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3A - Aurelio, IZ8EGM will be active as 3A/IZ8EGM from Monaco on 7-15 August. He will be QRV on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX IZ8IYX]

3B8 - Paul, HB9ARY will be active holiday style as 3B8HC from Mauritius Island (AF-049) on 9-25 July. He will be testing a new antenna on 80-30 metres, but will also be QRV on 20-6 metres. QSL via NI5DX (direct only). [TNX The Daily DX]

9A - S51AC, S51TP, S52P and S55Z will be active as 9A8ZRS from Palagruza Vela (EU-090) on 19-31 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via S57L, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

CT7 - Laurent, F8BBL will be active as CT7/F8BBL from the city of Vila Praia de Ancora on 11-25 July. Side trips and activities as CT7/F8BBL/p from either Insua Island (EU-150) and Alto de Sao Bento (for the Summits On The Air programme) are being planned. He will operate mainly CW, with some SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW.

CT8 - Look for CT8/DF5AN, CT8/DL2HYH, CT8/DL8MLD, CT8/HB9AHL, CU8AS/p and CU8FN/p to be active from Graciosa Island (EU-175), Azores on 21-30 July. They will operate CW, RTTY, PSK31 and JT65 on 80-10 metres, and will participate in the IOTA Contest as CR2W (QSL via HB9CRV, direct or bureau, and LoTW). [TNX QRZ-DX]

DL - Frank, DH0JAE will be active on 80-10 metres as DH0JAE/p from Usedom Island (EU-129) on 20-31 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. He operates QRP. QSL via home call, direct or bureau; see qrz.com for the direct link to Club Log's OQRS. [TNX NG3K]

E5_sc - Tony, ZL2AGY will operate CW only as E51AGY from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands from 6 July to 4 August. "This will be a holiday-style operation"; he says, "but I hope to be reasonably active". QSL via home call, direct only.

F - Philippe ON4ACP, Erik ON4ANN, Erik ON4CCV, Paul ON5PDV and Walter ON8CW wiil be active as either F/ON6NB and/or F/homecall from Batz Island (EU-105) on 14-18 September. They will operate 80-10 metres SSB, CW, PSK and RTTY with two stations. QSL via ON4ANN, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Website: http://users.telenet.be/on4ann/EU105/. [TNX NG3K]

FS - Gregg, W6IZT will be active holiday style as FS/W6IZT from St Martin (NA-105) on 4-11 July. He will operate mainly CW on 40-6 metres. QSL via N7XG and LoTW. [TNX DX World]

G - The Cestrian Scout Group will be active on 20-10 metres as GB2COS from 31 July to 2 August to coincide with the 23rd World Scout Jamboree that will be taking place in Japan. QSL via G7BQY, direct or bureau. [TNX G7BQY]

GW - Keith, G3TTC will be active as GW3TTC/p from Holy Island (EU-124) on 24-27 July. QSL via G3TTC, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

HC8 - Geoff, G8OFQ has announced that his operating times as HC8/G8OFQ [425DXN 1260] will be 12.00-13.00 UTC and 21.00-05.00 UTC on weekdays, and around 14.00-03.00 UTC during the weekends. He will be working again as a volunteer at the Giant Tortoise Breeding Center on Isabela Island, Galapagos (SA-004) from 6 July to 27 September. QSL direct only (3 USD, no IRCs) to Geoff Dobson, 9 Fitzpain Road, West Parley, Ferndown, BH22 8RZ, United Kingdom.

HL - Special callsign HL15UG will be in use on 1-14 July for the XXVIII Summer Universiade (the World University Games organized by the International University Sports Federation) to be held in Gwangju, Republic of Korea. QSL via HL4CCM, direct or bureau.

