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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3D2 - Kazu, JA8ECS will be active as 3D2YJ from Viti Levu (OC-016), Fiji on 23-28 September. He plans to operate mainly SSB with some CW. QSL via home call.

DU - DU3JH and DU3LA will participate in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest as DX3R from Subic Bay (Luzon, OC-042). QSL via LoTW only, as no papaer cards will be printed for this operation. [TNX NG3K]

E5_sc - Al, K7AR will be active as E51AAR from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands on 24-29 September. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres from the shack of E51AND, and will participate in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest. QSL via K7AR (OQRS on Club Log) and LoTW. [TNX DX World]

FO - After being active as TX6A from Tahiti, Moto, JA1GZV will move and be QRV as TX7A from Moorea (OC-046), French Polynesia from 19 September to 31 October. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (email requests for bureau cards can be sent to ja1gzv[@]jarl.com). [TNX DX World]

I - ARI San Benedetto del Tronto will be active as IQ6SB/p from Fano lighthouse on 20 September. They will operate SSB and CW starting around 7 UTC. [TNX IK6XEJ]

JA - Take, JI3DST will be active as JI3DST/5 from Shodo (AS-200) on 19-24 September. He plans to operate SSB and CW on 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 metres. QSL via home call (bureau preferred). [TNX JI3DST]

PA - Marcel, PD5MVH will be active as PD17WFF from Schiermonnikoog Island (EU-038) and National Park between 19 September and 3 October. QSL via PD5MVH. [TNX DX Newsletter]

PJ2 - Gerben, PG5M has been active as PJ2/PG5M from Curacao (SA-099) since 15 September, and will remain there until the 26th. CW is his preferred mode. QSL via home call, direct or bureau; OQRS at www.dx.to/oqrs/

PJ4 - Frank, PH2M will be active again as PJ4M from Bonaire (SA-006) from 26 September to 11 October. He will operate SSB only on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX DX World]

PY - Martin, LU9EFO will be active as PP5/LU9EFO from the city of Florianopolis on Santa Catarina Island (SA-026) on 21-30 September. He also has plans to be QRV from IOTA group SA-027. QSL via F4BHW (direct) or LU9EFO (bureau). [TNX DX World]

SV5 - Ant, MW0JZE will be active holiday style as SV5/MW0JZE from the island of Kos (EU-001) starting on 19 September for a couple of weeks. He will operate mainly RTTY. QSL via M0OXO (plese use the OQRS on www.m0oxo.com for both direct and bureau requests). [TNX M0OXO]

T2 - John, KK7L will join the T2GC expedition to Tuvalu (www.c21gc.com) [425DXN 1263] on 29 September, and will operate CW until 6 October. The other two operators, LZ1GC and OM5ZW, will be QRV from 24 September to 14 October. Suggested frequencies are:
CW 1822.5, 3502, 7024, 10104, 14010, 18080, 21015, 24905, 28010
SSB 7164, 14170, 18145, 21265, 24940, 28470
RTTY 7040, 10138, 14088, 18095, 21088, 24922, 28088
They will be QRV also on 5371.5 (CW) and 5403.5 (SSB). John plans to take a transceiver with him, and to donate it to Talia Kofe (T2TK), the only local amateur radio operator. QSL T2GC via LZ1GC, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log), and LoTW.

W - Wey, K8EAB will be active as K4G from St. George Island (NA-085) on 20-24 September. He will operate CW and SSB, most likely on 40, 30 and 20 metres. QSL via K8EAB (direct only) and logsearch on http://sedxc.org/k4g.

XE - Special event callsign XE719SEP will be active on 19-21 September in remembrance of the earthquake that hit Mexico City thirty years ago. Activity will start at 12.19 UTC on the 19th (07.19 local time, when the mainshock struck with a magnitude of 8.0) and will end at 00:40 UTC on the 21st (19.40 on 20 September local time, when a large aftershock occurred with a magnitude of 7.5). See http://19SEP.puebladx.org for further information.

