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4W - Adhi, YB3MM will be active as 4W/NB3MM from Dili, Timor Leste (OC-148) from 31 July to 5 August. He will be QRV on 30, 20, 17, 15 and 12 metres mainly SSB with some CW and PSK31, running 100 watts into a 3-element yagi for 15m, a 2-element yagi for 20m, and verticals for the the other bands. QSL via IZ8CCW or YB3MM (QSLling instructions at http://www.mdxc.org/timorleste2014/). [TNX MDXC]

3D2 - Aki, JA1NLX will be active as 3D2YA from Mana Island (OC-121), Fiji on 3-9 October. He will operate mainly CW on 30-10 metres. QSL via JA1NLX (direct only) and LoTW. An OQRS for direct and bureau cards will be available at Club Log (bureau cards will be sent through Global QSL).

C2 - Stan, LZ1GC will be active as C21GC from Nauru (OC-031) from 28 September to 14 October. He plans to be QRV on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and probably RTTY. This will not be a holiday style operation! QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Target frequencies and further information can be found at www.c21gc.com.

CT8 - CT1EEQ (CU8AV), CT1EGW (CU8AU), CT1EKD, CT4NH (CU8NH), CU8AS, DL2YHY, DL8MLD and HB9CRV will be active from Flores Island (EU-089), Azores on 21-28 July. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as CR2V (QSL via HB9CRV). [TNX NG3K]

EA - EF6 (no suffix) is the special callsign granted to the Union de Radioaficionados Espanoles' HQ station in Madrid to celebrate the proclamation of Felipe VI as king of Spain. EF6 will be in use until 17 July. QSL via EA4URE. [TNX URE]

JW - Alexander, UA3IPL will be active as JW/UA3IPL from Spitsbergen (EU-026) from 26 June to 28 August. He will operate SSB, slow CW and digital modes on the HF bands. QSL via RW6HS (direct). [TNX RW6HS]

LA - Wolfgang, DM2AUJ will be active holiday style as LA/DM2AUJ from the Lofoten Islands (EU-076) from 25 June to 13 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

PJ4 - Harry, AA2WN will be active holiday style as PJ4/AA2WN from Bonaire (SA-006) on 22-27 June. He will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

TK - Laurent, F8BBL will be active holiday style as TK14CC from Corsica (EU-014) on 5-19 July. He will operate mainly CW with some SSB and digital activity on 80-6 metres. He also plans to be QRV on 6m as TK14CC/p from grid locator JN43. QSL via F8BBL, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch on Club Log.

YB - Look for YB8RW/p and others (YB8RXA, YB8SFE, YB9BU, YD8SVX, YD8TWV, YD8TYC, YD8UFD, YE8XBN, YE8XII and YE8XW) to be active from the islands of Halmahera and Kahatola (bot count for IOTA

group OC-145) on 20-26 June. QSl via YB9BU. [TNX JN6RZM]

VK - Cezar (VE3LYC), Craig (VK5CE), Johan (PA3EXX) and Bob (KD1CT) will be active as VK6ISL from Sandy Island (OC-294, new one for IOTA) for four full days between 14 and 21 September. Operations will take place using two stations around the clock, on SSB and CW, from 40 to 10 metres. QSL via VE3LYC, direct (OQRS on Club Log) and bureau. "The costs associated with this project are extremely high, in great part due to the licensing restrictions imposed by the Conservation Authority for boat transportation, which drastically reduced the available options. The Team is looking for any possible financial support from groups and individuals who can help them defray some of these costs". Further information on this project can be found at http://vk6isl.weebly.com/ [TNX IZ1CRR]

VK9X - A team from Poland (SP2EBG, SP2GKS, SP3CYY, SP3GEM, SP6EQZ, SP6FXY, SP6IXF and SP9FOW) will be active as VK9XSP from Christmas Island (OC-002) from 18 October to 1 November. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres; at least two stations will be active around the clock, and one station will take part in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via SP6IXF (logsearch and OQRS on Club Log), LoTW and eQSL. Bookmark www.vk9xsp.dxing.pl for further information and updates.

W - Bill, K5WL will be active holiday style as K5WL/4 from Conch Island (NA-062) on 22-28 June. He will operate QRP on 20 and 40 metres CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

W - The following stations will be active during the "Original 13 Colonies Special Event", which will be held on 1-6 July: K2A (New York), K2B (Virginia), K2C (Rhode Island), K2D (Connecticut), K2E (Delaware), K2F (Maryland), K2G (Georgia), K2H (Massachusetts), K2I (New Jersey), K2J (North Carolina), K2K (New Hampshire), K2L (South Carolina) and K2M (Pennsylvania). Further information on the event and the relevant certificate can be found at www.13colonies.info.

