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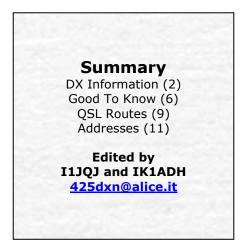
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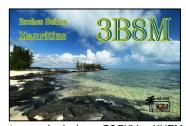






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DX INFORMATION



3B8 - 3B8M will be QRV from Mauritius (AF-049) during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (M/M category) and a few days before and after the contest (22 November-1 December). The

includes GOCKV, KX7M, MOCFW, MOSDV and W6NV. «We will bring a microphone this time», G0CKV says, «and MOSDV might try some low-band SSB to hone his pile-up skills and good humour, and we might possibly also do some FT8 on the low bands». QSL 3B8M and 3B8HA via LoTW and M0OXO's OQRS; QSL 3B8/KX7M via F5CWU's OQRS (http://www.f5cwu.net/oqrs/) and hopefully LoTW; QSL 3B8/M0SDV via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS; QSL 3B8/M0CFW via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS or via home call; QSL 3B8/W6NV via home call.

4X - The Land of Craters programme sees four special stations operate from the Makhteshim ("craters") in the Negev desert of Israel. The first two activities were conducted by 4X0ARF (November 2020) and 4X0GDL (April-May 2021). Look for 4X0KTN to be QRV on various bands and modes with two stations from Makhtesh Hakatan (Small Crater) on 12-13 November. QSL via 4X6ZM (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. A certificate will be available for working three out of four special stations: see https://www.iarc.org/craters/. [TNX 4X6ZM]

5H - Vladimir, OK2WX will be active as 5H3WX from Zanzibar (AF-032) from 10 November to 3 December. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL direct to HA3JB.

6Y - Lester, W8YCM will be active again as 6Y6Y from Jamaica (NA-097) starting on 28 November until some-

time in January. QSL direct only to home call. 9N - Robert, S53R is now stationed in Kathmandu, Nepal



for the foreseeable future, and will be active as 9N7AA (reissued callsign, previously used by UA3AA in 2014). He is waiting to move to a permanent residence and for part of his equipment to arrive; «for the time being only limited operation is planned», he says, «but the pace should pick up by end of November». QSL via

LoTW, or direct to S57DX.

A4 - Celebrating the Sultanate of Oman's 51st National Day, members of the Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society (ROARS) will operate special callsign A451ND on 18-25 November. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS.

A5 - Peter, HB9DVG (G4ENL) will be working in Wangdue Phodrang, Bhutan between 17 November and 21 December, and will try and operate SSB and FT8 on the HF bands as A52CC when time permits. «Poor location» he says, «but let's try. I am a novice with FT8, so have patience». QSL via N4GNR.

A6 - Celebrating Oman's National Day (18 November), special event call sign A600MA will be active on 12-18 November. QSL via EA7FTR.

A9 - Celebrating the Kingdom of Bahrain's 50th National Day, members of the Bahrain Amateur Radio Society (BARS) will operate special call sign A950ND on 1-16 December. QSL via EC6DX.

C6 - A team of six (AA7JV, KN4EEI, N1DG, NA7RY, W6IZT and W8HC) plans to be active as C6AGU from Wood Cay (NA-001), Bahamas for the CQ WW DX CW Contest (27-28 November) and the ARRL 160 Meter Con-

test (3-5 December). Between the two contest weekends they will operate CW, SSB and FT8 with a focus on the low bands. They will be using six "Radio In a Box" (RIB)



stations https://www.grz.co m/db/c6agu. OSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via HA7RY. [TNX The Daily DX1

C6 - Brian, ND3F

will be active as C6AQQ from New Providence Island (NA 001), Bahamas from 24 November to 7 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via EA5GL. [TNX NG3K]

C9 - Elvira, IV3FSG has been active as C92R from Mozambique since 14 November, and will remain there until 30 November. Usually she operates SSB and digital modes on various bands in her spare time. QSL direct to

CX - Radio broadcasting in Uruguay began on 6 November 1922, when Radio Paradizabal went on the air for the first time. Starting on 6 No vember 2021, Radiogrupo Sur will be active as CW100A in celebration of that centenary. QSL direct to CX2ABC. More information can be found on https://cw100a.radio.org.uy/.

E7 - Celebrating Statehood Day of Bosnia and Herzegovina (25 November), special callsign E7BOSNIA will be active from the ancient royal cities of Bobovac, Visoko and Jajce on 14-28 November. QSL via the bureau. See https://www.grz.com/db/E7BOSNIA for mation.

