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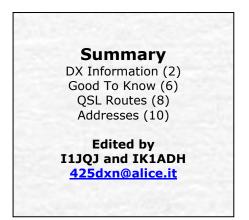
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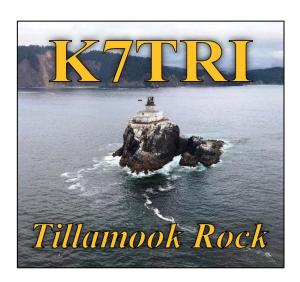


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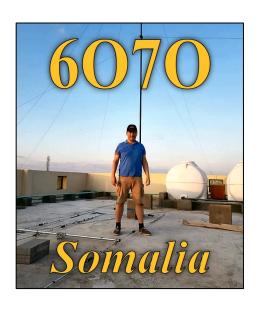




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# **DX INFORMATION**



3W - Jacek, SP5APW will be active as 3W9KJ from Dao Co To (AS-132), Vietnam from 27 September to 3 October. Main mode will be

FT8/FT4 with some SSB if conditions allow. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or via home call. [TNX DX World]

3W - Sven, HB9DXB will be active again as XV9DXB from Nha Trang, Vietnam on 2-9 October. He will operate CW and maybe some SSB on 20 metres and 40m. QSL via FB7DX.

3W - Yosuke, JJ1DQR will be active as 3W9QR from Da Nang, Vietnam from 23 October to 1 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via

5B - Kasimir, DL2SBY will be active as 5B/DL2SBY from Cyprus (AS-004) on 3-13 October. He will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 80-6 metres. QSL via home call (direct only, as he is no longer a member of DARC); the log will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX1

5H - Maurizio, IK2GZU will be active as 5H3MB from Ikelu, Tanzania from 25 September to 28 October, while doing volunteer work for the local hospital. In his spare time he will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on the HF bands. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW and eQSL, or via IK2GZU (direct or bureau). [TNX IK2GZU]



5H - Elena, RC5A and Yuri, RM0F will be active as 5H3CA and 5H3RRC from Mafia Island (AF-054) from 29 September to 6 Oc-

tober. They will operate CW and SSB on 160-10 metres. QSL via RC5A. [TNX DX World]

5X - Anton, ON6NL has been active again as 5X8C since 17 September, and will remain in Uganda and be QRV in his spare time until 7 October. He hopes to participate in the CQ WW DX RTTY CONTEST "with a simple setup". QSL via LoTW, or via ON6NL (direct or bureau).

60 - Ali, EP3CQ will be active again as 60100 from Somalia between 23 September and 9 October. He will operate mostly FT8 and CW on all bands (160m excluded). QSL direct to Ali Solhjoo, Schnackenburgstr. 3, 12159 Berlin, Germany.

7Q - Bill KC4D (7Q7WW), Don K6ZO (7Q6M) and Junior 7Q7JN have been active from Malawi since 5 September, and will remain there until 25 September. They operate FT8, SSB and CW from the Embangweni Mission Hospital as time and power allow. [TNX NG3K]

8R - Rudi, DK7PE (<a href="https://www.rooody.de/">https://www.rooody.de/</a>) arrived in Guyana on 23 September, and has been active as 8R1/AH0G since the 25th. His annouced plans were to be QRV "for around one week". In his spare time he operates CW only. QSL via DK7PE.

9H - Rene, DL2JRM will be active again as 9H3YY from Malta (EU-023) on 18-22 October, including participation in the Worked All Germany Contest (19-20 October). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. He does not use LoTW. [TNX NG3K]



9M2 - Rich, PAORRS will be active again as 9M2MRS from Penang Island (AS- 015), West Malaysia from 3 December to 27 February 2020. He will operate CW and digital modes (RTTY, PSK, FT8 and

FT4) on the HF bands. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL or via PAORRS (bureau preferred). [TNX PAORRS] BY - Zhao, BD7IHN will be active holiday style as B7/BD7IHN from Hailing Island (AS-131) on 23-28 September. He will operate CW and FT8 on the HF bands. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

CO - The Radio Club de Caibarien will be active again as T46W on 27-29 September to commemorate the 128th anniversary of Manuel "Manolin" Alvarez Alvarez (1891-1986), a pioneer of radio in Cuba and an amateur radio operator (CO6MA) for seventy years. Look for activity on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via I oTW

EA - URE San Fernando (EA7URF) is participating in the official celebra- tions for the 500th anniversary of the first circumnavigation of the Earth [425DXN 1467]. The second of ten special event stations representing a milestone of the voyage will be AM500SAN, to be active on 21-29 September to memorialize the departure from Sanlucar de Barrameda for the Canary Islands (20 September 1519). QSL via EA7URF (bureau or direct), LoTW and eQSL.



EI - EJ1D will be active on 20-21 September during the third "DX (DX Festival, Feile" https://www.dxfeile.ie) to be held on Inis Mor (EU-006). MOOXO's OORS.

