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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 5H - Andy, 5Z4VJ will be active as 5H1VJ from Zanzibar Island (AF-032), Tanzania on 24-28 July, including participation in the IOTA Contest. QSL via LoTW and M0URX's OQRS.
- 9A - 9A169TESLA is a special callsign that will be used until 31 December in celebration of the 169th anniversary since the birth of Nikola Tesla (10 July 1856). QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW, Club Log, and QRZ Logbook.
- 9A - Team 9A2L (nine operators) will be active from Solta Island (EU-016) on 24-29 July, including participation in the IOTA Contest. Outside the contest they will be QRV also on 6m and 2m FT8. QSL via 9A3DF and LoTW.
- 9A - Team 9A8DV (IK6JNH, IK6PTH, IK6VXO, IK8UND, IT9RGY, IU6KKW, IZ6CRK and IZ6TSA) will participate in the IOTA Contest from Drvenik Veli (EU-016). They will operate SSB and CW. QSL via IK6VXO and LoTW.
- I - 4U1VHF is a new callsign issued to the Amateur Radio Club (4U1GSC) at the United Nations Global Service Centre in Brindisi, Italy. It is used for VHF activities. QSL via 9A2AA.
- OZ - Frank, DL2SWW and Gaby, DF9TM will be active as 5Q5W and OV9M, respectively, from Vendsyssel-Thy (EU-171) on 25-27 July, IOTA Contest included. QSLs via home calls, direct or bureau. QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]
- OZ - Look for 5P0TA to be active from Bornholm Island (EU-030) from 31 July to 3 August. Plans are "to activate all POTA parks on Bornholm within four days". See <https://www.qrz.com/db/5P0TA> for more information.
- SV - Members of the Radio Amateur Association of Western Greece (SZ1A) will operate special event station SX17ASTRO between 25 July and 8 August for the 17th Panhellenic Expedition of Amateur Astronomers. A number of certificates will be available, see <https://sz1a.org/en> for information.
- VE - Celebrating the International Amateur Radio Union's 100th anniversary, members of the Atlantic Coast DX & Contest Group will be active as CG9IARU throughout August. They will conduct special activations of Parks on the Air (POTA), World Wide Flora & Fauna (WWFF), and Canadian Historical Sites On the Air locations, alongside other commemorative events. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/CG9IARU> for more information. QSL via VE9CF.
- W - YOTA Junior Camp USA for licensed amateur radio operators under the age of 15 will be held on 25-27 July in West Chester (Cincinnati), Ohio (<https://youthontheair.org/yotajr2025/>). Campers will operate special event station W8Y as they finish projects, between sessions, and during free time.
- W - Dragan, K0AP will be active as K0AP/4 from Cedar Key (NA-076)

starting on 27 July, and possibly from Okaloosa Island (NA-142) starting on 30 July for a couple of days. He will focus on Japan, Europe and Oceania on CW, "but if no callers will QSY to FT8 and possibly SSB, if requested".

- XE - Once again special callsign 4A2MAX will be activated on 1-31 August in remembrance of St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe. Activity will be on 80-6 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. Born in 1894, Father Kolbe (SP3RN) was killed on 14 August 1941 at Auschwitz. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, QRZ Logbook, or via EA5GL. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/4a2max> for more information.

AFRICA TRIP ---> Antonio, IK7WUL is going on a humanitarian mission trip to Africa; in his spare time he will be QRV - most likely on 10 metres SSB - as 9U0DX from Burundi (2-10 August) and 9X0DX from Rwanda (10-18 August). Between 18 August and 7 September he will be active as TY2AA from Benin, 5V0DX from Togo and maybe as 5N4ATM from Nigeria. [TNX The Daily DX]

IOTA CONTEST ---> The IOTA Contest will be held on 26-27 July (12:00-12:00 UTC) on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10m CW and/or SSB. Complete details can be found on the RSGB Contest Committee's website:

<https://www.rsqbcc.org/hf/rules/2025/riota.shtml>

The following stations are expected to be active during the contest weekend from qualifying islands. For latest additions please give a look at the announced operations list maintained by Bill, NG3K:

<https://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iota2025.html>

Ref.No.	Call/Ops	Island	QSL VIA
AF-014	CR3KID	Madeira	LoTW
AF-032	5H1VJ	Zanzibar	LoTW/M0URX
AS-008	JI3DST/1	Shikine	LoTW
AS-078	JA8COE	Hokkaido	LoTW
AS-158	BH2WRP	Guanglu	BG2VIA
EU-001	J45E	Kos	LoTW/IZ7ATN
EU-003	CT8/G0MFR	Sao Miguel	LoTW
EU-006	EJ3VP	Inisheer	LoTW
EU-008	GM2T	Tiree	LoTW/GM4UYZ
EU-008	GM7A	Lismore	LoTW
EU-010	GM7V	Benbecula	N3SL
EU-010	MM5DB/p	Harris	LoTW
EU-011	G6EFW/p	Scilly	ON6EF
EU-012	GM0FRT/p	Shetland	LoTW
EU-016	9A2L	Solta	LoTW/9A3DF
EU-016	9A8DV	Drvenik Veli	LoTW/IK6VXO
EU-017	I/DL3NC	Stromboli	DL3NC
EU-021	TF3W	Iceland	LoTW
EU-024	IS0/DM5JBN	Sardinia	LoTW
EU-024	IS0/II1D	Sardinia	IK1TTD
EU-025	IO9A	Sicily	LoTW/IT9YVO
EU-026	JW/DM6MA	Spitsbergen	LoTW/DM6MA
EU-028	IR5C	Capraia	IU3EDK
EU-032	F/DL1KVN/p	Aix	LoTW
EU-038	PC38EU	Texel	LoTW

