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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 9L - The March 2017 9L1T DXpedition to Sierra Leone [425DXN 1358] has been cancelled as the licence has been revoked "for security reason". [TNX IK7JWY]
- A2 - Neven, LZ1COM will be active as A25NPD from Botswana on 14-16 July. He will operate SSB on 20 and 40 metres between 18 and 22 UTC. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- EA - Special callsign AM25FEDIEA is active on 1-31 July to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Federacion Digital EA. Also, Spanish stations are allowed to use special prefixes during the same period: EA# stations can use AM#25, EB# stations can use AN#25 and EC# stations can use AO#25.
- G - Once again the RSGB HQ team will participate in the IARU HF World Championship (8-9 July) as GR2HQ from different DXCC Entities within the UK. All GR2HQ QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW a few weeks after the contest, with the correct DXCC entity shown (G, GJ, GM or GW). Paper QSL cards via M0OXO's OQRS. Information on the awards for working GR2HQ can be found at <http://gr2hq.webs.com/>.
- HA - HG17FINA, HG17WWW and other eleven special callsigns (HG17BF, HG17BT, HG17DA, HG17HA and HG17VT, plus HG17DV, HG17HD, HG17OW, HG17SW, HG17SY and HG17WP representing the various disciplines) will be active between 14 and 30 July for the 17th FINA World Aquatics Championships to be held in Budapest. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX www.mrasz.hu]
- I - Alessio, IV3GDE and a large group of operators will be active from the island of Santa Maria di Barbana (EU-130) on 28-30 July. They will be QRV on 80-10 metres as II3IOTA (SSB, CW and digital modes) and as II3Y during the IOTA Contest (SSB and CW). QSL II3IOTA via IV3CTT (direct or bureau), QSL II3Y via IV3OSC (direct or bureau). Plans are to upload the logs to Club Log. [TNX IV3GDE]
- KH2 - JI3ERV, JE6HIB and JR7OMD will be active as AH2R from Guam (OC-026) on 7-11 July. Main activity will be during the IARU HF World Championship. QSL via LoTW or JH7QXJ. [TNX NG3K]
- PY - Martin, LU9EFO will be active as PY8/LU9EFO from Ilha de Cotijuba (SA-060) on 10-15 July. QSL via F4BHW (direct) or PT2/LU9EFO (bureau). [TNX DX World]
- UA - The RI0Z IOTA DXpedition to the Komandorskiye Islands (AS-039) [425DXN 1365] has been cancelled owing to insuperable transport problems that emerged when the team had already assembled in Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky.
- UA - The RI0C IOTA DXpedition to Iony Island (AS-069) [425DXN 1356] is confirmed to be QRV on 18-22 July, weather and local conditions permitting. "If on the first day our signal will be weak - don't worry", RA1ZZ says. "We will need some time to drag equipment to the top of the island on steep rocks and to supply the directional

antennas". Five operators (R7AL, RA1ZZ, RK8A, RW5D and UA3LMR) will run two stations on 40, 30, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres CW, SSB, digital modes and satellite. QSL via Club Log's OQRS; traditional cards via R7AL (direct). Follow the team's progress and track their location at <http://www.ion2017.com/plans>.

- V2 - Bill, KG4ZXN will be active holiday style as V21XN from Antigua (NA-100) "during the middle of July". He will operate SSB, CW and maybe some digital mode on 80-6 metres. QSL via LoTW and eQSL, or direct to KG4ZXN; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VE - VY2PLH is a special callsign dedicated to operations from lighthouses on Prince Edward Island (NA-029). Next activity will take place on 14-16 July from Point Prim Lighthouse. Expect VY2PLH to operate SSB and PSK31 on the HF bands. QSL via VY2GF. [TNX Southgate ARC]
- VK - Craig, VK5CE will be active again as VK5CE/p from Granite Island (OC-228) on 10 July. He expects to be QRV on 20 metres between 4 UTC and 7.30 UTC, looking for North America and Asia on the short path and for Europe on the long path. QSL via home call, OQRS on Club Log (search for VK5CE/P_OC228).
- W - Once again Jon, WB8YJF will be active as WB8YJF/4 from Ocracoke Island (NA-067) on 16-23 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]

