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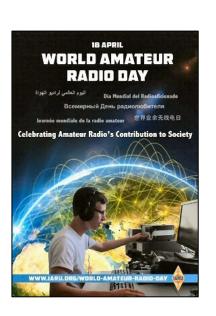
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DX INFORMATION

Owing to the ongoing and fluid nature of the COVID-19 situation globally, announced activities might be cut short, postponed, cancelled or even extended at any time and without notice.

4U1UN - 4U1UN has been active again since 11 April. As part of the Stay Home movement, during the UN HQ building lockdown, the United Nations Radio Club has been granted special permission to utilize a very limited remote operation possibility. Considering the demand for digital modes for 4U1UN, operation will be limited to FT8 mode only. The operator at the keyboard is James, K2QI. QSL via LoTW, or via HB9BOU (direct or bureau).



4W - The Lagunaria DX Group's DXpedition to Timor Leste (11 October-8 November) [425DXN 1505] has been postponed until sometime in 2021. "The current situation based on the Corona pandemic makes it impossible to plan anything later in this year", the team says. "The un-

certainty of travel safety, the not predictable impact on the companies we have to rely on and the current restrictions that prevent a solid preparation, forced us to take this step. We hope that we can see clearer by the end of this year what will be in 2021". Updates will be posted to <u>http://timor-leste-dx.de/</u>.

4X & LY - Special callsigns 4Z0GAON from Israel (QSL



via LY2QT) and LY300GAON from (QSL Lithuania via LY2QT) will be active on 1-30 April to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the birth of Eliyahu ben Shlomo Zalman, known as the Vilna Gaon (1720-1797), one of the most

influential figures in rabbinic study since the Middle Ages. A certificate will be available, see qrz.com for information.

5H - Charles, 5H3DX (NK8O) expected to leave the country on 21 March [425DXN 1502], but he has changed his plans due to the COVID-19 situation. Although "we have not had a large outbreak", he says, "I believe there is more good to be done by remaining in Tanzania, especially since our usual caretakers are prevented from traveling at this time. I also think I am safer in the long run". QSL direct to home call.

9G - Matteo, IZ4YGS will be active again as 9G5GS from Sanzule, Ghana from 14 April to 15 May. In his spare time (typically 21-00 UTC, and sometimes also 12-14 UTC) he will operate FT8 (Fox & Hound only on 3567, 7056, 10131 and 14090 kHz) and SSB on 160-10 metres. He also plans some USB activity on the QO-100 Geostationary satellite. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL, or direct to home call.

A3 - Stan, LZ1GC will be active as A35GC from Tonga



as A35GC from longa (OC-049) from 19 October to 2 November. He will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 on 160-6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via LZIGC (direct or bureau). See

http://www.c21gc.com/ for QSLling policy and other information.



A6 - The Emirates Amateur Radio Society (EARS) has several "StayHome" stations active to raise awareness for social distancing and sheltering in place during the COVID-19 pandemic: A60SH/1 (operated by A61M, QSL via A61BK); A60SH/2 (operated by A61Q, QSL via EA7FTR); A60SH/3 (operated by A61NN, QSL via A61NN); A60SH/4 (operated by A61BK, QSL via A61BK); A60SH/5 (operated by A61DD, QSL via

A92AA); A60SH/6 (operated by A61QQ, QSL via A61BK); A60SH/7 (operated by A61FJ, QSL via LZ1YE); A60SH/8 (operated by A61K, QSL via A61BK); A60SH/9 (operated by A61AY, QSL via A61AY); A60SH/10 (operated by A61FK, QSL via A61BK). A61BK's OQRS can be found on http://bkqslmanager.com/.

CEOY - Hans-Martin, DK2HM plans to be active holiday style as XR0YHM from Easter Island (SA-001) from 27 August to 7 September. He will operate SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL, or via DK2HM (direct or bureau). Updates will be posted to Twitter (@xr0yhm).



CT8 - Celebrating his 82nd birthday, Antonio, CU8AS will be active as CQ82AS on 1-7 May. He is a resident on Flores Island (EU-089), Azores. [TNX CT4NH] **E6** - Stan, LZ1GC and Ivan, LZ1PM will be active as E6AM from Niue (OC-



E6AM from Niue (OC-040) from 28 September to 17 October. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 on 160-6 metres with two stations. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via LZ1GC (direct or bureau). QSLling policy and other information can be foun on

http://www.c21gc.com/.

EA - EE1MGY is a special callsign for EB1LO to commemorate throughout April the sinking of the RMS Titanic during her maiden voyage (15 April 1912). He will operate CW, FT8 and WSPR on 160 metres - see why on grz.com. QSL via EB1LO, direct or bureau.



EA - Celebrating World Amateur Day and IARU's 95th anniversary, ten special callsigns will be active on 15-30 April: AM95WARD, AM1WARD, AM2WARD, AM3WARD, AM4WARD, AM5WARD, AM6WARD (Balearic Islands), AM7WARD, AM8WARD (Canary Islands) and AM9WARD (Ceuta & Melilla). QSL via EA4URE (bureau preferred). See https://iaru95.ure.es for the OQRS and the IARU 95th Anniversary Award. In addition, all Spanish radio amateurs are allowed to

use special prefixes during the same time frame:

EA stations can use AO + call area + 95 + suffix: e.g AO395PP = EA3PP

EB stations can use AM + call area + 95 + suffix: e.g. AM795R = EB7R

EC stations can use AN + call area + 95 + suffix: e.g. AN595AHA = EC5AHA

EU - Commemorating the end of World War II, special callsigns EV75M, EV75F, EV75K, EV75P, EV75GA, EV75GK and EV75PP are expected to be active from Belarus on 2-9 May. They will participate in the Memorial Pobeda-75 (see below). QSL via operator's instructions.

