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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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- C9 - Dave, ZR6DG will be active as C92DG from Tofo, Mozambique on 14-28 July. Plans are "to do two DX sessions a day" along with Helge, ZS6HB. QSL via ZR6DG.
- C0 - Radio Club Las Tunas will participate in the CQ WW VHF Contest (16-17 July) as T48K, on 6 and 2 metres, from Grid Square FL10mw. QSL via DK1WI. [TNX C08ZZ]
- CT7 - Special event station CQ730 will be active on 11-17 July for the 30th International Motorcycle Rally in Faro, Portugal. QSL via CT1EHX. [TNX CT1GFK]
- DL - Look for Stefan, DF8HS/p to be active from Fehmarn Island (EU-128) on 9-29 July. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- DL - Volker, DL1WH will be active holiday style from Amrum Island (EU-042) from 28 July to 5 August. He will operate mainly CW with 100 watts to a vertical or dipole. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DL1WH]
- G - The Wakefield & District Radio Society will be active as GB1HI from Holy (Lindisfarne) Island (EU-120) on 15-18 July. QSL via M00X0. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- I - The following HQ stations (www.ik3qar.it/iaru) will represent the Associazione Radioamatori Italiani in the IARU HF World Championship: IO1HQ (40m and 80m CW), IO4HQ (15m CW, 20m CW and SSB, 80m SSB, 160m CW and SSB), IO5HQ (40m SSB), IO8HQ (15m SSB) and IO9HQ (10m CW and SSB). [TNX I2WIJ]
- KL - Once again Yuri, N3QQ (<http://na-234.com/>) has changed his plans [425DXN 1053]. The latest information is that he and Tim, NL8F will go and operate as KL7RRC from St. Matthew Island (NA-232, new one) this year. Estimated dates are 19-22 July, but they are subject to change, depending on weather conditions. QSL via N7R0 or UA90BA. [TNX N3QQ]
- LA - Helge, LA1QDA will be active from Store Sotra (EU-055) on 11-31 July. He will be QRV on 80-6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- LU - The following HQ stations will represent the Radio Club Argentino in the IARU HF World Championship: LR5F (15m and 40m CW), LR5H (10 and 20m SSB), LR6F (15 and 80m SSB), LR6H (160m SSB), LR7F (20 and 80m CW, 40m SSB) and LR7H (10 and 160m CW). QSL via LU4AA. [TNX LU8ADX]
- OH - "Working OH2HQ may land you not only another HQ multiplier but may give you a good feeling and reinforce your faith in the future of Amateur Radio". Look for four teenagers - namely Mari OH2FPK (18), Leevi OH2FHN (17), Joona OH2FPG (13) and Joel OH2FHI (13) - will take control of Finland's 20m SSB IARU HQ Station at Radio Arcala. Read the details on www.radioarcala.com [TNX OH2BN]

