4S - This year the Radio Society of Sri Lanka's annual activity during the International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend (17-18 August) will take place from Dondra Head Lighthouse, on the extreme southern tip of the main island (AS-003). Look for 4S7LGT to be QRV on 40-15 metres. [TNX 4S7JL]

6W - Freddy, F5IRO will be active as 6V70 from Senegal on 12-26 August. He will operate mainly CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via F8DFP, direct or bureau. The logs will be uploaded to Club Log and LoTW at end of August. [TNX DX World]

9A - Leo, S50R will be active as 9A/S50R from Solta Island (EU-016) on 9-17 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

9A - Dirk, DO7DP will be active holiday style as 9A/DO7DP from Rab Island (EU-136) on 10-24 August. He will operate on the HF bands using PSK31, RTTY and some SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]

9A - Marco, IZ3GNG will be active as 9A/IZ3GNG from Rab Island (EU-136) on 13-18 August and from Korcula Island (EU-016) on 19-26 August. QSL via home call (email requests for bureau cards to iz3gng[@]gmail.com). [TNX IZ3GNG]

A4 - A team from the Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society will operate SSB, CW and digital modes as A43MI from Masirah Island (AS-014) on 20-24 September. QSL via A47RS. [TNX A41MA]

CT7 - Jose Luis CT1GZB (SSB and CW), Carlos CT1CSY (SSB) and Rafael CT2JXT (PSK31 and RTTY) will be active as CR6LH from the lighthouse at Cabo Raso (ARLHS POR-011) on 17-18 August for the ILLW. QSL via CT1GZB, direct or bureau. [TNX CT1GZB]

CT7 - The Associacao de Radioamadores da Vila de Moscavide will operate SSB on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres as CS2HNI from the lighthouse at Forte do Cavalo (ARLHS POR-021) on 17-18 August during the ILLW. QSL via CT1RVM, bureau preferred. The special callsign honours the memory of Artur Machado, CT2HNI (SK in 2009). [TNX CT1RVM]

EA - The reconstruction of Donostia-San Sebastian started immediately after the city burned to the ground during a tragic siege in 1813. Commemorating those events, the Union de Radioaficionados de Donostia (EA2URD) will use special callsign EH200D (QSL via EA2URD) for the rest of the year. The first two activities will take place on 24-25 August (from the Mota Castle) and 31 August-1 September (from EA2URD's HQ). Also, amateur radio operators in the province of Gipuzkoa will be allowed to use "200" in their prefix (e.g. EA200XYZ for EA2XYZ) between 24 August and 15 September. [TNX EA2EA]

EA8 - Grupo DX Gran Canaria and URE Las Palmas will participate in the ILLW (17-18 August) as AO8LH the lighthouse at Punta de la Aldea
on the island of Gran Canaria (AF-004). Look for activity on the HF bands CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via EA8AKN and LoTW. [TNX EA8RM]

GI - The Lagan Valley ARS (GI4GTY) will be active as GB0REL from the East Lighthouse on Rathlin Island (EU-122) on 16-18 August. QSL via LoTW only.

GW - The official entrants list for this year's ILLW ([http://illw.net/index.php/entrants-list-2013](http://illw.net/index.php/entrants-list-2013)) includes GC0OBS from St Tudwal's. Please note that the operators (G8CQH and G4WMH) will be located on mainland Wales, as they did last year, and not on the nearby island. Both the St Tudwal's Islands (EU-106) are private property, and the owners "do not allow the public, let alone radio hams, to visit" (MM0NDX). QSL GC0OBS via G4WMH.

I - The Calabria DX Team will be active as II8LH from the lighthouse at Capo Spartivento (WAIL CL-009, ARLHS ITA-043) on 10 August. QSL via HB9FHZ (bureau) or IK8FU (direct), LoTW and eQSL.

