4W - Sei, JA7LU will be active again as 4W/JA7LU from Timor-Leste (OC-148) on 4-9 September. He will be QRV on 40-10 metres SSB and RTTY, and will participate in the All Asian DX SSB Contest on 20 metres. QSL via home call, direct only. [TNX DX World]

5H - Chas, NK8O will be active in his spare time as 5H3DX from Zinga, Tanzania on 4-28 September. He will operate mainly CW on 20-6 meters ("I love to rag chew", he says, "if I am in the middle of a QSO, please wait your turn and do not interrupt"). QSL via NK8O (direct), LoTW and eQSL.

5W - Robin, ZL4IG will be active holiday style as 5W0RM from Upolu (OC-097), Samoa on 5-13 September. He will operate SSB and some QRS CW on 40-15 metres with QRP power. QSL via home call.

C6 - Randy, K5SL will be active as C6ASL from Grand Bahama (NA-080) on 5-18 September. He will operate mainly CW with a focus on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via home call.

D4 - Chris, DL2MDU and Heike, DL3HD will be active as D44TUK and D44TUQ Respectively from Boa Vista (AF-086), Cape Verde on 11-25 September. They will operate CW and digital modes on 80-10 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]

DL - Members of the DARC Club D22 are active as DK0RBY from Nationalpark Jasmund on Ruegen Island (EU-057) until 8 September. They operate SSB, CW and digital modes on the HF bands and will participate in the IARU Region 1 Field Day. QSL via bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]

F - Special callsign TM50URA will be in use on 5-19 September to celebrate the 50th anniversary of UNARAF, the National Union of French Blind Radioamateurs. QSL via F5ANZ. [TNX F8REF]

F - Pascale F4HLR, Lionel F5HNQ and Pascal F8CGL will be active as TM48B from Belle-Ile-en-Mer (EU-048) on 24-30 September. They will operate mainly SSB on the HF bands. QSL via F5HNQ, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX F5HNQ]

FO - Used by F6AML from Mayotte back in 2006, the callsign TX6A has been reissued to Moto, JA1GZV for his current activity from Tahiti (OC-046), French Polynesia. He has been active since 2 September, length of stay not known. QSL via JA1GZV.

GW - Look for G4EDG, G4ELZ, G4GSA to be active as GW4EDG/p, GW4ELZ/p and GW4GSA/p from Flat Holm Island (EU-124) on 12-16 September. They will operate CW and digital modes on 40-17 metres. QSL via home calls (direct) and LoTW. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

I - Operators from ARI Fidenza will be active as IO4ENG and IQ4FE on 12-25 September as part of the Enigma Event, one of the many events organized for the "European Researchers' Night". Other participating stations include IO1ENG, IO2ENG, IQ1NM, IQ1SP, IQ2VJ
and IQ9MQ. Detailed information on the event and the associated award is available in several languages at www.enigma-reloaded.it. [TNX IK4CIE]

OH - OH8MXL and other seven operators will be active as OH8T/p from Hailuoto Island (EU-184) on 5-6 September for the IARU Region 1 Field Day (SSB). QSL via OH8T, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgb iota.org]

PY - Six operators from the Para DX Group (www.paradxgroup.com) will be active as PX8Z from Ilha de Cotijuba (SA-060) on 17-20 September. Plans are to be QRV on 40-6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via PY8BW. [TNX NG3K]

S7 - With little over two months before their departure, the S79C team [425DXN confirms that "plans are definite and large deposits have already been paid to the relevant departments. We have obtained all necessary permits, both to visit and operate from Coetivy" (AF-119, new one for IOTA), and all individual flights have now been booked. The whole team will meet up in Mahe, capital of Seychelles, on 14-15 November, and leave for Coetivy on the 16th. Plans are to have six stations QRV at peak times, and station design and antennas are currently being discussed. Donations are gratefully accepted, because "as private airplane charter is needed to access the island, costs are terrifically high". See http://af119new.com/ for full information, updates and latest Tweets from the team.

