

OPDX Bulletin 1518 May 31 2021

3A, MONACO (Reminder). Operators Ennio/IW1RBI (Team Leader), Alessandro/IZ1AZA, Gianluca/IU1KBL and Andrea/IU1JXW will be active as 3A/IW1RBI from Monaco between now and May 30th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and FT8 (F/H). QSL via the address on QRZ.com or LoTW. They now have a Web page available at: <https://www.3a-iw1rbi.com/#>

4U29, ITALY (Special Event). Members of the 4U1GSC Amateur Radio Club are now active as 4U29MAY from the UN Global Service Center in Brindisi, Italy, until June 30th. Activity is to celebrate "International Day of UN Peacekeepers" (May 29th) [<http://www.un.org/en/events/peacekeepersday/>]. They hope that the "29MAY" suffix will be reminding you of this day when they pay tribute to more than 4,000 'Blue Helmets', UN Police and civilian personnel who lost their lives whilst serving in field missions. Their efforts are one of the most concrete expressions of the UN Charter's determination to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war. Operations will be on 160-10 meters. Remember, this operation only counts for Italy for DXCC.

5N, NIGERIA (Update). Jean-Louis, F5MAW (aka ZS6AAG, 3DA0MF, C91MSF and TT8JLH), who was active as 5N7MSF from Abuja until May 25th, is now signing 5N9JLH. According to "The Daily DX", Jean-Louis says, "It has been a long way to have the final license, after a long debate with the authorities they have finally sent the final license with the call 5N9JLH and not 5N7MSF as asked..... They did not agree with 5N7MSF because 5N7 is Lagos region not Abuja." As mentioned during the last 2 weeks, Jean-Louis is there working for the Médecins Sans Frontières [MSF] (Doctors Without Borders), so his on air time will be limited, and he will try to be on after his working hours and Saturdays and Sundays. It suggested to watch 20/15 meters (14122 and 21170 kHz; after 1600z). QSL is currently only via eQSL.

A3, TONGA (Reminder). After one year of being QRT since May 2020 due to Covid-19, Masa, JA0RQV, will once again be active as A35JP from Tongatapu Island (OC-049) between the end of May and October. Schedule might be changed due to Covid-19. However, Masa, posted the following on his Blog May 27th [edited]: "Due to Covid-19 pandemic, I am still being stuck in Fiji on the way to Tonga for more than 1 month since I departed Narita/Tokyo on 14th April 2021, and enter into Fiji as the last transit to Tonga and spent 2 weeks MIQ here. However, Tonga is closing airport for the flight from Fiji from 30th April until situation in Fiji improved. I will update as soon as new schedule decided." For more details and updates, visit his Blog page at: <http://blog.goo.ne.jp/rqv>

C7, AUSTRIA. Members of the International Amateur Radio Contest DX Club (ARCDXC - United Nations, 4U1A) will be active as C7A during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry from the International Meteorology Organization (WMO). QSL via UA3DX, direct or by the Bureau. ADDED NOTE: Remember this station counts for Austria (OE) for DXCC purposes and as 4U for the Vienna International Centre for the CQ DX Marathon award.

E2, THAILAND. Operators will be JayCie/E20NKB, Champ/E21EIC, Tony/E24OYI, Bun/E25KAE and Mew/E29TGW will be active as E2A during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 29-30th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via E21EIC or LoTW.

EH5, SPAIN (Museum Ship Op). Members of the CQ Torrevieja Amateur Radio Cultural Association (EC5RKT) will once again be active as EH5SUB from the Delfin S-61 Submarine as part of "Museum Ships Weekend 2021" between

June 5-6th. Part of the operators mentioned are YL Georgette/ON6AK/EA5HZC, Jean/ON5JV/EA5HZB and Paco/ON6LP/EA5GVJ. A special QSL is via EA5GVJ. For More details about this weekend, see: <https://www.nj2bb.org/museum>

EO30, UKRAINE (Special Event). Look for special event station EO30A to be active to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Independence of Ukraine. QSL via eQSL or LoTW.

FJ, ST. BARTHELEMY. Phil, K2LIO, is expected to be active as K2LIO/FJ from Saint Barthelemy (NA-146) until August 5th. Phil states to look for him on 40/20/15 meters. He uses a Xiegu G90 with 20 watts into a MFJ end fed wire. QSL via his home callsign.

