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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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A7 - A multi-national team assembled by the Qatar Amateur Radio Society (QARS) will be active as A70X from Al-Safliyah Island (AS-088) on 1-7 January. Twelve operators (A71AM, A71AV, A71BI, A71EM, A71GO, A75GM, A75GT, E76AA, E78AA, EI5GM, EI9FBB and MM0NDX) will be QRV on all bands SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via M0OXO. A website is under construction. [TNX DX World]

F - Sea and weather permitting, Gil F4FET, Antoine F5RAB and others will be active as TM1CEZ from Cezembre Island (EU-157) from around 11 UTC on 26 December until around 14 UTC on the 28th. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 80-10 metres with three or four stations. QSL via M0OXO (http://www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/logsearch.php).

FS - FS/K9EL, FS/K9NU, FS/N9TK and FS/W9ILY will be active from St. Martin (NA-105) on 1-11 December. They will operate holiday style with planned activity during the ARRL 160 and 10 Meter contests. See qrz.com for each operator's QSLling options. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

FT_ant - Francois, F4HLT (https://f4hlt.wordpress.com/) will spend one year at the Dumont d'Urville Station on Petrels Island (AN-017), Antarctica. In his spare time he will be QRV as FT3YL; his licence is valid from 1 December 2016 until 1 February 2018. QSL via F6KPQ. [TNX F1NGP]

ON - Joining the celebrations for the 30th anniversary of the European DX Foundation will be special callsign ON30EUDXF from Belgium. Look for activity on 1-31 December. QSL via ON6CC. Information on the "30 EUDXF Award" for working this and other special callsigns can be found at www.eudxf.eu/eudxf30-award/.

TL - The dates for the TL8TT DXpedition to the Central African Republic [425DXN 1332] are 1-14 February 2017. A team of seven (I1HJT, I2YSB, IK2CIO, IK2CKR, IK2DIA, IK2HKT and JA3USA) will have three stations QRV on 160-10 metres CW and SSB, and on 20 metres RTTY. QSL via I2YSB and LoTW "by the end of August". Other information, logsearch and OQRS can be found on www.i2ysb.com/idt/; the band & mode survey has been reset in consideration of the recent TL0A and TL8AO activities. [TNX IK7JWY]

TU - Bertrand DF3FS, Norbert DJ7JC, Heye DJ9RR and Emil DL8JJ will be active as TU5MH from Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast) from 22 January to 2 February. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-10 metres with three stations. QSL via DJ5BWD, direct or bureau, and LoTW; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. See http://tu5mh.com/ for more information.

VP5 - Dave, W5CW is once again active as VP5/W5CW from the Caicos Islands (NA-002) until 13 December. He operates CW and SSB on 160-6 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW, ARRL 160 Meter (2-4 December) and ARRL 10 Meter (10-11 December) contests as VP5CW. QSLs via W5CW, direct only. [TNX The Daily DX]

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

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	COUNTRY	QSL VIA
05	VC2T	M/S	Canada	LoTW/VE2TZT
05	VP9I	SOAB 20m LP	Bermuda	LoTW/WW3S
07	HR2DMR	SOAB LP	Honduras	KD4POJ
07	HR2J	SOAB LP	Honduras	LoTW/HR2J
07	TI5/AB2E	SOAB HP	Costa Rica	AB2E
07	TI5W	SOAB HP	Costa Rica	W4FS
07	YN2SX	SOSB or SOAB	Nicaragua	WA3RHW
08	6Y3T	M/2	Jamaica	VE3CX
08	6Y9X	SOAB	Jamaica	LoTW/KQ1F
08	8P1W	SOAB LP	Barbados	KU9C
08	FG/WJ2O	SOAB LP	Guadeloupe	N2ZN
08	HI3/NP4Z	SOAB	Dominican Republic	N4AO
08	HI3CC	M/S LP	Dominican Republic	LoTW/W2CCW
08	J68GD	SOAB	St. Lucia	LoTW/K9AW
08	J70BH	M/?	Dominica	OH2BH
08	KP2Q	M/?	US Virgin Islands	K3TEJ
08	KP4/VE3RSA	SOAB QRP	Puerto Rico	LoTW/VE3RSA
08	KP4BD	SOAB LP	Puerto Rico	NP3LT
08	NP2P	SO	US Virgin Islands	LoTW
08	NP3A	SOAB LP	Puerto Rico	LoTW/WD8CW
08	NP4DX	SOAB HP	Puerto Rico	W3HNK
08	PJ7/G4JEC		Sint Maarten	N0UK
08	PJ7/K0CD	SO QRP	Sint Maarten	K0CD
08	V26K	SOAB LP	Antigua & Barbuda	LoTW/AA3B
08	V47T	SOAB HP	St. Kitts & Nevis	LoTW/W2RQ
08	VP2EHC	SOAB HP	Anguilla	OH3JR
08	VP2ESM	SOAB LP	Anguilla	OH1VR
08	VP2VI	M/?	British Virgin Isls	W2LK
08	VP5CW	SO LP	Turks and Caicos	W5CW
08	VP5M	M/S	Turks and Caicos	LoTW/K4QPL
08	ZF2MJ	SOAB HP	Cayman Isls	LoTW/W6TMD
08	ZF9CW		Cayman Islands	LoTW/K0DEQ
09	8R1/AG6UT	SOAB	Guyana	DJ9RR
09	9Y4/VE3EY	SOAB HP	Trinidad & Tobago	LoTW/VE3EY
09	FY5FY	SOSB 80m	French Guiana	FY5FY
09	P40C	SO	Aruba	LoTW
09	P40W	SOAB LP	Aruba	LoTW/N2MM
09	P49Y	SOAB	Aruba	LoTW/AE6Y
09	PJ4A	M/?	Bonaire	K4BAI
09	PJ4Q	M/S	Bonaire	LoTW/W4PA
09	PZ5V	M/?	Suriname	LoTW/M0URX
09	TO1A	SOSB	French Guyana	LoTW
09	YW4D	SOAB HP	Venezuela	LoTW
11	PX2V	M/S	Brazil	PY2KJ
12	CB1H	M/?	Chile	LoTW/CE1DY
14	CR2V	SOSB 20m	Azores	LoTW/HB9CRV
14	CR6K	SOAB	Portugal	CT1ILT

