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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 4X - Four lighthouse operations are expected to take place from Israel on 15-16 August: 4X02LH (Stella Maris), 4X03LH (Ashdod), 4X04LH (Akko), and 4X05LH (Tel Aviv). QSLs via 4X6ZM.
- A5 - Feng, BA7LVG and Taka, JK2XXK will be active as A50QO from Thimphu, Bhutan on 15-20 August. This will be a satellite DXpedition, with activity on QO-100 and LEO birds. Depending on luggage limitations, they might also do 70cm EME. QSL via LoTW.
- CT - Special callsign CR5VP will be in use on 5-16 August during the "Volta a Portugal em Bicicleta", Portugal's most prestigious multi-stage road cycling race. See <https://hamaward.cloud/awards> for the certificates; QSL cards will not be issued.
- ER - ER35RM is the official special event station celebrating the 35th anniversary of the Republic of Moldova's independence (27 August 1991). Look for activity on multiple bands and modes between 1 and 31 August. QSL via operator's instructions
- F - For the eleventh year in a row, a German team (DF1DJ, DJ5KX, DJ8EI, DK50PA, DL1DCT, DL5KA and DL8KR) will be active as TM0BSM from the lighthouse at Berck-sur-Mer on 13-17 August. QSL via LoTW only. [TNX DJ5KX]
- I - IU3EDK (SSB), IZ3GOM (CW), and IZ3KUZ (SSB) will be active as IR3LH from Faro Rocchetta (Venezia Lido) during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. QSL via IU3EDK.
- J6 - Mike, N4XTT will be active as J68TT from St. Lucia (NA-108) on 15-21 August. He will be QRV on 40-10 metres (possibly 80m), with plans to operate from many POTA sites alongside J69Z. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to N4XTT.
- OJ0 - Henri, OH3JR and Anne, OH2YL will be active as OJ0JR and OJ0YL, respectively, from Market Reef (EU-053) on 15-22 August. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 80-10 metres. QSL OJ0JR via OH3JR, QSL OJ0YL via OH2YL; QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log, whose OQRS will open when the operation finishes. Full propagation forecasts are available at <https://www.voacap.com/dx/oj0yl/>.
- UA - Team RI0FA (namely Dmitry RA2FA, Yuri RM0F, and Alexander RW3RN) will be active from Iturup Island (AS-025) on 12-16 August. They plan to operate CW, SSB and digital modes with two stations on 40-12 metres (80m if conditions permit). QSL via RW3RN; QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log. Upon returning to Sakhalin (AS-018), they plan to operate from several districts under the RDA programme until 21 August.
- V4 - Once again John, W5JON will be active as V47JA from St. Kitts (NA-104) on 24-31 August. He will operate SSB and FT8 on various bands. QSL via LoTW, or direct only to W5JON. [TNX NG3K]
- V5 - Members of the RadioActive Group Namibia will be active as V55LH

from the Diaz Point Lighthouse during the International Lighthouse/ Lightship Weekend (15-16 August). They will operate SSB, CW and FT8 on 80-10 metres with two stations. This will be the first operation ever from this historic lighthouse. QSL via LoTW or via the bureau to DL3DXX; QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log.

W - Members of the Old Barney Amateur Radio Club will be active as N20B from "Old Barney", the Barnegat Lighthouse on Long Beach Island (NA-111) on 15 August (13-21 UTC). Main activity on 20 meters SSB. QSL via N200 (OQRS on <https://www.oqrs.net/n200/>).

XU - In 15 months, from 13 to 23 November 2027, a team of 20 experienced operators will be active as XU7X from Koh Rong Island (AS-133), Cambodia. Plans are for six stations to be active 24/7 on all bands and modes. QSL via M0URX's OQRS. Bookmark <https://www.xu7x.net/> for more information and updates.

YB - Celebrating the 81st anniversary of the Republic of Indonesia's proclamation of independence (17 August 1945), HQ station 8A81RI and 34 special event stations will be active on 10-20 August from various Indonesian provinces:

8A81BL	Bali	8E81BL	Bangka Belitung
8A81JK	Jakarta	8E81KG	Kalimantan Tengah
8A81SB	Sumatera Barat	8E81NT	Nusa Tenggara Timur
8B81JB	Jawa Barat	8F81SU	Sulawesi Utara
8B81JG	Jawa Tengah	8G81GR	Gorontalo
8B81JI	Jambi	8G81KR	Kepulauan Riau
8B81JT	Jawa Timur	8G81KT	Kalimantan Timur
8B81KB	Kalimantan Barat	8G81LP	Lampung
8B81SL	Sulawesi Selatan	8G81PA	Papua
8C81AC	Aceh	8G81SU	Sumatera Utara
8C81KS	Kalimantan Selatan	8H81BT	Banten
8C81NB	Nusa Tenggara Barat	8H81MA	Maluku
8C81SB	Sulawesi Barat	8H81YK	DI Yogyakarta
8C81SL	Sumatera Selatan	8I81BK	Bengkulu
8C81ST	Sulawesi Tengah	8I81KU	Kalimantan Utara
8D81RI	Riau	8I81MU	Maluku Utara
8D81SR	Sulawesi Tenggara	8I81PB	Papua Barat

See <https://hamaward.cloud/awards> for the "Indonesia Award 2026" and eQSLs.

Z8 - Alex, HB9FND is active as Z81Q from Juba, South Sudan. His station is currently under construction; when fully operational, he plans to be active on 80-10 metres. CW is his preferred mode, but SSB will also be available, with plans to activate QO-100 in the near future. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.