FREE SIRIUSXM RADIO (We Know It Is Not DX, But It Is Free!!). Those who have SiriusXM Radio in their car and are NOT a subscriber, it is time again to crank up your inactive satellite radio and enjoy many channels of SiriusXM for FREE. Yes, it is FREE through June 8th. This also includes their SiriusXM app and 100+ channels in your car. No strings attached. See the list of FREE channels at: https://www.siriusxm.com/content/dam/sxm-com/pdf/free-listen/21-1642_Q2_FL_Web_PDF-5-25-r2-HI.pdf?intcmp=SXMSimpleHero_NA_www:FreeListen:General_DOWNLOADCHANNELGUIDE Complete details at: https://www.siriusxm.com/offers/free-listen?intcmp=PromoZone_NA_www:Home_SEEDETAILS

G9, ENGLAND. Mark, M0DXR, will be active as G9W during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 29-30th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via M0DXR.

GB0/GB1, ENGLAND. Members of the "Online Amateur Radio Community" (OARC, callsign M0OUK) are now active as GB1ORC (until June 20th) and GB0ARC (until June 24th) to celebrate the one year anniversary of their organization. They are a UK online based club there to have fun and experiment with amateur radio - A social group for Ham Support, Advice, and Community, without Committee. Activity has been on 80/40/20 meters using SSB and FT8. For more details, see QRZ.com or visit their OARC Web page at: <https://www.oarc.uk> Live logging at: <https://log.oarc.uk>

HV0, VATICAN. Francesco, IK0FVC, is expected to be active as HV0A from the Vatican during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 29-30th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via IK0FVC direct.

I2, ITALY. Giovanni, I2IFT, from Seriate, will be active during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL via his home callsign.

IOTA NEWS ...

The following are IOTA operations that were active this past week between May 24-28th (as per the DXCluster):

IOTA	Callsign	Island/GROUP	Bands/Modes
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AF-004	EA8AT	CANARY	30/12m; FT8
AF-022	ZD7BG	ST HELENA	15m; CW
AF-086	D4Z	WINDWARD	10m; CW
AS-004	5B4AIX	Cyprus	12m; SSB
AS-004	5B4VL	Cyprus	17m; SSB
AS-007	8N0OLP	HONSHU	30m; CW
AS-020	BV2LA	TAIWAN	10m; FT8
EU-003	CU2AP	EASTERN	10m; FT8
EU-004	EA6T	BALEARIC	10m; SSB
EU-005	G4UJS	GREAT BRITAIN	10m; FT8

EU-014	TK4QL	CORSICA	60m;
EU-015	SV9RKU	Crete	17m; SSB
EU-018	OY1CT	FAROE	17m; CW
EU-018	OY1R	FAROE	30m; FT8/FT4
EU-024	IS0DCR	SARDINIA	10m; SSB
EU-024	IS0GGA	SARDINIA	17m; SSB
EU-029	OV1CDX	SJAELLAND	17m; SSB
EU-031	IC8HRG	CAMPANIA REGION	20m; SSB
EU-067	SZ200ERS	KYKLADES	40m; CW
EU-115	2I0IEU	IRELAND	20m; FT8/FT4
EU-116	GD1JNB	ISLE OF MAN	17m; SSB
EU-125	5P8VW	JYLLAND WEST	40/17m; SSB/FT8
EU-131	IK3PQH/P	VENETO REGION	40/20m; SSB
EU-133	UA1TD/P	GULF OF FINLAND SOUTH	20m;
EU-172	OZ7PR/P	JYLLAND EAST AND FYN	40/20m; SSB
EU-175	CU3EM	CENTRAL	12m; FT8
NA-002	VP5/K2SX	CAICOS	20m; CW
NA-015	CO7FR	CUBA	40m; CW
NA-015	CO8OH	CUBA	40m; CW
NA-040	NL0H	ST LAWRENCE	20/15m; FT8
NA-041	KL7NC	ALEXANDER	20m; FT8
NA-059	NL8F	FOX	40m; FT8
NA-096	HH2JA	HISPANIOLA	15m; FT8
NA-096	HI8K	HISPANIOLA	30m; FT8
NA-099	KP4JRS	PUERTO RICO	30m; FT8
NA-139	KC3NYT	MARYLAND STATE EAST	15m; FT8
OC-002	VK9XX	CHRISTMAS	20m; SSB/FT8
OC-013	E51JD	RAROTONGA	20m; SSB
OC-016	3D2AG	VITI LEVU AND VANUA LEVU	15m; FT8
OC-019	WH6EY	HAWAIIAN	30m; FT8
OC-032	FK8CE	NEW CALEDONIA	60m;
OC-097	5W1SA	SAMOA	12m; FT8
OC-143	YB4KAR	SUMATRA	15m; FT8
OC-164	VK6NU/P	Rottneest	40/15m; CW
SA-006	PJ4NX	BONAIRE	10m; FT8

