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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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- 9A - Bjoern, HB9DTV will be active as 9A/HB9DTV from Rab Island (EU-136) on 20-26 July. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- 9A - Zoran, 9A2CY will be active as 9A2CY/p from Cres Island (EU-136) on 22-28 July. He plans to operate mostly SSB on 20 metres. Side trips to nearby islands are possible. QSL via home call. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX 9A2CY]
- 9M6 - Steve, 9M6DXX will operate as 9M6DXX/p from Labuan Island (OC-133) in the IOTA Contest. He may also operate for a few hours before and after the contest. Activity will be on 10-80 metres SSB only, using a linear amplifier to a vertical located on the edge of the ocean. QSL via M3SDE. [TNX 9M6DXX]
- C6 - Pete/W2GJ, Ed/K3IXD and Dallas/W3PP will be active from Crooked Island (NA-113), Bahamas [425DXN 891] on 25-28 July. They will operate as C6APR on 80-10 metres CW and SSB, and as C6AXD on 6 metres and HF RTTY. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as C6APR. All QSLs via K3IXD, direct or bureau. [TNX K3IXD]
- CU - CU1B will be the callsign for the beacon to be operated on 6 metres (50113 kHz) from Santa Maria Island (EU-003), Azores from 21 July to 1 August [425DXN 891]. CU1F and CU1T (during the IOTA Contest) will be used on the HF bands. QSLs via CT1GFK. [TNX VA3RJ]
- CU - Toni, OH2UA and Martti, OH2BH will be in the Azores doing some antenna work and will occasionally appear on the bands between 21 and 28 July. In the IOTA contest they will activate CU2A. QSL via OH2BH. [TNX OH2BN]
- DL - Once again Felix, DL5XL will participate in the IOTA Contest as DL5XL/p from Helgoland Island (EU-127). Expect him to operate CW only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DL5XL]
- EA - EA1DR, EA1RC, EA2DCF, EA3NT, EC2ADN and DD1MAT will participate in the IOTA Contest as EE1MI from Mouro Island (EU-142). QSL via EA1DR. [TNX NG3K]
- EA8 - A large group of operators from the Canary Islands, mainland Spain and Germany will be active from Lobos Island (DIE S-008) and nearby Islote de Barrieto (DIE S-117), Canary Islands (AF-004) on 22-29 July. They will use four different callsigns: AM8IL (22-29 July), AN8L (for the IOTA Contest), EH8VCL (24 and 27 July) and EH8RDB (25 July, from Barrieto). They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres with 3-4 stations. QSL via EC8AMI, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at <http://www.islotedelobos.com/>
- ES - Peter, YL2PN will be active as ES0/YL2PN from Ruhnu Island (EU-178) on 23-27 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- FJ - Sam Sahai, FG5ED plans to operate mostly CW from the Saint