SV - Look for SV8/OE3GEA to be active holiday style from the island of Santorini (EU-067) on 12-17 September. He will operate CW only on 30-10 metres low power. QSL via home call. [TNX rsgb iota.org]

TF - Ric DL2VFR, Friedrich DL4BBH and Klaus DL7UXG will be active as TF/homecalls from Iceland (EU-021) on 15-22 September. Depending on weather and road conditions they will operate from a few all-time new World Wide Flora & Fauna areas (information on the WWFF programme can be found at www.wwff.co). There might be also a short visit to IOTA group EU-071 around 18 September. Additionally, during their outward journey they will stop at Torshavn, Faroe Islands (EU-018), and might be QRV as OY/homecalls in the morning of 14 September. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau, plus eQSL and LoTW. [TNX rsgb iota.org]

TI9 - Jorge, TI2HMJ arrived on Cocos Island (Isla del Coco, NA-012) on 31 August. It is his third visit to the island this year, but it is not a DXpedition. He will be QRV as TI9/TI2HMJ in his spare time until 8 September. QSL via home call, direct only. [TNX DX World]

VP9 - Dennis, K2SE will be active holiday style as K2SE/VP9 from Bermuda (NA-005) on 12-19 September. He will operate mainly CW with a focus on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via K2SE and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

YB - YB8RW's planned itinerary (subject to change depending on transportation and local conditions) for his IOTA tour [425DXN 1269] includes:
3-4 September YB8RW/5 Bintan OC-075
6-9 September YB8RW/5 Natuna Besar OC-106
10-13 September YB8RW/5 Serasen OC-109
14-17 September YB8RW/5 Siantan OC-108
18-21 September YB8RW/5 Tambelan Besar OC-122
22-25 September  YB8RW/5  Lingga          OC-107  
26-28 September  YB8RW/4  Bangka          OC-144  

Plans are to operate SSB and on 20-10 metres. QSL via YB8RW; direct links to Club Log’s OQRS will be published on qrz.com in due course. [TNX rsbiota.org]  

ARCTIC TOUR ---> Vlad, UA4WHX has been active as RI0POL since 29 August. This callsign is being used from the icebreaker MSV Mikhail Somov during her Russian Arctic Coast Expedition along the Arctic Northern Sea Route. Go to http://194.190.129.43/ships/index.html and follow the ship's course. On 31 August Vlad was landed by helicopter on Kolguyev Island (EU-085) and operated as RI1PV for about seven hours on 20 metres CW. Other callsigns to be used during the expedition are:
- RI1PVB, from the settlement of Amderma (Nenets Autonomous Okrug) and "areas around";
- RI1OV, from "various islands in the White and Barents Sea", including Novaya Zemlya (EU-035) and the Morzhovets Islands (EU-119);
QSL for all callsigns via UA4WHX, see qrz.com for instructions. Updates will appear under each callsign on qrz.com and on DX-World.net  

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AS-203 ---> The RT9K/0 team started activity from Dobrzhanskogo Island (AS-203) on 1 September around 11.15 UTC on 20m CW. They are experiencing adverse weather conditions, but have been able to make more than 5,000 QSOs so far. Also active from the same island is UA0ZC/p. The logs will be uploaded to Club Log as soon as feasible. Updates are being posted to http://users.smartgb.com/g/q.php?a=s&i=g18-78161-55.  

5N1UKO/5U ---> On 23 April 2015 5N1UKO was active as 5N1UKO/5U and made 31 QSOs on 15 metres SSB, operating "from his mobile setup at a construction site in Zindar, Niger". His QSL manager, N0UN, also reports that Tola - who "has not submitted any paperwork to the DXCC Desk" for this limited operation - hopes "to have a 5U callsign granted in the near future", as his work calls for him to go between Nigeria and Niger for the next twelve months. [TNX DX World]  

CHESTERFIELD 2015 ---> 1,090 kg of TX3X equipment was processed through New Zealand Customs on 31 August and is now at the equipment consolidation point in Auckland. Boat loading is scheduled for 13-15 September at Bayswater Marina, Auckland. [TNX K5GS]  

THE P5/K6VVA QUEST ---> Rick's latest update (1 September) to his "P5 CW Only Project" can be found at www.p5cw.com.  

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Fifteen different galleries include 13,064 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 Françaises), 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].

QSL VIA RW6HS ---> RW6HS is the QSL manager for D0B, D1A, D1DNR and D1DPR. These are located in the "Donetsk People's Republic", an unrecognized state based in the Donetsk oblast of Ukraine. DXCC wise, it is not a separate Entity as it does not meet the current DXCC Criteria.

VK0EK NEWSLETTER ---> The Heard Island Expedition Newsletter [425DXN 1258] contains inside information about the expedition, the radio operation, personal information about the participants, developing ideas for new technology, environmental science on Heard Island, special images, and a variety of other exclusive information that will not be available on the open websites. Four issues have been published so far, the latest is dated 30 August. Free subscription: www.heardisland.org/HD_pages/HD_newsletter.php (where there is also a link to download back issues).

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