- OH0 - Eric, SM1TDE will be active holiday style as OH0/SM1TDE from Eckero, Aland Islands (EU-002) on 21-24 July. Look for him around 2 kHz from the band edges on 80-10m CW. QSL via the bureau and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]
- OZ - Chris, DL4F0 will be active as OZ/DL4F0 from Tuno Island (EU-172) on 17-29 July. He will operate mainly CW on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- OZ - Andreas, DL7AT and other four operators will be active as OZ0TX from Mando Island (EU-125) from 28 July to 1 August, IOTA Contest included. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards should be sent to DL7AT. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- PY - Orlando, PT20P will be active as PQ3C from Chui Lighthouse (ARLHS BRA-024) on 17-20 July. He will be QRV on 10-40 metres SSB. QSL via PT20P, direct or bureau. [TNX PS7AB]
- SM - Lars, SM3BDZ and Thomas, SM3DMP will be active as SF3U from Norra Ulvon (EU-087) on 11-13 July. They plan to be QRV holiday style on 30, 20 and 17 metres. QSL via SM3DMP, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- SV9 - Ron, WB2GAI will be active as SV9/WB2GAI/p from Chania, Crete (EU-015) from 29 August to 30 September. He will operate CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call (DX stations via bureau, USA stations direct). Ron still has his logs for 2001, 2005 and 2009. [TNX WB2GAI]
- T32 - Giovanni, I5JHW (<http://i5jhw.weebly.com/>) will be active holiday style as T32JB from Kiritimati (Christmas Island, OC-024) on 17-24 August. He will operate SSB, CW and RTTY with 100 watts and a 7-band vertical. QSL via I5JHW, direct or bureau. [TNX I5JHW]
- TI - David, K2DBK will be active as TI7/K2DBK from northwestern Costa Rica on 10-17 July. He will operate SSB on 10-20 metres, and possibly 6m if conditions permit, mainly during his late afternoon hours. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- VE - Alain, F5LMJ will be active in his spare time as VE2/F5LMJ/p from Canada (mainland) in July. He will operate CW and digital modes from Saint-Sauveur (16-23 July) and Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupre (23-30 July). QSL via home call, and LoTW.
- VE - VE9MY, VE9GLF and V01DK plan to be active as V01/homecall from Little Bell Island (NA-198) on 2 or 3 August, weather permitting. They will be QRV on 20 metres only from about 14 to 20 UTC. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau (they welcome e-mail requests for bureau cards). [TNX VE9MY]
- YB - A team of twelve will be active as YB43AR on 8-10 July to celebrate the 43th anniversary of ORARI, the Indonesian Amateur Radio Organization. They will operate from the shore of Lake Bratan on Bali Island (OC-022).
- YV - The Grupo DX Caracas will conduct their annual IOTA expedition to celebrate the Venezuelan Navy Day on 13-18 July. This year a team of 15 operators will be active as YW5LR from Los Roques (SA-035) on all bands and modes. QSL via DM4TI. [TNX YV5EED]
- ZF - Bob, W5UQ (ZF2UQ) and Bill, W5SJ (ZF2EZ) will be active from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) between 11 and 18 July. They will operate mainly CW and SSB on the HF bands, and to participate in the CQ WW VHF Contest mainly on 6 metres. QSL both callsigns via W5JAY.

IARU HF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ---> The objective of the contest is to contact as many other amateurs, especially IARU member society HQ stations, around the world as possible using the 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metre bands. This year's event (rules can be found at www.arrl.org/iaru-hf-championship) will run from 12 UTC on 9 July until 12 UTC on the 10th. The following IARU Member Society HQ stations are expected to participate:

Call	DXCC	Mult
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4L0HQ	Georgia	NARG
8N1HQ	Japan	JARL
8N2HQ	Japan	JARL
8N3HQ	Japan	JARL
8N4HQ	Japan	JARL
8N8HQ	Japan	JARL
BV0HQ	Taiwan	CTARL
BV20HQ	Taiwan	CTARL
CE3HQ	Chile	RCCH
CX1AA	Uruguay	RCU
DA0HQ	Germany	DARC
DX0HQ	Philippines	PARA
E7HQ	Bosnia-Herzegovina	BA
EF8HQ	Canary Islands	URE
ES9A	Estonia	ERAU
GR2HQ	various	RSGB
HB9HQ	Switzerland	USKA
HS0AC	Thailand	RAST
I01HQ	Italy	ARI
I04HQ	Italy	ARI
I05HQ	Italy	ARI
I08HQ	Italy	ARI
I09HQ	Italy	ARI
JU1HQ	Mongolia	MRSF
LN2HQ	Norway	NRRL
LR5F	Argentina	RCA
LR5H	Argentina	RCA
LR6F	Argentina	RCA
LR6H	Argentina	RCA
LR7F	Argentina	RCA
LR7H	Argentina	RCA
LX0HQ	Luxembourg	RL
LY0HQ	Lithuania	LRMD
NU1AW/5	USA	IARU
OE1A	Austria	OVSF
OH2HQ	Finland	SRAL
OL1HQ	Czech Republic	CRC
OZ1HQ	Denmark	EDR
SK9HQ	Sweden	SSA
SN0HQ	Poland	PZK
SX0HQ	Greece	RAAG
TF3HQ	Iceland	IRA
TM0HQ	France	REF
VK5WIA	Australia	WIA
W1AW/6	USA	ARRL

