5H  - Alex, UX0LL and Alex, UT5UY will be active as 5H1XX from Zanzibar Island (AF-032) on 13-22 August. QSL via M0URX; OQRS and logsearch on www.m0urx.com.

9A  - Kary, HA9MDN will operate digital modes and SSB as 9A/HA9MDN from Vir Island (EU-170) until 7 August, including activity during the IOTA Contest. QSL via bureau to home call. [TNX NG3K]

9A  - Look for 9A/GW4UWD/p to be active from Zlarin Island (EU-170) on 1-9 August. He will operate QRP CW mainly during his morning and evening hours. QSL via home call, bureau or direct, and eQSL. [TNX rgsbiota.org]

9M2  - A large team of Malaysian operators will be active as 9M2MI from Undan Island (AS-097) on 19-22 August. They will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via 9M2YOT, direct only. [TNX DX World]

CO  - Amed, CO2AME and a large group of Cuban operators will be active as T42R from the lighthouse at Castillo del Morro in Havana, Cuba (NA-015) during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend on 20-21 August. QSL via operators' instructions. [TNX CO2AME]

CT8  - Freddy, F5IRO, will be active as CT8/F5IRO from Sao Miguel (EU-003), Azores on 5-19 August. He will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

F  - Special callsign TM17FDV will be active from Oleron Island (EU-032) on 5-7 August. QSL via F5BZK, direct or bureau. [TNX F8REF]

FP  - Special callsign TO200SPM [425DXN 1316] marks 200 years of French sovereignty over Saint Pierre and Miquelon and will be in use until 6 August. The operators are FP5AC, FP5CJ, FP5BZ, FP5HL and F6ACH. [TNX DX World]

I  - Antonio, IK8SHL and Alfredo, IK7JGI will be active from UNESCO’s World Heritage site of the Sassi and the Park of the Rupestrian Churches of Matera on 6-7 August. [TNX IK7JGI]

I  - A team of nine operators (IK7MOF, IK7WDS, IU7EHF, IW7DMH, IZ7AUH, IZ7LDC, IZ7NL2, IZ7QSS and IZ8EGM) will be active as IJ7TA from San Pietro Island (EU-073) on 9-11 September. Activity will be on SSB, CW and digital modes on HF and 6 metres. QSL via IZ8EGM. [TNX IZ7AUH]

ISO  - Gianpaolo, IK1TTD will be active during the IOTA Contest as IM0/IK1TTD from Tavolara Island (EU-165). He will remain in that area until 15 August, and has plans to be QRV from other islands, including Molara (EU-165). QSL via home call. [TNX IK1TTD]

JD1_oga- Look for JD1YBV to be QRV from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 23-28 August. Activity will be on 40-6 meters CW, SSB and RTTY. This operation celebrates the Silver Jubilee of the Japan Amateur Radio Development Association (JARD), which was established in
Commemorating five decades of offshore radio broadcasting, the Martello Tower Group will be active as GB5RC on 5-8 August. Activity will take place from the MV Ross Revenge, home of Radio Caroline, located on a fixed mooring in the River Blackwater in Essex, England. QSL via GB5RC (bureau) or G6NHU (direct).

Vincent, DL6II will be active as OZ/DL6II from Aero Island (EU-172) on 1-11 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

Jeff, NM1Y will host this year's Dave Kalter (KB8OCP) Memorial Youth DX Adventure team at his QTH on Saba Island (NA-145) on 2-9 August. The team will include three teenage operators (Morgan KD8ZLK, Ruth KM4LAI and Faith AE4FH) and their chaperons (Joe KD8YPY, Sharon KM4TVU and James WX4TV). The team will be active as PJ6Y. QSL via N6JRL and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

Special callsign ZV2016RIO will be in use on 5-21 August to celebrate the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympic and Paralympic games. Activity will be on 160-2m SSB, CW, PSK and FM. QSL via PY1AA.

