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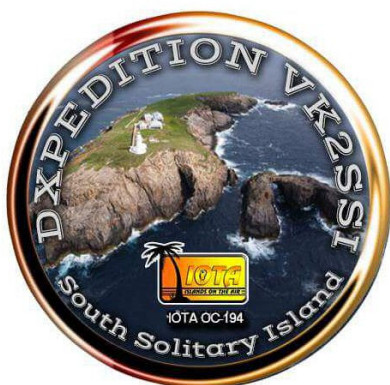
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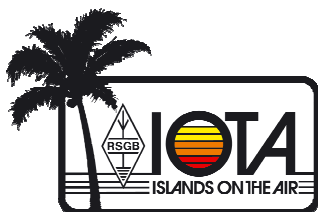
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# DX INFORMATION

**3A** - Giuseppe, IK5WWA reports he will be active as 3A/IK5WWA from Monaco from 24 July to 1 August. He will operate holiday style on the HF bands and 6 metres.

**3A** - Aurelio, IZ8EGM will be active as 3A/IZ8EGM from Monaco on 7-15 August. He will be QRV on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX IZ8IYX]

**3B8** - Paul, HB9ARY will be active holiday style as 3B8HC from Mauritius Island (AF-049) on 9-25 July. He will be testing a new antenna on 80-30 metres, but will also be QRV on 20-6 metres. QSL via NI5DX (direct only). [TNX The Daily DX]

**9A** - Eddy, DM5JBN will be active as 9A/DM5JBN from Cres Island (EU-136) on 19-28 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW and eQSL.

**9A** - S51AC, S51TP, S52P and S55Z will be active as either 9A/homecall and 9A8ZRS from Palagruza Vela (EU-090) on 19-31 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL 9A8ZRS via S57L, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**9G** - Piotr, SP3UQE will be active as 9G5SP from Ghana starting around mid-September. He will operate SSB and RTTY on 20 metres, with activity on other bands depending on "antenna situation on site". QSL via SP3UQE (the QSL route for contacts made in April 2005 is still via DL7DF). [TNX SP3UQE]

**BV** - A large team will be active as BV9A from the P'enghu Islands (AS-103), Taiwan on 24-27 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via BV2K1.



**BY** - Chen, BA7CK (QSL via BA4TB) and Wu, BA7IA (QSL via home call) are on a business trip to Yongxing (Woody) Island (AS-143) for "about 4-6 weeks". They expect to be QRV in their spare time, and to operate SSB, CW and RTTY mainly

on 20-6 metres. [TNX BA7NQ]

**BY** - The Chinese Radio Amateur's Club (CRAC) and the Chinese Radio Sports Association (CRSA) will provide four HQ stations during the IARU HF World Championship: B1HQ, B4HQ, B5HQ and B7HQ (QSL via BA4EG for all callsigns). They will give out the CRAC multiplier. [TNX BA4TB]

**BY** - Look for B7/BA4TB (he will also participate in the IOTA Contest), B7/BD4TS, B7/BH4TVU and B7/BH4XAE to be active from Hainan Island (AS-094) from 24 July to 1 August. QSL via home calls (BA4TB uses PayPal, see qrz.com for information). [TNX BA4TB]

**CT7** - Laurent, F8BBL will be active as CT7/F8BBL from the city of Vila Praia de Ancora on 11-25 July. Side trips and activities as CT7/F8BBL/p from either Insua Island (EU-150) and Alto de Sao Bento (for the Summits On The Air programme) are being planned. He will operate mainly CW, with some SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW.

**CT8** - Look for CT8/DF5AN, CT8/DL2HYH, CT8/DL8MLD, CT8/HB9AHL, CU8AS/p and CU8FN/p to be active from Graciosa Island (EU-175), Azores on 21-30 July. They will operate CW, RTTY, PSK31 and JT65 on 80-10 metres, and will participate in the IOTA Contest as CR2W (QSL via HB9CRV, direct or bureau, and LoTW). [TNX QRZ-DX]

**DL** - Jan, DG8HJ will be active as DG8HJ/p from Fehmarn Island (EU-128) between 18 July and 3 August, possibly also during the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**DL** - Frank, DH0JAE will be active on 80-10 metres as DH0JAE/p from Usedom Island (EU-129) on 20-31 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. He operates QRP.

QSL via home call, direct or bureau; see qrz.com for the direct link to Club Log's OQRS. [TNX NG3K]

**DL** - DL7AT and others will be active as DA0T/p from Usedom Island (EU-129) on 24-27 July. QSL via DL7AT. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**DL** - Look for DG1LS/p, DN2SX/p, DN7OMB/p and DO7OMB/p to be active from Hooge Island (EU-042) on 25-26 July. They will also use DL0SX/p. QSL all callsigns direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**E5\_sc** - Tony, ZL2AGY will operate CW only as E51AGY from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands from 6 July to 4 August. "This will be a holiday-style operation"; he says, "but I hope to be reasonably active". QSL via home call, direct only.

**E5\_sc** - Jacek, SP5EAQ will be active as E51EAQ from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands from 19 October for two weeks. He will operate SSB on 80-10 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via SP7DQR (OQRS on <http://e5.sp5drh.com>), direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX DX World]

**ES** - YL2BK, YL2TD and YL3BU will be active as ES8/YL1ZX from Kihnu Island (EU-178) on 24-26 July. QSL via home call. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**ET** - Andy UR4LRQ, Igor UY5LW and Yarik UW7LL have been active from ET3AA since 4 July, and will remain in Ethiopia until 21 August. They are on a business trip, and operate from the club station when time permits, especially during the weekends. QSL for this operation via US0LW;

logsearch for ET3AA/07/08/2015 on Club Log.

**F** - Geoffrey, F4FVI will be active as TM15YEU from Yeu Island (EU-064) on 24-26 July, IOTA Contest included. He will operate QRP on 40 metres SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, eQSL and LoTW.

**F** - Special event station TM100E will be active from 25 July to 1 August for the 100th World Congress of Esperanto to be held in Lille. Expect activity on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB. QSL via bureau to F8CFE. [TNX F8REF]

**F** - Marc, F8DRA will be active as F8DRA/p from ile d'Oleron (EU-032) from 25 July to 8 August. [TNX DX World]

**F** - Philippe ON4ACP, Erik ON4ANN, Erik ON4CCV, Paul ON5PDV and Walter ON8CW will be active as either F/ON6NB and/or F/homecall from Batz Island (EU-105) on 14-18 September. They will operate 80-10 metres SSB, CW, PSK and RTTY with two stations. QSL via ON4ANN, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Website: <http://users.telenet.be/on4ann/EU105/>. [TNX NG3K]

**F** - Special event call TM37CDXC will be active on 5-19 September for the 37th Clipperton DX Club's Convention (<http://wp.cdxc.org/>), to be held at Bitche, Lorraine on 18-20 September. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX F1NGP]

**FS** - Gregg, W6IZT will be active holiday style as FS/W6IZT from St Martin (NA-105) on 4-11 July. He will operate mainly CW on 40-6 metres. QSL via N7XG and LoTW. [TNX DX World]

**FY** - Christian, F5UII will be active in his spare time as FY/F5UII from Kourou, French Guiana on 20-28 July. He will operate SSB and RTTY from the FY5KE radio club's premises, typically before 11 UTC, around 15-17 UTC and after 22 UTC. During the IOTA Contest he will be signing FY/F5UII/p from ile Royale (SA-020). QSL via



home call (all of the QSOs from SA-020 will be confirmed automatically via the bureau). Logsearch on Christian's website ([www.f5uui.net](http://www.f5uui.net)). [TNX F5UUI]

**G** - The Cestrian Scout Group will be active on 20-10 metres as GB2COS from 31 July to 2 August to coincide with the 23rd World Scout Jamboree that will be taking place in Japan. QSL via G7BQY, direct or bureau. [TNX G7BQY]

**G** - The Royal Naval Amateur Radio Society's London Group ([www.gb2rn.org.uk](http://www.gb2rn.org.uk)) will run special event station B70VJ on 1-31 August to commemorate the 70th anniversary of VJ Day that ended World War II. QSL via G0TOC.

