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*** DX INFORMATION ****

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- CT7 Special event station CR6B will be active on 15-21 July for the 42nd International Motorcycle Rally in Faro, Portugal. Expect activity on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via CT1EHX.
- ES Ric, DL2VFR will be active as ESO/DL2VFR from Hiiumaa Island (EU-034) on 12-15 July, and as ES8/DL2VFR from Kihnu Island (EU-178) on 16-17 July. He will operate mainly CW of the HF bands. QSL via home call, LoTW and Club Log.
- GM Alan, GM4EEL (VK6CQ) hopes to be active from Ailsa Craig (EU-123) on 14 July for a few hours. He will operate QRP on 20, 17 and 15 metres FT8 and maybe some CW. QSL via VK6CQ. [TNX DX World]
- GM Depending on weather and sea conditions, team MM0UKI will be active from the Flannan Islands (EU-118) starting on 1 August "until the first available weather window for departure on 4 August or thereafter". Plans are for five operators (Nobby G0VJG, John G4IRN, Paul G4PVM, Mike GM5AUG and Jamie M0SDV) to be QRV on 40-6 metres CW and SSB with three stations. OSL via M0OXO's OORS. [TNX G4IRN]
- II2HQ, II4HQ, II6HQ, II9HQ and II0HQ will represent the Associazione Radioamatori Italiani (ARI) during this weekend's IARU HF World Championship. See https://hqspeedaward.ari.it/ for the "IIxHQ Speed Award", with prizes and certificates for working ARI HQ stations on different bands and modes in the shortest possible time.
- I Alessandro, IU3EDK and Carlo, IZ1KGY will participate in the IOTA Contest as IR5G from Giannutri Island (EU-028). QSL via the bureau, or direct to IU3EDK.
- ISO Ennio, IW1RBI will be active holiday style as ISO/IW1RBI from Arbus, Sardinia (EU-024) on 18-25 July. He will operate mainly SSB on 80-6 metres. QSL via home call.
- JA Kenji, JA4GXS will be active as JA4GXS/6 from Uji Island (AS-067) on 20 July, approximately from 4 to 22 UTC. He will operate CW, SSB, FT8 and FT4 on 40, 30, 20 and 6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]
- JA Haru, JAlXGI will be active as JAlXGI/6 from Minami Daito Island (AS-047) on 21-23 July (https://islandvaction.amebaownd.com). He will operate CW and FT8 on 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10 metres. He also plans to operate via the GreenCube satellite. QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log.
- UA9 Team RI8KK (R1IB, R1II, RL1I and RG5G) will gather in Vorkuta on 14-16 July, then will leave for Yarynskaya, on the coast of Baydaratskaya Bay. Depending on local conditions, plans are to be active from the Marresal'skiye Koshki Islands (AS-089, RR-06-02). If possible, they will also be QRV from the islands of Khaleyngo (RR-06-62) and Khalengo (RR-06-63). After that, if there is time, they will be QRV as RIIPP from the Karskaya Bay Islands (RR-06-61).

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CARIBBEAN TOUR ---> Eric, GM5RDX will be touring the Caribbean between 18 and 31 July. Plans are to operate SSB on 80-10 metres as follows:

19-23 July PJ7/GM5RDX from Sint Maarten (NA-105) with side trips as FS/GM5RDX from St Martin (NA-105)

24-28 July VP2EGM from Anguilla (NA-022), including an entry in the IOTA Contest

29-31 July V4/G5RDX from St Kitts (NA-104)

QSLs via home call; QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log, LoTW, QRZ Logbook and eQSL. [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 10m CW and SSB. This year's event will run from 12 UTC on 13 July until 1159 UTC on the 14th (https://www.arrl.org/iaru-hf-world-championship). The following is a selection of IARU Member Society HQ stations that have announced their participation in this year's event:

Call	MUIL
4A0HQ	FMRE
8N1HQ	JARL
8N6HQ	JARL
9A0HQ	HRS
B1HQ	CRAC
B4HQ	CRAC
B5HQ	CRAC
B7HQ	CRAC
C37HQ	URA
CR5HQ	REP
CX1AA	RCU
DA0HQ	DARC
E7HQ	ARABH
EF4HQ	URE
EIOHQ	IRTS
GR2HQ	RSGB
HB9HQ	USKA
IIOHQ	ARI
II2HQ	ARI
II4HQ	ARI
II6HQ	ARI
II9HQ	ARI
NU1AW/0	IARU
OE0HQ	OV
OP0HQ	UBA
OZ1HQ	EDR
PA6HQ	VERON
R4HQ	SRR
R9HQ	SRR
S50HQ	ZRS
SN0HQ	PZK
TMOHQ	REF

Call

VK3WIA WIA
W1AW/4 ARRL
YT0HQ SRS
ZF1A CARS
ZS9HQ SARL

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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ARRL SYSTEMS SERVICE DISRUPTION: UPDATE (9 JULY) ---> "As previously reported, ARRL Logbook of The World (LoTW) returned to service on Monday, July 1, 2024. As anticipated, there was a significant rise in use to catch up on processing logs following the outage. It took 4 days for normal processing times to return.

The ARRL Radiosport Department has resumed processing applications for most awards. The systems for Worked All States (WAS), VUCC, and issuing credits for CQ WAZ and CQ WPX awards have returned to service. These award applications are being processed on a 'first in/first out' basis.

WAS applications submitted through July 4 and VUCC applications submitted through July 1 have been processed. CQ awards applications are processed by CQ and not ARRL.

While we can process these ARRL awards and update records, the ability to print and deliver certificates, endorsements, and other material has not yet returned.

The online DXCC application is unavailable at this time and DXCC awards are not able to be processed. Work continues to return the DXCC systems to service. All DXCC data is secure".

YOTA CONTEST 2024 ---> The second session of this year's YOTA Contest, organized by the IARU R1 Youth Working Group in cooperation with the Hungarian Amateur Radio Society (MRASZ), will take place on 20 July (1000-2159 UTC) on the five classic bands CW and SSB. Everyone can work everyone. The complete rules can be found on https://ham-yota.com/contest.

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******* QSL ROUTES ******

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3W9A	KU1CW	ES1NOA/8	OH1NOA	PJ4KY	M0URX
4L8A	MOOXO	ES9EFF	OH1NOA	R100KBM	RN1QB
407CC	UA4CC	GS2MP	N3SL	SN91LOT	SP1PMY
5P60IOTA/#	OZ1ACB	HB150GM	HB9Y	T5/IT9HRK	IU5RPJ
5Q60IOTA/#	OZ1ACB	HZ1TT	A61BK	TM0QSM	F5BNJ
5W1SA	JA1DXA	II1IALA	IQ1GE	TM111TDF	F8GGZ
8E1YB	N200	II4INNV	IQ4FE	TM13COL	F50GL
9A67AA	9A2AA	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY [d]	TM24F	F4WBU
9A70EZA	9A1EZA	JG8NQJ/JD1	JG8NQJ [b]	TM24FOA	F5KOU
9K2KO	EC6DX	K8K	YL2GN	TM45JO	F4HRU
9K9WWA	EC6DX	K8R	HA7RY	TM62FLAM	F5KAI
A2NEW	EA7FTR	LU1DX	EC6DX	TM62JO	F5MZE
A71AE	EC6DX	LZ302IT	LZ1KCP	TM80JO	F6KVJ
CR3Y	OM2FY	MN5ALJ	GI7THH [d]	TO7PX	IK2DUW
DP44WCA	DF6EX	MN5ALJ	MN5ALJ [b]	VC2TQSM	VE2CQ
EE6WWA	EC6DX	OD5YA	IZ8CLM	VE1YOTA	KC3UII
EG5CCHL	EA5URW	OD5ZF	IZ8CLM	VI60IOTA	M0OXO
EK/RX3DPK	EA5GL	OL80CARBON	OK2PXJ	VU2ABE	AB1F
EP4HR	IZ2RZQ	OX3HI	EA5GL	YI9WPZ	IK2DUW
EP5TJS	EA5GL	OZ0ROM	DK1VK	Z21ML	N4GNR
ES0NO	OH1NOA	OZ60IOTA	OZ1ACB	ZC4MK	G0KOM

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