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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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- 4W - Al, 4W6AL (CT1GPQ) will go QRT from East Timor on 27 September and return home the next day. A log search can be found at <http://algarvedx.com> (latest update at 15.48 UTC on 24 September). [TNX CT1GFK]
- 5B - 5B4AHE, 5B4MF, 5B4XF, 5B4ZN and 5B8AP will operate as homecall/p from Agios Georgios Island (AS-120) on 26 September, from around 6 UTC until around 16 UTC. They will have two stations active on 10, 15 and 20 metres SSB. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 7Q - Once again Ely, IN3VZE will be active holiday style as 7Q7CE from Malawi on 2-20 October. He plans to operate SSB and RTTY on all bands depending on propagation. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IN3VZE]
- A5 - JA1FJJ will be active as A52FJJ from Thimpu, Bhutan on 8-20 October. He plans to operate SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via JA1FJJ. [TNX NG3K]
- BY - David, BA4DW will be active as BA4DW/4 from Dongxilian Island (AS-135) for 4-5 days between 1 and 8 October. He will operate holiday style on 20 metres with 100 watts and a dipole. QSL via home call. [TNX BA4DW]
- I - Several operations from Italian lighthouses are scheduled to take place on 27 September for the Lighthouse Activity Special Event organized by the Strange Radio Team. Information on the event and the relevant award can be found at <http://www.strangeradioteam.com>
- J6 - Bill, WB5ZAM will be active as J68WI from St. Lucia (NA-108) from 28 September to 11 October. He will operate SSB and CW, possibly also on 160 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- JW - Erling/LA6VM (JW6VM), Halvard/LA7XK (JW7XK) and Just/LA9DL (JW9DL) will operate CW, SSB and digital modes from Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard on 26-30 September. They will participate in the SSB leg of the Scandinavian Activity Contest (SAC) as JW5X. [TNX The Daily DX]
- KL - Hugh, K6HFA says that the tentative dates for his operations from Alaskan islands [425DXN 959] are as follows: until 25 September from IOTA group NA-087, 26-30 September from NA-236 (new one), then from NA-216 or NA-222 until 3 October. He plans to operate as K7A on 20, 30 and 40 metres CW and SSB. QSL via K6HFA. [TNX K6HFA]
- OH - Anne, OH2YL will be celebrating her 20th anniversary in amateur radio using a special callsign (OG20YL) on 25-27 September. She will operate CW on the HF bands. QSL via home call. [TNX OH2YL]
- OH0 - Martti/OH2BH, Ville/OH2MM and Pekka/OH2TA will travel to the Aland Islands to compete head-to-head as OG0A with the OJ0B team (see below) in the Scandinavian Activity Contest. QSL via OH2BH. [TNX OH2BN]
- OJ0 - Pekka (OH1TV), Ilmo (OH2BO), Pertti (OH2PM) and Lars (OH0RJ) will

be active as OJ0B and OJ0J from Market Reef (EU-053) on 25-29 September, including an entry in the Scandinavian Activity Contest on SSB as OJ0B. Most of the time from Friday evening to Monday evening two stations will be on the air, with a focus on the low bands, especially on 160 metres (1815 kHz). QSL OJ0B via OH2BH, QSL OJ0J via OH0RJ (TNX The Daily DX]

- PY - Jim/PY7XC, Ciro/PY7ZY, Andre/PY0FF, Renner/PY7RP, Leo/PP1CZ and Mike/K9AJ will be active as PW6C from Coroa Vermelha (SA-062, the 8th most wanted IOTA group in South America) on 11-16 November. They plan to run three stations 24/7 from two operating sites, and to operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via K9AJ. Further information can be found on the expedition's website (<http://www.pw6c.com>). [TNX PY7XC]
- ST - Robert, S53R is now working in Sudan and expects to be QRV (requested call ST2X) in late September-early October. He plans to operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call.
- VE - Special event callsign VC3COPP will be activated from various parts of the province of Ontario on 2-31 October to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Ontario Provincial Police Force. QSL direct to via VE3BDB. [TNX The Daily DX]
- XV - The Russian team in Vietnam [425DXN 958] are facing a "crazy typhoon" in the area of Ngu Island (XV6RRC, AS-185). The weather forecast is bad for the next five days, and the operation has been postponed. They are now travelling to the Cham Island (XV7RRC, AS-162) area and see what's the weather like over there. Their original plan also included activity from Tam Island (XV3RRC, AS-157). Please visit <http://xv6rrc.com/> for the regular updates provided by the team through Twitter.