FH - Willy, DJ7RJ will be active again as FH/DJ7RJ from Mayotte (AF-027) from 15 October to 4 November, He will operate CW and SSB with a focus on 160 metres and the low bands. QSL via home call. He does not use LoTW or Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

FM - Hide, JF2QNM will be active holiday style as FM/JF2QNM from Martinique (NA-107) on 24-28 October, including participation in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as TO1J. Outside the contest he will operate CW and SSB with a focus on 30, 17 and 12m. QSLs via home call. [TNX NG3K]

G - Special callsign GB1JB will be activated on 10-28 September to Celebrate the 110th birthday of Jean Batten, the New Zealand aviatrix who made a number of record-breaking solo flights across the world in the 1930s. QSL direct to M0OGG.

Look for HB0/DJ2AX, HB0/DL4APJ HB0/DL5ARG to be active from Liechtenstein on 12-18 September, including participation in the Worked All Europe DX SSB Contest as HB0/DJ2AX. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres, and will also give 2m, 70cm, and 23cm a try. QSL via home calls. [TNX DX Newsletter]



**HC -** Uwe, DL8UD will be active again as HC5M from Cuenca, Ecuador on 22-31 October, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. Outside the contest he will operate SSB and CW on 160-10 metres. QSL

via DL8UD, direct or bureau; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX NG3K]



HL - DS3EXX/2 and DS3FGN/2 will be active from Daecheong-do (AS-122) on 3-9 October. They will operate SSB, CW and FT8 on 160-10 metres. QSLs via DS3EXX (direct) and LoTW; DS3EXX/2 plans to use Club Log's Live Streams.

HR - LZ5VV, N2WQ, SP4Z, VE3JI and W1UE will be active as HQ9X from Roatan Island (NA-057) from 20 September to 7 October, including participation in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest. They will be QRV "for any band/mode they can operate on" (60m operation will be limited to 50 watts USB). QSL via KQ1F. [TNX NG3K]

I - Cristian, IN3EYI and his son Martin, IN3IBW will be active as II3MD on 21 September, to celebrate the International Day of Peace and the 70th aniversary of the Council of Europe. The suffix stands for Maria Dolens, the mighty bell casted after World War I to commemo- rate the fallen in all wars. QSL via the bureau to IN3EYI.

I - Special callsigns IB1MQP, IB8MQP, II0MQP, II7MQP, II8MQP, IJ8MQP, IO0MQP, IO1MQP



II8MQP, IJ8MQP, IO0MQP, IO1MQP and IO8MQP will be active on 5-6 October and 12-13 October for the 2nd "Mario Ambrosi, I2MQP Memorial Day" organized by the Strange Radio Team. QSL via operator's instructions. The event is in remembrance of ARI President and former Secretary General Mario Ambrosi, I2MQP, who passed away on 6 November 2017.

**ISO** - Giuseppe, IK5WWA will be active as IM0DAE from San Pietro Island (EU-165) on 16-28 September. He will be QRV on the HF bands, as well as on 6m, 2m and 70cm. QSL via IK5WWA, direct or bureau.

**JA -** Take, JI3DST and Masa, JR8YLY will be active as JI3DST/5 and JR8YLY/5 from Shodo Island (AS-200) on 20-25 September. They will operate SSB, CW, FT8 and RTTY on 80-6 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX DX World]

**JA -** Taka, JA8COE will be active as JA8COE/0 from Sado Island (AS-206) on 22-24 September. He will operate CW, FT8 and SSB on the HF bands. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via JA8COE (direct or bureau).

**JA** - Harry, JG7PSJ plans to be active again as JG7PSJ/7 from Oshima (AS-206) from around 22 UTC on 4 October until around 6 UTC on the 6th. QSL via home call; logsearch on <a href="http://jq7psj.starfree.jp/">http://jq7psj.starfree.jp/</a>.

JW - Look for Dario JW/IT9SSI, Antonello JW/IT9YVO and Francesco JW/IZ7KHR to be active from the JW5E club station in Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard on 7-10 September (https://io9a.it/jw-2019/). They will operate CW and SSB, with some RTTY or FT8, on 160-10 metres. QSL via home calls; all QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log and LoTW after the DXpedition.

**KHO** - Harry, JG7PSJ will be active holiday style as WH0RU from Saipan (OC-086) on 15-22 September. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, or direct to JG7PSJ. Logsearch on <a href="http://jq7psj.starfree.ip/">http://jq7psj.starfree.ip/</a>. [TNX DX World]

**KHO** - Look for KH0/WB6Z to be active again from Saipan (OC-086) on 20-30 September. In his spare time he will operate SSB, CW and FT8 on 40- 10 metres. QSL via JF1OCQ. [TNX The Daily DX]



KH8S - A multi-national team of ten operators will be active as W8S from Swains Island (OC-200) on 10-25 March 2020. They will operate CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY on all HF bands with four stations from two separated camps. More information is expected in due course. [TNX PA3EWP]

**LX -** LX/PA0PIW, LX/PA2LO, LX/PA3EYC, LX/PA3GRM and LX6/PD0GP will be active from Luxembourg on 4-7 October. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 on 80-10 metres. QSL via PA3EYC and LoTW.

