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 (please 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 itinerary. 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]
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 Nenets Autonomous Okrug)
- R10BV (on 7 September from AS-005)
- R10BV/0 (on 9 September from AS-121)
- R10BV/p (on 10 September from AS-042)
- R10POL (while operating from the ship)
- R10QV (on 16-17 September from AS-028)
- R10QV/p (on 18 September from AS-029)
- R11OV (from "various islands in the White and Barents Sea")
- R11PV (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.

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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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3D2KM       W6ZL        EH6SDC      EA1AUM      PJ4NX       M0URX
3V8SS       LX1NO       EH7SDC      EA1AUM      PR1T        RN3RQ
3W9HRN      DL1HRN      EH8SDC      EA1AUM      PS5A        PY5VC
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5H3MB       IK2GZU      GW4EDG/p     G4EDG       RI0QV       UA4WHX
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721TT       A61BK       HF150ZCF     SP92CF      SNO5        SP5XHJ
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