PACIFIC TOUR ---> Rick, AI5P will be active holiday style from four Pacific entities during October and early November:

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|---------------|-----------|----------------|
| 1-8 October | FK/AI5P | New Caledonia |
| 10-18 October | YJ0PX | Vanuatu |
| 22-31 October | AI5P/VK9N | Norfolk Island |
| 1-6 November | ZL/AI5P | New Zealand |

He will operate mainly CW. QSL via home call. [TNX MM0NDX]

CQ WW DX RTTY CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (26-27 September):

| ZONE | CALL | CATEGORY | DXCC | QSL VIA |
|------|-----------|----------|-------------|---------|
| 07 | TI5/NP3D | SOSB 40m | Costa Rica | W3HNK |
| 07 | TI5/WW4LL | SOSB 20m | Costa Rica | WW4LL |
| 08 | WP4I | SOSB 80m | Puerto Rico | W3HNK |
| 08 | ZF2SX | M/? | Cayman Isls | K4SX |
| 09 | YV5VD | M/S | Venezuela | EA5KB |
| 13 | LS1D | M/S | Argentina | LW9EOC |
| 14 | C37URE | M/M | Andorra | EA4URE |
| 14 | GB50ATG | SO | Wales | M5AEX |
| 14 | LX7I | M/2 | Luxembourg | LX2A |
| 15 | ES5Q | M/? | Estonia | ES5RY |
| 15 | OM8A | M/S | Slovakia | OM2VL |
| 15 | T70A | M/? | San Marino | T70A |

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| 15 | Z37M | M/? | Macedonia | Z37M |
| 16 | ER0FEO | SOAB LP | Moldova | UU0JM |
| 20 | 5B/HG3IPA | SO | Cyprus | HA3JB |
| 20 | SX5R | SOAB 20m HP | Dodecanese | SV5DKL |
| 20 | SY1RY | M/? | Greece | SV1JMO |
| 28 | YB0ECT | SOSB 20m LP | Indonesia | K3AIR |
| 33 | 3V8SS | SOAB LP | Tunisia | IZ8CCW |
| 33 | EF8M | | Canary Isls | UA3DX |
| 39 | FT5GA | M/S | Glorioso Isls | F5OGL |

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqr2009.html> - good contest to you all!

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CLIPPERTON DX CLUB ---> The Clipperton DX Club (<http://www.cdxc.org/>) elected the following officers to serve for 2009/10: Flo/F5CWU (President), Frank/F4AJQ, Sylvain/F4EGD, Didier/F5OGL and John/F5VHQ (Vice-Presidents), Laurent/F8BBL (Treasurer), Gerard/F2JD (Assistant Treasurer), Sebastien/F8IJV (Secretary) and Laurent/F1JKJ (Assistant Secretary). [TNX F5NQL]

DIAMOND JUBILEE WAZ ---> The Worked All Zones (WAZ) award was introduced in the November 1934 issue of R/9 magazine, a predecessor of today's CQ. To celebrate the 75th anniversary of WAZ, CQ is offering a special, limited-time version of the award. The Diamond Jubilee Worked All Zones will be issued upon presentation of log extracts showing twoway contacts with each of the 40 CQ zones of the world during the period from 1 November 2009 to 31 December 2010. Details can be found at <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/DiamondWAOct09.pdf>

DXCC NEWS ---> The following operations have been approved for DXCC credit: T6AB (Afghanistan, 2008-09 operation), T6AF (Afghanistan, current operation) and TX3A (Chesterfield Islands, 2009 operation). [TNX NC1L]

FT5GA ---> The on-line log (<http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=FT5GA>) now contains 20330 QSOs (latest QSO made at 13.56 UTC on 24 September). It has been confirmed that FT5GA is being pirated: "if your QSO is not online", F5CQ says, "it will be quite sure you have been cheated", and you had better try work them again. Bookmark <http://glorieuses2008.free.fr/> for updates.

