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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3B8 - Robert, M0RCX will be active again as 3B8/M0RCX from Mauritius Island (AF-049) from 16 June to 14 July. He will operate 40-6 metres SSB, RTTY, PSK, JT65-HF and occasionally ROS. QSL via EB7DX, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

8P - Rich, KE1B and Anna, W6NN will be active as 8P6MM and 8P6NN from Barbados (NA-021) on 11-16 July. They will operate all modes on 40-10 metres. QSL via home calls (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.

9A - Kary, HA9MDN will be active as 9A/HA9MDN from Vir Island (EU-170) from 23 July to 3 August, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. He will operate SSB and digital modes. Side trips to Pag and Dugi Otok (both counts for EU-170) are being considered. QSL via bureau to home call and eQSL.

9H - Five operators (IT9BTI, JA3FVJ, JA3QWN, JA3TJA and JH3FUK) will be active holiday style as 9H3G from Malta (EU-023) from 28 June to 4 July. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK on 40-10 metres. QSL via JH3FUK, logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX NG3K]

C6 - Pete, VE3IKV will be active again as C6AUX from Mayaguana (NA-113), Bahamas from 23 June to 8 July. He will operate CW and SSB on 6 metres and "possibly some HF". QSL via home call, direct only. [TNX NG3K]

DL - Special callsign DL0POLIO will be in use until 31 May 2017 in support of the "End Polio Now" global campaign aimed at the eradication of poliomyelitis around the world. QSL via bureau or direct to DJ4MG. [TNX DX Newsletter]

F - For the 65th year the Association des Radioamateurs de la Sarthe (F6KFI) will operate a special event station for the 24 Hours of Le Mans. Look for TM24H on 5-19 June, with activity on 80-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX F8REF]

F - Christophe, F4ELI and Andy, F4ELK will be active as TM65EU from IOTA group EU-065 on 1-3 July. Plans are to operate from five different islands: on Friday afternoon Beniguet (DIFM AT-003), on Saturday Balanec (AT-038) in the morning and Trielen (AT-040) in the afternoon, on Sunday Ledenez Vraz (AT-042) in the morning and Litiri (AT-041) in the afternnon. They will operate SSB on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via F4ELK, direct or bureau.

FJ - Dave, W9DR and Tom, W9AEB will be active as FJ/W9DR and FJ/W9AEB from St Barthelemy (NA-146) on 17-29 June. FJ/W9AEB will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres, while FJ/W9DR will be QRV on 6 metres only (50.115 MHz CW and SSB, beacon on 50.115,7 Mhz). QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]

G - A team from the South Bristol Amateur Radio Club (www.sbarc.co.uk)

will be active as GB2BLE from Lundy Island (EU-120) from 26 June to 1 July. QSL via the RSGB bureau.

G - Dominic, M1KTA will be active as MK1KTA from St Agnes, Isles of Scilly (EU-011) from 29 July to 1 August. During the IOTA Contest he will be signing MK1K. QSL via M1KTA, direct or bureau; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

GM - Members of the Orkney ARC (http://eu009.webplus.net/) will be active as GS1H from Marwick Head, Orkney Mainland (EU-009) on 3-5 June to commemorate the tragic sinking of HMS Hampshire in 1916. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 40-2 metres. QSL direct to GM0WED.

GM - A team of seven operators will participate in the IOTA Contest (30-31 July) as GM5TO from the Isle of Arran (EU-123). Outside the contest, from 28 July to 1 August, they will be signing GM2AS. QSL for both callsigns via G3PHO. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

GU - The Telford and District Amateur Society will be active as GP3ZME/p from Guersnsey (EU-114, IN89qk) on 24-29 June. Expect activity on 160-10 metres, as well as on VHF ("50 MHz will be a priority"), UHF and SHF. QSL direct to M0PNN; for bureau cards please use Club Log's OQRS or email your QSOs details to buroqsl[@]pleasemail.me.uk.

I - Look for Giovanni, IF9/IU2HDO to be active from Favignana Island (EU-054) from 3 June to 1 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

I - Launched in 1904, the 'Elettra' was a two-masted steam yacht that Guglielmo Marconi used as a floating laboratory for many experiments. Part of her keel stands in the grounds of Villa Griffone, at Pontecchio near Bologna, from where ARI Fidenza will be active as IY4EC during the Museum Ships Weekend on 4-5 June. QSL via bureau to IQ4FE. [TNX IK4CIE]

IS0 - Franco, IK4YCQ will be active holiday style as IM0/IK4YCQ from Maddalena Island (EU-041) on 6-12 June. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX IK4YCQ]

J8 - Rich, KE1B and Anna, W6NN will be active as J8/KE1B and J8/W6NN from Bequia Island (NA-025) on 4-10 July. They will operate all modes on 40-10 metres. QSL via home calls (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. During the IARU HF World Championship (9-10 July) they will operate as J87HQ as the IARU HQ station for the St. Vincent & the Grenadines Amateur Radio Club (SVGARC) multiplier. QSL via KE1B, Club Log's OQRS, LoTW and eQSL.