14	CU9AB	SOAB	Azores	LoTW/HB9CRV
14	EF3T	M/S LP	Spain	LoTW/EA3NO
14	GJ2A	SOSB	Jersey	LoTW
14	GU3HFN	SOAB	Guernsey	
14	GU4CHY	SOSB 20m	Guernsey	GU4CHY
14	GU4YOX	SOSB 80m	Guernsey	LoTW/GU4YOX
14	HB0/DK4YJ	M/S	Liechtenstein	DK4YJ
14	MD2C	SO	Isle of Man	LoTW/MD0CCE
14	MD2N	SOSB 40m LP	Isle of Man	
14	MZ5A	SOSB 40m	Shetland Islands	LoTW/G3TXF
14	MZ5B	SOSB 160m	Shetland Islands	LoTW/G3TXF
15	9H3PP	SO	Malta	HA5PP
15	ES9C	M/2	Estonia	LoTW/ES5RY
15	IO5O	M/S	Italy	IK5RLP
15	LY4A	M/?	Lithuania	LotW
15	OH0Z	SOAB HP	Aland Islands	W0MM
15	OH5DX	M/M	Finland	LoTW
15	TK0C	M/2	Corsica	LoTW/S50C
15	UA2F	M/S	Kaliningrad	UA2FM
15	Z39A	SOSB 20M	Macedonia	LotW
15	ZA/OG1N	SOSB 20m	Albania	LoTW/OH2TA
16	RM3F	M/S	Russia (EU)	UA3DPX
17	UN4L	SOSB 80m	Kazakhstan	UA9AB
17	UP2L	SOSB 40m	Kazakhstan	UA9AB
20	4X0W	SOAB LP	Israel	W1UE
20	4X2M	SOSB 20m	Israel	4X4DZ
20	4X6FR	SOAB	Israel	4X6OM
20	SW9AA	SOAB	Crete	LZ1PM
20	TC3A	M/2	Turkey (AS)	LZ1NK
20	YR8D	M/S	Romania	YO8KRR
21	4L8A	SOSB 20m	Georgia	LoTW/K1BV
21	A44A	M/2	Oman	A47RS
22	8Q7DV	M/?	Maldives	UA8DX
22	8Q7SP	M/?	Maldives	LoTW/SP6FXY
22	AT5X	SOAB HP	India	LoTW/VU2CDP
24	BA4TB	SOSB 160m	China	BA4TB
24	XX9TXN	M/2	Macao	VR2XAN
26	E2X	M/S	Thailand	LoTW/E20GMY
26	HS0ZAR	M/2	Thailand	K3ZO
26	HS0ZIA	M/S	Thailand	LoTW
26	XW0YO		Laos	LoTW
26	XW4XR	SO	Laos	LoTW/E21EIC
27	AH0K	M/2	Northern Marianas	LoTW/OH6GDX
27	AH2R	M/S	Guam	LoTW
27	DX2R	M/S LP	Philippines	LoTW/W3HNK
27	NH2DX	SOSB 15m	Guam	LoTW
27	V6A	SOAB	Micronesia	JA7HMZ
28	9M6NA	SOSB 20m	East Malaysia	LoTW/JE1JKL
28	YB0ECT	SOSB 15M	Indonesia	W2FB
28	YE2A	M/S	Indonesia	LoTW
29	VK6NC	M/?	Australia	VK6ANC
31	KH7M	SOAB HP	Hawaii	qrz.com
31	V73NS		Marshall Islands	LoTW/W3HNK

