Leonardo, IW0QO will be active as 9A/IW0QO from the island of Losinj (EU-136) on 1-18 August. He will operate SSB, RTTY and BPSK31 during his mornings and evenings. [TNX IW0QO]

Arnold, WB6OJB will be active as 7P8JK from Lesotho from 30 July to 6 August. He will operate SSB and some QRS CW on 10, 15, 17, 20 and 40 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

9M6XRO, 9M6DXX, 9W6AMC, 9W6LEE and G3USR plan to activate Pulau Sebatik (OC-295) on 24-27 September. They will operate CW as 9M6XRO/p and SSB as 9M6DXX/p. Two stations will be used with amplifiers to a HexBeam and verticals located directly above the sea water, and it is hoped to have both stations on the air during all the major openings to Europe and North America. The operation will be on 80-10 metres, with the emphasis on 40-15 metres. This IOTA group was activated for the first and only time in July 2006. QSL both callsigns via M0URX (direct or bureau) and LoTW. See www.m0urx.com/sebatik.html for further details and for a link to the on-line QSL request form for both direct and bureau cards. [TNX 9M6DXX]

Once again Luca, IK2NCJ will be active as D4C from Sao Vicente Island (AF-086), Cape Verde between 5 and 26 August, including a SOAB entry in the WAE DX CW Contest (14-15 August). QSL via CT1ESV (bureau), IZ4DPV (direct) and LoTW. [TNX DX World]

Sebastian, DL1AXX will be active as DL1AXX/p from the islands of Grot Deil (not IOTA, O-34 for the German Islands Award), Kastenwerder (not IOTA, O-37) and Weidenschwanz (not IOTA, O-38) on 3-9 August. He will operate CW on 40 and 20 metres during his late afternoon and evening hours. QSL via home call. Information on the German Islands Award is available at www.darc.de/distrikte/y/02/inseldip.htm [TNX NG3K]

Tommy, DL8KX will be from either Usedom Island (EU-129) as DL8KX/p and nearby Wolin Island (EU-132) as SP1/DL8KX between 7 and 14 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

Andy, DL7AT will be active on 40-10 metres as DL7AT/m from Sylt Island (EU-042) on 7-15 August. QSL via home call. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

Special event call TM40FIL will be aired on all bands and modes on 1-15 August for the 40th Festival Inter-celtique de Lorient (http://www.festival-interceltique.com/). QSL via F6KPQ. [TNX F6DZD]

Look for ID9/IT9OJW, ID9/IT9ZIR, ID9/IT9ZZO, ID9/IW9FRB, ID9/IW9GVP and ID9/IW9HSK to be active from Alicudi Island (EU-017, IIA ME-002) on 31 July and 1 August. They will operate SSB, RTTY and BPSK on 80-6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IT9EJW]

Special station IY6GM will be active again from the lighthouse on
Monte Cappuccini (WAIL MA-003, ARLHS ITA-104) on 1-8 August. The activity will celebrate the 106th anniversary of the experiments carried out by Guglielmo Marconi from that place. QSL via IK6VXO.

OX - Michael, DB5MH will be active as OX/DB5MH from Disko Island (NA-134) between 29 July and 8 August. He runs 5 watts into a groundplane and plans to be QRV every day on 14310 kHz around 00.00 UTC. The DX Newsletter reports that "since he has only solar cells available, he will listen more than transmit". QSL via DJ9KH, direct or bureau.

OZ - Michael, DG5LAC will be active as OZ/DG5LAC from Mon Island (EU-029) on 8-13 August. He will operate holiday style on 80-10 metres SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX RSGBiota.org]

PJ7 - The website for the 10-20 October DXpedition to Sint Maarten, lead by W8GEX and K9CT [425DXN 1002], can be found at www.stmaarten2010.com. A multi-national team of twelve experienced operators (DJ9ZB, I8NHJ, K4SV, K6KK, K6MM, K6TD, K9CT, K9ZO, N2WB, NF4A, W6OSP and W8GEX). The group plans to have four stations on the air 24/7, and will have two additional stations that can be activated if needed. They will work all bands CW, SSB and RTTY. [TNX W8GEX]

S7 - Jose, EA4DB will be active as S79DB from the Seychelles on 3-14 August. He plans to operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX DXWorld]

UA - Nikolai RK3RB, Arcady RZ0SB and Igor UA3EDQ will operate as either R3RRC/0 and homecall/0 from a number of islands located in Lake Baikal between 7 and 17 August. [TNX DXWorld]

UA - Alex, UA3DLQ will be active as RI0FKD from Kunashir Island, Kuril Islands (AS-025) between 8 August and 3 September. He may be active from other islands within the Kuril group during this period. QSL via UA3DLQ. [TNX DXWorld]

V3 - Colin, KU5B will be active as V31UB from Placencia, Belize from 31 July to 7 August. He plans to operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 80-6 metres. QSL via LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

W - The Kennehoochee Amateur Radio Club will be active as K4L from the two lighthouses on Sapelo Island (NA-058) on 5-8 August. The plan is for a large group of operators to be active 24 hours a day on the HF bands and 6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL direct to W4BTI.

W - K0GLT, K6LSN, KH2TJ, N6DXP, N7KGA, W3FF and others will be active as N6L from Lassen Volcanic National Park on 7-14 August. There will be several portable and base camp stations on the air on 40-6 metres. QSL via K6LSN. Further information can be found at lassenbirthday.blogspot.com [TNX K6LSN]

YJ - Chris VK3QB, Allan VK2CA, Luke VK2HJ and Brenton VK3CBV will be active as YJ0VK from Efate (OC-035), Vanuatu from 27 August until 2 September. They will have two HF stations limited to 100 watts, with verticals and dipoles. Plans are to operate on 160-10 metres, with a focus on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via VK2CA, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Further information can be found at yj0vk.vkham.com [TNX VK3QB]

YL - Special event callsign YL15LRG will be in use on 1-31 August to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the Liepaja Radio Amateurs'
Group. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.

PACIFIC TRIP ---> Bodo, DL3OCH will be active as KH2/KT3Q from Guam (OC-026) on 1-7 August and as KH0/KT3Q from the Northern Marianas (OC-086) on 7-14 August. Activity will be on 80-6 metres, mainly CW with possibly some RTTY and PSK31. QSL via DL3OCH (HB9EHJ), and LoTW. Online logs will be updated daily at www.clublog.org [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

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QSL UK8OM & UK8OWW ---> "Due to some difficulties with the post office here", Mike UK8OM says, QSL cards for either UK8OM and UK8OWW should be sent direct only to 4Z5OG (Vitaly Barsky, 18-30 Rehovat Harosh, 84751 Beer Sheva, Israel).

+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include George Eddowes (G3NOH), Gordon King (G4VFV) and Raymond R. Veldran (K4ZOO).

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