EA - The Union de Radioaficionados de Leon (EA1URL) will operate special callsigns AM1111D, AM1111E, AM1111I, AM1111L, AM1111N, AM1111O and AM1111R on 1-19 December in celebration of the 1111th anniversary since the establishment of the ancient Kingdom of Leon, now part of the autonomous community of Castile and Leon within the modern Kingdom of Spain. See https://reinodeleon.ure.es.

EA6 - Roger, EA3M will be active as EA6/EA3M (QSL via EA3M) from Ibiza, Balearic Islands (EU-004) on 23-30 November. Main activiy will be during the CQ WW DX CW Contest as EA6FO (QSL via EA3AIR). [TNX The Daily DX]



F - F1PHB, F5BQU, F5TLZ, F6BGH and F8EFU will be active as TM57STN (Saint Nicholas, 2-16 December), TM57MC (Merry Christmas, 12-26 December) and TM57HNY (Happy New Year, 29 December to 12 January). QSL via F-11734, direct or bureau. [TNX F8REF]

FJ - Dario, KP4DO will be active as FJ/KP4DO from St. Barthelemy (NA 146) on 19-24 November. He will be ORV mainly on 20 metres, but also 40, 17 and 10 metres «as propagation permits». QSL direct to KP4DO.

FM - Dimitry, UT5UGR will be active as FM/UT5UGR from Martinique (NA 107) from 22 November to 2 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as TO7A. QSLs via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via UT5UGR. [TNX UT5UGR]

FS - John K9EL, Paul K9NU, Bob W9AP, Mike W9MK and



Marco FS4WBS will be active as TO9W from Saint Martin (NA-105) on 1-10 December, including an entry in the ARRL 160 Meter Contest (3-5 December). They will operate CW, SSB, FT8 and some RTTY with three

stations. «The team's primary focus will be on 160, 80

and 40 metres during hours of darkness», they say, but «we will also operate 30 through 6 depending on openings». QSL TO9W via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via W9ILY. Certificates will be awarded for several categories of most band-modes worked The number of band-mode QSOs will be taken from Club Log's Leaderboard: https://clublog.org/charts/?c=TO9W (all 2019 TO9W QSOs will be removed, and then merged back with the 2021 QSOs at the end of the operation). See http://www.k9el.com/TO9W/TO9W.htm for more information, including the link to the TO9W Facebook page that will be used for photos and real time updates during the operation.

G - Celebrating Saint Andrew, patron saint of Scotland, the Welland Valley ARS will be active as GB0SA between 6 November and 3 December. QSL via G4XEX, LoTW and eOSL.

G - Chris, G4LDS will be active as GB4LDM on 20-28 November. The spe cial callsign is for Lancashire Day, held on 27 November to commemorate the day in 1295 when Lancashire first sent representatives to attend the Parliament of England. QSL via G4LDS, direct or bureau.

GM - On 12 December 1921 the very first personal mes-



sage transmitted over the Atlantic from amateur to amateur was received in Scotland by Paul Godley (2ZE), who had travelled to the UK as the representative of the ARRL. The successful Transatlantic Tests of 1921 were a milestone that heralded the dawn of two-way international amateur radio communication. In celebration of this historic centenary, the Crocodile Rock Amateur Group, based near Ardrossan (Scotland), will be ac-

tive as GB1002ZE and GB2ZE on 1-26 December.More information: https://www.transatlantic.org.uk/.

HA - Special event station HG5PLANET will be active from 16 November until 16 December for the "Planet Budapest 2021 Sustainability Expo and Summit". QSL via eQSL. [TNX HA5BA]

HB9 - Celebrating the the 100th anniversary of the his-



toric Transatlantic
Tests of December
1921, members of the
HB4FR Amateur Radio
Club will be active as
HB1BCG on 1-31 December (1BCG was the
callsign of the Connecticut station whose
message crossed the

Atlantic Ocean to be received in Scotland). QSL via HB9ACA.

HI - Kasimir, DL2SBY will be active holiday style from the Dominican Republic on 1-14 December. He will operate CW, FT8 and possibly some SSB as HI7/DL2SBY from Punta Cana (NA-096) and Bayahibe (NA-096). During the second week he might go on a one day side trip to Saona Island (NA-122), and be active as HI2/DL2SBY. QSL via LoTW, or direct only to home call or Club Log's OORS. He no longer uses the bureau.

HR - Gerard, F2JD will be active again as HR5/F2JD from Copan, Honduras from 8 December to 5 April 2022. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands. QSL via F6AJA (direct or bureau); logsearch on http://LesNouvellesDX.fr/voirlogs.php. [TNX Les Nouvelles DX]

I - Special callsign II6MI will be in use between 20 November and 20 December for the centenary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier (Milite Ignoto), which contains

the remains of an unidentified soldier killed during World War I. QSL via eQSL. More information can be found on https://www.grz.com/db/II6MI.

