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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3W - Look for Jose EA1ACP, Carlos EA1DVY, Gen EA5HPX, Francisco EA7FTR, David EB7DX and Oleg US7UX to be active as 3W2R from the Mekong Delta, Vietnam on 20-28 October. They will operate "all modes" on 160-6 metres. QSL via EB7DX.

8P - Dean, 8P6SH will participate in the CQ WW DX RTTY and SSB Contests as 8P50B. This special callsign celebrates Barbados' 50th anniversary of independence. QSL via KU9C and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

A3 - Masa, JA0RQV expected to be active as A35JP/p from Niuafo'ou (OC-123) from 28 September to 4 October [425DXN 1319], but his flight has been cancelled. "Rescheduled flight might be 1 October at the earliest", he reported on 23 September. "There is possibilità that I may change destination to OC-169 or OC-191 or OC-064 instead, as my returning international flight to JA is fixed". Updates will be posted to http://blog.goo.ne.jp/rqv.

CE0Y - Nobu, JA0JHQ (http://pandasan.jimdo.com/) will be active as CE0Y/JA0JHQ from Easter Island (SA-001) on 14-17 October. He will operate mainly CW; plans are to concentrate on 30 and 40m (10111-10112 kHz and 7005-7015 kHz) on 14 October. QSL via LoTW (preferred) or home call, bureau or direct.

CY0 - Aaron, VA1AXC is once again active as CY0/VA1AXC from Sable Island (NA-063) until early November. In his limited spare time he operates SSB only mainly on 20 metres. QSL via JE1LET, direct only.

E6 - E6AC is the callsign issued to JF2MBF and JA2FJP for their current activity from Niue (OC-040) [425DXN 1319]. They will remain there until 29 September. Please note that this very same callsign was used by JA0JHQ in May 2016. The QSL route for the September 2016 operation is via JF2KOZ. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log; eventually the logs will be uploaded to LoTW, and all outstanding QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.

FO/M - Patrick, FO5QS has been active from Huahine (OC-067), French Polynesia for seventeen years. He is now moving to Hiva Oa, Marquesas Islands (OC-027), and will remain there for several years. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

J6 - Steve, WF2S as J68SL (SSB, RTTY, PSK, JT65 and some CW) and Bob, WB2YQH as J6/WB2YQH (CW and some SSB) will be active from Gros Islet, St. Lucia (NA-108) on 18-27 October. They will be QRV on 80-10 metres. Club Log is the preferred method for both direct and bureau cards; direct inks to the logsearch and OQRS can be found on qrz.com under J68SL (who will also upoload his lot to LoTW) and J6/WB2YQH. [TNX WB2YQH]

JD1_oga- Mitsuru, JE1HXZ will be active as JD1BPG from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 23-30 September. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-6 metres. QSL via JE1HXZ, direct or bureau, and LoTW.

KH0 - Rocky, HL1VAU will be active holiday style as KH0/AK4CE from Saipan

(OC-086) on 26-29 September. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 40-6 metres. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. He will not use LoTW. [TNX DX World]

ON - Special event station ON35CLM will be active between 15 October and 14 November. The suffix stands for Canadian Liberation March, the annual event that celebrates the liberation of the Belgian town of Knokke on 1 November 1944. QSL via ON3AIM, direct or bureau. More information on the activity and the relevant award can be found on www.qrz.com/db/on35clm. [TNX ON4RO]

PA - Nine Dutch special callsigns will be active between 1 October and 31 December to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the European DX Foundation (www.eudxf.de): PA30EUDXF (17 October-14 November), PB30EUDXF (1-28 November), PC30EUDXF (November-December, dates TBA), PD30EUDXF (dates TBA), PE30EUDXF (dates TBA), PF30EUDXF (1-28 October), PG30EUDXF (1-28 October), PH30EUDXF (October-November, dates TBA) and PI30EUDXF (1-28 November). QSL for all callsigns via PA1AW. [TNX NG3K]

V6 - Members of the Nara DX Association (JK3ZXK) are planning to be active as V6J from "rare IOTA groups" in Micronesia "during this autumn". They expect their first activity to take place from Mwokil (OC-226), and they are "waiting for the ship schedule" in order to finalize their itinerary. Updates are expected to be posted to qrz.com. QSL via JP3AYQ.