HL - Han DS2GOO, Lee 6K2CEW and Ka 6K2JFW will be active as homecall/4 from Taehuksan Island (AS-093) on 3-5 July. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and some PSK31 or JT65 on 80-6 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX HL1VAU]

I - ARI Amantea will be active on 20 and 40 metres as IQ8IB/p from Scoglio di Coreca (not IOTA, K-004 for the Italian Islands Award) on 5 July, starting around 6 UTC. QSL via bureau. [TNX IK2RLS]

I - IZ8LFI/p and IC8FFP/p will be active from the lighthouse at Punta Carena on Capri Island (EU-031) on 5 July. QSL via IK7JWX. [TNX IK7JWX]

I - Davide, IZ2ZOT will be active as IA5/IZ2ZOT from Elba Island (EU-028) on 10-18 July. He usually operates SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW and eQSL.

J2 - Jean-Marc, F5LCI will be active as J20JM from Djibouti between mid-July and mid-September. He will run QRP on the HF bands and operate CW and JT65. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

JD1_oga- Hatt, JO1LVZ will be active as JO1LVZ/JD1 from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 6-9 August. He will be QRV on 160-6 metres with 50 watts and a focus on CW and digital modes. QSL via home call (bureau preferred) and LoTW. [TNX JO1LVZ]

KH0 - Zorro, JH1AJT will be active as KH0/KH8Z from Saipan (OC-086) on 6-10 July. This will be a business trip and he will be QRV mainly on 10, 15 and 20 metres SSB in his spare time. QSL via JH1AJT. [TNX JA1TRC]

KP2 - Look for Jim KP2/AD5OW, Jeffrey KP2/N5TIT and Debbie KP2/KF5MEG to be active from the Virgin Islands (NA-106) on 23-30 September. They will operate SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 80-10 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW RTTY Contest as KP2/WE5DX. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX N5TIT]

LA - Trond, LA9VDA will be active from Hareidlandet (EU-079) on 15-18 July. He says this will be the first activation from WLOTA LH-3528 and WWFF LAFF-170. QSL via home call (email la9vda[@]gmail.com for bureau cards).

OJ0 - OH0FM, OH0GG, OH0KXJ, OH0LO and OH0NA will be active as OJ0S from Market Reef (EU-053) on 11-18 July. They will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via OH0AA, direct or bureau.

OY - OY/KB2HZI, OY/N2IEN, OY/W2RE, OY/WW1X and OY/WW2DX will be active from the Faroe Islands (EU-018) on 8-15 July. QSL via NR6M. [TNX The Daily DX]

OZ - A German team will be active as OZ9IC from Romo Island (EU-125) on

24-26 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via DH1FY, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

PY - PS7AB (SSB) and PP1CZ (CW and digital modes) are active as PV70FEB until 30 July. This is the seventh of a series of twelve special callsigns; the suffix stands for Forca Expedicionaria Brasileira, the Brazilian Expeditionary Force that fought alongside the Allied powers in Italy during World War II. QSL via PS7AB (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. Information on the award programme at www.radioamador.org.br/certificate_70th_world_war.htm. [TNX PS7AB]

S7 - A team of seven from Poland (SP2EBG, SP2GKS, SP3CYY, SP6EQZ, SP6FXY, SP6JIU and SP9FOW) will be active as S79SP from Mahe (AF-024), Seychelles on 3-18 October. This will be a "serious DXpedition" with several stations active on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via SP6FXY, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log) and LoTW. The website for the DXpedition is at www.s79sp.dxing.pl.

SM - Adde, SM0SHG will be active holiday style as SB3X from Klosan Island (EU-087) on 4-31 July. Please use the OQRS provided by Club Log for either direct and bureau QSLs. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

SV - Expect SV8/PA2RIC/p to operate QRP from the island of Lesvos (EU-049) on 10-28 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

UA - Special callsign R2015LY is active until 31 December to celebrate the "Year of Literature in Russia". Several other R2015 prefixed callsigns, with suffixes honouring various Russian writers (e.g. R2015C for Anton Chekhov and R2015SM for Nobel prize winner Mikhail Sholokhov), will also be active. Information on the "Literary Heritage of Russia" award programme can be found at http://r2015ly.ru/.