LA - Martin, DL5RMH will be active as LA/DL5RMH from the Lofoten Islands (EU-076) indicatively between 15 and 25 June. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

SM - Sten, SM4CTI will be active as SM4CTI/0 from Morto Island (EU-084) from time to time during the next coming months. He will operate CW only on 30, 20 and 15 metres. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX SM4CTI]

SV - Dave, GM0LVI will be active as SV8/GM0LVI/p from the island of Zakynthos (EU-052) from 17 June to 6 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

T8 - Ryosei, JH0IXE will be active again as T8CW from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 10-16 June. He plans to be QRV between 11 and 22 UTC. QSL via JA0FOX (bureau) or JH0IXE (direct, LoTW and eQSL.

VK9N - The Quake Contesters will be active as VK9NZ from Norfolk Island (OC-005) from 25 September to 8 October, Oceania DX SSB Contest included. The team includes Geoff ZL3GA, Mark ZL3AB, Paul ZL4TT (ex ZL4PW) and Phil ZL3PAH. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres with up to three stations operating simultaneously, and will try "to give QSOs to those parts of the world which need VK9N most according to Club Log". QSL via ZL3PAH, direct or bureau, and LoTW "within 3 months"; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. The operators will cover their own travel and accommodation costs, but donations will be sought to cover additional costs. See https://vk9nz.wordpress.com/ for more information. [TNX ZL3PAH]

XX9 - Gerben, PG5M will be active as XX9TGM (requested callsign) from Coloane (AS-075), Macau on 20-27 June. He will operate CW only on 40-10 metres; depending on local conditions, he might give 80m a try. QSL via PG5M (OQRS on http://dx.to/oqrs/) and logsearch on Club Log.

YJ - Geoff, ZL3GA will be active again as YJ0GA from Efate (OC-035), Vanuatu on 7-14 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log), and LoTW.

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CLUB LOG'S MOST WANTED LIST ---> The latest Most Wanted List, generated on 28 May, is available at https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php. The information is derived from QSOs uploaded to Club Log (currently 360 million log entries available for analysis) and, to improve quality, only QSOs that have QSLs confirmed are considered to be worked.

CQ DX MARATHON ---> The CQ DX Marathon is a year-long DX hunt, with participants competing to see who can work the greatest number of countries ("entities") and CQ zones during the calendar year. Complete results of the 2015 DX Marathon are on www.dxmarathon.com/Results/2015/Results2015.htm.

IARU REGION 1 BAND PLAN ---> The new HF Band Plan, which came into effect on 1 June 2016, is available for download from the IARU Region 1's website: http://www.iaru-r1.org/index.php/hf/hf-related-references.

QSL E44YL ---> Gabriele, IK3GES reports that all of the cards (traditional direct requests and direct/bureau requested via Club Log) have been sent out.

YASME FOUNDATION'S GRANTS ---> The Board of Directors of the Yasme Foundation (www.yasme.org) has announced a number of supporting grants in furtherance of its goal of supporting the development of amateur radio and encouraging youth participation in amateur radio and operating activities:

- A grant to the ARRL Foundation to fund the Yasme Foundation scholarship
- A grant to the Foundation for Amateur Radio in support of its 2017-2018 scholarship program

- A grant to make possible the participation by two Ethiopian young amateurs in the Youth Contesting Program in Estonia
- A grant to the DX Code of Conduct (www.dx-code.org) founder and website operator
- A grant to the 2016 Friendship Radio Games

The Yasme Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation organized to support Scientific and educational projects related to amateur radio, including DXing and the introduction and promotion of amateur radio in developing countries. [TNX W6SZN]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3W1D (AS-132), 3XY1T (AF-051), 4J3DJ, 4W/7K4QOK, 4W/JE1CKA, 4W/JI1AVY, 4W/JJ2VLY, 4W/JQ2GYU, 5J0P, 7Q7VW, A71AE, A91HI (AS-202), AT5P (AS-173), CE9/UA4WHX, E40VB, EK4JJ, EL2BG, EX/UA4WHX, H44MS, J8/WW2DX, LU4ZS (AN-013), LU8DPM, N5WR/4 (NA-213), R00BVB, R00KVB, R00QVB, R11PVB, RI0BV/0 (AS-121), RI0BV/p (AS-042)RI0KV (AS-027), RI0KV/p (AS-038), RI0POL, RI0QV (AS-028), RI0QV/p (AS-029), RI1PA (EU-085), RI1PV (EU-085), RI44ANT, S01WS, ST2ATU, ST2M, T88RF, TA0/DL7UCX (AS-201), TI2OY, TX7EU (OC-027), UK8OM, VE7ACN/7 (NA-051 and NA-061), VK9L/G7VJR, VP8SGI, VP8STI, XT2AW, YB9/KY1A, YB9K (OC-150), YV4KW/p (SA-058).

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