ON4ATH) to celebrate their club's 35th anniversary on 1-30 September.

OZ - Mike, DG5LAC will be active as OZ/DG5LAC from Romo Island (EU-125) on 1-13 September. He will operate FT8, FT4 and some SSB. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL.

OZ - Jan-Willem PA7JWC (5Q7DX), Maarten PD2R (OV2T) and Sven PA1SVM (OZ/PA1SVM) will be active from Saeby, Vendsyssel-Thy (North Jutland, EU-171) on 12-19 September. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 160-2m. QSL 5Q7DX via PA7JWC and LoTW (preferred), and logsearch on Club Log; QSL OV2T via PA0ABM and LoTW (preferred).

PY - ZV201ID is the special callsign for LABRE, the Liga de Amadores Brasileiros de Radio Emissao, to mark the 201st anniversary of the independence of Brazil on 3-9 September. QSL via LoTW.

V6 - Cezar, VE3LYC [425DXN 1680] will be active as V62P from Pulap Atoll (OC-155) and as V62S from Satawal Atoll (OC-299, new one for IOTA) between 25 October and 12 November. This will be a "full-time operation", with plans to be QRV on 30-10 metres CW and SSB for 5-7 days from each atoll. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via VE3LYC.

Bookmark https://v6iota.weebly.com/ for updates.

V7 - Previously QRV as V7/N7XR [425DXN 1675], Bob expects to return to Kwajalein (OC-028), Marshall Islands sometime in September and be active as V73XR for three months. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.

VK - Operated by a number of YL operators in Tasmania (VK7) and around the rest of Australia, special callsign VI7ALARA is active on the HF bands until 8 November to mark the Australian Ladies Amateur Radio Association's meet (http://www.alara.org.au/) to be held in Hobart. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.

VU - Indian radio amateurs are allowed to append "3CY" to the suffix of their callsigns (e.g. VU2TUM/3CY) from 23 to 30 August. This is to commemorate the Chandrayaan-3 lunar exploration mission, which successfully landed a spacecraft near the Moon's south pole region on 23 August. Also celebrating Chandrayaan-3 are special callsigns AT2ISRO, AT3CYN, AT3MON and AT3MOON.

W - Matt, AF2F will be active as K4H from Hatteras Island (NA-067) from 23 August to 3 September. He will operate CW and FT8. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.

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CB0ZA ---> While plans for the DXpedition "are well underway", Hal, W8HC has joined the multi-national team that will be active from Robinson Crusoe Island (SA-005), Juan Fernandez on 13-20 February 2024 [425DXN 1683]. There will be four stations for SSB, CW and RTTY; plus a station for FT8 and another for VHF. QSL via HA1AG, Club Log's OQRS, LoTW. See https://cb0za.com/ for more information and updates.

MS0INT ---> The 25-28 August operation from Fair Isle [425DXN 1685] has been cancelled ("no flights all weekend due to low level clouds surrounding Shetland"), and there will be "no activity from mainland Shetland either, as all accommodation is fully booked". [TNX DX World]

WRTC 2026 ---> The WRTC 2026 Organising Committee has announced the Selection Criteria for entrants: https://www.wrtc2026.org/selection-criteria/. Everyone interested in qualifying for WRTC 2026 must do so by operating in a variety of contests between October 2023 and March 2025. There will be 15 qualifying events (with the 8 best scores counting), and 42 qualifying teams across 30 Qualification Areas. In addition to the geographically selected teams, the Defending Champions, 4 Youth Teams (entrants must be under age 26 at 11 July 2026), at least 2 Sponsored Teams, and at least 1 Wild Card Team will be invited.

+ SILENT KEY + Carlos Gustavo Lacarrubba "Laca" Pellon, ZP5CGL was killed in a work accident on 22 August. Born in 1955, he was a DXer, a contester and

an active member of the board of the Radio Club Paraguayo for many years. [TNX ZP5YW]

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3C3CA	TA2OM	EG1RCC	EA1IQM	OZ0IL	DL1UWE
3DA0AQ	EA5GL	EG7SVC	EA7RCM	PA100ETM	PE1RDP
3Z75ZSL	SP9KAG	EH3FSS	EA3DVP	PA38MW	ON4MW
4L2M	EA7FTR	EP6DSP	WA3FRP	PA5150EVH	PF1SCT
4U1A	UA3DX	ET3AA	N2OO	PC20SAIL	PA0RDY
6M23VGC	HL4CAF	EY8MM	W0VTT	PF01MAX	PC2F
7Q7CT	EA7FTR	GB0TNL	GS0IYP	PF23GP	PA3EFR
7X0AD	EA5KB	GB2ELH	GM0GFL	PF39CAVENTE	PA7HPH
9G5AF	EA5GL	GB2TD	GW0LIS	PJ4KY	M0URX
9J2BO	EA5GL	GB2TNL	GS0IYP	R20RMP	RM0L
9N1CA	EA5ZD	H25A	LZ3SM	R300EKB	R8CR
9Q2WX	IZ8CCW	HB9ILLW	HB9FVR	RI0Z	R7AA
A25SL	N4GNR	HH2AA	EB7DX	S51LGT	S53EO
A60AP	EA7FTR	HI3K	EB7DX	S79KW	N4GNR
A61DI	EA7FTR	HS0ZOA	EB7DX	S79VU	N4GNR
A92AA	EC6DX	HZ1SK	IZ8CLM	SP150GHJ	SP3PDO
AT2LH	VU2YQ	II1L	IQ1GE	SW8YA	HA1YA
AT5KLH	VU2EXP	II6POPE	IZ6BRJ	TG9ADM	EA5GL
C31CT	EA3QS	II7SML	IQ7AF	TI5CDA	EA5GL
CB2T	CE2LS	LT6M	EC6DX	TM12SRY	F5KCC
CR5CR	CS5NRA	LU1ZV	LU3IA	TM22LH	DL7BC
CS23FPC	CT1REP	LZ21MIG	LZ1ZF	TM2LW	F4ELJ
CS2LH	CS5LX	MD2C	MD0CCE	TM350DN	F1EOY
CS2MD	CS5NRA	OE40XTU	OE1XTU	TM5GAT	DL1MP
CT9ABN	OM2VL	OJ0JR	OH3JR	TM62TLG	F4KLR
CT9ABO	OM3GI	OL750HOL	OK1MR	VI25AREG	M0OXO
CX1T	IK2DUW	ON38IOF	ON7QC	VK8NSB	M0URX
D2EB	IZ3ZLT	OP25VRA	ON7EN	XU7AKU	JA1DXA
DK5T	DK5ON	OP45IH	ON4RAT	XW5SI	JA1PBV
E2A	E21EIC	OQ95RCL	ON3AR	YL1DOG	YL3JD
E51D	HA7RY	OV5YL	DJ5YL	ZS1AFS	N4GNR
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