UA - Vladimir, UA0LCZ will be active again as RI0NZ from Popov Island (AS-066) on 18-29 July. Look for him around 3507, 7007, 10107, 14017, 18077, 21017, 24897 and 28017 kHz. During the IOTA Contest he will operate both CW and SSB. QSL via UA0LCZ, direct or bureau. [TNX UA0LCZ]

VK - The Amateur Radio Experimenters Group (VK5ARG) will operate special event station VI5MCP between 11 and 26 July to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Morialta Conservation Park. A calendar of planned activations from the park itself can be found at http://vk5fo.com/362/upcoming-special-event-vi5mcp. QSL direct, bureau or via eQSL.

VP2M - Lu, W4LT will be active holiday style as VP2MLU from Montserrat (NA-103) on 8-17 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW.

YB - A large team will be active as YE3IOTA from Sempu Island (OC-237) on 24-26 July, IOTA Contest included. They will operate SSB and some CW with three stations. Most operators are newcomers to DXpedition and contest operating, so please be patient with them. QSL via YB3MM, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX Mediterraneo DX Club]

YJ - Geoff, ZL3GA will be active holiday style as YJ0GA from Efate (OC-035), Vanuatu on 21-27 July. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres, and will be active during the IOTA Contest, probably on 20 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log), and LoTW. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

YN - Dan, HR2DMR has announced plans to be active as H76W from Farallones de Coseguina (NA-212), Nicaragua between 15 and 30 July. He says he "will alternate navy duties and hobby", and will try to be QRV during the IOTA Contest (25-26 July). QSL via KD4POJ.

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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INDEXA TO ENCOURGAE HUMANITARIAN AID ---> The INDEXA Officers and Board of Directors are pleased to announce their intent to encourage DXpeditions to provide humanitarian aid and services benefiting individuals and communities they visit on DXpeditions. Additional funding is available when a DXpedition submits a plan to provide humanitarian aid, the plan is approved by INDEXA, and the plan is successfully completed and documented. This incentive can be as much as an additional 15% added to the financial support offered the DXpedition. See http://www.indexa.org/humanitarian.html for detailed information about the process to follow.

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Fifteen different galleries include 12,926 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2004-14), the 61 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1945-70), special stations commemorating ITU and IARU, Antarctic bases & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean and the Americas (from 1945 to 1970), pre-1945 countries, French Departments and CONUS, plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC. Your participation is encouraged: www.LesNouvellesdx.fr. [TNX F6AJA]

WRTC 2018 ---> The organizing committee has announced that the July 2018 edition of World Radiosport Team Championship (www.wrtc2018.de) will take place in the area around Jessen/Wittenberg, some 100 kilometres south of Berlin.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B8MM, 4W/N1YC, 4W/PE7T, 5K4R, 5Z0L, 7P8LS, 7QAA, 8Q7CQ, 9M2MSO, 9M4MIA, 9Q0HQ, A63DI (AS-021), BA4TB (AS-150), C21EU, CN8KD, CR2A, CR2X, DS2GOO/4 (AS-084), E30FB, EK/DL7UCX, EV1R, EX8M, EX8MLE, FM1HN, FY/F5UII, HK0/VE2FDJ, JG8NQJ/JD1, JW9JKA, K1N, LT5X (SA-049), OF9X, OG0A, OG0R, OJ0AM, PH70MG, PW0F, RU6DX/p, S79RPS, ST2NH, SU9IG, T88XX (OC-296), TI9/3Z9DX, UK8OWW, V6Z, V85XD, VD1M, VK9NT, VR2XMT, VU2RCT, XE1H, YB0JMT, YB4IR/7 (OC-166 and OC-268), YB4IR/8 (OC-274), YB7KE/p (OC-268), YC0PDZ, YC1CZZ, YD1MRI, YW6X (SA-090), ZD7FT, ZX2CA.

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