Thanks to the individuals who put the island/group and mode on their QSNs on their PacketCluster reports. The format we suggest is "Mode/IOTA#/Island or Group" (ex. FT8/OC-146/Celebes).

- EU-055. Operators Trond/LA1ZTA, John/LB2GI, Odd Arne/LB3AI, Jan Ove/LA6GKA, Ivar/LA6ZP, Morten/LA7XIA and Knut/LA9RY, members of the Haugaland group of NRRL, will be active as LA4C, from Feoy Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via LA4C, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW.
- EU-088. Fred, ON6QR, will be active as OZ/ON6QR from Laeso Island in the Kattegat IOTA Group, Denmark, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/DXpedition/24-Hrs entry. QSL via ON6QR.
- EU-125. Volker, DJ8VW, is once again active as 5P8VW from Romo Island (WWFF OZFF-0004) until June 10th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters (possibly 4m), including the 30/17/12m bands, using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via DJ8VW ONLY DIRECT, LoTW, eQSL or ClubLog's QRS.
- EU-137. Lars, SM6CUK, will once again be active as SA6G/7 from Ven Island between June 7-12th. Activity will be holiday style on 40-6 meters using mostly CW on or near the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via SM6CUK, by the Bureau, direct, ClubLog or LoTW. NO eQSL.
- EU-178. Operators Serge/ES1LL and Ed/ES2TT will be active as ES1LL/8

and ES2TT/8, respectively, from Kihnu Island between May 29-30th. Activity will be on 40/30/20/6 meters using CW and SSB (no Digital mode). They will try to call at ??14040 kHz and above. It will depend on the clogged band, but please log spots if you hear them. Suggested SSB frequencies are 14244 or 14260 kHz. On 30 meters watch around ??10120 kHz. They will monitor 50 MHz. Operations will be from the lighthouse in the morning and from the reserve in the afternoon and Sunday morning. QSL via their home callsigns. It was mentioned: direct (3 USDs, you can via PP), Bureau (they will answer), you can order (via E-mail, Facebook PM). Logs will be uploaded to eQSL, HAMLOG.RU or ClubLog.

NA-067. Matt, AF2F, is now active as AF2F/W4 from Hatteras Island (WW Loc. FM25) until June 6th. Activity will be holiday style on various HF bands and 6m, using CW and FT8. QSL via AF2F, direct, by the Bureau, ClubLog or LoTW.

OC-166. Members of the YB7-DXClub will be active as YB1JYL/7 from Sebuku Islands between June 9-11th. Activity will be on SSB and FT8. QSL via EA5GL. ADDED NOTE: The YB7-DXClub will also activate a few BOTAs (Beaches On The Air) before the IOTA operation using the same callsign YB1JYL/7. Schedule is as follows:
May 29th -- Angsana Beach
May 30th -- Pagatan Beach YH7HK Club Station local Tanah Bumbu
June 6th -- Teluk Tamiang Beach
June 8th -- Gedambaan Beach
Listen for QSL info.....

PLEASE NOTE: Since the Webmasters of the new have decided NOT to post or dedicate a Web page to announce upcoming IOTA operations, PLEASE send your IOTA operations information to the OPDX, and we will post it here in an upcoming bulletin.....

MM1, SCOTLAND. Gordon, MM0GOR, will be active as MM1E from near Glasgow during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LoTW or ClubLog's OQRS only.

