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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 6W - The Italian DXpedition Team will be active from Senegal from 28 October to 9 November. Team members include Elvira IV3FSG, Franco I1FQH, Alfeo I1HJT, Tony I2PJA, Silvano I2YSB, Oscar IK2AQZ, Angelo IK2CKR, and Stefano IK2HKT. They will operate CW, SSB, and RTTY as 6W/I2YSB, and FT8 (MHSV) as 6W/IK2HKT with five stations on 160-6 metres. QSLs direct to I2YSB. See <https://www.i2ysb.com/idt/> for more information, including the band plan and the direct links to the live stream and the real-time online log & OQRS. [TNX I2YSB]
- F - Special callsign TM47CDXC will be active from 27 September to 11 October for the 47th annual Convention of the Clipperton DX Club (<https://cdxc.org/>), to be held at Carcans-Maubuisson on 9-11 October. QSL via operator's instructions.
- G - MX0SQC is the callsign for members of the Polish Amateur Radio Group in the UK (M0SQC) to celebrate their 10th anniversary from 28 September to 4 October. Look for activity on 160-10 metres CW, SSB, RTTY, FT8/FT4. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/MX0SQC> for more information. QSL via M0URX's OQRS and LoTW.
- HZ - HZ96ND, 7Z96ND and 8Z96ND are the special callsigns for the Saudi Amateur Radio Society (HZ1SAR) to celebrate Saudi National Day on 13-23 September. Based on the number of lunar years, Saudi National Day commemorates the renaming of the Kingdom of Nejd and Hejaz to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (23 September 1932). National societies from Gulf Cooperation Council's neighbouring countries which are expected to join the celebrations include the Bahrain Amateur Radio Society as A91ARS (17-23 September) and the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society as 9K9KSA (19-25 September).
- I - IZ1CCK, the Italian Army's Taurinense Alpine Brigade station, will be active on 18-20 September during the 28th reunion of the 1st Alpini Grouping in the city of Pinerolo (Torino). This will be a public demonstration of amateur radio activities on 40, 20 and 15 metres SSB and CW. QSL via IZ1BWB.
- JD1/O - Look for JD1BON (QSL via LoTW, or direct to JA1UII), JD1BOI (QSL via LoTW, or direct to JI1LET), JE1NVD/JD1 and JI1CRM/JD1 (QSLs via LoTW or direct to home calls) to be active from Chichijima (AS-031) Ogasawara from 24 September to 6 October. They will operate CW, SSB, FT8 and FT4 on 160-6 metres. [TNX NG3K]
- LU - Members of Radio Club QRM Belgrano (LU4AA0) will be active as LS2E from the Arroyo de la Cruz on 26 September. They will operate SSB and FT8 on the HF bands from the premises of the Grupo Scout Aero-naval Canada de la Cruz. More information: <https://lu4aa0.org/>.
- OA - Active throughout September, the special callsign OC100ISL marks the 100th anniversary since the inauguration of the Peruvian Navy's base on San Lorenzo Island (SA-052). Amateur radio operations from

- the island are planned for 25-27 September only; at other times the callsign is operated on various bands and modes from mainland Peru.
- PJ2 - Randy, K5SL will be active holiday style as PJ2/K5SL from Curacao (SA-099) on 18-26 September. He will operate only CW on 40-17 metres. QSL via home call.
- SP - HF26WBC is the special callsign to be active on 17-25 September during the 26th World Hot Air Balloon Championship taking place in the city of Krosno, Poland. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, and QRZ. Commemorative awards will be available at <https://radiodyplom.pl/>.
- VK - John, VK1AX is now active from Deal Island (OC-195) through late November. In his spare time he operates FT8 ("but will operate SSB as well") on 80-10 metres. [TNX The Daily DX]

INDIAN OCEAN ---> Ludovic, F1TEQ will be active as FR/F1TEQ from Reunion Island (AF-016) on 19-26 September, and as FH/F1TEQ from Mayotte (AF-027) on 26-30 September. He will operate SSB on 20, 15 and 10 metres in his spare time. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/F1TEQ> for possible updates.

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DXPEDITION OF THE YEAR TIMING UPDATE ---> The Southwest Ohio DX Association's DX Committee met to clarify the timing of eligibility for the DXpedition of the Year Award (<https://www.swodxa.org/dxpedition-of-the-year/>).

