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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3B9 - A nine-operator team from Switzerland will be active as 3B9SP from Rodrigues Island (AF-017) on 16-23 October. They plan to have three stations active on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY/PSK31. QSL via HB9ACA, direct or bureau (an OQRS for either direct and bureau cards will be activated on Club Log), and LoTW "within 6 months after the DX operation". Further information can be found at http://hb9fr.ch/3b9sp

9A - OK1HWS, OK1IEC, OK1IPS, OK1JAX, OK1JK, OK1JRA, OK1MRK and OK1UXH will be active as 9A8OK from Palagruza Vela (EU-090) from 29 September to 6 October. QSL via OK1HWS, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

9H - Gus, ON6KE will be active as 9H3AK from Gozo, Malta (EU-023) on 22-28 September. He will operate CW QRP on 20, 30 and 40 metres. QSL via eQSL and LoTW; "no printed QSL", he says.

BY - A group of Chinese operators will be active on 40-10 metres as BY1WXD/0 from a location near Lhasa in the Tibet Autonomous Region from 27 September to 7 October. They will participate in the first WAPC(Worked All Provinces of China Contest), to be held on 6 October (00.00-23.59 UTC, see www.mulandxc.org for further information). QSL via BA4TB. [TNX NG3K]

CE - Luis, CX1EK will be active again as CE2/CX1EK until 20 September. He operates mainly CW on 10 and 12 metres. QSL direct to Luis Matho, 2303 Nordok Place, Alexandria VA 22306, USA. [TNX CX1EK]

CT9 - DJ6QT, DJ3IW, DM3BJ, DK1MM, DK1QH, DK4QT, DL1YFF, E73Y and S56A will be active as CT9/homecall from Madeira (AF-014) from 20 September to 4 October. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the CQWW RTTY Contest as CR3L (QSL via DJ6QT). [TNX NG3K]

CY0 - All remains on schedule for WA4DAN/CY0 and AA4VK/CY0 to start operating from Sable Island [425DXN 1111] around 23 UTC on 8 October. However, weather and flying conditions will dictate the actual schedule. Activity will be "highly focused" on 10, 12 and 15 metres, "where the most demand for CY0 exists." Bookmark www.cy0dxpedition.com for further information and updates.

DL - DB5BZ, DK7LV, DL2VFR, DL4BBH and DL7UXG will be active as DM50IOTA from Fehmarn Island (EU-128) on 21-23 September. They will operate CW and SSB on the HF and VHF bands. QSL via bureau or direct (see qrz.com). [TNX rsgbiota.org]

F - Special event call TM34CDXC is active until 22 September for the 34th Convention of the Clipperton DX Club, this year to be held in Granville, Normandy on 21-22 September. QSL via F5CWU (OQRS at www.f5cwu.net) and LoTW.

FO - Alain, F4GYP will be active as FO/F4GYP from French Polynesia from 19 October to 6 November. He plans to visit Tahiti (OC-046), Mehetia (OC-046), Moorea (OC-046) and Raiatea (OC-067, probably on

27-28 October). He will also be QRV as TX4FO from Motu Nono (OC-046) near Tahiti. Activity will be on 40, 20 and possibly 10 metres SSB. QSL via F4GYP, direct or bureau. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

FR - Willi, DJ7RJ will be active as FR/DJ7RJ from Reunion Island (AF-016) from 26 September till 21 October. He will operate CW and SSB on 160-10 metres, with special attention to the low bands for US and JA. QSL via home call. [TNX AA1M]

HB0 - Philippe ON4ACP, Erik ON4ANN, Jose ON4CAU, Erik ON4CCV, Walter ON8CW, Cedric ON4CKM, Marc ON4CJY and Rudi ON6MI will be active as HB0/homecall from Liechtenstein on 18-22 September. They will operate SSB and CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via ON4ANN, direct or bureau. Further information at http://users.telenet.be/on4ann

I - Max, IZ2LTW will be active as IA5/IZ2LTW from Elba Island (EU-028) on 15-22 September. He plans to be QRV on HF ans 6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX Hamradioweb]

KH8 - John, N7CQQ (5W0QQ) and Ron, N6XT (5W0XT) plan to leave Samoa on or about 18 September. Then will be active from American Samoa (KH8) until 1 October. [TNX The Daily DX]

SM - SM3CER, SM3EAE and SM5SIC will be active from SI9AM (the King Chulalongkorn Memorial Amateur Radio Society, www.si9am.se) in Ragunda on 15-16 September, including an entry in the Scandinavian Activity Contest (SAC) CW. Outside the contest they will be on 160-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via SM3CVM, direct or via bureau.