- Barthelemy Radio Club station (FJ5KH) on 21-30 July. QSL for this operation only direct to Ch. Godeau, 13 avenue Buckeburg, F-72300 Sable, France. [TNX MM0NDX]
- G - Jon, M00VL will be active from Longstone Island (EU-109) on 26-27 July. He will operate as either M00VL/p (during the IOTA Contest, for 12 hours) and 2E00VL/p. In the event of bad weather, an alternative operation will take place from Lindisfarne (EU-120). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- GM - Once again a large group of operators from the Sheffield Amateur Radio Club (<http://www.sheffield-live.co.uk/>) will be active as GS3RCM/p (QSL via G4FAL) from the Isle of Arran (EU-123) on 24-28 July. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as MM3M (QSL via G3VCQ), and they will also try to go and operate from the island of Pladda on 25-26 July. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- GM - The Cockenzie and Port Seton ARC (www.cpsarc.com) will once again participate in the IOTA Contest as GM2T from the Isle of Tiree (EU-008). This year's team consists of G3VOU, GM4GZW, GM4IKT, GM4UYZ, M0RNR, M5FUN, MM0DXC, MM0FZV, MM0GZZ, MM0JXI, MM0MRM and MM5AHO, and before the contest they will operate as MM0CPS/p. QSL for both calls via via GM4UYZ, direct or bureau. [TNX M0RNR]
- I - Stefano, IV3LZQ e Paolo, IV3PUT will be active as IA5/homecall from Capraia Island (EU-028, IIA LI-020) on 25-27 July. They will operate on 80-10 metres CW and SSB and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IV3LZQ]
- KL - On 16 July the KL7DX expedition to Chuginadak Island (NA-234) [425DXN 881] was "under feasibility review". Mount Okmok on Umnak Island, halfway between Dutch Harbour (Unalaska) and Chuginadak, erupted unexpectedly on 12 July, sending a plume of ash over 9-10,000 metres into the air. Moreover, Mount Cleveland, the volcano that forms the western half of Chuginadak Island, is "exhibiting signs of elevated unrest". The team was expected to fly from Seattle to Anchorage and then to Dutch Harbor, where they would set sail on the "Miss Alyssa" to Chuginadak. Hopefully operations should start between 19 and 21 July, and include participation in the IOTA Contest. QSL via AC7DX. Bookmark www.NA-234.com for on-line tracking of KL7DX's position [TNX N3QQ]
- LA - Bjorn, LA5UKA and Trond, LA9VDA will be active as either LA6Q (QSL via LA9VDA) and LA2008TSR (QSL via LA7J) from Vagsoy (EU-055) on 26-30 July, IOTA Contest included. [TNX LA9VDA]
- OH - Ian, G4FSU will be active as OH/G4FSU from Emsalo Island (EU-097) from 19 July to 10 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- OZ - Klaus, OZ7KDJ and Erik, OZ9V will be active as OZ8MW/p from Anholt Island (EU-088) on 23-28 July, IOTA Contest included. They will operate on 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 metres. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- OZ - Look for Netti, D06XX and Rene, DL2JRM to be active as OZ/homecall/p from Vendsyssel-Thy/Nordjylland (EU-171) between 26 July and 9 August. QSL via home calls, bureau preferred. [TNX VA3RJ]
- PA - Jeroen/PD5CW, Will/PE10PM and Manfred/PE10XV will be active from Schouwen Duiveland (EU-146) on 25-27 July. QSL for all calls via PD5CW, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- PY - Special event station ZW2FEN will be active during Fenarcom 2008,

- the National Fair of Amateur Radio and Communications to be held at Indaiatuba, Brazil on 25-27 July (www.fenarcom.com.br).
- SP - Przemek, SP7VC (as SP7VC/1) and Adam, DJ0IF (as SP8RX/1) will participate in the IOTA Contest from Wolin Island (EU-132). QSL via home calls. [TNX DJ0IF]
- SV - HA6NL, HA7JJS, HA7PL and HA6PS will be active on the HF bands and 6 metres as SV8/homecall from Skopelos Island (EU-072) on 21-31 July. During the IOTA Contest they will operate as J48NL (HA6NL), J48JJ (HA7JJS), J48P (HA7PL) and J48PS (HA6PS). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]
- SV - Giovanni, IW7DOL will be active as SV8/IW7DOL/p from Corfu (EU-052) on 19-24 July. QSL via home call.
- SV - Okko, PH2CV will be active as SV8/PH2CV/p from Ithaki Island (EU-052) from 20 July to 8 August. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- TF - Franz, DL3PS/HB9EHQ has been joined by Jurgen, DJ2VO for part of the IOTA trip to Iceland [425DXN 897]. Their plans are as follows:
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| 18-23 July | Vestmannaeyjar | EU-071 | TF/DL3PS, TF/DJ2VO |
| 25 July | Grimsey | EU-168 | TF/DL3PS, TF/DJ2VO |
| 26-27 July | Grimsey | EU-168 | TF/DD4B |
| 28-31 July | Grimsey | EU-168 | TF/DL3PS, TF/DJ2VO |
| 1-5 August | Iceland | EU-021 | TF/DL3PS |
- QSL TF/DL3PS via HB9EHQ (direct or bureau), QSL TF/DJ2VO via home call (direct or bureau), QSL TF/DD4B via home call (bureau). The website at <http://www.iceland-dxpedition.de/> is now up and running.
- UA - A group of Russian operators will be active as UE1CBB from Bol'shoy Berezovyy Island (EU-133) on 22-27 July. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as RI1AA. QSL for both callsigns via UA1AIR, direct or bureau. [TNX UA1AIR]
- UA - A number of special callsigns in the R33AA-R33FZ series will be used during the Russian Radio Team Championship on 19 July, from 7 to 14.59 UTC, on 40-10 metres CW and SSB. This event will be a "prototype" for the 2010 World Radiosport Team Championship. [TNX The Daily DX]
- UA - Elena, RA3ACC and Pavel, UA3AUG will be active as RK3AZY/1 from Pezhostrov (EU-147) on 24-31 July, IOTA Contest included. [TNX UA1AIR]
- ZC4 - David, G00AB will be active again as ZC4DG on 22-29 July. He expects to operate on 20 metres at around 3 UTC. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

