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*** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- CE - 3G5SM [425DXN 1797] is now expected to be QRV from Isla Santa Maria (SA-070) on 10-14 November. QSL via M0URX's OQRS. The operation will also serve as a trial run of the equipment - including a remote station - to be used during XQ7IR's announced DXpedition to San Ambrosio in January 2026. Please note that only contacts made with the on-site 3G5SM operator(s) will be accepted for IOTA credit. Those contacts will include SSB QSOs (10-14 November) and FT8 QSOs (10-12 November). Any CW and FT8 contacts made between 00:01 UTC on 13 November and 23:59 UTC on 14 November will be carried out remotely, and will not count towards IOTA credit. Bookmark <https://3g5sm.webnode.cl> for more information and updates.
- EA - Members of URE's Union de Radioaficionados de Cadiz (EA7URU), in collaboration with the Rotary Club Jerez Internacional, will be active as A07POLIO on 18-26 October. QSL via the bureau and eQSL. The special callsign marks World Polio Day (24 October), established by Rotary International to raise awareness and celebrate global efforts to eradicate poliomyelitis through vaccination.
- FW - While FW5K (issued to NC7M) is the main callsign for the 19-31 October DXpedition to Wallis Island [425DXN 1796], team members also hold personal callsigns: FW1NA (K6VHF), FW6N (KA6BIM), FW7H (W7HER), FW7SR (N7JI), FW7Z (NG7E).
- GU - Ron, G4DIY and Kev, M0TNX will be active as GP0STH from Guernsey (EU-114) on 17-19 October. They will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL direct to G4DIY; QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log, LoTW and QRZ Logbook. [TNX DX World]
- I - Markus, DJ4EL will be active as IE9/DJ4EL from Ustica Island (EU-051) on 15-21 October. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW.
- IS0 - Team IQ0ID (namely IS0EIR, IS0GQX, IS0GVH, IS0IYX, IS0JRL, IS0PAH) will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest from San Pietro Island (EU-165), Sardinia. QSL via LoTW, or via IQ9MQ. [TNX IS0GQX]
- PJ2 - Olli, DH8BQA will be active holiday style as PJ2/DH8BQA from Curaçao (SA-099) from 24 October to 6 November. He plans to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (QRP). QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS.
- SM - On the occasion of United Nations Day, the still operational long wave transmitter at the Grimeton Radio Station, callsign SAQ, will be activated on 24 October to send a message on 17.2 kHz CW at 14:00 UTC. As for the amateur bands, SK6SAQ will be QRV during the day on CW (3517, 7017, 14017 kHz) and SSB (3755 and 7140 kHz). QSL SK6SAQ via the bureau. See <https://alexander.n.se/en/> for more information.
- TA - Members of the Tango Alfa Ham Radio Club (YM1KE) will be active as TC29TC on 19-29 October to celebrate Republic Day (29 October). QSL via eQSL.