**G** - Derek, G3KHZ and Steve, G4EDG will be active from Longstone, Farne Islands (EU-109) on 10 August "for 2 or 3 days". [TNX G3KHZ]

**GJ** - Frederik, ON8ZL and Peter, ON8ZZ will be active as MJ/OT9Z (QSL via ON8ZL) from Jersey (EU-013) on 23-28 July. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on the HF bands (and 6 metres, if time and conditions allow). Frederik will participate in the IOTA Contest as GJ2A (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX NG3K]

**GM** - The Churchill Barriers are four causeways in the Orkney Islands (EU-009), built in the 1940s primarily as naval defences to protect the anchorage at Scapa Flow. The Orkney ARC (<http://eu009.webplus.net>) will be active as MS0MWW/p (QSL direct to MM5DWW) from the four barriers on four different islands in one day (12 July), all on 40 metres SSB. Activity will start around 13 UTC from South Ronaldsay Island, followed by the islands of Burray, Glims Holm and Lamb Holm. Several OARC members will also be active as MM0MWW/p (QSL direct to GM0IFM) from Stanger Head battery on the island of Flotta (EU-009) on 17-20 July. Plans are to be QRV on 40-2 metres with three stations.

**GM** - Iain, MM0TFU will be active as MM0TFU/p from the Isle of Arran (EU-123) on 22-27 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call (direct) and LoTW. [TNX rsgbiota.org]



**GW** - The RSGB Youth Club (MORYC) is running a Youth DXpedition on 23-30 July. They are active as MCORYC from the Brecon Beacons in Wales on all bands HF through VHF, including satellite operations, activity from SOTA summits Pen-y-fan and Waun-Fach, and participation in the IOTA

Contest. Follow their progress on Twitter (@theRSGByouth). QSL direct or bureau, (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX RSGB]

**GW** - Keith, G3TTC will be active as GW3TTC/p from Holy Island (EU-124) on 24-27 July. QSL via G3TTC, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**HC** - Special callsign HD084QRC will be in use on 18 July, from 00.00 to 23.59 UTC, to celebrate the 84th anniversary of Quito Radio Club. Activity is expected on various bands and modes. Logsearch on Club Log. QSL via bureau or direct to Quito Radio Club, P.O.Box 17-17-289, Quito, Ecuador.

**HC8** - Geoff, G8OFQ has announced that his operating times as HC8/G8OFQ [425DXN 1260] will be 12.00-13.00 UTC and 21.00-05.00 UTC on weekdays, and around 14.00-03.00 UTC during the weekends. He will be working again as a volunteer at the Giant Tortoise Breeding Center on Isabela Island, Galapagos (SA-004) from 6 July to 27 September. QSL direct only (3 USD, no IRCs) to Geoff Dobson, 9 Fitzpain Road, West Parley, Ferndown, BH22 8RZ, United Kingdom.

**HL** - Special callsign HL15UG will be in use on 1-14 July for the XXVIII Summer Universiade (the World University Games organized by the International University Sports Federation) to be held in Gwangju, Republic of Korea.

QSL via HL4CCM, direct or bureau.

**HL** - Han DS2GOO, Lee 6K2CEW and Ka 6K2JFW will be active as homecall/4 from Taehuksan Island (AS-093) on 3-5 July. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and some PSK31 or JT65 on 80-6 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX HL1VAU]

**HL** - Kang, DS4DRE will be active as DS4DRE/4 from UI Island (AS-060) on 15-31 July. He plans to operate SSB and CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DS4DRE]

**HV** - Sandro, VE7NY will be vacationing in Europe between 10 July and 3 August. He will operate SSB, CW and RTTY from HVOA, Vatican City for 2-3 days between 16 and 19 July. QSL via IK0FVC.

**I** - Gianni, IK8MRA and Maria Rosaria, IZ8XOU will operate occasionally from Cirella Island (EU-144) until 31 July, including activity during the IOTA Contest. [TNX IK8MRA]

**I** - ARI Amantea will be active on 20 and 40 metres as IQ8IB/p from Scoglio di Coreca (not IOTA, K-004 for the Italian Islands Award) on 5 July, starting around 6 UTC. QSL via bureau. [TNX IK2RLS]

**I** - IZ8LFI/p and IC8FFP/p will be active from the lighthouse at Punta Carena on Capri Island (EU-031) on 5 July. QSL via IK7JWX. [TNX IK7JWX]

**I** - Davide, IZ2ZOT will be active as IA5/IZ2ZOT from Elba Island (EU-028) on 10-18 July. He usually operates SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW and eQSL.



**I** - Once again IIOHQ will represent the Associazione Radioamatori Italiani (ARI) during the IARU HF World Championship. Twelve sta-

tions will operate CW and SSB on the six contest bands. QSL via bureau and LoTW.

**I** - Special callsign I18GFF will be active on 17-26 July for the 45th edition of the Giffoni International Film Festival for young people. QSL via IK8HJC, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX IK8HJC]

**I** - IK7IMQ, IU7BUH, IU7COR, IW7DLE and IZ7ZKR will be active as IQ7IA/p from Isola Traversa in the Pedagne group (EU-091) on 18 July. They will operate CW and SSB. QSL to E.R.A. Grande Salento, Viale Regina Margherita 16, 72100 Brindisi BR, Italy. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**I** - Vin, IK7IMO reports he will participate in the IOTA Contest (25-26 July) as IJ7V from San Pietro Island in the Cheradi group (EU-073). He will operate SSB only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**I** - Members of ARI San Benedetto del Tronto will be active as IQ6SB/p from the Pescara Lighthouse on 26 July starting around 7 UTC for a few hours. [TNX IK6XEJ]

**I** - I7LGM, IK7MOF, IK7WDS, IZ7AUH, IZ7LDC, IZ7NLZ and IZ8EGM will be active as IJ7TA from San Pietro Island (EU-073) from 31 July to 2 August. QSL via IZ8EGM, direct only (bureau cards can only be requested through the OQRS for IJ7TA on Club Log).