**LZ -** Special callsign LZ16HST marks the 16th IARU High Speed Telegraphy World Championship to be held in Albena, Bulgaria on 13-17 September



on 13-17 September (<a href="https://www.hst2019.com/">https://www.hst2019.com/</a>). QSL via the bureau to LZ1BJ.

**OA** - Special callsign OC19IARU will be active from 27 September to 6 October on the occasion of the XX General Assembly of IARU Region 2 to be held in Lima, Peru. Activity will take place on various bands and modes from the Radio

Club Peruano's HQ (OA4O). A commemorative certificate will be available; information can be found on <a href="https://www.qrz.com/db/OC19IARU">https://www.qrz.com/db/OC19IARU</a>.

**OE** - Special callsign OE15SOTA will be active on 6-22 September to celebrate the 15th anniversary of Austria joining the Summits On the Air programme. A certificate will be available; information can be found on <a href="https://www.qrz.com/db/OE15SOTA">https://www.qrz.com/db/OE15SOTA</a>.

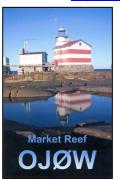
**OE -** Special callsigns OE190APD, OE192APD, OE193APD





and OE196APD will be active from 21 September to 20 October. QSL via operator's instructions. The suffix stands for Animal Protection Day (World

Animal Day is an international day of action for animal rights and welfare celebrated annually on 4 October). A number of certificates will be available; information can be found on <a href="https://www.grz.com/db/oe190apd">https://www.grz.com/db/oe190apd</a>.



oJO - Pasi, OH3WS will be active as OJOW, OJO/OH3WS and OJO/OG3A from Market Reef (EU-053) on 5-12 October. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-30 metres. This is expected to be the last activity for Market Reef's golden jubilee celebrations. See <a href="https://www.qrz.com/db/OJOA">https://www.qrz.com/db/OJOA</a> for information about the special awards that will be available for working five or ten different OJO callsigns in 2019. [TNX The Daily DX]

**OK** - Special callsign OL75CARBON marks the 75th anniversary of Operation Carbon, executed during World War II in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia by Czech paratroopers trained in England. Activity started on 5 September and will continue until 30 November. QSL via OK2PXJ.

**ON -** Club Radio Durnal (ON4CRD) will be active as OP75E between 21 September and 20 October to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the liberation of the city of Eghezee and the district of Namur during WWII. QSL via the bureau.

**ON -** The ONZ Oost Kust Radioclub (ON6HC) will be active on all bands and modes as OR75CLM on 1-3 November. The suffix stands for Canadian Liberation March, the annual event that celebrates the liberation of the Belgian town of Knokke on 1 November 1944. QSL via ON6HC. A certificate will be available; information can be found on <a href="http://www.onz.be/or75clm/">http://www.onz.be/or75clm/</a>. [TNX ON3XI]

**OX** - Bo, OZ1DJJ will be active again in his spare time as OX3LX from Simiutaq Island (NA-220) on 26-30 September. Before and after going to Simiutaq he might be active from Qaqortoq, on the main island of Greenland (NA-018). QSL via OZ0J, Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. [TNX DX World]

**OY** - Gjermund, LB5GI will be active as OY/LB5GI from the Faroe Islands (EU-018) from 30 September to 4 October. He plans to operate FT8 and SSB on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres in his spare time. QSL via home call; he will upload the log to LoTW and Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

**OZ** - Rosel, DL3KWR will be active holiday style as OZ6SYL from near Faxe, Sjaelland (EU-029) on 9-23 September. She will operate CW, and will participate in the CW leg of the Scandinavian Activity Contest (21-22 September). QSL via OZ7AGR.

**PA** - Special event station PA75LIMBURG will be active from 12 September to 3 March 2020 to mark the 75th anniversary of the liberation of the Dutch province of Limburg during World War II (started on 12 September 1944 and completed on 3 March 1945). QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via PC9DB.

**PA** - Commemorating the 75th anniversary of Operation Market Garden, special event station PH75MG will be active on 14-21 September. QSL via PI4CQ, direct or bu-

reau.



**PA** - Special callsign PA350RB will be active again on 1-31 October to commemorate the 350th anniversary of the death of Rembrandt (1606-1669), the famous Dutch painter and printmaker. QSL via the bureau to PA2CVD.

**PA -** PI4ADL, the Club Station at the National Aviation

Theme Park "Aviodrome" in Lelystad, will be active as PH100ADL on October-December to celebrate the centenary of the commercial aviation in the Netherlands. Look for activity on the HF bands SSB and CW. QSL via the bureau.

**PA** - The Vereniging van Radio Zend Amateurs (VRZA) will be active as PA100PCGG on 6-10 November to celebrate "Idzerda Day" and the 100th anniversary of PCGG. QSL via the bureau. Located at The Hague and established by engineer Hanso Idzerda, radio station PCGG began broadcasting a regular schedule of entertainment programmes on 6 November 1919. It is believed to have been Europe's first sustained broadcasting station, as well as one of the first stations in the world to transmit entertainment intended for a general audience.



PY - Special callsign PS36OKT will celebrate the 36th edition of the Oktoberfest of Blumenau (9-27 October), the biggest German festival in the Americas. Look for activity on all bands CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via

PY2GTA (direct) or PY2AA (bureau).

