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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3A - Ennio, IW1RBI will be active from Monaco on 12-25 July. He will operate holiday style on various bands SSB and digital modes. [TNX IZ8CCW]

3B8 - Armin, DK9PY is active as 3B8/DK9PY from Mauritius (AF-049) until 21 July. He operates only CW on 40-10 metres, running 100 watts into dipoles and a longwire. Armin might go on a 2-day side trip to either Reunion Island (FR) and/or Rodriguez Island (3B9). [TNX ON5NT]

5B - Celebrating his Golden Jubilee in Amateur Radio, Alan 5B4AHJ will operate SSB and CW as 5B50J from 25 October 2010 to 25 October 2011, the day that will mark the 50th anniversary of his first licence. QSL via 5B4AHJ. [TNX 5B4AHJ]

5V - Franco, I1FQH will be active as 5V7DX from Kpalime, Togo on 15-26 July. He plans to operate SSB and CW on 40-10 metres plus 6m. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

9A - Italo, IK6JNH and Andrea, IK6VXO are active as 9A/homecall from Drvenik Mali (EU-016) until 13 July. They will participate in the IARU HF World Championship as 9A/IK6JNH; outside the IARU event they will use 9A/IK6VXO (SSB and RTTY). [TNX IK6VXO]

BV - Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Republic of China, a couple of special callsigns will be in use from Chinese Taipei (Taiwan): BP100 (QSL via BX4AQ) from 10 July 2010 to 31 December 2011, and BV100 (QSL via BV2KI) from 10 October 2010 to 31 December 2011 (further information on the latter, including the relevant award, can be found at www.bv100.tw). [TNX The Daily DX]

BY - Xizhu Wang, BH7NLD will be active as BH7NLD/7 from Weizhou Island (AS-139) until 13 July. He operates with 10 watts and a ground plane between 2 and 14 UTC; look for him around 7055, 14260, 21200, 28460, 29600 (FM) and 50110. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

CT7 - Special event station CS29MR will be active on 12-18 July for the 29th International Motorcycle Rally in Faro, Portugal. Operations are planned on 80-6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via CT1EHX. [TNX CT1END]

DL - Chris, DL4FO to be active as DL4FO/p from Spiekeroog Island (EU-047) on 11-16 July. He will operate QRP, mainly CW, on the HF bands. QSL via home call. [TNX rgsbiota.org]

F - Special callsign TM8OU will be in use on 16-30 July to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Radio Club d'Albert. QSL via F5KOU. [TNX F8REF]

F - Jean-Marc, F5SGI will be active as F5SGI/p from Belle-Ile (EU-048) on 18-30 July. He will operate mostly CW and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F5SGI]

F - F0GHK, F1SRC, F4EYQ, F6DZD and YT2WW will be active as TM5KD from

Sein Island (EU-068) on 22-27 July, IOTA Contest included. Before and after the Contest they will concentrate on CW, PSK31 and the VHF bands. QSL via F5KKD. [TNX F4EYQ]

F - Once again look for the Provins ARC to participate in the IOTA Contest as TM7C from Noirmoutier Island (EU-064). The operators will be F4AJQ, F4TTR, F5AGB, F5NQL, F5VHQ, F6AML, F8IJV and F9IE. QSL via F5CWU. [TNX F5NQL]

FO - Alain, FO5RH will be active as TX5TES on 11-25 July, IOTA Contest included. The special callsign's suffix stands for Totale Eclipse Solaire, the total solar eclipse expected on 11 July. Alain operates from Tatakoto (OC-066), French Polynesia. [TNX F6AJA]

G - This year the Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB) will be represented by GR2HQ in the IARU HF World Championship. Expect a large group of operators from several DXCC Entities withing the UK to be active on all the HF contest bands on both CW and SSB. QSL via M0OXO, direct or bureau. Further information, including the awards programme for contacting GR2HQ on various bands/modes, can be found at www.gr2hq.com

GU - Frank, PA4N will active as MU/PA4N from Guernsey (EU-114) on 12-19 July. He will focus on 80-10 metres CW, with some RTTY or SSB as well as some activity on 160 or 6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

GW - The Strumble Head DX and Contest Group (G1VDP, G4LDL, M0URX, MW0JRX, MW0JZE and MW0RLJ) will operate as MC0SHL from Ramsey Island (EU-124) from 22 July through the 26th or 27th (all dependant on tides), including an entry in the IOTA Contest as MW9W. They will have three stations with amplifers, and will operate as MC0SHL on 17 and 12 metres during the contest hours to try to give as many contacts on these bands also. Expect them to use mainly SSB, with some RTTY and CW. QSL via M0URX. Further information and QSLling instructions can be found at www.mc0shl.com [TNX G1VDP]

