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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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9M6 - Saty, JE1JKL will be active again as 9M6NA from Labuan Island (OC-133), East Malaysia for the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (SOAB 15m) and the CQ WW DX CW Contest (SOAB). QSL via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS. [TNX NG3K]

A2 - The Russian DXpedition Team will be active again as A25RU from Botswana from 26 October to 12 November. Seven operators (namely R5EC, R7AL, RA1ZZ, RW9JZ, UA3QLC, OK8AU and SP6EQZ) will be QRV on 160-6 metres CW and SSB with three stations, and digital modes (mainly FT8) with six or seven stations. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. See https://www.rudxt.com/a25ru for more information.

A5 - Abie, AB1F will be active as A52AA from Thimphu, Bhutan on 19-27 October. He will operate SSB on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via home call (direct or bureau); he will upload his log to LoTW, eQSL, Club Log.

H4 - H40WA has been postponed to 2024 (see Good to Know below), but team member Jun OE1JUN/JH4RHF is going on a solo expedition. Running 100 watts into wires, he will be active as H44RH from Honiara (OC-047), Solomon Islands starting on 23 October until probably 31 October. He also plans to be active as H40RH from Pigeon Island (OC-065), Temotu Province, tentatively on 1-9 November: "there might be several options to go to Temotu", he says. "Most probably I need to arrange it next week in Honiara to see the best option at that moment". Check https://www.qrz.com/db/H40RH for updates. He will operate mainly CW, possibly with SSB activity during the CQ WW DX Contest and FT8 on 6 metres if the band is open. QSLs via OE1JUN.

I - Italian stations participating in this year's JOTA/JOTI event (20-22 October, https://www.jotajoti.info/) include II0BP, II2JOT, II2JOTA, II3BP, II5BP, II5JOTA, II6BP, II7BP, II7JAM, II9BP, IO4JOTA and IR2JOTA. QSL via operator's instructions.

OY - Christian EA3NT, Col MM0NDX and Jonathan MM0OKG will join local operators and participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as OY6A (QSL via LoTW) from the Faroe Islands (EU-018). Before and after the contest they will be QRV as OY/EA3NT, OY/MM0NDX and OY/MM0OKG.

PJ5 - John, W5JON will be active again as PJ5/W5JON from Sint Eustatius (NA-145) on 25-31 October. He will operate SSB and FT8 on 60-6m. QSL via LoTW, or direct to home call. [TNX NG3K]

PJ7 - After the CQ WW DX SSB Contest, Ed, N2HX will move from St. Kitts to Sint Maarten (NA-105). He will be QRV as PJ7PL, including entries in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (25-26 November) and the ARRL 10-Meter Contest (9-10 December). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX N2HX]

V4 - Ed, N2HX will be active as V4/N2HX from St. Kitts (NA-104) from 21 October to 18 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as V49R. QSLs via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX N2HX]

VE - Pierre, VK3KTB and Alexey VE1RUS will be active again as VY0ERC from the Eureka Amateur Radio Club station on Ellesmere Island (NA-008) between 21 October and 22 November. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS.

VK - Tom, VK2WN (SP7WT) will be active as AX37EUDXF between 15 October and 30 November to celebrate the 37th anniversary of the European DX Foundation. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, Club Log's OQRS. He does not use the bureau.

ZF - Rich, NN3W will be active as ZF2RD from Cayman Brac, Cayman Islands (NA-016) on 24-31 October. He will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands, and will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as ZF2B. QSLs via LoTW, or via NN3W.

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CB0ZA ---> Mike, AD5A 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]. The North American operators will meet on 7-10 December to test the radio equipment and prepare the antennas for shipment to Chile. See https://cb0za.com/ for more information and updates. [TNX CE1TBN]

H40WA: POSTPONED ---> The Intrepid DX Group's DXpedition to the Temotu Province [425DXN 1679] "cannot go forward as planned from 26 October to 9 November", the co-leaders announced on 16 October. The new tentative dates are 22 February-7 March 2024.
"A few weeks ago, we reported that all of our equipment was shipped to Honiara, and was to be transported by vessel onto Temotu. Unfortunately, we have just been informed that the transport ship has yet again been delayed, and our equipment will not make it to Temotu in time for our planned activation date. All other options have been exhausted and we have no other viable options other than to reschedule for the February/March timeframe. The team is now working on getting our flights and hotel reservations rescheduled. If any of our donors/sponsors need a refund for your donations, please email pauln6pse[@]gmail.com for a refund".

