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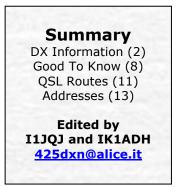


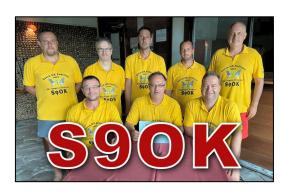
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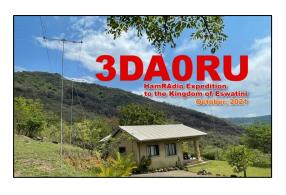












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# **DX INFORMATION**

**3A** - EA3NT, G4PVM, MM0NDX and RA9USU will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as 3A3A from the



Principality of Monaco. QSL via UA3DX. Also, look for 3A/homecalls before and after the contest. Club Log shows Monaco at #4 Most Wanted for NA West Coast (SSB), and #9 Most Wanted for NA

East Coast (SSB). «The reason for this is because most of North America is blocked by mountains to the north and west of Monaco. However, the 3A3A team are in a fortunate position of being permitted roof access to a 5-star waterfront hotel whereby they will erect an assortment of antennas with a view to working the world, and a special focus on NA. Other regions which greatly needs 3A on SSB include Far East AS (#26) and VK/ZL (#63)». [TNX DX World]

**3B8 -** Nobby, GOVJG has cancelled his 8Q7CQ operation from the Maldives [425DXN 1585], and expects to be active as 3B8/G0VJG from Mauritius (AF-049) on 2-16 October instead. He will operate SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS (https://www.m0oxo.com/oqrs).



**3B9 -** Robert, 3B9FR, who was QRT for a couple of years, has been active again since 24 September. A resident of Rodrigues Island (AF-017), he operates mainly CW, with some occasional SSB and FT8. QSL via

M00XO's OQRS.

**3D2 -** Phill, 3D2TS (FK1TS) will be active as 3D2TS/p from Rakiraki, on the northern coast of Viti Levu (OC-016), Fiji on 2-4 October «as a test run for longer stint in November». QSL via M0OXO's OQRS and LoTW.

3DA - The 22 October-7 November 3DA0RU DXpedition



to eSwatini (Swaziland) [425DXN 1573] has been rescheduled, and the team (R5EC, R7AL, R9LR, RA1ZZ, RU3UR, RW9JZ, OK8AU and SP6EQZ) will be QRV on 7-22 October instead. They will run multiple sta-

tions on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and FT8 (Fox & Hound). The log will be uploaded to Club log and LoTW. See their new website for more information, including a number of services for registered users: https://3da0.ru/en/.

3DA - Yuris YL2GM, Jack YL2KA, Sasha UT7UV, Pavlo



UUOJR and Vlad UW7RV will be active as 3DA0WW from eSwatini on 12-26 October. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 (Fox & Hound) on 160-10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (direct and bureau), or direct to YL2GN. The

log will be uploaded to LoTW six months after the end of

the expedition. See <a href="https://lral.lv/3da0ww/index.html">https://lral.lv/3da0ww/index.html</a> for more information.

**3DA -** Lionel, ZS6DPL will be active again as 3DA0LP from eSwatini on 11-15 October and again on 1-5 November. [TNX DX World]

5T - Johannes, PA5X and Gerben, PG5M will be active as



from Arguin Island (AF-050) on 15-19 October. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 40-10 metres. Updates will be posted to Twitter (follow @PA5X HAM and

@PG5M, or see <a href="http://dx.to/5t1gm/">http://dx.to/5t1gm/</a>). QSLs via home calls. The logs will be uploaded to Club Log.

**7P** - Bernie, ZS4TX and John, ZS6JON will be active as 7P8Z from Maseru, Lesotho on 16-17 October. This will be a QO-100 operation; QSL for this operation via PA3CMC (direct), and LoTW later.

**7P** - The 3DA0RU team went QRT from eSwatini on 21 October around 3 UTC, and is now expected to be QRV as 7P8RU from Lesotho starting on 22 October until 4



November. Six operators (R5EC, R7AL, R41ZZ, RU3UR, RW9JZ and OK8AU) will be active on 160-6m CW, SSB and FT8 (Fox & Hound) with four stations. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), LoTW, or via

R7AL. See <a href="https://dxpedition.wixsite.com/7p8ru">https://dxpedition.wixsite.com/7p8ru</a> for more information.

**8Q** - Tommy, DL8KX will be active holiday style as 8Q7KX from the Maldives (AS-013) from 30 September to 11 October. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via home call.

**8Q** - Remo, HB9SHD will be active again as 8Q7RM from the Maldives (AS-013) on 1-30 November. He will operate mainly FT8, with some SSB and slow CW, on 40-6 metres (and possibly 80m) on a daily basis «for several hours». QSL via home call (direct or bureau), Club Log's OQRS and LoTW.

**9A** - 9A302AA is the callsign that Tom, 9A2AA is using until 13 July 2022 to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Croatia's independence. QSL via 9A2AA.

9X - A team from the Holy Land DX Group (namely



4X1VF, 4X6YA, 4Z1DZ, 4Z4KX, 4Z5FI, 4Z5LA and 4Z5MU) will be active as 9X4X from Rwanda from 24 November to 1 December, including participation in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 on 160-10 metres with three stations. QSL via Club Log's

OQRS, or via 4Z5FI (direct or bureau). See <a href="http://9x4x.qrz.co.il/">http://9x4x.qrz.co.il/</a> for information.

**A4** - A team from the Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society (ROARS) will be active as A44M from Masirah Island



(AS-014) during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Outside the contest, between 28 October and 1 November, they will be QRV as A43MI on various bands and modes. QSL both callsigns via

M00XO's OQRS; the logs will be uploaded to Club Log, LoTW and eQSL.

**C5 -** Jan-Francois F4AHV, Gerard F5NVF, Luc F5RAV and Abdel M0NPT will be active as C5C from Kololi, The Gambia between 24 October and 19 November. Expect activity on all bands SSB, CW and FT8 (Fox & Hound), plus



the QO-100 satellite. See <a href="https://www.qrz.com/db/C5C">https://www.qrz.com/db/C5C</a> for their planned operating frequencies. QSL direct to F5RAV.