32	A31MM	SOAB LP	Tonga	LoTW/EA5GL
32	FO/K7AR	SOAB	Austral Islands	LoTW/K7AR
32	TX8F	M/S	New Caledonia	NI5DX
32	VK9NX	SO	Norfolk Island	LoTW/NX1P
32	ZL7/W1XGI	SO	Chatham Islands	LoTW/JA1XGI
32	ZM4T	M/S	New Zealand	LoTW/ZL3IO
33	3V8SS	SOAB LP	Tunisia	LoTW/LX1NO
33	CN2AA	M/S	Morocco	LoTW/UA2FM
33	CN2R	M/2	Morocco	W7EJ
33	CR3OO	SOAB	Madeira	LoTW
33	CR3W	M/2	Madeira	LoTW/DL5AXX
33	CT9/R7KW	SOAB LP	Madeira	K2PF
33	ED8X	M/S	Canary Islands	LoTW/RN3RQ
33	EF8U	SOAB HP	Canary Isls	LoTW/EA8URL
33	IH9R	SOSB 80m	Italy (AF)	IZ1GAR
34	SU9JG		Egypt	LoTW/EA5GL
36	ZD8W	M/?	Ascension Island	LoTW/W6NV
37	5H1WW	M/S LP	Tanzania	RZ3FW
37	5H3EE	SOAB LP	Tanzania	DL4ME
37	5X1XA	SO	Uganda	LoTW/G3SWH
37	5Z4/DJ6TF		Kenya	DJ6TF
37	5Z4/DL7KL		Kenya	DL7KL
37	ET3AA	SO	Ethiopia	N2OO
38	ZS2DL	SOAB HP	South Africa	ZS2DL
39	3B9HA	SOAB HP	Rodrigues Island	LoTW/M0OXO
39	FH/HB9AMO	SOAB LP	Mayotte	M0URX
40	TF3CW	SOSB 20m	Iceland	LX1NO
40	TF3JB	SOSB 80m	Iceland	LoTW/TF3JB

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqc2016.html - good contest to you all!

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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CYPRUS QSL MATTERS ---> Baz, 5B4AHO has retired as QSL manager for the Pafos Radio Club, after 10 years of stirling work. The new QSL manager is Norman, 5B4AIE. QSLs for the following calls should be sent via 5B4AIE: 5B4PRC, C4EURO, C4EU, P3EU, P3R and 5B70VE.
QSLing 5B stations in general: a reminder that many Cyprus stations have a QSL Manager who is not resident in Cyprus. It is therefore pointless to send QSLs for these stations to the Cyprus QSL Bureau - the cards will almost certainly not be delivered to their intended recipient. A full list of these stations can be found here: http://bit.ly/1QdZQht [TNX 5B4AHJ, CARS QSL Bureau Manager]

HV ON CLUB LOG ---> The logs for HV0A (QSOs after 2 February 2008), HV4NAC (QSOs after 26 January 2008), HV50VR and HV6SP are now available on Club

Log. They will be updated soon after each activation. The logs are regularly uploaded to LoTW. [TNX IK0PRG]

IOTA SURVEY --- > If you need IOTA groups OC-196, OC-198 and/or OC-228, there is a quick survey to help Craig, VK5CE plan operations there in 2017: https://freeonlinesurveys.com/s/hWzrlEwS.

