3B8 - Darren, G0TSM will be active holiday style as 3B8/G0TSM from Mauritius Island (AF-049) on 18-28 September. He hopes to operate SSB, CW and RTTY for 2-3 hours a day, running 100 watts into simple wire antennas on 40-10 metres and a 2-element quad on 6 metres. The log will be uploaded to LOTW and Club Log during the holiday. As for QSLling, please use the OQRS on Club Log for bureau or direct cards, and refrain from sending paper QSLs. Also requests for bureau cards can be made via email (daz[@]g0tsm.com). [TNX G0TSM]

3B9 - Verona DX Team's members Lucio I3LDP, Walter I3VJW, Alex IK5MIC, Rony IZ3KIF and Ilario IZ3STA will be active as 3B9EME from Rodrigues Island (AF-017) on 2-13 September. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-6 metres with two stations, as well as EME on 50, 144 e 432 MHz. QSL via I3LDP. Further information at http://www.ari.verona.it/veronadxteam/3b9_2013.htm.

9A - Jan, PA4JJ will be active holiday style as 9A/PA4JJ from Porec (Croatian mainland) from 26 August to 4 September. Expect him to operate mainly digital modes. QSL via home call (OQRS on www.pa4jj.nl). [TNX PA4JJ]

9M2 - The Malaysian Special Expedition Team (http://9m2se.blogspot.com) will be active again as 9M2SE from Indah Island (AS-074) on 31 August until 9 UTC on 1 September. The activity is in celebration of the 56th anniversary of Malaysia's independance. They will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres, running 100 watts into a vertical and a tribander yagi. QSL details on qrz.com [TNX 9M2PJU]

BY - CAMSAT (AMSAT China) will hold "a big DX party" from the outskirts of the city of Dunhuang in northwestern China (Zone 23, WWL NM79aw) on 19-28 October. Alan, BA1DU and a very large group of operators coming from all over the country will be active with four well equipped stations: one for 2 and 6 metres, one for 70 centimetres and two for 160-10 metres. Meteor Scatter and EME activity will be emphasized (this will include participation in the ARRL EME Contest), as well activity on the low bands. Special callsign BJ9TA will be used for operating above 50 MHz and on the low bands, while BY9GA/9 will be used for the other bands and for participation in the CQ WW SSB Contest. QSL via BA1DU. [TNX BA1DU]

EA - Manolo, EA5HJY will be active on SSB and digital modes as EG5VCE during the 68th Vuelta Ciclista a Espana, the long distance road bicycle race (Tour of Spain) to be held from 24 August to 15 September. QSL via bureau to EA7HBC.

EA - Gabriel, EA3AKA and Manel, EA3EGB will be active as EF3EGB from the Medas Islands (EU-078) from 30 August to 2 September. They plan to operate SSB, CW and RTTY on the HF bands and 6 metres with two stations. QSL via EA3EGB. [TNX rsgbioita.org]
FO - Jean-Marc, F5LCI is working on Hao Atoll (OC-066), French Polynesia until 8 November. He operates QRP as FO/F5LCI on 40-10 CW and JT65-JT9. QSL direct to home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

GW - Derek, G3KHZ and Steve, G4EDG operated from St Tudwal's West Island (EU-106) back in May 2006. Since then the owner of this private island has not allowed anyone to visit. "We are pleased to announce that the two of us have been given special permission to make a repeat trip", Derek says. "Dates are not finalised yet but we will probably be QRV for 3 or 4 days commencing around 6 September". Expect GW3KHZ/p to be a CW only operation. QSL via G3KHZ. [TNX G3KHZ]

HC - Mauro, IZ1DPS is active as HC/IZ1DPS from Ecuador until January 2014. So far he has been QRV on 20, 17 and 15 metres CW. QSL via IK2DUW.

HC8 - Geoff, G8OFQ is active as HC8/G8OFQ from the Galapagos Islands (SA-004) until the end of September. He operates SSB only on 40-10 metres, "between 22.00 and 06.00 UTC during the week and long during the weekends". QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

I - The Calabria DX Team will be active as I18LH from the lighthouses at Capo Spartivento on 24 August and at Capo Trionto on the 25th. QSL via HB9FHZ (bureau) or IK8YFU (direct), LoTW and eQSL.