I - IT9EJW, IT9GAC, IT9JQY, IT9RKR, IT9RYJ, IT9VKY, IW9BCW, IW9GUR, IW9HLM and IW9HQP will participate in the IOTA Contest as IT9EJW/p from Lachea Island (EU-166, IIA CT-002). QSL via IT9EJW, direct or bureau. Further information at www.it9ejw.it/lachea [TNX IT9EJW]

I - Operators from ARI Trieste will be active as IQ3TS from Vittoria Lighthouse (WAIL FV-001, ARLHS ITA 174) on 21-22 August for the 12th annual International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. QSL via bureau or direct (see qrz.com). [TNX IV3KAS]

I - Flavio, IW2NEF will be active as IG9/IW2NEF from Lampedusa (AF-019) on 18-30 July. He will operate holiday style on 40-6 metres and will take part in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IW2NEF]

I - Ruggero, IK2PZC will be active as IG9/IK2PZC from Lampedusa Island (AF-019) on 22-31 July. He will operate SSB, RTTY and PSK, and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX IK2PZC]

IS0 - Flaviano, I2MOV will be active as IS0/I2MOV from Sardinia (EU-024) from 13 July through September. He will operate mainly CW on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

IS0 - Nicola IS0BMU, Raffaele IS0CPU, Gianni IS0IGV, Carlo IS0JOO and Claudio IZ1DNJ will be active as IM0K from San Macario Island

(EU-165) on 23-25 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. QSL via IS0BMU. [TNX IZ1DNJ]

KL - Mike AD5A and his two sons, Michael AB5EB and Jake KB5SKN, will be active from Kalgin Island (NA-158). The expedition will be on the air sometime Friday, 6 August and will QRT during the local mid-afternoon on the 8th. They will have two stations running 100 watts, and will operate CW (AD5A/KL5) and SSB (AB5EB/KL0). The team will be equipped to operate on 6m if the band opens up, but it will not be a priority. The QSL route will be announced as soon as it finalized. [TNX islandchaser.com]

SM - Aloys, PA3DAT and his wife Femma, PA3DWK plan to operate from a few islands during their holidays in Denmark and Sweden:

15 July	OZ/PA3DAT	Faro	EU-029
18 July	SM7/PA3DAT	Oland	EU-037
23-25 July	SM0/PA3DAT	Singo	EU-084
27 July	SM3/PA3DAT	Alnon	EU-087

They will operate SSB mainly on 20 and 40m, and will take part in the IOTA Contest from EU-084. Further information can be found at www.pa3dat.nl [TNX NG3K]

SV - Giovanni, IW7DOL will be active as SV8/IW7DOL/p from Kerkyra Island (EU-052) on 12-17 July. He plans to operate SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call. [TNX IW7DOL]

SV - Giannis, SV2FPU will be active as SV2FPU/8 from Limnos Island (EU-049) and Plaka Lighthouse on 21-31 July. He will operate on 40-6 metres, possibly with some activity during the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call, direct only. [TNX SV2FPU]

TA - The TC Special Wireless Activity Team (www.tcswat.org) will be active as TC2010VS until 11 July for the Volvo Youth Sailing ISAF World Championship that is being held in Istanbul. [TNX TA0U]

TA - Members of Manisa branch of TRAC will be active through July as TC90AA to commemorate the 90th anniversary of Anadolu Ajansi, the Turkish state news agency. QSL via TA3KO, direct or bureau. [TNX TA1HZ]

V3 - Ray, WQ7R (HR9/WQ7R and HQ9R) left Roatan Islan (NA-057) and is moving to San Ignacio, Belize. His new callsign is V31BD and the QSL route will still be via K5WW. [TNX The Daily DX]

V3 - Bob/W5UQ (V31UQ), San/K5YY (V31YY) and Bill/W5SJ (V31SJ) will be active from Placencia, Belize on 12-19 July. They plan to operate CW and SSB on 80-6 metres. QSL V31YY via K5YY; QSL V31SJ and V31UQ via W5JAY. [TNX DX World]

VE - After his eventful trip to East Pen Island, Cezar VE3LYC will travel again to the Canadian Arctic, this time attempting to activate the Nunavut (Kitikmeot Region) East IOTA Group (NA-208, CQ Zone 2). This group was activated for the first and only time fifteen years ago. For this project Cezar retained the services of local guides and applied for VY0X callsign, aiming to operate for up to 3 days, between approximately 11-14 August. The island he will operate from will be decided on site, to ensure unobstructed propagation to various regions around the world. Cezar reminds everyone that weather conditions and safety concerns can affect the outcome of this project. At this time, he is looking for donors who understand and appreciate the nature of his attempt, and wish to join in the effort. You can support the expedition via

