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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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4U1UN - In celebration of the United Nations' 70th anniversary, the UN HQ Amateur Radio Club will be active as 4U70UN on 24-25 October. QSL via HB9BOU, direct or bureau, and LoTW. More details are expected to be published on www.4u1un.net. [TNX The Daily DX]

5R - Once again Eric, F6ICX will be active as 5R8IC from Sainte-Marie Island (AF-090) from 1 November to 12 December. He will operate mainly CW, with some RTTY, BPSK and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via F6ICX, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.

5X - Already used back in 2013 by the F6KOP team, the callsign 5X8C has been reissued to Anton, ON6NL, who is staying in Uganda with Medecins Sans Frontieres until the end of October. In his limited spare time he operates CW and some SSB and digital modes mainly on 20, 17 and 15 metres. QSL via ON6NL. [TNX The Daily DX]

5Z - Look for Manfred/DK1BT, Wolf/DL4WK, Sigi/DL7DF, Reiner/DL7KL and Frank/DL7UFR to be active from Kenya as 5Z4HW on 4-18 November. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 160-6 metres with two stations. QSL via DL7DF, direct or bureau, and LoTW "within six months after the DXpedition". OQRS and further information on www.dl7df.com.

A5 - Hans, SM6CVX will be active as A52CVX from Bhutan on 27-29 October. He will operate mainly CW on 30-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]

DL - Volker, DL1WH will be active holiday style as DL1WH/p from Spiekeroog Island (EU-047) on 17-24 October. He will operate CW and some SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, bureau preferred.

DL_ant - A couple of amateur radio operators will be working at the German Antarctic station Neumayer III and be QRV in their spare time. Felix, DL5XL will operate mainly CW as DP1POL (QSL via DL1ZBO, direct or bureau, and LoTW) from November through February 2016; Marcus, DL1MH will operate mainly SSB as DP0GVN (QSL via DL5EBE) from December to February 2017. [TNX DX World]

E3 - Zorro, JH1AJT will be active again as E30FB from Asmara, Eritrea on 16-22 October. This is a business trip, anf he will be QRV in his spare time. Look for him on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres SSB. QSL via JH1AJT (OQRS on Club Log) and LoTW. [TNX JA1TRC]

FS - Once again John, K9EL will be active as FS/K9EL from St. Martin (NA-105) on 21-28 October. He will be QRV on 80-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call (OQRS on Club Log), LoTW and eQSL. Follow his daily activities on Twitter (@FSK9EL). He will be joined by FS/K9NU, FS/VE2BWL and FS/W9ILY; the four of them will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as TO1E (QSL via K9EL, OQRS, LoTW and eQSL).

FY - Christian, F5UII will be active in his spare time as FY/F5UII from

Kourou, French Guiana on 19-28 October. He will operate SSB and RTTY from the FY5KE radio club's premises, typically before 11 UTC, around 15-17 UTC and after 21 UTC. QSL via home call. Logsearch on Christian's website (www.f5uii.net).

HV - IK0FVC, IK0XFD (www.ariroma.it) and OH2BH have organized a DX Meeting in Rome, and during this event HV0A is to be activated on several bands "as high as permitted by the Solar Flux". The activity will begin on 10 October at 14 UTC and finish with a dinner party at 18 UTC; further HV0A activity will follow on 11 October. QSL via IK0FVC and LoTW. [TNX OH2BN]

I - Look for IW3SSA/p and IV3RAV/p to be active - weather premitting - from Anfora Island (EU-130) on 10-11 October. They will operate SSB and CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau, and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX IW3SSA]

I - IK7IMQ, IU7BUH, IU7COR, IW7DLE and IZ7ZKR will operate SSB and CW as IQ7IA/p from Pedagna Grande (EU-091) on 16-18 October. QSL to E.R.A. Grande Salento, Viale Regina Margherita 16, 72100 Brindisi BR, Italy. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

JA - Members of the Nara DX Association (namely JA3FGJ, JA3NVF, JE3AGN, JJ3PRT and JP3AYQ) will be active as JK3ZXK/5 from Shodo (AS-200) on 10-12 October. They will operate CW and SSB on 20, 17 and 15 metres, with a focus on the Americas and Europe. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or JP3AYQ (direct or bureau). [TNX DX World]

