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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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4S - Members of the Radio Society of Sri Lanka plan to be active as 4S7LGT from the lighthouse on Barberyn/Beruwala Island (AS-171) during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (18-19 August). [TNX The Daily DX]

5H - Ron, DL4ME will be active as 5H3ME from Tanzania from 14 August to 3 September. He will operate holiday style on 80-6 metres CW and digital modes. QSL via home call.

9A - Vincenzo, IZ2WMW, will be active as 9A/IZ2WMW from Krk Island (EU-136) on 18-25 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

CT - CT1EJB and CT2JYX will be QRV as CR5WFF (http://cr5wff.blogspot.pt) from Berlenga Island (EU-040) on 17-20 August. They will operate SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via CT1EJB. [TNX CT1END]

CX - The Radio Club Uruguayo will be active as CW1R from Punta del Este Lighthouse on 17-19 August for the ILLW. Look for activity on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes with at least two stations. QSL via CX1AA, direct or bureau. [TNX CX3AL]

DL - Mike, DL4ABO will be active as DL4ABO/p from Foehr Island (EU-042) on 18-25 August. He plans to be QRV during his evening hours. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

GM - A team from the Grantham Amateur Radio Club (www.garc.org.uk) will be active as GB0BL and/or GS0GRC from Bressay Isle (EU-012) and lighthouse on 14-19 August. QSL via operator's instructions.

GM - A team of YL operators will be active as GB2YLS from Fair Isle (EU-012) on 16-22 August, including the ILLW. They will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands. QSL via MM5YLO. [TNX DX World]

KL - Look for Doc KL7XK/p, Chuck WL7CSJ/p, Heinz VA7AQ/NL5 and Frank VE7DP/WL9 to be active from Pleasant Island (NA-161) on 17-19 August. They will operate CW and SSB on 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]

OH0 - Normunds, YL3DQ will be active as OH0/YL3DQ from the Aland Islands (EU-002) on 12-20 August. He will operate holiday style on 80-10 metres CW and RTTY. QSL via home call and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

OH - Look for OH8T to be active from Marjaniemi lighthouse on Hailuoto island (EU-184) on 17-19 August for the International Lighthouse/ Lightship Weekend. QSL via bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

ON - ON4YOTA (Youngsters On The Air) will be in use on 19-26 August during a youth radio camp to be held in Eeklo, Belgium and organized by UBA and VERON. QSL via ON9CFG. Further information on this event can be found at qrz.com and on the IARU Region 1's website (www.iaru-r1.org). [TNX ON9CFG]

PJ2 - Louis, PJ2LS will be active as PJ2L from Noordpunt Lighthouse on Curacao (SA-099) during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend on 18-19 August. QSL direct to EB7DX.

SP - Jacek, SP5OXJ will be active as SP5OXJ/1 from Karsibor Island (EU-132) on 10-19 August. He will operate CW and digital modes. QSL via home call, bureau preferred, and LoTW. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

TA - The TC Special Wireless Activity Team (www.tcswat.org) and the Giresun Radio Amateurs and Nature Sports Club will be active as TC2ELH from Karadeniz Eregli Oluce Lighthouse on 18-20 August. QSL via TA1HZ.

V3 - Travis, AF6WU (V31WU) and Kjerstin, AF6KJ (V31DV) will operate mainly SSB from Caye Caulker (NA-073), Belize on 16-20 August. QSLs via AF6WU, direct or bureau.

P4 - Jack, W6NF (P40NF) and Shelley, K7MKL (P40S) will be active holiday style from Aruba (SA-036) on 15-21 August. She will participate in the SARTG RTTY Contest; Jack will operate mainly CW on 20, 15 and 10 metres (plus 6 metres, if there is an antenna available). QSL via home calls and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

VK - Bill, VK4FW will be visiting his daughter on Groote Eylandt (OC-141) on 9 August for one week. Look for him to be active as VK8MM (CW only). QSL to VK4FW. [TNX QRZ DX]

VK - Look for Tony, VK3VTH to be active as VK3VTH/7 from the Currie Lighthouse on King Island (OC-233) for the ILLW. He expects to be QRV on 16 and 17 August, for a few hours starting at 5 UTC on 20 metres SSB; then during the lighthouse event on 18 August (0-9 UTC) and on the 19th (0-7 UTC), on 40 and 20 metres SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