W - WR1TC will be the World Radiosport Team Championship's HQ station located at the host hotel in Westborough, MA. It will be active on 9-14 July, including a Multi-2 entry in the IARU HF World Championship. QSL via K1KI and LoTW.

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POSTAL RATES (NEW ZEALAND)---> Effective 1 July, New Zealand Post will implement a postal rate increase (www.nzpost.co.nz/july2014). The postage required to send "medium letters" by International Air to Australia & South Pacific will be 2.00 NZD (about 1.75 USD), and 2.50 NZD (about 2.20 USD) to the rest of the world.

QSL 4U1ITU, 4U1UN & 4U1WRC ---> Get your missing QSLs for QSOs with 4U1ITU, 4U1UN and 4U1WRC (2012) at the Swiss DX Foundation's booth at Hamradio 2014

(Friedrichshafen) on 27-29 June. Additionally you can also get QSL cards for HB9SOLAR and HB14SAF. Bring your QSO data with you and observe the working hours of the QSL manager (to be available at the booth). [TNX DX Newsletter]

QSL FT5ZM ---> On 17 June N2OO reported that the cards were "just arriving from printer. The SJDXA QSL team has been hard at work preparing the labels. All of our attention is focused on FT5ZM QSLs right now. I ask everyone waiting for other cards that I handle to be patient while we get through this enormous project".

QSL HZ1HX ---> Effective 1 June, E73Y is the new QSL manager for HZ1HX. Boris has complete logs and will be able to confirm direct and bureau requests for all QSOs. Clublog OQRS will be activated he receives the cards from the printer.

VK0EK: HEARD ISLAND 2016 ---> The radio team is being reorganized from scratch. "We have been building the radio team over the past year", the latest (14 June) post on http://vk0ek.org/ says, "and we have more than half the projected 20 participants committed. Unfortunately, in the past two months five team members withdrew, including the team leader, citing conflicts or the desire to participate in a shorter, less challenging DXpedition". Therefore it has been decided to completely reorganize the radio team. "The first step is to identify a new team leader who is widely respected in the DXing community and experienced with organizing and leading DXpeditions to rare locations. The new team leader will have the authority and responsibility for re-building the radio team and for managing the amateur radio operations on Heard Island".

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/3 from Maryland and W1AW/9 from Illinois to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 25 June until 23.59 UTC on 1 July. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

WRTC 2014: CALLSIGNS ---> WRTC teams will be using 59 of the 75 call signs in the "1 x 1" special event block for the first call area, from K1A through W1Z. Sixteen of the available 75 callsigns will not be used, including the longest and shortest CW suffixes (J, Q, Y, E), suffixes that are frequently miscopied on CW (H) and suffixes not available in this callsign series (X). The teams will not know the callsign they will use until the referee hands them a sealed envelope just 15 minutes before the contest begins. This puts all teams at an equal starting point and helps maintain the anonymity of the teams.
Participation awards are available for anyone who works a WRTC 2014 teams during the competition: www.wrtc2014.org/competition/participation-awards/.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3D2GC, 3D2RA, 3DA0NJ, 3W2BB, 4L1MA, 4V1JR, 4X6HP, 5J0BV, 5J0X, 7P8JR, 7P8NK, 7P8YY, 7T9A (AF-104), 9A208DX, 9A20HRS, 9G5ZZ, 9H3XX, 9L1A, 9M4SLL, 9N7BM, 9Q6CC, A45XR, A52JR, A61DJ, A92HK, BU2EV, BV7RN, CE0/W6NV, CE2/CX1EK, CE3SX, CM6RCR, CR2X, CU2AP, CV5A (SA-030), CX2CC, CX7CO, E20HHK/p (AS-145) , E75C, EP3HF, ES3AX,

EX8AD, EX8MLE, FO/K7ST, FR4PG, FR5DZ, FW5JJ, FY/F8FUA, HC2SL, HK0/N7QT, HS0ZIN, IA/IZ3SUS, JD1BMH, JD1YBT, KH8/DL6JGN, PJ4H, PJ6A, PY7RP/6 (SA-080),RA2FF, RN2FQ, TG9AHM, TJ3SN, TO4C, TO7CC, UN7TX, V25M, V25N, V73DL, VK6FZM/mm, VK9MT, VP2ETE, VP2EZZ, VP2MSW, VU4K, VU7AG, XQ0X, XR0YG, XR0YY, XU7AEV, XV7BM, XW1YC, XW4ZW, XW7T, XW8BM, XZ1J, YB4IR/5 (OC-107), YB4IR/5 (OC-109), YF1AR/8 (OC-272), YF1AR/8 (OC-273), ZB2FK, ZD8O, ZD9M.

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