**C5** - Alan, G3XAQ will be active as C56XA from The Gambia between 24 November and 2 December. He will operate CW only on 40-10 metres,

operate CW only on 40-10 metres, with main activity during the CQ WW DX CW Contest as a SOSB (20m) LP entrant. QSL via LoTW, or direct only via G3SWH (preferably through his OQRS: http://www.g3swh.org.uk/). [TNX G3SWH]

- C6 Richard NN2T, his wife Linda KN4KJC and maybe others will be active as C6AHB from the Bimini Islands (NA-048) between 27 October and 3 November. They will operate SSB and digital modes, and will take part in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to NN2T. See <a href="https://www.biminidxpedition.com/">https://www.biminidxpedition.com/</a> for more information.
- **CN -** CN46MS will be active from 25 October to 10 November to commemorate the 46<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the so-called Marche Verte (Green March). OSL via CN8WW.
- **CT9** Helmut, DF7EE will be active again from Madeira (AF-014) from 25 October to 2 November. He will be signing CQ3W during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest and CT9/DF7EE for casual operating outside the contest. He will be joinded by Elmar, PD3EM, who will be signing CS9/PD3EM. QSL CQ3W via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS. QSL CT9/DF7EE via LoTW; all QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau, use Club Log's OQRS for direct cards. QSL CS9/PD3EM via LoTW, or via home call (direct and bureau). [TNX NG3K]
- ${f CX}$  Members of the Uruguay DX Group will be active as CW60ATS from 1 October to 31 December to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty System. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. [TNX CX3AN]
- ${\bf DL}$  Celebrating DARC Ortsverband Backnang's  $70^{\text{th}}$  anniversary, special callsign DP70BAC will be active until the end of the year. QSL via DH10K and eQSL. Also active until 31 December will be DM50ZVN, a special callsign celebrating DARC Ortsverband Schoenau's golden jubilee. QSL via the bureau.
- **EA** URE San Fernando (EA7URF) is participating in the official celebrations for the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first circumnavigation of the Earth [425DXN 1467]. The sev-



enth in a series of AM500 special event stations representing a milestone of the voyage

will be AM500ESP, to be active on 20-27 November to memorialize the arrival of the ships *Victoria* and *Trinidad* to the Spice Islands (islas de las Especias), i.e. the Moluccas. QSL via EA7URF (bureau or direct), LoTW and eQSL.

#### **EUROPEAN DX FOUNDATION**



Celebrating the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the European DX Foundation, thirteen special callsigns will be active from Germany, Austria, Belgium, the Netherlands and Russia:

DL35EUDXF will be active on
 1-30 November, and after that from time to time

- until 31 October 2022. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL; bureau cards can also be requested by email (dl4eax[@]darc.de).
- OE35EUDXF will be used by Jo, OE6VIE on 1-30 November. He will operate CW and FT8/FT4. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW and eQSL.
- OQ35EUDXF will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and FT8/FT4 on 1-30 November. QSL via ON6CC, Club Log's OQRS and LoTW.
- PA35EUDXF, PB35EUDXF, PC35EUDXF, PD35EUDXF, PE35EUDXF, PF35EUDXF, PG35EUDXF, PH35EUDXF and PI35EUDXF will be active between 1 and 30 November. QSL for all of them via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via PA1AW.
- UE35EUF will be operated by members of the Miller DX Club on on 1-14 November. QSL via RQ7L.

An award will be available, complete information can be found at <a href="https://www.eudxf.eu/?p=3906">https://www.eudxf.eu/?p=3906</a>.





- **F** Special callsign TM44RT will be active on 3-5 October to celebrate the  $50^{th}$  anniversary of the French Army's 44th Signal Regiment (44eme Regiment de Transmissions). Look for activity on the HF bands CW and SSB. QSL via F5KBB.
- **F** Special callsign TM2VI will be active on the HF and VHF bands on 15-29 October in remembrance of Patrick Gadou, F2VI, Vice-president of the Radio Club de Pierrefeu du Var (F6KGC), who passed away in July 2020. QSL via the bureau.
- F The Charente DX Group will be active as TM2N from



Noirmoutier Island (EU-064) on 24-30 October. Five operators (namely F5LOW, F5MNK, F5NBQ, F6HKA and ON4ZD) will be QRV on the HF bands CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via Club

Log's OQRS (preferred), or via ON4ZD, direct or bureau.  $[TNX \ ON4ZD]$ 

- **F** Celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty System, Francois, F8DVD will be active as TM60ANT on 16-30 November. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
- **FG** Once again Philippe, F1DUZ will be active as FG4KH from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 20 October to 2 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via home call, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX DX World]
- **FM** Miguel, EA1BP will be active as FM/EA1BP from Martinique (NA-107) from 27 October to 5 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as TO70. QSL via home call, the logs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log.
- **FT\_ant -** David, F4FKT will be active as FT4YM and FT4YM/p from Antarctica approximately between November and late February-early March. In his spare time he will operate mainly SSB on 40 and 20 metres from various bases, including Concordia, Little Dome C, Cap Prud'homme and Dumont d'Urville on Petrels Island (AN-017). Updates will be posted to the Polar DX Group's Facebook group. QSL via F5PFP.
- **FY** Curtis, KC5CW will be active as FY/KC5CW from French Guiana between 8 October and 3 November. He

will operate SSB, slow CW, PSK and FT8 (Fox & Hound) on 160-6 metres. He will upoload his log to LoTW and Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

**G** - The Cray Valley Radio Society will be active as GB75CV on 2-29 October to celebrate its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary (<a href="https://www.cvrs.org/">https://www.cvrs.org/</a>). QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW only. [TNX M0MCV]

**GM** - Celebrating the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association, and hosted by the the West of Scotland Amateur Radio Society's club station, GB4GDS will be active between 6 October and 2 November. QSL via GM4DAE.

**HA** - Klara, HA5BA will be signing HA1956BA on 1-31 October. The special callsign marks the anniversary of the Hungarian Uprising of 1956, which broke out the very same day Klara was born (23 October). QSL via the bureau. [TNX HA5BA]

**HA** - Istvan, HA0KA and a large group will be active as HG0WFF from the Bukk National Park on 8-10 October. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. The HA Flora & Fauna Award programme's website can be found at <a href="http://wff.pannondxc.hu/en/index.php">http://wff.pannondxc.hu/en/index.php</a>. [TNX HA0HW]

**HC8** - EA5KA has cancelled his participation in the upcoming HD8R DXpedition to the Galapagos Islands [425DXN 1586], and has been replaced by Gerard, F2JD. Operations are expected to begin on 26 October. A 6m FT8 beacon, sending HD8R/B during even periods, will be active 24/7 on 50313 kHz: if there is an opening, HD8R will be on 50103 kHz CW, SSB or FT8 if signals are not audible for human modes. A few team members will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via EA5RM. More information can be found on <a href="https://www.dxfriends.com/hd8r/">https://www.dxfriends.com/hd8r/</a>.