VK - Grant, VK5GR will be active holiday style as VK5GR/p from Kangaroo Island (OC-139) on 10-16 October. He will be QRV "on at least 80-15 metres" and will operate RTTY and other digital modes and some SSB. QSL via home call (bureau preferred), LoTW and eQSL. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

VK9L - Steve, W1SRD will be active as VK9LX from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) on 1-8 October, including an entry in the Oceania DX SSB Contest. QSL via home call and LoTW (preferred). He will not use Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

VP2E - Manfred/DK1BT, Wolf/DL4WK, Sigi/DL7DF, Juergen/DL7UFN and Frank/DL7UFR will be active from Anguilla (NA-022) from 25 October to 7 November. Callsigns TBA. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 160-10 metres with two stations. QSLs via DL7DF, direct or bureau, and LoTW "within six months after the DXpedition". OQRS and further information on www.dl7df.com. [TNX NG3K]

VP9 - Mark, AA1AC will be active as VP9/AA1AC from Hamilton Parish, Bermuda (NA-005) on 10-15 October. QSL via home call. [TNX AA1AC]

VQ9 - Jim, ND9M is active as VQ96JC from Diego Garcia (AF-006), Chagos until around mid-October. He is QRV only a couple times each week, as he has to commute between his ship and his operating location on the island, then set up and break down each time. He operates mainly CW, with some SSB and digital mode. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

XW - Champ, E21EIC will be a ctive again as XW1IC from Laos on 23-27 September. This will include an entry in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or home call.

W - Roger, NA4RR will be active from Santa Rosa Island (NA-142) on 25-26 September. QSL direct to Roger W. Rockwell, 1855 Conway Dr, Pensacola FL 32503, USA. [TNX rgsbiota.org]

W - Members of the N2TA club will be active as N2B from 30 September to

14 October to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Hell Gate Bridge in New York City. Activity will be on multiple bands and modes. QSL via NT2X, direct only.

XZ - The IOTA DXpedition to Myanmar, which was delayed until after the summer [425DXN 1293], has to be postponed. "There were elections in Myanmar in November 2015 and we had to resubmit all our documentation", the team says. "The new administration has now been selected but they need time to have new rules established. All domestic logistics are in place through our local Myanmar contact. He is also in weekly contact with three different ministerial departments and has indicated to us that the first weeks of February 2017 seems to be a good time slot for our DXpedition. We cannot push harder. We must be patient". [TNX G3KHZ]

CQ WW RTTY DX CONTEST ---> This year's event will run from 00.00 UTC on 24 September through 24.00 UTC on the 25th (rules at www.cqwwrtty.com). Please visit www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqr2016.html for the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill NG3K. The following stations are expected to participate:

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	COUNTRY	QSL
08	8P1W	SOAB LP	Barbados	KU9C
08	8P50B	SO LP	Barbados	LoTW/KU9C
08	HI3/HA3JB	SO	Dominican Republic	HA3JB
08	KG4SS		Guantanamo Bay	LoTW/K4MIL
08	WP3C	SOAB LP	Puerto Rico	W3HNK
09	5K3W	SO	Colombia	LoTW/HK3W
09	P49X	SOAB	Aruba	LoTW/W0YK
11	PX0F		Fernando de Noronha	LoTW/PP5BZ
12	CB1H	M/?	Chile	CE1DY
14	5Q2T	SOAB HP	Denmark	OZ0J
14	C37NL		Andorra	LoTW
14	GU0URR	SOAB	Guernsey	G0URR
14	HB0/DL5YL		Liechtenstein	DL5YL
14	HB0/DL5YM		Liechtenstein	DL5YM
14	MD/DL1RTL	SOSB 20m	Isle of Man	LotW/DL1RTL
14	MD/DL2AWG	SOSB 15m	Isle of Man	LotW/DL2AWG
14	MD/DL4SVA	SOSB 40m	Isle of Man	LotW/DL4SVA
14	MD/DL7VEE	SOSB 80m	Isle of Man	LotW/DL7VEE
14	MJ5Z	SOAB LP	Jersey	LoTW/M0CFW
15	ES5RY	SOSB 80m	Estonia	ES5RY
15	OH0JWL		Aland Isls	DL5FF
15	OH2ET	M/2	Finland	OH2ET
20	SW9XB	SOAB LP	Crete	LotW/DJ9XB
20	SZ1A	M/2	Greece	LoTW
24	BV2A/3	M/2	Taiwan	BV2A
26	XW1IC	SOAB	Laos	LoTW/E21EIC
27	DX2R	M/S LP	Philippines	LoTW
27	JD1BON	SOAB LP	Ogasawara	JA1UII
27	T88ON		Palau	JA3JND
27	WH0RU		Mariana Isls	LoTW/JG7PSJ
28	YB0NDT	SOSB 15m	Indonesia	LoTW/YB0NDT
33	CR3W	M/?	Madeira	DL5AXX
33	EA8DED	M/S	Canary Islands	OH2BP