**ISO** - Once again Massimo, IO1PNM will be active as IM0/IO1PNM from San Pietro Island (EU-165) from 20 July to 20 August. He will be QRV on 20, 15 and 10 meters SSB and PSK, and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call (direct). [TNX IO1PNM]

**J2** - Jean-Marc, F5LCI will be active as J20JM from Djibouti between mid-July and mid-September. He will run QRP on the HF bands and operate CW and JT65. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

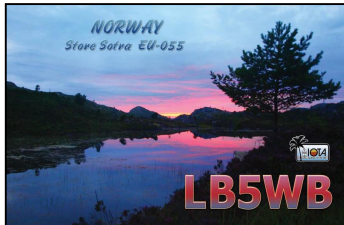
**JA** - Take, JI3DST will be active as JI3DST/5 from Shodo (AS-200) on 24-27 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**JD1\_oga** - Hatt, JO1LVZ will be active as JO1LVZ/JD1 from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 6-9 August. He will be QRV on 160-6 metres with 50 watts and a focus

on CW and digital modes. QSL via home call (bureau preferred) and LoTW. [TNX JO1LVZ]

**KH0** - Zorro, JH1AJT will be active as KH0/KH8Z from Saipan (OC-086) on 6-10 July. This will be a business trip and he will be QRV mainly on 10, 15 and 20 metres SSB in his spare time. QSL via JH1AJT. [TNX JA1TRC]

**KP2** - Look for Jim KP2/AD5OW, Jeffrey KP2/N5TIT and Debbie KP2/KF5MEG to be active from the Virgin Islands (NA-106) on 23-30 September. They will operate SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 80-10 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW RTTY Contest as KP2/WE5DX. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX N5TIT]



**LA** - Helge, LB5WB is active from his summer QTH on Store Sotra (EU-055) until 10 August. QSL via bureau and LoTW. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**LA** - Trond, LA9VDA will be active from Hareidlandet (EU-079) on 15-18 July. He says this will be the first activation from WLOTA LH-3528 and WWFF LAFF-170. QSL via home call (email la9vda[.]gmail.com for bureau cards).

**LU** - LU1AET, LU1AMH, LU1ARG, LU1BCE, LU2BPM, LU8ARI and LW3DN will be active as LU4AA/D from Isla Martin Garcia (SA-055) on 13-18 August. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 80-10 metres, and will participate in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend and the SARTG WW RTTY Contest. QSL via LU4AA, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**LZ** - LZ1BJ, LZ1QN, LZ1QV, LZ1ZF, LZ2JR, LZ3BB and LZ3YY will be active as LZ0I from the island of Sveti Ivan (EU-181) on 23-26 July. Before the IOTA Contest they will concentrate on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via LZ1BJ (bureau preferred). [TNX NG3K]

**OJ0** - OH0FM, OH0GG, OH0KXJ, OH0LO and OH0NA will be active as OJ0S from Market Reef (EU-053) on 11-18 July. They will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via OH0AA, direct or bureau.

**ON** - Special callsign OS22F will be in use from 26 July to 2 August to celebrate 22 years of friendship between the Belgian Amateur Radio Club of Ronse/Renaix (ON4RSX) and the French Radio Club de Neuville et du Haut Poitou (F5KFL), which have been twinned since 1993. QSL via bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

**OY** - OY/KB2HZI, OY/N2IEN, OY/W2RE, OY/WW1X and OY/WW2DX will be active from the Faroe Islands (EU-018) on 8-15 July. QSL via NR6M. [TNX The Daily DX]

**OY** - Rene, DL2JRM will be active as OY/DL2JRM from Eysturoy, Faroe Islands (EU-018) on 7-10 August. He will operate mainly CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**OZ** - Olaf, DL7CX will be active as OZ/DL7CX from Vendsyssel-Thy (EU-171) from 18 July to 1 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call, bureau preferred.

**OZ** - Rico, DO6EBB will be active as OZ/DO6EBB from Fano Island (EU-125) from 19 July to 1 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**OZ** - Look for OZ/DL8MF to be active from Samsø Island (EU-172) on 23-26 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**OZ** - A German team will be active as OZ9IC from Romo Island (EU-125) on 24-26 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via DH1FY, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**OZ** - Henning, OZ1BII will be active as 5P2I/p from Endelave Island (EU-172) on 25-26 July for the IOTA Contest. He will operate CW only. QSL via bureau. [TNX OZ1BII]

**PA** - PE1GUR will be active as PA6FUN from Ameland

Island (EU-038, JO23vk) from 20 July to 1 August. He will be QRV on 6 metres only. QSL for this operation via PE1GUR (direct). [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**PJ2** - Owen, LA9PTA will be active as PJ2/LA9PTA from Curacao (SA-099) on 12-31 July. He will operate SSB only on 80-6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

**PY** - PS7AB (SSB) and PP1CZ (CW and digital modes) are active as PV70FEB until 30 July. This is the seventh of a series of twelve special callsigns; the suffix stands for Força Expedicionaria Brasileira, the Brazilian Expeditionary Force that fought alongside the Allied powers in Italy during World War II. QSL via PS7AB (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. See [www.radioamador.org.br](http://www.radioamador.org.br) for information on the award programme. [TNX PS7AB]



**RI1F** - Eugene, UA4RX is returning to Heiss Island, Franz Josef Land (EU-019) to stay there for one year. Starting around early August, look for him to be QRV in his spare time as RI1FJ. QSL via LoTW or direct

to UA2FM (OQRS on Club Log).

**S7** - Giovanni, IZ2DPX will be active holiday style as S79DPX from IOTA group AF-024, Seychelles on 9-23 August. He will operate SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via IK2DUW. [TNX IZ2DPX]



**S7** - A team of seven from Poland (SP2EBG, SP2GKS, SP3CYY, SP6EQZ, SP6FXY, SP6JIU and SP9FOW) will be active as S79SP from Mahe (AF-024), Seychelles on 3-18 October. This will be a "serious DXpedition" with several stations active on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via SP6FXY, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log) and LoTW. The website for the DXpedition is at [www.s79sp.dxing.pl](http://www.s79sp.dxing.pl).

**SM** - Adde, SM0SHG will be active holiday style as SB3X from Klosan Island (EU-087) on 4-31 July. Please use the OQRS provided by Club Log for either direct and bureau QSLs. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**SM** - Olof, G0CKV will be active as SM5CKV/p from Harstena Island (EU-177) from 20 July to 1 August. Main activity will take place during the IOTA Contest. QSL via G0CKV and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

**SV** - Expect SV8/PA2RIC/p to operate QRP from the island of Lesbos (EU-049) on 10-28 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**SV** - Flavio, IW2NEF will be active as SV8/IW2NEF from Naxos Island (EU-067) from 25 July to 6 August. QSL via IK2DUW, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**SV5** - Kim, ON4BCV will be active as SV5/ON4BCV/p from Karpathos, Dodecanese (EU-001) on 21-28 July. QSL via home call.