VK - Mike, VK7FB and Anne, VK7BYL will be active from Tasman Island (OC-233) and lighthouse on 18-25 August, including an entry in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

VQ9 - Jim, VQ9JC (ND9M) is back on Diego Garcia (AF-006) until mid November. The ham shack was closed for maintenance during his absence from the island, and he does not know yet when it will be re-opened. In the meantime, he operates from two different locations on the island, both of which are in recreational parks. All of his operating is currently Field Day style, "in that I bring all my gear (rig, power supply, antennas, power and coax cables, keyer, laptop, and tools - about 40 pounds) with me in two backpacks. There is no shortage of trees, but I can only get the antenna up about 25 feet because of the density of the palms". He has to set up the station and then break it down each day, "which further limits my operating time to 1230-1615Z on most days typically". He runs 100 watts into single-band dipoles; he operates mainly CW with some SSB, while digital modes are not available for the time being. QSL via ND9M. [TNX VQ9JC]

W - The Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club (W2GSB) will be active from the historic lighthouse on Fire Island (NA-026) on 18-19 August for the ILLW. They plan to have three stations operating simultaneously on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and PSK31, plus satellites. [TNX Southgate ARC]

WEST AFRICA TOUR ---> Dominic, M1TKA will be active as M1KTA/6W from Senegal on 15-22 August, and from The Gambia (C5) on 22-29 August. He will operate SSB, RTTY, PSK and CW on most HF bands. One day side trips to Goree Island (AF-045, 6W) and the Bijol Islands (AF-060, C5) are being planned. While on the islands he will operate on 20 metres SSB (battery powered QRP).

QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Check http://m1kta-qrp.blogspot.co.uk for updates.

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7Z7AB ---> The website for the 5-11 October 7Z7AB expedition to Al-Dhahrah Island (AS-190) is now up and running at www.dxtool.com/7z7ab/.

ILLW ---> The 15th annual International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend, conducted under the sponsorship of the Ayr Amateur Radio Group, will take place from 00.01 UTC on 18 August until 23.59 UTC on the 19th. Complete information on this popular event, including a list of participating stations (404 from 44 countries so far), can be found at http://illw.net/

NCDXF ---> The Northern California DX Foundation (www.ncdxf.org) has added two new Directors to fill vacancies created by retiring board members. The eleven member Board of Directors, which oversees all of the Foundation's business, now includes Rusty Epps W6OAT (President), Glenn Johnson W0GJ (Vice-President), Kip Edwards W6SZN (Secretary), Don Greenbaum N1DG (Treasurer), Ned Stearns AA7A, Steve Merchant K6AW, John Miller K6MM, Ken Anderson K6TA, Glenn Vinson W6OTC and newly elected Glenn Rattmann K6NA and Tom Berson ND2T. Since its founding in 1972, NCDXF has supported over 500 DXpeditions and donated in excess of one million dollars.

NIUE: NEW PREFIX ---> On 3 August the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) assigned the entire E6 prefix block (E6A-E6Z) to Niue (ex ZK2). The ARRL DXCC List and the Award Credit Matrix on LotW have already been amended to reflect this change.

PT0S ---> A summary of the reconnaissance trip to St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks [425DXN 1109] can be found at http://pt0s.com/. The actual 4-hour survey was conducted by AA7JV and PY2XB on 1 August.

QSL 5R8FL---> Andreas, 5R8FL has terminated G3SWH's QSL managership of his station effective 31 July 2012. "I have his logs up to the end of June 2012", Phil says, "and am awaiting the log for July. I will be uploading the latest logs to LoTW and to the search facility on my web site (www.g3swh.org.uk) in the next few weeks". Phil has not been any reason for the termination, and he has "no information as to whether Andreas has made any alternative arrangements for confirming his future QSOs". [TNX G3SWH]

RAC ONTARIO SECTION ---> Effective 1 September, the current Ontario Section of RAC (Canada's national amateur radio Society) will be replaced by four new Sections: Ontario North (ONN), Ontario East (ONE), Ontario South (ONS), and the Greater Toronto Area (GTA). RAC Sections are separate multipliers for some contests, be sure to update your logging software.

