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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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7X - Operators from the Algerian Amateur Radio Union will be active from five lighthouses in the next coming months [425DXN 1295]. They will use speciall callsigns 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 callsigns 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 LZ1JZ (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. Logsearch 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 The Daily DX]

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 I1ANP, 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,

RV1CC/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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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B9FR	M0OXO	EM0E/p	UR7EZ	R15RTC	UA3RF
3V8ST	LX1NO	EM100BL	UR4BYU	R16ARMI	UC4A
3W3B	E21EIC	EM10UCF	UR7UT	R25ARDF	RX1CQ
3W3TY	7K1BIB	EM25A	UT7AT	R300MI	UA9MI
3W4DAY	LZ3SM	EM25Q	UR5QU	R300MSK	RO9N
3W4XX	LZ3SM	EM60EV	UT5ECZ	R300MT	R9MC
3Z2LR	SQ2WHH	EN25RX	UX1RX	R300MV	UA9MV
4L1MA	ON4RU	EO25R	UZ1RR	R31RIO	RQ7L
4L2M	EA7FTR	EO25U	UT7UU	R870T	R2PT
4U1GSC	9A2AA	EO25UF	UT8UF	RD16CW	RM4C
4U1WB	KK4HD	GB1CFL	DL5KUA	RG16CW	RM4C
5B4PRC	5B4AHO	GB5CRC	G6HUI	RI0FS	R6MG
5H1XX	M0URX	GB5RC	G6NHU	RI1AND	RW1AI
5T2AI	NI5DX	GD4FOC	G3SWH	RL16CW	RM4C
5W1SA	JA1DXA	GM0GRC	G0RCI	RM16CW	RM4C
5X7W	SM0HPL	GM7GRC	G0RCI	RQ16CW	RM4C
6W4AA	KG4KCT	HB88YL	HB9EPE	RU16CW	RM4C
6Y6N	DK9PY	HF25HKZ	SP6PAZ	RZ16YY	RM4C
7Y9LI	SM4VPZ	HF6CEJ	SP6ZDA	RZ16ZV	R3ZV
9H3DD	M1DDD	HF950I	SP7PTM	RZ39ZF	RV9CVA
9H3WF	DH2FW	HP1RN	IZ8CLM	S01WS	EA2JG
9J2BO	G3TEV	HZ1SK	IZ8CLM	SP90LV	SP8MI
9J2HN	JR2KDN	II0IEM	IQ0RM	SV0XBF/SV8	VK2IR
9M2CNC	G4ZFE	II3EME	IW3HVB	T2COW	KC0W
9M2MI	9M2YOT	II3VVF	9A8ARS [b]	T42FCR	CO2WL
A61FK	A61BK	II3VVF	IV3FIV [d]	TI5W	N3YIM
A62A	IZ8CLM	KL7SB/VY2	NI5DX	TM160NT	F6KRK
A65DC	IZ8CLM	MD2C	MD0CCE	TM16IDP	F4FGV
AM1TSR	EA1COW	MD4K	G3NKC	TM16RW	F8WBE
AO1RVC	EA1RCI	NP2J	K8RF	TM1LH	F4FET
CM2YV	RW6HS	NP2X	K5WW	TM5NOI	F4FGV
CO6RD	EA5GL	OE4COTA	OE4VIE	TX2AH	DL2AH
CP6XGR	DF9GR	OE6XMF	OE6NFK	TY2CD	N4GNR
CR2BVPD	CU2ARA	OG25YL	OH2YL	UE23RRC	R7AL
CR50PST	CS5LX	OH0X	OH2TA	UP44WFF	UN6GAO

CX6DZ	EA5GL	OJ0DX	DL3DXX	VI6DH400	VK6NX
CX7CO	EA5GL	ON115AD	PA3249	VP5M	K4QPL
CY9C	WA4DAN	OP0PPY	ON7LX	XU7AKB	HB9FXL
D3AM	UA1QV	OP16A	ON7LU	XU7AKD	HB9MUQ
D90HE/3	DS2GOO	P29LL	EA7FTR	Z370CEF	Z37CEF
EA6/EI6DX	RA3R	P33W	UA3DX	ZB2TT	M0URX
EG25JRA	EA1RKA	P3F	M0URX	ZV2016RIO	PY1AA
EG8HKT	EA8CSD	PF34CAVENTE	PA7HPH	ZV8WN	PV8AA
EH1LHA	EA1RKA	PX2016RIO	PP5NY	ZW8I	PV8AA

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