EU-043	SA6U	Tjoern	SM6LJU
EU-052	J48K	Kastos	LoTW/SV2JAO
EU-052	SV8/DH5FS	Zakynthos	DH5FS
EU-055	LA4C	Roevaer	LoTW
EU-057	DL5KUD	Ruegen	Club Log's OQRS
EU-065	TM5K	Molene	F8GGV
EU-073	IB7V	San Pietro	IK7IMO
EU-083	IP1X	Gallinara	IU1JCZ
EU-091	II7P	Pedagna Grande	LoTW/IK7RWE
EU-096	OG1N	Houtskar	OH2TA
EU-114	MU5E	Herm	LoTW
EU-116	MD7C	Isle of Man	M00XO
EU-120	G4ALE/p	Wight	G4ALE
EU-120	G5XV	Wight	M00XO
EU-121	EJ3Z	Inishbofin	EI9HQB
EU-121	EJ9MV	Bere	LoTW
EU-122	GI7M	Rathlin	LoTW/GI4FUE
EU-123	GM4AGG/p	Arran	LoTW
EU-123	GM4G	Arran	LoTW
EU-123	MM1E	Great Cumbrae	LoTW
EU-124	MW1U	Holy	LoTW
EU-128	DL25BELT	Fehmarn	bureau
EU-129	DK1A	Usedom	Club Log's OQRS
EU-130	II3Y	S.ta Maria di Barbana	M00XO
EU-131	IO3M	Pellestrina	LoTW
EU-132	SN0RX	Wolin	SP8BXL
EU-136	9A/OM6NM	Male Srakane	OM2FY
EU-136	9A4KJ	Rab	9A2EU
EU-138	SM/OV2E	Aspo	LoTW/OZ0J
EU-138	SM7JNT	Senoren	Club Log's OQRS
EU-146	PA/OQ4T	Schouwen-Duiveland	ON4TO
EU-146	PA2G	Schouwen-Duiveland	LoTW
EU-146	PE146U	Schouwen-Duiveland	PA3EYC
EU-171	5Q5W	Vendsyssel-Thy	DL2SWW
EU-171	OV9M	Vendsyssel-Thy	DF9TM
EU-172	OV3W	Hjarno	LoTW/DK3WW
EU-172	OV7X	Bago	DL2JRM
EU-172	OZ/K3ZJ	Funen [= Fyn]	LoTW/K3ZJ
EU-187	SX9G	Gavdos	ON3UN
NA-029	N7BF/VY2	Prince Edward	
NA-029	W6ABM/VY2	Prince Edward	
NA-029	WT4BT/VY2	Prince Edward	
NA-031	AA1AC	Aquidneck	LoTW/AA1AC
NA-046	K1VSJ	Martha's Vineyard	K1VSJ
NA-067	K4OV	Harker's	K4OV
NA-067	N4C	Core Banks	LoTW/N4YDU
NA-083	K4T	Tangier	LoTW/KB4YPN
NA-104	V47EM	St. Kitts	LoTW/G0TLE
NA-127	VE1LD	Brier	LoTW
NA-127	VE1YDX	Brier	LoTW
NA-128	XM2I	Ile-aux-Coudres	F5JYD
NA-137	K1IMI	Bailey	LoTW/N4CW
OC-165	9M8A	Satang Besar	LoTW/9W8ZZK

OC-244	DX7EVM/1	Cresta de Gallo (Sibuyan)	LoTW
SA-040	5J0TT	Tierra Bomba	LoTW/HK1J
SA-045	PX8Z	Bailique	PY8WW
SA-078	5K0C	Fuerte	EA5GL
SA-078	5K0T	Fuerte	EA5GL
SA-099	PJ2T	Curacao	LoTW/KU9C

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10-BAND DXCC ---> "The Programs & Services Committee and Headquarters staff from the Radiosport Department, on the heels of creating the DXCC Trident award in January, are moving ahead with the creation of another new DXCC award - 10-Band DXCC - which will recognize those who achieve DXCC on all bands from 6 meters to 160 meters (excluding 60 meters). Higher achievement endorsements can be earned at the 200, 300, and Honor Roll levels, like the DXCC Trident. The 10-Band DXCC award challenges participants in the DXCC program to establish station capabilities and operator skills for dealing with myriad band conditions in pursuing DXCC across all 10 bands". [Source: ARRL Member Bulletin for July 22, 2025].

