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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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- BY - Zhao, BD7IHN will operate mainly CW as B7/BD7IHN from Hainan Island (AS-094) starting on 4 August. Length of stay not known. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]
- DL - Babs, DL7AFS and Lot, DJ7ZG will be active again as DK0DFF from a few different World Flora and Fauna sites for about a week starting on 5 August. QSL via bureau. Complete information on the DL Flora & Fauna award: http://www.wff-dl.de/html/w_dl_ff_award.html.
- GM - Gordon, G3USR will be active as GM3USR/p from Mainland and other islands in the Orkney group (EU-009) on 12-14 August. QSL via home call, direct only. Complete information on the Islands of Scotland Award (IOSA) can be found on <http://www.gmdx.org.uk/>, the GMDX Group's website.
- HC8 - "Unfortunately due to circumstances beyond my control, the DXpedition to HC8 has been postponed till further notice", Geoff, G80FQ posted to his qrz.com profile on 2 August. He expected to work on Isla Isabela, Galapagos for three months [425DXN 1369].
- J5 - 13-25 November are the dates for the Italian DXpedition Team's J5T operation from Bubaque Island (AF-020), Guinea-Bissau [1354]. Eight operators will be QRV on 160-10 metres CW and SSB with four stations; RTTY will be used on 20 metres only. QSL via I2YSB and LoTW 6 months after the DXpedition. More information, including a band & mode survey, real-time logsearch and OQRS for direct cards, can be found at <http://www.i2ysb.com/idx/>.
- LU - Special event station LU4AA0/A will be active on 5 August (13-23 UTC) and 6 August (13-19 UTC) from the premises of the Tiro Federal Argentino in Buenos Aires. Activity will take place on 80 and 40 metres SSB, as well as on 20 metres CW (odd hours) and JT/FT8 (even hours). QSL via LU4AA0 (direct or bureau) or eQSL. More information can be found at http://lu4aa0.org/Activacion_Tiro_Federal.htm. [TNX LU4AA0]
- PY - Special event station ZY158CAT is active until 30 August to celebrate the 158th anniversary of the city of Catalao, in the Brazilian state of Goias. Activity is on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via PP2B0 (direct).
- SP - Special event stations SN1944W (QSL via SP5PWA) and SN0MPW (QSL via SP5KAB) are active until 3 October to commemorate the Warsaw Uprising during World War II. See qrz.com for more information.
- UA - The RI0LI team now expects to be QRV from Leont'yeva, one of the Medvezh'i Islands (AS-022) [425DXN 1368] on 7-12 August. Plans are for three operators (R7AA, RA7E and UA6EX) to be QRV with two stations on 40-17 metres CW and SSB. On their way back they will stop and be active as RA70AA from GUSMP Island (AS-070) on 13-14 August. Actual dates will depend on weather and local conditions. QSLs via Club Log's OQRS, or via R7AA (direct or bureau). See

<http://www.ri0li.com> for updates. [TNX UA90BA]

- VK - The VK5CE/9 operation from the Rowley Shoals (OC-230) [425DXN 1348] has been cancelled, and there have been a few important changes to the Ashmore Reef (OC-216) operation [425DXN 1355]. VK9AR is the new callsign for the DXpedition, which will occur on 7-10 November. Craig, VK5CE will be joined by the two Crownovers - AB5EB (Mike Jr) and AD5A (Mike Sr). They will operate SSB and CW with three stations on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres. For the time being they have been authorized to operate from dawn to dusk, i.e. from 21 UTC to 10 UTC. See <https://ashmorereef.wordpress.com/> for more information and updates. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via VK5CE.
- XE - The Asociacion de Radioexperimentadores de Nuevo Leon (XE2NL) will operate special station 4A2MAX from St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe Temple in Monterrey on 13-19 August. Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. Born in 1894, Father Kolbe (SP3RN) died on 14 August 1941 at Auschwitz. QSL via LoTW, eQSL and Club Log.
- YB - YB72RI is a special callsign celebrating the 72nd anniversary of the Republic of Indonesia until 17 August. Activity takes place from all Indonesian provinces and ORARI districts, using YB72RI/0 to YB72RI/9. See <http://yb72ri.orari.or.id> for logsearch and information on the award programme.