**SV9** - Markus, OE3MCS will be active holiday style as SV9/OE3MCS/p from Crete (EU-015) on 18-25 July. He will operate QRP on 20, 15 and 10 metres. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**SV9** - Christo, LZ3FN will be active as SW9AA from either the main island of Crete (EU-015) and the coastal island of Chrysi (EU-187) between 19 July and 1 August. QSL via LZ1PM. [TNX NG3K]

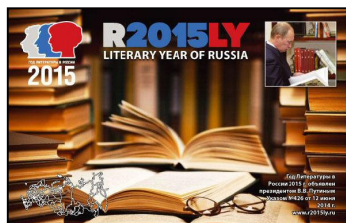


**T2** - Stan, LZ1GC and Lubo, OM5ZW will be active as T2GC from Funafuti, Tuvalu (OC-015) from 24 September to 14 October. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY with two stations on 160-6 metres. QSL via LZ1GC, direct

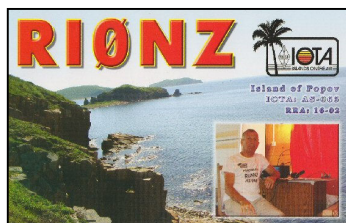
or bureau (please use the OQRS provided by Club Log), and LoTW. Further information can be found at [www.c21qc.com](http://www.c21qc.com).

**TI9** - Dima, RA9USU and Jorge, TI2HMJ have returned to Cocos Island (NA-012) to help the local staff. They have been active as TI9/RA9USU (CW, QSL via UA3DX, OQRS on Club Log) and TI9/TI2HMJ (SSB, QSL via home call) since 21 July, and will be QRV in their spare time until the 25th. [TNX DX World]

**UA** - Special callsign R2015LY is active until 31



December to celebrate the "Year of Literature in Russia". Several other R2015 prefixed callsigns, with suffixes honouring various Russian writers (e.g. R2015C for Anton Chekhov and R2015SM for Nobel prize winner Mikhail Sholokhov), will also be active. Information on the "Literary Heritage of Russia" award programme can be found at <http://r2015ly.ru/>.



operate both CW and SSB. QSL via UA0LCZ, direct or bureau. [TNX UA0LCZ]



**UA** - Travel plans changed, and the DXpedition to IOTA groups EU-160 and EU-188 [425DX #1249] was rescheduled to take place between 16 and 29 July. The team (R7AA, RA1ZZ, RA3AV and RW3QNZ) was to be active from two islands - Timanets (EU-188) as RI1PT and Chaichiy (EU-160) as RI1PC - for about six days each, with two stations mainly on 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres CW and SSB. However, rough seas prevented the team from reaching Timanets, and RI1PT set camp on Bol'shoy Chayachy, which might comply with IOTA qualification criteria and is "currently under consideration by the IOTA Manager", VE3LYC says. "Additional documentation is required from the team in order to eventually approve this operation for EU-188". As weather and sea conditions are still bad, and the forecast does not look promising, the operation from EU-160 (RI1PC) has been cancelled. The team will remain on Bol'shoy Chayachy, and will be active in the IOTA Contest. QSL via R7AA (OQRS on Club Log). See [www.ri1pc.org](http://www.ri1pc.org) for updates. [TNX UA3AKO]

**UA** - Victor, R1NU and Dmitry, UA1NFA will be active as R1KRG (QSL via R1NU), R1NU/p (QSL via home call) and UA1NFA/p (QSL via home call) from Bol'shoy Kimalishche Island (EU-147) on 23-27 July, IOTA Contest included. [TNX UA1NFA]



**UA** - Special callsigns UE73D (from the village of Dikson on the mainland) and UE73DI (from nearby Dikson Island, AS-005) will be active on 1-25 August to commemorate the 73rd anniversary of the defense of Dikson during World War II. From 26 August to 30 September R100D (from the mainland) and R100DI (from the island) will

commemorate the 100th anniversary of the settlement. QSL for all callsigns direct to RDOB (Valery N. Savin, P.O. Box 45, Dikson, Krasnoyarsky kray, 647340, Russia). [TNX qrz.ru]



**UA** - Mikhail, RA1ALA will be active as RA1ALA/1 from the village of Varnek, Vaygach Island (EU-086) on 2-14 August. He will operate CW and SSB on 40 metres and above, depending on propagation conditions and as time permits. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX UA1QV]

**UR** - Yaroslav UR7CQ, Leonid UT2II and Valery UT7CR will be active as UR7CQ/p, UT2II/p and UT7CR/p from Berezan Island (EU-179) on 24-26 July. During the IOTA Contest they will use UZ2I/p (QSL via UT2II). [TNX NG3K]

**V2** - IARU President Tim Ellam, VE6SH will be active as V29SH from Antigua (NA-100) from 28 July to 8 August. He will be QRV holiday style with an emphasis on 17 and 12 metres. QSL via VE6SH and LoTW (preferred). [TNX The Daily DX]

**VE** - Look for VE3KTB/VY0 to be active again from Ellesmere Island (NA-008) from 25 July to 5 August. He will be QRV as work schedule permits, with planned activity during the IOTA Contest. QSL via VE3KTB, direct or bureau, plus eQSL and LoTW. [TNX rsgbiota.org]



**VK** - The Amateur Radio Experimenters Group (VK5ARG) will operate special event station VI5MCP between 11 and 26 July to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Morialta Conservation Park. A calendar of planned activations from the park itself can be found at <http://vk5fo.com/362/upcoming-special-event-vi5mcp>. QSL direct, bureau or via eQSL.

**VP2E** - Frank, K3TRM is active as VP2ERM from Anguilla (NA-022) until 2 August. He operates SSB, CW and RTTY on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log), and LoTW.

**VP2M** - Lu, W4LT will be active holiday style as VP2MLU from Montserrat (NA-103) on 8-17 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW.

**W** - KG4JSZ will be QRV from Key West (NA-062) on 16-19 July. Activity will be limited to 40 and 15 metres during the local morning and evening hours. On 18 July, for a couple of hours between 16 and 19 UTC, activity will take place from Garden Key (NA-079). QSL via home call. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**W** - Once again Jon, WB8YJF will be active as WB8YJF/4 from Ocracoke Island (NA-067) on 19-26 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

**W** - W4KAZ and N4YDU will be active as W4O from Ocracoke Island (NA-067) on 23-26 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via N4YDU (direct only). [TNX NG3K]

**W** - Look for Rick, W4/DF2MM to be active from Santa Rosa Island (NA-142) between 18 UTC on 25 July and 13 UTC on the 26th. QSL via DF2MM, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**W** - Darryl, WW7D and Yuri, N3QQ plan to be active as W7T from Waadah Island (NA-169) on 25-27 July, IOTA Contest included. Activity is subject to obtaining permission from the Makah Nation Tribal Counsel, and they "will know outcome just hours before contest". If they cannot go to NA-169, they are likely to go and operate from NA-065. QSL via N7RO. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**YB** - Budi, YF1AR ([www.yf1ar.com](http://www.yf1ar.com)) is active as YF1AR/0 from the Seribu Islands (OC-177) until 21 July. Plans are to operate mainly SSB on 40-10 metres from the islands

of Harapan (16-18 July), Peniki (18-20 July) and Kelapa (20-21 July). QSL via the OQRS on Club Log (preferred, direct link on qrz.com) or N200. [TNX YF1AR]

**YB** - A large team will be active as YE3IOTA from Sempu Island (OC-237) on 24-26 July, IOTA Contest included. They will operate SSB and some CW with three stations. Most operators are newcomers to DXpedition and contest operating, so please be patient



with them. QSL via YB3MM, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX Mediterraneo DX Club]

**YB** - Budi, YF1AR will be active as YF1AR/0 from Payung Besar Island (OC-177) and lighthouse on 25-27 July, IOTA Contest included. Plans are to operate mainly SSB on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via the OQRS on Club Log (preferred, direct link on qrz.com) or N200. [TNX YF1AR]



**YB** - Imam, YB4IR will be active as YB4IR/2 from Karimunjawa (OC-186) on 25-30 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (see qrz.com for the links to Club Log's OQRS for direct cards). [TNX YB4IR]

**YJ** - Geoff, ZL3GA will be active holiday style as YJ0GA from Efate (OC-035), Vanuatu on 21-27 July. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres, and will be active during the IOTA Contest, probably on 20 metres

SSB and CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log), and LoTW. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**YN** - Dan, HR2DMR has announced plans to be active as H76W from Farallones de Coseguina (NA-212), Nicaragua between 15 and 30 July. He says he "will alternate navy duties and hobby", and will try to be QRV during the



IOTA Contest (25-26 July). DX World reports that Dan "can only operate during his morning and afternoons due to military operations also on the island". QSL via KD4POJ.