YB - YB8RW/5's IOTA tour [425DXN 1271] continues. On 11-13 September he was active from Sesaran (OC-109); logs have been already uploaded to Club Log (see qrz.com for the direct links). Then he moved to Siantan (OC-108) and will remain there until the 19th. Next planned stops should be OC-122, OC-107 and OC-144 (as YB8RW/4), but weather and sea conditions may affect his itineary. QSL via YB8RW, preferably through Club Log's OQRS.

YB - Budi, YF1AR (www.yf1ar.com) will be active as YF1AR/0 from Pari, one of the Seribu Islands (OC-177), on 19-20 September. Plans are to operate mainly SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via the OQRS on Club Log (preferred, direct link on qrz.com) or N2OO. [TNX YF1AR]

YB - A team of nine operators will be active as YE3B from Bawean Island (OC-197) on 24-27 September, with side trips to the nearby satellite islands of Selayar (25 September) and Noko (26 September). QSL via YB3MM, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log).

ZA - A team from the new Kosovar Amateur Radio Society (SHRAK) and their guests will be active with two stations as ZA1KS from Durres, Albania on 17-21 September. The operators will be Z61AS, Z61DX, Z61VB, Z62FB, Z63HBF, OH2BH, OH2YY and S56A. QSL via Z62FB (direct). [TNX OH2BN]

ZS - A team of South African operators will be active as ZS9HEL on 24-27 September. They will be QRV on or around 1890, 3740, 5290, 7150, 10125 and 14180 kHz from Gamkaskloof, also known as "Die Hel", a hidden valley in the heart of the Swartberg Mountain Range. QSL via the bureau or direct to Boland Amateurradio Klub, Posbus 273, Strand, 7139, South Africa. [TNX ZS4BS]

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ROUTE 66 ON THE AIR ---> Organized by the Citrus Belt ARC, the 16th annual Route 66 On The Air special event celebrates the historic US Highway 66. Twenty-one amateur radio stations using 1x1 callsigns (from W6A through W6U) will operate from cities along the "Mother Road" until 20 September. See www.w6jbt.org for information about the event and each participating station's QSL route.

RUSSIAN ARCTIC COAST EXPEDITION ---> Vlad, UA4WHX is continuing his voyage on the MSV Mikhail Somov along the Arctic Northern Sea Route [425DXN 1271]. So far callsigns that were, are being and could be used include:
- R00BVB (from coastal areas in the Dolgano-Nenetsky District)
- R00QVB (from coastal areas in the Republic of Sakha, Yakutia)
- R11PVB (from coastal areas in the the Nenets Autonomous Okrug)
- RI0BV (on 7 September from AS-005)
- RI0BV/0 (on 9 September from AS-121)
- RI0BV/p (on 10 September from AS-042)
- RI0POL (while operating from the ship)
- RI0QV (on 16-17 September from AS-028)
- RI0QV/p (on 18 September from AS-029)
- RI1OV (from "various islands in the White and Barents Sea")
- RI1PV (on 31 August from EU-085)

Go to http://194.190.129.43/ships/index.html and follow the ship's course. 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.

TQSL 2.1.1 ---> A new release of TQSL (the application used to digitally sign and upload QSOs to LoTW, and to manage the Callsign Certificates) is now available. TQSL 2.1.1 has corrections for several defects that were found in TQSL 2.0 as well as enhancements to improve usability. On all three supported platforms (Windows, MacOS and Linux), installing TQSL 2.1.1 will replace older versions of Trusted QSL while preserving your Callsign Certificates, Station Locations, and preferences. Complete release notes can be found at http://www.rickmurphy.net/lotw/. TQSL 2.1.1 will be offered upon startup of TQSL, or if you use the "Check for Updates" feature. It can also be downloaded from http://www.arrl.org/tqsl-download. [TNX K1MU]

