5W - Bob, VK2BOB will be active as 5W0BOB from Upolu, Samoa (OC-097) on 10-17 September. He will operate SSB mainly on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via VK2BOB, direct only. He will upload his log to Club Log. [TNX NG3K]

7P - Gordon, K7TRB will be active as 7P8VA from Maseru, Lesotho between 26 August and 5 November. He plans to operate SSB, PSK31 and other digital modes on 80-10 metres, and maybe 6m. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

7P - Pista, HA5AO will be active as 7P8AO from Lesotho on 15-29 October. The primary purpose of the trip is to deliver humanitarian aid and support to an orphanage. His spare time Pista will be operating mainly CW on 80-6 metres. QSL via HA5AO; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log, with direct link from www.ha5ao.com. [TNX K5GS]

8Q - A team from Poland (SP2FAX, SP3CYY, SP3FZN, SP6EQZ, SP6FXY, SP6JIU and SP9FOW) will be active as 8Q7SP from Dhiffushi, Maldives (AS-013) from 20 November to 3 December. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 10-160 metres with several stations. QSL via SP6FXY; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL within six months. The website for the DXpedition is on www.8q7sp.dxing.pl.

A5 - A5A will be activated again on 8-17 September by Zorro JH1AJT, Champ E21EIC and Franz DJ9ZB. The main purpose of this trip is to support the launch of the Paralympic Committee with the Bhutan Olympic Committee. Activity will be on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY, using two stations with amplifiers, a tri-band beam for 20, 15 and 10m, and wire verticals for other bands. QSL via JH1AJT; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX JA1TRC]

CE0Y - Alex, LU9VEA will be active as CE0Y/LU9VEA from Easter Island (SA-001) on 26-30 September. He will operate SSB on the HF bands using verticals and dipoles. QSL via IK2DUW.

D4 - Ralf, DK8FA will be active holiday style as D44TUJ from Boa Vista (AF-086), Cape Verde on 15-29 September. Main activity will be on 20 and 17 metres digital modes. QSL via DK8FA, direct or bureau. He does not use LoTW. [TNX DX Newsletter]

F - Special event call TM38CDXC will be active on 1-15 September for the 38th Clipperton DX Club's Convention (http://wp.cdxc.org/), to be held in Brest on 9-11 September. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX F8REF]

F - The Radio Club du Bassin d'Arcachon (F5KAY) will be active as TM5O from Ile aux Oiseaux (not IOTA, DIFM AT-028) on 3-4 September. QSL via F8IHE, direct or bureau. Detailed information on the Diplome des Iles de la France Metropolitaine can be found at www.difm.org.

FK - Alain, F8FUUA will be active as FK/F8FUUA from Lifou Island (OC-033), New Caledonia on 5-12 September. QSL via home call, direct or
FM - Alex, DD5ZZ will be active as FM/DD5ZZ from Martinique (NA-107) from 12 September to 3 October. QSL via home call and LoTW; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX rsgniota.org]

FO - Heinz, DF1YP will be active as FO/DF1YP from Moorea (OC-046), French Polynesia from 10 October to 2 November. He will operate holiday style on 20, 17 and 15 metres SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX NG3K]

FP - F1RAF, F4HEC, F5TMJ and FK8IK will be active as TO5FP from Ile aux Marins, Saint-Pierre & Miquelon (NA-032) on 11–20 September. They plan to operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 80–10 metres. QSL via LoTW or Club Log's OQRS.

GD - Seven German operators will be active from the Isle of Man (EU-116) from 23 September to 3 October. Look for MD/DL1RTL, MD/DL2AWG, MD/DL2HWA, MD/DL4SVA, MD/DL7JOM, MD/DL7VEE and MD/DL2AUJ to be active on 160–10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY with two stations. The operation will include four single band entries in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest (MD/DL2AWG on 15m, MD/DL1RTL on 20m, MD/DL4SVA on 40m and MD/DL7VEE on 80m). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau, and LoTW (after six months); see http://md.mydx.de/ for each callsign's direct link to Club Log's OQRS. [TNX NG3K]

HB0 - Kasimir, DL2SBY and Henry, SP2FOV will be active as HB0/DL2SBY and HB0/SP2FOV from Liechtenstein on 11–18 September. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80–6 metres. QSL HB0/DL2SBY via DL2SBY (direct or Club Log's OQRS), QSL HB0/SP2FOV via SP2FOV (direct or bureau, Club Log's OQRS and LoTW). [TNX DX World]

J6 - Bill, K9HZ will be active again as J68HZ from St. Lucia (NA-108) from 26 August to 11 September. He will operate CW, RTTY and SSB on 160–6 metres. QSL via home call and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

JT - David, OK1DBS and Josef, OK1XC will be active from Mongolia between 30 August and 24 September. They will be QRV as JT1DBS and JT1XC from Ulaanbaatar during the first week, and as JT1DBS/3 and JT1XC/3 from Batshireet during the next two weeks. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau.

