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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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C5 - Jean-Louis, F6ITS left France in August 2023 for a 2-3 year round-the-world voyage. He recently obtained his Gambian licence and will be active as C5GM until the end of the year. For the time being he operates SSB and CW (QRS); the station is located on his sailing boat, the "Sharkif", which means that his operations cannot be accepted for DXCC credit. QSL via EA7FTR.

DL - Special callsign DL0SOP will be active on 1-31 July for the 66th edition of the Sea of Peace Award (see https://dl0sop.darc.de/ for full details). QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL, or direct to DL4SVA.

FR - Giovanni, IZ2DPX will be active holiday style as TO7PX from Reunion Island (AF-016) on 4-18 July. He will operate SSB and FT8 on 40-6 metres. QSL direct to IK2DUW.

KH9 - Tom, NL7RR will be back to Wake Island (OC-053) on 9 July, and will remain there for 14 days. In his spare time he will be active as NL7RR/KH9, on or around 14200 kHz between 06.00 and 09.30 UTC. QSL direct to home call. [The Daily DX]

OX - Bo, OZ1DJJ will be active again as OX3LX from Greenland between 28 June and 16 July. In his spare time he will be QRV on 4 and 6m, as well as on the HF bands, from grids GP47, GP60, GP80 (Sammisoq aka Christian IV Island, NA-151) "and maybe some more during day trips". QSL via OZ0J.

S7 - Zsolt, HA8PX, will be active holiday style as S79/HA8PX from Mahe (AF-024), Seychelles on 5-10 July. He will operate mainly CW, with some SSB and FT8, on various bands. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

SP - Special callsign SN91LOT will be active on 1-31 July to commemorate the 91st anniversary of the ill fated flight of Lithuanian pilots Steponas Darius and Stasys Girenas. On 15 July 1933 they attempted a nonstop flight from New York City to Kaunas in a small airplane named "Lituanica". After crossing the Atlantic Ocean, they crashed on 17 July when they were only 650km short of their final destination. QSL via SP1PMY.

YB - Look for Ferdy YB9MKF/p, Herry YC9MFD/p and Vernando YD9LAU/p to be active from Semau Island (OC-241) on 4-7 July. QSL via operator's instructions.

CARIBBEAN TOUR ---> Stefano, IW2MJQ will be "will be travelling around the Caribbean" in July, and will be QRV on the HF bands while operating /mm or portable from beaches and POTA sites. He will visit Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (J87/IW2MJQ) and Martinique (FM/IW2MJQ). QSLs direct to IK2WAD.

SPRINT WORLD WIDE AWARD 2024 ---> The HamAward Team announces the "Sprint

World Wide Award" chase that will take place on 1-7 July. The WWA combines CW, SSB and digital modes activity from special event stations around the world with real-time award tracking for the chasers: complete information can be found on https://hamaward.cloud/wwa/rules. Special event callsigns include stations from

Argentina	LR1WWA
Balearic Islands	EE6WWA
Bosnia-Herzegovina	E7W
Canary Islands	EG8WWA
Greece	SX0WWA
Indonesia	8E1YB
Italy	II0WWA, II1WWA, II2WWA, II3WWA, II4WWA, II5WWA, II6WWA, II7WWA, II8WWA, II9WWA, IR1WWA
Kuwait	9K9WWA
Oman	A43WWA
Sardinia	IR0WWA
Slovenia	S53WWA
Spain	EG3WWA
Switzerland	HB9WWA
United States	N1W, N9W
Venezuela	YW25WWA

Other participating stations include 9M2D (West Malaysia), A71AE (Qatar), BY1RX (China), D4L (Cape Verde).

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The May 2024 issue is available for download at https://www.425dxn.org/. [TNX IZ3EBA]

3D2Z: TEAM MEMBER CHANGE ---> "Due to unexpected circumstances, Mike, W0VTT has had to drop off of the 3D2Z on-island team. In our continued efforts to bring more 'Next Generation' amateur radio operators into DXpeditioning, the 3D2Z team is pleased to announce that our new 6th member replacing Mike is Lukas Bartkus, LY7J, a 22-year young ham from Lithuania. He joins Connor, KD9LSV and Jamie, M0SDV as our 3rd young ham making this a multi-national 'Next Generation' DXpedition. Meanwhile, Mike will remain a valued member of our off-island DXpedition team serving as one of the remote operators of the two NexGenRiBs which will be accompanying the DXpedition. Funding efforts continue for the November DXpedition: https://rotuma2024.com".

