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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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3X - Herman, YB3GIH has been active as 3X/YB3GIH from Boffa, Guinea since 31 December, and expects to remain there for about six months. He operates SSB on 20 and 15 metres. QSOs are uploaded to eQSL, Club Log, and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

5N - Lars, DM1HLK has lived in Ikeja, Nigeria since 2022, and got his 5N4DMZ licence in December 2025. For now, he is operating portable from the rooftop of his apartment complex, with a fixed setup planned for a later date. "At the moment only active in digital modes", he says, "but hope to get proficient enough to QRV in CW during 2026". QSL via LoTW and eQSL.

5Z4 - Michael, OZ6ABL will be active as 5Z4/OZ6ABL from Watamu (LI06ap), Kenya, between 15 January and 28 February. Activity will be holiday style on 80-6 metres CW, SSB, and FT8/FT4. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via home call.

8P - Chris, WA7RAR will be active again as 8P9CB from Barbados (NA-021) on 18-30 January. All of his operations will be portable at various locations throughout the island, including POTA sites. He will be QRV on 20-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW, QRZ Logbook, or direct to WA7RAR.

8Q - Ji, DS1TUW will be active holiday style as 8Q7JI from the Maldives (AS-013) on 18-24 January. He will operate mainly FT8, with some CW and SSB, on 80-10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or direct to home call.

CE - Jacek, SP5APW will be active holiday style as CE7/SP5APW from Chiloe Island (SA-018) on 14-18 January, and as CE8/SP5APW from Tierra del Fuego (SA-008) on 23-24 January. He will operate FT8 and SSB on 20-10 metres, and FT8 on 6 metres.

CT - The Rede dos Emissores Portugueses (REP) has announced an activity open to its members across Portugal, running from 8 January to 31 December. Using the special callsign CT100REP (including /p or /m), this year-long collective activity celebrates the 100th anniversary of the founding of the REP, Portugal's IARU society. Operation is planned across various HF, VHF, and UHF bands using multiple modes (SSB, CW, Digital) and satellites. [TNX CT1END]

DL - The DARC Team SES will be active as DA2026SKI between 15 January and 15 February for the FIS Ski-Flying World Championships to be held in Oberstdorf. QSL via DK5ON, LoTW or DCL (DARC Community Log-book).

EA - "Plus Ultra" was a flying boat which completed the first transat-lantic flight between Spain and South America in January 1926. To mark the centenary of that event, Cartagena Team's members will be active as AO5PU on 12-25 January. QSL via EA5GTU.

HK0/A - Chris, has been active as HK0/DF3TJ [425DXN 1809] from Provindecia

(NA-049) for a few days, and will remain there until 16 January. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via ON5JC.

HR - Dave, VE3VSM will be active holiday style as VE3VSM/HR9 from Roatan Island (NA-057), Honduras on 5-31 January. He will operate CW and FT8. QSL via LoTW, or via home call.

I - Members of ARI Milano, ARI Cadore and ARI Brunico/Bruneck will activate special callsigns II2WOG (QSL via IQ2MI), II3COR (QSL via IQ3DD), II3WOG (QSL via IQ3ED), and II3BIA (QSL via IQ3ED) between 6 February and 22 March for the Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games Milano Cortina 2026. Certificates and eQSLs will be available on https://hamaward.cloud/.

LU_so - Gabriel, LU1WGB is active as LU1WGB/Z from the Joint Antarctic Base Orcadas on Laurie Island, South Orkney Islands (AN-008) until 22 February. He operates FT8 with a QRP SDR transceiver and a dipole. [TNX The Daily DX]

VP2V - Jonathan, W5GI is active as VP2V/W5GI from Anegada, British Virgin Islands (NA-023) until 20 January. He operates SSB and FT8 on 40-10 metres. QSL via LoTW.

YB - Dave, PB2X will be active as YB5/PB2X from West Sulawesi, Indonesia between 15 January and 5 February. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 ("if I get it working in time") on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call.