I - Alessandro, IU3EDK and the Dolomites Contest Team will operate special callsign IB3ABM on 1-15 December in celebration of the 55th anniversary of the Associazione Bellunesi nel Mondo. QSL via eQSL and IU3EDK.



I - II1ZB is a special callsign for the Italian Naval Old Rhythmers Club to pay homage to Antonio Zerbini, I1ZB (SK) during

Zerbini, I1ZB (SK) during the 41st edition of the INORC Contest (4-5 December). Zerbini served as INORC President from 1992 to 2013. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. A certificate will be available; see https://www.qrz.com/db/ii1zb for information. [TNX IN3MDR]

JA - Look for JA4DND/4 and JR4OZR/4 to be active from the Oki Islands (AS-041) on 12-16 November. They will operate FT8, CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSLs via LoTW, or direct only to JA4DND. [TNX The Daily DX]

JA - Look for JI3DST/5, JR8YLY/5 and JR8YLY/p (FT8) to



be active again from Shodo Island (AS-200) from 26 November to 2 December (but the operation might be extended to 9 December). The QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log and made available for Club Log Matching on

the IOTA website. [TNX DX World]

LU - Radio Club QRM Belgrano, LU4AAO will be active on the HF bands SSB, FT8 and CW on 6-14 November to celebrate Argentine Tradition Day. See http://lu4aao.org/cert dia tradicion 2021.htm for more informa tion. [TNX LU4AAO]

LZ - LZ01MLN is the special callsign to be used until 31 December 2022 by the LZ Contest Team to celebrate the 1,000,000th QSO made by the LZ9W Multi-Multi Contest Station (http://www.lz9w.com/). The mark was reached during this year's CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via 171PM.

OE - OE50ADXB is the special callsign for the Austrian DX Board (OE1XBC) to celebrate the club's 50^{th} anniversary during the month of December. QSL via the bureau or direct (preferred) to ADXB, c/o Musi sches Zentrum, Zeltgasse 7, 1080 Wien, Austria.

OE - The VIC Amateur Radio Contest DX Club (4U1A,

https://4u1a.club/) will be active as 4Y1A on 7-11 December (in celebration of International Civil Aviation Day) and as 4U1XMAS on 12-31 December. These activities count for Austria for DXCC, and for the Vienna



International Centre for the CQ DX Marathon. QSLs via UA3DX, direct or bureau.



OH - The OH9A team will be active as OG1XMAS on all bands and modes between 29 November and 26 December. QSL via LoTW and Club Log («please di not send direct QSLs»).

P4 - John, W2GD will be active as P44W from Aruba (SA-036) on 22-30 November. Main activity will be during the CQ WW DX CW 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 - Hans, PA7HPH will be using special callsign PC19VACCIN from 13 November to 31 December. See

qrz.com for more information about this activity. QSL via PA7HPH (bureau preferred).



PA - Special callsigns PA21XMAS and PD21SANTA will be active on 1-31 December, while PD22HNY will be QRV from 1 December through January. QSL cards will not be issued, but a certificate will be available

for download (https://www.grz.com/db/PA21XMAS).

PJ4 - Look for PJ4/K4BAI and PJ4/KU8E to be active from Bonaire (SA-006) from 24 November to 1 December. They will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as PJ4A. QSL PJ4/K4BAI, PJ4/KU8E and PJ4A via K4BAI. [TNX NG3K]

PJ7 - Oleh, KD7WPJ will be active as PJ7/UR5BCP from Sint Maarten (NA 105) on 18-24 November. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 40-6 metres. QSL via KD7WPJ. [TNX KD7WPJ

PJ7 - Chris, NOUK will be QRV as PJ7/G4JEC from Sint Maarten (NA-105) from 26 November through 4 December, with main activity during the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via NOUK. [TNX DX World]

TG - Dwight, VE7BV will be active again as TG9BBV from Guatemala on 14-28 November. He will operate mainly CW, with some SSB and FT8, on 40-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, or via VE7BV (direct and bureau). [TNX The Daily DX]

TL - Ken, LA7GIA has been active as TL7M from Bangui,



Central African Republic since 30 October, and will remain there until 15 November. He can operate SO2R (Single-Operator Two-Radio) and combine CW and FT8. During the last three or four days of his stay he will also operate SSB as

TL8AO (his old callsign from 2016). QSLs via M0OXO's OQRS (https://www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/), and logsearch on Club Log

TZ - Ulmar, DK1CE will be active again as TZ1CE from



Bamako, Mali from 18 November to 8 December. He plans to operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 160-10 metres. «On FT8 DX outside Europe will be preferred at any time», he says, and adds that he will not operate Fox &

Hound as «according to my experience it has no advantage». QSL via DK1CE (all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau).