PayPal at tiberius.trifu[@]gmail.com [TNX VE3LYC]

VK - Andrew VK4HAM, Peter VK4FSSB and Ryan N0OJ will be active as VK4HAM/p from Fraser Island (OC-142) on 23-27 July, IOTA Contest included. They will be QRV on 80-10 metres with verticals, wires and 100 watts. Further information at www.vk4ham.webs.com. QSL via VK4HAM. [TNX VK4HAM]

VQ9 - Jim, VQ9JC (ND9M) reports he has received a temporary license "for what's turning into an annual special prefix operation". He will be active on all bands, including the satellites, as VQ90JC on 10-25 July. Jim will participate in both the IARU HF World Championship and the IOTA Contest (Diego Garcia is AF-006), and will be on all bands (if open) including the satellites. All operation will have to fall outside his normal work hours and will typically be 1200-1730 UTC, although he "might be able to squeeze in some extra time outside those hours". QSL via ND9M.

W - The Nutley Amateur Radio Society (W2GLQ) will be active from Sheffield Island (NA-136) on 17-18 July. QSl via KD2C, direct or bureau. [TNX KC2LSD]

XT - Andre HB9CVC (XT2CVC), Ludo HB9EOU (XT2LW) and Pierre-Andre HB9HLV (XT2HLV) from the VHF DX Gang (HB9EME) will be active as XT2EME from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso from 15 July to 2 August. They will operate SSB, CW and PSK on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres. QSL via HB9EOU. Proceeds from QSLling and donations will be given to "La Maison du Coeur", the orphanage the group will operate from. Further information is available on xt2eme.cq-dx.org

IARU HF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ---> The Finnish WRTC 2002 gang in association with Radio Arcala, OH8X will activate four DXCC Entities and ITU zones in the IARU HF World Championship:

CQ8X	Azores	QSL via OH2BH	op. CU2DX
OH0X	Aland Islands	QSL via OH2TA	op. OH2PM
OX8XX	Greenland	QSL via OH2BH	ops. OH2BH, OH2MM, OH2TA, OX3KQ
TF4X	Iceland	QSL via G3SWH	ops. OH1RX, TF4M

IARU HF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ---> This year's event (rules can be found at www.arrl.org/iaru-hf-championship) will run from 12 UTC on 10 July until 12 UTC on the 11th. The following IARU Member Society HQ stations are expected to participate:

Call	DXCC	Mult
3V8HQ	Tunisia	CAST
8N1HQ	Japan	JARL
8N2HQ	Japan	JARL
8N3HQ	Japan	JARL
8N4HQ	Japan	JARL
8N8HQ	Japan	JARL
9A0HQ	Croatia	HRS
CR5HQ	Portugal	REP
E7HQ	Bosnia & Hercegovina	ARABiH
EM5HQ	Ukraine	UARL
GR2HQ	United Kingdom	RSGB
HB0HQ	Liechtenstein	AFVL
HL0HQ	South Korea	KARL

IU1HQ	Italy	ARI
IU2HQ	Italy	ARI
IU4HQ	Italy	ARI
IU5HQ	Italy	ARI
IU8HQ	Italy	ARI
IU9HQ	Italy	ARI
JV1HQ	Mongolia	MRSF
LX0HQ	Luxembourg	RL
LY0HQ	Lithuania	LRMD
NU1AW	USA	IARU
OE1A	Austria	OVSV
OH2HQ	Finland	SRAL
OZ1HQ	Denmark	EDR
PC6HQ	The Netherlands	VERON
PG6HQ	The Netherlands	VERON
TM0HQ	France	REF
VK4WI	Australia	WIA
VU2PAI	India	ARSI
W1AW/8	USA	ARRL
Z30HQ	Macedonia	RSM
ZL6HQ	New Zealand	NZART

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FRANCE: 40 METRES EXPANDED ---> Effective 30 June, French amateur radio operators are allowed to operate on 7100-7200 KHz on a primary basis. [TNX F6AJA]

FRANCE: POSTAL RATES ---> Jean-Michel, F6AJA reports that postal rates in France have increased since 1 July. The new prices for standard letter items up to 20 grams are as follows:

Metropolitan France	EUR 0.58
French overseas departments, collectivities and territories	EUR 0.58
European Union and Switzerland	EUR 0.75
Other European countries and Rest of the world	EUR 0.87