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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AU7RS: POSTPONED ---> Critical low-band antennas are held up in customs, and consequently the 10-22 January DXpedition to Agatti, Lakshadweep Islands has had to be postponed. The new dates will be announced as soon as possible. Also, the team is awaiting updates regarding foreign reciprocal licenses. "If needed", Sarath (VU2RS) says, "we'll explore shifting to another island where foreign nationals are allowed": https://www.vu2rs.com/vu7r/.

DX PEDITION TROPHY --- > The DX Pedition Trophy (DXPT) is an annual global amateur radio competition designed to encourage and reward contacts made with selected major DXpeditions. It runs from 1 January to 31 December, and the award programme for registered users is managed automatically. DXPT is seeking sponsors for the plaques to be awarded to this year's winners: see https://www.dxpt.org/en/plaque-8.asp.

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's website has been updated. Seventeen different galleries include 23,115 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2015-24), the 62 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1945-80), special stations commemorating ITU and IARU, stations using the United Nations prefix (4U), Antarctic bases and TAAF (Terres Australes et Antarctiques Francaises), amateur radio

"globetrotters", the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean and the Americas (1945-1969), pre-1945 countries, French Departments and CONUS, plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC. Your participation is welcome: http://www.lesnouvellesdx.fr/galerieqsl.php. [TNX F6AJA].

SAN AMBROSIO 2026: POSTPONED ---> Felipe, XQ7IR says that the relevant authorities are processing his request to land and operate from San Ambrosio Island (CE0X) for the upcoming fishing season, which runs from September 2026 to March 2027. Consequently, the operation originally scheduled for 12 January-15 February 2026 must be postponed. Felipe will contact each sponsor and donor individually to discuss how they wish to proceed with their contribution, in light of the support and donations received to date. See https://www.sanambrosio-project.com.
In addition, the Radio Club de Chile has issued an official statement: https://www.ce3aa.cl/noticias/expedicion-san-ambrosio.html.

SWODXA DX DINNER ---> The 39th DX Dinner, sponsored again by the SouthWest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) and held in conjunction with the 2026 Dayton Hamvention, will be on Friday, 15 May at the Marriott at the University of Dayton: https://swodxaevents.org/dinner-tickets. The DXpedition of the Year and the inductees into the DX Hall of Fame will be announced during the event. [TNX AJ8B]

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3Z6I	SP6JIU	HF160ID	SP4LVK	R2026L	RQ7L
4V1L	N2OO	HK0/DF3TJ	ON5JC	R2026N	RQ7L
8A1A	N2OO	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	R2026NY	RQ7L
9N1CA	EA5ZD	J38WG	WE9G	R2026S	RQ7L
A43WWA	EC6DX	J79WTA	HB9MFM	R2026X	RQ7L
AT29KSJ	VU2ARG	LR1WWA	EC6DX	RX26NY	RN3RQ
AT7WWA	VU2TMP	LX26HNY	LX1JH	SP1894MMK	SP3PDO
DA0WWA	DF1QR	LY130DS	LY2NZ	UE26HNY	RQ7L
DA100LH	DK5ON	LZ0A	LZ1KDP	UE26NY	RQ7L
DA100TV	DK5ON	LZ1426EN	LZ1KCP	UP7WWA	LZ1YE
DK100LH	DK5ON	LZ1EURO	LZ3SCO	V31MA	M0OXO
DL100LH	DK5ON	LZ2026EURO	LZ2VP	XT2MAX	EA5GL
DL100TV	DK5ON	ON4BFS	ON8JLR	XU7O	DL4WK
DL25WIKI	DK5ON	OY1OF	M0URX	Z68BG	HB9TSW
DQ44WCA	DF6EX	R026NY	RQ7L	ZS7ANF	RK1PWA
E7W	E73Y	R2026A	RQ7L		
GB8KW	G0UKN	R2026C	RQ7L		

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