4O    - Ark, UA4CC will be active as 4O7CC from Becici, Montenegro until 2 October. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX UA4CC]

5B    - Amateur radio operators in Cyprus are allowed to use the special prefix 5B50 on 1-31 October to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Republic of Cyprus. [TNX The Daily DX]

9A    - Look for Jan 9A/OK1JK, Ruda 9A/OK1HWS and Jiri 9A/OK1IEC to be active from Lastovo Island (EU-016) and Struga lighthouse from 26 September to 2 October. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and other digital modes. QSL via home calls. [TNX OK1JK]

CT7   - CT1EJB, CT2IUK and CT2JYX will be active as CR5WFF from Paul do Boquilobo Nature Reserve on 25-26 September. QSL via CT1EJB, direct or bureau. [TNX CR5WFF]

I     - Giuseppe, IK5WWA says he is active as IC8/IK5WWA from Ischia Island (EU-031, IIA NA-001) and various lighthouses until 27 September.

I     - Look for IB0/IZ2ACD to be active from the islands of Ponza (EU-045, IIA LT-001) and Zannone (EU-045, IIA LT-012) between 25 September and 2 October. Activity will be on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres SSB and RTTY. QSL direct to home call.

OK    - Special event station OL61IAC will be active from 27 September to 10 October for the 61st International Astronautical Congress to be held in Prague, Czech Republic. Expect activity on the HF bands SSB, CW, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via OK1TIR (but please note that all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL).

PY    - Look for PY7XC/p to be active from Itamaraca Island (SA-046) from 26 September to 1 October. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres, with 400 watts and wire antennas. QSL via home call. [TNX PT7WA]

R1_ant - Mike, RW1AI is currently active as R1ANP from Russian "Progress" Station (Antarctica). He plans to operate as R1ANP/A from nearby Chinese "Zhongshan" Station in October and November, using 100 watts and a vertical antenna. [TNX DX World]

T6    - Terence, K5TLL (T6TL) and John, KD5NOI (T6JC) will be active from Kandahar, Afghanistan from October to May 2011. T6TL will operate SSB and digital modes on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres using a dipole. QSL T6TL via N4FF or LoTW, QSL T6JC via KD5NOI.

TA    - The TC Special Wireless Activity Team will be active as TC2010MVF on 24-26 September. Activity will take place from from Motor Vessel Fenerbahce, now a part of the Rahmi M. Koc Museum dedicated to the history of transport, industry and communications. QSL via TA1HZ (but all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau). [TNX TA1HZ]
V7 - Yuri Sushkin, N3QQ is planning an IOTA operation to take place from the Marshall Islands in October. His current schedule (subject to change, as "travel in RMI is very unreliable", he says) is to reach Majuro (OC-029) on 6 October, then to be QRV from Enewetak Atoll (OC-087, requested call V73QQ) on 12-15 October, from Ujelang Atoll (OC-278, new one, requested call V73RRC) indicatively between 16 and 19 October and possibly again from Enewetak on 20-21 October. QSL via N7RO. Yuri is looking for other operators to join him in this IOTA adventure; please e-mail n3qq[@]na-234.com if interested in participating. [TNX JN6RZM and N3QQ]

VP5 - Peppe, I8UZA will be active as VP5/I8UZA from Providenciales, Caicos Islands (NA-002) during the months of October and November. He will operate SSB on all bands except 30, 17 and 12 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as VP5I on 15 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX I8UZA]

W - Tom AB6Z expects to be active from San Clemente Island (NA-066) between 1 and 28 October. He will operate CW and some SSB on 40 and 20 metres during his spare time. QSL via K5OAZ. [TNX VA3RJ]

YB - Celebrating the 65th anniversary of Indonesia Post & Telecommunications, Pri YB0ECT and others will operate as YB65C on 25-26 September. Expect activity on on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via YB1GJS to the ORARI QSL Bureau (Gjellani Joostman Sutama, P.O. Box 1096, Jakarta 10010, Indonesia). [TNX YB0ECT]

Z2 - Bob, AC7GP will be active as Z2/AC7GP from Harare, Zimbabwe during a family visit from 30 September to 1 November. He plans to operate SSB, RTTY and PSK31 with 100 watts and dipoles mainly on Mondays to Fridays, with activity during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via home calls. [TNX DX World]

CQ WW DX RTTY CONTEST --> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (25-26 September):

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Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at [http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqr2010.html](http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqr2010.html) – good contest to you all!

CQ DX MARATHON 2010 ---> Each year CQ Magazine sponsors a challenge to work as many countries and zones as possible in the calendar year. The 2010 edition of the CQ Magazine DX Marathon ends on 31 December. Certificate winners and their scores for the 2006 through 2009 Marathons are listed on the DX Marathon website (www.dxmarathon.com), which includes also helpful hints to avoid common errors, a list of known pirate stations that will not likely count for the 2010 Marathon and a DX Marathon scoresheet as a template on Google Docs. Updates for the DX Marathon due to the upcoming changes in the Netherlands Antilles will be announced by CQ Magazine. [TNX K9EL]

DXCC NEWS ---> A52J (Bhutan, 2010 operation), ZD9HGW (Tristan da Cunha, 1999 Operation) and ZL7/N7OU (Chatham Island, 2009 Operation) have been approved for DXCC credit. If you had cards from these operations that were rejected, please send a note to dxcc@arrl.org to have your record updated. [TNX NC1L]

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES ---> On 23 September the ARRL Awards Committee issued the following statement on the dissolution of the Netherlands Antilles:

"To clarify the administrative process by which the anticipated changes to the two existing Netherlands Antilles DXCC entities will be made, the ARRL Awards Committee has determined that at 0400Z (12:00 AM local time in the islands) on 10 October 2010, the two Netherland Antilles DXCC entities will be deleted. Commencing at 0400Z (12:00 AM local time) on 10 October, 2010, operation from the islands of Curacao, Bonaire, Sint Maarten, Saba, and St Eustatius will count for a yet-to-be-determined number of new entities under the DXCC List Criteria, and Political Entities, Rule 1 and/or Rule 2 Geographic Separation Entities. When the Awards Committee determines what Rule 1 or Rule 2 actions apply, it will announce the final disposition of the
entities on the DXCC list. The DXCC desk will not accept confirmations for these new entities until after 1 January, 2011”.

QSL 5V7TT ---> Cards for the 10-23 October DXpedition to Togo can be requested one of three ways: direct through the Online QSL Request System at http://www.i2ysb.com/; traditional direct mail to I2YSB (Silvano Borsa, Viale Capettini 1, 27036 Mortara PV, Italy); via G6BMY for bureau cards only. The forum for the DXpedition is now up and running at http://www.hamradioweb.org/forums/forumdisplay.php?f=52 [TNX IK7JWY]

QSL PX8J & PX8L ---> All of the direct and online requests received as of 15 September were mailed on 21 September. Requests received between 16 and 29 September will be mailed on the 30th. Future requests will be mailed on a weekly basis (on Mondays). [TNX PY7ZY]

ZL POSTAL RATES ---> Postal rates in New Zealand will rise effective 1 October. Basically, International Air Mail will be NZD 2.40 (USD 1.76) and International Economy will be NZD 1.90 (USD 1.40). A Rate Finder tool is available on New Zealand Post's website (http://www.nzpost.co.nz/) [TNX The Daily DX]

+ SILENT KEY + Manfred Reichert, DF1IK passed away on 22 September of a heart attack. He was 60 years old and was very active from Saudi Arabia, as an operator at HZ1AB and then (December 2004–May 2008) under his personal callsign HZ1IK.
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