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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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5H - Maurizio, IK2GZU will be active again as 5H3MB from Ilembula, Tanzania from 13 September to 18 October, while doing volunteer work for the local mission. QSL via IK2GZU, LoTW and eQSL. Log search and OQRS for direct and bureau cards at www.buffoli-pm.it/5h/qsl%20request.htm. [TNX IK2GZU]

9A - Coburg DX Group members DC5WW, DF2MX, DH6TJ, DK2RO, DL8AW and DL9NBJ will be active as 9A8DXG from Pasman Island (EU-170) on 6-15 September. QSL via DL8AW, direct or bureau (OQRS on http://codxg.org), and LoTW. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

9M2 - Hary, 9M2GET will be active as 9M2GET/p from Perhentian Kecil (AS-073), West Malaysia on 22-23 August. QSL via home call, direct only. [TNX 9M2GET]

9M2 - Once again Rich, PA0RRS will be active as 9M2MRS from Penang Island (AS-015), West Malaysia from 1 December to 13 January 2016. He will operate CW, RTTY, PSK and some SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via PA0RRS (OQRS for direct and bureau cards on Club Log), LoTW and eQSL. [TNX PA0RRS]

BY - Zhao, BD7IHN will be active holiday style as B7/BD7IHN from the islands of Qi Ao (AS-131) and Wai Ling Ding (AS-129) between 14 and 20 August. He will CW and some SSB on the HF bands. The activity may be postponed for a few days in case of bad weather. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

CO - Special callsign T44IJ will be in use during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend from the Carapachibey lighthouse on Isla de la Juventud (NA-056). QSL via EA7FTR.

CO - A large combined group of operators from Cuba and the US will be active as T42US from Havana on 21-28 October, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. They will operate SSB and CW on 160-10 metres. QSL via WB2REM, eQSL and LoTW. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. Further information can be found at www.t42us.com. [TNX CO2AME]

E5_nc - Rob N7QT, Melanie N7BX and Grant K1ZW will be be active as E51MQT and E51MKW from Manihiki (OC-014), North Cook Islands between 29 September and 27 October. Activity will be on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. [TNX DX World]

EA8 - Grupo DX Gran Canaria will participate in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend as AO8LH from the lighthouse at Punta de Sardina on the island of Gran Canaria (AF-004). Look for activity on the HF bands CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via EA8AKN and LoTW. [TNX EA8CNR]

F - Jim G3RTE, Phil G3SWH and Matt MJ0ASP will be active as F/G6AY from the island of Cezembre (EU-157) on 16-19 August [425DXN 1252]. They will operate CW only on 30-10 metres with two 100-watt stations. Activity will be during their daylight hours only, as it

is not permitted to stay on the island overnight. QSL via G3SWH, direct or bureau (OQRS at www.g3swh.org.uk/f-g6ay.html), and LoTW. [TNX G3SWH]

FT5J - The team for next year's DXpedition to Juan de Nova (AF-012) [425DXN 1251] now includes F1NGP, F2DX, F4BKV, F4FET, F5CWU, F5PTM, F5UFX, F6BEE and FM5CD. They will be active as FT5JA from 31 March to 14 April, on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. The first payment for the ship is due next month, donations are still gratefully accepted and the team makes another call towards the amateur radio community to ask for assistance and support. The latest press release (dated 14 August) is available on on www.juandenovadx.com, along with information on the project and how to donate. [TNX F5NQL]

G - John M5JON, Peter M0ILT, Ant MW0JZE and John G3JKL will be active as MX0LDG from Lundy Island (EU-120) on 6-14 October. Plans are to have 3-4 stations active on several bands. QSL via M0URX (please use the OQRS for direct and bureau cards: www.m0urx.com/oqrs/) and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX M5JON]

GM - GM0GAV, GM0LVI, GM4ZNC and MM0GNS will be active as GS8VL/p from the Shiant Islands (EU-112) on 21-23 August. They will operate CW, SSB and maybe RTTY on 40-15 metres. QSL via GM4FDM. [TNX DX World]

HL - Members of the Gwangju DX Club (6L0NJ) will be active as D73G from in Daegyoung-do, one of the many islands around the city of Yeosu, on 21-23 August. They will operate CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY on 80-6 metres. [TNX HL4CCM]

I - Celebrating the 90th anniversary of the International Amateur Radio Union, special callsign II9IARU will be in use from 1 September to 31 December. QSL via IW3RUA. [TNX IW3RUA]

VK0_ant- A severe storm stopped the plan to have Australia's Casey Station (Antarctica) on air on 8-9 August under the VI0ANZAC commemorative callsign [425DXN 1266]. The operation has been rescheduled for the weekend of 29-30 August. See qrz.com for information about times and frequencies.

