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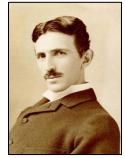


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DX INFORMATION

9A - 9A164T is the special callsign for members of the Radio Klub Novi Bokanjac (9A1ZDR) to commemorate the birth of Nikola Tesla (10 July 1856) on 10-12 July. QSL via the bureau and eQSL.

9A - Members of the Radio Club Croatian Flora Fauna (namely 9A2HW, 9A2MF, 9A2NA, 9A3DF, 9A3ST and 9A6AA) will be active as 9A0FF from Dugi Otok Island (EU-170) on 22-29 July. QSL via 9A2MF. [TNX NG3K]



A6 - A60EMM is a special callsign commemorating the "Норе Emirates Mars Mission Probe" (https://www.emiratesmarsmission.ae/), which is ex-



pected to be launched from the Tanegashima Space Center in Japan between 20 and 22 July, depending on improved weather conditions. The Hope orbiter is scheduled to reach Mars in February 2021, to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the United Emirates' Arab formation. Look for A60EMM to be QRV

with multiple stations, e.g. A60EMM/1 A60EMM/2, A60EMM/3, etc: https://www.grz.com/db/a60emm.

BV - Bruce, BV2KI will be active as BV0WPX from Liuchiu Yu Island (AS- 155) on 25-26 July. OSL via BV2KI and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

BY - Look for members of the One Partner DX Club, BG4OP to be active from Lingshan Island (AS-150) on 25-26 July. QSL via BI4IIZ. [TNX NG3K]

CT - Four members of the Portuguese DX Group (namely CT1EEQ, CT1EGW, CT1FPA and CT4NH) will be active



holiday style as CS5DX from Ilha do Pesseaueiro (EU-167) on 25-26 July. They will operate SSB, FT8 and slow CW mainly on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres, plus 6m if the band opens. They will not participate in the IOTA Contest, but simply "give out EU-167 for those still in need". QSL via Club

Log's OQRS, or direct to CS5DX. [TNX CT4NH]

DL - Markus, DJ4EL will be active as DJ4EL/p from Juist Island (EU-047) on 10-13 July. He will operate SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via home call. [TNX DX World]

DL - Mike, DG5LAC will be active as DG5LAC/p from Hooge Island (EU-042) on 24-28 July. He will operate SSB and FT8. OSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via DG5LAC.

DL - Jo, DL5KUD will participate in the IOTA Contest from his home QTH on Ruegen Island (EU-057). He will operate CW in the 12-hour category. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct only to DL5KUD. [TNX NG3K]

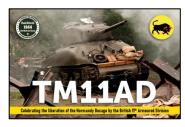


DU - DZ30SH is the special callsign for the Ham Society of the Philippines (DX3H) to join the Stay Home campaign. Look for activity until 29 August, with Boy, 4F3OM as primary operator. QSL via LoTW and eQSL.

F - Fabien, F4GYM will be active as F4GYM/p from Noir-

moutier Island (EU-064) in late July. He will operate SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via home call. On 25-26 July he will be signing F6KBK/p (QSL via the bureau to F4GTB). [TNX NG3K]

F - Radio club F4KKE at Saint-Martin-des-Besaces (Nor-



mandy) will operate CW, SSB and digital modes as TM11AD from 31 July to 3 August to commemorate the role played by the British 11th Armoured Division during Operation Bluecoat (July-August 1944). QSL via

Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via the bureau to F4KKE. G - A number of Denby Dale Amateur Radio Society's



members will each be running a special event station on 1 August to celebrate Yorkshire Day: GB2YD, GB4YD, GB5YD, GB6YD, GB8YD, GB8YDS and GB9YDS. Also taking part in the celebrations will be the Pontefract & District Amateur Radio Society as GB0YD, and the Wakefield & District Radio Society as GB0YDS.

OSL via operator's instructions. **G** - Two special event stations will be active in August to mark the critical role that radar played in the Battle of



Britain 80 years ago. GB80BRS will be operated to commemorate Bawdsey Radar Station in Suffolk, which was the location of the world's first operational radar station. GB80CH will be operated from Chelmsford

in Essex, which has the most complete surviving radar tower from the Battle of Britain; the callsign's suffix stands for Chain Home, the codename for the ring of coastal early warning radar stations built by the Royal Air Force.

HA - The Hungarian FIRAC group is active as HA70MAV until 1 December in celebration of the 70th Railway Day. The special callsign's suffix stands for Magyar Allamvasutak, "Hungarian State Railways". QSL via LoTW and eQSL only.

HB0 - Loick, HB9HBY and Greg, HB9TWU will be active as HB0/HB9HBY (QSL via EB7DX) and HB0/HB9TWU (QSL via EB7DX) from Liechtenstein on 24- 26 July (but look for a special callsign to be used on 25 July). They plan to operate SSB, CW and FT8 on 80-6 metres.



HS - Look for E20WXA/p (QSL direct to home call), HS0YNM/p (QSL via home call,

direct or bureau, and LoTW), HS1OLQ/p (QSL via home call) and HS2JQC/p (QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or direct to home call) to be active from Si Chang Island (AS-107) between around 6 UTC on 11 July until around 8 UTC on the 12th. They will operate SSB, CW, FT8 and FT4 on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres.