**S7** - Lance, W7GJ will be active as S79GJ from La Digue Island (AF-024, WWL LI75vp), Seychelles on 21-29 September. This will be a 6m EME DXpedition: "I urge you to gain experience with JT65A", he says, "and especially review the QSO procedure that I use most effectively on these DXpeditions". When "not aimed up at the moon", he adds, "I very well may be on SSB or FT8 mode. For FT8, I will be using 50.313 MHz". Plans are to tear down on 30 September, but he might "be able to get on 20m FT8 for some activity during the first few days of October" before departing for home on the 5th. QSL direct only to home call. Planned operating schedules and other information on <a href="https://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/">https://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/</a>.

**S7 -** Ravi, VU2IIX will be on Mahe Island (AF-024), Seychelles from 30 September until 30 June 2021 (22 months). He will operate SSB and digital modes as S79VU on 80-10 metres. [TNX The Daily DX]

**SM** - Gaby, DF9TM as SD7M and Frank, DL2SWW as SD7W will be active from Sturko Island (EU-138) on 13-19 September. QSL via the bureau to home calls.

**SV5 -** Wolf, DL3DRN will be active again as SV5/DL3DRN from Rhodes Island (EU-001), Dodecanese from 20 September to 10 October. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on all bands. QSL via LoTW, or via home call (direct or bureau).

**T8 -** T88FM (JM1LIG), T88MK (JO3LVG) and T88RR (JA6UBY) will be active from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 12-20 September. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-6 metres. QSL via home calls.

**TI9 -** Mark, XE1B and Frank, HK5OKY plan to be active as TI9C from Coco's Island (NA-012) in early February

2020. The "Okeanos Aggressor I" will depart Puntarenas on 30 January, and return



on 9 February. The voyage to the island will take 36-48 hours depending on sea conditions. Plans are to operate SSB only on 160-6 metres with two stations for about seven days starting on 1 February. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via XE1B (direct only); the logs will be uploaded to LoTW after six months. See <a href="https://www.grz.com/db/ti9c">https://www.grz.com/db/ti9c</a> for more information.

**TR** - Roland, F8EN will be active again as TR8CR from Gabon from late September or more likely early October until 15 December. He will operate only CW. QSL via F6AJA (direct or bureau); logsearch on <a href="http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php">http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php</a>. [TNX F6AJA]

**TT -** Jean-Louis, ZS6AAG (F5MAW) has been sporadically active as TT8JLH from N'Djamena, Chad since late August. He works for Medecins Sans Frontieres, and will be QRV in his spare time until 14 October. QSL via eQSL only. [TNX The Daily DX]

**UA9 -** Look for Andrey, R1FW/0 to be active from Kunashir Island (AS-025) until 18 September at least (possibly until the 25th). He operates CW, SSB and FT8 on 40, 30 and 20 metres. [TNX qrz.ru]

**V3** - Vernon, NN5E (V31CC) and James, NT5V (V31JW) will be active from Belize on 5-12 October. QSL via LoTW, or via home calls (direct or bureau).

V6 - Haru, JA1XGI will be active again as V6K from Kos-



rae (OC-059), Micronesia on 2-9 December, including participation in the ARRL 160 Meter Contest. He will operate CW, RTTY and FT8 on 160-20 metres, with a focus on 160 and 80m CW. See

http://v6k.client.jp/ for his band plan. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via home call.

**VE -** Look for VA2PLN, VE2KZW, VE2VAB and VE3RDE/VE2 will be active from Ile-aux-Grues (NA-128) on 26-29 September. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on the HF bands. QSLs via Club Log, LoTW, or via home calls. [TNX DX World]

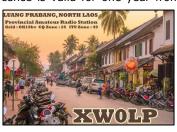
**VP2V** - Jeff, K5WE (VP2VEM) and Bill, N5AQ (VP2V/N5AQ) will be active from the British Virgin Islands (NA-023) on 4-13 October. They will operate mainly CW with some RTTY, FT8, FT4 and SSB on 160-10m. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via home calls.



**W** - AB5EB, AD5A, AD6D, K0AP, N5LN, W5GAI and possibly others will be active as K5P from Isle au Pitre (NA-089) and N5C

from Cat Island (NA-082) on 4-6 October. They plan to activate both islands simultaneously. QSL via K0AP for both operations. [TNX DX World]

**XW** - Simon Luttrell (XZ2A) has left Myanmar, and now lives in the city of Luang Prabang, Laos. His XW0LP licence is valid for one year from 1 October 2019 and is



initially valid only for 20 metres, "because I need to confirm propagation and antenna performance from my new QTH. If all looks good, I'll extend my licence to other bands". He will be QRV every day,

mostly using FT8. QSL via Club Log's OQRS; see <a href="https://www.qrz.com/db/XW0LP">https://www.qrz.com/db/XW0LP</a> for information about his QSLling policy, which is functional to his ongoing

education charity efforts. [TNX DX World]



YB - ORARI Daerah Banten will be active as 7I1TI from Tunda Island (OC-237) on 6-8 September. QSL via HA3JB, logsearch on Club Log.