The DXCC Trident [425DXN 1760] will recognize those who achieve DXCC using CW, phone, and digital modes. Details are expected in due course.

CATS & DOGS ---> During the month of August, especially around 8 August (International Cat Day) and 26 August (International Dog Day), a number of stations will be active to raise awareness of pets in need - those who have been abused, abandoned or neglected - and to encourage adoption for those who have yet to find a home and a family forever.

Special "cat" callsigns include DA0CAT, DL0CAT, GB4CAT, GB9CAT, W1C, and YL1CAT (see <https://hamlog.online/icd> for the certificates)

Special "dog" callsigns include DA0DOG, DL0DOG, GB4DOG, K2D, and YL1DOG (see <https://hamlog.online/idd> for the certificates)

INDEXA SUPPORTS 'QSL.net' ---> "QSL.net was started in 1996 by Al Waller, K3TKJ and ran continuously until Al retired at the end of 2008.

In early January 2009, Scott Neader, KA9FOX and George Fremin, K5TR stepped forward to keep the service going. All QSL.net services were then moved to new hardware located at a large US data center.

Today, QSL.net [1] hosts over 39,000 web sites, over 58,000 e-mail forwarding accounts, over 600 mailing lists [2], and provides bandwidth and hardware for N6RT's DX Services (including log searches for over 20 million QSOs) [3].

This is all done at NO COST to amateur radio operators and organizations, although donations are encouraged and very much appreciated. This free service is truly a valuable tool for amateur radio, especially for the DX community. INDEXA is supporting 'QSL.net'. Please support 'QSL.net'. [Bob

Schenck, N200, Vice-President INDEXA]

[1] <https://admin.qsl.net/index.php>

[2] <https://mailman.qth.net/>

[3] <https://dx.qsl.net/>

KH7AL/KH9 ---> Allen will leave Wake Island on 28 July, and will be back on 6 September. Bookmark <https://kh7al.site/kh9-upcoming-activity/> for updates.

+ SILENT KEY + Joseph L. Arcure Jr., W3HNC, one of the most respected QSL managers in the world, passed away on 20 July. Born on 25 December 1933, he had been interested in DX chasing since 1957, one year after he was licensed. Joe began serving as a QSL manager for DX stations in August 1963, starting with ZE4JS (Rhodesia, now Zimbabwe). Since then he handled QSLing chores for hundreds of DX stations. He was inducted into the CQ DX Hall of Fame in 1979.

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

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
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3B8HK	N4GNC	HC2GRC	LY5CA	PV2K	EA5GL
3D2XD	OM2DX	HF0AAAAAA	SP0POS	PW2F	PY2NA
4M4K	EA7FTR	HF30PMW	SP2PMW	R95TLR	RK9LWA
5B4AMX	LZ3SM	HG0WFF	HA0HW	RI0CR	RZ3EC
5H1VJ	M0URX	HK4SSI/0	EA5GL	S50HQ	S58MU
5Z4NZ	VE3NZ	HK4X/0	EA5GL	SK9HQ	SM6JSM
8Q7YY	M0OXO	IR0APTT	IQ0AK	SM6POTA	SM6YEC
9A0HQ	9A2EU	IR7R	IZ7GXB	SN0HQ	SP3CGK
A32DX	OM2DX	J45E	IZ7ATN	SN80TOW	SP2TMT
A60HQ	EA7FTR	JW/AH7V	JH0SPE	SX9G	ON3UN
A65DX	VE3ZF	JW/OK2YL	OK2WX	TI1K	EA5GL
AZ1D	EC6DX	JW0V	I8KHC	TJ1GD	SP3EOL
C21TS	M0OXO	KP2M	KU9C	TM0HQ	F5CWU
CN2JA	DL2EAD	LP1H	EA5GL	TM4Y	F6KGL
CR3A	OM2VL	LT4I	LU5ILA	TM5K	F8GGV
CR5Q	CT1EHX	LX7I	LX2A	TM63SGDF	F4JKJ
CS5HQ	CT1REP	LZ0HQ	LZ1BJ	TM81SM	F6JSZ
DP0GVN	DL4BBH	OE0HQ	OE3KAB	V47EM	G0TLE
E2WRTC	E21EIC	OE65IPA	OE3DMA	VP6MW	W0VTT
E7Y	E76Y	OP0HQ	ON4CAS	VY0ERC	M0OXO
EA8RM	EB7DX	OX3LX	OZ0J	WP3C	M0OXO
ED0HQ	EA4URE	OY1OF	M0URX	WP3Z	EB7DX
EG6AFM	EA6URM	OZ1HQ	OZ1ACB	XR7T	CE7VP
EG8FVC	EA8URV	P29XZ	EA5GL	YN2RP	NN3RP
EI0HQ	EI4BZ	PG64HOOP	PA9F	YT0HQ	YU1SRS
ER7HQ	ER1FF	PJ2/W4IPC	EB7DX	Z60HQ	DL3DXX
GR2HQ	M0OXO	PJ2HQ	KU9C	Z66X	DL3DXX

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