VP8SGI & VP8STI ---> When the voyage starts, it will be possible to follow the progress in real time on a map on the DXpedition's website (www.intrepid-dx.com/vp8). The team will depart the Falkland Islands on 9 January; after undergoing a safety and biodiversity briefing at King Edward Point (South Georgia), they expect to arrive at Southern Thule (South Sandwich Islands) on 17 January, depending on weather and sea conditions. They plan to be active as VP8STI for ten days; then they will voyage back to South Georgia and be active as VP8SGI starting on or around 1 February again for ten days. "Our main priority is to make a great impact to the need for South Sandwich contacts", they say, "and we will sacrifice our time at South Georgia to ensure that we make that impact". Finally, the team will return to the Falklands on 14 February, and be QRV as VP8IDX until the 20th.
Donations are still gratefully accepted, and all donors of $25 or more will

receive an early LoTW upload. The organizers are "seeking more support from the many DX Clubs of North America, Canada, Mexico, South America, Europe and Asia that have yet to make a donation. We encourage you to visit our website and donate via the PayPal link". [TNX N6PSE]

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B9FR	M0OXO	EH5SDC	EA1AUM	PD70AW	PD2RKG
3D2KM	W6ZL	EH6SDC	EA1AUM	PJ4NX	M0URX
3V8SS	LX1NO	EH7SDC	EA1AUM	PR1T	RN3RQ
3W9HRN	DL1HRN	EH8SDC	EA1AUM	PS5A	PY5VC
3Z0TECH	3Z6AEF	EH9SDC	EA1AUM	PW2D	M0OXO
3Z70ZK	SP5ZRW	EI150ITU	EI6AL	PX2A	PY2VM
4L2M	EA7FTR	EI7M	EI6HB	PX5E	AI4U
4W/JA7LU	JA7LU	EM44WFF	UT4WA	PX70FEB	PS7AB
4X0A	4X1VF	EM70A	UR3AHF	PX8Z	PY8WW
4X0T	4Z5FI	EN1000U	UR4UWY	R00BVB	UA4WHX
4X6TT	N4GNR	EN150ITU	UT5UIA	R00QVB	UA4WHX
4Z6T	N4GNR	FK8CE	NI5DX	R101TW	RA4DR
5B4AIF	EB7DX	FR4NT	F4DXW	R2015RY	UA3AGY
5E2E	EB7DX	FW5JJ	F5RXL	R90IARU	UA6YW
5H3DX	NK8O	GB75BB	GW4EZW	RI0BV	UA4WHX
5H3MB	IK2GZU	GW4EDG/p	G4EDG	RI0QV	UA4WHX
5R8SV	G3SWH	GW4ELZ/p	G4ELZ	SJ2W	SM2LIY
5R8UI	IZ8CCW	GW4GSA/p	G4GSA	SK3W	SM5DJZ
7U0ARU	SM4VPZ	HF0WFF	SP5ZIM	SN0A	SQ9OZA
7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	HF13URSA	SP5PPK	SN0D	SO5MAX
7Z1TT	A61BK	HF150ZCF	SP9ZCF	SN0N	SP5XHJ
8P2K	KU9C	HF40OTPZKT	SP9PTA	SN0O	SQ1GPR
8P5A	NN1N	HF70OSTOJA	SQ8JCB	SN0S	SP5IOU
8P6ET	KU9C	HG21IAS	DL2JTE	SN0SONDA	SP5KVW
8Q7AM	IW0HBY	HG7T	HA7TM	SN0WFF	SP5X
9A8DX	9A3JB	HK1R	K6IPM	SN2SONDA	SP4PKM
9A8DXG	DL8AW	HT7C	TI4SU	SN76BHO	SP8ONU
9H5G	M0OXO	HZ1BL	IZ8CLM	SN9SONDA	SP9HTY
9K2OD	EA7FTR	HZ1FI	DL2RMC	SO1CC	DL1CC
9M2TO	JA0DMV	HZ1TT	IZ8CLM	SO1RE	DK8RE
9M4CST	9W2FLD	IB2A	I2PJA	SO9Q	SP9QMP
9M4DX	JA6IDJ	IB9O	IT9ATQ	SO9T	SQ9ORQ
9M6XRO	M0URX	II0IABH	IZ0EUX	SP0DXC	SP7DQR
9V1YC	W5UE	II0IADC	IZ0FVD	SP30OPZ	SP6OPZ
A61DA	IZ8CLM	II2IAOG	I2QIL	SP4SONDA	SP4GFG
A61ZX	IZ8CLM	II2IARU	IK2AQZ	SP9YFF/P	SP9WAN
A65BP	UA6MF	II5IHLP	I5NQK	SU9IG	OM3CGN
A65EE	IZ8CLM	II90IARU	IW3RUA	SV67FF	SV2GWY