JT - Nobu, JA0JHQ (http://pandasan.jimdo.com/) will be active as JT5NH from Mongolia on 1–4 September. Main activity will be on 80, 40, 20 and 15 metres during the All Asian DX SSB Contest; outside the contest, depending on conditions, he will operate CW on 160, 30, 18, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via JA0JHQ, direct or bureau, and LoTW (preferred).

KL - John, KG4FJC will be active as KG4FJC/KL7 from Adak Island (NA-039) on 30–31 August. He will operate mainly SSB and possibly some QRS CW on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via LoTW or direct to home call. [TNX rsgniota.org]

LA - Leif LA3DNA, Trond LA3ENA and Frank DH0JAE will be active as LA2S from Vandve Island (EU-062) on 16–20 September. QSL via the bureau or direct to LA3DNA. [TNX rsgniota.org]

OH0 - Rainer, DL1ZBO and Peter, DL5FF will be active as OH0JWL from the Aland Islands (EU-002) on 14–25 September, including an entry in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest. QSL via DL5FF, bureau preferred. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

OJ0 - Pasi, OH3WS will be active again as OJOW from Market Reef (EU-053) on 3–10 September. In his spare time he will be QRV on 40–10
PJ4 - Wilko, PA3BWK will be active again as PJ4/PA3BWK from Bonaire (SA-006) on 3-24 September. He will operate mainly CW on on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call (direct) and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

S7 - Kasimir, DL2SBY will be active again as S79KB from Praslin Island and Eden Island/Mahe (both count for IOTA group AF-024), Seychelles from 24 September to 8 October. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.

T31 - 3Z9DX, SP3DOI and SP7VC will visit Kanton Island, Central Kiribati (OC-043) in late September and be active as T31T. Their 4-6 weeks trip will combine amateur radio activity with volunteer work, including the installation of an emergency communication system. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. [TNX DX World]

UA9 - The R23RRC team (R7AL and RK8A) started activity from Ptichiy Island (AS-091) [425DXN 1319] on 26 August. They say that their operating time from the island will be "30-35 hours only" owing to bad weather. QSL via Club Log's OQRS or via R7AL.

V4 - Once again John, W5JON will be active as V47JA from St. Kitts (NA-104) on 12-29 September. He will operate SSB on 160-6 metres. QSL via W5JON (direct only) and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

VP9 - Look for Jeff, VA3QSL/VP9 to be active holiday style from Bermuda (NA-005) from 31 August to 8 September. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

W - N3SRO will be active again from Hatteras Island (NA-067) on 11-17 September. He will operate SSB and digital modes mainly on 17, 20 and 40 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

CARIBBEAN TRIP ---> Gab, HA3JB will be active as T42CH from Habana, Cuba on 20-25 September, and then as HI3/HA3JB from the Dominican Republic until 1 October (including an entry in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest). QSL both calls direct to HA3JB; OQRS on http://www.ha3jb.com/oqrs.html. [TNX HA0HW]

CHANNEL ISLANDS ---> Mischa HB9EMP will be active holiday style as MJ/HB9EMP from Jersey Island (EU-013) from 28 August to 3 September, and as MU/HB9EMP from Guernsey (EU-114) on 4-10 September. He will operate SSB and digital modes. QSL via LoTW (preferred) or direct to HB9EMP. [TNX The Daily DX]

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EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS ---> Following the catastrophic earthquake which Struck central Italy on 24 August, Italian radio amateurs are active in the emergency response. Please keep 7045, 7060 (+/- 10 kc), 3580 and 3643.5 kHz clear for emergency communications within Italy.

INDEXA NEWSLETTER ---> The Summer 2016 Issue of the International DX Association's (INDEXA) Newsletter is now available for download: www.indexa.org/newsletters.html. This issue (#114) contains the story of the
Antipodes Island Project (ZL9A), as well as information on the INDEXA DXpedition Fund and the new INDEXA Humanitarian Fund. [TNX K8YC]

YX0V ---> The DXpedition to Aves Island that was due to start in a few days' time [425DXN #1320] "has been put on hold until further notice" for reasons beyond the team's control.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 4J3DJ, 5J0P, 5V7D, 5W0COW, 7Q7BP, A71BX, BV0WPX, DS4AQ0, ED5LD, FJ/W6JKV, FT4JA (AF-012), GB9LIZ, H44MS, H44TM, HC1TH, HH2AA, HQ8S (NA-035), KH0/KC0W, KH8/KC0W, LU1ZI (AN-010), P29LL, PW2G (SA-071), PY0F/PP1CZ, RI1ANR, RT92KA (AS-092), ST2NH, TX6G, VP2V/N2IEN, WH2DX, XW1IC, XX9TGM, YB3BYE/p, YC8UTI (OC-209), YE3IOTA (OC-237), ZD7VC, ZW2R (SA-024), ZY2QG (SA-071).

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