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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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- 9M2 - The Malay Amateur Radio Society of Northern Peninsular Malaysia will be active as 9M4KI from Pulau Songsong (AS-058), West Malaysia on 7-9 August. They will operate SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via 9W2ZHL, direct only.
- CT - Look for Luis CT1EEQ/p, Arlindo CT1EGW/p and Luis CT4NH/p to be active from Ilha da Berlenga (EU-040) on 11-15 August.. QSL via home calls. [TNX CT4NH]
- CX - The Radio Club Uruguayo will be active as CW1R from the lighthouse at Punta del Este on 14-16 August for the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres with at least two stations. QSL via CX1AA, bureau or direct (Radio Club Uruguayo, P.O. Box 37, 11000, Montevideo, Uruguay). [TNX CX3AL]
- D6 - Ken, LA7GIA will be active as D67GIA from Moroni, Comoro Islands (AF-007) on 14-23 September. Plans are to be QRV on 40-10 metres CW, RTTY and some SSB. QSL via home call, direct only. Logsearch on Club Log. Further information at <http://la7gia.com/>.
- F - Look for F5RVO/p to be active from ile Verte (EU-095) on 1-2 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- F - Bernard, F9IE will be active as TM73IE from his home QTH on Noirmoutier Island (EU-064) for 15 days scattered between 11 August and 5 October. He will be QRV on 40-6 metres CW and SSB. [TNX F6AJA]
- GM - The Black Country DX & Contest Group will be active as MS00XE from the the south lighthouse (Skaddan) on Fair Isle (EU-012) on 9-15 September. Five operators (G0JKY, G4MKP, M0CKE, M0VKY and M0YOM) expect to be QRV on 40-10 metres CW, RTTY, SSB and some PSK with three stations. Due to no mains power throughout the night they will have to QRT each night around 23.30 local and resume activity each morning at 07.30 local. QSL via M0URX (please use the OQRS: www.m0urx.com/oqrs/) and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX M0URX]
- HC - Martin, LU9EFO will be active as HC2/LU9EFO from Guayaquil, Ecuador on 3-24 August. A side trip and activity as HC8/LU9EFO from the Galapagos Islands (SA-004) is planned for 3-4 days starting on the 14th. QSL via F4BHW (direct only) or LU9EFO (bureau). [TNX The Daily DX]
- I - Celebrating the 55th anniversary of the National Aerobatic Patrol (the Tricolour Arrows aerobatic team of the Italian Air Force), ARI Udine will use special callsign II3PAN from 1 September to 31 October. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards should be sent to IV3IUM. Information on the award and trophy at www.ariudine.it. [TNX IV3IUM]
- JA - Look for JA4GXS/4 to be active from Kasado (AS-117) on 22-23

- August. He will operate CW and SSB on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- KHO - Toshi, JR2UYE, Miho, JJ2VLY and Yutaka, JQ2GYU will be active as NH0J from Tinian Island (OC-086) on 8-13 August. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-6 metres. QSL via JJ2VLY and LoTW. [TNX DX World]
- PY - PW2G was expected to participate in the IOTA Contest from Ilha dos Gatos (SA-071) [425DXN 1251], but a storm prevented the operators from reaching the island. A new attempt will take place on 1-2 August. Plans are for a larger team to operate SSB, CW and PSK on 80, 40, 20, 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres with two stations. QSL via PY2LCD, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch on Club Log. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- PY - PS7AB (SSB) and PP1CZ (CW and digital modes) will be active as PW70FEB on 1-30 August. This is the eighth 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.
- PY - PY2SEI and PY2ZA will be active as PS1AI from Ilha do Araujo (SA-029) on 10-13 October. QSL via bureau and LoTW, or direct to Caixa Postal 34, Caieiras - SP, 07700-970, Brazil. Further information will be posted to www.pslai.blogspot.com.br [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- PY0F - Leo, PP1CZ will be active again as PY0F/PP1CZ from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 26-31 August. He will operate CW, RTTY and some SSB on 80-10 metres, plus 6m if there is propagation. QSL via home call, direct or through Club Log's OQRS. [TNX PP1CZ]
- SM - Kjell, SM4DDS will be active as 7S5A from Stora Alo-Boko (EU-177) from 30 July to 4 August. He operates CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL direct or bureau, preferably through the OQRS on Club Log, and LoTW. [TNX SM4DDS]
- TF - Jeff, F4GGQ will be active holiday style as TF/F4GGQ from Iceland (EU-021) on 10-16 August. He will operate SSB only. QSL via F4EFI, direct or bureau. [TNX F4EFI]
- TF - Bill, K2HVN reports he will be active as TF/K2HVN from Iceland from 31 August to 6 September. He will operate CW and SSB on 40-17 metres. QSL via home call.
- UA - The R7AL/0 operation from the rare Malminskiye Islands (AS-172) [425DXN 1247] will now be a one man show by Vasily, R7AL. On 30 July he reported that "all goes well" for him to leave home on 6 August, with activity starting on the 10th at the earliest. QSL via R7AL, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). Bookmark <http://as172.yolasite.com/> for updates.
- W - Members of the Old Barney ARC will be operating as N2OB from 'Old Barney', the Barnegat Lighthouse on Long Beach Island (NA-111) on 1 August from about 13 UTC to 21 UTC. QSL via N2OB. [TNX N4AA]
- YJ - Rod, YJ8RN expects to be back to Loh Island (OC-110) between 3 and 14 August, with plans to QRV in his spare time. Look for him on or around 14290 kHz in the 6-8 UTC time frame (earlier over the weekends). QSL direct to Rodney S. Newell, P.O. Box 905, Port Vila, Vanuatu. [TNX The Daily DX]

