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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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9N - Matjaz, S57MK will be active as 9N/S57MK from Nepal between 24 October and 12 November. He will be QRV for a few days from Kathmandu and then while trekking in the Mount Kanchenjunga area. Typically he operates FT8 and runs 10-15 watts.

9X - Alain, F8FUA will be active holiday style as 9X5KM from Rwanda from 31 October to 11 November. He will operate CW, SSB, and digital modes on various bands. QSL via LoTW, or via home call (direct and bureau). QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log.

C5 - Darko, E70A is active as C50A from the Gambia until 31 October. He operates SSB, CW and FT8 on the HF bands, 6 metres, and QO-100. QSL QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

CN - Special event station CN1UNI will be active from 26 October to 8 November to mark Unity Day. King Mohammed VI has declared 31 October a national holiday to celebrate Morocco's national unity and territorial integrity, following the UN Security Council's approval of a resolution supporting its autonomy plan for the disputed Western Sahara region. QSL via the address on qrz.com.

D4 - Giovanni, IZ2DPX will be active as D44PX from Boa Vista (AF-086), Cape Verde on 4-11 November. He will operate SSB, FT8 and FT4 on 60-6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via home call.

DL_ant - Felix, DL5XL expects to be active again as DP1POL from the Neumayer Station III, Antarctica (AN-016) between November and February 2027. He operates mainly CW on the HF bands, with some digimode and SSB activity. QSL via DL1ZBO.

E5_nc - E51MWA is active again from Manihiki (OC-014), North Cook Islands until 16 November. There is one station, primarily operated by Rob, N7QT, who plans "extensive CW activity" in the coming days. [TNX The Daily DX]

F - The Association des Radio Amateurs de la Cote d'Emeraude is active as TM8R until 1 November to promote the 13th Route du Rhum, the 3000-mile single-handed transatlantic yacht race between Saint-Malo (France) and Pointe-a-Pitre (Guadeloupe). QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via F5BNJ.

J3 - Greg, N9GB will be active holiday style as J3/N9GB from Grenada (NA-024) from 31 October to 6 November. He will operate mainly CW and SSB, with some FT8, on 40-6 metres. QSL via EB7DX and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

KC4 - Joe, W1WCN is currently stationed at McMurdo Station on Ross Island (AN-011), Antarctica for the 2026-27 austral summer season. He plans to be QRV as KC4/W1WCN from indicatively mid-November through March as time allows. Operations will cover 20, 15, and 10 metres using SSB, CW, and FT8. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. [TNX DX World]

OX - Bo, OZ1DJJ will be active again as OX3LX from Christian IV Island

(NA-151) on 24-29 October. Reaching the island requires a helicopter, making access highly dependent on weather conditions. Consequently, travel dates may change without notice. In his free time he will be QRV on various bands, including "some of the low bands". QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via OZ0J.

PY - Members of the Uniao dos Radioamadores do Litoral do Parana (UNO) will be active as ZZ5UNO between 31 October and 15 November to commemorate Brazilian Radioamateur Day. Electronic certificates and QSLs will be available, paper QSL cards will not be issued. See https://www.qrz.com/db/ZZ5UNO for more information. The Dia do Radioamador Brasileiro marks the anniversary of the entry into force of the first Brazilian Amateur Radio regulations (5 November 1924).

TA - Ben, DL7UCX will be active as TA0/DL7UCX from Marmara Island (AS-201) on 23-26 October. He operates CW on 40-12 metres. QSL via home call; QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log and LoTW. [TNX DXNL]

TA - Celebrating the anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic of Turkiye (29 October 1923), members of the YM1KE Radio Club will be active as TC29TC on 27-31 October. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on various bands. QSL via LoTW, eQSL and QRZ Logbook.

TU - F5ANZ, F4DLM, F4VXY, and F4ICE are currently in Yopougon, Cote d' Ivoire to bring the Radio Club de Provins's (https://f6kop.com/) long coveted project to life: setting up the TU5KOP club station at the National Institute for the Promotion of the Blind (INIPA). "We want to give these young people the opportunity to discover our passion, to communicate, to learn, to open up to the world, and - why not - to become fully fledged radio amateurs in the future", F6KOP's President says. Preceded by a brief activity in January, the current operations began on 21 October, with QSOs being made on SSB, CW, and FT8. Keep an eye out for TU5KOP during the upcoming CQ WW DX SSB Contest.

V4 - Once again John, W5JON will be active as V47JA from St. Kitts (NA-104) between 28 October and 6 November. He will operate SSB and FT8 on various bands. QSL via LoTW, or direct only to W5JON.

XX9 - Alberto, VR2XAN will be active as XX9TXN from Macao on 23-29 October, including a single-band entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Outside the contest he will be QRV on various bands, with a focus on 160, 80 and 40 metres. QSL via IV3SKB. [TNX NG3K]

YJ - Chris, VK2YUS has been again as YJ0CA from Efate (OC-035), Vanuatu since 20 October, and will remain there until 30 October. He operates SSB only on 40-10 metres, typically between 21 and 10 UTC. QSL direct to home call.

Steve, VK2SP will be active holiday style as YJ0SP from Efate between 30 October and 5 November. He plans to be QRV on 40, 20, 15, 12, 10,and 6 metres. QSL via eQSL and QRZ.

Z6 - Milan, S58MU and Silvo, S50X will be active as Z68MU and Z68WW, respectively, from Gjilan, Kosovo on 1-8 November. During the IPARC Contest (7-8 November) they will be using Z66IPA. QSL for all callsigns via S58MU, direct or bureau.