F - The Association Promotion Radio Amateur du 62 (F4KLR) will be active as TM18JUIN in May (8-9, 23-24 and 30-31) and June (6-7, 13- 14, 18-21 and 27) to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the "Appeal of 18 June" made by Charles de Gaulle from the BBC in London. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and eQSL; direct requests via F4AHN. Often regarded as the origin of the French Resistance against the occupation during World War II, the appeal is one of the most remarkable pieces in the history of radio broadcasting, and as such it has been inscribed to the UNESCO's Memory of the World Register.

G - GB0NHS is a special callsign for United Kingdom stations to use in appreciation of the National Health Service (NHS), the publicly funded healthcare system which is "at the forefront of saving lives in the war against COVID-19". Operating schedules and QSL information will be posted to <u>https://www.qrz.com/db/GB0NHS</u>. Also active with the same intent are GB8NHS (see qrz.com for QSL information) and GB5NHS (QSL via LoTW only) from Northern Ireland.

G - Peter, G4XEX will be active as GB4SAH (Stay At Home) on 8-30 April to help amateurs "pass the time during the lockdown".

G - Members of the Bury Radio Society (G3BRS) will operate as GB9WYH From 13 April until 11 May. The special



callsign, whose suffix stands for Wash Your Hands, is being activated to raise awareness and reinforce the message that washing hands will save lives during the COVID-19 pandemic. Moreover, the UK regulator (Of-

com) is "happy for radio amateurs to add /NHS to the end of their call signs" if they want to show their support for the National Health Service.

G - Members of the RAF Amateur Radio Society (https://www.rafars.org/) will be active as GB75VED on 1-28 May to commemorate the 75th anniversary of VE Day. QSL direct to 2E0NDZ. **G** - RSGB Contest Club's members



VEDAY 75TH ANNIVERSARY A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION 8 - 10 MAY 2020

will be active as GB1945PE, GB1945PJ and GB75PEACE on 1-31 May and again on 1-31 August as part of the VE Day and VJ Day celebrations. Look for activity on the HF bands and 6 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. QSLs via LoTW and eQSL only; five awards will be available, see

https://www.rsgb.org/ve-vjmarathon for information.

G - This year the Poldhu Amateur Radio Club (GB2GM) will be unable

to operate from the Marconi Centre on 25 April. Another special callsign, however, will celebrate Marconi's birthday: GB1GM, operated by Cliff, G3UYN (Chairman of PARC). "No QSL", he says.

G - Even though this year's International Marconi Day has been cancelled, three IMD stations will be active from England on 25 April to celebrate the birth of Guglielmo Marconi: GB5IMD (on 2m FM), GB6IMD (on the HF bands SSB) and GB8IMD (on the HF bands FT8). QSLs via eQSL only, but certificates will be available: see "2020 Innovation Awards" on the Quantum Amateur Radio & Technology Society's website (<u>https://quantumtech.club/</u>).

GM - Euan, MMOVIK is active as GB1COR from his home QTH on Mainland, Shetland Islands (EU-012) for the month of April in recognition and support for "the health professionals and essential key workers" during the coronavirus emergency. Apparently QSL cards will not be available for this special callsign.

H4 - Bernhard, DL2GAC has been active as H44MS from Malaita (OC-047), Solomon Islands since 7 February [425DXN 1499]. He expected to leave the country on 23 April, but all of his flights have been cancelled. H44MS will be QRV "for some more time" on 17 and 40 metres SSB and FT8. [TNX DX World]

HA - The Hungarian Amateur Radio Society (MRASZ) has

joined the Stay at Home campaign with five special callsigns whose suffixes form the popular motto: HG20ST, HG20AY, HG20AT, HG20HO and HG20ME. Look for activity on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and digital



modes from 15 April until 15 May. QSLs via LoTW or via the bureau. An award will be available for working each callsign on two different modes: see http://www.mrasz.org/stay-at-home/award-rules.

HL - Special callsigns HL40GDM and D73M will be active on 1-31 May to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Gwangju Uprising (18-27 May 1980), aka the Gwangju Democratization Movement. QSLs via HL4CCM, direct or bureau. In 2011, the



Archives for the May 18th Democratic Uprising against Military Regime were inscribed to the UNESCO Memory of the World Register.

HR - Gerard, HR5/F2JD expected to remain in Honduras until 4 April [425DXN 1491], but the COVID-19 situation is causing him to stay longer. Unless he can catch a "flight opportunity", he is likely to be there until early June. QSL via F6AJA. [TNX F6AJA]

I - II5MPI is the special callsign for the Mediterraneo DX Club's Pisa District to celebrate its 10th anniversary on 1-30 April. QSL via LoTW. See qrz.com for more information.

JA - Special callsign 8J17CALL will be activated from 23 April until 22 April 2021 by the

7-CALL Amateur Radio Club (JS1YEY), a Tokyo based club station that gathers operators with callsigns in the 7K-7N prefix series - "a symbol of the golden age of Japanese amateur radio history". The first 7K call (7K1AAA) was issued on 23 April 1990, the last 7-



Call was issued on 20 June 2003 (7N4XZZ). Over the years some 95% of the 7K-7N stations lost interest in the hobby, and nowadays the 7-Callers are only 17,583 out of the 402,180 Japanese amateurs. See https://r-call.com/en for more information. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, eQSL and LoTW.

JA_ant - The 61st Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition's overwintering team at the Syowa Station on East Ongul Island (AN-015), Antarctica includes Taka, JA1AGS and Hiro, JH7JCX. In their spare time they are QRV from the 8J1RL club station, with activity on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres mainly FT8. They will be there until January 2021. QSL via the bureau to 8J1RL, or direct to JG2MLI.