**HL** - Special callsign HL30UN will be active on 1-31 October to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the Republic of Korea was admitted to membership in the UN. QSL via EA5GL. **HL** - Lee, HL1IWD will be active holiday style as

HL1IWD/5 from Saryang Island (AS-081) on 9-11 October. He will operate mainly CW and FT8. QSL via EA5GL. **HV -** HV0A (operated by IK0FVC, IK4CIE, IZ4VMA, IZ0BTV and I0JBL) will be activated on the Oscar 100 satellite on 16 October, from 8 to 16 UTC. Look for activity on CW and SSB. It will be the first activity of a Vatican City station on QO-100. [TNX I0JBL]

I - The United Nations Global Service Centre ARC (4U1GSC) in Brindisi will be active as 4U24OCT in October. The special callsign marks United Nations Day (24 October). DXCC wise, it counts for Italy. QSL via 9A2AA.

I - Special callsign II6OANT (II6 Oscar ANT) has been issued for Gianni I1HYW to take part in the celebrations



for the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty System. Look for activity from 1 October to 31 December. QSL via home call. See <a href="http://www.waponline.it/6oats-anniversary/6oats-awards/">http://www.waponline.it/6oats-anniversary/6oats-awards/</a> for a resume of the certificates available for contacting the various commemorative stations.

I - Luca, IK5AEQ and Franco, IZ5IUY will be active again as IL7/IK5AEQ and IL7/IZ5IUY from San Domino Island (EU-050) on 20-24 October. They will operate SSB and FT8/FT4 on 80-2 metres from the QTH of Ettore IL7/IK7DIJ, who works on the island and will operate with them. QSL via home calls, LoTW and Club Log. [TNX IK5AEQ]

**ISO** - Richard, OK8WW (OM2TW) will be active holiday style as ISO/OM2TW from Sardinia from 23 October to 1 November. He will operate CW, SSB and various digital

modes on 80-10 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest in the SOSB (80m) category. QSL via LoTW or OM2FY. [TNX OK8WW]

**JA** - Look for Kenji, JA4GXS/4 to be active from Mi Island (AS-117) on 16-18 October. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 40, 20, 17 and 6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]

**JA** - Look for JI3DST/5, JR8YLY/5 and JR8YLY/p (FT8) to be active again from Shodo Island (AS-200) from 20 October to 4 November. The QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log and made available for Club Log Matching on the IOTA website.

**JW** - Look for JW7XK (QSL via LA7XK and LoTW), JW9DL (QSL via LA9DL and LoTW) and JW6VM (QSL via LA6VM) to be active from Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard on 6-11 October. They will participate in the SSB leg of the Scandinavian Activity Contest (9-10 October) as JW5X (QSL via LA5X). [TNX The Daily DX]



**KL** - The aborted KL7RRC IOTA DXpedition to Kiska Island (NA-070) [425DXN 1575] has been rescheduled and is now expected to take place on 4-11 July 2022. The team

includes N3QQ, N6XG, N7QT, NL8 F and W8HC. QSL via N7RO. Bookmark <a href="https://www.na-234.com/">https://www.na-234.com/</a> for more information and updates.

**LU -** Special callsign LO60CN will be active at various times between 21 September and 31 December to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Servicio Auxiliar de Radioaficionados de la Armada (LU2CN), the Auxiliary Service of the Argentinian Navy Radio Amateurs. See <a href="https://www.grz.com/db/LU2CN">https://www.grz.com/db/LU2CN</a> for more information.

**LU** - Hernan "Capi", LU1COP will be active as LU1COP/E from Martin Garcia Island (SA-055) on 8-12 October. He will operate SSB and FT8. QSL via EA7FTR. See <a href="http://lu1cop.capicom.com.ar/LU1COP-E/">http://lu1cop.capicom.com.ar/LU1COP-E/</a> for more information

**LX -** Look for Gerard LX/PA0PIW, Gert LX/PA2LO, Maarten LX/PA3EYC, Tijmen LX/PA3GRM and Hans LX/PE1KWH to be active from Luxembourg on 12-19 October. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 on 160-6 metres. QSLs via the bureau to PA3EYC and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log.

**OE** - 4U2U is the special callsign for the VIC Amateur Radio Contest DX Club (4U1A, <a href="https://4u1a.club/">https://4u1a.club/</a>) to



celebrate United Nations Day on 10-31 October. This activity counts for Austria for DXCC, and for the Vienna International Centre for the CQ DX Marathon. QSL via UA3DX, direct or bureau. United Nations Day re-

flects the official creation of the United Nations on 24 October 1945.

**OH -** Ric DL2VFR, Friedrich DL4BBH and Klaus DL7UXG will be active as OH73ELK and OF73ELK from mainland Finland on 15-21 October, including an entry as OG7Z in the Worked All Germany (WAG) Contest (16-17 October). On 21-25 October they will be signing OH2/DL2VFR, OH2/DL4BBH and OH2/DL7UXG from Suur Pellinki Island (EU-097). QSL for OG7Z and OH73ELK via the bureau, others via home calls. [TNX DX Newsletter]



OJO - Pasi, OH3WS will be active again as OJ0WS from Market Reef (EU-053) on 3-9 October. He will operate CW only on 160 metres and other bands, «with the possibility of participating the

SAC SSB». Pasi's will be the last activity from Market Reef for this season. QSL via OH3WS. [TNX The Daily

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**ON -** OQ05PHI is the special callsign for UBA Section de Philippeville to celebrate its fifth anniversary from 23 October to 22 November. QSL via ON4PHI.

 $\mathbf{ON}$  - Celebrating the  $60^{th}$  anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty, members of UBA Section NOK (ON4NOK) will be active as OQ60ANT from 1 November to 31 December. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.

ON - Special callsign OT5IDPD will be active from 3 No-



vember to 3 December for the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, whose annual observance (3 December) was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in 1992. All operators (Frank ON4AAC, Roger ON4AHQ, Erik ON4ANN, Raff ON6IX and Greg ON6YP) will be

hams with a disability. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW, Club Log and eQSL; all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX ON4AAC]

**OX** - Thomas OZ1AA (OX1AA), Bo OZ1DJJ (OX3LX), Per OZ1KNJ (OX1KNJ), David OZ5DM (OX5DM), Mikkel OZ7AKT (OX7AKT) and Alex OZ7AM (OX7AM) will be ac-



tive from Kangerlussuaq, Greenland (NA-018) between 26 October and 9 November. They will participate in th e CQ WW DX SSB Contest as OX7A (QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via OZ1ACB). Outside the contest

they will use their personal callsigns, and be active on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and FT8 with up to four stations. The individual QSL routes are listed on <a href="https://sites.google.com/view/greenland2018/home">https://sites.google.com/view/greenland2018/home</a>.