**YJ** - Oleh, KD7WPJ will be active as YJ0BCP from Efate (OC-035),

Vanuatu on 3-10 October. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 40-6 metres. He says "QSL via KD7WPJ for CW and SSB contacts, LoTW for FT8 contacts". [TNX NG3K] **ZK3 -** The advanced ZK3A team (ZL3WW, KO8SCA and N7QT) began operations from Fakaofo, Tokelau around 8 UTC on 25 September. The rest of the team will follow, and be active on 1-11 October with five stations on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY, plus 6m EME (JT65A).

See <a href="https://tokelau2019.com/frequencies">https://tokelau2019.com/frequencies</a> for the band plan. The Pilot Team consists of VK3FN (Oceania & Chief Pilot), E21EIC (Asia), N2AJ (North America), PY2YP

Pilot), EZIELC (ASIa), (South America Pilot), SV2GWY (Europe) and V51B (Africa). See the "Team" page on the DXpedition's website for contact information. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (direct or bureau), or direct to YT1AD. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW 6



months after the DXpedition. A Log Check Request Form (see <a href="https://tokelau2019.com/qsl-information">https://tokelau2019.com/qsl-information</a>) will be available for Busted Call or Not in Log situations; direct email requests will not be accepted.

#### **CQ WW DX RTTY CONTEST**

This year's event will run from 00.00 UTC on 28 September through 23.59 UTC on the 29th (rules at <a href="https://www.cqwwrtty.com">https://www.cqwwrtty.com</a>). Please visit <a href="https://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqr2019.html">https://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqr2019.html</a> for the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K. The following stations are expected to participate:

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	COUNTRY	QSL
05	FP/KV1J	S0	St Pierre & Miquelon	LoTW/KV1J
07	HQ9X	M/2	Honduras	KQ1F
07	TG9ANF/7	M/S	Guatemala	VE7BV
07	V31VP	M/S	Belize	WB0TEV
08	8P1W	SOAB LP	Barbados	KU9C
08	8P2K	SOSB 80m	Barbados	LoTW/KU9C
08	T48SC	M/2	Cuba	
09	PZ5RA	SO	Surinam	PZ5RA
12	CE2LR	M/?	Chile	CE2LR
14	HB0/DL5YL		Liechtenstein	DL5YL
14	HB0/DL5YM		Liechtenstein	DL5YM
14	LX7I	M/2	Luxembourg	LoTW/LX2A
15	4U1A	SOAB LP	Vienna Int'l Centre	UA3DX
20	SV9/DJ9XB	S0	Crete	LoTW/DJ9XB
20	TC2Y	M/?	Turkey	LoTW/TC2Y
21	9K2GS	SOAB HP	Kuwait	LoTW/EC6DX
21	A92AA	SOAB	Bahrain	LoTW/A92AA
24	BV2A/3	M/?	Taiwan	BV2A
32	A35JT	M/S	Tonga	LoTW/M0OXO
33	CR3W	M/M	Madeira	LoTW/DL5AXX
33	EA8DED	M/S LP	Canary Isls	OH2BP
33	IH9YMC	SOSB	Italy (AF)	LoTW
37	5X8C	S0	Uganda	LoTW/ON6NL







# GOOD TO KNOW

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE • The August 2019 issue is now available for download at http://www.425dxn.org/index.php. [TNX IZ3EBA]

C21WW • After operating as T30L from Tarawa, West Kiribati on 5-13 September (13,644 QSOs), the Latvian team [425DXN 1474] has been active as C21WW from Nauru since 15 September. They will have to go QRT earlier then planned, as they "got news from Nauru Airlines that our flight back scheduled for September 25th has been cancelled". They will be leaving on the 24th, which means that the antennas will be dismantled on 23 September. See http://www.lral.lv/c21ww t30l/ for updates.





CLUB LOG LIVE STREAMS • Live Streams is a new feature that Michael, G7VJR has added to Club Log. It provides a console view of a Club Log callsign in real-time, including a map showing the location of the QSOs. Each time new QSOs are uploaded to Club Log, the Live Stream is automatically updated and a graphical indication of which bands are in use is presented to help DXers. Live Streams is available to any Club Log user. The idea is that it can be used standalone (very helpful if a DXpedition is logging in real-time) and can also be embedded in other web pages or bookmarked. See <a href="https://clublog.freshdesk.com/support/solutions/articles/3000092445">https://clublog.freshdesk.com/support/solutions/articles/3000092445</a> for instructions.

DX-WORLD RADIO CLUB • G5DX is the callsign issued to the DX-World Radio Club, which was formed on 18 September 2019. Expect operators from the various DXCC Entities of the United Kingdom to enhance and use the club callsign with the appropriate Regional Secondary Locator: GC5DX (Wales), GH5DX (Jersey), GN5DX (Northern Ireland), GP5DX (Guernsey), GS5DX (Scotland), GT5DX (Isle of Man) and GX5DX (England). The QSL manager for all UK G\*5DX callsigns is EB7DX. OSOs will be regularly uploaded to LoTW and Club Log. See https://dx-world.net/dx-world-radio-club/ for more information and future plans.





