Alex, US0KW will be active as 4O/US0KW from Budva, Montenegro from 24 August to 4 September. He will operate CW and RTTY on the HF bands. QSL via home call. [TNX US0KW]

James, 9V1YC and Wibert, PE7T are active as 4W/N1YC (QSL via W5UE with OQRS on http://w5ue.net/qsl-w5ue-logsrch.html, and LoTW) and 4W/PE7T (QSL via bureau to home call, and LoTW) from Timor Leste (OC-148) until 26 August. They operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres.

Bob, 5B4AGN will be active as 4W/G3ZEM from Timor Leste on 8-20 October. This will be a "man in a tent style expedition" from a water's edge location on the north shores of the main island (OC-148). Bob will operate mainly CW, hopefully on 160-10 metres "with emphasis towards LF if conditions allow". QSL via M0URX (OQRS preferred, see www.m0urx.com for details). [TNX 5B4AGN]

The 7QAA DXpedition to Malawi (www.malawidx.org), which was planned to take place between 10 November and 2 December [425DXN 1197], has been postponed until March 2015. The general approach will not change, and the large team will be split into two sub-teams: Team One will operate CW only on 11-21 March, while Team Two will operate only SSB and RTTY from 22 March to 1 April, including an entry in the CQ WPX SSB Contest. [TNX The Daily DX]

Gert, ZS6AYU will be active holiday style as A25GF from Botswana on 1-3 September. This time he will operate CW on 6 metres only; look for him on 50097 kHz between 13 and 19 UTC. QSL via ZS6AYU.

Members of the Sands Contest Group will be active as GB50LM from the Leighton Moss Nature Reserve at Silverdale on 23-25 August. They will be QRV on 40 and 20 metres from 8 to 16 UTC each day. QSL via G1LAT (direct) or M0SCG (bureau).

David, M0OSA will be active holiday style as M0OSA/m from the Holy Island of Lindisfarne (EU-120) on 26-29 August. Look for him around 18-21 UTC, with activity starting "on the highest HF band possible". QSL via bureau to home call. [TNX rsbgiota.org]

The Isle of Man Amateur Radio Society will be active on the HF bands. QSL via home call. [TNX ARIJQJ & IK1ADH]
bands as GB4JDF on 24 August. The suffix stands for the Joey Dunlop Foundation, a charity set up to cater for injured riders and named after the 26 times IOM Tourist Trophy winner. QSL via 2D0YLX. [TNX Southgate ARC]

ON - Special callsign OP147MN will be active from 22 August to 20 September to commemorate the vital role played in the war effort by MN7. This was a clandestine wireless station operated during World War I by Paul Goldschmidt, sub-lieutenant in the Belgian army, behind enemy lines in the village of Baarle-Hertog. QSL via ON2KP, direct or bureau.

OZ - DC5WW, DF2MX, DK2RO, DL8AW and DL9NBJ will be active as 5Q7Y from the island of Jegindo (EU-171) from 30 August to 6 September. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-6 metres. QSL via DL8AW, direct or bureau, and LoTW; OQRS and further information on http://www.5q7y.de/.

OZ - Zdeno, OK1OM and Renata, OK1GB will be active as OZ/OK1DDR and OZ/OK1FYL respectively from Bornholm Island (EU-030) from 31 August to 12 September. They will operate mainly CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

PA - PA70POLISH (on 80-10 metres digital modes) and PA70PARA (on 40 and 20 metres SSB) will be active on 1-28 September to commemorate the role played by the Polish 1st Independent Parachute Brigade during Operation Market Garden in September 1944. QSL via operators' instructions.

PA - Fred, PA0FAW will be active as PA44AH on 1-28 September to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the Battle of Arnhem (do you remember Richard Attenborough's film "A Bridge Too Far"?). QSL via PA0FAW, direct or bureau, and eQSL.

PJ5 - David OK6DJ, Pavel OK1FPS and Petr OK1FCJ have postponed to 2015 their planned trip to Togo [425DXN 1209], and will go to Sint Eustatius (NA-145) instead (www.cdxp.cz). Look for them to be QRV as PJ5/OK6DJ, PJ5/OK1FPS and PJ5/OK1FCJ (Petr also as PJ5/OL8R) from 21 September to 3 October. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes (including participation in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest) on 160-10 metres. QSL via OK6DJ.

PJ6 - Mike, G4IUF will be active holiday style as PJ6/G4IUF from Saba (NA-145) from 30 September to 1 November. He will operate mainly digital modes with some CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX G4IUF]

SV - Once again Laci, HA0HW will be active as SW8WW from Thassos Island (EU-174) on 12-22 September. He will operate mainly CW, with some SSB and RTTY, on 80-6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX HA0HW]

SV9 - Christo, L23FN will be active as SV9/LZ3FN from Crete (EU-015) from 24 August to 7 September. He will be QRV on all bands, mainly CW. QSL via L21PM. [TNX NG3K]

T8 - Taka, JH1UVV as T88UN and Yutaka, JH1MLO as T88HR will be active holiday style from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 28-31 August. QSL via home calls.

UA - For reasons beyond their control, the RI0X team (http://ri0x.org) left Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky on 21 August, two days later than planned. Now they expect to be QRV from Karaginsky Island (AS-064) on 24 August for five days. QSL via UA3AKO, direct or bureau. [TNX
R6AF] W - K6ST, K7MS, KH2TJ and WB6CZG will be active as N6L from the Lassen Volcanic National Park (California) on 21-25 August. They will be QRV on 80-10 metres SSB, CW, PSK31, JT65 and RTTY. QSL via KH2TJ. [TNX K6ST]

YO - Dan YO9FNP, Daniel YO3GA and Petrica YO9RIJ announced they would be active as YP0F from Fericirii Island (EU-191, new one for IOTA) starting on 22 August. Other operations are expected to take place before their licence expires on 30 September. QSL via YO9FNP.

ZD9 - Paul, ZS1S (ZD9ZS) and a well known British operator (ZD9 call TBA) will visit and be QRV from Tristan da Cunha (AF-029) between early September and early October. They will travel on the South African Antarctic supply ship, the SA Agulhas II. She is due to leave Cape Town on 4 September and to arrive at Tristan da Cunha four to five days later, depending on weather and sea conditions. The return voyage is scheduled to start on 4 October. Details will be made known in the next coming days.

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EA-FLT 2014 AWARD ---> Representing the football (soccer) teams competing in the Spanish Premier League, twenty special callsigns (EG1CEL, EG1DEP, EG1RSO, EG2EIB, EG3BAR, EG4ATB, EG4ATM, EG4ESP, EG4GET, EG5CVF, EG5ELX, EG5GRA, EG5LEV, EG5RMA, EG5VAL, EG6RAY, EG7MAL, EG7SFC, EG7UDA and EG8COR) will be active on 9-29 September for the "EA Football League Teams Award". Details to be found at www.eafltaward.com after 1 September.

HK QSL BUREAU ---> Roberto Rey, HK3CW (President of the Liga Colombiana de Radioaficionados) reports that the LCRA incoming QSL Bureau is again up and running "after a few months of interrupted service" due to "a change in Colombian post services management". The address has not changed: Liga Colombiana de Radioaficionados (LCRA), P.O. Box 584, Bogota, Colombia.

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/1 from Maine and W1AW/7 from Arizona to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 27 August until 23.59 UTC on 2 September. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.
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