NEW BIRD TO BE LAUNCHED (MIR-SAT1). Jean Marc, 3B8DU, sent out the following on May 23rd: The first 3B8 satellite will be sent to the ISS (by JAXA) on the NASA SpaceX resupply mission-22 on the 3rd of June 2021, and will be deployed in June by the KIBO robotic arm. The callsign is 3B8MIR (MIR-1 meaning Mauritius Imagery & Radio-communication Satellite 1). Payloads are a camera and a digipeater (bent tube) which will be made available to the HAM community worldwide when satellite is not downloading images or used for experimental purposes, the uplink will be on 145.9875 MHz and the downlink on 436.925 MHz, 9K2 GMSK, as coordinated with IARU. More information will be available on (<https://spacemauritius.com>) soon.

OE60, AUSTRIA (Special Event). Alex, OE3DMA, has just received permission from the authorities to use the special callsign OE60ANT between July 1st and December 31st 2021. Activity is to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty System (ATS). The WAP special reference for OE60ANT has been issued as WAP-315. For more details about the special event, see the WAP Web page at: <http://www.waponline.it>

OG60, FINLAND. Olli, OH0XX, will be active as OG60BBM from Oulu during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 29-30th). The special callsign is used to celebrate his 60th anniversary as a ham. He received his first license as OH2BBM on March 24, 1962. QSL via OH0XX.

OP0, BELGIUM. Members of the Royal Belgian Amateur Radio Union (UBA)

will be active as OP0HQ from UBA HQ Station during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 29-30th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via ClubLog's QQRS, by the Bureau or direct to ON4CAS.

OPDX MAILING LIST (Just A Reminder). Details on how to subscribe and unsubscribe from the "OPDX Mailing List" are at the bottom of this bulletin. PLEASE pass the word around.... Thanks and 73 de Tedd KB8NW
PLEASE NOTE: OUTLOOK users PLEASE read below.

OY, FAROE ISLANDS. Stian, LB5SH, has announced that he will be active as OY/LB5SH from Torshavn, Faroe Islands (EU-018), for a one weekend operation sometime around August, September, or maybe October 2021. Dates will be announced in good time. Activity will mainly be on SSB and FT8. Bands of operation depend on what antennas he can take and set up at his QTH. QSL via his home callsign.

P4, ARUBA. John, KK9A, will once again be active as P40A from Aruba (SA-036) between now and June 1st. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB. Operations will include activity in the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 29-30th). QSL via WD9DZV direct.

PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (May 31st-June 6th) ...

May/31st AN	Jun/03rd HN	Jun/05th HN
Jun 01st HN	Jun/04th HN	Jun/06th HN
Jun/02nd HN		

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

NORMALITY	GEOMAG	K Values	Alpha
AN - Above Normal	Quiet	K=0-1	0-7
HN - High Normal	Unsettled	K=2	8-15
LN - Low Normal	Active	K=3	16-29
BN - Below Normal	Minor Storm	K=4	30-49
DIS - Disturbed	Major Storm	K=5	50-99
VRy DIS - Very Disturbed	Severe Storm	K=6-9	100-400

Meanwhile, check out the following Web sites for propagation:

- * VOACAP predication Web page at: <http://www.voacap.com/hf> and <http://www.voacap.com/prediction.html>
- * DX.QSL.NET Propagation page: <https://dx.qsl.net/propagation>
- * A daily HF radio wave propagation forecast can be found at: <https://www.facebook.com/thomasfranklingiellaw4hm>
- * SolarHam Web page: <http://www.solarham.net>
- * Radio Propagation/Space Weather/Sunspot Cycle Information at: <http://sunspotwatch.com>
- * Space Weather Prediction Center (SWPC) & National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA): <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov> <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/products/solar-cycle-progression>
- * News and Information About The Sun-Earth Environment: <https://www.spaceweather.com>
- * Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are at: <http://arrrl.org/propagation>
- * Information and tutorials on propagation are at: <http://k9la.us>
- * Graphic propagation tool by DR2W: <http://www.dr2w.de/dx-propagation>
- * Point to point propagation at: <http://www.predtest.uk/p2p.html>
- * Real-time propagation at: <http://www.predtest.uk>
- * Also on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/GiellaW4hm>

QSL INFO AND NEWS ...