CQ WW DX SSB CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (24-25 October, https://cqww.com/rules.htm):

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	COUNTRY	QSL

01	W1AW/KL7	M/2	Alaska	LoTW
05	FP/WF2A	SOAB LP	St.Pierre & Miquelon	LoTW
07	HP1Z	M/S	Panama	LoTW
07	HQ9X	SO	Honduras	
08	8P5A	SOAB HP	Barbados	LoTW
08	C6AQQ	SOSB 15m	Bahamas	LoTW
08	J62K	M/2	St. Lucia	LoTW
08	J75A	M/2	Dominica	LoTW
08	J79FS	SO	Dominica	DH5FS
08	KP4AA	M/S	Puerto Rico	LoTW
08	NP4DX	SOAB HP	Puerto Rico	M0OXO
08	TO1O	SOSB 20m	St. Martin	LoTW
08	V26B	M/M	Antigua	LoTW
08	V47T	M/S HP	St. Kitts	W2RQ
09	9Z4BM	SOAB	Trinidad & Tobago	9Z4BM
09	FY5FY	SOSB 80m	French Guiana	LoTW
09	FY5KE	SOSB 15m	French Guiana	LoTW
09	P40L	M/S	Aruba	WA3FRP
09	P40W	SOAB	Aruba	LoTW
09	PJ2T	M/?	Curacao	LoTW
09	PJ4G	M/S	Bonaire	K4BAI
09	PJ4K	M/2	Bonaire	KU9C
09	PJ4Y	SO	Bonaire	LoTW
09	PZ5DX	SOAB LP	Suriname	LoTW
10	HD1A		Ecuador	LoTW
10	HD8R	SOAB HP	Galapagos	M0OXO
13	CW5W	SOAB	Uruguay	LoTW
14	GM5E	SOAB	Shetland Isls	LoTW
14	GW8X	SOSB 40m	Wales	G4FJK
14	MJ/TA1HZ	SO	Jersey	LoTW
14	MM1U	M/S	Scotland	LoTW
15	Z68XX	M/?	Kosovo	DL2JRM
15	ZA/OK5D	SOSB 40m	Albania	OK1DTP
19	RC0F	SOSB 20m	AS Russia	LoTW
20	C41X	SO	Cyprus	M0OXO
20	SX5P	M/M	Dodecanese	ON4PO
20	TC2E	M/S	Turkey	LoTW
20	TC7TR	M/S	Turkey	LoTW
21	A44A	M/M	Oman	LoTW
22	AT26HFI		India	LoTW
24	B4S	M/2	China	LoTW
24	XX9TXN	SOSB	Macao	IV3SKB
26	E2A	M/M	Thailand	LoTW
27	4F1A	M/S	Philippines	4F1EBD
27	AH2R	M/?	Guam	LoTW
28	7A2A	M/S	Indonesia	LoTW
28	V85RH	SOAB HP	Brunei	LoTW
28	YB0ECT	SO	Indonesia	W2FB
31	KH6J	M/M	Hawaii	LoTW
33	CQ3W	SO	Madeira	LoTW
33	IH9/OK1M	SOAB LP	AF Italy	OK1M
35	C5R	M/S	Gambia	YT3PL

37	5Z4A	SO	Kenya	M0URX
37	7Q6UJ	M/?	Malawi	LoTW
39	3B9KW	SOAB HP	Rodrigues	LoTW

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at https://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2026.html - good contest to you all!

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3DA0GY: QRT ---> The main goal of LA9GY's three-week 3DA0GY expedition to eSwatini [425DXN 1850] was "to rack up a ton of CW contacts and hand out some juicy multiplier points in the upcoming CQWW SSB contest". However, the operation was cut short when his six-month-old SDR radio "simply refused to transmit"; extensive troubleshooting with friends in Norway and remote assistance from the Flexradio helpdesk failed. Morten pivoted to wildlife photography for the remainder of the trip.

YASME EXCELLENCE AWARD ---> Established in 2008 by the Yasme Foundation (https://www.yasme.org/), the Excellence Award is presented to individuals and groups who, through their own service, creativity, effort and dedication have made a significant contribution to amateur radio. The contribution may be in recognition of technical, operating or organizational achievement, as all three are necessary for amateur radio to grow and prosper.
The latest recipient, announced on 18 October, is the Reverse Beacon Network team (https://www.reversebeacon.net/): Felipe Ceglia (PY1NB, founder), Nick Sinanis (F5VIH), Mark Glenn (K7MJG), Dave Pascoe (KM3T, founder and owner of LiveATC.NET), Pete Smith (N4ZR), Dick Williams (W3OA), and Chris White (WX7V).
The award "recognizes the contributions to amateur radio by the team in support of a global, volunteer-operated network of automated amateur radio receiver stations (SDR skimmers) that listen to radio bands and report who is transmitting in near-real time. The network is invaluable for propagation testing, antenna comparisons, contest operating, and results adjudication. The network typically has 250 active nodes around the world measuring a station's frequency, signal strength, signal to noise radio, and sending speed which is then reported live to a central RBN database".

QSLs received direct or through managers: 4L5P, 4O/DL6RY, 5P9Z/p (EU-171), 7X5CY, 7Z1VD, 8Q7PR, 9K2GR, 9M8A, A99AA, BI4JJO, CN2NE, CT9/UR9IDX, EA6VQ, EP5TJS, FK8HA, HB0/WE9G, HH2JR, HP/WE9G, J38DX, JA8COE/8 (AS-147), JT1CS, KG6DX, KL7DG, OG0C, OG50YL, OJ0Z, S79VU, TK5K, TK5SI (EU-104), V26K, VP8LP, XX9TXN, YS/WE9G, Z61DX, Z66SP, ZD9BV, ZF2OO.

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