

THE HF REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 25 -

The monster sunspot that threw two X-class solar flares earlier this month has rotated around the Sun and returned to the Earth side again. Fortunately it has decayed and does not currently appear to be a threat for strong flares.

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COMING UP -

We have the 24 hour Russian World Wide MultiMode Contest running in almost all modes. Exchange is reception report and serial number for us. Russians add their oblast...which is similar to our states. www.rdrclub.ru/news-radio

In phone mode, we have the 24 hour UK - Ireland DX Contest. Work any station in the UK and Ireland. Exchange is reception report, serial number, they will add their district code.

www.ukeicc.com

Saturday night we have the 4 hour North American SSB Sprint, in - what else? - phone mode. Exchange is your contact's call sign, your call sign, serial number, name and location.

This contest is on the 80 through 20 meter bands. www.ssbsprint.com/rules

Sunday morning kicks off the five hour Classic Exchange in phone mode. This one runs from 160 meters up through 2 meters. Exchange on this fun exercise is name, reception report, location and radio. Dust off that classic, glow-in-the-dark machine and impress your fellow

luddites. www.classicexchange.org

The Route 66 Military Vehicle Convoy On-The-Air continues. www.convoyontheair.com

Starting Sunday, the French city of Le Havre will celebrate it's 500th anniversary. This Normandy seaport is France's second largest and was the departure point for Atlantic passages in the golden age of ocean liners and is still France's largest container port. Look for TM500LH.

www.qrz.com/db/tm500lh

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