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CVA DX HF CONTEST ---> The 67th edition of the Concurso Verde e Amarelo (CVA), sponsored by the Amateur Radio Club of the Brazilian Army's School of Communications (PT2CVA), will take place on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10m CW (15-16 August) and SSB (22-23 August). The contest runs from 18 UTC until 21 UTC. Complete rules: <https://cvadx.org/regulamento/>.

ILLW ---> The 29th annual International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend will take place from 00.01 UTC on 15 August until 24.00 UTC on 16 August. Complete information on this popular event, including a list of announced participating stations, can be found at <https://illw.net/>.

ITALY: 40 MHZ ---> Once again Italian radio amateurs have been authorized to use the 40 MHz band until the end of the year. They are allowed to operate from 40.660 MHz to 40.700 MHz with a maximum power of 10 watts. The Italian regulator has given permission until 31 December also for 70.100 MHz, 70.200 MHz, 70.300 MHz, and 1810-1830 KHz.

NAOERO (NAURU) ---> In a unanimous vote, the parliament of Nauru (C2) - the world's smallest independent republic - passed a constitutional amendment to drop the colonial-era spelling and restore its indigenous name, the Republic of Naoero. Foreign governments and international bodies have already been informed, with the United Nations officially notified on 26 June. Moving forward, the nation will use the abbreviation Naoero, the country code NR0, and refer to its citizens as "dei-Naoero" rather than Nauruan.

TURKIYE HF CONTEST ---> The first ever Turkiye HF SSB Contest was held in 2025. This year's event has been expanded to include CW, and will run on 22-23 August, from 6 UTC to 6 UTC. See <https://tahfcontest.com/> for complete information. [TNX TA3UW]

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***** QSL ROUTES *****
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3V8LL	IT9TQH	ET3AA	N200	OM1MIRA	OM1ASZ
4L50	N3SL	EX0QKT	EX7CQ	OM1RUMI	OM1ASZ
5B4AMX	LZ3SM	EY35D	W0VTT	OM1ZOEY	OM1ASZ
5C27NIL	RW6HS	EY35S	W0VTT	OV3W	DK3WW
5P10T	SP10T	F/0040	ON4APU	OV5N	DM5JBN
5Q5M	ON6QR	FK8HC	EA7FTR	OV7X	DL2JRM
5Q5W	DL2SWW	FK8HM	F5MFV	OV9M	DF9TM
5Z4VJ	M0URX	G5XV	M00X0	OX3LX	OZ0J
8P5A	HA1AG	GB64MOD	MW3USK	P40AA	DL4MM
9A/OM6NM	OM2FY	GM2T	GM4UYZ	PA/OQ4T	ON4TO
9A0BR	9A4W	GM7V	N3SL	PD00DOG	PD0YL
9A44FF	9A3ST	GU6EFW	ON6EF	PE146U	PA3EYC
9A69AA	9A2AA	HB10GBT	HB9OCR	PG64H00P	PA9F

9A8DV	IK6VX0	HC2GRC	LY5CA	PJ4WW	KU9C
A2NEW	EA7FTR	HF170TESLA	SP5YPL	PJ7/LA5IIA	M00X0
A71XX	EC6DX	HF40BLP	SP7MJX	PP5ARF	PP5TI
AN146R	EC7R	HF44PW	SQ2WKJ	R1996A	RK9LWA
BA3RA	BI1XJT	HI3A	EB7DX	R50RKZ	RN3RQ
BD7YK	BG7SDV	HP1XV	EA5HB	RI0BU	M00X0
BW2/JP1RIW	BM2JCC	HS0ZJF	ON4AFU	RI0BW	M00X0
C4E	LZ3SM	HZ1DG	EC6DX	RI1ANC	RN10N
C6AYM	K9GY	IB7V	IK7IMO	S79VU	N4GNR
CN2DX	F5LRL	IE9/OL5Y	OK1FUA	SC26JAM	SA7AKG
CR3W	DL5AXX	II1D/IS0	IK1TTD	SD1A	SM1TDE
CR5IC	CS5ARAM	II3Y	M00X0	SE5E	SM5AJV
CR60A	CT1REP	IP1X	IU1JCZ	SK3T	SM0MPV
DA0CAT	DF4WX	IP9R	IT9IVU	SK5A	SM5GMZ
DA0DOG	DF4WX	IR5G0	IU3EDK	SN0RX	SP8BXL
DB70DLRS	DK50N	K4T	KB4YPN	SN1A	SP1EG
DL0CAT	DF4WX	KL7SB	N4GNR	SN40KZE	SP1KZE
DL0DOG	DF4WX	LB5GI	M00X0	SP1905MFK	SP3PD0
DQ80BYV	DF2NU	LG5LG	LA7TIA	SX5P	ON4P0
E2X	E20GMY	LZ123RF	LZ1YE	TK5SI	F8GGV
E51CZZ	IK2DUW	MD7C	M00X0	UN0GY	M00X0
E51KEE	IK2DUW	MU5E	GU4Y0X	V26K	AA3B
EF8BBM	EA4BQ	NL8F	N7R0	V31MA	M00X0
EG1UME	EA1IQM	NP3A	EB7DX	V85NPV	LZ3HI
EG5DX	EA5URV	OD5TX	IZ8CLM	VB3NAHIDA	VA3LPZ
EG5ECL	EA5URV	OG3B	OH3RB	VP2EAF	W5SQK
EJ3KYB	GI3PXT	OG50YL	OH2YL	VP8VK	M00X0
EJ7IRB	EI7IRB	OH0ERF	DK0ERF	XV9B	E21EIC
EN35UKR	UT2UCN	OH2026NY	EA3NY	YN9H	EA5GL
EP2AES	EA5GL	OL1B0TA	OK2IKT	Z3123KR	Z37RSM

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