**YO** - Sandro, VE7NY will be active as YP0H from uninhabited Fericirii Island (EU-191), Romania between 24 and 26 July, with planned activity on 40-10 metres SSB and CW. QSL via VE7NY.

**ZZ** - David OK6DJ, Petr OK1FCJ and Pavel OK1FPS will be active as Z21MG from Zimbabwe on 21-30 September, with some limited activity on 20 September

and 1 October. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes (CQ WW RTTY Contest included) on 160-10 metres. QSL via OK6DJ, direct or bureau (preferably through Club Log's OQRS), eQSL and LoTW. See [www.cdxp.cz](http://www.cdxp.cz) for further information.

**ZA** - Alfredo, IK7JWX and others will be active as ZA0I from Sazan Island (EU-169) on 2-9 September. QSL via IK7JWX (Italy) and IK2DUW (rest of the world). Updates and further information will be published on qrz.com. [TNX IK7JWX]



## IARU HF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP



The object of the contest is to contact other amateurs around the world - especially member-society HQ stations and IARU officials - in as many ITU zones as possible on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW and SSB. This year's event ([www.arrl.org/iaru-hf-championship](http://www.arrl.org/iaru-hf-championship)) will run from 12 UTC on 11 July until 12 UTC on the 12th. The following IARU Member Society HQ stations are expected to participate:

Call	DXCC	Mult
3V0HQ	Tunisia	ARAT
4L0HQ	Georgia	NARG
4V0HQ	Haiti	RCH
8N1HQ	Japan	JARL
8N3HQ	Japan	JARL
8N4HQ	Japan	JARL
8N8HQ	Japan	JARL
9A0HQ	Croatia	HRS
9Y4HQ	Trinidad and Tobago	TTARS
A71HQ	Qatar	QARS
AT150HQ	India	ARSI
B1HQ	China	CRAC
B4HQ	China	CRAC
B5HQ	China	CRAC
B7HQ	China	CRAC
BX0HQ	Taiwan	CTARL
C4HQ	Cyprus	CARS
CR5HQ	Portugal	REP
CX1AA	Uruguay	RCU
DA0HQ	Germany	DARC
DX0HQ	Philippines	PARA
E7HQ	Bosnia-Herzegovina	ARABH
EF4HQ	Spain	URE
EM5HQ	Ukraine	UARL
GR2HQ	various	RSGB
HB0HQ	Liechtenstein	AVL
HB9HQ	Switzerland	USKA
HG0HQ	Hungary	MRASZ

Call	DXCC	Mult
HI8HQ	Dominican Republic	RCD
HK3LR	Colombia	LCRA
HS0AC	Thailand	RAST
II0HQ	Italy	ARI
LN2HQ	Norway	NRRL
LU4AA/F	Argentina	RCA
LU4AA/H	Argentina	RCA
LY0HQ	Lithuania	LRMD
NU1AW/7	USA	IARU
OA4O	Peru	RCP
OL5HQ	Czech Republic	CRK
OZ1HQ	Denmark	EDR
PA6HQ	Netherlands	VERON
R3HQ	Russia	SRR
S50HQ	Slovenia	ZRS
SJ8HQ	Sweden	SSA
SN0HQ	Poland	PZK
SX0HQ	Greece	RAAG
T40HQ	Cuba	FRC
TC3HQ	Turkey	TRAC
TM0HQ	France	REF
V55HQ	Namibia	NARL
VE5RAC	Canada	RAC
VK100ANZAC	Australia	WIA
VR2HK	Hong Kong	HARTS
W1AW/5	USA	ARRL
XE1LM	Mexico	FMRE
Z30HQ	Macedonia	RSM

Call	DXCC	Mult
ZA1A	Albania	AARA
ZF1A	Cayman Islands	CARS

Call	DXCC	Mult
ZS9HQ	South Africa	SARL
ZW0HQ	Brazil	LABRE

Members of the IARU Administrative Council and the three IARU regional executive committees will send a signal report plus AC, R1, R2 or R3, as appropriate. A listing of stations that have announced their participation has been compiled by The Daily DX: [www.dailydx.com/IARU-2015.htm](http://www.dailydx.com/IARU-2015.htm).

## RSGB IOTA CONTEST



The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (from 12 UTC on 25 July through 12 UTC on the 26th). For latest additions please give a look at [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org), and at the announced operation list maintained by Bill, NG3K: <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iota2015.html>. Complete details on the IOTA Contest can be found at [www.iotacontest.com](http://www.iotacontest.com).

