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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- A6 - Members of the Emirates Amateur Radio Society will be active as A60PC (QSL via EA7FTR) on 17-30 June. Also expect activity by A60PC/0, A60PC/1, etc. (see <https://www.grz.com/db/A60PC> for the QSL routes for the various suffix extensions). The special call-sign's suffix stands for Pledge and Commitment, a national initiative that brings together UAE citizens and residents to express their loyalty to the nation, allegiance to its leadership, and pride in the UAE's development journey and its humanitarian values.
- D4 - Ger, EC1A will be active holiday style as D44EC from Sao Tiago (AF-005), Cape Verde on 17-24 June. He will be QRV on 40-6 metres from his main QTH in Praia (locator HK84), hopefully with a side trip to Fogo Island (AF-005) to activate the locators HK75 and HK74. See <https://www.d44ec.ec1a.es/> for updates. QSL via EC1A; QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log and LoTW.
- DL - DQ40CNP is a special callsign to be in use between 12 June and 11 July to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant disaster (26 April 1986). This activation also shines a light on a lesser-known piece of history: the GDR (East Germany) radio amateurs who discreetly used their stations to share information and contribute to public health protection during the crisis. QSL via DL1EAL; QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW, eQSL, DCL (DARC Community Logbook), QRZ, HRDLog and Club Log.
- F - Michel, F8GGZ will be active as TM23CM (Coupe du Monde) on 11-25 June during the FIFA World Cup's group stage. QSL via eQSL.
- HL - Team 6M6M will be active from Anmyon Island (AS-080, WWL PM36DQ) on 20-21 June. They will operate "all modes" on 6 metres only. QSL via DS2GWM, direct or bureau.
- JD1/0 - Aki, 7M1KJW will be active holiday style as 7M1KJW/JD1 from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara between 13 and 16 June. He will operate mainly FT8 on various HF bands and 6 metres: "the main goal this time is to test a minimal setup and check out potential operating locations", he says. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via the bureau.
- OE - Bernhard, OE6HLF will be active as OE2026WM (Weltmeisterschaft, i.e. World Championship) on 16-28 June, during the FIFA World Cup's group stage featuring the Austrian national football team. QSL via home call.
- T8 - Nobu, JA0JHQ will be active again as T88PB from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 19-22 June, with main activity during the CW leg of the All Asian DX Contest. QSL via LoTW (preferred) or direct to JA0JHQ.
- UA - A fifth island stop has been added to the "Arctic Legends 2026" expedition itinerary [425DXN 1823]. The team will operate as RT25AA from Cape Zhelaniya, Novaya Zemlya (EU-035), indicatively around 8 July. Bookmark <https://www.rt9k-club.ru/en/index.html> for updates.

- VU4 - Sarath, VU2RS will be active as VU4R from Port Blair (AS-001), Andaman Islands on 22-27 July. He will operate mainly SSB on 40-10 metres, and will participate in the OTA Contest. This will be a preparatory trip and operation in anticipation of the main event, which will take place on 17-30 December alongside the 49th SEANET Convention. See <https://www.dxindia.in/VU4R/> for more information.
- W - This year's Youth on the Air summer camp for young radio amateurs aged 15-25 in the Americas will be held in Huntsville, Alabama on 14-19 June. Campers will operate the special event station W4Y between sessions as well as during dedicated time slots (details on <https://www.qrz.com/db/W4Y>). QSL via LoTW, or send requests to KC3UII.

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3Y0K QSL STATUS UPDATE ---> "Things were progressing very well with the Bouvet QSL mailing until today [10 June]", M00X0 says, "when it became clear from a package that arrived a few days ago that my stock of 4-sided (folded) cards was way too low.

I had been on schedule to begin mailing cards early next week, but unfortunately this will now need to be delayed until the end of the month or the first week of July. While I could proceed next week using the supply of single (2-sided) cards, I feel that would be unfair to those who are expecting the folded version. Therefore, I have decided to wait for the next batch of folded cards to arrive from UX5UO before I mail them.

I understand that many of you will be as disappointed as am I, but regrettably this situation is beyond my control. Hopefully the new cards will be waiting for me when I return from Friedrichshafen, and processing them will then become my top priority.

Please do not ask me to bring cards to the Ham Fair in Germany, as that will not be possible. Everyone will receive their cards at the same time - there will be no favourites and no exceptions. I am sure you will understand and appreciate the fairness of this approach".

MEME APPRECIATION MONTH 2026 ---> This is an amateur radio event by young hams, to celebrate youth culture, "have some fun, use a cool callsign and do a neat activity together" (<https://mememonth.org/>). This year's edition will run between 15 June and 15 August, with announced participating stations from Brazil (PQ5N00B and PT5DOGE), Bulgaria (LZ01MIKU), Canada (VB2F and VB3NAHIDA), England (GB0DOGE and GB00TY), Germany (DL0L0L and DP6SEVEN), Israel (4X0Y), Poland (SN0RLAX, SO2NIC, SP0FENNEC), Romania (Y00DA and Y00F), Sweden (8S0D and SB1AHAJ), USA (K0K, K2V, K3K, K4B, K4F, K9CUM, N2U, W2F, W8M), and maybe others. A certificate will be available for download on <https://hamawardz.app/>.