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

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3B8CW	NI5DX	FP5BZ	F5TJP	P3R	5B4AHO
3G90AA	CE3AA	G0VJG/p	G4DFI	PA6FUN	PE1GUR
3Z0RKG	SP6FRF	GB1HF	G4RSE	PC25HR	PC2F
4K9W	DL6KVA	GB2VET	G0SWO	PF4C	ON4ON
4L0CR	DL8KAC	GJ2A	GJ3DVC	PJ5/K3TRM	K3TRM
5B/G4MKP	M0URX	GJ6YB	G3SWH	PJ7MF	IZ1MHY
5K4FF	HK4ECG	GM0B	MM0BHX	PR5D	PY5DC
5N4EAM	IK2IQD	GM2T	GM4UYZ	PX7C	PY7CRA
5P5CW/P	DL5SE	GM5X	N3SL	R1000M	RA4UVK
5Q2T	OZ0J	GM7A	GM7AAJ	R100WWS	RV3YR
5T0JL	ON8RA	GO1IOT	GW1IOT	R10RLHA	RA1QY
6K0HG	DS2CYI	GO2MP	N3SL	R1812SM	RV3LZ
6K13KJ	HL0CHD	GU7O	GW3SQX	R200BB	RK3CQ
9A/OM5AW	OM2FY	GZ5Y	GM4SSA	R200V	RK3LO
9A/VE3ZIK	DK8ZZ	H2T	5B4XF	R35CZF	RV9CVA
9H3EA	IK0PEA	H44USMC	H44RK	R50AGN	RK4YYY
9K2OD	EA7FTR	HG3IPA	HA3JB	R875R	RV3LO
9M2IDJ	JA6IDJ	HG460EV	HA6VA	RI0K	RW3RN
9M4CJB	9W2BUG	HG56OD	HA3OD	RI0K/p	UA9OBA
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9M6XRO	M0URX	HK3Q	W2GR	SB3X	SM0SHG
9N1FE	EA5ZD	HL8AIJ	HL2CFY	SF2CW	SM3DMP
A52SV	JA2PSV	HR2/NP3J	EA5GL	SK0HS/0	SM0MPV
AM1TSR	EA1COW	HT9H	TI4SU	SN0RKG	SP6OPZ
AP2TN	DJ9ZB	HZ1DG	EA7FTR	SN0RX	SP8RX
BI5P	BY5W	IA5Z	IV3ODE	SN63DNI	SP5NHV
BV0J	BM2JCC	IB0F	IZ8IQL	SO3UJF/p	DL9UJF
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CN8YR	EA7FTR	J68HZ	K9HZ	TM7T	ON3NT
CO2GL	EB7DX	JT5DX	JT1CO	TO2U	VE3DZ
CO2JD	AD4Z	JW7XM	LA7XM	TP8CE	F5LGF
CO6LE	EA5GL	JX9JKA	LA9JKA	UT7E/p	UT7EZZ
CQ8PR	CU3AU	KB7OBU/KH2	JA3VXH	V31IZ	JO1CRA
CR3L	DJ6QT	KL7RRC/p	N7RO	V44KAI	W5TFW
CR5B	CT1BOL	LN4C	LA4C	V47JA	W5JON
CR6CNE	CT1DJE	LO2F	AC7DX	VC1X	VE1CDD
CR6R	CT1CJJ	LX75RL	LX2A	VK3MO	WA9BXB
CR6W	CS5DX	LZ0I	LZ1BJ	VK4NM	M0OXO

CS2W	HB9CRV	LZ40YG	LZ1YG	VP2MDD	M0AEP
CT7/CT3FN	HB9CRV	M7X	G0TSM	VQ9JC	ND9M
D64K	IV3DSH	MD4K	G3NKC	VR2/W8AY	R2AD
D9G	DS4GGM	MJ0NMS	LX1NO	VY2TT	K6LA
DA0T/p	DL7AT	MM3KBU/p	M3KBU	W1T	W1GLO
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DS0DX/2	HL1IWD	NL8F	K8NA	YB0AKM	EA7FTR
ED1T	EA1HLH	NP3CW	EB7DX	YB0AR	YB9BU
ED5K	EA5RKB	OD5ARMY	OD5NJ	YB0MWM	IK2DUW
EF8U	EA8URL	OD5JOTA	EA5BYP	YB0S	YF0JZS
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