ENIGMA RELOADED • The 6th "Enigma Reloaded" event will take place from 27 September to 12 October. Complete information on the event and the associated award is available at http://www.enigmareloaded.it/.



ILLW 2020 • Normally held on the third full weekend in August, the 23rd International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend (https://illw.net/) will be moved to the following weekend (22-23 August 2020). The change is out of respect for those commemorating the 75th anniversary of Victory in the Pacific (VP) day on 15 August.



IOTA AND THE MAINTENANCE OF FAIR PLAY • "To clarify its position on the conduct of operations put on for the IOTA Programme, the IOTA Board has updated the text of provision E.1.2 in the IOTA Programme Rules as follows:

IOTA Management attaches importance to the maintenance of fair play as far as is practicable. From time to time a set of circumstances occurs where official intervention is considered justified. One such case is where there is seen to be apparent intentional unfair, even discriminatory, treatment of people

in the making of contacts or issue of QSL cards or QSO matches. An example of this is where an expedition to a rare IOTA group follows a clear practice of discriminating against contacts with non- participants in the IOTA Programme or, post-event, of deleting them from the log. In this regard the cardinal principle to be followed must be that it is immaterial whether the contact is a known participant or not in IOTA. Failure to observe fair play in cases like this is sufficient justification for rejection of the operation for IOTA credit on grounds of it bringing the IOTA Programme into disrepute. All participants are asked to have regard for our long established tradition of acting in accordance with the best of ham spirit". [G3KMA, https://iotaworld.org/, 11 September 2019]

IOTA CONTEST • The results of the 2019 RSGB IOTA Contest (27-28 July) are now available on the RSGB Contest Committee's "HF Contests and News" page: <a href="https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/">https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/</a>

MOUNT ATHOS • On 14 August DX World published information from Theodore, SV1GRM about Monk Iakovos, SV2RSG, Holy Monastery of Koutloumousiou of Mount Athos [425DXN 1475]. Read the "Response to SV2RSG", written by Kostas, SV1CON, on https://dx-world.net/response-to-sv2rsq-mt-athos/.



This year's Oceania DX Contest will take place on 5-6 October (SSB) and 12-Oceania DX Contest will take place on 5-6 October (SSB) and 1213 October (CW). Both events start at 08.00 UTC on Saturday and end at 08.00 UTC Sunday. Complete details can be on

http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/.

QSL GALLERY • The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's website has been updated. Sixteen different galleries include 17.287 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2009-18), the 62 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1945-70), special stations commemorating ITU and IARU, stations using the United Nations prefix (4U), Antarctic bases and TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean and the Americas (from 1945 to 1969), pre-1945 countries, French Departments and CONUS, plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC. Your participation is encouraged: <a href="http://www.lesnouvellesdx.fr/qalerieqsl.php">http://www.lesnouvellesdx.fr/qalerieqsl.php</a>. [TNX F6AJA].



**SAC** • The 61st Scandinavian Activity Contest will be held on 21-22 September (CW) and 12-13 October (SSB), from 12 UTC on Saturday to 11:59 UTC on Sunday. Scandinavian stations (Aland Islands, Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Jan Mayen, Market Reef, Norway, Svalbard and Bear Island, Sweden) will try to work as many non-Scandinavian stations as possible and vice versa. Complete information of the SAC events can be found at https://www.sactest.net/.

**USKA 90** • To celebrate the 90th anniversary of Switzerland's IARU member Society (USKA), HB9 and HB3 stations are allowed to change their prefixes to HB90 and HB30 respectively from 1 January until 31 December 2019 [425DXN 1443]. See <a href="https://www.uska.ch/uska-90-award/">https://www.uska.ch/uska-90-award/</a> for information on the USKA 90 Award Programme. [TNX HB9OCR]



**VP8/VP8DXU** • The project planning for the 2020 DXpedition to the South Orkney Islands [425DXN 1474] continues: other companies have joined the corporate sponsors team, the operators are making their travel arrangements (at their own



expense) to meet the "Braveheart" in Chile, and during the week of 20 October team members will meet to consolidate, integrate, test and pack the equipment for its transport to Punta Arenas. The fundraising campaign continues, as "the inconvenient truth is that amateur radio DXpeditions to the Southern Ocean, and other rare entities that require a ship charter, are expensive. While the team members will shoulder much of the cost of the project, we depend on corporate sponsors, clubs/foundations and individuals to share the cost. Ham radio is our hobby, businesses require full payment for their services. To date, 37 clubs/ foundations and over 300 individuals have shown their support for the project. With 6 months before sailing we are at 48% of our fundraising goal", the VP8/VP8DXU team reported on 1 September. "A sub-

sequent DXpedition to South Orkney Island will likely not take place for a long time. If you need South Orkney for an ATNO, band fills, or plan to play in the pileups, we would appreciate your help before we sail". Visit <a href="https://sorkney.com/">https://sorkney.com/</a> and consider making a donation. [TNX K5GS]

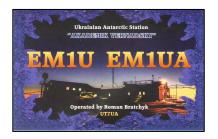
**Z81C** • James, Z81C (formerly P29HG and VK4GKA) is a new operator from Juba, South Sudan. "He will be working for an NGO in the capital for at least a year and a half", The Daily DX reports. When he sets up his station, he will operate SSB. QSL arrangements to be decided.