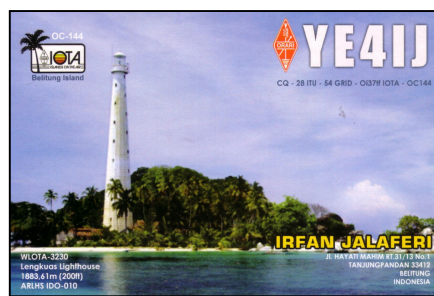
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AF-018	IH9YMC	Pantelleria	-
AS-002	A92AA	Bahrain	A92AA
AS-018	RA0FF	Sakhalin	RA0FF
AS-020	BV0TW	Taiwan	BU2BF
AS-066	R10NZ	Popov	UA0LCZ
AS-082	R3RRC/0	Brusneva	RZ3EC
AS-094	B7/BA4TB	Hainan	BA4TB
AS-102	BO0K	Kinmen	qrz.com
AS-103	BV9A	P'enghu	BV2KI
AS-107	E27EK/p	Samet	E27EK
AS-134	BD3QZ	Yuetuo	BD3QZ
AS-200	JI3DST/5	Shodo	JI3DST
EU-001	SV5/RD1AP	Rhodes	RD1AP
EU-004	EA6/OO4O	Maiorca	OO4O
EU-005	MC0RYC	Great Britain	bureau
EU-008	GM2T	Tiree	GM4UYZ
EU-008	GM7A	Gigha	GM7AAJ
EU-009	MM0EAX	Mainland	MM0EAX
EU-009	MM0SJH	Mainland	MM0SJH
EU-010	GM4AGG/p	North Uist	GM4AGG
EU-010	GM7V	Benbecula	N3SL
EU-012	GM4S	Papa Stour	G3TXF
EU-013	GJ2A	Jersey	qrz.com
EU-013	GJ6YB	Jersey	G3SWH
EU-014	TK/S53R	Corsica	
EU-015	SV9/G4DJX	Crete	G4DJX
EU-016	9A8DV	Drvenik Veli	IK6VXO
EU-016	9A8RR	Vis	OM2VL
EU-024	IS0/OM2TW	Sardinia	OM2FY
EU-025	IT9CHU	Sicily	IT9CHU
EU-025	IT9MUO	Sicily	IT9MUO
EU-025	IT9RZU	Sicily	IT9RZU
EU-028	IA5/IV3LZQ	Elba	IV3LZQ
EU-029	OZ0FR	Mon	DL2VFR
EU-029	OZ8A	Rago	OZ8A
EU-030	OZ4CG	Bornholm	OZ4CG
EU-031	IC8/DL3NCI	Capri	DL3NCI
EU-031	IC8/IK8TEO	Capri	IK8TEO
EU-031	IC8FBU	Capri	IC8FBU
EU-034	ES0IA	Kassaar	ES0IA
EU-034	ES0U	Muhu	ES2DJ
EU-042	DK3T/p	Amrum	-
EU-054	IF9/IT9BXR	Favignana	IT9BXR
EU-055	LA4C	Utsira	LA4C
EU-057	DL5KUD	Ruegen	DL5KUD
EU-059	MM8C	Hirta	G4DFI
EU-061	LA7XK	Spjaeroy	LA7XK
EU-064	F/G4BJM/p	Noirmoutier	G4BJM
EU-064	TM15YEU	Yeu	F4FVI
EU-067	SV8/IW2NEF	Naxos	IK2DUW
EU-067	SV8/SV1EJD	Syros	SV1EJD

Ref.No.	Call	Island	QSL
EU-073	IJ7V	San Pietro	IK7IMO
EU-077	ED1W	Salvora	EC1CSV
EU-080	ED1K	Ons	EA1NK
EU-084	SK0HS/0	Blido	SM0MPV
EU-084	SM0S	Orno	SM5BAX
EU-087	SB3X	Klosan	SM0SHG
EU-090	9A8ZRS	Palagruza Vela	S57L
EU-092	GM1J	Tanera Mor	MM0BQI
EU-096	OH1TD	Korpo	OH1TD
EU-105	TM80D	Vierge	F4ELK
EU-114	GU9V	Guernsey	M0PCB
EU-120	G4ALE/p	Wight	G4ALE
EU-120	G5XV	Wight	M0OXO
EU-120	G6LD	Lindisfarne	
EU-120	G7O	Wight	GW3SQX
EU-121	EJ1Y	Ireland's Eye	EI5JQ
EU-122	GI5O	Rathlin	M5KJM
EU-123	GM5TO	Arran	G3PHO
EU-123	GM9N	Great Cumbrae	qrz.com
EU-123	MM0TFU/p	Arran	MM0TFU
EU-123	MM3T	Bute	-
EU-124	GW3TTC/p	Holy	G3TTC
EU-124	GW8K	Holy	MW0DHF
EU-125	OZ7BQ/p	Fano	OZ7BQ
EU-125	OZ9IC	Romo	DH1FY
EU-127	DR0F	Neuwerek	DM4DL
EU-129	DA0T/p	Usedom	DL7AT
EU-129	DH0JAE/p	Usedom	DH0JAE
EU-129	DL0KWH/p	Usedom	DL0KWH
EU-129	SP/IK3GES/p	Uznam	IK3GES
EU-130	IV3CTT/p	S. Maria di Barbana	bureau
EU-131	IQ3ME/p	Lido	bureau
EU-132	SN0RX	Wolin	SP8BXL
EU-132	SN1D	Wolin	
EU-135	SF2X/p	Ledskar	SM5EFX
EU-136	9A/OM2FY	Rab	OM2FY
EU-136	9A/OM5AW	Cres	OM2FY
EU-136	9A8CV	Krk	-
EU-138	SD7B	Flakskar	M1KTA
EU-140	OG5A	Nuokot	OH5AD
EU-140	OH5TS	Kuorsalo	OH5TS
EU-142	ED1M	Mouro	EA1DR
EU-145	CR5CW	Culatra	CT7ACG
EU-146	PA/OQ4T	Schouwen-Duiveland	ON4TO
EU-146	PA5TT	Schouwen Duiveland	PA5TT
EU-147	R1KRG	Bol'shoy Kimalishche	R1NU
EU-165	IM0/I0PNM	San Pietro	I0PNM
EU-170	9A/DK3QZ	Kaprije	DK3QZ
EU-170	9A/OK1RS	Pag	OK1RS
EU-170	9A1AA/p	Pag	9A1AA
EU-171	OU4ZZ	Vendsyssel-Thy	DJ4MG

Ref.No.	Call	Island	QSL
EU-171	OZ/DL7CX	Vendsyssel-Thy	DL7CX
EU-172	5P2I/p	Endelave	bureau
EU-172	OZ/DL2JRM	Hjarno	DL2JRM
EU-172	OZ/DL5CW	Hjarno	DL5CW
EU-172	OZ/DL8MF	Samso	DL8MF
EU-172	OZ/ON7JA	Fyn	ON7JA
EU-175	CR2W	Graciosa	HB9CRV
EU-177	SM5CKV/p	Harstena	G0CKV
EU-178	ES8/YL1ZX	Kihnu	YL1ZX
EU-179	UZ2I/p	Berezan	UT2II
EU-181	LZ0I	Sveti Ivan	LZ1BJ
EU-185	RU6DX/p	Sudzhuk	RU6DX
EU-187	J49G	Chrysi	SV9GPV
EU-188 (?)	RI1PT	Bol'shoy Chayachy	R7AA
EU-191	YP0H	Fericii	VE7NY
NA-001	N4YLC/C6A	Great Exuma	N4YLC
NA-008	VE3KTB/VY0	Ellesmere	VE3KTB
NA-026	N2GC	Long	N2GC
NA-027	VO1OK	Newfoundland	VO1OK
NA-029	VY2TT	Prince Edward	K6LA
NA-034	W4FDX	Honeymoon	
NA-036	VE7JH	Vancouver	VE7JH
NA-046	K1VSJ	Martha's Vineyard	K1VSJ
NA-055	W2IY	Mount Desert	W2IY
NA-067	W4O	Ocracoke	N4YDU
NA-067	WB8YJF/4	Ocracoke	WB8YJF
NA-083	K4P	Chincoteague	N3JS
NA-099	KP3Z	Puerto Rico	N4AO
NA-110	AA4V	Palms	AA4V
NA-128	VE2TLH	Ile-aux-coudres	VA2SG
NA-128	XM2I	Isle-aux-Grues	VE2CQ
NA-143	K5KUA/5	Galveston	K5KUA
NA-169	W7T	Waadah	N7RO
NA-212	H76W	Cosequina	KD4POJ