YR0HQ	Romania	FRR
YS1YS	El Salvador	CRAS
YU8HQ	Serbia	SRS
Z21JHQ	Zimbabwe	RSZ
Z365HQ	Macedonia	RSM
ZF1A	Cayman Islands	CARS
ZV13HQ	Brazil	LABRE

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4W6A ---> 4W6A will be QRV on all bands and modes from Atauro Island (OC-232), Timor-Leste on 16-26 September [425DXN 1045]. Bernd Laenger, VK2IA has joined the DXpedition in order to help balance the requirement for CW operation. Col McGowan, MM0NDX (dxer59[.]gmail.com) has been appointed as pilot and will be responsible for providing feedback to the team on the island. The latest press release (5 July) can be found at www.4w6a.com, along with further information on the DXpedition and details on how contribute to the project.

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Thirteen different galleries include cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (333 QSLs), the 60 deleted DXCC entities (1308 QSLs), obsolete prefixes (3407 QSLs), stations from Magrebh from 1947 to 1962 (377 QSLs), D5 and DL5 stations from 1945 to 1962 (63 QSLs), Antarctic bases (832 QSLs) & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises, 264 QSLs), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean (347 QSLs) & the Indian Ocean (97 QSLs), pre-1945 countries (1243 QSLs), French Departments (692 QSLs) and CONUS (226 QSLs), plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC (126 QSLs). Several cards are still and your participation is encouraged - please visit www.LesNouvellesdx.fr and send your comments to [lesnouvellesdx\[.\]free.fr](mailto:lesnouvellesdx[.]free.fr) [TNX F6AJA]

QSL VP2VV ---> Cards for contacts made on 20-23 June 2011 should go to N6EE (all other dates QSL via VP2VQ). Ron uploaded his VP2VV log to LoTW on 5 July. [TNX N6EE]

QSL VIA I0MWI ---> Stefano, I0MWI reports he is in charge for the direct QSLling for KH6/K80Q, KH6/KC0TEA, KH7M and WH7M. QSL to Stefano Cipriani, Via Taranto 60, 00055 Ladispoli RM, Italy.

QSL VIA SM6CVX ---> All direct requests for last April's P29VCX (OC-102, OC-117 and OC-240) and P29VLR (OC-231) IOTA activities have been processed and mailed. If you do not receive yours within a reasonable period of time, please contact Hans (sm6cvx[.]hjelstrom.se). Cards for requests that did not include return postage have been sent via the bureau. [TNX SM6CVX]

SOUTH SUDAN ---> On 9 July "the people of Southern Sudan will declare their

independence from Sudan and will become the new Republic of Southern Sudan. Vice President of South Sudan, Dr. Riek Machar Teny has announced that admission as a member state of the United Nations will take place on July 14th , 2011.

The DX Friends and the Intrepid-DX Group continue to monitor the UN General Assembly and Security Council votes and are moving forward with our plans for a large multi-national DXpedition to take place soon after the UN admission occurs.

Equipment has been procured and is being staged for rapid delivery to Juba, the new capital of Southern Sudan. Team members have applied for their visas and we are awaiting them now.

We have held several successful meetings with representatives of the Government of Southern Sudan. We have been issued an amateur radio license for the purpose of this DXpedition. The Government of South Sudan is very supportive of our plans to visit Juba and to help them celebrate the birth of their new country.

