7X - Operators from the Algerian Amateur Radio Union will be active from five lighthouses in the next coming months [425DXN 1295]. They will use special call signs whose suffixes form the word "lighthouse" as follows: 7Y9LI from Cap Ivi (17-22 August), 7Y9GH from Cap Tenes (21-26 September), 7Y9TH from Ras Afia (27-31 October), 7Y9OU from Cap Fer Marsa (15-21 November), 7Y9SE from Cap Sigli (7-15 December). QSL for all call signs via SM4VPZ. Information on the free of charge certificate available for working these stations can be found at www.qrz.com/db/7X5ARU.

7X - Bad weather conditions have forced the 7V9A operation from Ile Plane (AF-094) [425DXN 1318] to be postponed to 24-27 August.

A5 - A52AEF (JH3AEF), A52ARJ (JA3ARJ), A52EQW (JH7EQW) and A52LSS (JH3LSS) will be active from Bhutan on 22-27 August. They will operate mainly CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

DU - Carl, OE9MON is active as DU6/OE9MON until 2 September from Panay Island (OC-129). QSL via L21JZ (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. [TNX DX World]

F - Celebrating its 30th anniversary, the Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club will be QRV as TP30CE on 19 and 20 August. QSL via F5LGF. Log search on www.tp2ce.eu. [TNX F6FQK]

F - Gil, F4FET will be active as TM1LH from Penfret Island (EU-094) and Lighthouse on 20-21 August. QSL via F4FET, direct or bureau; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. This activity is part of a "Lighthouse Tour", see qrz.com for more information.

GM - The UK Islands Group will be active as MS0UKI from the rare Treshnish Isles (EU-108) on 3-6 September. The team includes EI5GM, EI6FR, EI9FBB, G0VJG, MM0LID and MM0NDX; they have been granted permission to overnight on the island of Lunga, and will have up to four stations active on 40-6 metres. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log; traditional paper cards should be sent direct only to M0OXO. The logs will be uploaded also to LoTW. More information can be found on https://eu108.wordpress.com/. [TNX DX World]

HL - The Gwangju DX Club (6L0NJ) will be active as D73G from Kogum Island (AS-060) on 24-26 August. Plans are to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-6 metres. QSL via HL4CEL. [TNX DX World]

I - Mirco IK1WVR, Riccardo IZ1JOE and Felice IK1ZVJ will be active as IP1T from San Venerio lighthouse on Tino Island (EU-083) on 20-21 August. QSL via IIANP, bureau preferred.

JA - Look for JA4GXS/4 to be active from Kasado (AS-117) on 27 August. He plans to operate CW and SSB on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 6 metres. QSL via JA4GXS, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

UA9 - Look for Anton, RA/OG2K to be active from Kunashir Island (AS-025) until 24 August. Active with him from the same island are Vladimir,
RVCC/0 and Yuri, RM0F/p. On 12-17 August Anton operated from Sakhalin Island (AS-018). QSL via home calls. [TNX DX World]

VE - Operating from Grand Manan Island (NA-014) on 20-21 August will be Sterling, VE9SK as VE9SLH from Swallowtail Lighthouse and Rick, VE9MTB as VE9LEP from Long Eddy Point Lighthouse. QSL via operators instructions

VK - Five members of the Adelaide Hills Amateur Radio Society (namely VK4FR/5, VK5CV, VK5EMI, VK5FVSV and VK5PAS) will be active again as VK5CWL from the Cape Willoughby lighthouse on Kangaroo Island (OC-139) on 19-22 August. They plan to operate SSB, CW and digital modes (PSK and JT65) on various bands. QSL via VK5PAS, direct or bureau, eQSL and LoTW. See http://vk5cwl.weebly.com/ for more information.

VK - Craig, VK5CE will be active as VK5CE/p from Granite Island (OC-228) many times over the next 6-12 months, "until demand is satisfied". These operations will be from local dawn to dusk only, as visitors are not allowed to overnight on the island. Depending on weather, Craig's first day trip activation will be on 27 August. Look for Him from 23.00 UTC on 26 August to 08.00 UTC on the 27th. Bookmark http://oc228.blogspot.com.au for updates and direct link to Club Log's OQRS.

YV0 - The YX0V team (14 operators) is expected to depart at 12 UTC on 27 August. Depending on which Navy ship gives them the ride, the voyage might take 48-72 hours. Plans are to be QRV on all bands and modes from Aves Island (NA-020) for "up to ten days". The website for the DXpedition is on http://yx0v.com.

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ARRL AWARDS ON TWITTER ---> As part of its expanding social media presence, ARRL is resurrecting the Awards Branch Twitter feed, which has been inactive since 2013. The old feed (@ARRL_DXCC) will be deactivated on 1 September. The new feed (@ARRL_Awards), will include news, information and photos pertaining to all ARRL Awards, not just DXCC. It will also be the primary news feed for ARRL announcements related to DXCC accreditation of operations.

QSL RI1FJ ---> Evgenij, RI1FJ left Franz Josef Land on 5 or 6 August. Log search and OQRS are now available on Club Log. LoTW will follow later this year. [TNX DX News]

QSL VIA HK3W ---> Effective 17 August, QSL requests for 5K0W, 5K3W, HJ3SGP, HK3SGP via HK3W should be addressed to Francisco "Siso" Hennessey (JB9779), 2550 NW 72 Ave Suite 115, Miami FL 33122, USA.

T31W 2017 ---> The Perseverance DX Group (pdxg.net) is on schedule for next year's DXpedition to Kanton Island, Central Kiribati (OC-043) [425DXN 1307]. "We are planning 15 days on the island during October 2017", the group
announced in their latest press release on 16 August, and added that "the landing permit application is currently being reviewed by the authorities". The operating team now includes twelve members (DJ9RR, HA0NAR, HA5AO, K5GS, K6TD, KE4KY, N6HC, N6WM, PY2PT, W1SRD, W2LK and WA6O). This DXpedition will not be inexpensive: "the team is committed to paying 50% of the cost and we look to the DX community to help with the remaining 50%. The Donate function on www.t31w.com is now available for your use". [TNX K5GS]

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3W3TY  7K1BIB   EM25A    UT7AT   R300MI   UA9MI
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