Ref.No.	Call	Island	QSL
OC-013	E50A	Rarotonga	direct
OC-013	E51AGY	Rarotonga	ZL2AGY
OC-013	E51DWC	Rarotonga	OK1DWC
OC-035	YJ0GA	Efate	ZL3GA
OC-139	VK4AAC/5	Kangaroo	VK4AAC
OC-150	YB9GV	Lombok	
OC-177	YF1AR/0	Payung Besar	qrz.com
OC-186	YB4IR/2	Karimunjawa	YB4IR
OC-186	YE2C	Karimunjawa	YE2C
OC-201	ZL2DD/p	Rakino	ZL2DD
OC-201	ZL3TE/p	Rakino	ZL3TE
OC-210	YC8ROP	Sangihe	W2FB
OC-237	YE3IOTA	Sempu	YB3MM
SA-004	HC8/G80FQ	Galapagos	direct
SA-018	CE7KF	Chiloe	CE7KF
SA-020	FY/F5UII/p	Royale	F5UII
SA-025	ZW8K	Santa Isabel	PS8HF
SA-027	PP5VX	Sao Francisco	PP5VX
SA-029	ZV1M	Jurubaiba	PY1MT
SA-042	PX8K	Caviana de Fora	PY8WW
SA-047	ZV5O	Mel	Direct
SA-069	XR1T	Santa Maria	CE3OP
SA-071	PW2G	Gatos	PY2LCD

The IOTA SWL Contest has been picked up by the Radioascolto SWL Club, and it will run in parallel with the IOTA Contest. Complete details can be found found at <http://www.radioascolto.org/swl/> or from the IOTA SWL Contest Manager (iw1qla[ @ ]tin.it). Good luck to you all!



## GOOD TO KNOW

**425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE** • The June 2015 issue is now available for download at [www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html](http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html). [TNX IZ3EBA]



**CLUB LOG'S MOST WANTED LIST** • The latest Most Wanted List, generated on 20 July, is available at <https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php>. The "Filter by continent" has been fine-tuned with the addition of AS Far East, AS Middle East, EU East, EU West, NA East Coast, NA West Coast and OC VK and ZL. The information is derived from QSOs uploaded to Club Log (as of 15 July there were 301.3 million log entries available for analysis) and, to improve quality, only QSOs that have QSLs confirmed are considered to be worked.



**EN7P** • Apparently there are problems in downloading the QSOs made with EN7P from the WWFF Log Search, Vladimir UT1PG reports. Paper QSL cards can be requested direct (P.O.Box 21, Kovel-8, 45008, Ukraine) or via the bureau by sending your request by email to [ut1pg@\[ \]irv.net.ua](mailto:ut1pg@[ ]irv.net.ua). [TNX UT1PG]



**HAM RADIO 2015 LECTURES** • A few lectures delivered at Ham Radio 2015 (Friedrichshafen) are now available on DokuFunk (the Documentary Archive for the History of Radio Communication and Electronic Media):

- Tom Perera, W1TP New Discoveries in the History of the Enigma
- Klaus Schmeh Encrypted Books Mysteries That Fill Hundreds of Pages
- Rockall DX Group IOTA Kish Island AS-166 (2015)
- Mike McGirr, K9AJ IOTA Tobi Island OC-296 (2015)
- Oliver Amend, DG6BCE Radiocommunication experiments with the International Space Station
- Tom Perera, W1TP The 170 Year History of Telegraph Keys
- Dave Deane, EI9FBB IOTA Pelikan Key NA-247 (2015)
- Emil Kostadinov, DL8JJ 7QAA Republic of Malawi

The Powerpoint slides with synchronized audio are at [www.dokufunk.org/talk](http://www.dokufunk.org/talk). [TNX OE1WHC]



**IARU NEWS** • On 2 July 2015, voting was completed on the admission of **Association Burundaise des Amateurs Radio et Television (ABART)** to IARU membership. With 51 affirmative votes required for approval, there were 67 votes in favour of and no votes in opposition to Proposal No. 253, which is therefore adopted.

IARU Region 1 has also requested that the International Secretariat resubmit a proposal for the admission of **Shoqata e Radio Amatoreve te Kosoves (SHRAK)**. Two votes in favour of SHRAK being admitted to the IARU were received shortly after the voting deadline. Those two votes, if received before the deadline, would have been sufficient to have the proposal adopted. Region 1 and the International Secretariat have determined under the circumstances that submitting the proposal for a vote of the Member-Societies a second time is appropriate (Proposal No. 254). The closing date for receipt by the International Secretariat of votes is 9 December 2015. Details can be found at <http://www.iaru.org/news--events>.

**ICPO BULLETIN** • VA3RJ's useful ICPO (Islands, Castles & Portable Operations) Bulletin will soon be available only on Dave's website, in a DX Calendar format: <http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/icpo.html>. "It is time to hang up my hat and have some time to play radio, instead of writing about it", Dave says.



**INDEXA TO ENCOURGAE HUMANITARIAN AID** • The INDEXA Officers and Board of Directors are pleased to announce their intent to encourage DXpeditions to provide humanitarian aid and services benefiting individuals and communities they visit on DXpeditions. Additional funding is available when a DXpedition submits a plan to provide humanitarian aid, the plan is approved by INDEXA, and the plan is successfully completed and documented. This incentive can be as much as an additional 15% added to the financial support offered the DXpedition. See <http://www.indexa.org/humanitarian.html> for detailed information about the process to follow.

**QSL GALLERY** • The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Fifteen different galleries include 12,926 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2004-14), the 61 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1945-70), special stations commemorating ITU and IARU, Antarctic bases & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean and the Americas (from 1945 to 1970), pre-1945 countries, French Departments and CONUS, plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC. Your participation is encouraged: [www.LesNouvellesdx.fr](http://www.LesNouvellesdx.fr). [TNX F6AJA]

**QSL VIA M0OXO** • Effective 5 July, the QSL route for C6ATS, 9H5G and KK4OYJ has changed from NI5DX to M0OXO. 9H5G is the usual callsign for John when at home in Malta, while C6ATS is frequently used on IOTA activations (NA-001, NA-048, NA-054 and NA-113) from the Bahamas. M0OXO's OQRS ([www.m0oxo.com](http://www.m0oxo.com)) is now open for the above callsigns; bureau cards can be requested only via OQRS (do not send QSL cards via the bureau system as they will not be received).



**VK9WA** • The team for the 14-23 November DXpedition to the Willis Islands (OC-007) is now complete and includes eight operators (K7EDX, N7QT, N7SMI, SM3SGP, SM5AQD, VE7NY, VE7SZ and W8HC). The pilot stations will be K4PI (North America), F5UKW (Europe) and V51B (Africa). Planning and fund-raising continue, see <http://vk9wa.com/> for details.

**VOACAP NEWS** • VOACAP Propagation Planner v2.0b is a comprehensive and free-of-charge planning tool for HF contesters and DXers. The new online version does all heavy-lifting and number-crunching on the VOACAP server, and visualizes the results graphically in two ways: by CQ or ITU Zones (short-path or long-path) and by band-specific zone charts (SP and LP): see <http://voacap.blogspot.fi/2015/07/voacap-propagation-planner-revisited.html>.

VOACAP DX Charts is a "spin-off service" that calculates short-path and long-path HF propagation predictions from the user's QTH to some of the upcoming DXpeditions: see <http://voacap.blogspot.fi/2015/07/introducing-voacap-dx-charts.html>.