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3A/IW1RBI via IW1RBI      FP5CJ via K9OT           R103PW via R2AB
3Z0R via SP9SX            GS8VL via M0OXO         S79LA via 4Z5LA
3Z1921PS via SP6YG       HF35BLP via SP7MJX      SO100PS via SP6PAZ
4S7VK via DJ9ZB          HG21TISZA via HA7VK     SQ1W via SP5ENA
5P2A via OZ1HX            HI8S via EA5GL          ST2NH via EA7FTR
5P6PI via OZ6PI           HK1MW via N2OO          SX200HXX via SV2HXX
5P8VW via DJ8VW          HS0ZJF via ON4AFU       SX200JFL via SV1JFL
5Z4PA via M0URX           II2CC via IZ2FED        SX200LIQ via SV1LIQ
7Z1AL via EC6DX           II6RI via IK6IHU        SX200PMQ via SV1PMQ
8N1MORSE via (JARL-B)    JY4CI via K2AX          T71A via T70A
8P6ET via KU9C            KL2R via EA5GL          T88SS via EA5GL
9K2YM via EA5KB           KL4NE via EA5GL         TM6KJS via F6KJS
AM5IP via EA5CP           LZ125LAZ via LZ1ZF      UE36MS via RQ7L
CL7YW via EA7FTR          LZ73TRC via LZ1YE       V31AE via EB7DX
CM2XN via EB7DX           NP2X via KU9C           V73NS via W3HNN
CO6DS via EA7FTR          OA9DVK via IZ6BRJ       VI100AF via M0URX
CT9/OM2KW via OM2FY       OD5KU via EB7DX         VK100AF via M0URX
D4VHF via IK2NCJ          OD5PY via KU9C          VK9XX via EB7DX
DK0A via DH8IAT           OH0T via OH2GEK         VP5/K2SX via K2SX
DL65ESSEN via DK1DM       OR40NOL via ON6NL       VP5/K4BAI via K4BAI
DR100JL via (B)           OS4EM via ON4EM         VP5M via K4QPL
DU3LA via W3HNN           OS8A via ON8VK          VP8ZMS via M0ZMS
EA8/DL9XJ via DL9XJ       OZ9ETOV via OZ1HHH      VX31IGY via VE3NE
EA9KB via EA7FTR          P40A via WD9DZV         YO/HA8FY via HA8FY
EH1MDC via EA1UVR         P44W via N2MM           YT165TESLA via YU1MM
EO30A via (e/L)           P49Y via AE6Y           Z81S via IT9YVO
EY8MM via W0VTT           R103PS via RK9DR        ZF2MJ via N6MJ

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(e) eQSL only (d) direct only (B) Bureau only (*-B) DX's- Bureau
 (O) OQRS only (C) ClubLog only (L) LoTW only (N) No QSL needed
 (I) No IRC (P) PayPal (NB) No Bureau (n) no printed QSLs
 (**) QSL automatically via Bureau - do not send QSLs

"SLIM PICK-INS THIS WEEK!!!!"

QSLs RECEIVED VIA LoTW: A71BX and NH6Y

QSLs RECEIVED VIA MAIL: JX2US, RI0Q (AS-152), R207RRC (AS-207) and WW6RG/KH9

QSLs RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!!!!

We would like to see more QSL Bureaus (such as AS/US/SA/AF.. etc) send in their info....

SRAL PRESS RELEASE (From Helsinki, Finland; dated May 28th). Martti, OH2BH, sent out the following [edited]: SRAL OF FINLAND IS PUTTING SIX OF THEIR TREASURES ON WPX -- This is part of SRAL's 100th Anniversary.

EARN THE HIGHEST RECOGNITION FROM YOUR OH FRIENDS

Just contact 100 (one hundred) of your OH friends during 2021 and 10 (ten) specially featured Finnish stations to earn the OH Northern Light 100-year certificate (OH-NL-100) and the featured story, explaining the magic of the OH-land and the Northern Lights:

Your 100 contact should include 50 OH stations and 50 OF stations, a total of 100. A special OF prefix will be launched to all OH stations on September 15th, 2021. Your maximum point value can be 100. The number of your OF/OH contacts.

TEN SPECIAL ACTIVITY MULTIPLIERS -- SRAL and its members are active in a wide range of Amateur Radio activities and each of the ten multipliers represent some of those activities. The multiplying stations are:

OH100SRAL, OH2A, OH0W, OJ0C, OF2HQ, OH2YOTA, OG2B, OH6SRAL, OI3AX and OF9X.

