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3W - WA7WJR will be active as XV9WJR from Vietnam from 26 August to 17 September. He will operate mainly CW on 40 and 20 metres. QSL direct to his home call.

- 2MODES, 2MOGRO, GMOIFM, GMOWED and MM5DWW will participate in the International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend as GB1OL from Cantick Head on the Orkney Island of South Walls (EU-009). They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes with three or four stations. QSL direct only to MM5DWW.
- Members of the Gwangju DX Club (6L0NJ) have been active as D73G from Ap'ae Island (AS-060) since 17 August, and will remain QRV until the 20th. QSL via HL4CEL.
HL - Han, DS2GOO will be active as DS2GOO/4 from Pogil Island (AS-085) on 26-28 August. He will operate $C W, S S B$ and digital modes on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX HL1VAU]
JA
- Look for JA4GXS/4 to be active from Kasado (AS-117) on 26 August. He will operate CW and SSB on 40,20 and 17 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- Justin, AE2L will be active as OA7/AE2L from Laguna Sibinacocha in the Cordillera Vilcanota of Peru on 18-24 August. He will be active "at various times throughout the day and evening on $10-80 \mathrm{~m}$ ", but mainly on 20 and 40 metres. QSL via LoTW.
PA - Willem, PA3CNI will participate in the International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend (19-20 August) from Bornrif, the lighthouse on Ameland Island (EU-038). He will operate only CW on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via bureau to home call. [TNX PA3CNI]
SV - Fred, PA1FJ will be active as SV8/PA1FJ/p from Samos Island (EU-049) from 28 August to 11 September. He will be QRV on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
VK9M - The VK9MA DXpedition's team [425DXN 1361] now includes nine operators (DL3DXX, LB8DC, N7QT, N9ADG, SM1ALH, SM5AQD, SM5GLC, W5XU and WJ2O). They will be active from Mellish Reef (OC-072) on 3-16 November, with four stations around the clock. "One of our goals is to dedicate a lot of station time to the digital modes, particularly RTTY", they say. "If conditions are such that the band(s) are not open for RTTY, we most likely will give JT65/JT9 and FT8 a try". The lower bands (160-30m) are expected to "provide the best opportunity to work the world during the evening hours", while 17 and 20 metres will be "the most likely bands to work the world during the day". The pilot stations will be K4PI (all of the Americas), V51B (Africa) and ON9CFG (Europe). QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), LoTW and eQSL; traditional requests via N7QT. The website for the DXpedition is at https://vk9ma.com/.

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PIRATES ---> "For more than a year now an Amateur Radio operator has been pirating the following calls on CW", The Daily DX reported on 17 August. "It started off with VU2TS, but only on CW. Then he was switching between VU2TS and 4U1ITU, when the club was using 4U1WRC, again CW only. Next he began using 5H3PM, CW only. The pirate has now recently switched over to 5H3MG again CW only. I have confirmed with Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority (TCRA) that both 5H3 calls are not currently registered calls. The signals are clearly coming from Southern Europe".

XF2L ---> The 19-20 August XF2L operation from Isla de Sacrificios (NA-224) [425DXN 1340] has been cancelled owing to bad weather conditions. The XF2L team was active from Isla de Lobos (NA-221) on 28 December 2016 and again on 29-31 May, from Isla de Sacrificios (NA-224) on 17-19 February, and from

Isla de Enmedio (NA-224) on 28-30 July. They will try and return to Isla de Lobos sometime in December. Logsearch on the Grupo Puebla DX's website: http://puebladx.org/spcall/XF2L_log.php; QSL direct to XE1SOV (or use PayPal: ricardoorozcoc[@]hotmail.com).

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| 3B8CW | NI5DX | DM60BER | DL1BWU | OHOZ | W0MM |
| 3D2TS | FK1TS | E2A | E21EIC | OJ0BH | OH2BH |
| 3Z0MK | SP7PZS | E51GHS | F4GHS | OJ0JR | OH3JR |
| 4E1A | 9V1KG | EG7FPM | EA7RCM | ON40EKO | ON4DMF [d] |
| 4E1ADW | 9V1KG | EG8HKT | EA8TK | ON40EKO | ON4EKO [b] |
| 4L4 ZA | DJ1CW | EM4 4WFF | UT4WA | OP17A | ON7LU |
| 4V1TL | W3HNK | ESOHAM | OH2HAN | OP70BFS | ON2KFJ |
| 4X0A | 4X1VF | ET3AA | N2OO | OZ90EDR | OZ1ACB |
| 4 XOB | 4X6ZM | FJ/NN2DX | NR6M | OZ90HQ | OZ1ACB |
| 4X6TT | N4GNR | FK8GX | W3HNK | P29LL | EA7FTR |
| 5B4AHL | MOURX | FT3YL | F6KPQ | P33W | UA3DX |
| 5B4AMX | LZ3SM | GB17YOTA | MOSDV | PG64HOOP | PA9F |
| 5H3EE | DL4ME | GJ4PVM | G4PVM | PJ7TM | K2GSJ |
| 5P5L | DD2ML | HC5DX | W3HNK | R105WWS | RV3YR |
| 5R8UI | IZ8CCW | HFOHERTZ | SP5PPA | R10KHL | RQ7L |
| 8J60JARE | 8J60JARE | [b] HF2017TSR | SP1PBT | R110A | RU3WR |
| 8J60JARE | JG2MLI [d] | HF 23 BSC | SQ8DGB | R17SMW | RZ3LC |
| 8S7A | W3HNK | HG160RAIL | HA5GY | RA1ALA/p | RA1ALA |
| 9H3BW | DF6MS | HH2AA | NR6M | RA44AZ | UA4CGR |
| 9M6XRO | MOURX | HI3K | KB2MS | RG50PZ | RK3MXT |
| 9N7AE | LZ3SM | HK3TK | F5CWU | RI0LI | R7AA |
| 926BB | W3HNK | HSOZLE | N4GNR | RL5A | YL2GM |
| 9X0TA | N4GNR | HZ1TT | A61BK | SN8NCJ | SP3RNZ |
| A31MM | EA5GL | II3WW | IQ3BM | ST60JOTA | ST2M |
| A71B0 | EA5GL | IP1DCI | IK1QFM | SU1SK | SM5AQD |
| A710K | EA5GL | KH0TG | JL1UTS | SV28FF | SV2GWY |
| A71TA | IZ8CLM | N2OB | N200 | TI5/N3KS | W4FS |
| A71YY | M00XO | NP 2X | K5WW | TJ3PD | N200 |
| A75GT | N4GNR | NP 4A | W3HNK | TM17PGM | F4FCE |
| AL3/AA7CH | VE7ACN | OD5KU | EB7DX | TM50KOK | F4HIK |
| AL4Q/KL7 | DJ8QP | OD5PY | KU9C | TP4CE | F5LGF |
| AU2LH | VU2YQ | OD5SK | IZ8CLM | UE74KUD | R2EA |
| CE2SQE | W3HNK | OD5VB | EA5GL | X01X | KC1CWF |
| CN2LW | HB9EOU | OD5YA | EA5GL | XR2017DXC | CE7PGO |
| CP6CL | W3HNK | OD5ZF | IZ8CLM | YR2017SIMPO | YO3KAA |
| CY0/VA1AXC | JE1LET | OD5ZZ | NI5DX | YT800YU | YU1MM |
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