I - Franco will be active again as IL7/IK4YCO from San Domino Island (EU-050) on 4-10 July. He will operate SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. The log will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log. [TNX IK4YCQ]

I - Michele, IU2NKC will be active as IA5/IU2NKC from Isola del Giglio (EU-028) on 12-25 July. QSL via home call (bureau), LoTW and eQSL.

I - Ignazio, IT9AGZ is active as IT9AGZ/IE9 from Ustica Island (EU-051) on 21-31 July. He operates SSB on 40,

20 and 15 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX IK2RLS]

 ${\bf I}$ - Giuseppe, IT9PPG will be active as IF9A from Favignana Island (EU- 054) on 25-26 July. QSL via IT9ATF.

I - Raffalele, IH9YMC will participate in the IOTA Contest from his home QTH on Pantelleria Island (AF-018). QSL only via LoTW or eQSL; he also uploads his log to Club Log on a regular basis.

ISO - Emil, DL8JJ will be active as ISO/DL8JJ/m from Sardinia (EU-024) on 16-26 July, with a side trip to Foradada Island (EU-165) on 18 July. He will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via DL8JJ and LoTW. [TNX DX World]

JD1_oga - Takashi, JH1FFW will be active from the Ogasawara Islands (AS-031) on 15-19 July. He will operate SSB and FT8 on 40-6 metres. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or the bureau to home call. [TNX DX World]

LA - Tom, LA4LN is now active as LN1V from Stord Island (EU-055, Locator JO29qs) until mid-August. He is QRV mainly on 6 metres using digital modes, although he can operate on all bands and modes. QSL direct to home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]



LA - Nick, LB9LG is active as LMOPOMOR for the annual Pomor Festival (22-26 July) on Vardo Island (EU-141). QSL via LB9LG (direct or bureau), and LoTW.

LZ - During the IARU HF World Championship, LZ0AA

will be the Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs' HQ station on 80 metres. It will use the tallest antenna (215 metres) at the Vakarel Transmitter broadcasting facility, inaugurated in 1937 and shut down on 31 December 2014. The antenna will be taken down shortly after the contest. QSL via the bureau to LZ1BJ. The other BFRA HQ stations will use LZ0HQ.

OH - Tony, OH1TD is active again from his summer QTH on Korpo Island (EU-096) until September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

OH - Jukka, OH3OJ will be active as OH3OJ/1 from Kaurissalo Island (EU- 096) from 30 July to 5 August. He will operate CW, FT8 and some SSB on 80-6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via home call (bureau preferred).

OX - Bo, OZ1DJJ will be active again in his spare time as OX3LX from Aasiaat Island (NA-134) on 7-30 July. He will be QRV on 40-4m. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via OZ0J.

PA - Special event station PI75VERON will active from 1 August to 31 December to celebrate the 75th anniverary of Vereniging voor Experimenteel Radio Onderzoek in Nederland (VERON), the Dutch IARU society which was founded on 21 October 1945. QSL via PA1AW.





PY - Carlos PY1CG, Marcelo PY1MT and Renato PY8WW will be active as ZV1M from Ilha Juruaiba (SA-029) on 24-26 July. Their original destination was Ilha das Palmas

(SA-079), but they had to change their plans due to bad weather forecast. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via PY1MT.



PZ - Markus, DJ4EL expects to be active as PZ5G from Papegaaien Island (SA-092) on 16-19 October. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. Before and after that, between 11 and 25 October, he will be active as PZ5GE from Houttuin (mainland Suriname) on 40-10m SSB. QSLs via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via home call, direct or bureau. Follow him on Twitter (<u>https://twitter.com/rapanuiman</u>) for the latest news.

SM - Kjell, SM4DDS will be active again as 7S5A from Stora Alo/Boko Island (EU-177) on 19-24 July. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 80-6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via home call (direct or bureau). [TNX SM4DDS]



SP - Special event callsign SN87LOT is active on 1-31 July to commemorate the 87h anniversary of the ill fated



flight of Lithuanian pilots Steponas Darius and Stasys Girenas. On 15 July 1933 they attempted a nonstop flight from New York City, United States to Kaunas, Lithuania in a small airplane named "Lituanica". After suc-

cessfully crossing the Atlantic Ocean, they crashed on 17 July when thy were only 650km short of their final destination. QSL via SP1PMY.

SV - Markus, DJ4EL, will be active as SV8/DJ4EL from Kythira Island (EU-113) on 26-30 July. He will operate SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via home call. [TNX DX World]

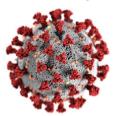
SV5 - Stathis, SV5DKL will participate in the IOTA Contest from his home QTH on Rhodes Island, Dodecanese (EU-001). He will operate CW. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL, or via home call. [TNX NG3K]

UA - Look for Mikhail R1MJ/p, Yuliya R1CBL/p and Vitaly RA1AGJ/p to be active from Gogland Island (EU-133) and/or Vikhrevoy Island (EU-117) on 23-28 July. They plan to operate mainly SSB on 160-15m. QSL via home calls. [TNX qrz.ru]



UA - Victor, R6AF/p and Valery, RU6DX/p are once again active from Sudzhuk Island (EU-185) until 28 July. QSLs via Club Log's OQRS, or via home calls.