WHAT IS THE STORY ON THESE TEN MULTIPLIERS? WE PUT SIX OF THEM QRV IN THE WPX:

OH2A -- This is the SRAL HQ station in our capital, Helsinki. It is rarely active internationally but to honor this special year you can catch it occasionally. Surely A is first in the alpha-bets. Here the station is activated by Radio Club of Pusula, OH9W; OH2BCI, OH5BQ and OH2KW.

OH100SRAL -- This is the official SRAL centennial jubilee station which is circulating all year throughout Finland and is activated by SRAL's member societies (120) and special activity groups. This will be activated by OH1AJ & OH1NDA.

OH0W -- Aland Islands is Finland's share in the DXCC program. But also, the most beautiful archipelago to visit and enjoy. It is home to three HF superstations and the historical battlefield of all OH contesters for once winning the world -- CQWW at OH0W 1982. Here the station is activated by BIG Group: OH2GEK, OH2TA and OH6KZP.

OG2B -- The IARU/NCDXF beacon network has been supported by the SRAL and its dedicated members for almost 40 years. While OH2B is busy at work, the alternative OG2B will be its substitute during this centennial jubilee. Here the station is activated by: OH7EA

OI3AX -- Amateur Radio activity in the Finnish Signal Corps (OI prefix) have a brilliant history of cooperation with SRAL. Many well-known OHs have caught the bug while doing their service to their country. OI3AX will represent the country-wide network of 35 OI-locations. Here the station is activated by: OH5LLR.

OH6SRAL -- Every Saturday at 3 PM SRAL transmits its radio news to its entire membership. OH6 is in the middle of the country and has a long history of such transmissions. The chief, Heikki, OH6ZS, has done those transmissions for more than 40 years and his dedication to this duty continues. Here the station is activated by: OH6NVC.

You will find a special logging sheet handy during the hunt at:
<https://tinyurl.com/eb8dmpb2>

T7, SAN MARINO. Members of the Associazione Radioamatori Repubblica di San Marino (ARRSM) Radio Club (T70A) will be active as T71CC during the 17th "Carabinieri Radio Amateurs Association (COTA) Award" until June 5th. Details about this Award can be found at:

<https://www.cota.cc/diploma-cota.html>

QSL via A.R.R.S.M. RADIO CLUB, P.O Box 77, 47890 Rep. San Marino ARINO (via ITALY), San Marino.

TM1 FRANCE (Special Event). In memory of the first parachuting that took place on occupied French soil (June 15th, 1941), look for the special event callsign TM1PAR to be active between June 5-19th. Receive a special QSL via F5RRZ by the Bureau.

TM57, FRANCE (Special Event). To pay tribute to the individuals (YL and OM) who have suffered, those who are currently suffering or have passed (SK) as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, look for the special event

callsign TM57COV to be used between June 15-29th. They also pay tribute to the caregivers who with strength and courage do an extraordinary job saving lives everyday throughout the world. The operators mentioned are Denis/F1PHB, Jean-Jacques/F4HEI, Sébastien/F5BQU, Michel/F5PPG, Pascal/F5TLZ and André/F6BGH. QSL via Marc Nogent (F-11734), 60 Rue Foch, Audun-le-Tiche, F- 57390 France. QSLs will be printed in July/August. For all QSLs received, the callsigns will be listed on the QSL Manager's Web site at: <https://f-11734.skyrock.com/4.html>

TO9, ST. MARTIN. Team Leader John, K9EL, informs OPDX he is pleased to announce that his team will once again travel to the beautiful country of Saint Martin and operate TO9W between December 1-10th. He states the following [edited]: "As in past years, we will concentrate on the 160, 80 and 40 meter bands, with special emphasis on Asia on those bands. New this year will be some activity on 60 meters. Full details are available on our website at: <http://www.k9el.com/TO9W/TO9W.htm>
Our team this year will consist of Paul/K9NU, Mike/W9MK, Guy/VE2BWL, Marco/FS4WBS and John/K9EL. We will be building new directional receive only antennas for the 80 and 160 meter bands. Activity will be on CW, SSB, FT8/4 and limited RTTY.
We will have a very experienced pilot team who will forward any questions or problems to us in real time. We plan real time logging on ClubLog and daily updates to LoTW. QSL cards will be available for those who wish a card. Bureau card requests are always accepted by the TO9W team, but please use ClubLog's OQRS - we do not need your QSL card."

