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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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C5 - Pedro, ON7WP will be active again in his spare time as C5WP from The Gambia from 15 August to 1 September. During the first week he will operate from the village of Buntu, with a focus on the WARC bands, but he will also give 6m a try. He will then move to the coastal area, where he will focus on the low bands. QSL via home call, direct only. [TNX The Daily DX]

CE - CE4KCA, CE7KF and CE7PGO will be active as CB7FC from the lighthouse at Punta Corona on Isla Grande de Chiloe (SA-018) on 15-17 August. They will operate SSB and digital modes on the HF bands. QSL via CE7PGO, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

CO - CO7DS, CO7FR, CO7RR, CO7SF and CO7WT will be active as T47LH from Colon Lighthouse on Cayo Sabinal on 14-16 August. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes with three stations on the HF bands (plus 60m, if they get the authorization) and SO-50 satellite. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX CO7WT]

CO - A team of ten operators from Cuba and Italy (CO6CAC, CO6EC, CO6HK, CO6HLP, CO6LC, CO6LP, CO6RLD, CO6YG, IZ1DSH and IZ1GDB) will be active as T46BC from the lighthouse on Cayo Bahia de Cadiz (NA-204) on 14-17 August. Plans are for three stations to be QRV on 80-6 metres. QSL direct to IZ1GDB (maildrop). [TNX IZ1GDB]

FO/M - Hiro, JI1JKW Hiro will be active as FO/JI1JKW from Nuku Hiva, Marquesas Islands (OC-027) on 9-13 August. He will operate SSB and CW on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JE1LFX]

GM - The Orkney Amateur Radio Club (http://eu009.webplus.net) will be active as GB1OL from Cantick Head lighthouse on South Walls Island (EU-009) on 14-17 August, including the International Lighthouse/ Lightship Weekend. QSL via operator's instructions.

HR - John, AD8J will be active holiday style as HR9/AD8J from Roatan Island (NA-057) on 13-18 August. He will operate mainly CW on 40-10 metres (usually only on two bands per day as he swaps antennas), mostly between 19 and 4 UTC. QSL direct to home call and LoTW. [TNX QRZ-DX]

PA - The PA6FUN team will be active from Schiermonnikoog Island (EU-038) on 14-16 August. They will operate SSB, RTTY and CW on 40-10 metres. QSL for this operation via PA3HHT, direct or bureau.

S7 - Christian EA3NT, Dave EI9FBB, Col MM0NDX, Ronald PA3EWP, Jacek SP5APW and Craig VK5CE will be active as S79C from Coetivy Island (AF-119, new one for IOTA), Seychelles on 15-23 November. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres (if special permission can be granted, 6m too) with up to six stations during peak times. QSL via M0OXO and LoTW. Coetivy is home to an active prison for low security prisoners and a rehabilitation center for

drug abusers; visitation is strictly controlled, access is only possible by private airplane charter and the cost of staying for just one night on the island is "extortionate". Donations will be gratefully accepted, see www.af119new.com for further information. [TNX EI9FBB]

SV5 - Volker, DL1ZB will be active as SV5/DL1ZB from Kos, Dodecanese (EU-001) from 12 August to 29 September. He will operate SSB, RTTY, SSTV and PSK63 on 20-6 metres. QSL via DL1ZB (bureau preferred), LoTW and eQSL. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

UA - Look for Pavel, RU5A/1 and Dmitry, RZ3DJ/1 to be active from the Solovetskiye Islands (EU-066) on 10-13 August. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 40-10 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX RZ3DJ]

VE - Mike, VE7ACN will be active holiday style as VE7ACN/7 from Thetis Island (NA-075) on 11-14 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

