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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3D2/R - The Rebel DX Group has been active from Rotuma Island since 2 October. Look for 3D2V on FT8 and FT4, while 3D22 will be used on SSB and CW. Their targeted transmit frequencies are listed on https://www.qrz.com/db/3D2V. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.
The SuperFox keys issued by the Northern California DX Foundation are compatible with WSJT-X 2.7.0-rc6 (not with the latest release candidate -rc7): "we can still use rc6", the Rebels say, "but we are afraid that there will be too much headache for everyone changing soft left and right. Let's see during the next days".

8Q - Francesco, IK0FUX will be active holiday style as 8Q7UX from the Maldives (AS-013) on 6-14 October. He will operate mainly CW with some FT8. QSL via LoTW, or via home call.

9X - Harold, DF2WO will be active again as 9X2AW from Rwanda from 10 October for approximately 12 days. He will operate CW, FT4 and SSB on 80-10 metres, plus "some 6m if possible", with a focus on working stations from Asia . He will also be QRV on the QO-100 satellite. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS.

A6 - In recognition of World Space Week, the Emirates Amateur Radio Society will operate special callsign A60WSW (QSL via EA7FTR) on 4-10 October. Also expect activity by A60WSW/0, A60WSW/1, etc. (see https://www.qrz.com/db/A60WSW for the QSL routes for the various suffix extensions).

F - Look for Vic, I2GPT and other three operators to be active as F/I2GPT from Sainte Marguerite Island (EU-058) from around 7 UTC on 5 October until 14 UTC on 6 October. They will be QRV on 80-10m CW and SSB. [TNX DX World]

FO - Fred, DH5FS will be active as FO/DH5FS from French Polynesia as follows:

4-11 October	Manihi (OC-131)
11-18 October	Rangiroa (OC-066)
18-23 October	Tikehau (OC-066)

He will operate CW and FT8 on 20-10 metres. QSL via home call. Updates will be posted to https://mastodon.radio/@dh5fs.

HZ - HZ9WSW is the special callsign for the Saudi Amateur Radio Society (HZ1SAR) to promote World Space Week on 4-10 October. Officially recognized by the United Nations in 1999, World Space Week honours the contributions of science and technology to the betterment of humanity, coinciding with significant milestones in space history: the launch of Sputnik 1 (4 October 1957), and the signing of the Outer Space Treaty (10 October 1967).

I - Members of ARI Bologna will be active as II4RCDN from 1 October to 31 December. QSL via IZ4FUE. The special callsign marks the 60th Anniversary of the Northern Cross Radio Telescope, one of the

largest transit radio telescopes in the world. Gianfranco Sinigaglia (I4BBE, SK), after whom the Bologna ARI Section is named, was a professor of radioastronomy and applied electronics at the Physics Institute of Bologna University, and responsible for the electronics of the Northern Cross. A certificate will be available, see https://www.qrz.com/db/II4RCDN for information.

KH0 - Harry, JG7PSJ will be active holiday style as WH0RU from Saipan, Mariana Islands (OC-086) on 11-20 October. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, or direct to JG7PSJ.

JA - Take, JI3DST is active as JS6RRR from Miyako Island (AS-079) until 25 November, including activity during the CQ WW DX SSB and CW contests. Other callsigns to be used are JI3DST/6, JJ5RBH/6 and JR8YLY/6 on CW and SSB, as well as JI3DST/p, JJ5RBH/p and JR8YLY/p on FT8. QSOs will be made available for Club Log and LoTW Matching on the IOTA website.

JA - Sam, 7K1EAS will be active as JR6/7K1EAS from Yonaguni Island (AS-024) from 13 October (02.00 UTC) to 17 October (06.00 UTC). He will operate FT8/FT4 and SSB on 40, 10 and "sometimes" 6 metres. QSL via the bureau; QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log and LoTW on a daily basis.

PA - Volker, DL1WH will be active holiday style as PA/DL1WH/p from Ameland Island (EU-038) on 12-26 October. He will operate CW and some SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

PY - Team ZW8C will be active from Santa Isabel Island (SA-025) on 17-19 October. They will operate SSB, CW and FT8 on 80-6 metres, plus SSB, FM and FT8 on 144 MhZ and SSB on the QO-100 satellite. QSL via LoTW, PP5AA (bureau) or PS8PL (direct).

YB - Team 7D4N will be active from Kemaro Island, Sumatra (OC-143) on 5-6 October. They will operate SSB, FT8 and RTTY on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log and LoTW.

ZD9 - Lance, ZD9GJ (W7GJ) had dismantled and packed all his equipment on 29 September, ready to leave Tristan da Cunha on 1 October [425DXN 1739]. However, adverse sea conditions have delayed his departure. "The forecast for the departure of the MV 'Lance' is now next Wednesday October 10", he says. "I have decided to instead stay Here for an additional 2.5 weeks, and try to return on the little MFV 'Edinburgh' on October 27". He is rebuilding the 6m antenna and station.