**P4** - John, W2GD will be active again as P40W from Aruba (SA-036) on 18-31 October. Main activity will be during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest; outside the contest he will be QRV on 30, 17 and 12 metres as time permits. QSL via LoTW, or direct only to N2MM. [TNX NG3K]

**PA** - Look for Eddy, PA/DM5JBN to operate CW and FT8 from Texel Island (EU-038) on 20-26 October. QSL via home call, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX The Daily DX]

**PJ4 -** PE10JR will be active holiday style as PJ4/PE10JR from Bonaire (SA-006) on 22-29 October. He will operate SSB and FT8/FT4 mainly on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via LoTW. [TNX DX World]

**PJ6** - Bart, PD1BAT will be working on Saba (NA-145) from 30 October to 5 November. In his spare time he will operate as PJ6/PD1BAT on 40 and 20 metres FT8 and some SSB. QSL via home call.

**PJ7 -** Janusz, SP9FIH will be active as PJ7P from Sint Maarten (NA-105) from 21 October to 3 November. Owing to space limitations, he will operate SSB, FT8, RTTY on four bands only (30, 15, 12 and 10m). QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via home call. See <a href="http://www.pj7.dxpeditions.org/">http://www.pj7.dxpeditions.org/</a> for updates.

**PY** - Special callsign PV60CRASC will be active on 1-30 November in celebration of the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Clube dos Radioamadores de Sao Carlos (PY2CA). QSL via PT2OP, direct (preferred) or bureau, LoTW and eQSL.

**S2** - S21AM, S21RC and maybe S21D will be active as S21DX from Manpura Island (AS-140) on 16-22 December. They will operate mainly SSB with some FT8/FT4 on 40, 20, 15 and



10 metres with two stations. They might also give QO-100 a try. QSL via EB7DX and LoTW. See https://s21dx.org for more information.

**SM** - Frank, DH0JAE will be active as SM/DH0JAE from Hano Island (EU-138) on 2-5 October. He will operate CW and SSB on 30-17 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via home call. [TNX DX Newsletter]

**SP -** The Bydgoszcz Amateur Radio Club (SP2PBY) will be active as SN1BUW, SN3IW, SN4ESH and SN4IU on 8-21 November to honour the memory of Henryk Kruszynski SP2BUW (1957-2020), Ryszard Czerwinski SP2IW (1932-2018), Boleslaw Krzymin SP2ESH (1936-2016) and Zbigniew Gorgolewski SP2IU (1933-2017). QSL via SP2PBY and logsearch on Club Log. A certificate will be available: <a href="http://www.sp2pby.pl/">http://www.sp2pby.pl/</a>.

**SV** - Special callsign SX2MZ honours Pavlos Melas (aka "Captain Mikis Zezas"), an officer of the Hellenic Army who was a prominent figure in the Greek Struggle for Macedonia. Look for activity to take place on 160-2 metres SSB, CW and digital modes between 9 and 13 October. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, Club Log's OQRS or direct to SV2GWY. See <a href="https://www.qrz.com/db/sx2mz">https://www.qrz.com/db/sx2mz</a> for more information. [TNX SV2GWY]



**UA** - Celebrating the 325<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Russian Navy, created at the initiative of Peter the Great (30 October 1696), special callsigns R325FR (QSL via R3TKM) and R325WMF (QSL via RA4DAR) are expected to be active on 27-31 October. Also, look for R325B, R325BF, R325CF, R325F, R325G, R325K, R325KF, R325N, R325P, R325F, R325S,

R325SF, R325SSF, R325TF and R325Z (QSL via operators' instructions) between 30 October and 30 November.

**V4** - Once again John, W5JON will be active as V47JA from St. Kitts (NA-104) on 10-24 November. He will operate SSB and FT8 on 160-6 metres. QSL via W5JON (direct only) and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

**V5** - Gunter, DK2WH will be active again as V51WH and V55Y (contest call) from Namibia between November 2021 and March 2022. QSLs via DK2WH, direct or bureau. He does not use LoTW.

VE - Alex, VE1RUS and Pierre, VE3TKB will be active



vealike will be active again from VY0ERC, the Eureka Amateur Radio Club station located on Ellesmere Island (NA-008, CQ Zone 2) between 12 October and 22 November. They plan to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest and the

ARRL Sweepstakes. QSL via MOOXO's OQRS and LoTW. Updates will be posted to <a href="https://twitter.com/vy0erc">https://twitter.com/vy0erc</a>. Meanwhile, prior to their departure to Ellesmere, they are isolating in Yellowknife (mainland Canada) and hope to be on air as VE3KTB/VE8. [TNX MOOXO]

**VE -** Look for Eric, VA2IDX/p to be active from Anticosti Island (NA-077) on 2-7 November. He will operate QRP CW on 20 and maybe 40 metres. QSL via home call and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

**VK -** Andy, VK5MAV will be active again as VK5MAV/p from Granite Island (OC-228). He will not be able to overnight on the island, as access is limited to daytime hours only. Look for him to operate CW on 20 metres on 4-5 October (approximately from 20 to 9 UTC) and on 5-6 October (same time). QSL via Club Log's OQRS.

**W** - Oleh, KD7WPJ will be active from Santa Cruz Island (NA-144) on 2-3 October. He will operate CW, FT8 and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX KD7WPJ]

W - Members of the Central Arizona DX Association will

operate as K7UGA between 15 UTC on 4 October and 7 UTC on 9 October, and during the Arizona QSO Party (9-10 October: <a href="https://www.azqp.org/">https://www.azqp.org/</a>). The special event



operation is in honour of the former US Senator from Arizona, one-time presidential candidate, and noted radio amateur Barry M. Goldwater, K7UGA (1909-1998). QSL via LoTW, or direct to

#### K7BHM

W - Special event stations NOF, N1F, N2F, N3F, N4F, N5F, N6F, N7F, N8F and N9F, plus KF2IRE and VA3FIRE (Canada) will be active on 4-9 October for the Fire Prevention Week 2021. QSL cards for any of the FPW stations should be sent direct to Fire Prevention Week Special Event, c/o Siemens Fire Safety USA, 8 Fernwood Florham Park NJ 07932, USA. http://hamfire.com/ for more information on the event. W - To mark its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the Northern California DX Club (https://ncdxc.org/) will hold an HF special event on 9 and 10 October (from 16.00 to 23.59 UTC both days). Look for W6TI to be QRV on 80, 40, 20, 17

(Tony Dowler, PO Box 1749, Pacifica CA 94044-6749, USA). **W** - The Grayson County Amateur Radio Club (K5GCC) will be running a special event on 9-17 October to com-

and 15 metres SSB, CW and FT8. QSL direct to K6BV

memorate the birthday of Dwight D. "Ike" Eisenhower (14 October 1890), the Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces in Europe during World War II and the 34<sup>th</sup> President of the United States. Look for special callsigns W5E, W5I, W5S, K5E, W5N, W5H, W5O, W5W, N5E, W5R to be used on 80-2 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via K5GCC, LoTW and eQSL.