+ SILENT KEYS + Larry E. Price, W4RA died on 10 September. He was 85. Dr. Price served as ARRL President (1984-1992), serving simultaneously as Secretary of the International Amateur Radio Union (1989-1992) and continuing as IARU Secretary and ARRL International Affairs Vice President until his election as IARU President in 1999. He served as IARU President for two five-year terms, retiring and being named IARU President Emeritus by the IARU Administrative Council in 2009. The ARRL Board named him ARRL President Emeritus in 2011. "Larry Price was the Dean of the IARU", IARU President Tim Ellam, VE6SH recalls, "and under his leadership the organization not only achieved great success for the Amateur Radio Services, but also the respect of those we work with in the ITU. His work and tenacity on a number of issues gave the IARU the admiration of

many administrations and senior leadership at the ITU, which we continue to enjoy today".

Mirko Mandrino, YT7MM (ex YU1NQM and YU7NQM) passed away on 19 September. "Oldtimers will remember Mirko as the Secretary of SRJ, the IARU Member Society of Yugoslavia. When working for the administration he played an important role at WARC-79 and WARC-92. Mirko served on the IARU Region 1 Executive Committee from 1981 to 1993". [TNX IARU Region 1]







# **QSL ROUTES**

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3D2VR	DD0VR	EG8SDC	EA1AUM	JT7A	RA0SMS
3Z0R	SP9SX	EG9SDC	EA1AUM	JV1A	WV6E
3Z0TECH	3Z6AEF	EH1SDC	EA1AUM	K7TRI	VE3LYC
3Z80OWG	SP9PSB	ЕН2НЈ	EA2IR	L70Q	LU1QA
4D3X	W3HNK	EH2SDC	EA1AUM	LG5LG	LA7TIA
4K6AG	DC9RI	EH3SDC	EA1AUM	LZ304EW	LZ1KCP
4U500M	UA3DX	EH4SDC	EA1AUM	OE15SOTA	OE5YYN
4X1VF	K1FJ	EH5SDC	EA1AUM	OL250VEK	OK1KQI
5W0VR	DD0VR	EH5UFF	EA5AG	OL48MLA	OK2RZ
5W1SA	JA1DXA	EH6SDC	EA1AUM	OL75CARBON	OK2PXJ
7 <b>11</b> TI	назјв	EH7SDC	EA1AUM	ON44WAR	ON7RY
7Q6M	K6ZO	EH8SDC	EA1AUM	ON75L	ON4RSX
7Q7WW	KC4D	EH9SDC	EA1AUM	OR75USA	ON4GDV
7X3WPL	7X3DL	EIONMMI	EI6AL	OZ6SYL	OZ7AGR
9G5QU	N4GNR	EI100YXQ	EI9FVB	P29VIM	YO5BIM
9н3т	PC3T	EL2EF	N200	PA75LIMBURG	
9к2но	EC6DX	EM225FA	UT7FA	PC75BOA	PAOFAW
A5A	JH1AJT	EN150LOZ	UY3LA	PD538RNI	PD0ARI
A91ARS	A92AA	EN5RGS	UV3RT	PH100KLM	PA3DVA
AH2D	JA1NEJ	EP2C	EA5GL	R680S	RO3F
AO1IBR	EA4URE	ES0KA	онзкач	SJ9WL	LA7TIA
AU19HFI	VU3RSB	ET3AA	N200	SN20RCN	SP5PAT
BW2/JP1RIW	BM2JCC	EX0QP	SP60JK	SN80WW	SP1MWF
CB6RA	CE6TRA	FK8CJ	F6EYB	S01CC	DL1CC
CB6RL	CE6TRA	GM6DX	M00XO	SO1RE	DK8RE
CB6RT	CE6TRA	GS8VL	M0OXO	SP0PILKON	SP3ZBY
CN8QY	M00XO	HF20RCN	SP2MKO	SP75WA	SP5WA
CO0CHE	EA5GL	HF80WIELUN	SP7KED	SP80WW	SP6OPZ