SU - Special station SU55J will be active on 18-22 October during "Egypt 2012", an event organized by the Egyptian Radio Amateur Society for Development (ERASD) in cooperation with the Arab Scout Region, which includes participation in the 55th Jamboree On The Air. QSL via SM5AQD. Please contact Said Kamel, SU1SK (su1sk[@]amsat.org) for details on the event. [TNX IARU Region 1]

UA - Valery, RA0SS is currently active as RA0SS/0 from Kunashir Island (AS-025). He has a vertical for 20m and a dipole for 30m, and he expects to remain there until early October. [TNX DX World]

V6 - Madison, W5MJ will be active as V63MJ from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia on 15-22 September. He will operate CW on 40-10 metres, and possibly 80m. QSL via home call. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]

VK9 - Dan, JA1PBV will be active as VK9XS from Christmas Island (OC-002) on 16-20 September and again on 28-29 September, and as VK9CS from Cocos-Keeling (OC-003) on 21-28 September. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

VK9X - Pekka, OH2YY will be joined by Pekka, OH1TV during his 6-12 October activity from Christmas Island [425DXN 1111]. They will operate SSB and CW as VK9XM with two stations on 40-10 metres. QSL via OH2YY, direct or bureau.

W - Glenn, NY4NC will be active from Ocracoke Island (NA-067) on 17-21 September. Primary operation will be on 40 and 20 metres CW QRP. QSL direct to home call. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

W - A group of operators from the Kennehoochee Amateur Radio Club (www.w4bti.org) will be active as K4D from Sand Island Lighthouse on Dauphin Island (NA-213) on 25-30 September. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes. [TNX NG3K]

Z8 - DX World reports that the first two amateur radio operators in the Republic of South Sudan to receive Z8 licenses are James Pratt

K7QI (Z81A, QSL via K7GSE) and Diya Al Sadi YI1DZ (Z81D, QSL via OM3JW). Both of them live and work in Juba. Jim will be back home on 25 September, he will return to Juba around late October or early November. "Once I am set up and operating", he says, "I plan on being highly active, and will be on just about everyday". For the time being, he can use Diya's station.

ZD9 - Weather permitting, Martin G3ZAY and Rob M0VFC should arrive on Tristan da Cunha [425DXN 1113] around 27 September, and be active as ZD9UW until 4 October. Their main goal is "to allow as many people as possible to get ZD9 in their log at least once, rather than concentrating on those aiming to work us on multiple slots". They expect to be QRV on 80-10 metres CW (Martin) and SSB (Rob), with some RTTY if time and pile-ups permit. There's unlikely to be time for 160m operation ("we can probably give more people the chance to work us on the higher bands"), but they will have a small 6m antenna and will be operational if the band is reasonably open. QSL via OQRS on Club Log (for both direct and bureau cards); traditional direct cards should be sent to M0VFC. Further information, including how to help the Tristan da Cunha Educational Trust Fund and receive a direct QSL card from the island, can be found at www.zd9uw.org.uk. [TNX G3ZAY]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The August 2012 issue is now available for download at www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. [TNX IZ3EBA]

KOSOVO ---> 10 September marked the end of supervised independence of the Republic of Kosovo. An Amateur Radio working group headed by IARU Region 1 President Hans Blondeel Timmerman (PB2T) and including IARU Region 1 Executive Committee Member Nikola Percin (9A5W) and Mission Goodwill Kosovo Coordinator Martti Laine (OH2BH) together with their associates are in the final stages of assisting Kosovo's Telecom Authorities in drafting regulations governing Amateur Radio. The full release can be found on the IARU Region 1's website (www.iaru-r1.org).

LIGHTHOUSES WEEKEND ---> The Italian Lighthouses Weekend, organized by the Adriatic DX Team (http://digilander.libero.it/adriaticdxteam/index.htm), will take place on 22-23 September. [TNX IK1NLZ]

+ SILENT KEYS + Tom Attwood, W6IXP passed away on 10 September. Between 1997 and 2000 he and Barry, K6ST operated from several rare and new IOTAs in Alaska. Also reported SK are Dasho Tuji Yonten (A51TY, ex AC5TY, a historical figure of amateur radio in Bhutan) and is Michel Le Balc'h (F6IPS).

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3D2MP, 3D2T, 3DA0FC, 4K9W, 4L0CR, 4S7NE, 5Z4/JH0CJH, 6O0CW, 9A206W (EU-170), 9K2/SP4R, 9L0W, 9M0L, 9M2/JH0CJH, 9M2/R6AF/6 (OC-088), 9M2/R6AF/p (AS-097), 9Y4D, A45WW/m (AS-014), A52SV, C50C, CP4BT, D3AA, DS0DX/2 (AS-105), EK5KE, EU1DX, FK8CP, FO5QB, FR4NT, FR8NE, H44UD, H6VA, HK0NA, J20RR, J28RO, J52HF, J68HZ, JD1BMH, JG4IQC/6 (AS-047), JW7QIA, JX9JKA, KH8RRG, KL7RRC/p (NA-240), OX/DL3GCS, P41HQ, PJ2/DF8ZH, R6AF/p (EU-185), T2T, TG9AHM, TG9AWS, TU2T, TX7M, TY2SI, TY5MR, UI8ZAA, UN1L, VK8MM (OC-141), VP2ETE, VP2MDD, VR2XLN, VR2XMT, XX9E, YN4SU, ZD7VC.

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