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS (Postponed Again). Dave, W9DR, who was expected to be active as VP2V/W9DR from the north shore of the Island of Anegada (NA-023) in the British Virgin Islands (FK78TR) between June 17-24th, has canceled his 6 meter operation again due to the Covid-19 restrictions. He hopes to try again in June 2022.

XM2, CANADA. Pierre, VA2CZ, will be active as XM2Z from Sherbrooke, QC, during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL route is ONLY LoTW. No Paper QSL will be printed for this contest.

Z2, ZIMBABWE (Update/Correction). Gertjan, 9J2GS (PA3CPG, 9J2GS, 3D6CW, C30BBP), (and not Peter/PA3CPI as reported last week) is in Masvingo, Zimbabwe, and is active as Z21DX. The length of his stay is not known. Gertjan informs OPDX that he has lived in Zimbabwe/Southern Africa for over 20 years now. Activity will be on SSB on all bands. He states, "However, the propagation is still not picking up, so we look forward to better days!" Gertjan was heard a few weeks go on 20 meters SSB (14247.5 kHz between 1743 and 1757z), but no QSNs this week. QRZ.com says QSL via PA3CPI, but it is recommend to wait for new QSL info.

ZL25, NEW ZEALAND. "2021 CQ DX Hall of Famer" Jacky, ZL3CW (F2CW), will be celebrating his quarter of a century of immigration to New Zealand with the special callsign ZL25NZ during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 29-30th). QSL via ZL3CW.

ZM1, NEW ZEALAND. Gavin, ZL1BBW, will be active as ZM1M from Whangarei during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via ZL1BBW.

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Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following consolidated listing of the participants in the 2021 CQWW WPX CW Contest. For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML format, please visit Bill's Web page at:

<http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpzc2021.html> (By callsign)

<http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxcd2021.html> (By entity)

The complete rules are available here: <http://www.cqwp.com/rules.htm>

Contest Callsign	DXCC Entity	Class	QSL Route
4L8A	Georgia	SOSB 20M	LoTW; QSL via M0OXO OQRS
8P1W	Barbados	SOAB LP	KU9C
9M6NA	East Malaysia	SOAB LP	(L)
C7A	Austria	M/M	UA3DX (d/B)
D4Z	Cape Verde		LoTW; QSL via IK2NCJ
E2A	Thailand	Multi-2	E21EIC or (L)
G9W	England	SO	M0DXR
HV0A	Vatican	SO	IK0FVC (d)
I2IFT	Italy	SOSB 40M	I2IFT
MM1E	Scotland	SOAB	(L/C)
OG2B	Finland	SO	OH2GEK
OG60BBM	Finland		OH0XX
OH0W	Aland Islands	MO	(L); QSL via OH2BH
OH100SRAL	Finland	MO	(L/B/d)
OH2A	Finland	MO	(L/d)
OH6SRAL	Finland	SO	
OI3AX	Finland	SO	OI3AX
OL57ZW	Czech Republic	SOAB LP	OK1YM
OP0HQ	Belgium	M/M	(C); (d ON4CAS)
P40A	Aruba		WD9DZV
P44W	Aruba	SOAB	LoTW
P49Y	Aruba	SO	AE6Y
TM4Y	France		F6KGL
TM6KJS	France		F6KJS
TO3F	Martinique	SO	ON4RU (d)
VB3E	Canada	SO	VE3AT
VC2W	Canada	SOAB HP	(L/O); QSL via VA2WA
VC3T	Canada	SO	(L); QSL via VE3DZ
VP5M	Turks & Caicos	M/S	LoTW; QSL via K4QPL (d)
VX31IGY	Canada	M/S	VE3NE
XM2Z	Canada	SOAB LP	LoTW (No Printed QSLs)
YB0ECT	Indonesia	SOSB 20M	W2FB
YB2DX	Indonesia	SOAB	LoTW; QSL via YB2DX (d)
ZL25NZ	New Zealand	SO	ZL3CW
ZM1M	New Zealand	SOSB 20M	ZL1BBW
ZP5AA	Paraguay	SO	

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(O) OQRS only	(C) ClubLog only	(L) LoTW only	(N) No QSL needed
(I) No IRC	(P) PayPal	(NB) No Bureau	