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*** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 9A - Gianluca, IK4LZH will be active as 9A/IK4LZH from Krk Island (EU-136) on 2-10 August. He will operate SSB on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX IK4LZH]
- A3 - Roly, ZL1BQD will be active as A35RR from Togatapu (OC-049), Tonga on 8-17 August. He might also spend a couple of days on Vava'u (OC-064). In his spare time he will operate mainly FT8 (DXpedition mode "if the pileups get too deep"), with some SSB and CW if conditions allow. QSL via LoTW, eQSL or direct to ZL1BQD. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- GD - Andrew, G8GNI will be active as GD8GNI from the Isle of Man (EU-116) on 6-10 August. He will operate digital modes only. QSL via LoTW, or via home call (direct or bureau); logsearch on Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]
- HL - The Gwangju DX Club will be active as D73G from Hachiuja Island (AS-084) on 15-18 August. Plans are to be QRV on 80-6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes, including FT8 in DXpedition mode. QSL via 6L0NJ (bureau). [TNX The Daily DX]
- LU - A team of seven will be active as LR5D from Isla Martin Garcia (SA-055) on 16-20 August. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via LU4AA, direct or bureau.
- OX - Brandon, W0GPR will be active as OX/W0GPR during a scientific campaign to western Greenland on 9-27 August. When time allows he will operate SSB, FT8 and other digital modes on 40-6 metres. Depending on various camp locations, he might be QRV from grids GP48, GP49, GP58 and GP59. QSL via LoTW, or direct to home call. [TNX NG3K]
- OX - Bo, OZ1DJJ (<http://geronne.dk/index.php/ox3lx/ox3lx-dxped>) will be active again as OX3LX from Uummannaq Island (NA-134) on 15-29 August. Bo is QRV in his spare time, typically "around lunch and after dinner". QSL via OZ0J, Club Log's OQRS and LoTW.
- SV - Petr, OK1FFU will be active as SV8/OK1FFU from Naxos (EU-067) on 1-10 August. He operates CW and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via OM2FY. [TNX NG3K]
- TK - Once again Frans, DJ0TP will be active holiday style as TK/DJ0TP from Corsica (EU-014) between 13 August and 10 September. QSL via LoTW, or via home call (direct or bureau). [TNX DJ0TP]
- UA - Mikhail, UA1QV will be active as RI1OA from Novaya Zemlya (EU-035) during the first half of August. He will depart from the port of Naryan-Mar on 4 August, and will QRV as UA1QV/mm during the voyage. Depending on local conditions, he might also operate as UA1QV/1 from IOTA groups EU-086 and/or EU-102 along the way. See <https://www.grz.com/db/RI1OA> for updates. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (direct or bureau), or via UA1QV.

- UA - Celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Russian Robinson Club, Mikhail, RA1ALA will be active as R25RRA from IOTA group EU-082 on 4-12 August. Plans are to be QRV from either the Kyskiye Islands (RR-03-30) and the Aynovy Islands (RR-03-22). QSL via RZ3EC.
- UA9 - The RI0B DXpedition [425DXN 1419] is now set to start on 25 August from Arkhangelsk. They expect to arrive at Dikson Island (AS-005) on 5 September, and to proceed immediately to the Firnley Islands (AS-054). On their way back they will stop and be QRV from other six islands in five IOTA groups: Tyrtov (AS-121), Rozmyslov (claimed to qualify for AS-104), Nansen (AS-104), Scott-Hansen (AS-068), Arkticheskogo Instituta (AS-087) and finally Sibirjakov (AS-005). Plans are for three stations to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 40-10 metres. RI0B will use FT8 DXpedition mode on 14095 kHz. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. Updates and other information, including the tracking tools to follow the DXpedition's progress, can be found on <https://www.qrz.com/db/ri0b>.
- V2 - Philippe, EA4NF will be active as V26NF from Antigua (NA-100) on 12-19 August. He will be QRV on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]
- VE - Special callsign CY1R will be QRV from Newfoundland (NA-027) for the entire month of August to celebrate the 200th running of the Royal St. Johns Regatta, North America's oldest annual sporting event. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS or direct only to VO1IDX.
- W - The Old Barney Amateur Radio Club will be active as W2T from the Tucker's Island Lighthouse in the Tuckerton Seaport (mainland New Jersey) on 4 August, from about 13 UTC to 21 UTC. They will operate SSB and some CW and FT8 on 40 and 20 metres. QSL VIA N200. [TNX The Daily DX]
- YB - YB73RI is a special callsign celebrating the 73rd anniversary of the Republic of Indonesia on 10-17 August. Activity will take place from all Indonesian provinces and ORARI districts, using YB73RI/0 to YB73RI/9. Logsearch and information on the award programme will be available on <https://yb73ri.orari.or.id>.
- ZS - ZS9YOTA is the callsign that will be used during the 8th edition of the Youngsters on the Air (YOTA) Camp, to be hosted by the South African Radio League on 8-15 August (<http://www.zs9yota.co.za/>). This annual event brings together young people from IARU Region 1 member societies for a week, creating an opportunity to learn all about different nationalities and cultures, foster international friendships and goodwill, and learn new amateur radio skills.