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JW/OH2FFP ---> Mika, OH2FFP was expected to be stationed at Kinnvika, Nordaustlandet Island (EU-063) for twenty days [425DXN 895], but sea ice prevented the team from reaching the island. The activities have been

postponed until next year, and Mika is returning home. [TNX F5PFP]

PIRATE ---> Bobby, N5BJ is still being pirated, as he is still receiving QSL cards for contacts made on 160 metres CW. Please note that the genuine N5BJ works neither 160m nor CW.

QSL TX7LX ---> Georg, DK7LX is receiving direct cards for TX7LX (his recent activity from Mayotte, <http://www.dk7lx.mayotte.2008.ms/>) with old IRCs or insufficient return postage. These requests will be processed via the bureau. Please note that, because of the high postal rates in Germany, 2 USD are needed for destinations in Europe, and 3 USD are needed for destinations outside Europe, while 1 new IRC is all right for both. To speed up the QSLling process, bureau cards can be requested by e-mail (dk7lx[at]web.de). [TNX DK7LX]

QSL VIA W2FB ---> Steve, W2FB says he has received the logs from Dr Khalid, AP2DKH and is now able to issue the QSL cards (direct preferred, but bureau cards will be accepted as well).

+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include Dale Newton Richardson, Jr. (AA5XE), Tom Higginson (GW3AHN) and Rodrique Gagnon (VE2NN).

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***** QSL ROUTES *****
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3B8FQ	K5XK	EP3BN	JH1NBN	SE4U	SM4EXP
3G47TA	CE4TA	EP3PK	IK2DUW	SK9HQ	SM6JSM
3Z900R	SP9KJU	ET3JA	OK3AA	SL3BR	SM3TLG
4J7WMF	RX3RC	EW6AF	DL8KAC	SN0HQ	SP7DQR
4J7WMF	RX3RC	EW6GF	DL8KAC	SN650DN	SP9PLK
4K60F	UA3FDX	EY8/S57CQ	S57DX	SU9GD	DJ2AVB
4L8A	K1BV	FH1LE	F6BFH	SY4LH	SV4FFK
4L9MR	UX3MR	FM5DN	KU9C	SY7ISDE	SZ7SER
4W6AAB	PA7FM	FP/KV1J	KV1J	SY8NAX	SV1FXN
5B4AII	RW3RN	FP/W1MAT	W1MAT	TB7MPB	TA7OM
5D5A	I2WIJ	GB100STH	G3VOU	TC2YF	TA1HZ
5H3ME	DL4ME	GB1HI	M3ZYZ	TI0HQ	TI0RC
5P9A	OZ3RIN	GB500T	G3VBE	TM0BRZ	F1LLV
5R8GT	DJ5IO	GB5HI	M3ZYZ	TM5AR	F4CTJ
8Q7SH	JA2IVK	GB7HQ	G3TXF	TY5ZR	IK2IQD
9G5MM	DL5XX	HB9HQ	HB9SVT	UE0BFF	RW0BG
9G5SW	DC8XL	HC5WW	JA6VU	UE0ISL	RW0IZ
9H3AW	DL4YAJ	HC8N	W5UE	UE1NFF	RN1NU
9M4DXX	9M2TO	HG80HQ	HA7PL	UE1RYR	UA1RJ
A35HQ	LoTW only	HI8LAM	EA5NI	UE3FFF/3	RK3DXS

