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*** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
**** DX INFORMATION ****
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CE0Z - Having originally been planned for early October and then postponed to late November due to adverse weather conditions, the XR0Z DXpedition now faces an additional 10-12 day delay owing to unforeseen maintenance on the vessel taking the team to Alejandro Selkirk Island (SA-101 for IOTA, Juan Fernandez for DXCC). According to the shipping company, departure is now scheduled for the first week of December. Bookmark https://www.xr0z.net/ for updates.

D4 - Ivo, LZ5VV [425DXN 1855] is now active as D44VV from Sal Island (AF-086) until 2 December. He will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest on 10 metres, while Krassy, LZ1GL will compete as D44LZ on 40 metres. QSL for both callsigns via LZ1JZ.

DL - In commemoration of the 125th anniversary of Marlene Dietrich's birth (1901-1992), special event station DM4RLENE will be on the air to honour her life and legacy - from early cabaret years in Berlin to international stardom in Hollywood, as well as her humanitarian efforts and support for Allied troops during World War II. Look for activity throughout December on 80-10 metres SSB, CW, FT8, and RTTY. QSL via LoTW, DCL (DARC Community Logbook), WaveLog's ?OQRS, or via DK5ON.

PA - PI75VRZA is the special callsign celebrating the 75th anniversary of Vereniging van Radio Zend Amateurs (PI4VRZ) until 21 November 2027. In addition, VRZA's various chapters are using PI75 prefixed callsigns - e.g. the "Zendgroep de Brandaris" (PI4TS) is active as PI75TS from Terschelling Island (EU-038).

VP8 - Dylan, MM7DST is active as VP8TAB from RAF Mount Pleasant, Falkland Islands (SA-002) until 6 January. He operates SSB and FT8 ("I may experiment with other digital modes when time allows", he says) on 40-10 metres. QSL direct to home call.

VU - Once again, Datta, VU2DSI is active as AU2JCB until 15 December to commemorate the birthdate (30 November 1858) of Indian physicist and radio pioneer Jagadish Chandra Bose. He operates SSB on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL direct to home call.

VU4 - Originally planned for 17-30 December 2026 [425DXN 1832], the DX India Foundation's operation from Port Blair, Andaman Islands (AS-001) has been postponed to 9-17 January 2027. Team VU4DX, hopefully including four young operators aged 18 to 25, will be active across multiple bands and modes with three stations and an "extra emphasis" on 160, 80 and 40m: https://www.dxindia.in/vu4-2026.html. QSL via VU2RS.

The DXpedition is dedicated to the loving memory of Bharadwaj Srivastav Rayaprolu, the younger son of team leader Sarath (VU2RS), who suddenly passed away on 5 November at the age of 12. Following this heartbreaking bereavement, the operation has been rescheduled

for January.

CQ WW DX CW CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (28-29 November, https://cqww.com/rules.htm):

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	COUNTRY	QSL VIA
07	3F1A	SO HP	Panama	LoTW
07	TI7W	SO HP	Costa Rica	LoTW
08	C6AAG	M/2	Bahamas	M0URX
08	FS/K0CD	SOAB QRP	St. Martin	LoTW
08	HI7LT	SOAB HP	Dominican Republic	EB7DX
08	J38W	M/2	Grenada	LoTW
08	PJ7EE	SOAB LP	Sint Maarten	LoTW
08	PJ7WW	SO LP	Sint Maarten	LoTW
08	TO9W	M/S	St. Martin	LoTW
08	V26K	SOAB LP	Antigua	LoTW
08	V47T	SOAB HP	St. Kitts	W2RQ
08	VP2VBB	SOSB 20m	British Virgin Isls	LoTW
08	ZF5T	SOAB	Cayman Islands	LoTW
09	9Z4BM	SO	Trinidad & Tobago	9Z4BM
09	FY5FY	SOAB QRP	French Guiana	LoTW
09	P40W	SOAB	Aruba	LoTW
09	PJ4A	M/S	Bonaire	LoTW
09	PJ4K	M/2	Bonaire	KU9C
09	PZ5DX	SOAB LP	Suriname	LoTW
10	HC8M	SO	Galapagos Isls	LoTW
12	CB1B	M/?	Chile	HA1AG
12	XR4T	M/M	Chile	LoTW
13	CW5W	SOAB	Uruguay	LoTW
14	GS7V	M/2	Shetland Islands	LoTW
14	HB0DX	M/S	Liechtenstein	LoTW
14	LX7I	SOAB HP	Luxembourg	LoTW
14	MM1E	M/S	Scotland	LoTW
15	4O3A	M/S	Montenegro	LoTW
15	ES6Q	M/S LP	Estonia	ES5RY
15	TK0C	M/S	Corsica	LoTW
20	TC7TR	M/S	Turkey	LoTW
20	ZC4MK	SO	Cyprus SBA	G0KOM
21	EP5KXA	M/?	Iran	QRZ
22	8Q7XX	SO	Maldives	DK6AS
22	VU2ABS	SOSB 160m HP	India	LoTW
23	B0A	SOAB HP	China	LoTW
24	B4T	M/2	China	LoTW
24	XX9TXN	SOSB	Macau	IV3SKB
26	E2A	M/M	Thailand	LoTW
27	AH2R	M/S	Guam	LoTW
27	T88DT	SO	Palau	LoTW
27	V63JX	SO	Micronesia	LoTW
27	V6AIU	SO	Micronesia	LoTW
28	7A2A	M/S	Indonesia	LoTW
28	9M6NA	SOAB HP	East Malaysia	LoTW
29	VK6T	SOSB 80m	Australia	EA7FTR