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CW OPEN ---> CWops sponsors CW Test - fun, weekly competitions at times thought to be optimum for amateurs in ITU Regions 1, 2, and 3

(www.cwops.org/cwt.html). The CW Open (CWO) is guided by the same principles along with enhancements to make it a serious, annual competitive event. There are three separate competitions ('sessions') at three separate times, and the object is work as many CW stations worldwide as possible within each session. The 2018 CW Open will be held on 1 September, at 00.00 - 03.59 UTC (Session 1), 12.00 - 15.59 UTC (Session 2) and 20.00 - 23.59 UTC (Session 3). Complete details can be found at www.cwops.org/cwopen.html [TNX IT9MUO]

ILLW ---> The 21st annual International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend will take place from 00.01 UTC on 18 August until 23.59 UTC on the 19th. Complete information on this popular event, including a list of announced participating stations, can be found at <https://illw.net/>.

INDEXA NEWSLETTER ---> The Summer 2018 edition (#122) of the International DX Association's Newsletter (INDEXA) is now available for download at <http://www.indexa.org/newsletters.html>. It contains PA3EWP's 6-page report on the 3D2EU DXpedition to Rotuma earlier this year. Also in this issue, President Bob Schenck (N200) "provides some of his experiences using FT8 in these times when solar activity is quite low" and outlines the "INDEXA Membership Ambassador Program". [TNX K8YC]

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3W3B	E21EIC	EH2DLG	EB2FAC	OE100RAD	OE6RAD
4J100A	4J5A	EI0DXG	M0OXO	OH0Z	W0MM
4J28MAY	4J5A	EI0W	EI9GTB	OJ0C	OJ3JR
4L1FL	EA7FTR	EJ0DXG	M0OXO	P29LL	EA7FTR
4X0B	4X6ZM	EJ4GRC	EI8DD	P29VIM	YO5BIM
5E5A	EA7FTR	EJ6KP	EI6KP	PA10TA	PA2TMS
5E5PG	EA7FTR	EM9WFF	EA5EL	PA146EU	PB0P
5E5R	CN8YZ	ES3V	ES3VI	PA6IOT	ON3UN
5E5VO	CN8VO	ES8DJ/8	ES2DJ	PF2018HAR	PA0MBD
5E5WW	CN8WW	ES8GP	ES5GP	PI4AMF/p	PA3EYC
5H3EE	DL4ME	F/0040	ON4APU	PR2CI	PY2AE
5P5CW	DL5SE	G0LKS	GM0LKS	PS1S	M0OXO
5P5X	DD5ZZ	G2F	G8HDK	PU0FDN	PY7RP
9A/OM2ZZ	OM2FY	G6LD	G3SDY	PW7I	PY7RP
9A/OM5AW	OM2FY	G7Y	M0ZDZ	PX8Z	PY8WW
9A1WFF	9A2MF	G8X	G4FJK	R18ARMI	R4AS
9A2018CRO	9A7R	GB5RC	G6NHU [d]	R1KRG/p	R1NU
9A4KJ	9A2EU	GB5RC	GB5RC [b]	R25RFF	RZ3EC
9A5PC	NF4A	GD4SKA	M0OXO	R25RMA	RZ3EC
9A8CW	9A8CW [b]	GI5I	GI4DOH	R25RRA	RZ3EC
9A8CW	UA6LCW [d]	GJ3RCV	G4DFI	R25RRC	RZ3EC