J3 - JA1M2L (AE6AU), JH1ROJ (KG8 XV), JJ1LIB (N1GO), JN1RVS (K6NAO) and JN3NFQ (K1GI) will be active from Grenada on 21-29 November. They plan to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-10 metres, and to participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. "We are negotiating with NTRC to obtain the special event call sign for our operation", Isao JH1ROJ says. A dedicated website is under construction. QSL via JA1HGY (OQRS to be activated on Club Log) and LoTW. [TNX JH1ROJ]

JY - Jovica, E78A (ex 6W1SJ, 9K2/T94FC, ST0RM, ST2A, T94FC, T98A, TT8JT) is now active as JY9FC from Amman, Jordan. He operates mainly CW with some SSB and digital modes during his spare time. QSL via E73Y, direct or bureau (OQRS to be activated on Club Log). [TNX E73Y]

PA - Fred, PA1FJ will be active as SV8/PA1FJ/p from Chios Island (EU-049) from 29 August to 9 September. He will operate QRP on 40-6 metres SSB and CW. QSL via bureau to home call. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

PA - Look for Marcel, PD5MVH to be active on the HF bands as PD5MVH/p from Schiermonnikoog Island (EU-038) from 31 August and 14 September. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [TNX VA3RJ]

VE - Bodo, DF8DX will be active as VE7/DF8DX from Bowen Island (NA-091) on 25-26 August. He will operate CW only. QSL via DF8DX. [TNX rsbiota.org]

W - Bodo, DF8DX will be active as KT3Q/7 from Vashon Island (NA-065) on 24 August. He will operate CW only, look for him around 14040 kHz. QSL via DF8DX. [TNX rsbiota.org]

YB - Reportedly Kadek, YB9BU might be active as YB9BU/8, along with YB8RW/p and YC8TM/p, from Gangga Island (OC-236) between 30 August and 2 September.

YB - The schedule for a few forthcoming IOTA operations from Indonesia looks a bit fluid.

* On 17 August JN6RZM reported that after the operations from IOTA groups OC-122 (YE5T, 28 August - 1 September) and OC-109 (YE5S, 4-8
September) [425DXN 1162], YB5NOF had plans to be active from Anambas Island (OC-108) around mid-September.
* On 20 August Imam, YB4IR reported on qrz.com that he and a team from ORARI will be active as YE5R from Anambas Island (OC-108) on 15-20 September.
* On 23 August YB5NOF told JN6RZM that, owing to transportation issues, the new itinerary should be OC-122, then OC-108 followed by OC-109. Keep an eye on JN6RZM's blog (http://jn6rzm.cocolog-nifty.com/) and on the DX cluster!

YB - Look for YF1AR/9, YB0AI/9 and YB3MM/9 to be active from Kimaam Island (aka Pulau Yos Sudarso, Pulau Dolok, Pulau Dolak, Kolepom Island and Frederik Hendrik Island), claimed to qualify for the Irian Jaya's Coastal Islands South group (OC-275, new one for IOTA) on 10-16 September. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 40-10 metres, with two stations running 100 watts and one station running 1 kW. QSL YF1AR/9 via N2OO, QSL YB0AI/9 via home call (direct), QSL YB3MM/9 see qrz.com. Further information at www.yf1ar.com [TNX YF1AR]

5C0CE ---> The 20-21 August 5C0CE activity [425DXN 1161] has been blocked at the last minute by Moroccan authorities, F6FQK reports. The reason is unknown. This was expected to be an operation organized by the Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club in partnership with the Association Royale des Radio-Amateurs du Maroc.

9M6DXX GOING QRT ---> "After more than eight years in Malaysia, my wife Eva, 9M6EVA, and I have decided to move on to another part of the world. We leave Malaysia on 1 November, therefore 9M6DXX will go QRT some time in October. 9M8Z has already closed down; the last QSO from that station was made in the RSGB IOTA Contest in July. We will be moving to Bonaire and we hope to be active with PJ4 callsigns before the end of the year". [TNX 9M6DXX/G4JVG]

CLUB LOG OQRS SURVEY ---> The results from the survey about bureau cards and online QSL requests [425DXN 1159] are now available on G7VJR's website at http://g7vjr.org/2013/08/club-log-oqrs-survey-results/

DXCC NEWS ---> D2CT (Angola, 2013 operation) has been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX NC1L]

DXPEDITION OF THE YEAR POLL ---> The Clipperton DX Club's "DXpedition of the Year" poll for 2012-13 is now open until 8 September at http://wp.cdxc.org/. The operations selected for the poll are those supported by the Club and with at least one CDXC member in the team. [TNX F5CWU]
TX5K ---> "The QSL manager has informed me that the goal date for TX5K LoTW upload is 1 October". [TNX KY6R]

VK5CE/P ---> Craig, VK5CE has posted a day by day account and a few pictures of his recent activity as VK5CE/p from Flinders Island (OC-261) on his blog (http://oc261.blogspot.com.au/). QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

XZ1Z ---> The logsearch and OQRS for the 13-16 August operation from Myanmar are now available on Club Log. 2313 QSOs were made on 20m (1356) and 17 (957) metres SSB.
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