I - Look for Paolo, IA5/I5NFD, to be active from Elba Island (EU-028) on 12-18 August. He will be QRV on 40-2 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

I - A group of operators from ARI Genova (IQ1GE) will be active as I11L from La Lanterna (ARLHS ITA-177, WAIL LI-005) for the ILLW on 17-18 August. QSL direct or bureau. [TNX IZ1BZS]

OZ - Bernd, DL2SBE will be active holiday style as OZ/DL2SBE from Lolland Island (EU-029) on 10-24 August. He will operate SSB, PSK and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota]

SP - Look for SP2BIK, SP2BRN, SP2IZC and SP2TQW to be active as SN2NP from the historic lighthouse at Gdansk Nowy Port on 16-18 August. QSL via SP2BIK, direct or bureau. [TNX SP2BIK]

SV5 - Look for SV5/EM5F to be active from QRV from Rhodes, Dodecanese Islands (EU-001) on 15-24 August. QSL via UR5FAV (email address for bureau cards: orionua[@]orion.od.ua) and LoTW.

SV9 - Luc, ON6DSL will be active as SV9/ON6DSL/p from Crete (EU-015) on 12-21 August. He will operate SSB on 40-15 metres QRP (5 watts). QSL via home call. bureau preferred. [TNX NG3K]

V5 - Winfried, DK9IP will be active as V55V from Namibia for the Worked All Europe DX CW Contest (10-11 August). QSL via DJ8VC. Outside the contest, on 8-13 August, he will be QRV as V5/DK9IP (QSL via home call) on all bands, possibly with some RTTY and 6m activity. [TNX NG3K]

VE - Jim, AE1C will be active holiday style as AE1C/VE9 from Grand Manan Island (NA-014) on 18-25 August. QSL via home call. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

YB - Budi, YF1AR will be active as YF1AR/1 from the Cikoneng-Anergy Lighthouse (ARLHS IDO-081) in Banten province of Java (OC-021) until 11 August. He will be QRV on 40-10 metres mainly SSB, with some CW and digital modes. QSL via N200. [TNX YF1AR]

YB - YB5NOF and others [425DXN 1160] now expect to be active as YE5T from Tambelan Island (OC-122) from 28 August to 1 September, and as YE5S from Serasan Island (OC-109) on 4-8 September. QSL via W2FB. [TNX JN6RZM]

YV - The Grupo DX Caracas has plans be active as YW5X from Isla La Orchila (SA-054) on 20-26 August. QSL via DM4TI. [TNX N6VR]
425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The July 2013 issue is now available for download at www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. [TNX IZ3EBA]

AMSTERDAM 2014 ---> FT5ZM will be located at two operating sites 2.5 km apart (see www.amsterdamdx.org/ft5zm-operating-sites/). From both sites they will use verticals and dedicated receive antennas for the low bands, and 3-element monoband Yagis for the high bands. "Your support and financial contributions are critical to our success", the organizers say. "If you have not yet made a contribution to this DXpedition, we ask that you please consider doing so by going to the Donate button on our home page. We need your help".

DXCC NEWS ---> T5TC (Somalia, 2013 operation) and XW2CW (Laos, 2012 operation) have approved for DXCC credit. If you have had any of them rejected in a prior application, send a note to bmoore[@]arrl.org to be placed on the list for an update to your record. Also, please note the submission date and/or reference number where the rejection was noted to expedite the search for any rejected QSOs. [TNX NC1L]

NA-050 ---> The logsearch for K6VVA/KL7's recent activity from Barter Island is now up and running at www.k6vva.com/iota/logsearch/. Rick made 3,446 QSOs (all but 140 on CW) with 2,919 unique callsigns. A summary and a few pictures can be found on http://dx-world.net.

RI1FJ ---> Evgenij, RI1FJ (UA4RX) is leaving Franz Josef Land in mid-August, and "is 99.9% sure there will be nobody to replace him on ham bands for the 2013-14 season". During his last three activities as R1FJT (2006-2008) and RI1FJ (2010-2011 and 2012-2013), Evgenij made about 80,000 contacts and managed to earn the DXCC Challenge with more than 1,000 band-point QSOs confirmed by LoTW. His final log will be uploaded to LoTW shortly after he is back on mainland Russia. QSL via UA2FM (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX UA2FM]

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