V8 - Celebrating the 74th birthday of HRM Hassanal Bolkiah, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei, special callsign V84SPU will be active on 18-31 July on all bands and modes. QSL direct to P.O. Box 849, MPC Old Airport, Bandar Seri Begawan BB3577, Brunei Darussalam.



calls, bureau preferred.

VE - VC3STYWELL is the third COVID-19 special callsign to be operated between 19 June and 19 July by "The Seven Thirty Social Distancing Nets" in Ontario (http://www.ontars.com/Seven-Thirty-Covid/index.html). It was preceded by VC3STAYHOM (10 April-10 May) and VC3STYSAFE

(12 May -12 June). QSLs via VE3ES. **VE** - Len, VE9MY/p and Linda, VE9GLF/p will be active from Grand Manan Island (NA-014) on 12-18 July. They plan to operate from six World Wide Flora & Fauna references on 80, 40, 20 and 17 metres SSB. QSL via home

VK - Andy, VK5MAV will be active as VK5MAV/p from

Granite Island (OC-228) on 12 July between 1 and 6 UTC. He will operate CW on 20 and 15 metres with 100 watts (battery powered) and a ground plane. Access is limited to daytime hours only, and he will not be able to overnight on the island. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.

VK - "Preparations are almost complete for the VK5KI



mini DXpedition to Kangaroo Island (OC-139)" [425DXN 1518], Grant VK5GR posted to https://vk5gr-iota.net/ on 5 July. He and Andrew VK5AKH will operate SSB, CW and "multiple digital modes" using a HexBeam on 20-10m, a dedicated 40m vertical and a multi-band vertical for 160-

10m. They expect to have the station operational by 7 UTC on 13 July and to QRT before 22 UTC on the 17th. QSL via M00XO's OQRS; the logs will be available for Club Log and LoTW IOTA matching once the direct QSL cards have been posted.

W - Andy, AA5JF will be active holiday style as AA5JF/4 from Jekyll Island (NA-058) on 23-26 July. "This is mostly an HF effort with a focus on 40, 30 and 20 metres", he says, "but if I see that 6m is open, I may get on". He will operate CW, FT8 and possibly FT4 before the IOTA Contest, and then CW and SSB (with Andy's son Sage, KO4BUR on the mic) during the contest. QSL direct to home call; the log will be uploaded to Club Log and LoTW.

W - Joe, K5KUA will participate in the IOTA Contest from his home QTH on Galveston Island (NA-143). He will op-

erate mainly CW with some SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. $[{\sf TNX}\ {\sf NG3K}]$

XE - Once again special callsign 4A2MAX will be activated on 1-31 August in remembrance of St. Maximilian



Maria Kolbe. Activity will be on 80-6 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. Born in 1894, Father Kolbe (SP3RN) was killed on 14 August 1941 at Auschwitz. QSL via LoTW, eQSL and Club Log's OQRS. A certificate will be available, information on https://www.qrz.com/db/4a2m ax.

XW - Mike, XW2DX (ex-UA0XB) is currently active as XW2DX from Vientiane, and will

be staying in Laos for the next few years. He is allowed to operate on 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via RMOL. [TNX DX World]

YB - Look for YB3MM/9 (22-29 July) and YC9DE/p (23-26 July) to be active from Nusa Ceningan, a small island



close to Lembongan (OC-022). QSL YB3MM/9 via Club Log's OQRS or via IZ8CCW; QSL YC9DE/p via LoTW, eQSL, direct, or via YB3MM (see qrz.com for PayPal details).

IARU HF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

The object of the contest is to contact other amateurs around the world - especially member-society HQ stations and IARU officials - in as many ITU zones as possible on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10m CW and SSB. This year's event will run from 12 UTC on 11 July until 11.59 UTC on the 12th (see https://contests.arrl.org/iaruhf/). The following is a selection of IARU Member Society HQ stations that are expected to be QRV:

Call	Mult
7A1HQ	ORARI
8N1HQ	JARL
8N2HQ	JARL
8N6HQ	JARL
8N8HQ	JARL
9A0HQ	HRS
A71HQ	QARS
B3HQ	CRAC
B7HQ	CRAC
B8HQ	CRAC
B9HQ	CRAC
BV0HQ	CTARL
CR5HQ	REP
CX1AA	RCU
DA0HQ	DARC
DX0HQ	PARA
E2HQ	RAST
E7HQ	ARABH
EF4HQ	URE
EI0HQ	IRTS
EM5HQ	UARL
ER7HQ	ARM

Call	Mult
GR2HQ	RSGB
HB9HQ	USKA
HG0HQ	MRASZ
HL0HQ	KARL
IO1HQ	ARI
IO2HQ	ARI
IO4HQ	ARI
IO5HQ	ARI
IO6HQ	ARI
IO8HQ	ARI
IO9HQ	ARI
LN2HQ	NRRL
LR4HQ	RCA
LX8HQ	RL
LY0HQ	LRMD
LZ0AA	BFRA
LZ0HQ	BFRA
NU1AW	IARU
OE0HQ	OEVSV
OH2HQ	SRAL
OL0HQ	CRC
OP0HQ	UBA

Call	Mult
OZ1HQ	EDR
PA6HQ	VERON
PW2HQ	LABRE
PW7HQ	LABRE
R0HQ	SRR
S50HQ	ZRS
SK9HQ	SSA
SN0HQ	PZK
SX0HQ	RAAG
TM0HQ	REF
UN1HQ	KFRR
V55HQ	NARL
W1AW/4	ARRL
XE1LM	FMRE
YL4HQ	LRAL
YR0HQ	FRR
YT0HQ	SRS
Z30HQ	RSM
ZL6HQ	NZART
ZS95SARL	SARL

Members of the IARU Administrative Council and the three IARU regional executive committees will send a signal report plus AC, R1, R2 or R3, as appropriate.