- TF - Stephen, W4BB will be active as TF/W4BB from Iceland between 23 and 27 October. His main goal is to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest; outside the contest he will be QRV on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres (he is not authorized to transmit on other bands) and on FM satellites. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to home call.
- UA_ant - RI1ANI is the callsign issued to Alex, UG1A for his operations during the 2025-26 Antarctic season. He will be at Progress Station between 20 October and 5 December, and at Vostok Station from 20 December.
- V8 - Commemorating the centenary of the International Amateur Radio Union, special event station V84SRU will be active on all bands and modes from 24 October to 26 November. QSL direct to P.O. Box 211, MPC Old Airport, Bandar Seri Begawan BB3577, Brunei Darussalam.
- VE - The Daily DX reports that Mike, VY0Z00 has had to extend his stay, and will remain on Cape Dorset (NA-156) [425DXN 1787] until 19 October before heading back to Southampton Island (NA-007). QSL direct to VE2XB (please wait until after 1 December before sending him direct QSLs).
- VU - The back-to-back expedition to IOTA groups AS-176 (2-4 November) and AS-169 (6-8 November) [425DXN 1782] has been postponed until sometime next year. "Our plans for the west coast of India are currently on hold due to heavy rainfall, which makes island travel difficult and unsafe", Sarath, VU2RS says. "We will revisit and schedule these expeditions only after the VU7 DXpedition" (see below).
- VU7 - The DX India Foundation will undertake a DXpedition to Agatti (AS-011), Lakshadweep Islands on 10-22 January. A multi-national team (so far VU24ADX, VU29AR, VU2DWA, VU2RS, VU3DXA, VU3GDS, DJ5IW, DL6KVA, EY8MM, R7KW, YT1AD) will operate CW, SSB and FT8 (F/H) on 160-10 metres with four stations and a focus on 160, 80, and 40m. A fifth station will be dedicated to 6m and QO-100. QSL via M00X0's OQRS. Bookmark <https://vu2rs.com/vu7r> for more information and updates.
- XF4 - On 25 October, Mark (XE1B) will visit Socorro Island (NA-030), Revillagigedo to meet the new base commander and establish conditions for an international team with remote capabilities for the future. Access to the base is limited and is only possible via a Navy battleship departing from Baja, Mexico. The voyage takes 36 hours. The next Navy trip departs on 23 October and returns on 30 October, giving Mark a five-day window to operate. Mark has visited the island three times before (in 1999, 2011 and 2018) and has obtained a new licence for this trip. The callsign will be announced when he is QRV. He has also obtained permission from the Navy and the other two regulatory agencies to visit the island and operate. The operation will have a low profile, demonstrating that a DXpedition can be carried out with minimal impact on the island. Mark's focus will be on making as many ATNO contacts as possible in order to lower XF4's rank in demand. He will bring four antennas, two radios and a linear amplifier. He will operate SSB and FT8 simultaneously, without automated FT8 QSOs. There are uncertainties regarding Internet access, so contacts will not be streamed. QSLs will be available via Club Log's OQRS only; QSOs will be up-

loaded to LoTW as OQRS requests are processed. Any excess proceeds will be donated to the Northern California DX Foundation. The aim of this visit is to pave the way for a larger activation in 2026.

Z6 - Milan S58MU as Z68MU (QSL via home call) and Silvo S50X as Z68WW will be active from Gjilan, Kosovo from 23 October to 3 November. They will operate SSB and CW on 160-10 metres, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as Z68MU. On 1-2 November, during the IPARC Contest (<https://dl0ipa.darc.de/Contest.htm>) they will use Z66IPA (QSL via S58MU, direct or bureau). [TNX S58MU]

PACIFIC TOUR ---> Rudi, DK7PE's third Pacific DXpedition (25 October-19 November) [425DXN 1797] will include activity from Guam (KG6/AH0G), Palau (T8), Micronesia (V6CW), the Marshall Islands (V7), and possibly Western Kiribati (T30RK). He will operate CW only with 100 watts and wire antennas. "It will be a mixture of DXpedition, antenna experimenting and meeting local radio amateurs", he says. Details will be posted to <https://www.roody.de/>. QSLs via home call.

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Access to the main functions of www.425dxn.org is provided by the 425DXN App for Android. It is available on Google Play - free of charge, no ads. Enjoy!

9U1RU ---> Ark, UA4CC/407CC is the social media manager for the upcoming Russian DX Team's DXpedition to Burundi [425DXN 1775]:

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/9u1ru>
Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/9u1ru2025/>
Telegram https://t.me/RUDXT_9U1RU

DXLOOK ---> Created by Rodrigo O. Vazquez, AK6FP, this tool offers a comprehensive view of real-time signal reception, making amateur radio operations more informed and engaging. In focusing on actual reception data, DXLook aggregates information from multiple sources, including WSPRnet, the Reverse Beacon Network, PSK Reporter, DX Clusters, and more, along with solar data overlays for added context. DXLook runs in a web browser with no login required: <https://dxlook.com>.