**W** - Mike, W7LG/4 will be active holiday style from Hatteras Island (NA-067) on 24-29 October. He will operate SSB and CW on 80, 40 and 20 metres between 16.00-21.00 UTC and again between 00.00-02.30 UTC. QSL via LoTW, eQSL or direct. [TNX The Daily DX]

**XW** - «More rules have been imposed on my licence renewal», Simon XW0LP says, «which make it hard to justify to stay in Laos. Together with the crash in the local economy due to no foreign tourists, it's not difficult to make the decision to move again to a new location. I'm leaving Laos around the end of November». His new destination will be disclosed in due course. [TNX DX World]

ZF - Stan, K5GO will be active again as ZF9CW and ZF5T



call) (contest from Cayman Brac 016) until 24 March 2022. He operates mainly CW, with some SSB and no digital modes. QSLs via direct to LoTW, or home call. [TNX The

Daily DX]

**CARIBBEAN TOUR** • John, W5JON will be active as PJ7/W5JON from Sint Maarten (NA-105) on 18-23 October, and as PJ5/W5JON from Sint Eustatius (NA-145) on 24 October-1 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. He will operate SSB and FT8 on 40-6 metres from both locations. QSLs via LoTW or direct only to W5JON.

**PACIFIC TOUR** • Lance, W7GJ will be active as FO/W7GJ from Rimatara (OC-050), Austral Islands on 15-24 October, and as TX7MB from Hiva Oa, Marquesas Islands (OC-027) from 27 October to 7 November. This will be a 6m EME DXpedition, see <a href="http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gi/">http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gi/</a> for detailed information and instructions. QSL direct to W7GJ and LoTW.

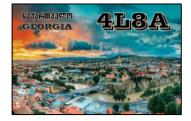
#### **CQ WW DX SSB CONTEST**

The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (30-31 October):

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	COUNTRY	QSL VIA
02	VE2IM	SOAB HP	Canada	VE3DZ
02	VY0ERC		Canada	LoTW/M0OXO
05	VP9I	SOAB LP	Bermuda	LoTW/WW3S
08	8P1W	SO	Barbados	KU9C
08	C6AHB		Bahamas	LoTW/NN2T
08	FG4KH	SO	Guadeloupe	LoTW/F1DUZ
08	HI3LT	M/M	Dominican Republic	EB7DX
08	J68HZ	M/?	St. Lucia	LoTW/K9HZ
08	KP2B	Explorer	Virgin Isls	EB7DX
08	KP3Z	M/S	Puerto Rico	N4AO
08	NP2J	SOSB 160m	Virgin Isls	LoTW/K8RF
08	PJ5/W5JON	SO	St Eustatius	LoTW/W5JON
08	PJ7P	SOSB 15m	Sint Maarten	SP9FIH
08	T070	SOAB	Martinique	LoTW/EA1BP
08	V26B	M/S	Antigua & Barbuda	LoTW/KA2AEV
08	WP3C	SOAB	Puerto Rico	M0OXO
08	ZF1A	M/S	Cayman Islands	LoTW/K7ZO
09	FY5KE	M/S	French Guiana	LoTW
09	P40W	SOAB	Aruba	LoTW/N2MM
09	PJ2T	M/M	Curacao	LoTW/W3HNK
09	PJ4K	M/2	Bonaire	KU9C
09	YV5KG	SOSB 160m HP	Venezuela	LoTW/YV5KG

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	COUNTRY	QSL VIA
10	HD8R	M/2	Galapagos	EA5RM
11	PY0F	M/?	Fernando de Noronha	PY7RP
13	LP7D	M/S	Argentina	LoTW/LP7D
14	3A3A	M/?	Monaco	UA3DX
14	CR2M	M/?	Azores	LoTW
14	ED1R	M/?	Spain	LoTW
14	ED70	M/?	Spain	ED70
14	HB0A	M/S	Liechtenstein	HB0A
14	HB9NE	M/S	Switzerland	LoTW
14	LA4C	M/2	Norway	LoTW/LA4C
14	LN8W	M/M	Norway	LoTW/LA6YEA
14	LX/ON4EI	SOAB LP	Luxembourg	LoTW
14	MX4Y	M/S	England	eQSL
14	PI4M	M/2	Netherlands	LoTW/PA0MBD
14	SD6D	M/M	Sweden	SD6D
15	IS0/OM2TW	SOSB 80m	Sardinia	LoTW/OM2FY
15	OF1F	M/S	Finland	LoTW
15	Z60A	M/2	Kosovo	OH2BH
15	Z68XX	S0	Kosovo	DL2JRM
17	EY8MM	SOSB 40m	Tajikistan	W0VTT
20	SX16V	S0	Greece	SV2HJW
20	TC7G	M/S LP	Turkey	LoTW
20	TC7TR	M/?	Turkey	LoTW
21	4L2M	S0	Georgia	EA7FTR
21	4L8A	SOSB 15m	Georgia	LoTW/M0OXO
21	9K2K	SOSB 15m	Kuwait	LoTW/EC6DX
21	A44M	M/?	Oman	LoTW/M0OXO
21	A47RS	SO Classic	Oman	LoTW/A47RS
23	B0A	M/S	China	BA4TB
24	B4T	M/2	China	BA4TB
26	E2A	M/S	Thailand	LoTW/E21EIC
26	HS2UPR	M/S	Thailand	HS2UPR
26	HS8HEX	M/S	Thailand	HS8HEX
28	7A2A	M/?	Indonesia	LoTW
28	YB0ECT	SOSB 20m	Indonesia	W2FB
31	KH7M	SOAB	Hawaii	LoTW
31	KH7Q	SOAB	Hawaii	LoTW/AH6NF
33	CQ3W		Madeira	LoTW
33	CQ9T	M/S	Madeira	LoTW
33	IH9/OK1M	SOSB 80m	AF Italy	OK1M
33	IH9YMC	SOSB	AF Italy	LoTW
35	C5C	M/?	The Gambia	F5RAV
35	D4F	SOSB	Cape Verde	IZ4DPVIZ4DPV
35	D4L	SOSB	Cape Verde	LoTW/IK2NCJ
35	D4Z	SOSB	Cape Verde	LoTW/IK2NCJ
40	JW5E		Svalbard	LoTW
40	OX7A	M/?	Greenland	LoTW/OZ1ACB
40	TF3T	SOAB or SOSB	Iceland	LoTW/TF3MH







## **GOOD TO KNOW**



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**425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE** • The September 2021 issue is available for download at <a href="https://www.425dxn.org/">https://www.425dxn.org/</a>. [TNX IZ3EBA]

**A35JP** • Masa, JA0RQV made some 5,100 QSOs as A35JP from Nuku'alofa, Tongatapu (OC-049) between 22 August and 14 October. Travel restrictions prevented him from going to other island groups. Once at home he will begin to process QSL card requests. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via the bureau to JA0RQV.