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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CLUB LOG'S MOST WANTED LIST ---> The latest Most Wanted List, generated on 31 July is available at <https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php>. The information is derived from QSOs uploaded to Club Log (currently 438.9 million log entries available for analysis) and, to improve quality, only QSOs that have QSLs confirmed are considered to be worked. The most wanted charts are rebuilt once per month, on average.

INDEXA NEWSLETTER ---> The Summer 2017 edition (#118) of the International DX Association's Newsletter (INDEXA) is now available for download at www.indexa.org/newsletters.html. In this issue Stanislav "Stan" Vatev, LZ1GC, gives the inside story of running a two man DXpedition to the Solomon Islands (H44GC) and Temotu Province (H40GC). [TNX K8YC]

R24RRC ---> Already used on 15-19 July from Baidukov Island (AS-114), this callsign was active again from 31 July to 3 August from Bol'shoy Shantar Island (AS-044). QSL via Club Log's OQRS (see qrz.com for the log's name), traditional cards via R7AL (direct).

YV5LIX/B ---> The "Venezuelan Beacon Network" project honours the memory of Jose Manuel Valdes Rodriguez (YV5LIX), who passed away in April 2006 while

on Aves Island with the YX0A team. YV5LIX/B is active on 10 metres with 10 watts (28215 kHz), and on 6 metres with 4 watts (50076 kHz). See qrz.com for more information.

SILENT KEY ---> Boris G. Stepanov, RU3AX (ex-UW3AX) passed away on 28 July at the age of 76. Known as the "father of competitive radio" in the former USSR, in 2016 he was inducted into the CQ Hall of Fame as a "leading Russian amateur, deputy editor of Russian Radio magazine; pioneer of computerized contest logging and log-checking; developed prototype for World Radiosport Team Championships (WRTC); first to propose 'glass cockpit' for ham transceiver, combining frequency readout and spectrum scope on front panel display". He also participated in the first three 4J1FS DXpeditions to Malyj Vysotskij (1988, 1989 and 1991).

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***** QSL ROUTES *****

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
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3D2SE	ZL3TE	EG5HAB	EA6GVJ	OH1UU	R1CC
3W3B	E21EIC	EG8ESJ	EA8URL	OP17L	ON6DP
3W9HRN	DL1HRN	EI0W	EI9GTB	OV2T	PA0ABM
3Z2017TSR	SP1PBW	EJ3HB	M00X0	OY/CT1BWW	CT1BWW [d]
4L0GF	F5RAV	EJ3KK	DL10D	OY/CT1BWW	EA4URE [b]
407GD	IK5WWA	EJ5GM	M00X0	OZ17SJ	OZ1ACB
4V1G	W3HNC	EJ8K0	G0SYP	P40X	DL8UD
4Z5FW	RW6HS	EN5RFF	UT1RT	PA10TA	PA2TMS
5E4AM	EA7FTR	ES0DJ	ES2DJ	PA146EU	PB0P
5E4E	EA7FTR	ES0GP	ES5GP	PA38EU	PH9GFB
5E4PG	EA7FTR	ES0V	ES3VI	PA50LELY	PA3HEB
5E4RAH	EA7FTR	G0IVR/p	G4GBP	PI4AMF/p	PA3EYC
5E4SG	EA7FTR	G4ALE/p	G3VYI	PW7I	PY7RP
5E4V0	EA7FTR	G4F	G4AFJ	PX8I	PY8WW
5E4XA	EA7FTR	G5XV	M00X0	R1521M	RK3AW
5E4ZG	EA7FTR	G6LD	G0BWB	R17CWC	RD9CX
5P5CW	DL5SE	GB0RED	2E0SIJ	R17CWQ	R6CN
5P7KI	DH2KI	GB4RME	GW0ANA	R1KRG/P	R1NU
5P7LS0	DD5ZZ	GB5RC	G6NHU [d]	R200A	K2PF
5P7MA	DC7M0	GB5RC	GB5RC [b]	R24RRC	R7AL
5P7SI	DL2RSI	GB9IOW	ON3UN	R55AGN	RZ4Z
5Q7DX	PA7JWC	GI5I	GI4DOH	R66IOTA	UA0LCZ
5W0RR	ZL1BQD	GM1J	MM0BQI	R870K	RK3AW
5W1SA	JA1DXA	GM2T	GM4UYZ	RG50SP	RC3M
7V5J	7X2DD	GM4U/p	G4SGX	RI0C	R7AL
7X5QB	EA7FTR	GM7A	GM7WCO	RN17CW	RD9CX
8P2K	KU9C	GM7V	N3SL	RO17CW	R8W0
9A/OM2ZZ	OM2FY	GU3HFN	GU8ITE	RU6DX/p	RU6DX
9A/OM6NM	OM2FY	H2X	IZ4AMS	RV17CW	UF5F