LA - The Norwegian National Guard's Radio Amateur Club (LA1V) has been granted permission to use the special callsign LN1V throughout 2020 to mark the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Norway at the end of World War II (8 May 1945). QSL direct to LA4LN. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

LZ - Special callsign LZ50BFRA will be active from 26



April until the end of the year to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs. Founded on 26 April 1970, BFRA is the national IARU member society. QSL via LZ1BJ (bureau).

on 24-26 April to

commemorate the an-

niversary of Guglielmo

April 1874). QSL via

OE1WHC (bureau) or

direct to DokuFunk, OE20M, An den Stein-

feldern 4A, 1230 Wien,

and digital modes on 6

metres, to mark the 30th anniversary of the

subject to severe re-

strictions - of the Magic

Band to Austrian amateurs. QSL via LoTW

and eQSL; paper QSLs

will be sent automati-

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Marconi's birth

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OE - Austrian special event station OE20M will be active



Austria.



OE - 4U2STAYHOME is the special callsign for the VIC Amateur Radio Contest DX Club (4U1A, <u>http://www.cqdx.ru/4u1a/</u>) to join the Stay Home /Stay Safe campaign. This activity counts for Austria for DXCC, and for the Vienna International Centre for the CQ DX Marathon. QSL via UA3DX,

allocation -

direct or bureau.

OE - Jo, OE4VIE will be active as OE50MHZ (WWL JN87dc) from 1 May to 30 June. He will operate CW, SSB



cally via the bureau.

OH - "Pysy kotona" means "stay at home" in Finnish. Ten OH#PYSYKOTONA special callsigns with OH0 to OH9 prefixes are active from 4 April until 3 July to raise awareness for social distancing and remaining at home during the COVID-19 pandemic. The activity is coordinated by the Lahti Amateur Radio Club (http://www.oh3ac.fi/). QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via OH3AC.

OH - The Finnish Amateur Radio League (SRAL) is responsible for another series of ten special callsigns, from OHOSTAYHOME to OH9STAYHOME. SRAL encourages to use a temporary Q-code (QSH, for Stay Happy & Healthy) during contacts made during this "Stay Home Project", to be run from 8 April through 8 July. QSL via OH2BAD. A number of awards will be available. Information on the project can be found on https://www.sral.fi/2020/04/07/finland-stay-home/.

OZ - Special callsigns 5P0WARD and 5P0WHD will be active on 18 April in celebration of World Amateur Radio Day. A special award will be available for contacts made

with 5P0WARD/xx and 5P0WHD/xx stations with different suffix extensions; see https://www.qrz.com/db/5p0 ward for complete information. QSLs via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW and eQSL, or via OZ1ACB.

PA - Vincent, PE2V will be active as PE75BORNE until 4 April 2021 to celebrate both



the 75th anniversary of the liberation of the city of Borne during World War II (3 April 1945) and the 75th anniversary of the VERON, the Dutch IARU society which was founded on 21 October 1945. He will operate SSB, FT8 and FT4 on 80, 40, 20, 10 and 2 metres. QSL via PE2V.

PY - PT2ADM will be active as ZW75FEB from 1 April to 31 May to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II, and as a tribute to the Forca Expedicionaria Brasileira, the Brazilian Expeditionary Force that fought alongside the Allied powers in Italy during the conflict. QSL via PT2ADM, direct or bureau.

SP - SNOKURP is a special callsign for Radio Club Baza (SP5KVW) to promote the Polish ethnic region of Kurpie from 5 April to 31 May. QSL via the bureau.

TA - The Turkey Radio Amateur Club's branch of Subesi (YM3KB) will be active as TC100KIDS on 1-30 April to mark the National Sovereignty and Children's Day (23 April).

UA - A very large number of Russian stations using special prefix RP75 (where the letter P stands for 'pobeda', i.e. 'victory') will be active on 2-9 May to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II. See https://pobeda.srr.ru/stations/for



the list of participating stations and their QSL routes. **VE** - Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC, Canada's IARU member society) will hold a special on-air event to celebrate World Amateur Radio Day on 18 April, from 12.00 UTC to 23.59 UTC. The event is to encourage as many amateurs as possible to get on the air and contact as many RAC stations as possible. The RAC official stations

that will operate across Canada are VA2RAC, VA3RAC, VE1RAC, VE4RAC, VE5RAC, VE6RAC, VE7RAC, VE8RAC, VE9RAC, VO1RAC, VO2RAC, VYORAC, VY1RAC and special VY2RAC. А



commemorative certificate will be available. See <u>https://www.rac.ca/operating/world-amateur-radio-day-april-18/</u> for more information.

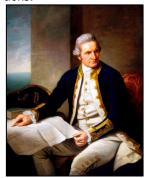
VE - The Grassroots Amateur Radio Club (VO1GRC) will be active as XN1BOA between 25 April and 25 May to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the end of the Battle of the Atlantic. QSL via operator's instructions

VE - Canadian licensees are allowed to use "special event" prefixes from 20 April to 20 June as a reminder to stay at home and help contain and limit the spread of COVID-19: VA stations can use CF, VE stations can use CG, VO stations can use CH, and VY stations can use CI. **VK** - The Wireless Institute of Australia will celebrate

VK - The Wireless Institute of A World Amateur Radio Day and the society's 110th anniversary for six months starting on 17 April at 14 UTC. WIA official stations that will operate across Australia are VI110WIA, VK1WIA, VK2WIA, VK3WIA, VK4WIA,



VK5WIA, VK6WIA, VK7WIA and VK8WIA. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; a commemorative certificate will be available for contacting one or more of these special event stations.



VK - VI250COOK is a special event callsign granted to the Cairns Amateur Radio Club (VK4CNS) for use from 1 May to 31 August. It commemorates the 250th anniversary since Captain James Cook and the HMS Endeavour charted the East Coast of Australia, sailing from what is now Sydney to what is now Cooktown.