**ANTARCTIC TREATY'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY MARATHON** • Please note that two new callsigns are used during the Russian Robinson Club's Marathon celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Antarctic Teatry [425DXN 1586]. RB60ANT has been revoked and replaced with UE60ANT effective 7 October. Similarly, RJ60AN is expected to replace RJ60ANT. QSL for all callsigns via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via RZ3EC. Two certificates are available: <a href="https://hamlog.online">https://hamlog.online</a>.



**AUSTRALIA: 2X1 CONTEST CALLSIGNS ●** The Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) recently conducted a survey seeking the views of the amateur radio community on allocation arrangements for 2x1 callsigns. After considering the feedback from the survey (415 responses), the ACMA has recommended to the Australian Maritime College (AMC) that it starts allocating 2x1 callsigns commencing on 13 October. The new VK#A-Z, VJ#A-Z and VL#A-Z callsigns will be issued exclusively for amateur radio contests and for a period of 12 months to amateur radio clubs and holders of Advanced Class licences. The AMC is responsible for assessments and callsign issue in Australia on behalf of the ACMA. The *Current 2x1 Callsign Register* can be found on <a href="https://www.amc.edu.au/industry/amateur-radio/callsigns/2x1-contest-callsigns">https://www.amc.edu.au/industry/amateur-radio/callsigns/2x1-contest-callsigns</a>.

**BOUVET 2022: 3YOJ YOUTUBE CHANNEL** • «This narrow area of volcanic rock at Kapp Fie will be our QTH, 250 feet above the black sand beach where we will be landing in Zodiacs. See it now in 4K HD full screen mode. Yagis, verticals and our tents will be up here»: <a href="https://youtu.be/YaMaR21075U">https://youtu.be/YaMaR21075U</a>. The team plans «on having video updates from landing to leaving and all the fun in between», including interviews with all the operators.

#### **BOUVET 2022 • 3YOJ LATEST NEWS**



On 27 October the following Press Release #6 was posted to the website (https://www.3y0j.no/) of the November 2022 3Y0J DXpedition to Bouvet Island:

We have reached our first payment milestone for the Marama vessel contract. Today we have paid the first deposit, and with this payment we confirm our plans of activating the #2 most wanted Entity Bouvet. We would like to thank each individual and club who has contributed to this payment with their upfront support, especially thanks to our Lead sponsor NCDXF. It is a huge task and undertaking to go to Bouvet and we still critically need additional upfront support to close the budget.

We are happy to announce two additional operators to the team to make it complete with 13 operators. Dave WD5COV will rejoin us on this adventure to Bouvet. Dave is a well-known and recognized DXer and DXpeditioner who has embarked on over ten major DXpeditions, including three in the top ten most wanted category.

In addition, we have included Peter in the team as a combined crew and dedicated FTx operator. Peter is an experienced captain and expedition leader with huge experience from offshore sailing, sailing in remote polar uncharted areas and specializes in supporting some of the

most complex expeditions in the Arctic and Antarctica. He is experienced in safety evacuation procedures, MOB maneuver in cold water, beach landings in difficult locations and he is an experienced zodiac operator that will be based in Norway. He will be heading up the zodiac landing at Bouvet.

Our preparation for Bouvet includes planning, constructing, and testing a system for landing zodiacs safely, this will be tested in rough sea in Norway before and after Christmas. We plan for several systems and techniques to adapt to the onsite conditions. We plan for safely landing the zodiacs in different manners also with some swell, unmanned and with less risk for operators. And we prepare for the event that zodiacs are capsizing and we still can retrieve the equipment. We have done the first prelim sea trials of the zodiac equipment in Norway and will continue sea trials to further mature the concept. We plan for a gasoline powered winch system to lift equipment up the cliff, and this will be tested in Norway after Christmas. We plan to access the 25 ft cliff with professionals means, and if needed prepare for climbing and bolting a short route to gain access. We refresh our climbing experience, and some team members will be certified climbers. In 2022 we will practice safe rope access training and evacuation down the cliff with instructor also including emergency evacuation with injured operator. We will have IRATA educated instructors training with us.

We also have an extended off-island team of 5 Norwegian professionals and experts from the maritime industry assisting us. These are former captains and chief engineers with huge experience within RIB SAR vessels, maritime risk assessment and safety training. Some of them have stayed several seasons at Bouvet, stayed anchored at Cape Fie, have passed Bouvet more than 60 times and have done zodiac landing at the same spot. With all these upcoming events and the knowledge in the extended team - be rest assured this will be a well planned and executed project.

**COMOROS 2022** • The Radio Club de Provins (F6KOP) will be active from the Comoro Islands (AF-007) during the second half of January 2022. Plans are for a multinational team of 12 people to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8/FT4 on 160-10 metres and QO-100 satellite with five stations. Details will be known in due course. [TNX F1ULQ]

**CONWAY REEF 2021** • 3D2CR started operating from Conway Reef on 18 September at 03:41 UTC, and went QRT at 17:02 UTC on 25 September; as a result, according to Club Log's latest update, 45,752 QSOs have been added to the 33,837 contacts made in 2019. QSL direct via Club Log's OQRS. In case of missing QSOs, busted calls, etc., please contact Dom (3d2cr.2021@gmail.com). «The reason for this activity was full battlefield test for one man action using setup of 4 stations», Dom says. It is «possible to operate even 6 radios and make 100,000 QSOs from places like Bouvet by 1 man», he adds. See <a href="https://www.facebook.com/rebeldxgroup/">https://www.facebook.com/rebeldxgroup/</a>.



**CROZET 2022-2023** • After many months of efforts and negotiations, the TAAF (the body in charge of the administration of the French Southern and Antarctic Lands) has granted permission to Thierry, F6CUK to conduct a one-man operation from the Crozet Islands from mid-December 2022 to mid-March 2023. For the first time, this will not be a 'spare time' activity during a scientific mission. Paul, F6EXV will be the fundraiser and QSL manager: «details will be forthcoming in the next few days, weeks and months, when they become available and publishable», he says. «Please do not try to contact either Thierry or Paul for the time being, there will be no reply to any messages related to this operation until further notice». According to Jean-Michel, F6AJA, «Thierry will seek financial assistance given that this project is estimated between 40,000-45,000 euros». The latest activity from Crozet

was in 2009, by Florentin, F4DYW (FT5WO). [TNX F6EXV and F6AJA]

**CYOC 2022** • The Madison DX Club' programme for 12 October was *The Lure and Challenges of Sable Island. The CYOC 2022 DXpedition*, presented by team member Dan Sullivan, W4DKS. The complete program video is now available on the club's YouTube channel: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oDYdz7YUiss">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oDYdz7YUiss</a>.