UA - Special callsigns R2021DX and UE31DX (QSLs via



RQ7L) will be active on 17-30 November for the 31st anniversary of the Miller DX Club (http://mdxc.ru/). Also joining the celebrations will be DL31MDXC from Germany (QSL via DL7NV).

V2 - Bud, AA3B will be

active as V26K from Antigua (NA-100) on 21-29 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, eQSL, or via AA3B. [TNX NG3K]

V3 - Damian, G4LHT will be active as V31HT from San Pedro, Ambergris Caye (NA-073), Belize on 18-29 November. He will operate SSB and FT8 on 40-10 metres.

QSL via G4LHT. [TNX The Daily DX]

V4 - Bob, WX4G will be active as V48A from St. Kitts (NA-104) from 24 November to 2 December. He will operate mostly CW, FT8 and FT4 on all bands, and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, eQSL, or via WX4G.

VE - Also celebrating 100 Years of Transatlantic Amateur



Communications, the York Region Amateur Radio Club will be active as CF3BP between 13 November and 12 December. 3BP was the callsign of Edward Rogers Sr., who was the first Canadian amateur to successfully transmit a transatlantic radio signal from Newmarket (Ontario) to Androssan (Scot-

land).

VE - Special callsign VX3INSULIN will be active on 1-31 December to mark the 100th anniversary since a team of researchers at the University of Toronto discovered insulin. The operations will be primarily digital, with FT8 and FT4 being the dominant modes of use. QSL via VE3NOO (direct or bureau) and eOSL.

VP8_ant - Sebastian, SQ1SGB expects to be active again as VP8/SQ1SGB from Halley VI Research Station, Antarctica (AN-016) between early December and 31 January 2022. He will be QRV mainly on 40 metres SSB and FT8. QSL via EB7DX. [TNX The Daily DX]

VU - Abie, AB1F will be active as VU2ABE from Shillong, in the Indian state of Meghalaya, between 6 November and 18 December. He will be QRV on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via home call (direct or bureau) and LoTW; he will upload his log also to eQSL, QRZ and Club Log on a regular basis. [TNX The Daily DX]



VU - Datta, VU2DSI will be active once again as AU2JCB from 19 November to 14 December to commemorate the birthdate (30 November 1858) of Indian physicist and radio pioneer Jagadish Chandra Bose. Look for activity on 3710, 7040, 7150, 14210, 14250, 14310, 21235, 21310, 21350, 28490, 28510, 28545,

29700, 50800 and 51500 kHz. QSL direct to home call.

VU - Madhu, VU3NPI and others (VU2GRM, VU2GTI, VU2JHM, VU2MNX, VU3GDS, VU3KWK, VU3ULP, VU3UNO and VU3ZNG) will be active as AT7SJ from the St George's Islands (AS-177) on 3-6 December. They plan to operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 40-10 metres. This IOTA group was activated only once (by AT9RS, April 2009). QSL via VU3NPI; the logs will be uploaded to Club Log and eventually LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

XT - Harald, DF2WO will be active again as XT2AW from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso on 3-20 December. He will be QRV on all bands and also via QO-100. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS and LoTW.

YB - Special event stations 8H13H, 8H13U, 8H13T, 8G13T, 8G13A, 8G13N, 8G13G, 8G13S, 8G13E and 8G13L will be active from 26 November to 12 December to celebrate the 13th anniversary of the city of Tangerang Selatan (part of the Greater Jakarta metropolitan area, on the island of Java). Look for activity on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB and FT8. See https://oraritangsel.or.id/award2021/ for certificates and eOSLs.

ZS - Commemorating the signing of the armistice that

ended the First World War (11 November 1918), special callsign ZS18MOTH will be active on 11-14 November on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. The suffix stands for the Memorable Order of Tin Hats, founded in 1927 as a brotherhood of South African former front-line soldiers. ZS_ant - Oleg, ZS1ANF (UA1O, ex UA1PBA) will be active again as ZS7ANF from Wolf's Fang Runway, Queen

Maud Land, Antarctica (AN-016) starting around late November-early December for the duration of the 2021-22 Antarctic summer season. He is also expected to be signing RI60ANT before the end the year. QSL ZS7ANF via RK1PWA and ZS1ANF; QSL RI60ANT via RZ3EC. [TNX DX World1

AFRICAN TOUR • Don, K6ZO (who has been active again as 7Q6M from Malawi since 27 October) will be QRV as D60AB from the Comoro Islands (AF-007) on 12-14 November and again on 22-29 November, including participation in the CO WW DX CW Contest. In between he will go to Mayotte (AF-027) and be active as FH/K6ZO on 15-22 November. He will operate CW and SSB. QSLs via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