W - Mike AB5EB, Mike AD5A, Hector AD6D and Dragan K0AP will be active as N5M from Marsh Island (NA-120) on 16-18 October. The team will be limited to daytime operations only. QSL via AB5EB, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]

XX9 - Janusz, SP9FIH and Bogdan, SP2FUD will be active from Coloane (AS-075), Macau on 16-28 October. Their callsigns will be announced the first day of operation. They will operate SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via home calls. The website for the operation is at www.xx9.dxpeditions.org. [TNX NG3K]

YB - Budi, YF1AR (www.yf1ar.com) will be active as YF1AR/0 from Pramuka, one of the Seribu Island (OC-177), on 15-17 August. Plans are to operate mainly SSB on 40-10 metres QSL via the OQRS on Club Log (preferred, direct link on qrz.com) or N2OO. [TNX YF1AR]

YJ - Rod, YJ8RN has extended his stay on Loh Island (OC-110), and now expects to leave on 21 August. Look for YJ8RN/p on 14290-295 kHz around 6 UTC. QSL direct to Rodney S. Newell, P.O. Box 905, Port Vila, Vanuatu. [TNX The Daily DX]

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BOUVET ---> Preliminary plans were for 3Y0F to be active from Bouvet Island for two weeks between December 2015 and January 2016 [425DXN 1230]. However, on 13 August Alex Lebedev (UN7PCZ) reported that "some logistical issues remain open and unresolved", and that "for obvious lack of immediate progress, I must admit that our operation will probably be delayed until the next season, 2016-2017". Read the press release on www.dx-world.net.

ILLW ---> The 18th annual International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend will take place from 00.01 UTC on 15 August until 23.59 UTC on the 16th. Complete information on this popular event, including a list of announced participating stations, can be found at http://illw.net/.

VY0M & VY0/VE3LYC ---> Cezar, VE3LYC was able to be active as VY0/VE3LYC from Resolute Bay, Cornwallis Island (NA-009) between 20.15 UTC on 2 August and 08.47 UTC on the 3rd. He logged 1220 QSOs on 20m CW and SSB. A separate QSL card will be printed for this activity. Operations from Melville Island (NA-248) started at 20.24 UTC on 4 August, and VY0M logged over 4500 QSOs until 9.25 UTC on the 11th. The vast majority of the contacts were made on 20m, although he "spent a little bit of time on 17 and 30m, with modest results". When both the logs are uploaded to Club Log, a note will be posted on http://vy0m.weebly.com/.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3A/F4FET, 3G0ZC, 4X4DK, 5B/NT2X, 5Z4/DJ4EL (AF-040), 7X3DL, 9M2/R6AF/p (AS-073), 9W8VAT, BA4SI, BD7DX, C6AUX (NA-113), D4C, DS2GOO/4 (AS-093), E51AGY, FP/NY4G, FS/W6IZT, FY5FY, HH5/KC0W, HI3LFE, J49TSL, J68HS, JW9JKA, KG4WV, LA9VDA (EU-079), MJ/OT9Z, MU/PA9M, OJ0VM, OX/DL7DF, OY/N2IEN, PA125VVG, PJ7AA, PQ0T, PW2C (SA-024), SU9IG, SV2ASP/A, TM200EN, TO11A, TO22C, TO66R, V5/DK9IP, VP2ETE, VP2MLU, VU4I, XW1IC, YB0BNX, YB7NUS/p, YB8RW/p (OC-246 and OC-272), YE1ZAT, YF1AR/2 (OC-186), YF1AR/4 (OC-204), YF1AR/7 (OC-166 and OC-268), YV5EAH, ZL100ANZAC, ZW8T.

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