**IARU NEWS: HF BAND PLAN REVIEW** • The following was posted to the IARU Region 1 website by Tom Kamp, DF5JL (Chairman, IARU R1 HF Committee) on 25 September:

Over the past 18 month a proposal for an IARU HF Digital Mode reorganization has been undertaken by representatives of all three IARU Regions. The objectives were to review the data modes usage of the Amateur Radio HF spectrum and propose changes that:

- reduce inter-mode conflict between dissimilar operating modes; and
- facilitate the expansion of new technologies.

In conducting the review it was realized that it was necessary to update the manner in which the IARU creates its band plans. Accordingly, the IARU's band planning definition toolkit were redefined, and additional data mode definition characteristics has been added to help separate activities that are fundamentally incompatible within the data mode family. With the band planning process updated, the proposal then revised the band plans of all three IARU Regions, focusing on the data sub-bands and taking into consideration:

- popularity and capacity requirements; and
- existing band users and inter-mode compatibility assessments.

The team also took the opportunity to harmonize the band plans of all three IARU Regions to the greatest extent possible of course. The proposal is now being discussed in the relevant committees.

IARU NEWS: REGION 1 NEW EC ● A new Executive Committee was elected at the IARU R1 Conference and Workshop on 24 October: Sylvain Azarian (F4GKR, President), Hani Raad (OD5TE, Vice-President), Mats Espling (SM6EAN, Secretary), Andreas Thiemann (HB9JOE, Treasurer), and EC members Ahmad AlHoli (9K2DB), Joerg Jaehrig (DJ3HW), Alessandro Carletti (IV3KKW), Lisa Leenders (PA2LS) and Oliver Tabakovski (Z32TO).



INDEXA: NEW MAILING ADDRESS • Dick Williams, W3OA is retiring as Secretary/Treasurer for the International DX Association (<a href="https://indexa.org/">https://indexa.org/</a>) after many years of service. The newly elected Secretary/Treasurer is Hal Turley, W8HC. Consequently, the new mailing address for INDEXA is: International DX Association, 2309 Lincoln Avenue, Saint Albans WV 25177, USA. Any mail sent to Dick will be transferred over to Hal during the transition period. ATTENTION QSL MANAGERS: if any of you are including INDEXA application stuffers with your QSL cards, please contact Bob Schenck, N2OO and he will have new ones sent to you. In the meantime, you can continue using the current ones. [TNX W8HC]

**PZ5G** • Originally planned for 15-18 October [425DXN 1560], the PZ5G IOTA DXpedition to Papegaaien Island (SA-092) had to be cut short as the high tide gave the operators serious and unexpected problems. «We were the first team to stay overnight», DJ4EL says, «and noticed that it is almost impossible to stay on Papegaaien while the water is high». Before evacuating the island, they made 441 QSOs between 01.43 UTC and 13.25 UTC on 16 October. The log has been uploaded to Club Log and the OQRS has been enabled.

**QSL EL2DT** • Bob, N2OO is the new QSL manager for Dickson, EL2DT. Depending on the date of your QSOs, two different Online QSL Request Systems should be used:

- 1. For QSOs made **on or after 12 September 2018**, please use Club Log's OQRS (<a href="https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/el2dt">https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/el2dt</a>); additional uploads may be delayed.
- 2. For QSOs made before 12 September 2018, please use <a href="https://oqrs.net/n2oo/">https://oqrs.net/n2oo/</a> but be advised that older logs are on paper and they are arriving slowly. Currently Bob has the logs for the periods 10 August 2000-9 July 2001 and 30 May 2013-29 November 2015. More logs are expected, and when Bob receives them, he will update the dates. Please refrain from requesting QSL cards if your QSOs do not fall within the date ranges listed there.

N2OO also accepts traditional direct and bureau cards, see his qrz.com page for more information.

OSL SV2ASP/A • Those who still need a OSL for the late Monk Apollo, SV2ASP/A should act now and mail their request to: Monk Chariton, Docheiariou Monastery, 630 87 Agion Oros, Greece. Apollo passed away on 5 May 2019. He «was in the Docheiariou Monastery, whose Abbott says Monk Chariton has been taking care of direct QSL requests and is presently still doing so but that may end at some point». [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL SV2RSG/A • JA1ADT is handling the QSLing duties for contacts made by JA stations with Monk Iakovos, SV2RSG/A from October 2019. Apparently this «temporary measure» applies only to cards requested «within the year 2021». JA1ADT's grz.com page has more information and instructions.

QSL VP8ADR & VP8BTR • Bob, VP8ADR and his wife Lyn, VP8BTR are active from their Sheep Farm at Walker Creek, Falkland Islands (SA-002). Their QSL manager is M0OXO. The QSL cards for both callsigns are being prepared and will be available in a few weeks' time, but the OQRS is already up and running https://www.m0oxo.com/ogrs/logsearch.php.

QSL VIA EA5GL Pedro, EA5GL is picking up the QSLing for a number of past IOTA operations, for which he is going to have new OSL cards printed:

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	L22D	January 2013	Isla Gama	SA-022
	LT0X	November 2012	Isla Pinguino	SA-087
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See https://www.grz.com/db/EA5GL for instructions. «I am receiving many requests for help and I will gladly continue to do so», he says. He will update his page with the new stations that he can handle.

VE3CSE75 & VE3CST75 • These callsigns were used on 27-28 October in celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Communications Security Establishment/Centre de la Securite des Telecommunications (Canada's signals intelligence and communications security agency). QSL via eQSL, or direct to CSE History Program, Communications Security Establishment, PO Box 9703, Terminal, Ottawa ON K1G 3Z4, Canada.

VK9DX • Nick, VK2DX has moved permanently to Norfolk Island (OC-005), and is now active as VK9DX. QSL direct to his work address in Sidney (Nick Hacko, Suite 403 Level 4, Culwulla Chambers, 67 Castlereagh St, Sydney, NSW 2000, Australia); see <a href="https://www.grz.com/db/vk9dx">https://www.grz.com/db/vk9dx</a> for LoTW instructions.