LOGS ---> A log search for Florentin, FT5WO is now up and running on the Nouvelles DX's website (<http://www.lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php>). [TNX F6AJA]

PIRATE ---> The station R1FJA/p, which was repeatedly spotted on the DX Cluster over the past few days, is a pirate. The genuine R1FJA is now

RL3DS, and has not been active from Franz Josef Land for many years. The only station currently active from FJL is Victor, R1FJM. [TNX RZ10M]

QSL 7P8AO ---> Pista, HA5AO has received the 7P8AO cards from the printer, and will process QSL requests as follows: first, those who donated to the charity project [425DXN 955]; second, those who QSLled direct with sufficient funds; third, those who QSLled direct with IRCs; fourth, bureau cards (including direct requests with 1 USD only). Pista has uploaded (and will upload) to LoTW the QSOs with those stations who have already sent (or will send) a donation; remaining contacts will be uploaded "at least a year later on". QSLling instructions can be found at <http://ha5ao.novolab.hu/> [TNX HA0HW]

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***** QSL ROUTES *****
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| CALL | MANAGER | CALL | MANAGER | CALL | MANAGER |
|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| 3B8FQ | K5XK | HK1X | EA7FTR | SF6DX | SM6FUD |
| 3Z0ILQ | SP5DDJ | HK4CZE | EA7FTR | SF7WT | SM7WT |
| 3Z70IIWW | SP6OPZ | HR9/WQ7R | AI4U | SI6T | SM7LZQ |
| 3Z70OWG | SP9PSB | HV0A | IK0FVC | SI9AM | SM3CVM |
| 4L0A | EA7FTR | HZ1FS | EA7FTR | SJ6A | SM6JSM |
| 4L2M | EA7FTR | J28KO | F6DKI | SK2T | SK2AT |
| 4L4WW | EA7FTR | JD1BLY | JI5RPT | SK3W | SM5DJZ |
| 4L5O | N3SL | JD1BNA | JL1UTS | SK7DX | SM7DXQ |
| 4L6DL | LZ1OT | K4C | K4EU | SM0S | SM5BAX |
| 4U30VIC | 4U1VIC | K4P | WP4NND | SM0Y | SM0OY |
| 4W6AL | CT1GFK | K6P | KM6HB | SM2T | SM2EZT |
| 4X0T | 4Z5FI | K7A | K6HFA | SM5J | SM5PHU |
| 5H3EE | DL4ME | KL7J | N3SL | SM5R | SM5AQD |
| 5R8UO | DF8UO | LN3Z | LA9VDA | SM6A | SM6BGA |
| 6W7RV | F8CMT | LN8W | LA9VDA | SM6C | SM6CTQ |
| 7S5Q | SM5COP | LP2F | LU1FDU | SM6Q | SK6AW |
| 7Z1HL | DJ9ZB | LT0H | EA7FTR | SM6X | SM6CLU |
| 7Z1SJ | EA7FTR | LX30AK | LX1CC | SM6Z | SM6BZE |
| 8R8USA | 8R1AK | LX7I | LX2A | SN12IPA | SP9PZU |
| 8S0W | SM0NJO | LZ17ARDF | LZ1ZF | SN2009B | SP2PBY |
| 9G1YE | PA3ERA | N4H | W4NSC | SN2009EM | SP7PGK |
| 9G1YK | PA3ERA | OE4XRC | OE4RGC | SN2009K | SP9PNB |
| 9H3ZW | OK1CDJ | OF200AD | OH5AD | SN2009L | SP7PAC |
| 9J2BO | G3TEV | OG1M | OH1VR | SN2009W | SP6PRT |
| 9J2FM | JA4ATV | OG4X | OH1MA | SN40DVP | SP6DVP |
| 9K2AI | NI5DX | OG5B | OH5BM | SQ80SPDE | SP9PKZ |
| 9K2YM | EA5KB | OG6N | OH6NIO | SY2G | SV2JAO |
| 9N7IIU | JH3IIU | OG7X | OH4XX | T2G | PG5M |
| A41KJ | NI5DX | OG9W | OH2BCI | T31AA | N3BQR |
| A41MO | EA5KB | OH0R | OH2PM | T88ZS | JA2ZS |