W - The Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club of Baby-

lon, NY is looking for amateurs in each of New York State's 62 counties to operate their home stations under the special event callsign K2H (H for Heroes) between 1 and 31 May. All operators will be signing K2H/ along with the county abbreviation as used in the New York QSO Party (e.g. K2H/SUF for Suffolk, K2H/NAS for Nassau, etc). This special operation is intented to express gratitude to the men and women on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic. "Confirmation certificates" will be available, but QSL cards will not be issued. See <u>https://www.grz.com/db/k2h</u> for more information. **YB** - ORARI Daerah Jawa Tengah will join the Stay Home



campaign and be active as 8C2WFH from 20 April to 19 May. The special callsign's suffix stands for Work From Home. Look for activity on 80, 40, 20,

15 and 10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. See https://oraridaerahjateng.or.id/8c2wfh/ for more information

YO - Members of the Federatia Romana de Radioamatorism will use special callsign YO19STAYHOME from 15 April to 15 September. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. See <u>http://www.hamradio.ro/yo19stayhome/en/index.php</u> for information about the certificate.

ZL - The New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters (NZART) has been granted approval by Radio Spectrum Management to treat the COVID-19 lockdown period as a "special event." This means that, for the duration of the lockdown, New Zealand amateur radio operators are allowed to replace their ZL prefix with ZM.

WARD 2020

Every 18 April, radio amateurs worldwide take to the airwaves in celebration of World Amateur Radio Day. It was on this day in 1925 that the International Amateur Radio Union was formed in Paris. World Amateur Radio Day 2020 stations include:

Callsign	DXCC	QSL
3Z0WARD	Poland	SP6IEQ
5P0WARD	Denmark	OZ1ACB
5P0WHD	Denmark	OZ1ACB
8A95IARU	Indonesia	Downloadable QSL: https://ordakb.blogspot.com/2020/03/anniversary-95th-iaru.html
9K2WARD	Kuwait	9K2RA
A60WARD/1	UAE	A61BK (direct)
A60WARD/10	UAE	A65GC (direct)
A60WARD/2	UAE	EA7FTR (direct)
A60WARD/3	UAE	A61NN (direct)
A60WARD/4	UAE	A61BK (direct)
A60WARD/5	UAE	A92AA (direct)
A60WARD/6	UAE	A61BK (direct)
A60WARD/7	UAE	LZ1YE (direct)
A60WARD/8	UAE	A61RJ (direct)
A60WARD/9	UAE	A61BK (direct)
A91WARD	Bahrain	A92AA (direct)
AU20ARD	India	VU2FI (direct)
CS20RADIODAY	Portugal	Not available
EG5DMR	Spain	EA5RKB
EG5WRD	Spain	LoTW/eQSL only
GB0ARD	England	digital QSL by email: <u>ward@m0xtg.uk</u>
GB1ARD	England	digital QSL by email: <u>ward@m0xtg.uk</u>
GB2ARD	England	eQSL only
GB4ARD	England	MOKPW
GB4WRD	England	eQSL only
HZ1WARD	Saudi Arabia	HZ1SAR
LX5WARD	Luxembourg	LX1JH
OR95WARD	Belgium	ON4CRD (bureau) or ON4LBI (direct)
TF3WARD	Iceland	ТЕЗМН
TM95WARD	France	F6BEE
YO20ZMR	Romania	LoTW/eQSL

STAY AT HOME!



Special callsign joining the Stay Home/Stay Safe campaign, raising awareness for social distancing and good hygienic practices, spreading a message of hope and encouragement, as well as paying a tribute to health care professionals and other key workers during the COVID-19 crisis include:

DXCC	QSL
Chile	LoTW only
Azerbaijan	DC9RI
	DC9RI
Austria	UA3DX
Israel	4Z1TL
	Not available
	LoTW only
Indonesia	LoTW/YB1LZ; downloadable QSL: http://olkb.or.id/event/stay-at-home-campaign
Indonesia	downloadable QSL: https://oraridaerahjateng.or.id/8c2wfh/
Kuwait	LoTW
UAE	A61BK (direct)
UAE	EA7FTR (direct)
UAE	A61NN (direct)
UAE	A61BK (direct)
	A92AA (direct)
UAE	A61BK (direct)
	LZ1YE (direct)
	A61BK (direct)
	A61AY (direct)
	A61BK (direct)
	A65MM (direct)
	A61BK (direct)
-	A61RJ (direct)
	A65GC (direct)
	digital QSL by email: <u>covid19.special.event@gmail.com</u>
	LoTW/EA5GL (direct)
	RW6HS (direct)
	Club Log's OQRS
	LoTW only
	LoTW/CT1EQQ (direct)
	LoTW/eQSL only
	DX1PAR
	E73Y
England	LoTW/M0LXD
England	TBA
wales	bureau
England	ТВА
Various in the UK	LoTW only
	Not available
	LoTW/GI7SBF
	ТВА
England	eQSL only
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	eQSL only
Northern Ireland	ТВА
England	LoTW/G4XEX
	eQSL
Northern Ireland	LoTW only
England	eQSL
	ChileAzerbaijanAzerbaijanAustriaIsraelCyprusSamoaIndonesiaKuwaitUAEChileChileChileAzoresPortugalUruguayPhilippinesBosnia & HercegovinaEnglandVarious in the UKScotlandNorthern IrelandEnglandEnglandEnglandEnglandEnglandEnglandEngland