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) will run from 12 UTC on 8 July until 12 UTC on the 9th. The following is a selection of IARU Member Society HQ stations that are expected to participate:

Call	DXCC	Mult
8N1HQ	Japan	JARL
8N2HQ	Japan	JARL
8N3HQ	Japan	JARL
8N4HQ	Japan	JARL
8N6HQ	Japan	JARL
8N7HQ	Japan	JARL
8N8HQ	Japan	JARL
9A0HQ	Croatia	HRS
AT1HQ	India	ARSI
B9HQ	China	CRAC
CR5HQ	Portugal	REP
DA0HQ	Germany	DARC
E2HQ	Thailand	RAST
EF4HQ	Spain	URE
EM5HQ	Ukraine	UARL
EW5HQ	Belarus	BFRR
GR2HQ	Various	RSGB
HB0A	Liechtenstein	AFVL
HB9HQ	Switzerland	USKA
II1HQ	Italy	ARI
II2HQ	Italy	ARI

II5HQ	Italy	ARI
II6HQ	Italy	ARI
II8HQ	Italy	ARI
II9HQ	Italy	ARI
LN2HQ	Norway	NRRL
LU4AA/D	Argentina	RCA
LU4AA/F	Argentina	RCA
LU4AA/O	Argentina	RCA
LX8HQ	Luxembourg	RL
LY0HQ	Lithuania	LRMD
LZ7HQ	Bulgaria	BFRA
NU1AW/5	USA	IARU
OE0HQ	Austria	OVSV
OF100HQ	Finland	SRAL
OL8HQ	Czech Republic	CRC
OP0HQ	Belgium	UBA
OZ1HQ	Denamrk	EDR
PA6HQ	Netherlands	VERON
R0HQ	AS Russia	SRR
S50HQ	Slovenia	ZRS
SN0HQ	Poland	PZK
SX0HQ	Greece	RAAG
TC3HQ	Turkey	TRAC
TM0HQ	France	REF
UN1HQ	Kazakhstan	KFRR
VK5WIA	Australia	WIA
VP9HQ	Bermuda	RSB
VR20HK	Hong Kong	HARTS
W1AW/2	USA	ARRL
XR3HQ	Chile	RCCH
YE0HQ	Indonesia	ORARI
YR0HQ	Romania	FRR
YT0HQ	Serbia	SRS
ZF1A	Cayman Isls	CARS
ZL6HQ	New Zealand	NZART

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.

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BAKER ISLAND --> "The Dateline DX Association (most recently the K4M team) is very pleased to announce that it has been selected by the Pacific Islands Refuges & Monuments Office of the US Fish and Wildlife Service to pursue an Amateur Radio expedition to Baker Island National Wildlife Refuge (KH1). We will announce dates of activation and other pertinent information once a vessel has been selected and approval of said vessel and dates is approved by the Service". The co-leaders for the DXpedition are N1DG, N4XP and K6TD.

CLUB LOG'S MOST WANTED LIST ---> The latest Most Wanted List, generated on 1 July is available at <https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php>. The information is derived from QSOs uploaded to Club Log (currently 435.5 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.

E6AG ---> The website for VK5GR's 14-25 September operation from Niue [425DXN 1365] is now up and running at <http://e6ag.net>.

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Fifteen different galleries include 14,829 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2004-16), the 62 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, stations using the United Nations prefix (4U), Antarctic bases and 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: <http://www.lesnouvellesdx.fr/galerieqsl.php>. [TNX F6AJA].

V6J ---> V6J logged some 3,200 QSOs from Mwokil Island (OC-226). Activity started around 3 UTC on 1 July, and finished at 20.57 UTC on the 6th. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/V6J_OC226), or direct only to JP3AYQ.

