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- 5W - In early October, while waiting for their ship to Tokelau [425DXN 1197], Jacek, SP5EAQ and Marcin, SP5ES might be active from Apia, Samoa as 5W0AF and 5W0AG respectively. They are more likely to be QRV for a few days on their way back home in early November. QSL for both callsigns via SP7DQR, direct or bureau.
- 7Q - Karl, DK2WV will be active again as 7Q7VW from Karonga, Malawi on 1-21 October. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres. QSL via home call.
- 8R - 8R1AE is active until 7 October from Georgetown, Guyana to celebrate the annual Amerindian Heritage Month. The operators are Peter Denny, 8R1WD, President of the Guyana Amateur Radio Association, and Isao Numaguchi, JH1ROJ. QSL via JA1HGY, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX JA1HGY]
- 9M2 - Once again Rich, PA0RRS will be active as 9M2MRS from Penang Island (AS-015), West Malaysia from 1 January to 4 February 2015. He will operate CW, RTTY and PSK on 30-10 metres ("SSB only on request"). QSL via PA0RRS (OQRS for direct and bureau cards on Club Log), LoTW and eQSL. [TNX PA0RRS]
- A3 - Lee, VK3GK will be active as A35RT from the island of Eya (OC-049), Tonga on 3-14 October. He will be working as a volunteer with a Rotary International humanitarian project, and will be QRV in his limited spare time on 80-10 metres SSB, CW and maybe RTTY. He also plans to be active in the Oceania DX SSB and CW contests. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
- C6 - Phil, G3SWH and Georg, DK7LX will operate CW only as C6AYS from New Providence Island (NA-001) on 30 September and 9-10 October, whilst en route to/from Grand Turk Island [425DXN 1205]. QSL via G3SWH, direct or bureau (OQRS on Phil's website) and LoTW. There is more information at www.g3swh.org.uk/c6ays.html which will be updated from time to time. [TNX G3SWH]
- C6 - Alex, PY2WAS will be active holiday style as C6AAS from Cable Beach, New Providence (NA-001), Bahamas on 4-8 October. He will operate CW and SSB on 30-10 metres. QSL via PY2WAS, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- CE0Y - Joachim, DK5VP and Frank, DL8LR will be active holiday style as CE0Y/DK5VP and CE0Y/DL8LR from Easter Island (SA-001) on 11-18 October. They will be QRV on 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 metres. QSL via home calls, bureau preferred. They have a website at <http://rapanuice0y.jimdo.com/>. [TNX DX Newsletter]
- CT7 - Helmut, DL5DSM and Bernhard, DL9UBF will be active from Culatra Island (EU-145) from 28 September to 2 October. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]
- DL - Volker, DL1WH will be active holiday style as DL1WH/p from Pellworm Island (EU-042) on 18-28 October. He will operate mainly

- CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DL1WH]
- DU - Dindo, DV1UD [425DXN 1220] arrived on Pangutaran (OC-188) ahead of schedule and became active as DX8DX on 25 September. However, he will have to QRT earlier than anticipated. He will be QRV until 27 September in the early morning (local time), and then he will be forced to leave the island. The trip to Tongkil Island (OC-119) has been cancelled. QSL via M00X0 (OQRS for direct and bureau cards on www.m00xo.com). [TNX M00X0]
 - F - A team from the Association Radioamateur des Cotes d'Armor will be active as TM6BRE from Brehat Island (EU-074) on 27-28 September. They will run three stations on 80 and 40m (SSB and CW), 20, 15, 10 and 6 metres (SSB, RTTY and PSK) and 2 metres (SSB). QSL via F4EUG. [TNX F8REF]
 - I - ARI Bologna will be active as II4CDN from 1 October to 31 December to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Croce Del Nord (Northern Cross) radiotelescope ([http://www.med.ira.inaf.it/index EN.htm](http://www.med.ira.inaf.it/index_EN.htm)). QSL via IZ4FUE, direct or bureau.
 - I - Michele, IZ8XLP will be active as IC8/IZ8XLP will be active from Ischia Island (EU-031) on 18-24 October. He will operate SSB on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX IZ8XLP]
 - I - IZ1GAR will be active as IH9R from Pantelleria (AF-018) on 26-30 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home call, direct only. [TNX IZ1GAR]
 - J3 - Rob, DL7VOA will be active holiday style as J340 from Grenada (NA-024) from 22 November to 6 December. He will operate CW and possibly some SSB (no digital modes) on 40-10 metres during his evening and night hours. He also plans to participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest "a little more seriously". QSL via DL7VOA, direct or bureau. [TNX DL7VOA]
 - J7 - Bogdan, SP2FUD (expected callsign J79F) will join SP9FIH (J79L) and SP6AXW (J79X) for the 19-26 October operation from Dominica (NA-101) [425DXN 1217]. QSL J79F via SP2FUD, QSL J79L and J79X via SP9FIH. Further information can be found at www.j7.dxpedititions.org.
 - LU - A team of eight operator will be active as AY4E from Martin Garcia Island (SA-055) on 16-19 October. They will be QRV on all bands CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via LU4QQ (direct) or LU4AA (bureau); website at <http://ay4e.com.ar/index.html>
 - PA - Once again Ben, D01BEN (www.do1ben.de) and Barbara, D01IQ will be active as PD/D01BEN and PD/D01IQ from Texel Island (EU-038) on 3-12 October. They will operate RTTY, PSK31 and SSB on 40, 20 and 10 metres. QSL via home calls, bureau preferred.
 - PA - PD7YY, PE1GNP and PG8M will be active as PH146EU from Schouwen Duiveland (EU-146) on 18-25 October. They will operate SSB and some CW on 40-10 metres, maybe also on 80m. QSL via PD7YY, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
 - S7 - Kasimir, DL2SBY will be active as S79KB from the Seychelles in October. He will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 30-10 metres from Mahe (4-9 October) and Praslin (9-18 October), both located in IOTA group AF-024. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
 - V6 - Nobuaki, JH0JHQ (<http://pandasan.jimdo.com>) will be active as V63XP from Phonpei (OC-010), Micronesia on 3-6 October. Main activity will take place during the Oceania DX SSB Contest (from 8

UTC on 4 October to 8 UTC on the 5th). Outside the contest he plans to focus on 17 or 12 metres. QSL via JH0JHQ, direct or bureau.

- VK9L - While waiting for the rest of the VK9DLX to arrive, Mathias DJ2HD will be active as VK9DJ from Lord Howe Island on 10-12 October. QSL via home call, direct or bureau [TNX NG3K]
- VK0M - Rod, VK6MH will be active as VK0MH from Macquarie Island (AN-005) from late October-early November to April 2015. He will upload his log as often as possible to both LoTW and Club Log. Further information will be posted to <http://www.qrz.com/db/VK0MH> [TNX DX World]
- W - Larry, K4KGG will be active holiday style from Jekyll Island (NA-058) on 3-6 October. He will operate SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- YB - Look for YB8RW/p and YB8OUN/p to be active from Badutaka Island (OC-213) between 27 September and 2 October. QSL direct to home calls (YB8RW is likely to enable an OQRS on Club Log, see qrz.com for details). [TNX EU7A]

CQ WW RTTY DX CONTEST ---> This year's event will run from 00.00 UTC on 27 September through 24.00 UTC on the 28th (rules at www.cqwwrtty.com). Please visit www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqrz2014.html for the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill NG3K. The following stations are expected to participate:

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	COUNTRY	QSL VIA

02	VE2CSI	M/?	Canada	M0URX/LoTW
05	VP9I	M/S	Bermuda	WW3S
08	P40HF		Aruba	W6HGF
08	PJ5/OL8R		Sint Eustatius	OK6DJ
08	PJ7PL	SO LP	St. Maarten	WA1ZAM
08	WP3C	SOAB LP	Puerto Rico	W3HNK
08	ZF2AV	SOAB LO	Cayman Isls	NR6M
12	3G1B	M/?	Chile	HA1AG
14	C37NL		Andorra	C37URA
14	EE7X	M/?	Spain	EA7JX
14	EI4KI	SOAB HP	Ireland	M00X0
14	EI6JK	SOAB	Ireland	LoTW
14	HB0A		Liechtenstein	LoTW
14	LX7I	M/2	Luxembourg	LX2A
14	MJ5Z	SOAB LP	Jersey	M0CFW/LoTW
14	TM1A	M/?	France	F6KOP
15	ES9C	M/?	Estonia	LoTW
15	IQ1RY	M/M	Italy	IW1FNW
15	IT9GNG	M/2	Sicily	IT9GNG
15	OJ0AM		Market Reef	OH2BH
15	OH2ET	M/2	Finland	OH2ET
15	Z39A	SOSB 20m	Macedonia	Z39A
15	ZA/S56A	SOAB LP	Albania	S56A/LoTW
15	ZA/Z35T	M/S	Albania	Z35T
26	3W3B	SO HP	Vietnam	E21EIC/LoTW
28	YB0NDT	SOSB 15m HP	Indonesia	YB0NDT/LoTW
28	YB9/HA3JB	SO	Indonesia	HA3JB
28	YE2C	M/S	Indonesia	LoTW

29	VK6XX	SOAB	Australia	LoTW
33	3V8BCC	M/?	Tunisia	DJ2MX
33	CR3L	M/M	Madeira	DJ6QT
33	EA9LZ	SO	Ceuta	EA5KB/LoTW
36	ZD8RH	SOSB LP	Ascension Isl	G4DBW

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CHESTERFIELD ISLANDS 2015 ---> The Perseverance DX Group has announced their intention to conduct a DXpedition to the Chesterfield Islands (OC-176) later in 2015. The expedition yacht "Evohe" will provide transportation from Noumea, New Caledonia. Subject to licensing and landing formalities, it is expected a team of up to 12 operators will be on the island for up to 12 days. Team members committed or considering their participation include: Pista HA5AO, Les W2LK, Heye DJ9RR, Norbert DJ7JC, Mike WA60 and Gene K5GS. Additional team members will be added throughout the planning phase. A website is under construction. Please direct questions to Gene K5GS or Pista HA5AO at their e-mail address listed on qrz.com. [TNX K5GS]

E30FB ---> Zorro, JH1AJT went QRT from Eritrea around 18 UTC on 22 September, after 4200+ QSOs and a few problems (his amplifier failed, and he also had "PC interface and keying trouble"). The OQRS on Club Log was enabled on 25 September, and the log is being uploaded to LoTW.

FT4TA ---> The latest and last press release ("One more thing...") before the team leaves for Tromelin can be read on the expedition website www.tromelin2014.com. "Initially, we will seek to maximize the number of contacts to give everyone a chance whatever their geographical position", which means that FT4TA will be active "quite often on the most prolific bands". Their second priority will be "activity on the low bands, with all the difficulties that it generates". The logs will be uploaded to Club Log on a daily basis; the leaderboard will not be activated and "neither the pilots, nor the QSL Manager will have access to the log during the operation".

A special postage stamp, celebrating the 60th anniversary of the first amateur radio activity from Tromelin, will be used for all direct, OQRS and donor cards. The envelopes will be then postmarked and mailed by the TAAF; the process might take some time, but at the end of the day you will have your FT4TA QSL card and a Tromelin philatelic cover.

IARU REGION 1 EC ---> The new IARU Region 1 Executive Committee, elected during the Final Plenary of the 23rd General Conference, includes Don Beattie G3BJ (President), Faisal Al-Ajmi 9K2RR (Vice President), Eva Thieman HB9FPM/OK3QE (Treasurer), Dennis Green ZS4BS (Secretary), Thilo Kootz DL9KCE, David Court EI3IO, Oliver Tabakovski Z32TO, Ivan Stauning OZ7IS and Ranko Boca 403A (Members). The 24th IARU Region 1 General Conference will be held in Wildbad Kreuth, Germany in 2017.

