4U1ITU - Ed, N4II will be active from the 4U1ITU International Amateur Radio Club station on 17 July (06.00-08.30 UTC and 16.00-18.00 UTC), 18 July (15.00-18.00 UTC) and 19 July (06.00-18.00 UTC). QSL via 4U1ITU, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

4X - Celebrating the 19th Maccabiah Games, Isaac, 421TL will be active as 4X19MG on 18-30 July. QSL via home call.

9A - Bjoern, HB9DTV will be active holiday style as 9A/HB9DTV from Pag Island (EU-170) on 13-19 July. He will be QRV on the HF bands SSB. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

9A - Kary, HA9MDN will be active as 9A/HA9MDN from Vir Island (EU-170) from 26 July to 2 August. He will operate SSB (including and entry in the IOTA Contest), RTTY and SSTV. QSL via home call (bureau preferred) and eQSL. [TNX NG3K]

9A - IK6JNH, IK6VXO and IZ6TSA will be active as 9A8DV from Drvenik Veli (EU-016) for the IOTA Contest. Before and after the contest they will be QRV on all bands, also on RTTY. QSL via IK6VXO. [TNX IK6VXO]

BY - A large group of operators (BA4MY, BD4KA, BD4KM, BD4KW, BD4OJ, BD4TS, BD6NN, BG3MKT, BG4NRU, BH4IGO and BH4SQE) from Marconi Radio Club BY4IB will be active as BY4IB/4 from Jiming Island (AS-146) on 21-28 July, IOTA Contest included. They will run two stations on all bands SSB, CW and RTTY. Log search on Club Log. QSL via BD4KM. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

EI - Alain, F5LMJ will be active as EI/F5LMJ/p from Ireland (EU-115) from 20 July to 3 August. Until 27 July he will be QRV from Lough Caragh, Kerry (IO52bb) and then from Calry, Sligo (IO54tg). QSL via home call. [TNX F5LMJ]

HR - According to the latest information published on qrz.com, the HQ8D operation from Vivorillos Bank (NA-223) [425DXN 1155] might now take place on either 14-20 or 21-27 July. Two stations are expected to be active on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via KD4POJ.

I - ARI HQ stations have dropped the final "Q" in their previously announced callsigns. During this weekend's IARU HF World Championship look for IO1H (40 and 80m CW, 20m SSB), IO4H (160m CW and SSB, 40m SSB, 80m SSB), IO5H (20m CW), IO8H (15m SSB) and IO9H (10m CW and SSB, 15m CW). QSL via bureau.

KL - Tim, NL8F is the only full time resident amateur radio operator on Unalaska Island (NA-059). Tim is now active as KL7RRC throughout July, to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Russian Robinson Club. QSL via N7RO.

LA - Look for Rene, LA/DL2JRM and Daniel, LA/DL5SE to be QRV on 80-10 metres CW and SSB from the Hvaler Islands (EU-061) on 20-21 July. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

OJO - Weather permitting, SM0W, SM6U and SM0CXU will be active as OJ0R
from Market Reef (EU-053) on 25-29 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. QSL via G3TXF. [TNX NG3K]

OX - OX2DX is the callsign issued to WW2DX, W2RE and N2IEN for their 11-15 activity from Greenland [425DXN 1157]. QSL via LoTW, paper cards via WW2DX. [TNX NG3K]

PY - PUI1MMZ, PUI1SET, PY1CPF, PY1KR and PY1MT will participate in the IOTA Contest as ZV1M from Ilha Grande (SA-029). QSL via PY1MT, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

UA - According to the updated schedule on http://robinsons.ru, planned expeditions under the Russian Robinson Club's 20th anniversary special callsign now include:

23-27 July R20RRC/0 Shikotan Island (AS-062)
24-27 July R20RRC/1 Morzhovets Island (EU-119)
27-28 July R20RRC/1 Glov Island (EU-162)
29 July-25 August R20RRC/1 Olenyevskij Island (RR-02-74)
9-14 August R20RRC/8 Zhuravlinyy Island (AS-109)
R20RRC/1 from EU-162 will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via RZ3EC.

VE - VA7NX, VE7CRT and VE7GM will participate in the IOTA Contest from Bowen Island (NA-091). They will operate CW and SSB using the White Rock Amateur Radio Club's callsign VE7DB. QSL via VA7NX, direct or bureau, and eQSL. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

W - Planned activities for Bodo, KT3Q (DF8DX) include operations from IOTA groups NA-144 (19-20 July, as KT3Q/6 along with W6PST), NA-143 (26-27 July, as KT3Q/5) and NA-092 (27-29 July, IOTA Contest included, as KT3Q/5). QSL via DF8DX, direct or bureau.

ZS - Gert, ZS6AYU will be active again as C91GR from Mozambique on 19-23 July. He will operate holiday style on 40-10 metres CW only. QSL via ZS6AYU, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

IARU HF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ---> The objective of the contest is to contact as many other amateurs, especially IARU member society HQ stations, around the world as possible using the 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10m bands. This year's event (rules can be found at www.arrl.org/iaru-hf-championship) will run from 12 UTC on 13 July until 12 UTC on the 14th. The following IARU Member Society HQ stations are expected to participate:

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An up-to-date listing of announced HQ stations and IARU officials can be found at http://www.dailydx.com/iaru-13.htm. Good luck to you all!

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CQ WW DX CONTEST ---> The rules have been completely rewritten for 2013 and can be found at www.cqww.com/rules.htm - read carefully!

K6VVA/KL7 ---> Rick announced he was making an attempt (the third one!) at operating from Barter Island (NA-050) on 8-10 July [425DXN 1157]. However, "due to increased unexpected solar disturbances, Auroral Oval, potential NA-050 fog and now the likelihood of departure delays and missed connections due to the re-routing of many plane flights down to the San Jose Airport resulting from the unfortunate plane crash at nearby SFO airport, this trip is being postponed again. Plans are to re-schedule a fourth attempt at NA-050 in the next 45 days, but I will only make a posting just before boarding the first plane". [TNX K6VVA]


WRTC2014 STATION TEST ---> The WRTC2014 Organizing Committee will be conducting the final capability and training test for the WRTC stations and volunteers during this weekend's IARU HF World Championship. Twenty-five stations (AA3K, AD1T, AK1W, K1BG, K1GQ, K1RX, K1ZD, K6ND, K9ES, K1I1, N1JD, N1SV, N2NT, N3AD, NB1N, NIIL, NJ1F, W1CLA, W1EQ, W1HH, W1MA, W1SJ, W1UE, W1UJ, WB1Z) will be active in the contest on 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 metres CW and SSB. Awards will be offered for working the WRTC test stations, see http://www.wrtc2014.org/competition/2013-station-test/. In order to make sure all of the competitor stations are equal, the WRTC2014 organizers will compare the signals of the test stations by using the Reverse Beacon Network. All of the 25 stations will be on CW on certain bands and times with their beams in a specific direction: the schedule is at http://www.wrtc2014.org/station-test-schedule-for-signal-testing/

Z80ID ---> This special callsign was used on 9 July by Massimo, Z81B and Diya, Z81D to celebrate the Republic of South Sudan's Independence Day. QSL via OM3JW. A special QSL card will be printed. [TNX ON5NT]

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