VK0_ant- Doug, VK0DMV is working at Casey Station, Antarctica and will activate the VI0ANZAC callsign as part of the Wireless Institute of Australia's programme commemorating the centenary of the Battle of Gallipoli and the formation of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. Potential operating dates are the 8 and 9 August, with proposed activity at 0000-0200 UTC (7095, 14250 and 21250 kHz), 0400-0600 UTC (7095, 14250 and 21250 kHz) and 0900-1100 UTC (14250 and 3585 kHz). QSL is "strictly eQSL". [TNX Southgate ARC]

W - Rick, N6IET will be active from Santa Cruz Island (NA-144) on 7-9 August. He will operate CW only on 40-17 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

W - Ralf, N2FVB will be active on 20 and 40 metres SSB from Smith Island (NA-140) on 10-11 August. QSL direct to home call. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

W - KF3N and his son KK4QQV will be active holiday style from Sunset Beach Island (NA-112) on 9-15 August. They will operate SSB and CW on 40-6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

YB - Look for Budi, YF1AR/p to be active from the Mount Halimun Salak National Park on 8-9 August. QSL via the OQRS on Club Log (preferred, direct link on qrz.com) or N2OO. [TNX YF1AR]

YB - Imam, YB4IR will be active as YB4IR/p from Tikus Island (OC-262) on 14-16 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (see qrz.com for the link to Club Log's OQRS for direct cards). [TNX DX World]

ZS - ZS1AB, ZS1ASH, ZS1GS, ZS1MW and ZS1XS will be active as ZS1FUN From Dassen Island (AF-064) on 15-16 August for the ILLW. Email zs1fun.sa[@]gmail.com for QSLling instructions. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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4U20B ---> Tom, 9A2AA (who is using special callsign 9A88AA until the end of the year) reports that the licence for 4U20B has been renewed until 31

December. This special callsign is being used by Ivo, 9A3A from the UN Global Service Center in Brindisi, Italy. QSL via 9A2AA, direct or bureau.

CHILTERN DX CLUB ---> At the Chiltern DX Club 2015 AGM and Summer Social, Neville Cheadle (G3NUG) stood down as President and was made an Honorary Life Member for his outstanding contributions to the Club over the 22 years he has served as a Committee member. Neville has been the President for the past 14 years, after joining the Committee in 1993 and becoming Chairman in 1994. He was inducted into the CQ DX Hall of Fame in 2009 and is also the President of the Five Star DXers Association. The 2015-16 Committee Members are Don Field G3XTT (President), Chris Duckling G3SVL (Chairman), Tony Bettley G4LDL (Secretary), Gordon Rolland G3USR (Treasurer), Mark Marsden G4AXX and Ian McCathy G3YBY. The Chiltern DX Club (www.cdxc.org) is one of the largest and most respected DX groups in the world; now it has over 960 members of whom around 20% are outside of the UK. [TNX G3SVL]

VP8SGI & VP8STI ---> While their plans continue "moving forward very well", the Intrepid DX Group announced on 31 July that Dmitri, RA9USU has been added to the team and that all of the equipment has been shipped to New Zeland: "our container contents will be loaded aboard the RV Braveheart and will meet us in the Falkland Islands in January". When the team's voyage starts, it will be possible to follow their itinerary in real time on a map on their website. They will be QRV as VP8IDX/mm on the way to and from the islands. The team's goal is to conduct two 8-10 day DXpeditions to South Georgia (VP8SGI) and the South Sandwich Islands (VP8STI). There is still a "significant deficit of $97,000" and the team needs the support of the worldwide DX Community to help them make this project a success: "we encourage you to visit our website (www.intrepid-dx.com/vp8) and donate via the PayPal link".