Back in April the RSGB Contest Committee decided that to minimise the impact of COVID-19, the IOTA Contest in 2020 is exclusively for Single Operators using their home stations: only "SO Fixed Island" stations and "SO Fixed World" stations will be eligible to compete in this year's event. However, **any island station will count for the island points and multiplier**, even if that station is not in the competition. Moreover, IOTA Ltd has confirmed that "**island contacts made over the weekend will count for its IOTA Programme in the normal way**".

The IOTA Contest will be held from 12 UTC on 25 July until 11:59 UTC on 26 July, on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW and/or SSB. Complete details can be found on the RSGB Contest Committee's website: https://www.rsqbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/riota.shtml.

The following stations are expected to be active during the contest weekend from qualifying islands. For lastest additions please give a look at the announced operations list maintained by Bill, NG3K: <u>https://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iota2020.html</u>

ΙΟΤΑ	Callsign	Island	QSL
AF-004	EA8RM	Canary Isls	LoTW/EB7DX
AF-014	CR3W	Madeira	DL5AXX
AF-014	CT3KN	Madeira	LoTW
AF-014	CT9ABV	Madeira	DL5AXX
AF-016	FR4QT	Reunion	FR4QT
AF-018	IH9YMC	Pantelleria	LoTW
AF-022	ZD7BG	St Helena	ZD7BG
AF-057	5R8UI	Ве	LoTW/IZ8CCW
AS-004	РЗАА	Cyprus	RW3RN
AS-004	P3X	Cyprus	LoTW/UT5UDX
AS-007	JH4UTP	Honshu	LoTW
AS-012	JA6LCJ	Amakusa Kami	Club Log
AS-018	RA0FF	Sakhalin	LoTW/RA0FF
AS-018	RT0F	Sakhalin	LoTW/RT0F
AS-066	RU0LL/p	Reyneke	IK2DUW
AS-077	JA6GCE	Kyushu	JA6GCE
AS-078	JA8COE	Hokkaido	JA8COE
AS-094	BD7CG	Hainan	BG7SDV
AS-098	TA0S	Fethiye	LoTW
AS-105	6K0FS	Yonghung	LoTW/HL1IWD
AS-117	JA3AOP	Awaji	Club Log
AS-150	BG40P	Lingshan	BI4IIZ
AS-150	BI4IX	Zhucha	BH4LLP
AS-155	BV0WPX	Liuchiu Yu	BV2KI
AS-201	TA0TA	Buyukada	ΤΑΟΤΑ
EU-001	SV5DKL	Rhodes	SV5DKL
EU-002	OH0TA	Aland Isls	OH2TA
EU-002	OH0V	Aland Isls	LoTW
EU-003	CU2AF	Sao Miguel	LoTW
EU-004	ED3T/6	Balearic Isls	N4GNR
EU-005	G1A	Great Britain	MONKR
EU-005	G4IIY	Great Britain	LoTW
EU-005	G4PVM	Great Britain	LoTW
EU-005	G6XX	Great Britain	MOOXO
EU-005	GM6NX	Great Britain	LoTW
EU-005	GM7V	Great Britain	N3SL
EU-005	M2W	Great Britain	LoTW
EU-005	M5D	Great Britain	Lotw
EU-005	M6O	Great Britain	G3WGN
EU-005	MM1E	Great Britain	MM0GOR
EU-005	MM2N	Great Britain	MM0GPZ
EU-005	MM9I	Great Britain	LoTW
EU-009	GM3C	Orkney	direct
EU-010	GM4KGK	Lewis	Club Log
EU-014	TK/DM5JBN	Corsica	DM5JBN
EU-015	SV9RNG	Crete	LoTW/LZ1YE
EU-016	9A8DV	Drvenik Veli	IK6VXO