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6O3T: THE STORY ---> "As many of you know, not all expeditions go as planned. Unfortunately, our activities as 6O3T encountered some obstacles that led to the cancellation of activities. Despite our best efforts , some problems have arisen that have caused us to adapt and rethink our strategy,

trying to do as little damage as possible. We have put together an article where we tell what happened to us, and try to share what for us were 12 interminable days, marked by multiple different emotions and moods": https://dxexplorer.net/our-unforgettable-somaliland-adventure/

C21MM ---> The first six team members will leave Germany on 7 October and are due to arrive in Nauru on 10 October. After their arrival there will be some things to organise, so limited operation (high bands only) will take place. Full operation with 5 stations 24/7 can be expected from the evening of 15 October (local time, UTC +12). Bookmark https://c21mm.mydx.de/ and https://x.com/C21MM_2024 for updates. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), KoTW, or via DL4SVA (the QSLling policy is detailed on the DXpedition's website).

VISALIA 2025 ---> The 76th Annual International DX Convention, sponsored by the Northern California DX Club, will be held at the Visalia Conference Center in Visalia, California on 11-13 April 2025. The Hotel reservation page is now open: https://dxconvention.com/.

WSJT-X 2.7.0 ---> Release candidate WSJT-X 2.7.0-rc7 is ready for download and use by beta testers: https://wsjt.sourceforge.io/wsjtx.html.
This revision brings significant improvements for the new SuperFox mode. It introduces a new verification system which replaces the previous one, and works for both the SuperFox mode and for old-style Fox and Hound operation.
Details on program changes since RC6 can be found in the Release Notes:
https://wsjt.sourceforge.io/wsjtx-doc/Release_Notes_2.7.0-rc7.txt
The SuperFox User Guide can be found on
https://wsjt.sourceforge.io/SuperFox_User_Guide.pdf.

+ SILENT KEY + Jovan Bojdani, ZA1H was one of the original students from the pioneering ZA1A IARU training program in 1989. His passion for amateur radio led him to become the secretary of the newly founded Albanian Amateur Radio Association (AARA). Jovan worked tirelessly to unite competing amateur radio groups in Albania, though sadly, he did not live to see the fruits of his efforts.
Beyond radio, Jovan was much appreciated engineer and successful businessman, deeply respected within his community . He was always ready to lend a helping hand, embracing his ZA-identity with pride. Whether assisting local operators or welcoming international visitors, Jovan embodied the spirit of international community belonging.
Radio ran through Jovan's veins-literally. His father once led Radio Tirana, and even today, many remember the powerful 7050 kHz signal that once broadcasted across the airwaves. His father's legacy continues through a recently published book chronicling those early days.
Frederik Kote, a former Telecom Director and an early supporter of amateur radio in Albania, said it best: "We lost a dear friend and colleague, and the family lost their loved one. But this is life."
Jovan's memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew him, especially his wife Teuta and children Krista and Jona. Rest in peace, Jovan. Your family's legacy and contributions to the world of radio will never be forgotten. [Martti, OH2BH, Hans, PB2T, and Driton, Z61DX]

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******* QSL ROUTES *******

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
4U1UN	HB9BOU	EI4POTA	EI4JVB	SC7DX	SM7GIB
5B4AGN	M0URX	GB2NZ	M0OXO	SD1A	SM1TDE
5X4E	IQ3CO [b]	HG5D	HA8QZ	SE5E	SM5AJV
5X4E	IZ3ZLG [d]	HG7T	HA7TM	SK3W	SM5CCT
5Z4PA	M0URX	HH2AA	EB7DX	SM6POTA	SM6YEC
7S2A	SA2SAA	HP1XV	EA5HB	SN7Q	SP7GIQ
9A100RKZ	9A1ADE	IB9T	IT9TQH	TC93HARP	YM9EKE
9K9KSA	EC6DX	II4VISN	IQ4FE	TF3D	TF3MH
A25AO	HA5AO	J88BTI	EA5GL	TF3W	TF3MH
A43S	EC6DX	KL7SB	N4GNR	TG9ADM	EA5GL
A60A	EA7FTR	LO7H	EA7FTR	TG9ADQ	VE7BV
AM1000MM	EA3URC	ME5W	M0HMJ	TI5/N3KS	M0URX
AO200CNP	EA7DA	MW7C	M0OXO	TI5CDA	EA5GL
AP2TN	N4BAA	OE2024EM	OE4HLF	TI8/N7ZG	EA5GL
AZ1D	EC6DX	OE45NO	OE3IDE	TM0S	F4WBU
C21TS	M0OXO	OG6W	OH6NJ	TM3Z	F4DSK
C37N	C37URA	OH0M	OH6KZP	TM5RT	F5PTI
CR3DX	OM2VL	OK7O	OK1DOL	TO2DX	OM2DX
CR3W	DL5AXX	OL90ABU	OK2ZAW	V26OC	N3OC
D2ACE	EA7FTR	OX3LX	OZ0J	V55Y	DK2WH
E51D	HA7RY	OZ0MF	DF5LW	VE2CSI	M0URX
E6FS	DH5FS	PJ2MAN	EC5AHA	VJ3A	VK3JA
ED8M	EA7FTR	PV2K	EA5GL	VO2VC	VO1CH
ED8W	EA5GL	RI1ANE	RN3RQ	VP8KCA	G5KC
EF5T	EA5JDN	S570CST	S59CST	XP2I	OZ2I
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