INDEXA ---> The International DX Association's (www.indexa.org) newly elected/ confirmed Officers & Directors are: Gary Dixon K4MQG (President), John Scott K8YC (Vice President) and Dick Williams W3OA (Secretary-Treasurer); Bob Allphin K4UEE, Ralph Fedor K0IR, Mary Hobart K1MMH, Bill Jennings W4UNP, Franz Langner DJ9ZB, Gregg Marco W6IZT, Jerry Rosalius WB9Z and Bob Schenck N200 (Directors). Directors have selected K4UEE to serve as Chairman for Fiscal Year 2015. [TNX W3OA]

IOTA BASH ---> The 11th annual IOTA Bash will be held on 27-28 February 2015 in Boerne, Texas. Information can be found on the IREF website (www.islandradio.org). [TNX AB5EB]

QSL C06CG ---> Direct cards should be sent to G3OCA (Ken Frankcom, 1 Chesterton Road, Spondon, Derby, DE21 7EN, United Kingdom). Do not send cards via the bureau, Ken says, but request them by email (g3oca1[@]ntlworld.com). Ken offers his services to other operators wanting a QSL manager.

QSL VIA RN3RQ ---> Jack, RN3RQ (ua3r[@]yandex.ru) has taken over the QSL duties for a number of new stations: EA8/RA1A, HA9SU (SK), K9RS, N3RR, N4AF, NY4A, PR1T, RA2FDX, TK4A (2012) and UE16MM. See the complete list and QSLling instructions on qrz.com. [TNX RN3RQ]

RSGB IOTA - THE FUTURE ---> This year marks the Golden Jubilee of the Islands on the Air (IOTA) as a premier DX programme. "Those close to it have been anxious to ensure the sustainability of the IOTA programme over the next 50 years and have spent some time reviewing the challenges and opportunities it faces", RSGB's President John Gould (G3WKL) writes in a document that outlines the future of IOTA. "A number of issues have been identified: firstly, the heavy reliance of the programme on just a few key people; secondly, the need to ensure that IT support for the programme is modern and robust and will include online island credit submission akin to LoTW; and thirdly, a requirement for a friendlier and more accessible website which will be of greater use to both newcomers and the more experienced island chaser". The document can be found at <http://rsgb.org/main/blog/uncategorized/2014/09/24/rsgb-iota-programme/>

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/KL7 from Alaska, W1AW/6 from California and W1AW/3 from the District of Columbia to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 1 October until 23.59 UTC on the 7th. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

VK0EK: HEARD ISLAND 2015 ---> The VK0EK expedition to Heard Island has a new vessel (the "(Akademik Shokalskiy)") and a new itinerary, and has been advanced to November-December 2015. The voyage from Fremantle (Western Australia) to Heard and back will take about 14 days, with 21 days on the island. "In summary, we believe we now have all the core elements in place for the expedition, and have moved from the planning phase into the preparation phase". Read the latest information on www.vk0ek.org.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3A2LF, 3B8/HB9ARY, 5I0DX, 7QNL, 9K53NLD, 9L1DT, 9M2/R6AF/p (AS-046), 9Z4FNL (SA-011), A52IVU, A71/WT2NY, C08LY, CX1AA, CY0P, D2/HB9EFK, ED5FL, ES0/OH3LB, ES1TU, F04BM, FT5ZM, GJ0VVK, HK6F, HS0ZCW, HV0A, J20A, J38DR, J38HFP, JW9JKA, JX9JKA, KC4AAA, L21D, LT7F, LU8EEM, LW1HR, LW3EX, MX0INT (EU-109), N7ET/DU7 (OC-129), OC0I, PJ2T, PY7XC (SA-046), RU6DX/p, S01WS, S79SD, T88CL, TA1CM, TM00 (EU-065), TM1NT (EU-159), TM5FI (EU-095), TZ6BB, V5/DJ8VC, VP2ETE, VP2V/SP6CIK, VP2V/SP9WZS, YB4IR/5 (OC-122), YF1AR/5 (OC-215), YF1AR/6 (OC-270), YF1AR/8 (OC-273), ZD8N, ZL7AAA.

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