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***** QSL ROUTES *****
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CALL          MANAGER      CALL          MANAGER      CALL          MANAGER
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3D2TS         FK1TS         CX6DZ         EA5GL         R110FN        RA2FN
3DA0AY        ZS6AYE        CX9AU         EA5GL         R1451M        RK3AW
3E1FD         HP1RCP        DA0COTA       DF2DD         R1CA/3        R1CX
3V8CB         LX1NO         DL0SOP        DL4SVA        R25ILIM       UA1OMS
3V8SS         LX1NO         DU1IST        JA1HGY        R44QFF        UA3QII
4L1FL         EA7FTR        DU3LA         W3HNC         R11ON         RN1ON
4M1K          OH0XX         EA6/EI6DX    RA3R          RJ75OS        RA1ALA
4M4C          YV4YC         ED9E          EA9ACD        RL5G          RW3GW
4M5EN         YV5EN         EF0F          EA4URE        RY2A          DJ1MM
4M6CQ         YV6BXN        EF9R          EA5KB         S500R         S53M
4V1G          W3HNC         EG7FCJ        EA7FC         S557E         S500
4X6TT         N4GNR         EG8JCT        EA8URA       SC40VIC       SM6JSM
5H3EE         DL4ME         EP2LMA        EA5GL         SN0STILON     SP3YPR
5Z4FV         N3ZS          EV25L         EU4AC         SN84LOT       SP1PMY
7V5J          7X2DD         EX9T          EX8MLE        SV0XBF/SV8    VK2IR

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7X2VFK	7X2DD	GB13COL	G0VLF	SX9VK	SV1JG
7X5QB	EA7FTR	GD0A	M0OXO	T32AZ	KH6QJ
8J60JARE	8J60JARE [b]	GD4SKA	M0OXO	T88HR	JH1MLO
8J60JARE	JG2MLI [d]	GM3TTC/p	G3TTC	T88TJ	JR1FKR
8Q7RN	G4IRN	H2017PFO	5B4AIE	TM100LGG	F4GRW
9A8GHJ/p	OE7GHJ	HA60FMV	HA5FMV	TM24TDF	F6KHS
9H3IT	IK4ALM	HA60KNA	HA3KNA	TM39TDF	F8GGZ
9M6XRO	M0URX	HB600NVF	HB9JOE	TM47OAG	F4FWI
9Q6BB	W3HNK	HF1997OP	SP6PAZ	TM500LH	F6KOH
A61ZA	IZ8CLM	II1ASGE	IQ1GE	TM50KOK	F4HIK
A71EM	M0OXO	II2FIST	IZ2FME	TM50SNSM	F4GPB
AL4Q/7	DJ8QP	IQ0RU	9A5URI	TM53IMW	F6KSU
AM325PP	EA3PP	JW7QIA	LA7QIA	TM5MC	F4KJV
AM525YJ	EA5YJ	K2QXI/KH0	JJ2QXI	TM95ARAM	F6DEO
AM725NL	EA7NL	KH0/KW2X	JG7PSJ	TM9MC	F8KKH
AM725QL	EA7QL	KH2L	W3HNK	TZ5XR	F5MXH
AM8TID	EA8NQ	LY17LP	LY2KM	UE80AR	RN1ON
AN425APF	EB4APF	LY764KM	LY3X	UK8OK	EA7FTR
AO110DD	EC1DD	LZ120RK	LZ1ZF	V6J	JP3AYQ
B7CRA	BA4TB	LZ284SKD	LZ1KCP	VC3C2C	VE3DC
C6ADX	W8GEX	MC0NRC	M0NRC	VK9AA	HL2UVH
CF3CCO	VE3CX	OD5YA	EA5GL	VR20CO	VR2CO
CF7RR	VA7RR	OF100FI	OH2BAD	VR20UW	VR2UW
CG1BB	VE1MMD	OF11WCA	OG2K	VR20XMT	VR2XMT
CG3NLS	VE3NLS	OJ0V	ON5TC	VX3150	VE3XN
CG5FX	VE5FX	OM2017WYAC	OM3CND	VY2/WS5K	M0URX
CG9EX	VE9EX	ON650PEER	ON4AST	W1NDE/KH0	JE1NDE
CP1XRM	EA5RM	PJ2ND	K8ND	XW4XR	E21EIC
CP4BT	DJ2BW	R100K	RA1OD	YJ0GA	ZL3GA
CX2DK	EA5GL	R110A	RU3WR	ZF2AE	AA5UK
CX3TQ	IK2DUW	R110FBO	R2FBO	ZS8Z	ZS1LS

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