"The current eligibility dates are not well aligned with the timing of Hamvention and the DX Dinner", Bill Salyers (AJ8B), SWODXA President says. "We currently only consider DXpeditions that complete by February of the award year. This gap between our closing date and Hamvention has been a point of confusion for DXers in the past. We have given careful thought to adjusting the eligibility period closer to May in a way that is fair and equitable.

We have decided that for the DXpedition of the Year Award in 2027 the eligibility period will be 1 March 2026 through 31 March 2027.

For 2028 and later, the eligibility period will become 1 April through 31 of each successive year.

We hope this is clear to all of you who would be eligible for DXpedition of the Year awards over the next several years".

RI1FJZ ---> The team has been active from Alexandra Land, Franz Josef Land since 14 September. Due to the presence of several polar bears and the associated safety risks, a mandatory curfew restricts all outdoor work between 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. Additionally, local power restrictions are currently keeping the stations from operating at full capacity. Internet access is available, though limited and unstable. RI1FJZ now expects to be QRV until 29 September.

WRTC 2026 ---> The WRTC 2026 Awards Ceremony will take place on 3 October in Porec, Croatia, as part of the 5th annual Istra Contest Conference. Running from 1-4 October, the conference features a comprehensive lineup of lectures on various contesting topics. Full details and the complete schedule are available at <https://istracontestconference.com>.

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

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8HK	N4GNR	EH1DAA	EA1UVR	PH82MG	PI4CQ
3W9C	SP5APW	EH1PDA	EA1AUM	PI4DX	PD1DX
3Z0SYBIR	SP8SW	EH2PDA	EA1AUM	PJ4DX	M0URX
3Z75HSC	SP3LPR	EH3PDA	EA1AUM	PW2K	EA5GL
4L2M	EA7FTR	EH4PDA	EA1AUM	RI1FJZ	R9LR
4L5P	IK7JTF	EH5FVP	EA5ITJ	TF80IRA	TF3MH
4L8A	M00X0	EH5PDA	EA1AUM	TI1K	EA5GL
4X0T	4Z5FI	EH8PDA	EA1AUM	TM4GGR	F6KUF
5Q7DX	PA7JWC	FK8HC	EA7FTR	UN3M	M00X0
5W1SA	JA1DXA	FM4TI	EA5GL	U02L	UN0LM
9J2B0	EA5GL	FY4JI	EA5GL	UP4L	UN7LZ
9J2FI	DL1RTL	HB5M	HB9TOC	V26K	AA3B
A61DD	EA7FTR	HK3C	M0URX	V47YA	K0YA
A71AE	EC6DX	HK3JCL	DK8LRF	V85NPV	LZ3HI
A71AT	EA7FTR	HS0ZMY	EA5GL	VE2CSI	M0URX
A71VV	M00X0	HZ1IX	EC6DX	VI9POL	VK5PAS
A71YY	M00X0	HZ1TT	A61BK	VJ2T	VK2YI
A91ARS	EC6DX	IR0IADU	IS0HMZ	VK9WX	M00X0
A99AA	EC6DX	KH0N	JA6CNL	VP9NR	K1EFI
A01IBR	EA4URE	KH7XX	EB7DX	XV9B	E21EIC
AP5ARS	IK2DUW	KH8WW	YL2GN	XV9R	EA5GL
C31CT	EA3QS	KP2B	EB7DX	YB1RET	EA7FTR
CT9AB0	OM3GI	LQ5A	EA7FTR	YB1RKT	EA5ZD
CW4C	EA7FTR	LY790QT	LY2QT	YB2NDX	EA7FTR
CX6TU	EA7FTR	LZ5R	LZ1JZ	Z68BR	IZ1CTE
D2ACE	EA7FTR	NL8F	N7R0	Z68PX	IZ2DPX
D4L	IK2NCJ	OK8CX	DL7CX	Z81D	OM3JW
DF0HQ	DL5AXX	OL60UFM	OK1DOL	ZL50BQD	ZL1BQD
DL40RIG	DM6BU	OM7M	OM4MM	ZS6CCY	N200
E2A	E21EIC	ON4USA	ON4GDV	ZW3DIB	PY3AA
EG1GE	EA1URO	OT26B	OR4K	ZZ2T	PY1AA
EG5FOM	EA5ITJ	OV2T	PA0ABM	ZZ5K	PP5RT

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