CY9C: ST PAUL ISLAND ---> The CY9C team has announced the VHF/UHF/EME/SAT plans for the upcoming DXpedition to St Paul Island (26 August-5 September): https://t-rexsoftware.com/cy9c/news.htm.

FT8: SUPERFOX & SUPERHOUNDS ---> N5J (Jarvis Island) and CY9C (St Paul Is-

land) will be the first two major DXpeditions to use WSJT-X's new SuperFox sub-mode. In a nutshell:

* Using a 1512 Hz bandwidth, a SuperFox station starts at 750 Hz and go up to 2262 Hz; it can transmit up to 9 messages simultaneously without reducing the dB values received by the SuperHounds.
* The SuperHound stations transmit normal FT8 signals anywhere from 200 Hz and up; their frequencies are not shifted down after being called.
* A SuperFox station can send text messages of up to 26 characters in length, for example to announce QSY.
* A digital signature embedded in the SuperFox message will enable the receiving software to confirm that the signal originates from the genuine DXpedition.
* There will be no backwards compatibility, and the use the latest release of WSJT-X will be mandatory (candidate release WSJT-X 2.7.0-rc5 is upcoming, bookmark https://wsjt.sourceforge.io./wsjtx.html).

Familiarise yourself with this new, cutting-edge technology by reading the FAQ: https://jarvisisland2024.com/operating/super-fox-mode.

WINQSL ---> First released in 1995, the software originated from a QSL Manager listing on paper from 1982. The latest version, accompanied by the most recent dbase update (16 June 2024), can be downloaded for free at https://www.winqsl.com/. [TNX DF6EX]

+ SILENT KEY + Ir. Jacob D.C. Sihasale, MT, YB8XM passed away on 8 June. A professor of maritime systems engineering at the University of Pattimura, during the 2010s "Joppy" operated from several IOTA groups, notably OC-221 in 2011, OC-249 and OC-271 (new one) in 2012, OC-224 and OC-076 in 2014, OC-157 in 2015.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3DA0AQ	EA5GL	ED5R	EA5Z	R100NOR	RA3TT
4J6D	DC9RI	ED8A	EA8DGS	R440AR	RN1ON
4U1UN	HB9BOU	EE5O	EA5ITJ	R650KI	RW4NW
5Z4VJ	M0URX	EF0F	EA4URE	R70OAS	RA3XEV
5Z4XB	VK3XB	EG5HSJ	EA5RKB	RK80PT	R1NU
6M6M	DS2GWM	EG5YOGA	EA5URV	S79PAT	S79JKN
7X2RF	EA7FTR	EG712R	EB7R	S79VU	N4GNR
8Q7JF	DM5JBN	EH5LGBT	EA5JMW	SN0MARCONI	SP2FVN
9J2BO	EA5GL	EL2DT	N2OO	TF/CT7ARW/p	EA4URE
A61Q	EA7FTR	FG8OJ	M0OXO	TM17CEF	F4WBU
A65HS	9K2HS	FS/W6IZT	KL7OR	TM25FO	F5KMY
A71VV	M0OXO	FW7JV	HA7RY	TM42JO	F1ORJ
A91PSD	EC6DX	HF12ZPM	SP2ZCI	TM51OG	F5JYD
AM24AL	EA1CW	HF80POR	SP8PJL	TM57JO	F4KIY

C21TS	M0OXO	HF9MUZEUM	SP9KAG	TM5MCC	F5KCC
C5GM	EA7FTR	HI6M	EB7DX	TM5OON	F6KGL
DF4CEPALM	DB4SCW	LX/ON4IPA	ON6ZV	TM67OG	F1LFL
DL2024E	DL2VFR	LX/OO6P	ON6ZV	V31MA	M0OXO
DL2024EM	DL3EBB	LX24SAR	LX1JX	VP6MW	W0VTT
DL2024O	DL2VFR	OE51DEEYE	OE3OGC	VP8GGM	VP8ADR
DL2024R	DL2VFR	OE70VIE	OE6VIE	XU7GNY	DL4WK
DL2024U	DL2VFR	OH0/8S5A/p	SM5NAS	YB0AR	EB7DX
DU3/F4EBK	F4EUO	OY1OF	M0URX	YU7YOTA	YU7SRV
ED5E	EC5AGC	PJ7/W6IZT	KL7OR	ZY250CPS	PY2CER

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