Callsign	DXCC	QSL
GB8NHS	Northern Ireland	digital QSL by email: <u>mi0mod@aol.com</u>
GB8SAH Operated by G4ISN	England	ТВА
GB9CLD Operated by G7RZU	England	ТВА
GB9KW	England	eQSL only
GB9NHS	England	eQSL only
GB9WYH Operated by G3BRS	England	ТВА
HA0HOME	Hungary	HA0DX
HAOSTAY	Hungary	HA0DX
HA127STAY	Hungary	НА9ВА
HG20AT	Hungary	LoTW/bureau
HG20AY	Hungary	LoTW/bureau
HG20HO	Hungary	LoTW/bureau
HG20ME	Hungary	LoTW/bureau
HG20ST	Hungary	LoTW/bureau
HZ1STAYHOME	Saudi Arabia	HZ1SAR
II9SH	Italy	ТВА
IO6STAY	Italy	IK6QON (direct)
K2H/xxx	USA	downloadable QSL: <u>https://www.elemcoshopfloor.com/gsbarc_cert/</u>
OD50SH	Lebanon	IZ8CLM
OD5STAYHOME	Lebanon	IZ8CLM
OE1STAYHOME	Austria	LoTW/eQSL only
OH0PYSYKOTONA	Aland Islands	OH3AC
OH1PYSYKOTONA	Finland	OH3AC
OH2PYSYKOTONA	Finland	OH3AC
OH3PYSYKOTONA	Finland	OH3AC
OH4PYSYKOTONA	Finland	OH3AC
OH5PYSYKOTONA	Finland	OH3AC
OH6PYSYKOTONA	Finland	OH3AC
OH7PYSYKOTONA	Finland	OH3AC
OH8PYSYKOTONA	Finland	OH3AC
OH9PYSYKOTONA	Finland	OH3AC
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OH1STAYHOME	Finland	OH2BAD
OH2STAYHOME	Finland	OH2BAD
OH3STAYHOME	Finland	OH2BAD
OH4STAYHOME	Finland	OH2BAD
OH5STAYHOME	Finland	OH2BAD
OH6STAYHOME	Finland	OH2BAD
OH7STAYHOME	Finland	OH2BAD
OH8STAYHOME	Finland	OH2BAD
OH9STAYHOME	Finland	OH2BAD
ON4HEROES	Belgium	ON5UR
ON4STAYSTRONG	Belgium	ON4RCN
OO7STAYHOME	Belgium	ON7SS
OP2STAYHOME	Belgium	ON6NB
OP6STAYHOME	Belgium	ON4IPR
OQ1HOPE	Belgium	ON4ON
OQ4ANGELS	Belgium	ON4CHT
OR20STAYHOME	Belgium	ON4RSX
OR2STAYHOME	Belgium	eQSL only
OR4LIFE	Belgium	ON6YX
OR4STAYHOME	Belgium	ON4CP (bureau) or ON3AR (direct)
OR7LIFE	Belgium	ON4OB
OR8STAYHOME	Belgium	ON4ATH
OS0STAYHOME	Belgium	eQSL only
OT20LIFE	Belgium	ON5AV

Callsign	DXCC	QSL
OT20STAYHOME	Belgium	Club Log's OQRS
OT2STAYHOME	Belgium	ON7LU
OT4HOPE	Belgium	ON6SI
OT4LIFE	Belgium	eQSL only
OT6STAYSAFE	Belgium	ON5YL
OT7STAYSAFE	Belgium	eQSL/ON6MS
PC6STAYHOME	Netherlands	PC4AD
PE6STAYHOME Operated by PE1EVX	Netherlands	ТВА
PR2STAYHOME	Brazil	LoTW/eQSL only
R3STAYHOME	Russia	R3KEE
SZ3STAYHOME	Greece	LoTW/eQSL only
TC19MED	Turkey	TA2BZ
TC1STAYHOME	Turkey	YM1KE
TC3STAYHOME	Turkey	ТАЗХ
VC2STAYHOM	Canada	LoTW/VE2MXU (direct)
VC3STAYHOM	Canada	ТВА
VE9HOME	Canada	LoTW only
VI2020STAYHOME	Canada	LoTW only
XR3STAYHOME	Chile	eQSL only
YO19STAYHOME	Romania	LoTW/eQSL; downloadable QSL: http://www.hamradio.ro/yo19stayhome/en/gso.php
Z30STAYHOME	North Macedonia	Club Log's OQRS
Z39STAYHOME	North Macedonia	Club Log's OQRS
Z60STAYHOME	Kosovo	ТВА
ZW5STAYHOME	Brazil	PY5EG
ZW8THANKS	Brazil	LoTW/eQSL only







GOOD TO KNOW

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE • The March 2020 issue is now available for download at <u>http://www.425dxn.org/index.php</u>. [TNX IZ3EBA]

Contest University

The Dayton event has been cancelled, but Contest University 2020 will still take place on 14 May. It will be held online free of charge via Zoom, starting at 12.45 UTC (08.45 EDT). The link for registration will be available on https://www.contestuniversity.com/, where the Course Outline page is already 18 EDT) with the procentation of this year's CO Contest Hall of Fame.

up and running. CTU 2020 will end at 22 UTC (18 EDT) with the presentation of this year's CQ Contest Hall of Fame.

CQMM DX CONTEST • The CQ MM DX Contest, organized by the Juiz de Fora CW Group, will be held on 18-19 April. It will run from 9 UTC on Saturday through 23.59 UTC on Sunday, on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW. Complete details can be found at http://www.cqmmdx.com.

HAM RADIO FRIEDRICHSHAFEN CANCELLED • As large-scale public events will remain banned in Germany until 31 August owing to the COVID-19 crisis, the 45th Ham Radio Friedrichshafen will not take place on 26-28 June as planned. The 2020 event has been cancelled, and Ham Radio will return on 25-27



June 2021. For the time being, "exhibitors will be presenting product innovations in the form of a virtual trade fair" and DARC "will be offering presentations" on the Ham Radio website: <u>http://www.hamradio-friedrichshafen.de/</u>.



NEW CHECKPOINT • The IOTA Management Team has announced the appointment with immediate effect of a new checkpoint to cover Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova. Andrei Plotkin, UT5URW (ut5urw[@]yahoo.com) has agreed to take on checkpoint duties, previously covered by Igor Zeldin, UR5LCV (SK).