YOTA MONTH • The Youngsters On The Air group will be active again during the entire month of December. The idea for this event is to show the amateur radio hobby to youth and to encourage youngsters to be active on the ham radio waves. Announced participating stations include 3V8CB/YOTA (Tunisia), 5B4YOTA (Cyprus), 6V1YOTA (Senegal), 7X2YOTA and 7X3YOTA (Algeria), 8C2YOTA (Indonesia), 9A0YOTA and 9A21YOTA (Croatia), 9K9YOTA (Kuwait), A71YOTA (Qatar), À91YOTA (Bahrain), AP21YOTA (Pakistan), AT2YOA (India), CN8YOTA (Morocco), COOYOTA (Cuba), CQ7YOTA (Portugal), DC0YOTA (Germany), E71YOTA (Bosnia Hercegovina), EF4YOTA (Spain), EI0YOTA (Ireland), EM6YOTA (Ukraine), ES9YOTA (Estonia), GB21YOTA (England), HA6YOTA and HG0YOTA (Hungary), HF0YOTA, SN0YOTA and SQ9YOTA (Poland), HLOYOTA (Korea), HZ1YOTA (Saudi Arabia), II3YOTA and II6YOTA (Italy), K8Y, K8O, K8T and K8A (USA), LR1YOTA (Argentina), OA0YOTA (Peru), OD5YOTA (Lebanon), OE0YOTA (Austria), OF2YOTA and OH2YOTA (Finland), OL21YOTA (Czech Republic), OM21YOTA (Slovakia), PA6YOTA and PD6YOTA (Netherlands), R21YOTA (Russia), SH9YOTA and SK8YOTA (Sweden), TC21YOTA (Turkey), TF3YOTA (Iceland), TM21YOTA (France), V55YOTA (Namibia), VA7YOTA (Canada), YI0YOTA (Iraq), Y00YOTA (Romania), YT21YOTA (Serbia),

Z30YOTA and Z39YOTA (North Macedonia), ZS9YOTA (South Africa). QSLs via Club Log's OQRS (direct or bureau). Information about the event and the awards can be found on https://events.ham-yota.com/.

CQ WW DX CW CONTEST

The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (27-28 November):

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	COUNTRY	QSL VIA
01	KL7RA	M/2	Alaska	LoTW/N4GNR
02	VA2VT	SOAB LP	Canada	LoTW
02	VE2IM	SOAB	Canada	VE3DZ
05	VP9I	SOAB LP	Bermuda	LoTW/WW3S
07	HO2T	SO	Panama	LoTW
07	HQ9X	SOAB	Honduras	KQ1F
07	TI7W	SOAB HP	Costa Rica	LoTW/M0URX
08	C6AGU	M/?	Bahamas	LoTW/HA7RY
08	C6AQQ	SOAB LP	Bahamas	EA5GL
08	FS/K0CD	SOSB QRP	St Martin	K0CD
08	KP2B	SOSB 10m	Virgin Isls	EB7DX
08	KP3Z	SOAB HP	Puerto Rico	N4AO
08	PJ7/G4JEC	SO	Sint Maarten	NOUK
08	T42K	M/?	Cuba	T42K
08	TO7A	SOAB HP	Martinique	LoTW/UT5UGR
08	V26K	SOAB LP	Antigua & Barbuda	LoTW/AA3B
08	V48A	SOAB	St Kitts & Nevis	LoTW/WX4G
08	VP5M	SO	Turks & Caicos Isls	LoTW/K4QPL
08	WP3C	M/S LP	Puerto Rico	LoTW/M0OXO
08	ZF1A	M/S	Cayman Isls	LoTW/K7ZO
08	ZF5T	SOAB	Cayman Isls	LoTW/K5GO
09	P44W	SOAB	Aruba	LoTW/N2MM
09	PJ2T	M/M	Curacao	LoTW/W3HNK
09	PJ4A	M/S	Bonaire	LoTW/K4BAI
09	PJ4K	M/2	Bonaire	KU9C
11	PT4A	M/2	Brazil	LoTW/PY4AZ
11	ZP5AA	SOAB	Paraguay	ZP5DBC
12	XQ1KZ	SOSB 15m	Chile	LoTW
14	EA6FO	SO	Balearic Isls	EA3AIR