9A0AA	S59A	HB0/M0DOV	4Z4DX	S500R	S53M
9A161NT	9A7R	HB600NVF	HB9JOE	S79NH	JA0JHQ
9A72DP	9A6W	HB9WFF	HB9FBI	SD1A	SM1TDE
9A8BEN	D01BEN	HG17HD	HA5AGP	SM0S	SM5BAX
9A8DV	IK6VX0	HG17SW	HA5AGP	SM4DDS/3	SM4DDS
9A8TQF/p	HB9TQF	HK4L	EA5GL	SM5CKV/p	M00X0
9J2B0	G3TEV	HL72V	HL3EPH	SN0MPW	SP5KAB
9M2/IK2PFL	IK2PFL	HP3SS	AC20V	SN0RX	SP8BXL
A43FD	A47RS	IA5/0M5AW	0M2FY	SN1944W	SP5PWA
B2W	BA1GA	IF9A	IT9ATF	SN60CIS	SP9PNB
B5C	BA4TB	II2FIST	IZ2FME	S017TSR	SP1MGM
B7M	BG7LHY	II3Y	IV30SC	SP2017TSR	SP1PMY
BD7YK	BD7PUZ	IM0/I0PNM	I0PNM	SU9JG	EA5GL
BV0L	BV2KI	I09Z	IT9DSZ	SV0XAF	HB9EBC
BY3CN/2	BG3FB	IP1T	I1ANP	SW9AA	LZ1PM
BY4JN	BI4IIZ	IS0/0M8A	0M2VL	SX5R	SV5DKL
BY5HB	BD4HF	IY7MG	IQ7DV	SX8B	SV1PMR
CF2NDX	VE2TLH	IZ3NXC/p	IK3GES	T88GA	JA7XBG
CG2I	VE2EBK	J49A	SV9GPV	TM12FAJ	F5KHP [b]
CG9IU	KI1U	JD1B0I	JI1LET	TM12FAJ	F8BMG [d]
CN2RN	F8FGU	JT1FDB/7	DD0CW	TM17CIEL	F6BCC
CP1XRM	EA5RM	K1IMI	N4CW	TM17MGF	F5KLJ
CP6GR	DF9GR	K1T	W7UUU	TM5GTW	F5KFL
CR2V	HB9CRV	K4P	N3JS	TX5EG	F6BCW
CR3G	G3TXF	LA/0L7X	OK1XC	UE40CZF	RV9CVA
CR5CW	CT7ACG	LZ114RF	LZ1YE	UE80AR	RN10N
CR6CNE	CT1DJE	LZ55UPB	LZ1KCP	V29SH	VE6SH
CV7S	CX7SS	MD/0040	ON4APU	V31PS	M0SDV
D3AM	UA1QV	MJ0NMS	LX1N0	V73NS	W3HNC
DF5A/p	DL9GMN	MM1E	MM0GOR	VC1G	VA1YL
DR0F	DM4DL	MU0TZ0	M0TZ0	VP2ETE	W3HNC
DU3LA	W3HNC	N3QQ/p	N7R0	VY2TT	K6LA
E29AU	E21IZC	OE17BEACH	OE3KLU	XF2L	XE1S0V
E2T	E21IZC	OF1TD	OH1TD	XV90K	JG6PWT
E2X	E20GMY	OG5A	OH5AD	YJ0ST	EA5GL
ED1K	EA1NK	OH/SM0W	SM0W	YP2EKE	Y06PIB
ED1W	EC1CSV	OH0/OF5C	OH5C	ZS6TVB	N4GNC
ED8B	EA8TR	OH0/W3DMR	OH2TA	ZY300DM	PR7DZ
EF6T	EA3AIR	OH0X	OH2TA	ZY8D	PS8RV

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