EU-018 EU-020	OY1CT	Streymoy	a) () a=
		Sueymoy	OY1CT
	SD1A	Gotland	SM1TDE
EU-020	SF1Z	Gotland	LoTW/SM0HEV
EU-021	TF3DT	Iceland	TF3DT
EU-021	TF3VS	Iceland	TF3VS
EU-025	IR9K	Sicily	LoTW
EU-025	IT9FRX	Sicily	IT9FRX
EU-025	IT9RZU	Sicily	LoTW
EU-025	IT9VCE	Sicily	IT9VCE
EU-025	IT9VDQ	Sicily	IT9VDQ
EU-025	IT9YVO	Sicily	LoTW
EU-025	IT9ZZO	Sicily	LoTW
EU-029	5Q2J	Sjaelland	5Q2J
EU-029	OZ1AAR	Sjaelland	LoTW
EU-029	OZ2PBS	Sjaelland	OZ2PBS
EU-029	OZ3SM	Sjaelland	Club Log
EU-029	OZ7AM	Sjaelland	LoTW
EU-029	OZ8SW	Sjaelleand	OZ8SW
EU-030	OZ8IE/p	Bornholm	OZ8IE
EU-031	IC8TEM	Capri	LoTW
EU-031	IC8WIC	Capri	LoTW
EU-034	ESODJ	Muhu	ES2DJ
EU-034	ESOIA	Kassaar	ESOIA
EU-037	SM7CIL	Oland	SM7CIL
EU-038	PA6TXL	Texel	PA2JJB
EU-038	PC00T	Texel	PA2TMS
EU-042	DG5LAC/p	Hooge	DG5LAC
EU-042	DK80L	Sylt	DK80L
EU-043	SIGT	Tjorn	SM6LZQ
EU-043	SM6LJU	Tjorn	SM6LJU
EU-049	SZ8LSV	Lesvos	LoTW
EU-051	IT9AGZ/IE9	Ustica	IT9AGZ
EU-054	IF9A	Favignana	IT9ATF
EU-055	LA9RY	Stord	LA9RY
EU-055	LB5WB	Sore Sotra	LoTW/LB5WB
EU-057	DK3R	Ruegen	DK3R
EU-057	DL5KUD	Ruegen	DL5KUD
EU-057	DP7A	Hiddensee	LoTW
EU-061	LA7XK	Spjaeroy	LA7XK
EU-064	F6KBK/p	Noirmoutier	F4GTB
EU-067	SV8JVJ	Syros	SV8JVJ
EU-079	LB5GI	Sandsoya	LoTW/LB5GI
EU-084	SMON	Sodra Ljustero	SM0JCA
EU-084	SM0S	Orno	SM5BAX
EU-096	OH1TD	Korpo	OH1TD
EU-114	GU4YOX	Guernsey	LoTW
EU-114	MU0GSY	Guernsey	LoTW
EU-114	MUOWLV	Guernsey	LoTW
EU-115	EIOW	Ireland	EI9GTB
EU-115	EI5KF	Ireland	LoTW
EU-115	EI8IU	Ireland	LoTW/EI8IU
EU-115	EI8JX	Ireland	LoTW/DF4ZY
EU-115	MI5K	Ireland	LoTW
EU-116	MD0CCE	Isle of Man	LoTW
EU-120	G4ALE/p	Isle of Wight	G3VYI
EU-124	MW7CVT	Holy	LoTW
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EU-125	OZ/DL2JRM	Romo	DL2JRM

ΙΟΤΑ	Callsign	Island	QSL
EU-130	IV3DXW	Grado	IV3DXW
EU-132	SNORX	Wolin	SP8BXL
EU-132	SP/DH5FS	Wolin	DH5FS
EU-132	SQ6NEJ	Wolin	SQ6NEJ
EU-136	9A4KJ	Rab	9A4KJ
EU-146	PA4Y	Schouwen-Duiveland	PA4Y
EU-146	PA5TT	Schouwen-Duiveland	PA5TT
EU-171	OV2T	Vendsyssel-Thy	LoTW/PA0ABM
EU-171	OZ11A	Vendsyssel-Thy	LoTW
EU-172	OZ/DB4ST	Samso	DB4ST
EU-172	OZ9V/p	Aro	LoTW
EU-174	SV2CLJ/8	Thassos	SV2CLJ
EU-174	SV8/LZ3FN	Thassos	LZ1PM
EU-174	SV8/LZ3SM	Thassos	LZ3SM
EU-175	CU3AC	Terceira	LoTW
EU-185	R6AF/p	Sudzhuk	R6AF
EU-185	RU6DX/p	Sudzhuk	RU6DX
NA-015	CO8NMN	Cuba	LoTW
NA-026	N2GC	Long	N2GC
NA-027	VO1HP	Newfoundland	LoTW/VO1HP
NA-031	AI1TT	Aquidneck	LoTW/Club Log
NA-031	VE7JH	Vancouver	VE7JH
NA-046	K1VSJ	Martha's Vineyard	K1VSJ
NA-052	KOAP/4	Marco	KOAP
NA-052	AA5JF/4	Jekyll	AA5JF
NA-083	N3MK	Chincoteague	LoTW
NA-099	KP3DA	Puerto Rico	LoTW
NA-110	AA4V	Isle of Palms	AA4V
NA-143	K5KUA	Galveston	K5KUA
NA-144	KD7WPJ	Anacapa	KD7WPJ
OC-021	YB2HAF	Java	LoTW
OC-021 OC-021	YB3DY	Java	LoTW
OC-021 OC-021	YD1JQM	Java	LoTW
OC-021 OC-026	NH2DX	Guam	NH2DX
OC-020 OC-034	YB9UA	New Guinea	LoTW
OC-034	ZL1IF	North	LoTW
OC-036	ZM2B		
OC-030	DV8VMI	North	LoTW DV8VMI
-		Mindanao	DX8CAD
OC-130 OC-130	DX8CAD	Mindanao	
	DX9EVM	Mindanao	IK2DUW
OC-134	ZL3P	South	Club Log
OC-134	ZL4TT	South	Club Log
OC-143	YB4NY	Sumatera	LoTW
0C-146	YB8RW	Sulawesi	Club Log
OC-148	YC9MX	Timor	LoTW
OC-148	YD9MBM	Timor	
SA-006	PJ4DX	Bonaire	LoTW/MOURX
SA-012		Margarita	
SA-018	CE7VPQ	Chiloe	CE7VPQ
SA-026	PP5JR	Santa Catarina	PP5JR
SA-029	ZV1M	Jurubaiba	PY1MT

The IOTA SWL Contest has been picked up by the Radioascolto SWL Club, and it will run in parallel with the IOTA Contest. Complete details can be found at <u>http://www.radioascolto.org/swl/</u> or from the IOTA SWL Contest Manager (Dan Rolla, I1-12387/IW1QLA, drolla231[@]gmail.com).