KH2 - Kei, JJ1RJR will be active as KG2A/KH2 from Guam (OC-026) on 21-26 October. He will operate SSB and CW on 80-10 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via JJ1RJR, direct only. [TNX NG3K]

KH5 - K5P is the callsign to be used during the much anticipated DXpedition to Palmyra Atoll [425DXN 1269]. A very experienced team of twelve operators will be active with five stations on 11-26 January 2016. Location, transportation, island costs, and other logistics make Palmyra a costly operation. Most of the expenses are up-front and a large payment is due on 1 November, so additional financial support is urgently required now. Detailed information on how to donate can be found on the DXpedition's website at http://palmyra2016.org/pages/sponsors.html. [TNX W0GJ]

OE - The Vienna International Amateur Radio Club (Austria for DXCC, but a separate counter for the CQ DX Marathon and the CQ WW DX Contests) is QRV as 4U70VIC until the end of the year to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the United Nations. QSL via 4U1VIC.

PJ7 - Phil, WA1ZAM will be active holiday style as PJ7PL from Sint Maarten (NA-105) on 17-31 October. He will operate mainly SSB and RTTY, with some activity during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via WA1ZAM . [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

TT - Pierre, HB9AMO (www.hb9amo.net) will be active holiday style as TT8AMO from various locations in Chad from mid-October until mid-November. He will operate CW on 40-10 metres (plus 80 and 160 where possible), with maybe some SSB during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Logsearch on Club Log; QSL via M0URX (please use the OQRS on www.m0urx.com for direct and above all bureau cards) and LoTW. [TNX M0URX]

TZ - Jeff, K1MMB is currently working in Bamako, Mali and expects to be

there "for several months a year". He is QRV as TZ4AM; for the time being look for him on 40m CW, 20m CW and SSB and 15m CW and SSB in the 19-23 UTC time frame. He plans to have more power and more bands in the future. QSLling arrangements are still to be decided. [TNX The Daily DX]

UA - UA6MF, RA/EA3KS, RQ7M, R7AL and R7LP will be active from Krupinina Island (EU-185) on 9-11 October. They will use their personal calls on 40-10 metres CW and SSB. [TNX qrz.ru]

V6 - Look for V6AAA (QSL via JH2BNL) and V6WW (QSL via JA2NQG) to be active from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia on 25-29 October. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY on all bands and will be active during the last few hours of the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. [TNX NG3K]

V7 - Announced operating frequencies for the 13-28 October V73D DXpedition to Majuro (OC-029), Marshall Islands [425DXN 1257] are:
CW 1814.5, 3526, 7026, 10119, 14026, 18086, 21026, 24906, 28026
SSB 1849, 3805, 7095/7182, 14210, 18120, 21275, 24955, 28465
RTTY 3595, 7046, 10137, 14090, 18099, 21090, 24918, 28090
Also, 50120 kHz will be used for CW and SSB on 6m. QSL via DL4SVA, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log), and LoTW after six months. The website for the DXpedition is at http://v73d.mydx.de/

VE - VY2PLH is a special callsign dedicated to operations from lighthouses on Prince Edward Island (NA-029). Next activity will take place on 16-18 October from Wood Islands Lighthouse and a couple of other nearby lighthouses. QSL via VY2GF, direct or bureau. [TNX Southgate ARC]

W - Once again Joe, K5KUA will be active as K5KUA/5 from Galveston Island (NA-143) on 17-18 October. He will operate CW only on 40-15 metres as time permits. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch on Club Log. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

XZ - Next year Derek G3KHZ, Hans SM6CVX, Nils SM6CAS, Ulrika SM7WYN and Eddy K5WQG will go to Myanmar and be active from three IOTA new ones (AS-182, AS-183 and AS-184) and "probably also one more group, yet to be considered". They intend to stay six days on each island group and to operate CW, SSB and RTTY. "All domestic logistics like transport between these groups and equipment are already arranged through our local tour agency", they say. The expedition will take place between 15 February-15 March or 15 April-15 May. Further information will be released in January on a website that is currently under construction. [TNX G3KHZ]