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	COUNTRY	QSL VIA
14	GU4CHY	SOSB	Guernsey	GU4CHY
14	HB0A	M/S	Liechtenstein	LoTW
14	LN8W	M/M	Norway	LoTW/LA6YEA
14	MD4K	M/2	Isle of Man	LoTW/G3NKC
14	MJ5A	SOSB 40m	Jersey	LoTW
14	MW5B	SOSB 40m	Wales	LoTW
15	OH0Z	SOAB HP	Aland Isls	WOMM
15	TK0C	M/?	Corsica	S50C
16	ER0DX		Moldova	LoTW
16	UA7K	M/S	EU Russia	LoTW
20	J42L	SOAB HP	Greece	SV2DCD
20	SZ1A	M/S	Greece	LoTW
21	4L/LY4ZZ	SOSB 80m	Georgia	LY4ZZ
21	4L2M	SOSB 20m	Georgia	EA7FTR
21	4L8A	SOSB 40m	Georgia	LoTW/M0OXO
22	9N7AA	SOAB	Nepal	LoTW/S57DX
24	B7P	M/S	China	BA4EG
24	BH1EBF	M/S	China	BH1EBF
26	E2A	M/S	Thailand	LoTW/E21EIC
28	7A2A	M/?	Indonesia	LoTW
29	VK6T	SOAB	Australia	EA7FTR
31	KH7M	SOAB HP	Hawaii	LoTW
32	VK9DX	SOSB 40m	Norfolk Island	direct
32	ZL3X	M/2	New Zealand	LoTW
33	3V8SS	SOAB QRP	Tunisia	LoTW/LX1NO
33	IH9YMC	SOSB 160m	AF Italy	LoTW
35	C56XA	SOSB 20m	Gambia	LoTW/G3SWH
36	9X4X	M/?	Rwanda	4Z5FI
37	C92R	SOSB 15m	Mozambique	IK2DUW
39	3B8M	M/M	Mauritius	LoTW/M0OXO
39	D60AB	SO	Comoro Isls	K6ZO
40	JW5E	SOSB 20m	Svalbard	LoTW
40	TF3SG	SOAB HP	Iceland	LoTW

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at https://www.nq3k.com/Misc/cqc2021.html - good contest to you all!







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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE • The October 2021 issue is available for download at https://www.425dxn.org/. [TNX IZ3EBA]

2ZE • Any radio amateur in the United Kingdom (G, GI, GM and GW) or the Crown Dependencies (GD, GJ and GU) may participate in the centenary of the Transatlantic Tests of 1921 by adding the suffix /2ZE to their station's normal callsign. This will apply from 1 to 26 December and does not require any individual authorisation. 2ZE was the US callsign of Paul Godley, who went to the UK and took part in the tests as the representative of the ARRL.



3Y0J: BOUVET ISLAND DXPEDITION NEWS • «We're currently working on a winch system that will assist us with bringing equipment from the beach up the 5-10m cliff at Cape Fie. We have identified 3 different access points on the cliff that all have different grades and properties, as such we have 3 possible routes to the camp. We plan for climbing the small cliff by bolting a route and access it with ropes, if a ladder can not be used. We will install the winch on the top of the cliff which will make it easy to lift all the equipment including bulky generators, antennas, tents, fuel and other stuff. We will have an electric winch system, but also possibility for non-electric operation. As well traditional ropes to lift parts. Rune LA7THA was in South America last week, and he brought with him parts from HK to be used on Bouvet. These parts and the system we look into is well proven and tested with far heavier loads than we plan to lift at Bouvet. We will construct and test the complete winch system in Norway in the following months. Follow our journey to Bouvet!». [Posted by

Ken Opskar, LA7GIA to https://www.facebook.com/groups/3093983840726129 on 22 November]



C5B • Operated by F4AHV, F5NVF and F5RAV, C5B was active from the Bijol Islands (AF-060) for about five hours on 10 November. The shortage of gasoline in the country prevented them from using a generator, so they had to resort to car batteries. Logsearch on Club Log; QSL via eQSL and LoTW only, apparently paper cards will not be available for this brief operation.



CROZET 2022-2023 • The DXpedition to the Crozet Islands is now on Twitter: https://twitter.com/crozet2022. Thierry, F6CUK has been granted permission to be QRV from the #3 Most Wanted DXCC Entity for three months (mid-December 2022 to mid-March 2023) [425DXN 1591]. «It seems important to indicate some of the conditions of this permission», he says, as there are «three aspects that impose limitations»: climate (the wind blows almost constantly at 70 kmh), soil nature (it is impossible to secure any mast in the ground), and nature protection (for bird protection, antennas, guy wires and anything that



could be an obstacle are forbidden; also, it is impossible to dig, make anything in concrete, all over the island).

«Our original request was for 4 squares on 40 and 20. This was refused. Impossible to keep them up because of the wind and the soil nature. The only possibility that the administration allowed was to have an attachment point to an existing building, and have wire antennas from there. NO beam! This is clearly stated in the permit we received. The whole team is studying the best solution for the best antenna possible, taking into account these constraints». Thierry also adds that «CW and SSB will be the priority. FT8 will be mostly for low bands if we can install an 80m dipole, and for far away areas (US West Coast mainly)».