IARU HF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ---> In order to promote the IARU HF Championship and HQ stations activity, the teams of the national societies of Bosnia & Hercegovina (E7HQ), Croatia (9A0HQ) and Austria (OE1A) agreed to sponsor three plaques on behalf of IARU Region 1. They will be awarded to the stations who will make most QSOs with HQ stations in the first hour, in first 12 hours and in the 24 hours of the contest. The number of QSOs will be determined from HQ logs after deadline and winners will be announced as soon as possible. [TNX 9A5K, IARU R1 Contest Manager]

LOGS ---> The logsearch for the recent ZX8W activity from Cotijuba Island (SA-060) is now available at www.clublog.org [TNX PT7WA]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> "I am receiving hundreds of QSLs via buro and also some direct", DF4SA says, "but I am not the QSL manager for 7X2ARA". He did operate from the 7X2ARA club station back in 2003 (24-30 November, CQ WW DX CW Contest included), and all of those QSOs have already been confirmed. "I can not confirm any other QSLs for any other date and time", Con says.

QSL VIA W2FB ---> Effective 5 July, Steve Busono, W2FB us the new QSL manager for Pri, YB0ECT and Dudy, YB0DPO.

THAILAND ON 6 METRES ---> The Radio Amateur Society of Thailand's club station (HS0AC) has been authorized to operate on 6 metres for the CQ WW VHF Contest to be held from 18 UTC on 17 July through 21 UTC on the 18th. [TNX HS0ZCW]

SILENT KEYS ---> K. C. "Selva" Selvadurai (9V1UV), passed away on 30 June at the age of 77. Past President and a founding member of the Singapore Amateur Radio Transmitting Society, he also served as IARU Region 3 Director. Other recently reported Silent keys include Savo Torbica (9A3IR), Anibal Da Rocha Arijon (PY1QP), Michael B. Kaczynski (W1OD) and James E. Olson (W4JO/ZF2JO).

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B8/SP2FUD, 3W6C (AS-185), 4A1DXXE, 4K0VB, 4L0B, 4M5M, 4O7A, 4S7ULG, 4Z4UR, 5B/UT0U, 5H1S (AF-032), 5H3EE, 5H3VMB, 5K4T (SA-084), 5K8T (SA-081), 5N7M, 5X1VB, 5Z4/UA4WHX, 6W/HA0NAR, 6Y3Z, 7P8AO, 7Q7VB, 7X2RO, 7X4AN, 7Z1SJ, 8Q7CE, 8Q7IA, 8Q7NA, 8Q7QQ, 9H3OG, 9H3TX, 9J2FM, 9U1KI, 9X0CW, A71CV, A71EL, A92GR, AO8FLH, AP2TN, AX5CP, C56KR, C91LW, C91LW/p, CE1Z, CE4CT, CF3NAVY, CN8KD, CO4SM, CP6IB, CR2X, CU2A, CX2FB, DA0HEL, E20AS (AS-125), E21YDP, EA6SX, EA9IB, EA9PY, EK6LP, ET3BN, EW2MA, EY8MM, FG5FR, FM5AA, FO/N6JA, FP5BZ, FT5GA, FT5WO, FY8DK, GB4GEO, GI8HXY, H44MS, HC1MD/HC4, HC2GF, HH2/N8JEA, HI8HCJ, HR9/WQ7R (NA-057), HS0ZBS, J20VB, J39BS, J5V, J88DR, JD1BMH, JD1BNQ, JT1CS, JT1DA, JV800CS, JY4NE, K4T (NA-079), K8LJG/4 (NA-138), LY11A, NP2KW, OA4TT, OD5/UA4WHX, OD5UE, P29TL, PY0FF, R1FJM, RA9LI/0 (AS-086), RK2FWA, RW2F, SQ6ILC, ST2EB, ST2VB, SU1SK, SV5AZP, T31K, T32AJ, T32CI, T32MI, T32SI, T32VI, T88CI, TA0/WA2KBZ, TA1C/2, TC2010OCCA, TO2R, TO7RJ, TX3A, TX3D, UK8AR, V63DX, V63MY (OC-260), V84PMB, V85/JJ8DEN, V85DX, VG7G, VG7V, VG7W, VK4SWE (OC-227), VK7GN, VK9LL, VK9XX, VP8DMH, VP8DNA, W1ASB/P (NA-136), XR0Y, XU7ACY, XW1B, YB9WAN, YI9PSE, YN2EA, YV400D, YW5F (SA-058), YW8AJ, Z2/UA4WHX, Z21DXI, ZM1A, ZY0T.

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