A41MX	EB7DX	HL9A	WX8C	UE3RFF	RK3RB
AH0S/AH2	JH1DVG	HS0ZDG	K4YT	UE3SFF	RU3SD
A008ID/Z	EA2ID	IU1HQ	I2MQP	UE3VFF	UA3VFS
A0080K/H	EA20K	IU2HQ	I2MQP	UE3WKB	RK3WWA
A04EC	EA4RCH	IU4HQ	I2MQP	UE3XFF	UA3XAC
A09IB	EA9IB	IU5HQ	I2MQP	UE3YFF	RV3YR
AT6T	VU2PTT	IU9HQ	I2MQP	UE4ABB	UA4AJD
AY4D	EA5KB	J48D	DK9VZ	UE6IFF	RK6FZ
BT10B	BA4EG	J88DR	G3TBK	UE6ISZ	UA6IC
BT10H	BA4EG	JT1N0C	I5N0C	UE6MAC/3	RZ6MF
BT10J	BA4EG	K3A	WX3B	UE6YFF	RA6YJ
BT10N	BA4EG	KB70BU/KH2	JA3VXH	UE9RDA	RK9QWW
BT10Y	BA4EG	L60E	LU2DT	UE9WFF	RW9WA
BV0HQ	BM2JCC	LR2F	LU2FA	UE9XFF	UA9XF
C91CF	K5LBU	LR5F	LU4AA	UN7AB	DL8KAC
C91NZ	WA4WTG	LX0HQ	LX1KQ	UN7QF	EX2A
C910K	K00K	LX8DL	LX1DA	UN9L	LZ1YE
C91SL	W5SL	LY755A	LY2ZZ	V31MR	N5ET
C91TK	NQ7R	LY755BY	LY3BY	V31UB	KU5B
C91X0	M3SDE	LY755KM	LY3X	V63WWA	AD7AF
C91YI	DJ0YI	LY755Q	LY4Q	VK6BN	EA7FTR
CN3A	I2WIJ	LY755QT	LY2QT	VK9XHZ	EA4URE
CN8YE	EA7FTR	LY755W	LY5W	VK9XME	EA4URE
CN8ZG	EA7FTR	LZ130VP	LZ2VP	VK9X0R	EA4URE
C02WF	N1KI	MD0C	MD0CCE	VK9XWW	EA4URE
C06XN	N3ZOM	MN5ALJ	MI3NMG	VP2MRM	K3TRM
CP4BT	EA5KB	OD5ET	EB7DX	VR20080	VR2XMT
CQ3500KU	CS3MAD	OD5PL	HB9CRV	VY2ZM	K1ZM
CQ9500DL	CT3DL	OD5SK	IZ8CLM	W1EI/KH0	JR1GSE
CS27R	CT1EHX	OE1A	OE3KAB	W2B	W2IRT
CS6AFATI	CT2JSP	OG0A	OH2BH	W2FJ/KH0	JA1SVP
CS8HQ	CT1REP	OH0R	OH2PM	WH6R	AI4U
CS95BD	CT3BD	OJ0A	OH3RM	XU7AJW	ON4JW
CT3AS	DJ8FW	OJ0VR	OH1VR	XX9A	BA4EG
CT7FFF	CT1GFK	OM8HQ	OM3JW	YL4HQ	YL2UZ
CU1CB	EA5KB	ON1708M	ON5TN	YN4SU	TI4SU
CX1AA	KA5TUF	004P	ON4LEM	YO2MB0	ON4BEA
D4C	IZ4DPV	OP0HQ	ON7LX	YQ5Q	YO5KIP
D8TG	HL0BHQ	OX3LX	OZ1PIF	YT8HQ	YU1SRS
DA0HQ	DL5AXX	P33W	RA3AUU	YV5MSG	IT9DAA
DT4TG	HL0BHQ	P40HQ	P43JB	Z22JE	K3IRV
DX1HQ	DU1BP	PH6Q	PA3CAL	ZD8Z	AI4U
EA8AH	OH1RY	PJ4NX	PA3CNX	ZF1A	K6AM
EF8U	EA4URE	R1FJT	UA4RC	ZF2AH	W6VNR
EF8U	EA4URE	R65PS	RZ3EC	ZL6A	ZM1A
EG3HD	EA3GLB	R9ARMS	RK9DC	ZP8VA0	EA7FTR
EM0ITU	UT3UZ	RU9UZM/p	RA9UT	ZS6/GM300K	M3SDE
EM5HQ	UR5EAW	SE2T	SM2YIZ	ZV2HQ	PT2AA

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