GOOD TO KNOW

Access to the main functions of <u>www.425dxn.org</u> is provided by the 425DXN App for Android. It is available on Google Play - free of charge, no ads. Enjoy!

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

FIRST DREAM RIG YOUTH ESSAY CONTEST • "The Intrepid-DX Group recognizes the importance of including Youth in our great hobby because they are our future. We are establishing an annual Dream Rig Youth Essay Contest to learn the suggestions of young people for attracting other young operators to Amateur Radio". The contest is for USA amateur radio license holders aged 19 or younger: https://www.facebook.com/The-Intrepid-DX-Group-180857615282553.



FT8DMC ANNIVERSARY • Further special callsigns celebrating the 3rd anniversary of the FT8 Digital Mode Club until 31 July [425DXN 1521] include CB3DMC, XR3DMC and XR3FT8 from Chile (QSL direct to CE3GCA); GB8DMC from England (operated by G8LIY, QSL via qrz.com and possibly LoTW), and OZ8FTDM from Denmark (operated by OZ1KZX, QSL via LoTW and eQSL). Information about the FTDMC Anniversary Award can be found on https://www.ft8dmc.eu.



JAN MAYEN 2021 • The JX0X DXpedition to Jan Mayen (EU-022) [425DXN 1521] is scheduled to take place between 15 September and 5 October 2021. The preliminary plan is for the team (LA7GIA, RA9USU, DL5EBE and RM2D) to depart on 15 September, and to reach their destination on the 18th, depending on sea conditions. Operations will start "as soon as possible on a few bands, not later than 24 hours from arrival to the island". JX0X will run up to four stations simultaneously for two weeks; the main modes will be CW and digi, plus some SSB. The expedition will focus on 160, 80, 60, 40 and 30 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. Bookmark <u>http://jx0x.com/</u> for more information and up-dates.



QSL FK1TS & 3D2TS • With immediate effect, all QSL cards for FK1TS and 3D2TS should be requested via M00XO's OQRS (<u>https://www.m0oxo.com/</u>). Cards already requested through Club Log's OQRS will be processed and sent out by M00XO when the new cards arrive from the print shop. Traditional cards should be sent direct only to Charles Wilmott, 60 Church Hill, Royston, Barnsley, S71 4NG, United Kingdom ("please do not send cards to the bureau", Charles says, as "they simply will not arrive").

QSL GALLERY • The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's website has been updated. Sixteen different galleries include 18,032 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2010-19), 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: <u>http://www.lesnouvellesdx.fr/galeriegsl.php</u>. [TNX F6AJA].



QSO TODAY VIRTUAL HAM EXPO • The first QSO Today Virtual Ham Expo (8-9 August) [425DXN 1519] has now confirmed a packed lineup of over 70 speakers for the event. After each speaker finishes his talk, there will be a virtual live Q&A so participants can get immediate answers to their questions. The event will be held on a live virtual reality platform that simulates a full convention experience with an exhibit hall and exhibit booths staffed by live attendants, speaker auditorium, lobby, and lounges. Attendance is free and there are early bird prize incentives (donated by sponsors) for registering by 24 July: https://www.gsotodayhamexpo.com/. As of 20 July, over 11,000 people had already registered. The QSO Today Virtual Ham Expo will run for 48 hours as a live event, then attendees will be able to access all speaker presentations and exhibitor booth content for another 30 days.

VK9NK • Janusz, SP9FIH left Norfolk Island a few days ago, after nearly 58,000 QSOs made between 13 January and 5 July. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via home call.

WWFF SUMMER TOUR • Timo, OH1NOA (<u>http://thehamradio.com/</u>) is going on a "WWFF Summer Tour" to Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. He plans to operate CW and SSB as ES1NOA/# (12-13 and 22-26 July), YL/OH1NOA (14-17 and 21 July) and LY/OH1NOA (17-20 July) from 25-30 different protected areas. Updates will be posted to the World Wide Flora & Fauna programme's website: <u>http://wwff.co/agenda/</u>. QSL via the bureau and LOTW.

YASME SUPPORTING GRANTS • The Yasme Foundation has allocated funds to purchase equipment needed to add 15 nodes to the Reverse Beacon Network. These new nodes will be added in regions where there is a need for reception reports to support amateur radio operation and where those reports will also have scientific value for geophysical research. Yasme

was assisted in this effort by supporting grants from the Amateur Radio Digital Communications team (<u>https://www.ampr.org/</u>), and by scientific advice from the HamSCI (<u>https://hamsci.org/</u>) researchers. Information on the



node locations will be available after a final list of hosts is available. The Foundation has also allocated funds for the purchase of equipment to upgrade the OX3NUK club station in Nuuk, Greenland. In addition to helping the club stay active on the air, the station can serve as a venue to promote amateur radio through outreach to

local schools and the Scouts for their fall Jamboree. The Yasme Foundation (<u>http://www.yasme.org/</u>) is a not-for-profit corporation organized to support scientific and educational projects related to amateur radio, including DXing

and the introduction and promotion of amateur radio in developing countries. [TNX K4ZW]

POSTPONEMENTS & CANCELLATIONS

9A20A • The 18-31 July operation from the Palagruza Islands (EU-090) [425DXN 1521] has been cancelled owing to health and safety issues arising from the COVID-19 pandemic.