YASME EXCELLENCE AWARDS ---> In 2008 The Yasme Foundation (www.yasme.org) established the Yasme Excellence Awards, to be presented to individuals who, through their own service, creativity, effort and dedication, have made a significant contribution to amateur radio. The contribution may be in recognition of technical, operating or organizational achievement, as all three are necessary for amateur radio to grow and prosper. The latest recipients, announced on 5 August, are:

- Mike Mertel, K7IR, for his revolutionary invention of a tunable Yagi antenna that was later made available to the amateur radio community under the brand name SteppIR.
- Koos Fockens, PA0KDF, for his investigations, measurements and publications regarding noise in the amateur radio bands that played a key role in the global fight against Broadband Over Power Line (BPL) interference.
- James Ying, N2IW, for his creation of an on-line scheduling application that was used by many W1AW/portable operations during the 2014 ARRL Centennial and remains available without charge. [TNX W6SZN]

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3D2KM	W6ZL	EN1000U	UR4UWY	R2015NN	RK2M
3Z0MK	SP7PZS	EN5RFF	UT1RT	R3RRC/0	RZ3EC
3Z70ZK	SP5ZRW	ES0U	ES2DJ	R70NIK	RV9CQ
5B4AIF	EB7DX	FG4NN	NI5DX	R85WDW	RZ5D
5E2E	EB7DX	FK8CE	NI5DX	RA1ALA/1	RA1ALA
5P2I/p	OZ1BII	FK8DD	NI5DX	RF3A/0	R3BY
5W1SA	JA1DXA	FM5FJ	KU9C	RK3SWB/1	RK3SWB
6M6M	HL2UVH	FM5WD	W3HNK	RZ38ZF	RV9CVA
7S5A	SM4DDS	FR4NT	F4DXW	S61KK	JH1ILX
7X2JV	SM4VPZ	FR4PV	F5OZK	SF2X/p	SM5EFX
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	FS4WBS	IZ1MHY	SK0HS/0	SM0MPV
7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	G50FRS	G0YYY	SM0S	SM5BAX
8N23WSJ	JA1YSS	G5XV	M0OXO	SM5CKV/p	G0CKV
8P6ET	KU9C	G6LD	G0BFJ	SN0ABK	SP9MZX
9A/OK4K	OK1BOA	G7O	GW3SQX	SN0MR	SQ2KLU
9A/OM5AW	OM2FY	GB0SNB	M1GEO	SN0RKG	SP6OPZ
9A/VE3ZIK	DK8ZZ	GB70VJ	G0TOC	SN0RX	SP8BXL
9A8DV	IK6VXO	GI5O	M5KJM	SN1944W	SP5PWA
9A8RR	OM2VL	GJ6YB	G3SWH	SN1D	SP1RKT
9A8TQF	HB9TQF	GM2AS	G3PHO	SP1V	SP1QXK
9H3AY	G3SDG	GM2T	GM4UYZ	SP9YFF	SP9WAN
9K2YM	EA5KB	GM4S	G3TXF	ST100S	ST2M
9M2TO	JA0DMV	GM5TO	G3PHO	SU9IG	OM3CGN
9M4KI	9W2ZHL	GM7A	GM7AAJ	SU9VB	UA4WHX
9X0AA	LA9IAA	GM7V	N3SL	SV0XAF/8	HB9EBC
A41KJ	NI5DX	GU9V	M0PCB	SV8/IW2NEF	IK2DUW
A61AQ	N1DG	H2X	IZ4AMS	TM100E	F8CFE
A61BM	A61BK	HA45KHW	HA0KHW	TM10FAJ	F5KHP
A65CB	DU1AZ	HC1PF	IV3PRK	TM15YEU	F4FVI
A65DC	IZ8CLM	HC2AO	RC5A	TM61FDC	F1DOI
A65DR	N4GNR	HF0MK	SP7PZS	TM80D	F4ELK
A65EE	IZ8CLM	HF2015BASI	SQ3BKH	TY2BP	IK2IQD
A71CT	EA7FTR	HF21BSC	SQ6DGB	UE73D	RD0B
AH0J	JA1NVF	HG50IPA	HA3JB	UE73DI	RD0B
AT150ITU	VU2CDP	HK1MW	N2OO	UE85NKN	RV3SBS
BA7CK	BA4TB	II3IOTA	IV3KVC	UE85WDW	RV3SBS
BV0TW	BU2BF	II8GFF	IK8HJC	UP60SPACE	RV3YR
BV9A	BV2KI	IJ7TA	IZ8EGM	UZ2I/p	UT2II
C31CA	EA1PO [d]	IJ7V	IK7IMO	V29SH	VE6SH
C31CA	EA1URB [b]	J49G	SV9GPV	V44KAI	W5TFW
CO4SM	EA7FTR	JT3USA	JA3USA	V73NS	W3HNK
CO6LC	IZ1GDB	JW2US	LA2US	VE3KTB/VY0	VE3KTB
CO6LE	RW6HS	K4P	N3JS	VK8NSB	M0URX
CO6RD	EA5GL	LX9YL	LX2A	VP2EAF	W5SQK
CO8LY	EA7ADH	LZ0I	LZ1BJ	VP2ERM	K3TRM
CP6XE	IK6GPZ	LZ112RF	LZ1YE	VY0BRR	VE2XB
CR2W	HB9CRV	LZ250MM	LZ1KCP	VY0M	VE3LYC
CR5CW	CT7ACG	MJ/OT9Z	ON8ZL	VY2TT	K6LA