A93JA	KE5JA	II9IAVE	IT9MRM	SW8WW	HA0HW
A96A	A92AA	IO1ENG	I1ANP	SW8YA	HA1YA
AH0J	JA1NVF	IO2ENG	I2MYF	SX2AG	SV2HXV
AH2R	JH7QXJ	IO4ENG	IQ4FE	SX2IMA	SV2JAO
AN7ONU	EA7NL	IQ1NM	IZ8DSS	T32AZ	KH6QJ
B4T	BA4TB	IR0ROMA	IK0LZR	T6MH	W2GR
BV0J	BM2JCC	IR4X	I4EAT	T88KH	BM2JCC
C44C	M0URX	IR9D	IW3RUA	TM100LGG	F4GRW
C6ANT	VE3EY	JW/OX5M	OZ0J	TM1BT	F4ELU
C6ASL	K5GS	JW2US	LA2US	TM1WPF	F8BON
C92JR	GI4FUM	JY9FC	E73Y	TM37CDXC	F5CWU
CO8ZZ	DK1WI	K1ZT/KH6	JE1SPY	TM50URA	F5ANZ
CP6CL	W3HNK	KL7SB	NI5DX	TM59ENFL	F5KDB
CQ3L	DJ6QT	KP3Z	N4AO	TM5CR	F6FMT
CR1IZ	KI1U	L77D	LU6DC	TM6NB	ON4ANN
D44TUK	DL2MDU	LS1F	LU7FTS	TM73IE	F9IE
D44TUQ	DL3HD	LT7F	EA5KB	TM850CS	F6FNA
D67GIA	LA7GIA	M7Q	G4PIQ	TR8CA	F6CDC
DF0HQ	DL5AXX	MJ5Z	M0CFW	UE69KTD	R5DV
DU1KA	NR6M	MS0OXE	M0URX	UE69TM	UA3DNK
E2X	E20GMY	NH2B/KH0	JA1BAN	UN3M	EA7FTR
E6GG	G3TXF	NP2X	K5WW	UP9L	RW6HS
E7DX	E77E	OH0KM	OH2KM	V26K	AA3B
EA8RM	EB7DX	OK7M	OK1DVM	V26OC	N3OC
EA9EU	EA5KB	OM760VRUTKY	OM3KFV	V73NS	W3HNK
EA9KB	EA7FTR	ON44WAR	ON7RY	VO1AAM	VE3DZ
ED5N	EA5KA	ON4USA	ON4GDV	VY2ZM	EA7HBC
EF2A	EA2OT	OR5T	ON4ALY	XW1IC	E21EIC
EG7FFM	EA7DK	OZ/OX5T	OZ0J	YW4D	EA7JX
EG8BFS	EA8URV	OZ6SYL	OZ7AGR	Z36T	DJ0LZ
EH1SDC	EA1AUM	P29LL	EA7FTR	Z60A	OH2BH
EH2HJ	EA2IR	P3F	M0URX	ZS9Z	ZS1OIN
EH2SDC	EA1AUM	P3L	OE2GEN	ZW10RDX	PY1MK
EH3SDC	EA1AUM	P40ER	N5ET	ZW5B	K3IRV
EH4SDC	EA1AUM	P40ET	N5ET	ZX2B	PY2MNL

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