E51MWA ---> The team on Manihiki Atoll (OC-014), North Cook Islands was forced to go QRT at 17 UTC on 14 October, which was much earlier than planned. It was a Murphy-stricken DXpedition. Just 12 hours after the start of the activity, the solar plant experienced a drop in voltage and the backup generator did not start as expected, resulting in a power outage that lasted several hours. Over the next few days, a power strip failed, one radio stopped working and the high-power bandpass filters for 17 and 12 metres failed and had to be taken out of line. Finally, another power outage occurred in the local early hours of 14 October. A "technician came to start the backup generator and went home", but at some point "the generator and the building caught fire" and burned down. "The damage has been assessed,

and it has been determined that the village will be without power for the next three to four months. Without power options the team had no choice but to go QRT". [Source: <https://www.e51mwa.com>]

NA-038 ---> Francois, VA2RC has moved to Fatima on Ile du Cap aux Meules, La Madeleine Islands (NA-038) and has been active since late September. He operates FT8, CW and SSB. QSL via the bureau or direct, and LoTW

QSL 3G1P & AT2AH ---> IT9EJW has printed the cards for 3G1P (SA-100) and AT2AH (AS-178), but Canada Post's ongoing strike means they cannot be sent to the QSL manager (VE3LYC). Instead, Cezar will organize for them to be shipped from Italy to Canada via courier. Meanwhile, he will upload to LoTW all QSOs for those who requested direct QSL cards.

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***** QSL ROUTES *****
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4U1UN	HB9B0U	HB9SPACE	HB9ACA	PJ4S0N	M0URX
4U240CT	9A2AA	HF30PMW	SP2PMW	PJ6Y	M00X0
5Q5W	DL2SWW	HK1MW	N200	PY0FB	M0URX
5R8IC	F6ICX	HL12NWPF	6K5UBS	PY0FBS	M0URX
5Z4XB	VK3XB	HS0ZJF	ON4AFU	SE5E	SM5AJV
6Y1A	6Y5PW	HZ1DG	EC6DX	SK3W	SM5CCT
7Q7CT	EA7FTR	II7LNX	IZ7LOW	SN270T	SP3PDO
8S0C	SM0MPV	J38DX	M00X0	SN450PW	SP3PDO
A60WSW/14	LZ1YE	J38LD	M00X0	SU0ERA	N200
A60WSW/21	EA7FTR	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY [d]	SU8J0TA	N200
A60WSW/5	EA7FTR	JG8NQJ/JD1	JG8NQJ [b]	TG9BBV	VE7BV
A71XX	EC6DX	JW5X	LA5X	TJ1GD	SP3E0L
A01000MM	EA3EY0	JW6VM	LA6VM	TM00B	F4WBU
C21TS	M00X0	JW9DL	LA9DL	TM17FFF	F4GFE
DD4U	DK2BK	LN2T	LA2T	VI100SIG	M00X0
DL100DM	DL8FA	LZ117ME	LZ1KCP	VK9Q0	JA3GEP
DL200KIT	DF0UK	OF60AP	OH2AP	VL4A	VK4BLE
DM800KM	DL8DSL	OF9X	OH2BH	VL4R	VK4ZD
DP0GVN	DL4BBH	OG3B	OH3RB	VL5X	M00X0
E51MWA	M0URX	OV9M	DF9TM	XT2AW	M00X0
EH7DLH	EA7DA	OX3LX	OZ0J	XV9B	E21EIC
EK/RX3DPK	EA5GL	OZ0MF	DF5LW	YI1YY	IK2DUW
FY4JI	EA5GL	PA750TC	PI40TC	ZL7IO	DK7A0
H25A	LZ3SM	PE6SP00K	PC1K	ZW3DIB	PY3AA

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