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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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3D2/R - The website for the 3D2Z DXpedition to Rotuma Island (15 November-4 December) [425DXN 1725] is up and running: https://rotuma2024.com/. Joining the team is 23-year-old Connor, KD9SLV. The 6-member team will operate locally with three stations on 160-6 metres; they will take part in the CQ WW DX CW Contest using another callsign (TBA). In addition, two of W6IZT's NexGenRiBs will be operated remotely by a team of young amateurs. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS.
The Northern California DX Foundation has announced its financial support for the DXpedition, as it "features two important NCDXF interests, youth in DXpeditions and the RIB, Radio In a Box concept". The NCDXF board has funded the DXpedition's request and added additional support for the two young operators joining the team on the island. The mission of NCDXF (https://www.ncdxf.org) is to provide necessary financial support for well-organized DXpeditions to desirable DXCC Entities and to support advances in Dxpeditioning skills, technology, and infrastructure.

EZ - David, DL7ZM (OE6NZM) has been active again as EZ/DL7ZM from Turkmenistan since 10 June, and will remain QRV sporadically until 16 June. He operates CW on 28020 and 50100 kHz. This not a DXpedition, but research and education on propagation ("I have many students around me and need to explain what I am doing"). QSL to David Pommerenke, Institute of Electronics, Inffeldgasse 12, 8010 Graz, Austria.

F - Vitaly, F4WBU will be active as TM17CEF on 14-28 June, and as TM24F from 29 June to 14 July. The special callsigns are for the 17th edition of the UEFA European Football Championship, the quadrennial international men's football (soccer) championship of Europe to be held in Germany. QSL via home call (direct and bureau) and eQSL.

F - During the Paris 2024 Olympic Torch Relay and the actual Olympic Games, look for TM67OG to be active for fifteen days between 25 June and 27 July, and TM67JO to be active for another fifteen days between 26 July and 11 August. The operators will be F1LFL (SSB), F5PZT (FT8 and FT4) and F5TFW (CW). QSLs via F1LFL, bureau or direct.

GJ - Michael, DF8AN will be active as MJ/DF8AN from Jersey (EU-013) on 19-25 June. He will operate digital modes and some CW on 80-6m. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

HL - DS1TUW reports that team 6M6M will be active from Yonghung Island (AS-105) on 22-23 June. They will operate mainly SSB and CW, with FT8 "for weak propagation", on 6 metres only. QSL via DS2GWM, and LoTW in due course.

S2 - Karl, G0SKW has been active as S21ZI from Dhaka, Bangladesh since 10 June. His licence is valid for seven days only. He operates CW

and FT8 (F/H) on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via M0OXOâ€™s OQRS and LoTW in due course.

VP5 - Adrian, AA5UK will be active holiday style as VP5/AA5UK from Providenciales (NA-002), Turks and Caicos Islands from 23 June to 5 July. He will operate digital modes (FT8, RTTY, Olivia) and SSB on 40-6 metres, and will also be QRV via satellite (updates will be posted to https://x.com/AA5UK). QSL direct to home call; QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log and in due course to LoTW.

TESTING FOR JARVIS ---> As the N5J DXpedition to Jarvis Island will be challenged by both the season (especially on the low bands) and antenna restrictions, a series of preliminary tests will be conducted between 25 June and 25 July. This will include testing new antennas and the extended remote operator network from two locations:

* on 25 June-2 July, FW7JV (Wallis and Futuna) will be test the low band antennas (160, 80 and 40m) and a new 40/20m antenna;
* on 10-25 July, K8R (American Samoa) will be test all systems on all bands CW, SSB and FT8, including activity during the IARU HF World Championship.

Actual signal reports will be appreciated during both test periods.

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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FT4GL: LITTLE PISTOLS DAYS ---> On Friday 14 June and Sunday 16 June, starting at 11 UTC, Marek will be looking for individuals who are still striving for one QSO with him. He will be operating SSB on the band which will be the most open at the moment. Those who have contacted him before are encouraged to play along and give the little guns a chance.