NCDXF NEWSLETTER ---> The Spring 2026 issue of the Northern California DX Foundation's Newsletter is now available for download on the NCDXF website: <https://www.ncdxf.org/pages/newsletter.html>. Highlights include:

- * "3Y0K - Bouvet Island. The Impossible Mission" by Ken Opskar, LA7GIA
- * "3Y0K - Bouvet Island. A Youth's Perspective" by Max Freedman, N4ML
- * "Opening the Door for All. Desecheo KP5/NP3VI & Remote DXpeditioning" by Eric M. Guzman, NP3A
- * "CY0S Running Wild on Sable Island" by Patrick Dolan, N2IEN
- * "S21WD - Bangladesh 2026" by Philipp Springer, DK6SP
- * "AU7RS - Agatti Island, Lakshadweep DXpedition" by Sarath Rayaprollu, VU2RS

VP0SG ---> The VP0SG team, featuring operators from across Europe and North America, recently met at the LN8W contest station. This preparatory session allowed the team to test equipment, fine-tune operational plans, and address critical logistics - such as camp and antenna assembly, biosecurity, safety, and environmental compliance. The gathering also strengthened team cohesion and morale ahead of their March 2027 DXpedition to South Georgia.

YASME FOUNDATION GRANTS ---> The Board of Directors of the Yasme Foundation has announced two grants - one to Ashwin Mandary (3B8GL), to replace defective hardware for the Reverse Beacon Node (RBN) in Mauritius, and one to the Korean Amateur Radio League in support of Youth On The Air (YOTA) activities. The Yasme Foundation (<https://www.yasme.org>) supports scientific and educational projects related to amateur radio, with an emphasis on developing the hobby in emerging countries and encouraging youth participation.

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

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8WW	5B4AQN	DL2026T	DK50N	OJ0Z	OH1LEG
3G2S	CE2LS	DL2026W	DK50N	OP0HQ	ON4CAS
3Z50JIU	SP6JIU	DL26WRTC	DK50N	OV7X	DL2JRM
4U1UN	HB9BOU	DQ80BYV	DF2NU	P30A	UA2FM
4Z01A	4X6ZM	E2A	E21EIC	P40AA	DL4MM
5P8X	OZ8X	E2M	E21LLR	PJ2T	KU9C
5P9Z/p	DL7UZ0	EF6T	EA3AIR	PT5J	PP5JR
5Q6C	DF5RF	EF8R	EB7DX	R2026DR	RQ7L
5W1SA	JA1DXA	EF9M	EA5EL	R2026RU	RQ7L
5Z4/MM0ZBH	M00X0	EG1PLD	EA1AUM	R310SL	RW6HS
5Z4A	M0URX	EG1PLL	EA1AUM	R95WTA	RV3YR
9J2B0	EA5GL	ET3AA	N200	SC7DX	SM7GIB
9J2FI	DL1RTL	F/ON6JUN/p	ON4ALY	SN70PPC	SP3PGR
9K2GR	M00X0	FM4TI	EA5GL	SP1373JA	SP3PDO
9K2K0	EC6DX	FY4JI	EA5GL	SU8SOS	VE1AYM
9X5KM	F8FUA	GS8VL	M00X0	SW1ER	SV1ENG

A61CK	IZ8CLM	GW8DX	M0URX	SZ40A	ON3UN
A61DD	EA7FTR	HB10GBT	HB9OCR	TF3W	TF3MH
A65HS	9K2HS	HG26TISZA	HA0NAR	TI5/N3KS	M0URX
A71AT	EA7FTR	HG3N	HA3LN	TM150BEL	F5K0I
A71CT	LZ1YE	HG7T	HA7TM	TM24H	F6KFI
AM514GPC	EA5GPC	HG8R	HA8JV	TM2FLO	F6KPQ
AM514URG	EA5URG	HH2AA	EB7DX	TM36GS	F5NIB
AN514R	EB5R	HH2JR	N200	TM44RT	F5KBB
A0114DD	EC1DD	HS0Z0A	EB7DX	TM6DDAY	F6KCZ
AT5X	LZ1JZ	HS0Z0Y	KA3LKM	UE26RUS	RQ7L
B4T	BA4TB	HZ1TT	A61BK	UN0GY	M00X0
C4E	LZ3SM	II0BDA	IQ0FB	UN9L	LZ1YE
CR2X	OH2BH	II1NS	IQ1GE	UP0L	DL8KAC
CR3DX	OM2VL	II2MM	IQ2CF	UP60L	RW6HS
CS2TU	CS5CRE	LP1H	EA5GL	V31W0	W09K
CT9ABN	OM2VL	LX7I	LX2A	V49X	WW6W
CT9ACF	OM2FY	LZ5R	LZ1JZ	VB2MMQC	VE20V
D4L	IK2NCJ	LZ75HSC	LZ2JE	VC7X	VE7JH
D4Z	IK2NCJ	MD2C	MD0CCE	VJ2L	M00X0
DB70DLRS	DK50N	MD4K	G3NKC	VK8NSB	M0URX
DF26FIFA	DK50N	MU5E	GU4Y0X	XR3A	XQ4CW
DL0WRTC	DK50N	OD5VB	IZ8CLM	XX9TXN	IV3SKB
DL2026C	DK50N	OD5ZZ	N4GNR	YL44WFF	YL2SW
DL2026R	DK50N	OJ0MN	OH1MN	ZS6CCY	N200

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