The Northern California DX Foundation (http://www.ncdxf.org/) has announced it is granting USD 20,000 to Thierry: «hopefully this experienced DXpedition operator can exploit this rare opportunity to access Crozet Island, put out an effective signal on all the bands and log all of the needy over the course of his extended stay».

CWOPS AWARD • First presented in 2016, the CWops Award for Advancing the Art of CW recognizes individuals, groups or organizations that have made the greatest contributions toward advancing the art or practice of radio communication by Morse code. Nominations must be received by 18 March 2022. See https://cwops.org/the-cwops-award-for-advancing-theart-of-cw/ for the details.

CY9C: ST. PAUL ISLAND 2022 • While the CY0C DXpedition to Sable Island is still scheduled for sometime in October 2022 [425DXN 1563], the team reports that «permission has been granted to activate CY9C» from St. Paul Island (NA-094) on 12-21 August. See http://cy0dxpedition.net/st-paul-cy9c.html for updates.

JAPAN INTERNATIONAL DX SSB CONTEST • Object of the contest is for amateurs in Japan to work as many stations in as many DXCC Entities and CQ Zones as possible on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 metres, while DX stations work as many JA amateurs in as many Prefectures and JD1 islands as possible. This year's event will be held on 13-14 November (07.00-13.00 UTC). Complete information can be found on http://jidx.org/jidxrule-e.html.



MMOUKI/P: ROCKALL 2022 • «In June 2022 a team will attempt to land on the Isle of Rockall (EU-189)», DX World announced on 19 November. «Their intention is to survive on the island for one week and to raise funds for a Children's Hospice and other charities» (https://www.rockall2022.org/). Nobby, G0VJG will be joining the team: «he will be the sole radio operator and aims to be active from the island, weather permitting, for 1-2 days». He plans to be QRV on 40 and 20 metres as MM0UKI/p (QSL via

MOOXO's OORS). The full trip will cover the period 1-14 June, the actual days of activity won't be known «until much nearer the time». Follow Nobby on Twit-

ter (@G0vjg) for updates.

NEW IRC • The Universal Postal Union's newest model of the International Reply Coupon (IRC) is the "Abidian model", valid for exchange until the end of 2025. Designed by a 15year-old girl from Belarus, it depicts two hands forming the branches of a tree whose leaves are nestled with birds and whose roots cradle the Earth. The current "Instanbul model" remains valid until 31 December 2021. Old out of date IRCs can be donated to



MOOXO or MOURX, who will use them to fund their outgoing Bureau service.

QSL 6F1IHF ● Pedro, EA5GL has picked up the QSLing for the February 2005 6F1IHF operation (Ixtapa Island, NA-183). See https://www.qrz.com/db/EA5GL for instructions.

QSL GALLERY • The large collection of QSL cards on *Les Nouvelles DX*'s website has been updated. Sixteen different galleries include 19,408 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2011-20), the 62 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1945-80), 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: http://www.lesnouvellesdx.fr/galeriegsl.php. [TNX F6AJA].

QSL IP1X • The cards for the 11 September operation from Isola Gallinara (EU-083) have been received from the printer, and IU1JCZ is processing direct requests right now.

QSL YF4LWU • Lawu, YF4LWU is a resident on Bangka Island (OC-144). His full log is now available on M0OXO's OQRS ((https://www.m0oxo.com/ogrs/) and QSL cards will be available in the next 3-4 weeks. [TNX M0OXO]



RCA QSO PARTY • On 11 December 1921 members of the Radio Club of America (RCA) and the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) successfully transmitted signals that spanned the Atlantic Ocean. The Radio Club of America (W2RCA) is celebrating the centenary of the Transatlantic Test by hosting a CW and SSB QSO Party (from November 12 UTC to 4 UTC). rules found on 13-14 The he https://www.radioclubofamerica.org/transatlantic-test-centennial.

RSGB 2021 ONLINE CONVENTION • This year's Convention was streamed live on 9 October. Now available on the RSGB's YouTube channel, the wide range of 15 presentations includes *Club Log for Absolute Beginners* (Michael Wells, G7VJR), *Solar Cycle 25:* the Good, the Bad and the Downright Ugly (Steve Nichols, G0KYA), *Arctic IOTA DXpedition to Prins Karls Forland Island* (Allan Batievsky, EA3HSO), *VP8PJ 2020 DXpedition to the South Orkney Islands* (Gene Spinelli, K5GS). See https://www.youtube.com/user/TheRSGB.