SV - SV8/SV2FFU, SV8/SV2RJV and SV8/SV2RST will be active from the island of Alonissos (EU-072) until 2 August, including activity during the IOTA Contest. They operate SSB and CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX SV2DGH]

Tommy, VK2IR will be active as SV0XBF (from the mainland) and SV0XBF/8 (from the islands) between 2 August and 7 September. Islands mentioned are Paros, Naxos and Antiparos (all count for IOTA group EU-067), Lesvos (EU-049) and Evia (not IOTA). QSL via VK2IR. [TNX NG3K]

Laurent, F5IXR will be active again as T25XR from Mali between 1 August and February 2017. He will be QRV on 160-6 metres during his spare time. QSL via F5MXH and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

Yuri, RM0F will be active as RM0F/p from Iturup Island (AS-025) until 5 August, including participation in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX DX News]

Celebrating the 95th anniversary of the Komi Republic, special event station R95KOMI will be active on 1-31 August from the capital city of Syktyvkar. DXCC wise, this will count for European Russia (search for Komi on http://clublog.freshdesk.com/). QSL via R9XC. See qrz.com for information on the "Komi Republic – 95" award programme.

Tony, VK3VTH will be active as VK3VTH/7 from King Island (OC-233) on 18-22 August. It will be “a working holiday and not a DXpedition”, he says. His operating plans can be found on www.qrz.com/lookup/VK3VTH/7. QSL via home call, direct or bureau; logsearch on Club Log.

Nick, KE8AKW and his father Doug, N8XQM will be active from Fripp Island (NA-110) from 30 July to 6 August. They will operate on 40-6 metres and satellite. QSL via LoTW or direct to N8XQM or KE8AKW. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

The Old Barney Amateur Radio Club will be active as W2T from the Tucker's Island Lighthouse in the Tuckerton Seaport (mainland New Jersey) on 6 and possibly 7 August, from about 13 UTC to 21 UTC. They will have two stations active primarily on 20 and 40 metres SSB. QSL VIA N2OO. [TNX The Daily DX]
XU – Steff, HB9FXL as XU7AKB and Rolf, HB9MUQ as XU7AKD will be active from Cambodia between 7 and 18 August. Expect activity on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. XU7AKB will upload his log to Club Log and LoTW. [TNX DX World]

YB – To commemorate the 71st anniversary of independence of the Republic of Indonesia, special callsign YB71RI will be active on 1-31 August from every Indonesian call area: YB71RI/0, YB71RI/1, YB71RI/2, YB71RI/3, YB71RI/4, YB71RI/5, YB71RI/6, YB71RI/7, YB71RI/8 and YB71RI/9. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. See www.ybdxc.net/2016/07/25/yb71ri/ for information on the awards available for contacts made with 10, 7 or 5 special callsigns.

RSGB IOTA CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year’s event (from 12 UTC on 30 July through 12 UTC on the 31st) from qualifying islands. Complete details on the IOTA Contest can be found at www.iotacontest.com.

Ref.No. Call/Ops Island QSL
AF-004 EF8U Canary Islands P50ZK
AF-016 FR4PV Reunion F5OZK
AF-018 IH9YMC Pantelleria –
AF-083 3V8SM Djerba LX1NO
AS-006 VR2UNG Hong Kong VR2UNG
AS-020 BV0TW Taiwan
AS-025 RM0F/p Iturup RM0F
AS-047 JA0JHQ/6 Minami Daito JA0JHQ
AS-066 R66IOTA Popov UA0LCZ
AS-066 UI0L Reynke RW0MM
AS-070 R70ASIA GUSMP R7AA
AS-081 DS5ACV/p Hwangdeog
AS-081 DS5ANY/p Hwangdeog
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AS-081 DS5DNO/p Hwangdeog
AS-081 DS5QLJ/p Hwangdeog
AS-081 HL5Y/p Hwangdeog
AS-091 R70ASIA GUSMP R7AA
AS-102 E2X Chang E20GMY
AS-129 BI7PER Nan’ao BI7PER
AS-135 B4R Qinshan BA4WR
AS-136 BY4AE Hengsha BD4DYH
AS-138 DG5UDN Pingtan M0OXO
AS-141 B5C Jijiangshang BA4TB
AS-145 HS3NBR/p Maes HS3NBR
AS-147 JA8COE/8 Yogishiri JA8COE
AS-150 BY4JN/4 Lingshan BG4GO
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