VPO: NEW PREFIX ALLOCATION • The Government of South Georgia & the South Sandwich Islands has announced the opening of public consultation on a draft policy for amateur radio licensing. The Government's proposed policy includes the issuing of amateur radio callsigns with the prefix VPO, followed by an alphabetic character of either S or G. The consultation process will end at 15 UTC on 18 October. The draft policy and the online feedback form are on https://www.gov.gs/amateurradio-licences-policy-consultation/. The Government requests that only those who have a genuine interest in these DXCC Entities complete the feedback form. [TNX G3WOS/VP8DBL/VP8WOS, see also https://www.openfalklands.com/]

WSJT-X 2.5.1 • The WSJT Development Group has announced the General Availability release of WSJT-X Version 2.5.1: «this release mainly contains improvements and defect repairs related to Q65 and JT65 modes when used with non-standard and compound calls. Also included is a new feature for microwave aircraft scatter and repairs for defects detected since the 2.5.0 GA release». See <a href="https://physics.princeton.edu//pulsar/k1jt/wsjtx.html">https://physics.princeton.edu//pulsar/k1jt/wsjtx.html</a> for the links to the installation packages for Windows, Linux and Macintosh.

YASME FOUNDATION GRANT AND EXCELLENCE AWARD • The Board of Directors of The Yasme Foundation (https://www.yasme.org/) has made a grant to the Seychelles Amateur Radio Association (SARA) to establish a facility for the recently formed amateur radio club. Also, the BoD has announced that the latest recipient of the Yasme Excellence Award is Steve Babcock, VE6WZ, «for his contribution to the art of lowband antennas and remote operating. Steve has made available to the amateur community countless hours of instructional videos, for free, on his YouTube channel and qrz.com page». Established in 2008, the Yasme Excellence Award is presented to individuals and groups who, through their own service, creativity, effort and dedication have made a significant contribution to amateur radio. The contribution may be in recognition of technical, operating or organizational achievement, as all three are necessary for amateur radio to grow and prosper. The Yasme Excellence Award is in the form of a cash grant and an individually-engraved crystal globe.



Dr. Thomas A. Clark, K310 passed away on 28 September aged 82. A long time pioneer involved with amateur satellite development, he was Director Emeritus and President Emeritus of AMSAT. He was a leader in the development of the AX.25 packet radio network in the 1980s, and his pioneering work on Software Defined Radio led to the development of the Software Defined Transponder (SDX) for satellite work. In 2001 he was inducted into the CO Hall of Fame, and in 2016 the ARRL honoured him with its President's Award to recognize his 60 years of

advancing amateur radio technology.

Will Roberts, AA4NC lost his life in a plane crash on 21 October. An experienced pilot, he was taking off from a small airstrip near Holly Ridge (North Carolina) when his single-engine Mooney M20J crashed. «I have been interested in contesting and DXing my entire ham career», he would say, «and prefer being on the DX end of the pileup». Will operated from a large number of places, notably Navassa Island (AA4NC/KP1 1992), Sable Island (CY0XX 1996), St. Eustatius (PJ5/AA4NC 2010), St. Paul Island (CY9C 2016 and 2019) and San Andres (5KON 2017). In 2018 and 2020 he went on two island-hopping tours in the Pacific, which included stops at Palau (T8NC), Saipan (KH0/AA4NC), Guam (KH2/AA4NC), Hawaii (KH6/AA4NC), Tahiti (TX4N), Norfolk Island (VK9NR), Papua New Guinea (P29NC), Solomon Islands (H44NC), Vanuatu (YJ0NC) and Fiji (3D2AA). He was already signed up for CY9C and CY0C in 2022.





# **QSL ROUTES**

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8/G0VJG	м0охо	ED3M	EA3RCV	OF1EBL	OH1EBL
3B9FR	M0OXO	ED7N	EA7KHB	OF60RR	OH8DR
3DA0RU	R7AL	EG1FPL	EA10K	OJ0WS	OH3WS
3E200P	HP2NG	EJ1D	M0OXO	OK2D	OK2KJT
3F200AT	HP2AT	EM0I	UT2IZ	OK5Z	OK2ZI
3F200BC	HP1AVS	EN7P	UT1PG	OL70DG	OK1DG
3F200NG	HP2NG	EP2ABS	RW6HS	ОМ5М	OM4CX
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3v8ss	LX1NO	ER/UTOU	UT2UB	OS4OSA	ON6EF
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CO7CRJ	IK2DUW	LU1COP/E	EA7FTR	TM50RQL	F8GGZ
COSTA	CT1FMX	LU4DJB	EC6DX	TM6V	F5KDR
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CR3DX	OM2VL	LX5MF	LX1KQ	V31AE	EB7DX

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CR3W	DL5AXX	LX7I	LX2A	V31MA	м0охо
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cv7s	CX7SS	LZ1340BGR	LZ2VP	VP9IN	EC6DX
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DU3TW	EA5GL	OA4AI	EA5GL	Z21GC	K3IRV
DU6/PE1NSQ	EA5GL	OC200E	OA4O	ZF1A	K7ZO
DV1IIW	IK2DUW	OE100HLF	OE6HLF	ZF1EJ	K6AM
EC6FK	RW6HS	OE2E	OE2GEN	ZM1X	ZL2MF

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3B8CW	N4GNR	DR60ANT	DL2VFR	LX/PA3GRM	PA3EYC
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3V8CB	LX1NO	EG5NDO	EA5URV	OE100GOA/4	OE1GOA
3V8SF	LX1NO	EG7JIR	EA7LH	OE6SCOUT	OE6SWG
3 <b>W</b> 3B	E21EIC	EH1RGC	EA1DST	OF1TD	OH1TD
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CO2QU	RW6HS	IL3/KN6RCV	OE3SGU	TZ4AM	WOSA
CQ3J	CT3MD	IO4JOTA	IQ4AX	UE60ANT	RZ3EC

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CR5FNL	CT2GZE	J72IMS	EC6DX	YC0VM	EA7FTR
CR5FNP	CR6FNA	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY [d]	YC7RV	EA5GL
CT3CK	CT3KN	JG8NQJ/JD1	JG8NQJ [b]	YT1914KOL	YU1EA
CT9ABN	OM2VL	JW5X	LA5X	YW200BC/1	YV4KW
CT9ABV	DL5AXX	JW6VDA	LA6VDA	ZL25NZ	ZL3CW
CW60ATS	CX8ABF	JW7QIA	LA7QIA	ZM1A	ZL3CW
CX3AT	EA5GL	JW7XK	LA7XK	ZM1M	ZL1BBW
CX4DI	EA5GL	JY4CI	K2AX	ZM3GA	ZL3GA
D2ACE	CT2IXQ	KC4USV	K7MT	ZP5KO	PY4KL
D2EB	IZ3ETU	КР2ВН	EB7DX	ZS1C	W2ARP
DL0HEL	DK2EA	LX/PA0PIW	PA3EYC	ZS6CCY	K3IRV
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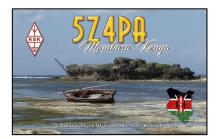
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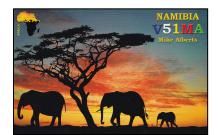
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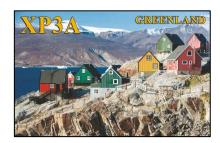
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