We plan to soon be in the new capital of Juba and to be ready to start our DXpedition after admission by the UN. We will have 18 operators operating 24/7 on seven active stations.

At this time, we are seeking Foundation, Club and Individual Sponsors to help us defray the costs of carrying out this very important DXpedition.

Our official website is <http://www.dxfriends.com/SouthernSudan2011/> [TNX N6PSE]

SOUTH SUDAN ---> The Northern California DX Foundation is pleased to announce a major grant to the Intrepid DX Group and the DX Friends who have joined together to activate the new entity of the Republic of Southern Sudan. Licensing is imminent and operation could begin in the next few days. [TNX W0GJ]

WHQS AWARD ---> "MK QTC", the Polish Radio Amateurs' Journal, sponsors the 2011 W-HQ-S award for working at least ten HQ stations during the upcoming IARU HF World Championship. Please e-mail [qtc\[@\]post.pl](mailto:qtc[@]post.pl) for complete details.

+ SILENT KEYS + Henry Lewis (G3GIQ) passed away on 5 July. "Henry was one of the hobby's real gentlemen and will be greatly missed by his many friends, not just here in the UK but worldwide from the many close contacts made over the air and at conventions", G3KMA says. "A long-time supporter of the DXCC and IOTA programmes he amassed very large scores in both, 336/371 in DXCC and 1058 in IOTA. He was a founding member of CDXC - the UK DX Foundation. He also served in the early years of RSGB's tenure of IOTA as an IOTA checkpoint and Committee Member".

Other recently reported Silent Keys include Enzo Ruggiero (IW7EER) and Jamie Pye (ZL2NN).

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QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B8CF, 3D2A, 3D2XD, 4A4A, 4J3M, 4JA3USA, 5I3A, 5M2TT, 5N3NDP/1, 5N9NDP, 5R8PR, 5U5U, 6W2SC, 8P9AA, 8P9UR, 9H1XT, 9L5MS, 9M2/R6AF/p (AS-097), 9M2T0, 9N7AN, 9U0A, 9V1DR, 9X0SP, A65BR, A92IO, BU2AI, C91IW, CN8NK, CP6UA, CW3TD, CX5BW, D2AM, DU9RG, EG5CI (EU-069), EK3GM, ER0WW, ER4DX, EX2F, F9IE/VK3/p, FJ/OH2YL, F05RH, FP/KV1J, HC1MD, HH2/HB9AM0, HH2/PA5M, HL5/DL30CH, HR9/WQ7R, HV5PUL, IS0/WH0Q, J5UAP,

J6/VE3CZF, J68HZ, J79FCG, JD1BMH, JT5DX, K8LEE/CY0, KF4VTT/VP9, KG4EM, KH7X, N0TG/CY0, N1SNB/CY0, N7ET/DU7, OD5PY, OH0R, ON5P0, P29VCX, P29VLR, PJ2/K8LEE, PJ2/PB2T, PJ4/K4IQJ, PJ4E, PJ6D, PZ5T, S9DX, ST2AR, SU1SK, SV2ASP/A, SV5AZP, T2XG, T31A, T6AG, T6TL, T77EB, TF2JB, TG9AHM, TG9NX, TJ3AY, TJ9PF, TL0A, T02FH, T07RJ, TT8DX, TZ9A, UA0ZC, UA2FL, UK9AA, UN6P, UN7PBY, V44KJ, V5/DK1CE, VK9NN, VP2EMR, VP2ETN, VP5/AC8W, VP5CW, VP8DMH/p (AN-018), VP8N0, VP8ORK, VP9/AA1AC, VP9HE, VR10XMT, VR2XMT, VU2PHD, VU2PTT, VU4PB, XU7ABW, XU7ACY, XW1B, YJ0HA, YL2BJ, YL2GB, YN2ET, YN2MG, Z23MS, ZB2FK, ZD7FT, ZD8PRL, ZK2A.

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