9A8DV	IK6VXO	GM2T	GM4UYZ	R27ARDF	RK3VWA
9A8DV	IK6VXO	GM7V	N3SL	RI1ANW	RN1ON
9A8TQF	HB9TQF	GP6UW	G6UW [b]	RZ9SFF	UA9SIV
9H3HZ	TA1HZ	GP6UW	M0BLF [d]	S79LD	VK4EF
9H3TKF	G3TKF	GS3ZET	GM3ZET	SD1A	SM1TDE
9H4G	M0OXO	GW3TTC/p	G3TTC	SF2X/p	SM5EFX
9H6A	9H1BT	HB0/DK6DD	9A6NDD	SK2T	SK2AT
9H6YB	G3SWH	HG18CEJ	HA3JO	SN0RX	SP8BXL
9M61MA	9W2FSY	HZ1TT	A61BK	SN0TANK	SP2PBM
9M61MJ	9W2JMW	IF9A	IT9ATF	SN0WFF	SP5C
9M61MR	9M4CPS	II3WW	IQ3BM	SN740BAR	SP1KRF
9M61MS	9M6BRC	II3Y	IV3OSC	SU9JG	EA5GL
9V1YC	W5UE	II4VOL	IQ4FE	SV5/OM6NM	OM2FY
A71OK	EA5GL	II7P	IK7LMX	SV5/RT1L	OH2FUW
BD7YK	BD7PUZ	IJ7V	IK7IMO	T30TM	VK1TX
BV0WPX	BV2KI	IO9Z	IT9DSZ	T6TM	W2GR
BV30R	BM2JCC	IP1T	I1ANP	T88LR	JA1LRV
BW9W	BV2KI	IQ9YV	9A8MDC	TF/N0DIR	EY8MM
BY4JN	BI4IIZ	IY4FGM	I4KMW	TI2CF	W3HNK
BY7KP	BA4EG	J48J	SV1PMQ	TM13FAJ	F5KHP [b]
C37UN	C37URA	J49A	SV9GPV	TM13FAJ	F8BMG [d]
C91CCY	K3IRV	K1IMI	N4CW	TM220BP	F4GFE
CK2I	VE2EBK	K3Y	WX4TV	TM2BZH	F6CNM
CN2KW	ON4KWT	KH2L	W3HNK	TM5F	F5SDD
CP6GR	DF9GR	KL7SB/VP9	NI5DX	TM6N	F4GYM
CR2S	K2PF	LC5C	LA6KOA	TM88FU	F8KHP
CR3DX	OM2VL	LY2018RMD	LY1RMD	TY2CD	N4GNR
CR5CW	CT7ACG	LZ0I	LZ1BJ	V31MA	M0OXO
CT8/R7KW	K2PF	LZ1146SPS	LZ1KCP	V73NS	W3HNK
CT9ABN	OM2VL	LZ115RF	LZ1YE	VB1M	VA1YL
CT9ABO	OM3GI	M0VPY	MM0VPY	VE9AA	VE3IKV
CT9ABP	OM3BH	M1K	M1KTA	VE9IU	KI1U
D44EK	M0UPL	MD7C	M0OXO	VQ9RA	WW6RG
DK3R	DL1KZA	MI0M	MI0SAI	W4AN	K4BAI
DL0RRC	DL6ZFG	MI5I	GI0RQK	YB3MM/2	IZ8CCW
DQ800HRO	DL5KVV	MJ8C	G4DFI	YO14IPA	YO3AS
E2X	E20GMY	MM1E	MM0GOR	YP1IP	YO3KEX
E51BUO	G4BUO	MT0IXD	M0OXO	YP27EKE	YO6PIB
E725ZRHB	E73Y	MX5A	G3TXF	YU100APV	YU7APV
EA8RM	EB7DX	N4H	W4MY	YU70SRV	YU7APV
ED1K	EA1NK	OC4HP	OA4O	YV7MAY	EA8MU
EG1PMC	EA1AUM	OD5VB	EA5GL	ZB2TT	M0URX
EG8FVC	EA8URV	OD5ZZ	NI5DX	ZV8FF	PS8RV

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