CYOC • The CYOC DXpedition to Sable Island, originally scheduled for 17-26 October, has been postponed until October 2021 due to the ongoing pandemic. Foundations, clubs and individuals who have already contributed to the DXpedition can choose whether to get "a complete and total refund", or "to apply their donations to the 2021 Sable Island CYOC DXpedition". See http://cy0dxpedition.net/index.html.

KH6VV/KH4 • The DXpedition to Midway Island [425DXN 1476] has been postponed. "We've all seen the latest pandemic news. It's not progressing in a good direction, or anything like the earlier predictions", Ron KH6DV posted to qrz.com on 9 July. "We have encountered a strong and understandable pushback related to the original operation date of October 2020. Once there was the possibility of moving the operation to the second half of February 2021 the conversation turned more positive. The application for the Special Use Permit for Midway has now been edited, and now proposes a period of the second half of February and will be submitted this week. Two things now need to happen: (1) we need more operator interest, and (2) we need more donations to the expedition PayPal page(KH6VV[@]outlook.com)".

TOST • The 10-17 August DXpedition to St Pierre & Miquelon [425DXN 1503] has been cancelled. It will be rescheduled sometime next year. [TNX DX World]

XROYHM • Hans-Martin, DK2HM has had to cancel his XROYHM operation from Easter Island [425DXN 1511]. He expected to be QRV from 27 August to 7 September, but "all flights have been cancelled by the air company now, and there is no chance at the moment to postpone the flight tickets or to get a safe new date for a future activity".

	From 425 DX Nev	ws # 1522		From 425 DX Ne	ews # 1524
CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8CW	N4GNR	EF1E	EB1DJ	LZ551MS	LZ1KCP
418A	MOOXO	EF8K	EA8DET	OA4/EA7TN	EA5GL
407CC	UA4CC	EP4HR	IK2RZQ	OE20FTDMC	OE1SGU
5 Z4 BU	EA5GL	EV100AM	EV6C	OE601PA	OE3DMA
7v1nd	7x2vfk	EV1944M	EW1I	OG30YL	OH2YL
7x5nz	EA7FTR	EV6Z	DL8KAC	OH6OKSA	OH6AD
8J1RL	8J1RL [b]	EX8NR	RW6HS	PI75KML	PA3DVA
8J1RL	JG2MLI [d]	GBOATM	MW5DJO	PI75ZUT	PA2PKZ
9к2үм	EA5KB	GB100GKU	G4HLN	PJ2MAN	EC5AHA
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9N1CA	EA5ZD	GX3CO	G6XOU	R300WORF	RK3VWA
A60FTDMC	OE6VIE	HA50KHW	наони	RQ20LF	RQ7L
A71VV	MOOXO	нв0/от4к	ON4KN	S5/PA3BHF	MOMPM
A91FTDMC	А92АА	HC5DX	W3HNK	SO50WD	SO5WD
AM500ISJ	EA7URF	HF750SP	SP9PRR	SP50ENV	DL1EKO
BY1CY	BD1KV	HF9MUZEUM	SP9KAG	SV0AMS	DL2MGP
C37AC	EA3QS	HH2MK	EB7DX	TT8SN	DL9USA
СО7НН	RW6HS	нкзрј	нкзи	UK7AL	EA5GL
CP6CL	W3HNK	HSOZJF	ON4AFU	UP7L	UN6LN
CQ7FTDM	CT2ITA	II8FTDM	IK8YFU	VP2ETE	W3HNK
CO8F	EA5GL	II8G	IZ8NWA	W8Y	WB9VPG

QSL ROUTES

CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
CX1RL	EA5KB	IP1DCI	IK1QFM	WP3R	W3HNK
CX3AT	EA5GL	JW7QIA	LA7QIA	XV9NPS	JA2NPS [b]
DM30RSV	DK50N	ln8w	LA6YEA	XV9NPS	JA2ODB [d]
DQ8FTDMC	DM2RM	LR8FTDMC	F1ULQ	YJ40IND	NZ4DX
DU3TW	EA5GL	LU5FF	EB7DX	YL11WCA	YL3GBC
EA9KB	EA7FTR	LX8FTDM	LX1TI	ZL6FTDMC	F1ULQ
ED1D	EC1D	LY100LY	ly2QT	ZS10PB	N4GNR
EE50	EA5ITJ	LZ11C	LZ2DB	ZS95Q0	DK3ZL
EFOF	EA4URE	LZ120AE	LZ1ZF	ZW8FTDMC	PP2CS

CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3V8SS	LX1NO	EA6/EA3HSO	N4GNR	рзаа	RW3RN
3₩3В	E21EIC	EA6/EI6DX	RA3R	P3X	UT5UDX
3Z65M72M	SP3GVX	EA8RM	EB7DX	PA6HQ	PA1AW
4L5P	UT7QF	EF4HQ	EA4URE	PJ4/KU8E	K4BAI
404T	YU1FW	EG1FMM	EB1CAM	PJ4A	K4BAI
4U1A	UA3DX	EIOHQ	EI4BZ	PJ4DX	MOURX
4U1UN	HB9BOU	EM9WFF	EA5EL	PJ4KY	MOURX
4Y1A	UA3DX	ER4DX	ER1FF	PW2HQ	PY2KP
5B4AOW	RW3RN	ER7HQ	ER1FF	PW7HQ	PY2KP
5Q5W	DL2SWW	ES1NOA	OH1NOA	PX2A	PY2VM
5T5PA	PA5X	ES7A	ES7GM	R0HQ	rn3rq
5z4/g3ab	MOURX	EX8VM	RW6HS	R103GPMK	RM3Y
7X5JF	DJ8QP	EY8MM	WOVTT	R1943KB	RW3WW
8Q7AM	IWOHBY	FK8HA	K3IRV	S50HQ	S54G
9A0HQ	9A3JB	FM5BH	W3HNK	SK50AX	SK7AX
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A25SL	N4GNR	GM6XX	MOOXO	SNOHAL	SP5ZIP
A42K	EA5GL	GR2HQ	моохо	SN0HQ	SP7DQR
A60EMM/3	A61BK	GS8VL	MOOXO	SN306DM	SP2PTU
A61R	EC6DX	нв9нд	HB90CR	SN7Q	SP7GIQ
A65BP	UA6MF	HCOT	RC5A	SN87LOT	SP1PMY
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A71HQ	A71A	HFOBW	SP1PBW	TF3ML	тғзмн
A71VV	MOOXO	HG0HQ	HA8IB	TF3W	тғзмн
AP2MKS	EA5GL	HG7T	на7тм	TG9ADV	EC6DX
взно	BA4EG	IB9A	IZ2FWL	TG9ANF	VE7BV
B7HQ	BA4EG	II1A	IK1SPR	TG9IN	K4TI
B8HQ	BA4EG	II4NBL	IQ4FE	тмоно	F5CWU
в9но	BA4EG	IO9A	IT9YVO	TM0SOC	F5PBL
BV0HQ	BM2JCC	IR1G	IZ1LBG	TM3CN	F4HIK
BVOM	BU2EQ	IR2Q	IK2PFL	TM5A	F5VHJ
C4W	5B4WN	IR4M	I4IFL	TM8FTDM	F1ULQ
CE3CT	EA5KB	IR8D	IZ8JAI	TZ4AM	WOSA
CN8JQ	RW6HS	LR4HQ	LU4AA	UE45SA	RV3YR
CO8LY	EA7ADH	LYOHQ	ly80	V31MA	MOOXO
CP4BT	IK2DUW	LZOAA	LZ1BJ	V55HQ	DL9NDS
CP4MG	EA5KB	LZOHQ	LZ1BJ	VC3STYWELL	VE3ES
СР5НК	EC6DX	LZ5R	LZ1YQ	VK5KI	MOOXO
CR6T	CT1ESV	LZ6V	LZ2KRM	WP3C	W3HNK
CX7CO	EA5GL	MX0SNB	G3SVK	XE1LM	XE2AU
D44PM	IZ4DPV	OD5KU	EB7DX	YR8D	YO8KRR
DAOHQ	DL5AXX	OEOHQ	OE3KAB	YTOHQ	YUISRS
DPOGVN	DL5EBE	OE1970WWL	OE1WWL	YT50SCWC	YU1MM
DX0HQ	DX1PAR	OHOR	OH2PM	Z60A	OH2BH
E2A	E21EIC	OL0HQ	OK1MP	ZF2CH	VO1IDX

CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
E2HQ	E21EIC	OPOHQ	ON4CAS	ZL7DX	MOOXO
E75C	E73Y	OV9M	DF9TM	ZM1A	ZL3CW
E7DX	E77E	OX3LX	OZOJ	ZR2A/4	DM5EE
E7HQ	E70ARA	OZ1HQ	OZ1ACB	ZS95SARL	ZS6C
E7TESLA	E77E	OZ4SOP	OZ4CG	ZW5B	K3IRV

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5Z4/G3AB, 6F3A (NA-153), 6W1/EA4ATI, 6Y5WJ, 9G5W, 9J2LA, 9K2GS, 9X2S, A71AE, CB0Z (SA-101), CN8KD, CO2AC, CP4BT, E44CC, E44RU, EA7/DJ4EL (EU-143), EX8MJ, F4FCE/P (EU-039), FG8NY, FS/VA7XW (NA-105), GU8FBO, GW0A, H44MS, HB0CC, HL4HPK, HP2DFA, HU1DL, J28PJ, JA8COE/0, KL7SB, KP4/AA7CH (NA-249), LY30LY, OR95WARD, OX3LX (NA-018 and NA-134), OX80HM, PA75PKZ, RIOB (AS-068), S53A, SV9MBH, TA0/R7AL (AS-115),



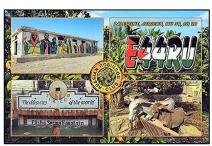
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