CU4DX	CU2CE	MM8C	G4DFI	W3WFF	N3GJ
CU8FN/P	HB9CRV	OD5PY	KU9C	W7T	N7RO
CX2DK	EA5GL	OD5ZZ	NI5DX	XR1MIN	XQ4CW
CX3TQ	IK2DUW	OG5A	OH5AD	XR2MIN	XQ4CW
CX7CO	EA5GL	OH0JV	DL7RV	XR3MIN	XQ4CW
CX7OV	EA5KB	OH0TA	OH2TA	XR44MIN	XQ4CW
CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	OH10A	OH3WW	XR4MIN	XQ4CW
D2EB	IZ3ETU	OH8SSAB	OH8DR	XR5MIN	XQ4CW
DL0WRTC	DF1QR	OS22F	ON4RSX	XR6MIN	XQ4CW
DL1965WH	DL1WH	OU4ZZ	DJ4MG	XR7MIN	XQ4CW
DQ0YOTA	DK6SP	OX5T	OZ0J	XR8MIN	XQ4CW
DR0F	DM4DL	OZ7TM	DL1TM	XU7TZG	ON7PP
DU1IST	JA1HGY	P29LL	EA7FTR	XV4Y	OK1DOT
E51DWC	OK1DWC	PA12HJ	PA9LUC	XV5HS	EA5ZD
ED1EHW	EA8CZT	PC15SAIL	PA0RDY	XV9NPS	JA2NPS [b]
ED1K	EA1NK	PJ4DX	M0URX	XV9NPS	JA2ODB [d]
ED1M	EA1DR	PJ4V	M0URX	YE3IOTA	YB3MM
ED1W	EC1CSV	PW2G	PY2LCD	YJ8RN/p	YJ8RN
EF8U	EA8URL	PW70FEB	PS7AB	YO11IPA	YO3AS
EG1SMA	EA1RKA	PX8K	PY8WW	YP0H	VE7NY
EG8FVC	EA8URV	R100WWS	RV3YR	YP8WFF	YO8AZQ
EJ0PL	EI5JQ	R15CWC	RM4C	YQ0BIKE	YO6KNE
EJ1Y	EI5JQ	R164VW	RZ4AZ	YT90IARU	YU1SRS
EJ4GRC	EI8DD	R16FIN	RU4PG	YU178SB	YU1KN
EK4JJ	EK4GK	R1KRG/p	R1NU	YU45AF	YU7AF
EM1000UKW	US5UCC	R2015DG	R3RAO	Z81B	IZ0EGA
EM140Y	US2YW	R2015DM	RA9SK	ZF2EE	OZ1BII
EM300WLP	UT3WJ	R2015GV	RG3B	ZM2B	ZL2BR

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