CO2RQ	EC6DX	HG5SPORT	HA5LO	SU9VB	UA4WHX
CO2YQ	EC6DX	нкзтк	F5CWU	T30L	YL2GN
COSLY	EA7ADH	нрзак	W4JS	T32AZ	KH6QJ
CS2SMO	CT7ABF	HP3SS	AC2OV	TK19IOTA	F8BBL
D44CH	CT7AUP	IB2LV	I2MYF	TM1MAD	F5KLJ
DU3LA	W3HNK	IIOIAJV	IZOXZD	TM26FB	F5TJX
DY7DX	DU7JAY	IIOIGTO	IZOBTV	TM44WFF	F4GTB
E51SFS	DH5FS	IIOIHAN	IZ0EUX	TM5AD	F6KQK
E6AN	OZ5E	II1FGC	IQ1GE	TM5MFL	F6KJX
E77A	9A2AA	II2IARD	I2QIL	UP55GA	DL8KAC
EA9KB	EA7FTR	II3L	IQ3MV	V26K	AA3B
EG1SDC	EA1AUM	II4GRM	IQ4FE	VE2GT/150	EA5GL
EG1VSL	EA1URV	II9IADP	IT9GHW	XR1SDC	EA1AUM
EG2SDC	EA1AUM	II9IHPM	9A5URI	YU73BFG	YU8A
EG3SDC	EA1AUM	IK2SGL/OA9	IK6BFH	ZP4KFX	IK2DUW
EG4SDC	EA1AUM	J28PJ	F1TMY	ZP5DA	EB7DX
EG5SDC	EA1AUM	J68HZ	K9HZ	ZP5DNB	IK2DUW
EG6SDC	EA1AUM	J73HGL	EA5GL	ZP6ARO	IK2DUW
EG7SDC	EA1AUM	J79WTA	нв9мгм	ZW50Y	PT2OP
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8CW	N4GNR	EG5RCB	EA5RCB	OE192APD	OE2LRO
3DA0AO	HA5AO	EG8BFS	EA8URV	OE193APD	OE3DMA
3V8CB	LX1NO	EH1OSM	EA1URV	OE196APD	OE6WIG
3V8SF	LX1NO	EH3BCN	EA3MM	OG70AD	OH3AD
Зพ9кЈ	SP5APW	EH3FPT	EA3RCY	ОНОРМ	OH2PM
4K6FO	DC9RI	EH5TEO	EA5EV	OH0R	OH2PM
4L2M	EA7FTR	EJ1D	M0OXO	OH0Z	WMM0W
4L8A	K1BV	EV73QRQ	EW7A	OJ0JR	OH3JR
401KZL	OK3DV	FK8CE	N4GNR	OP75E	ON4CRD
4X0T	4Z5FI	FK8GX	W3HNK	OR50BAF	ON2KFJ
4X7R	4X6OM	FM5FJ	KU9C	P29ZL	W1YRC
5B4AMM	UT5UDX	GB0EOR	G6UT	P3X	5B4AMM
5H3MB	IK2GZU	GN5DX	EB7DX	P49X	W0YK
5P3KP	DL3KP	GS5DX	EB7DX	PH75MG	PI4CQ
5Q6EE	OZ2I	GX5DX	EB7DX	R70MRK	UA6YW
5R8AL	G3SWH	HC5DX	W3HNK	R75YBO	RM3Y
5R8UI	IZ8CCW	HC5TLM	HC5VF	RO75RK	R1NU
5T5PA	PA5X	HF0PCK	SP1PBW	S50WAAD	S59DKS
5x8C	ON6NL	HF60KJM	SP9KJM	S79ES	NI6G
6070	M00X0	HF80ENI	SP5PAT	SD7M	DF9TM
7X2TT	EA5GL	нкзрл	HK3W	SD7W	DL2SWW
8P2K	KU9C	HP1XT	KU9C	SI9AM	SM3FJF
8R1/AH0G	DK7PE	IIOIHMW	IU0DZA	SO75PW	SP5CGN
9A0BB	9АЗЈВ	II3MD	IN3EYI	SW8YA	HA1YA
9K89ND	9K2RA	II5MUG	IK5GQK	TC16DOGA	<b>УМ</b> 3КВ
9K9C	EC6DX	II8RACS	IQ8CS	TM19AL	F6KWP
A35JT	M00XO	II9IASG	IT9MRM	TM230RF	F4DTO
A35JY	DD0VR	IM0DAE	IK5WWA	TM25GC	F5KMY
A42K	EA5GL	IR4SIC	IQ4JO	TM3G	F5KAY
A60ARS	A61BK	IY1DCI	IK1GPG	TM41CDXC	F5CWU
A92GW	EA5GL	KH0/WB6Z	JF10CQ	V31AE	EB7DX
AM500SAN	EA7URF	KL0R	N4GNR	V31AG	AG4T
AO5CVM	EA5GTU	KL7SB	N4GNR	V31MA	M00XO
C21WW	YL2GN	LX75V	LX1JH	V63SC	JM1LBO
CE3CT	EA5KB	LY783QT	LY2QT	WHORU	JG7PSJ
CM2XN	EB7DX	LZ16HST	LZ1BJ	WP3R	W3HNK
CN2CO	UA2FM	LZ50ZF	LZ2UW	XV9BO	DL7BO
CN8SG	EA7FTR	LZ73TRC	LZ1YE	YS1RS	EB7DX
CO8RBD	RW6HS	MD/OP2D	M0URX	Z81B	IZ0EGA
CP6CL	wзник	MD0JZB	MM0JZB	Z81D	OM3JW
CT9/OM2KW	OM2FY	MD0VPY	MM0VPY	ZK3A	YT1AD
CU2KG	ОН2ВН	MD4K	G3NKC	ZM1A	ZL3CW
EA6UP	EA6SK	MU2K	GU8ITE	ZR2A	DM5EE
EF2A	EA2OT	OE190APD	OE3BKC	ZS9Z	ZS10IN
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