ZF - Henning, OZ1BII (www.oz1bii.dk) will be active again as ZF2EE from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) on 7-9 August. He will participate in the WAE DX Contest CW. QSL via OZ1BII, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log), and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

PACIFIC TOUR ---> Uli, DL2AH will be active holiday style as NH0/DL2AH from Rota Island, Northern Marianas (OC-086) from 30 September to 16 October, and as V63AH from Yap Island (OC-012), Micronesia from 18 October to 10 November. He will operate mainly SSB on 40-10 metres with 100 watts. QSL via home call, direct only. [TNX NG3K]

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E51DWC ---> Milan, E51DWC (OK1DWC) has been active from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands since 11 June and says he will be there "until September at least". He operates CW and SSB on 160-10 metres and has logged some 13,600 QSOs so far. QSL via OK1DWC, direct or bureau, LoTW and eQSL. Logsearch on OQRS on Club Log.

INDEXA NEWSLETTERS ---> The International DX Association (INDEXA) was established in September 1983. Ever since then INDEXA has published a Newsletter with information on its activities and reports from DXpeditions that it supported. All of the INDEXA's Newsletters (118 editions, starting with Issue #1 from the Spring of 1984) are now available online at <http://www.indexa.org/newsletters.html>. [TNX W3OA]

R3RRC/0 ---> After many trials and tribulations, the R3RRC/0 DXpedition team started up from a cold, rainy and foggy Brusneva Island (AS-082) on 28 July at 06.14 UTC, and went QRT around 19 UTC on the 29th. They also used RF3A/0 (QSL via R3BY, see qrz.com) during this operation. They used paper logs, so it is likely it will take some time before the log search and OQRS on Club Log are available. See www.as082.org for pictures and updates.

QSL VIA EA5GL ---> Pedro is the new QSL manager for all I1FQH's past (and future) DXpeditions: 5V7DX, 5V7PRF, 5V7V, EA6/I1FQH, MJ/I1FQH, SV5/I1FQH and SV9/I1FQH. His QSLling policy is detailed on qrz.com.

YASME FOUNDATION'S SUPPORTING GRANTS ---> The Board of Directors of the Yasme Foundation (www.yasme.org) announced on 28 July that it has made supporting grants in furtherance of its goal of supporting the development of amateur radio, as follows:

- A grant to the Organizing Committee of the 2018 World Radio Team Championship for the organizational and licensing fees associated with two special call sign stations;
- A grant to the Reverse Beacon Network for the purchase of the equipment necessary to establish a node at the ET3AA club station in Ethiopia;
- A grant to a representative of the Voodoo Contest Group for the purchase of amateur radio training materials to be used for training sessions of

future licensees in Liberia. [TNX W6SZN]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3A/F4FET, 3B8/W6NV, 3B8MM, 3G0ZC (SA-005), 4S7NE, 5C5T, 5W1SA, 6Y2M, 8Q7SA, 9N7CC, 9N7WE, A52SV, C31MF, C6AAW, C6ATA, D44TBO, E41WT, EK/DK7AO, FH/F4FET, FS/DL7VTX, GS3PYE/p, HA3FTA, HA8CE, HC1HC/HC8, HC2/KF6ZWD, HL60HQ/5, HR2/N6AA, HZ1HZ, HZ1XB, ISOGQX, J49TSL, J79TX, JT1CO, JW9JKA, JX9JKA, OX3LX (NA-220), P4/DL6RAI, PJ2/K8ND, PJ4NX, PJ5/SO6X, PJ5/SP6IXF, PJ6/DL7VTX, PJ7AA, PQ0T, RI1ANT, S79VR, SN777AG, SU9VB, TT8CY, TT8PK, V73ZZ, VO1BHK/HC8, VP2ETE, VP2MQT, VP9BO, YB4IR/7 (OC-269), YB7AM/p (OC-269), YB8RW/3, YE0X, YE60AA, Z39A, ZA1G, ZF2BH, ZP6CW.

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