YASME EXCELLENCE AWARD ---> Established in 2008 by the Yasme Foundation (https://www.yasme.org/), the Excellence Award is presented to individuals and groups who, through their own service, creativity, effort and dedication have made a significant contribution to amateur radio. The contribution may be in recognition of technical, operating or organizational achievement, as all three are necessary for amateur radio to grow and prosper. The Yasme Excellence Award is in the form of a cash grant and an individually-engraved crystal globe.
The latest recipient, announced on 13 June, is Raisa Skrynnikova, R1BIG "for very actively promoting amateur radio on YouTube. Her 'YL Raisa' YouTube channel has more than 15,000 subscribers from all over the world, showing how a newcomer experiences amateur radio activities. With her enthusiasm and charm, she attracts newcomers and encourages radio amateurs that are looking for new challenges". [TNX K4ZW]

YASME FOUNDATION GRANT ---> The Yasme Foundation has announced that it has made a supporting grant to youth in IARU Region 1, Algeria to attend the

2024 YOTA Summer Camp in Prague, Czech Republic.
The Yasme Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation organized to support scientific and educational projects related to amateur radio, including DXing and the introduction and promotion of amateur radio in developing countries. [TNX K4ZW]

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8CW	N4GNR	HK1MW	N2OO	SN50HHI	SP4HHI
3Z1OTTON	SP1KM	HQ9EB	AB5EB	SN50SP18ZN	SP3PGR
3Z65C	SQ9V	II0LOR	I0KNQ	SN65D	SQ9V
4L1AN	N4GNR	II1NS	IQ1GE	SO1OTTON	SP1PMY
4X6TT	N4GNR	II2MM	IQ2CF	SO65P	SQ9V
5H3PV	EA5GL	II4RDFE	IQ4FE	SP0SRMW	SP7PRM
5U5K	IK2DUW	II7BR	IQ7PU	SP1OTTON	SP1PBW
8Q7AM	IW0HBY	IY4RFE	IQ4FE	SP230BEM	SP3PDO
9K2NO	EC6DX	KH0N	JA6CNL	SP65S	SQ9V
A92EE	EC6DX	LZ44IZ	LZ1KCP	SP900CPZ	SP1KZE
AO24AJC	EA5J	OK8CX/p	DL7CX	SQ1OTTON	SP1PKW
AO70AT	EA1RCI	OK8MA/p	SP9MA	SU1SK	N2OO
AP2IN	IK2DUW	ON4WRC/p	ON4ON	TA4Q	EA7FTR
C91AHV	EA5GL	PJ2/W4IPC	EB7DX	TM17FFF	F4GFE
CN2GS	EA5GL	PJ4MM	M0URX	TM24CEFA	F8GGZ
CR500LC	CS5LX	PJ4SON	M0URX	TM24H	F6KFI
D2XX	EA7FTR	R2024B	RN3RQ	TM2FLO	F6KPQ
D44TWO	M0OXO	R2024C	RN3RQ	TM56JO	F5PHW
DA0WCA	DF6EX	R2024I	RN3RQ	TM5MR	F4DLO
DD2024EM	DL0DX	R2024J	RN3RQ	TM6DD	F6IGY
E51EME	ZL1RS	R2024K	RN3RQ	TM6DDAY	F6KCZ
EG7FAIM	EA7RCM	R2024R	RN3RQ	TM80DD	F5JYD
EZ/DL7ZM	DL7ZM	R2024S	RN3RQ	TM80DDAY	PA3EFR
F/ON6JUN/p	ON4ALY	R320FK	UA1CEI	TM80OSG	F4FCE
GB4DDL	M0OXO	R320KT	R1BIL	VK9LA	YL2GN
GB80DDAY	M0OXO	S21ZI	M0OXO	VP2V/K6TOP	EA5GL
H33IP	EA5GL	SA6G/7	SM6CUK	Z3/ZS6MG	N3CZ
HF1CHO	SP1KZE	SN0ZOFIA	SP3PGR	Z64EEF	Z62FB
HF1OTTON	SP1KCJ	SN1OTTON	SP1PNW	ZD7EZ	ZS6EZ
HF65X	SQ9V	SN230BEM	SP9PTA	ZV7FF	PS8RV

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