YB - Look for YB9KA/p and YB9GV/p to be active from Gili Gede, a satellite of Lombok Island (OC-150) on 10-11 October. They will operate SSB on 20 and 15 metres. QSL YB9KA/p and YB9GV/p direct to HA3JB. [TNX DX Coffee]

YB - Adhi, YB3MM will be active holiday style as YB3MM/0 from Tidung Kecil, one of the Seribu Islands (OC-177) on 17-19 October. He will operate mainly CW, and his wife might also be QRV as YB3TET/0. Next, on 18-23 November, he will go and be active as YB3MM/9 from Timor Island (OC-148), Rote Island (OC-241) and Savu Island (OC-151). He might be joined by other operators during this trip. See qrz.com for QSLling options. [TNX YB3MM]

YJ - Barry, VK2BJ will be active again as YJ0BJ from Port Vila (OC-035), Vanuatu on 2-16 November. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-6 metres. QSL via VK2BJ (direct only), LoTW and eQSL. Logsearch

on Club Log. [TNX DX World]

ZD8 - Oliver, W6NV will be active as ZD8W from Ascension Island (AF-003) between 6 November and 4 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via W6NV and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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6Y5/JA0RQV ---> His business trip has been rescheduled for February 2016, and Masa, JA0RQV has had to cancel his activity from Jamaica, which was expected to start on 24 October [425DXN 1273].

C6ATS ---> John, 9H5G (C6ATS) will be returning to the Bahamas next winter, and is conducting a survey "to find out the bands and modes that people want (or need) to work C6 or the IOTA groups on. That way I can at least know what to aim at": https://kk4oyj.wordpress.com/2015/10/08/the-c6-survey/

DXCC NEWS ---> Sharon Taratula, Awards Manager at the ARRL Radiosport Department, reports that TX3X (Chesterfield Islands, 2015 operation) and ZA1KS (Albania, 2015 operation) have been approved for DXCC credit.

IARU 90 AWARD ---> Celebrating the 90th anniversary of the founding of the International Amateur Radio Union, IARU issues a certificate for contacts made with jubilee stations from ten different IARU member countries in the period 1 January-31 December 2015. The free of charge certificates are issued in electronic format directly from http://iaru90.hamlogs.net (SWLs can send their application to ua6yw[@]mail.ru).

TX3X ---> The TX3X operators at the Chesterfield Islands have experienced strong winds right from the start. Conditions are "erratic", and signals "have been weak to moderate" with some really strong - and at times unexpected - openings. The team's plan is "to take down the stations first thing in the morning Oct 12 (local)", i.e. during the UTC late afternoon/evening of the 11th. Finally, they "know there are PSK31 log entries that should be either SSB or CW and a few other problems" that will be corrected.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3D2YA (OC-156), 3DA0NJ, 3G0ZC, 4L/DL7ZM, 4O7TC, 5R8SV, 5T0ITU, 6Y2M, 7O2A, 7Q7BP, 7X3WPL, 9J2HN, 9M2/R6AF/p (AS-073), 9N7CW, A93JA, CO6CL/7, CU7AA, DX0P, E2X, EA9EU, EA9KB, EG5DEL, EK4JJ, ET3AA, FO/JI1JKW, FO/K7ST, FW5JJ, FY/F5UII, FY5FY, J40TSL, JR3IXB/VP9, KV4FZ, MI0SRR, OY1OF, P29NO, PJ7PK, PY0F/PP1CZ, PZ5T, R1KRG/p (EU-147), R3RCC/0 (AS-082), RA1ALA/1 (EU-086), SV9/G4DJX, T41C (NA-093), T46C, TF/DO2JX (EU-168), TI9/3Z9DX, TI9/RA9USU, TI9/TI2HMJ,TO4FM, VK2SSI (OC-194), W7T (NA-169), YB1AR, YB4IR/7 (OC-252), YB4IR/7 (OC-269), YB4IR/8 (OC-274), YB4IR/9 (OC-147), YF1AR/2 (OC-186), YF1AR/7 (OC-166), YJ0GA, YV5IUA.

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