YOTA MONTH ---> The Youngsters On The Air group will be active again during the entire month of December. The idea for this event is to show the amateur radio hobby to youth and to encourage youngsters to be active on the ham radio waves. Participating stations include 3V8YOTA, 4O1YOTA, 4O2YOTA, 7X2YOTA, 9A0YOTA, 9A16YOTA, A2YOTA, A60YOTA, DA0YOTA, E71YOTA, ES9YOTA, ET3AA/YOTA, GB16YOTA, HA6YOTA, HB9YOTA, II2YOTA, II5YOTA, J62YOTA, LX4YOTA, LY5YOTA, OD5RI/YOTA, OE16YOTA, OH2YOTA, OM9YOTA, ON4YOTA, PA6YOTA, PD6YOTA, SH9YOTA, TM0YOTA, YO0YOTA, YT16YOTA and ZS9YOTA. QSLs via Club Log's OQRS. See www.ham-yota.com/december-yota-month/ for information on the event and the award.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B9FR	M0OXO	EH1VG	EC1YL	R200SB	RZ4AWB
3B9HA	M0OXO	EI8BLB	EI3JB	R26MDXC	RQ7L
3DA0AY	ZS6AYE	EN25UARL	UT5UIA	RI1AND	RW1AI
4K6FO	DC9RI	EO30UC	UR4UC	RI1ANR	RK1PWA
4KRA29	4K4K	FG4NN	NI5DX	SN0TANK	SP2PBM
4M1F	YV1JGT	FH/HB9AMO	M0URX	SN2016RHS	SP3PGR
4O10A	4O3A	FK8GX	W3HNK	SX25LSV	SZ8LSV
4X6TT	N4GNR	FO/K7AR	K7AR	T2AT	N7SMI
5B/OL0M	OK1CDJ	GB0SNB	M1GEO	T32TM	N7RO
5B4AJC	UA3DX	HC2AO	RC5A	T32TV	KE5EE
5C5W	EA5XX	HF6FIRAC	SP6IEQ	T46B	EA5GL
5H1WW	RZ3FW	HF98IVD	SP9IVD	T88KH	BM2JCC
5X1XA	G3SWH	HF98NSN	SP9PGE	T88QR	JJ1DQR
6Y3T	VE3CX	HF98RQH	SP9RQH	TG7/HR2DMR	KD4POJ
6Y9X	KQ1F	HG0HEXV	HA5GY	TI5/KL9A	W2GR
7X2VFK	7X2DD	HG44FY	HA8FY	TL8AO	M0OXO
7X5QB	EA7FTR	HI3Y	RW6HS	TM0GYZ	F0DTB
7Y9OU	SM4VPZ	HK1NA	K6IPM	TO2EE	K2HVN
8N7I	JN7DIY	HS44SEA	HS7BHK	TT8FC	EA3GWK
8P5A	NN1N	II5AF	HB9CQL	TZ4AM	W0SA
8Q7DV	UA8DX	IY5PIS	IW5AOT	V26BH	OH2BH
8Q7SP	SP6FXY	J62DX	EB7DX	V26K	AA3B
8R1/AG6UT	DJ9RR	J70BH	OH2BH	V47JA	W5JON
8S7A	W3HNK	J79WTA	HB9MFM	V47NT	W2RQ
9H3AP	G8GNI	KL7SB	NI5DX	V63DX	JA7HMZ

9J2BO	G3TEV	KP2Q	K3TEJ	V63EEU	JA5EEU
9Y4NW	EB7DX	LZ60CF	LZ1CF	V63FA	JA1SVP
A25SL	N4GNR	LZ60KSB	LZ2NG	V63GW	JR3GWZ
A52NH	JA0JHQ	MX0SNB	M1GEO	V63YY	JA1VND
A60A	A61BK	NP4A	W3HNK	V6EME	JH3AZC
A60TVD	A61BK	OA6Q	OE3NHW	V73NS	W3HNK
A65DC	IZ8CLM	OD5TX	W4JS	VK2DX	W3HNK
A93JA	KE5JA	OE3XMA	OE1DIA	VP8DPK	W7AUM
AU2JCB	VU2DSI	OH20TAR	OH1HS	VP9/KQ8Z	GM0IIO
CN2PM	UA2FM	OM42TATRY	OM2FY	W2LI	AJ2I
CN8SG	EA7FTR	OP0PPY	ON7LX	XW0YO	KM0O
CR3OO	W3HNK	OT90SNCB	OR4K	XW4XR	E21EIC
CT9/YL3JM	K2PF	P40W	N2MM	XX9TKB	IV3SKB
CU8FN	HB9CRV	PJ2/RW0CN	RW0CN [b]	XZ1A	JH1AJT
CU9AB	HB9CRV	PJ2/RW0CN	VE7ACN [d]	ZA/OG1N	OH2TA
CV1VB	IK2DUW	PJ4/KU8E	K4BAI	ZD8V	K0AV
DP1POL	DL1ZBO	PJ7TM	K2GSJ	ZD8W	W6NV
DU1/JA1PBV	JA1PBV	PY0F/LU9EFO	F4HBW [d]	ZF2MJ	W6TMD
E44CM	PA3FYC	PY0F/LU9EFO	LU9EFO [b]	ZL7/W1XGI	JA1XGI
EA8/OZ1AA	OZ1ACB	PZ5V	M0URX	ZV2TA	PY2XI

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