**VP8SGI & VP8STI** • The Intrepid DX Group announced on 15 July that all of their plans "are moving forward very well" and that they are "testing and re-testing our gear one last time before it goes into a container next week and makes its voyage to meet the RV Braveheart in New Zealand". The team's goal is to conduct two 8-10 day DXpeditions to South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands. They will be QRV with six stations on all bands (including 6 and 60 metres); in order to increase the number of unique callsigns, they will "select a band that is propagating for the most hours of the day, and we will be QRV on that band for the duration of our activity". The VP8STI/VP8SGI team still has a

significant deficit of \$110,000 and needs the support of the worldwide DX Community to help them make this project a success: "we encourage you to visit our website ([www.intrepid-dx.com/vp8](http://www.intrepid-dx.com/vp8)) and donate via the PayPal link".



**WRTC 2018** • The organizing committee has announced that the July 2018 edition of World Radiosport Team Championship ([www.wrtc2018.de](http://www.wrtc2018.de)) will take place in the area around Jessen/Wittenberg, some 100 kilometres south of Berlin.

## QSL ROUTES

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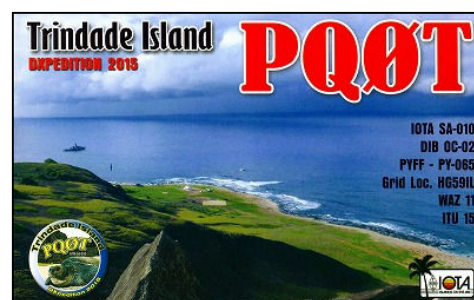
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3W3B	E21EIC	FW5JJ	F5RXL	R2015KK	RK6XWB
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5B4AII	RW3RN	HL60HQ	HL1IWD	R2015TA	RX4HJ
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7Z1JA	KE5JA	KH0/KH8Z	JH1AJT	S560T	S57DX
7Z1TT	A61BK	LY10LHFA	LY2KM	SC80SM	SM5ELV
9A29TA	9A3TA	LY762KM	LY3X	SI9AM	SM3TIR
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9H5G	M0OXO	N4IQ/VY2	NY4G	SW8YA	HA1YA
9J2HN	JR2KDN	ND7J/VY2	NY4G	T30RG	VK2RG
9K2UU	EA5ZD	NY4G/VY2	NY4G	T88CL	JA8CCL
A45WH	NI5DX	OJ0V	ON5TC	T88MZ	DU1CKF [d]
AC4Q/VY2	NY4G	ON15BWP	ON3FU	T88MZ	JH0CKF [b]
CE3CT	EA5KB	OY/N2IEN	NR6M	TK15FF	F5SSN
CE7EEA	EA5GL	OY/W2RE	NR6M	TM100LGG	F4GRW
CN4P	EA5XX	OY/WW1X	NR6M	TM1BT	F4ELU
CN8PG	EA7FTR	OY/WW2DX	NR6M	TM200EN	F4DTO
CN8QN	EA7FTR	P29LL	EA7FTR	TM59ENFL	F5KDB
CP6AA	IK6GPZ	PA15TOUR	PI4UTR	TM64TDF	F6ENL
CR2APC	CU2ARA	PA50DRAA	PE2AE	TO90R	FR4QT
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DU3LA	N0QM	PB85TT	PB7Z	V31MA	M0OXO
E51AGY	ZL2AGY	PJ5A	M0URX	V63GG	JR2GAG
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E7TESLA	E77E	R2015AS	RV9WB	VU2HBC	DL7BC
EG1ETG	EA1RCI	R2015BK	RV3U	VY1AAA	W1VE
EI8GQB	PA3249	R2015C	R7NK	XW1IC	E21EIC
ER150ITU	ER1FF	R2015DS	RM9WF	YT90NS	YU7BPQ
ER90IARU	ER1FF	R2015EP	R8LAH	ZF2KD	KD5DRY

CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
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3V8SS	LX1NO	EI1A	PA3249	PA6HQ	PA3CAL
3Z0RKG	SP6FRF	EI7M	EI6HB	PJ2T	W3HMK
4K9W	DL6KVA	EM3WFF	UT4WA	R2015L	RA4FMH

CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
4L13EYOF	4L1BR	EM9WFF	EA5HPX	R2015P	RA1WJ
4V0HQ	W3HNK	EN90IARU	UT5UIA	R2015PN	R6DG
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5H3EE	DL4ME	ES5G	ES5TV	R2015VV	RN3K
5P4MG	DJ4MG	FM5BH	W3HNK	R3HQ	UA4L
5P6BA	DK6BA	FP/NY4G	NY4G	R90IARU	UA6YW
5P7DJ	DK4DJ	GM3RCV/p	G4DFI	R98KPM	RW3YW
5Q0PI	OZ6PI	GM9N	GM6NX	RI0NZ	UA0LCZ
5R8FX	N4GNR	GR2HQ	M0OXO	RI1PT	R7AA
7Q7BP	G3MRC	GS0AAA	G3TXF	S50HQ	S54G
9A0HQ	9A3JB	H76W	KD4POJ	S530AZV	S59AV
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A61E	IZ8CLM	II2IARU	IK2AQZ	SU1SK	SM5AQD
A61KM	A61BK	II3MA	IK3GES	SV8/OK5MM	OK2JS
A61Q	EA7FTR	II5YOTA	OM2FY	SW9AA	LZ1PM
A61QQ	IZ8CLM	IM0/I0PNM	I0PNM	T40HQ	OH2TA
A61SM	IZ8CLM	IS0/OM2TW	OM2FY	T88KG	JR1KGL
A61ZX	IZ8CLM	IY1SP	IIANP	TC3HQ	TA3X
A65BP	UA6MF	JV150ITU	JT1CD	TI9/RA9USU	UA3DX
A71HQ	A71A	KH0UA	JF1UCV	TI9/TI2HMJ	TI2HMJ
A93JA	KE5JA	KH2L	W3HNK	TM0HQ	F5CWU
A96A	A92AA	LY0HQ	LY8O	TM15RPC	F8WBE
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BX0HQ	BM2JCC	MD4K	G3NKC	V55HQ	DL9NDS
C4HQ	5B4KH	MM0MWW/p	GM0IFM	VE690IARU	VE6SH
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DJ90IARU	DL2VFR	OR90VL	ON5VL [b]	ZD9A	ZS1LS
DK65DARC	DF1QR	OR90VL	ON6DP [d]	ZF1A	K6AM
DL65DARC	DF1QR	OU0POLIO	OZ1ACB	ZF2EZ	W5SJ
DX0HQ	DX1PAR	OZ0FR/p	DL2VFR	ZW0HQ	PY2AA
E7HQ	E71A	OZ1HQ	OZ1ACB	ZW8K	PS8HF



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(AS-084), DV1UD/p (OC-093), E30FB, E40VB, E41WT, E99FBB (EU-103), EK/DL7UCX, ER/G3TXF, ER3GQ, EV1R, EX8M, EX8MLE, EY8/UA4WHX, FM1HN, FP/OE3GEA, FY/F5UII, GB70VE, H44NT (OC-047), H70ORO, HB0/IK3TND, HK0/VE2FDJ,

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