V62P & V62S ---> On 16 October Cezar, VE3LYC received "the shockingly sad news that captain Callistus, who was in charge of sailing the boat to Pulap and Satawal, had just passed away. He was in mid 50s, had a very good understanding of this project and obtained the support of the local Chiefs, whom he knew personally. Captain Callistus was truly happy to be part of this project and will be sorely missed".
In any case, the company Cezar has hired for the voyage has confirmed that they will be able to provide their services as planned. The timelime of this project has not changed, and Cezar still plans to be QRV as V62P from Pulap (OC-155) on 1-7 November, and as V62S from Satawal (OC-299) on 9-16 November. See https://v6iota.weebly.com/ for updates.

W8S ---> The DXpedition to Swains Island made 89,530 QSOs with 21,471 unique Callsigns and an even distribution over the three largest areas (Europe 35.1%, North America 30.8%, Asia 29%). The complete statistics can be found on https://clublog.org/charts/?c=W8S#r. The QSL manager (M0OXO) has received the final logs. Please note that log check requests for Busted Calls, Not in Log and/or Missing Calls should be processed through the "Not in Log?" form on his OQRS: https://www.m0oxo.com/oqrs.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B9HL	3B8HL	FK8HA	K3IRV	OZ0MF	DF5LW
3V8CB	LX1NO	FK8HM	F5MFV	OZ18CHR	OZ1ACB
3Z8GSC	SP8GSC	FS/AC4LN	UA4WHX	PI4YLC	PD3GVQ
4K50DHC	4K4K	HC1MD/2	K8LJG	PR9KID	PY9AA
4U24OCT	9A2AA	HF0LODZ	SP7PGK	SG0X	SM0MLZ
5B4AMX	LZ3SM	HF600LD	SP7PGK	SG8X	SM5AQD
5W1SA	JA1DXA	HF800SMICZ	SP6VE	SK3W	SM5CCT
6Y/LU9ESD	LZ1YE	HH2AA	EB7DX	SM2U	SM0CXU
6Y5HN	EA5GL	HI3K	EB7DX	SM5X	SM5GMZ
7X2TT	EA5GL	HK3C	M0URX	SP150PES	SP3PDO
8P2K	KU9C	II7SNP	IQ7PU	SP600LD	SP7PGK
8S0C	SM0MPV	J28RC	EA5GL	SQ600LD	SP7PGK
9H6S	9H1PI	JW5X	LA5X	T2C	DL4SVA
9J2REK	EA5GL	JW6VM	LA6VM	TF3T	TF3MH
9K2JJ	EA5GL	JW7XK	LA7XK	TG9ADM	EA5GL
9K2NO	EC6DX	JW9DL	LA9DL	TG9ADQ	VE7BV
9V1YC	W5UE	KL7SB	N4GNR	TG9ADV	VE7BV
A62A	EA7FTR	L36Z	LU4DXU	TG9AJR	M0URX
A71/RN1B	RW3RN	LC5C	LA6KOA	TG9AOR	EC6DX
AC6XT/6Y	JA7FYF	LN2T	LA2T	TM17FFF	F4GFE
AO23DMPC	EA5RKB	LX44FF	LX1CC	TO8FH	F5GSJ
AO30MRB	EA6SB	LX9S	HB9AOF	VK4A	M0OXO
AP2TN	N4BAA	LZ288MS	LZ1KCP	VK8MC	M0URX
CN2FPU	F6FPU	NL8F	N7RO	VK90AR	M0OXO
CO7WT/6Y	IK2DUW	OE1200W	OE3WMW	VL3E	VK3TZ
CT3BH	OH2BH	OF9X	OH2BH	VL4A	VK4BLE
CT9/OM3RG	OM2FY	OG3B	OH3RB	VL4R	VK4ZD
E51JAN	SP9FIH	OH3Z	OH1NX	VP8WA	M0OXO
E6AM	LZ1GC	OH6K	OH6AD	VP9IN	EC6DX
EE7RW	EA7URI	OH8K	OH8KXK	W8S	M0OXO
EG8DP	EA8URE	OI3V	OH3KAV	XT2AW	M0OXO
EH7DLH	EA7DA	OL750HOL	OK1MR	XV9Q	N4GNR
EL2EF	N2OO	OR79CLM	ON6HC	YB9/RN1B	RW3RN
EM1U	UT7UA	OV9M	DF9TM	ZL7/SP5EAQ	SP7DQR

EP2C	EA5GL	OX18CHR	OZ1ACB	ZW7T	PT7ST
ET3AA	N2OO	OY18CHR	OZ1ACB	ZZ5BB	PP5DZ

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