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| A45WH/p | A45WH | OH0X | OH2TA | TA4CW | F8CVR |
| A61BK | NI5DX | OH0Z | W0MM | TC3BLH | TA1HZ |
| A61Q | EA7FTR | OH1N | OH1BOI | TF8GX | KT6YL |
| A65BB | S57DX | OH2T | OH2KW | TI4CF | W3HNC |
| A65BG | PA7FM | OH2U | OH2IW | TK2Y | F5MZN |
| A65BI | SM5DJZ | OH3I | OH3BHL | TM0RPC | F5KEB |
| A7/M0FGA | NN1N | OH4A | OH6LI | TM100VDF | F6BDE |
| A71BX | EA7FTR | OH4E | OH2MM | TM2NN | F5KTU |
| A71EM | EA7FTR | OH5Z | OH5LIZ | TM5FKB | F6GVH |
| AO5WSP | EA5RKB | OH8X | OH2UA | TM85NI | F4ASQ |
| AY4D | EA5KB | OH9W | OH2NRV | TO7RJ | DJ7RJ |
| C4I | LZ2HM | ON30NTM | ON6KN | TR8CA | F6CBC |
| C4N | W3HNC | ON65POL | ON3CYV | TY5ZR | IK2IQD |
| CN8YR | EA7FTR | OQ5M | ON5ZO | UE1CDX/1 | RN1CW |
| CO8LY | EA7ADH | OR4A | ON4BW | UE1RFF | UA1RJ |
| DP1POL | DL1ZBO | OV5A | OZ5DL | UE1RLH/1 | RA1QY |
| DR09ANT | DL5MHQ | OY3AA | OZ1ACB | UE3KFF | RN3QN |
| DT09KSE | HL5FXP | OZ0MF | DH1LAO | UE3QRP | UA3LMR |
| DX1J | JA1HGY | P29CW | VK2IR | UE3RFF/3 | RK3RB |
| EG9CCL | EA9CE | P49X | W0YK | UE670LS | RK3FWI |
| EH1DAA | EA1WS | PA09MONUMENT | PA7DA | UE6FFF | RK6FZ |
| EH1OSM | EB1RD | PD6MILL | PD7BZ | UE6GFF | UA6HPR |
| EH1PAZ | EA1RCM | PH60PH | PA7HPH | UE6LPP | UA6MM |
| EH3SDC | EA1AUM | PJ7MF | IZ1MHY | UE6RK | UA6IC |
| EH5VE | EA7URD | PX5B | PP5BZ | UE6UFF | RW3RN |
| EK3SA | DJ1CW | R1ANB | RN1ON | UN5J | W3HNC |
| EK6LP | DL8KAC | R1ANC | RN1ON | UN7DA | EA5KB |
| EK6TA | DJ0MCZ | R1AND | RU1ZC | UN7MMM | EA7FTR |
| EN500I/p | DM5BB | R1FJM | RX3MM | UN9LW | DL8KAC |
| EV1R | EU1PA | R50K | RW4HB | US0KFF/p | US0KW |
| EV2A | EW2AA | R73SRR | UA3DX | VQ9JC | ND9M |
| EY8MM | K1BV | RC3W | RW3WWW | VR2009EAG | VR2XMT |
| F5KAQ/p | F5RJM | RG9A | UA9XC | XT2HLV | HB9HLV |
| FK8GX | W3HNC | RL3A | W3HNC | XU7TZG | ON7PP |
| FO8RZ | F8BPN | RN9S | RN9SXX | YB0AZ | W7TSQ |
| FT5GA | F5OGL | RU1A | RU1AE | YR550BU | YO3KSR |
| FT5WO | F4DYW | RW2F | DK4VW | YY7MAE | EB7DX |
| GB0BSR | G2BKZ | SA0A | SM0AIG | Z23MS | UA3DX |
| GB2ADU | GW4XKE | SA1A | SM1TDE | Z29KM | EA7FTR |
| GB2TX | M0CNP | SA3C | SM3CZS | ZK2BJ | G3BJ |
| GB50ATG | M5AEX | SA6G | SM6CUK | ZK2NX | JM1CAX |
| GM0HIK | G0HIK | SC3N | EA8CN | ZL30MDG | ZL3RG |
| GM3IZD | G3IZD | SD3D | SM3DXC | ZL7/N7OU | N7OU |
| GM7MRL | G7MRL | SE0X | SM0MDG | ZP6CW | ZP6CU |
| H2E | 5B4AGE | SE4U | SM4EXP | ZP8VAO | K2DER |
| HF65PW | SP5KCR | SE5E | SM5AJV | ZS3Y | SQ8X |
| HF70SIP | SP9HTY | SE6W | SM6XKB | ZX2B | PY2MNL |
| HI3TEJ | ON4IQ | SE6Y | SM6DED | ZY7C | PT7WA |

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