29	VK6VZ	SOSB 160m	Australia	VK6VZ
31	KH6J	SOSB 15m	Hawaii	LoTW
32	A31W	M/2	Tonga	LoTW
32	ZL3X	M/2	New Zealand	LoTW
33	IH9/K7GK	SOSB 15m	AF Italy	K7GK
33	IH9YMC	SOSB LP	AF Italy	LoTW
35	C56XA	SOSB 15m	Gambia	LoTW
35	D44LZ	SOSB 40m LP	Cape Verde	LZ1JZ
35	D44VV	SOSB 10m LP	Cape Verde	LZ1JZ
36	ZD7VJ	SO	St. Helena Island	LoTW
37	5X7W	SOAB QRP	Uganda	LoTW
39	3B8M	M/S	Mauritius	M0OXO
39	3B9KW	SOAB HP	Rodrigues	LoTW
39	FR/G3TXF	SOSB	Reunion	LoTW
40	OX7AM	SOAB	Greenland	LoTW

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at https://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqc2026.html - good contest to you all!

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9A DX CONTEST ---> Organized by the Croatian Amateur Radio Association (HRS), it will be held on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW and SSB, from 14:00 UTC on 19 December until 13:59 UTC on 20 December: https://9adx-contest.com/rules.php.
This will be the first qualifying event for the World Radiosport Team Championship (WRTC) 2030, whose selection rules can be found at https://www.wrtc2030.hr/.

INORC CONTEST ---> The 45th INORC Contest will be held from 14:00 UTC on 5 December to 13:59 UTC on 6 December. This year's edition is dedicated to the memory of INORC President Biagio Venanzoni (IK0PRH), who passed away on 14 October. The contest will run on 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 metres CW. Detailed information can be found on the Italian Naval Old Rhythmers Club's website at https://www.inorc.it/wp/2026/10/20/6087/. [TNX IK6IJF]

YOTA MONTH ---> The Youngsters On The Air group will be active again during the entire month of December. The idea for this event is to show the amateur radio hobby to youth and to encourage youngsters to be active on the ham radio waves. So far announced participants include stations from

Argentina	LT4YOTA
Belgium	OQ26YOTA
Bosnia Herzegovina	E71YOTA
Canada	VC3YOTA, VC7YOTA, VE6YOTA
Croatia	9A0YOTA

Cyprus	5B4YOTA
Egypt	SU8YOTA
Finland	OH2YOTA
France	TM26YOTA, TM4YOTA
Germany	DQ0YOTA
Hungary	HA6YOTA, HG0YOTA
Ireland	EI26YOTA
Italy	II0YOTA, II3YOTA, II4YOTA, II6YOTA, II7YOTA, II9YOTA
Korea	HL0YOTA
Latvia	YL0YOTA
Malaysia	9M2YOTA
Netherlands	PA6YOTA, PD6YOTA
North Macedonia	Z30YOTA, Z39YOTA
Poland	3Z0YOTA
Slovakia	OM9YOTA
Switzerland	HB9YOTA
United Kingdom	GB26YOTA
USA	K8Y, K8O, K8T, K8A

QSLs via Club Log's OQRS (direct or bureau). Information about the event and the awards can be found on https://events.ham-yota.com/.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8WW	5B4AQN	EG7MNSF	EA7URF	R2026DX	RQ7L
4U1UN	N2OO	EH2EUS	EA2TP	TI8/N7ZG	EA5GL
8Q7XX	DK6AS	EK/RX3DPK	EA5GL	UE0DX	RQ7L
A2NEW	EA7FTR	EP2AES	EA5GL	UE36DX	RQ7L
A31AV	K0AV	FK8HA	N2OO	UE36L	RQ7L
A31TD	K7TD	FK8HC	EA7FTR	UE36O	RQ7L
A43ND	EC6DX	FM4TI	EA5GL	UE3DX	RQ7L
A61CK	IZ8CLM	GS2MP	N3SL	UE4DX	RQ7L
A61DD	EA7FTR	HA55VBRK	HA6KVC	UE6DX	RQ7L
A61SD	EA7FTR	HC1MD/2	NE8Z	UE7DX	RQ7L
A91OMA	EC6DX	HF6FIRAC	SP6IEQ	UN7CFI	RW6HS
A91UAE	EC6DX	HS0ZRU	DL6KVA	V31CQ	K5PS
CN8WK	IK2QEI	IQ5PJ	IU5RTR	V47NT	W2RQ
CQ80BH	OH2BH	IY5PIS	IU5RTR	V6AIU	JH3AIU
CT9ABN	OM2VL	J38KP	G3NKC	VK9NA	VK3XPD
CT9ABO	OM3GI	J38W	M0OXO	VK9XY	M0OXO
CT9ABP	OM3BH	KP2M	KU9C	VP2EGB	DL1MGB
D2ACE	EA7FTR	LZ80RKVT	LZ1KDP	VU2ABE	AB1F
D44JB	EI8JB	OK8EAO	DL1CW	VY0ERC	M0OXO
D44LZ	LZ1JZ	OX7AM	OZ1ACB	XU7O	DL4WK
D44VV	LZ1JZ	PJ4/KU8E	K4BAI	XX9TXN	IV3SKB
DA26IDPD	DK5ON	PJ7WW	DL1MGB	YQ0U	YO5BFJ

DB70DLRS	DK5ON	PR3X	PP5BZ	ZC4MK	G0KOM
E51A	YT5A	R036DX	RQ7L	ZD7VJ	M0URX
EA9KB	EA7FTR	R036Z	RQ7L	ZD7WP	G4BWP

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