TQSL: NEW VERSION ◆ A new version (v2.5.9) of LoTW's Trusted QSL (TQSL) has been released: http://www.arrl.org/tqsl-download. This version has new features as well as corrections for defects found since TQSL 2.5.8 was released. This release also includes an update to the most recent TQSL configuration file. TQSL 2.5.9 can be installed to upgrade any older version. On all three supported platforms (Windows, MacOS and Linux), installing TQSL 2.5.9 will replace older versions of Trusted QSL while preserving your Callsign Certificates, Station Locations, and preferences.



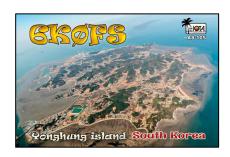
W8S: SWAINS ISLAND 2023 • «This week the W8S team had another conference call about the planning for the upcoming DXpedition to KH8/s Swains Island», Ronald PA3EWP wrote on 4 November. «Due to the Covid-19 restrictions, it will remain impossible to travel to American Samoa in the coming months.

The limited number of flights, only 5 the first quarter of 2022, from Hawaii to American Samoa with the additional restriction to do a Covid-19 test 5 days before departure in Hawaii makes travelling extreme difficult. Also tourists have a lower priority to buy a ticket. The risk is too great to travel to Swains in the spring of 2022. Two members of our team are also part of the 3Y0J Bouvet team scheduled for November/December 2022.

The entire team therefore had to decide to postpone the W8S Swains DXpedition until March 2023. This is the only opportunity to be on Swains for 15 days with the same team as our original plans in 2020.

Our project has certainly not been canceled but postponed to the spring of 2023. An extra advantage that the propagation is much better on the higher bands». Updates will be posted to https://swains2020.lldxt.eu/, as well as to Twitter and Facebook.







QSL ROUTES

From 425 DX News # 1592

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3A/EA3NT	EA5GL	HI3LT	EB7DX	PC35EUDXF	PA2TMS
3A/G4PVM	EB7DX	нкзх	M0OXO	PF35EUDXF	PA1AW
3A/I1UWF	I1UWF	HP1XT	KU9C	PG35EUDXF	PA1AW
3A/MM0NDX	EB7DX	HZ1SGI	HZ1SAR	PH35EUDXF	PA1AW
3A/RA9USU	UA3DX	HZ1SK	IZ8CLM	PI35EUDXF	PA1AW
3A3A	UA3DX	IB0L	IKOETA	PI4DX	PD1DX
3B8FP	N200	IB1D	IK1TAZ	PI4M	PA0MBD
3D2TS	M0OXO	IB9A	IZ2FWL	PJ2/M5RIC	м0охо
3X2021	F1TMY	ІВ9Т	ІТ9ТQН	PJ4G	K4BAI
4J880N	4K4K	IH9/OK1M	OK1WMR	PJ4K	KU9C
4K9W	DL6KVA	II2S	IZ2FOS	PP4T	PY4BZ
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A44M	MOOXO	LO5D	LU8EOT	TMOISS	F4KLR
A60EXPO	EA7FTR	LO7H	EA7FTR	TM123K	F4IVV
A60FD	EA7FTR	LR3D	EA7FTR	TM10	F1IKA
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CQ9T	CT3KN	OC200R	OA40	VK6N	VK6NC
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CR5T	CS5ARC	OD5TX	W4JS	VL4R	VK4ZD

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CX2DK	EA5GL	OE2S	OE2GEN	VO2AC	VE3FU
CX5UA	IK2DUW	OE35EUDXF	OE6VIE	VP6MW	WOVTT
D4F	IZ4DPV	OF3077F	OH3JF	VP8ADR	M0OXO
D4L	IK2NCJ	он8х	OH6KN	VP9I	ww3s
D4Z	IK2NCJ	OK7K	OK1BN	VY0ERC	M0OXO
E2A	E21EIC	OL50DJ	OK6DJ	WP3C	M0OXO
E2E	E23NEZ	OL7T	OK2BXU	XE2B	EA5OL
E7AA	9A2AA	OL9Z	OK2PVF	XV9HEU	EA5GL
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A710MAN	A71A	OE 60ANT	OE3DMA	TG9BBV	VE7BV
A910MA	EC6DX	OF1LWZ	OH1LWZ	TI5/N3KS	M0URX
A91WTVD	EC6DX	OF5ZZ	OH5ZZ	TL8AO	M0OXO
AP2HA	JA1WIO	OG2P	OH2PM	TM1EPO	F1EOY

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CO7CD	IK2DUW	OK5D	OK1DTP	TM72PNM	F6KFI
CP4BT	IK2DUW	OK6W	OK1MU	TT8FC	EA3GWK
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