R207RRC • The team made about 8,300 QSOs during their 4-11 April operation from Kosa Dvukh Pilotov (AS-207, new one for IOTA). The log has been uploaded to Club Log (<u>https://clublog.org/logsearch/R207RRC</u>) and the OQRS has been enabled.

			rivileges on 160 and 80	0 AND 80 METRES • As of 21 April, Japanese amateurs have m. The current band plan, as summarized on the ARRL's web-
		160 metres	1800-1810 kHz	All modes (new assignment)
			1810-1825 kHz	CW only
			1825-1875 kHz	All modes (as secondary service, new assignment)
		J	1907.5-1912.5 kHz	CW and data (F1B, F1D, G1B, G1D)
80 metres	3500-	-3520 kHz	CW only	
	3520-	-3535 kHz	CW and data (F1B, F1D,	, G1B, G1D)
	3535-	-3575 kHz	CW, phone, image; data	a only permitted for making contacts with non-JA amateurs
	3575-	-3580 kHz	All modes (as secondary	v service, new assignment)
	3599-	-3612 kHz	CW, phone, image, data	
	3662-	-3680 kHz	All modes (as secondary	/ service, new assignment)
	3680-	-3687 kHz	CW, phone, image	
	3702-	-3716 kHz	CW, phone, image	
	3745-	-3770 kHz	CW, phone, image	
	3791-	-3805 kHz	CW, phone, image	
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PA5X/MM • On 6 April Johannes, PA5X (5T5PA) left Mauritania because of the COVID-19 pandemic. While sailing back to the Netherlands on the vessel "Dutch Power", he is QRV as PA5X/mm until around 18 April. He operates SSB and FT8 on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via PA5X. See https://www.grz.com/db/pa5x/mm for more information. Johannes will return to Mauritania as soon as the global situation improves and flights resume. "In the meantime I will try to operate 5T5PA remote", he says.



QSL 9J2LA • "The QSL card has now been prepared and was sent yesterday to UX5UO QSL Print", Charles (M0OXO) reported on 14 April. "I estimate the cards will be out in 3-4 weeks depending on the status of the postal service worldwide and any potential influence on it by the COVID-19 situation".

QSL EY8MM • Reportedly Ted, K1BV has been hospitalized since September and is unable to process QSL requests. Please refrain from mailing cards to him until further notice, and do not mail cards to EY8MM's home address. Nodir uploads his log to LoTW on a regular basis.

QSL H33K • The QSL route for the 2-13 March operation has changed "due to problems with the postal service in Panama during the Covid-19 lockdown". The new QSL manager is W4JS (direct only). The logs have been already uploaded to LoTW and Club Log; the QSL cards are expected to be available after 30 April.



RSGB HOPE QSO PARTY • This a series of 90-minute daytime contests that has been introduced on a temporary basis to help and support radio amateurs who are isolated at home and would appreciate contact with other people. The series runs from Monday through Friday for six weeks in a row, starting on 6 April and ending on 15 May. Each event will be limited to one mode (SSB, CW, RTTY or FT4) for QSOs made on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres on a "Anyone Works Anyone" basis. The Hope QSO Party is for Single Operator Fixed stations only. See https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml for complete details, and the RSGB HF Contest Calendar (https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/ for the dates.



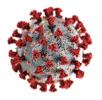
QSL: NEW VERSION • A new version (v2.5.3) of LoTW's Trusted QSL (TQSL) has been released: <u>http://www.arrl.org/tqsl-download</u>. This version has new features as well as corrections for defects found since TQSL 2.5.1 and TQSL 2.5.2 were released. TQSL 2.5.3 can be installed to upgrade any older version. On all three supported platforms (Windows, MacOS and Linux), installing TQSL 2.5.3 will replace older versions of Trusted QSL while preserving your Callsign Certificates, Station Locations, and preferences.



NEW DIRECTOR • Joseph W. "Bud" Trench, AA3B is the new Director of the CQ WPX SSB and CW Contests. He succeeds Randy Thompson (K5ZD), who has been serving as Interim Director following the resignation of Terry Zivney, N4TZ. Licenced since 1970, Bud has a passion for contesting, and

among his achievements are 15 first-place finishes in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as V26K in the SO LP category, including the current world record. He will start immediately to work with Randy on processing the results of last month's WPX SSB Contest, and will take the reins for next month's WPX CW Contest.

COVID-19 IMPACT



The COVID-19 situation is affecting postal systems worldwide. International mail from several countries is not operational right now, as airlines have suspended their postal deliveries. Think twice before mailing direct QSL card requests, and be patient if your coveted cards do not show up - the QSL managers are most likely waiting for the service to resume.

Also, several IARU member-societies have announced that they are unable to receive shipments of QSL cards for their bureaux during the current emergency. Before sending shipments of cards to a national QSL bureau, the IARU strongly recommends an inquiry to the member-society to confirm that the package can be accepted.

Travel restrictions, self-isolation and social distancing requirements as well as general health and safety issues arising from the coronavirus pandemic are affecting quite a number of operations and amateur radio events, which have been postponed or cancelled.

or cancelled:	
Z68AN	k
Z68EC	k
ZV1C	9
8Q7KB	Ν
TM5IB	E
FM/OQ3R	Ν
TO3F	Ν
Museum Ships Weekend	
VP2V/W9DR	E
ZA/HG2DX	A
Ham Radio Friedrichshafen	
4W	Г

Kosovo Kosovo SA-029 Maldives EU-105 Martinique Martinique British Virgin Isls Albania Timor Leste

01/05-03/05 04/05-12/05 16/05-23/05 25/05-06/06 CQ WW WPX CW 06/06-07/06 17/06-24/06 21/06-03/07 26/06-28/06 11/10-08/11

27/04-30/04

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VP8PJ



Ten photo albums are currently available on the DXpedition's Website (<u>https://sorkney.com/</u>): Part 1, Part 2, Punta Arenas, Aboard Braveheart, Arrive Signy Island, The Ladder, Campsite, Radio Operations, Images of Antarctica, Wildlife. Hover over "VP8PJ Photo Gallery" to see the dropdown menu.

"On 10 April the VP8PJ QSL card design was sent to ON5UR's QSL Print Service for review and setup", Gene (K5GS) announced on 12 April. "After our final review is complete the cards will be printed and shipped to M0URX for distribution. Thousands of QSO and mailing labels have already been processed and are ready for placement on QSL cards and direct mail envelopes. Bureau cards will be placed in the sys-

tem in early 2021. There are no busted call requests in the work queue - to date, all 731 have been investigated and answered by MOURX. LoTW uploads for all donors and anyone who submitted an OQRS for a Direct Mail card have been processed. The upload process is run daily. The complete log will be uploaded to LoTW six months after the DXpedition". As the COVID-19 crisis is affecting postal systems, direct cards will be mailed as soon as practicable. Please be patient, "there is no need to send e-mails asking about the QSL cards".

QSL ROUTES

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3E3E	AC2OV	EI20C	EI3KD	OG73X	OH8L
3₩3в	E21EIC	EMOI	UT2IZ	OH#PYSYKOTON	А ОНЗАС
3Z0WARD	SP6IEQ	EM2G	UR7GO	OH#STAYHOME	OH2BAD
3Z0X	SP5MXZ	EM65LR	UR2LM	ОН70ВН	ОН2ВН
3Z1K	SP1KRF	EN90LUR	UR6LF	OMOR	OM3GI
4E1A	9V1KG	ES7A	ES7GM	OT2STAYHOME	ON7LU
4H1T	DU1IVT	FK8GX	W3HNK	OZ2SPACE	OZ1ACB
4L2M	EA7FTR	FM1HM	ON6DP	P3X	UT5UDX
4M8E	YV8ER	FM1HN	W3HNK	PA40WM	PA4WM
4X0A	4X1VF	FM1II	KU9C	PA75ASN	PA0VCC
4X2M	4X4DZ	FR4PV	F1UIJ	PA75HGV	PA3JD

CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
4X6FR	4X60M	FR5FC	EA7FTR	PA750V	PA3ETC
4Z0GAON	ly2QT	GM5X	N3SL	PD75HOLTEN	PDORM
7x5nz	EA7FTR	нв2к	HB90CR	PEOOT	PA2TMS
8A1HOME	YB1LZ	HB2U	HB90CR	PJ2MAN	ЕСБАНА
9A0BR	9A9RR	HF10ZPM	SP2ZCI	PV2M	PT2ADM
9A0FF	9A2MF	HF6FIRAC	SP6IEQ	PZ5JW	EA5GL
9A5Y	9A7W	HG0R	ha0nar	R125RM	R1AU
9K9STAYHOME	9K2OW	HG5A	HA5KDQ	R1994YU	RQ7L
9V1YC	W5UE	HG8R	HA8JV	R1996VK	RQ7L
A41KJ	N4GNR	HI3CC	W2CCW	R2014NC	RQ7L
A41NN	A61BK	HK1T	EA5KB	R207RRC	UA3AKO
A60SH/1	A61BK	HSOZED	G4SQA	R3STAYHOME	R3KEE
A60SH/10	A61BK	HZ1STAYHOME	HZ1SAR	R50VAZ	R4IT
A60SH/2	EA7FTR	IB2A	12PJA	RU20DS	RQ7L
A60SH/3	A61NN	IB4X	IZ4ORO	SEOX	~ SM0MDG
A60SH/4	A61BK	II4FTX	IQ4FE	SN100KW	SP3PGS
A60SH/5	A92AA	II5MPI	9A8MDC	SN8K	SQ8ERS
A60SH/6	A61BK	II8K	IZ8EPX	TC19MED	TA2BZ
A60SH/7	LZ1YE	II9L	IT9BUN	TC1STAYHOME	YM1KE
A60SH/8	A61BK	IO4C	IZ4DPV	тсза	YM3KC
A61EK	IZ8CLM	IO6A	IZ6BRJ	TG9ANF	VE7BV
A61FK	A61BK	107T	IZ7ECL	TM22P	F4EUG
A61QQ	A61BK	108V	IK8ETM	TM3CN	F4HIK
A65BP	UA6MF	IQ2XZ	9A8MDC	TM3Z	F4DSK
A65DR	N4GNR	IQ9SY	IT9NVA	TM8A	F8DVD
A71AM	MOOXO	IR4E	IK4ZHH	UE20DS	RQ7L
A71EM	MOOXO	IRW	IK8YFU	UN9L	LZ1YE
A73A	MOOXO	IR9Z	IT9VCE	UP4L	UN7LZ
BG40P	BI4IIZ	J41J	SV1PMQ	V51DM	DK3ZL
BVOWPX	BV2KI	JY5MM	IK2DUW	v73NS	W3HNK
СР5нк	EC6DX	LC6C	LA6VQ	VC2STAYHOM	VE2MXU
CQ7F		LS2D	EC6DX	VE2CSI	MOURX
CS5SS	CT1FOQ CT1REP	LU3DX	EA5FL	VE2CS1 VR2CC	VR2XRW
					EA7HBC
CS8ABG	EA5GL	LU7YS	EA7HBC	VY2ZM	-
CX2CC CX2TO	EA5KB IK2DUW	LX5WARD LY300GAON	LX1JH	XM3T XU7AKP	VE3DZ IW3SNW
-			LY2QT LZ1GU	-	
CX9AU	EA5GL	LZ1958GU		YL44WFF	YL2SW
D41CV	IK2NCJ	LZ5R	LZ1YQ	YO70IPA	YO3AS
E7STAYHOME	E73Y	LZ603IL	LZ1KCP	YPOC	YO3CZW
EC6FK	RW6HS	LZ75ZZ	LZ1ZF	YS1RS	EB7DX
ED5R	EA5SR	M2L	MOOXO	YT50SCWC	YU1MM
ED7N	EA7KHB	OA4/EA7TN	EA5GL	ZP5DNB	IK2DUW
ED8M	EA8DIG	OA4SS	KB6J	ZP6ARO	IK2DUW
ED9Z	EA5KB	OEOWWL	OE1WWL	ZP9MCE	EA5ZD
EE1MGY	EB1LO	OE25HTL	OE5HTL	ZSORR	PA2PGU
EF2A	EA2W	OE25LKG	OE6LKG	ZS6J	N4GNR
EF8I	EA8TK	OE25XFG	OE6WIG	ZS9Z	ZS10IN
EF8K	EA8DET	OE3K	OE1DIA	ZV2K	PY2SHF
EG1SSV	EA1URV	OE601PA	OE3DMA	ZW60DF	PT2GTI
EG70NU	EB7R	OE6Z	OE6CLD	ZW75FEB	PT2ADM

CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3Z50DVP	SP6DVP	CO6ABP	RW6HS	OE25TWA	OE3TWA
4J0STAYHOME	DC9RI	CS5MAR	CT1REP	OE25XGM	OE5XGM
4K0STAYHOME	DC9RI	CT1STAYHOME	CT1EQQ	OE25XKJ	OE7XKJ
418A	MOOXO	D2EB	IZ3ETU	OE25YSC	OE3YSC
40/E73A	9A2AA	DQ750KL	dl5kvv	OL1941FP	OK2CME

CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
4U1A	UA3DX	DU9CA	IK2DUW	OL725PLZ	OK1DRQ
4U1UN	HB9BOU	DX0STAYHOME	DX1PAR	ON4HEROES	ON5UR
4X0T	4Z5FI	DZ1Z	DV1YAI	ON4STAYSTRO	NG ON4RCN
4X9A	4z40Q	E76C	E77E	OO7STAYHOME	ON7SS
5B4AHL	MOURX	ED5URR	EA5URR	OP2STAYHOME	ON6NB
5P0WARD	OZ1ACB	EG5DMR	EA5RKB	OP6STAYHOME	ON4IPR
5P0WHD	OZ1ACB	EK1915KE	EK1KE	OQ1HOPE	ON4ON
7X2GK	IK2DUW	EK1915MG	EK6MG	OQ4ANGELS	ON4CHT
7X5JF	DJ8QP	EK1915RR	EK1RR	OR20STAYHOM	E ON4RSX
8P2K	KU9C	EK1915SI	EK6SI	OR4STAYHOME	ON3AR [d]
8P6DR	G3RWL	EL2DT	EL2FM	OR4STAYHOME	ON4CP [b]
9K2WARD	9K2RA	EP2C	EA5GL	OR8STAYHOME	ON4ATH
9м2то	JAODMV	EU5C	EW1I	OR95WARD	ON4CRD [b]
9N1AA	N4GNR	FY4VA	DL7BC	OR95WARD	ON4LBI [d]
A35JP	JAORQV	GB4ARD	MOKPW	OT20LIFE	ON5AV
A60WARD/1	A61BK	GB4SAH	G4XEX	OT4HOPE	ON6SI
A60WARD/4	A61BK	нззк	W4JS	OT6STAYSAFE	ON5YL
A60WARD/5	А92АА	HB9WARD	HB90CR	OT7STAYSAFE	ON6MS
A91WARD	А92АА	HC1HC	NE8Z	OX80HM	OZ1ACB
AM1WARD	EA4URE	HC7AE	EA5GL	OZ80HM	OZ1ACB
AM2WARD	EA4URE	HF1J	SP1NEN	OZ80QUEEN	OZ1ACB
AM3WARD	EA4URE	HG0WFF	наонw	PC6STAYHOME	PC4AD
AM4WARD	EA4URE	HH2/N3BNA	KA2AEV	рн70рн	РА7НРН
AM5WARD	EA4URE	HI3MPC	W2CCW	PU0FDN	PY7RP
AM6WARD	EA4URE	HI8JSG	RW6HS	RG61PP	RZ3LC
AM795DX	EB7DX	HI8K	W2CCW	S50WAAD	S59DKS
AM7WARD	EA4URE	HP1XT	KU9C	S79VU	EA5GL
AM8WARD	EA4URE	HZ1WARD	HZ1SAR	SK9WARD	SM6JSM
AM95WARD	EA4URE	II5CNPP	IZ5RHU	SM7/OZ1AA	OZ1ACB
AM9WARD	EA4URE	II5LDV	IQ5LV	SNOKURP	SP5KVW
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AO295EZ	EA2EZ	IQ8BI	IZ8CLM	SPOWL	SP5ZIP
АОЗ95АКА	EA3AKA		к9нz	TF3WARD	TF3MH
AO395NN	EA3NN	J73WA	ND3R	TI2VLM	EA5ZD
AO395PP	EA3PP	JY5HX	E73Y	TI5/N3KS	W4FS
A0495S	EA4S	KH2L	W3HNK	TM20PAQ	F4HZS
AO495SE	EA4SE	KL7J	N3SL	TM35UFT	F6EEQ
AO595BY	EA5BY	крзн	NP3LT	TM50IS/p	F5KRH
AO595HRT	EA5HRT	OD5KU	EB7DX	TM95WARD	F6BEE
А0595КА	EA5KA	OD5TX	W4JS	TT8SN	DL9USA
A0595XA	EA5XA	OE20M	OE1WHC	TZ4AM	WOSA
A0795IYF	EA7IYF	OE25BKC	OE3BKC	UK8FF	W3HNK
A0795TV	EA7TV	OE25DMT	OE7DMT	VP2ETE	W3HNK
BV50CYMC	BV4VR	OE25IGP	OE2IGP	XU7AMG	BD4HF
C91CCY	K3IRV	OE25JWD	OE6JWD	ZS6S	EA5GL
CM8BD	RW6HS	OE25LCR	OE3LCR	ZT4T	EA5GL
CN20SH	RW6HS	OE25PEN	OE5PEN	ZW5STAYHOME	



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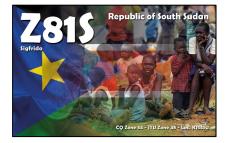
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