33 EA9LZ SO Ceuta & Melilla LoTW/EA5KB

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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CWOPS AWARD ---> The "CWops Award for Advancing the Art of CW" (details on www.cwops.org/awards.html) recognizes individuals, groups and organizations that have made the greatest contribution(s) toward advancing the art or practice of radio communications by Morse code. The 2016 recipients are:
- CWops President Rob Brownstein (K6RB) "for creating, organizing, marketing and actively participating in the operation of CW Academy, which trains about 360 people in Morse code every year";
- Carlo Consoli (IK0YGJ), whose book "Zen and the Art of Radiotelegraphy", available in four languages, "is an encyclopedia about CW, and especially about learning it. The most valuable section explains how to teach oneself to copy CW at speeds exceeding 50 WPM";
- Chuck Adams (K7QO), "for writing and publishing a CW training course manual and CDs, which he distributes at no cost to students. He also teaches CW classes". [TNX ARRL]

GTC CW CUP ---> The 6th Greek Telegraphy Club CW Cup will be held on 1-2 October (6-12 UTC on Saturday and 12-18 UTC on Sunday) on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. See http://www.raag.org/displayITM1.asp?ITMID=1029&LANG=EN for complete information. [TNX SV5DKL]

INDEXA NEWSLETTER ---> A Summer 2016 Special Issue of the International DX Association's Newsletter (INDEXA) is now available for download: www.indexa.org/newsletters.html. This issue contains the story of VK0EK (Heard Island 2016: New Technology Changes the DXpedition). [TNX K8YC]

IOTA: FRIENDS OF IOTA UPDATE ---> "The Friends of IOTA appeal has now raised GBP 13,232.49, a sum which covers more than half of our initial target of GBP 25,000 for the paperless QSLing project", Roger Balister (G3KMA) reported on the IOTA website on 21 September. "Additionally we have transferred into Friends of IOTA, with the agreement of the trustees, a sum of GBP 2,661.43 previously in the W4BAA Trust Fund - this was set up by bequest for the betterment of the IOTA Programme. The sum total of GBP 15,893.92 is available both for IT and also, where restricted, promotional expenditure. We now have 116 contributors in 31 countries and we are immensely grateful to them for their generosity and support at this time of need". Nonetheless, "we are still significantly short of our target on the IT paperless QSLing project", and therefore donations are still gratefully received through PayPal to the email address islandsontheair[@]outlook.com (in the comments field add "Friends of IOTA" and your callsign to identify you). See www.rsgbiota.org for the complete report.

LOTW ---> As of 14 UTC on 6 January 2017, ARRL Logbook of The World (LoTW) no longer will accept contacts that have been digitally signed by versions of TQSL earlier than version 2.0. Users of earlier versions are encouraged

to upgrade as soon as possible. The current versions of TQSL for Windows, OS X and Linux can be found at https://lotw.arrl.org/lotw-help/installation/. [TNX ARRL]

VP8STI & VP8SGI ---> David, K3LP has uploaded to YouTube a 37-minute video/ slide show of the double DXpedition to South Sandwich (VP8STI) and South Georgia (VP8SGI): https://youtu.be/BQKHnxL5Fnk.

+ SILENT KEY + Angelo Rossi, IK2MDX passed away on 22 September. He was a long time supporter of 425 DX News.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B9FR	M0OXO	IO1DCI	IK1GPG	SE5E	SM5AJV
4J90HAM	4J3DJ [d]	IO4ENG	IQ4FE	SF3A	SM3CER
4J90HAM	RA4AAT [b]	JD1BON	JA1UII	SF5O	SM5EOS
4KA90HR	4J4K	JT1DBS/3	OK1DBS	SI5Y	SM5BKK
5T2AI	NI5DX	JT1XC/3	OK1XC	SI6W	SA6AQP
5W0JHQ	JA0JHQ	KH0/KW2X	JG7PSJ	SI9AM	SM3TIR
5X8B	DL3YM	KH6/W6AVY	JI1AVY	SJ2W	SM2LIY
7Y9GH	SM4VPZ	KU7FM/KH2	JA3VXH	SJ90SSA	SM7HZK
9A708DX	9A3JB	LA2S	LA3DNA	SK70CG	SM6JSM
9M2IDJ	JA6IDJ	LY780A	LY5A	SL0W	SM0AJU
9M53BB	9M2SQL	OG25YL	OH2YL	SM0Q	SM0OGQ
A93JA	KE5JA	OG30OJ	OH3OJ	SM0S	SM5BAX
AN400A	EA4URE	OG3G	OH1ND	SM0W	SM0WKA
AN400C	EA4URE	OG4X	OH1MA	SM2A	SM2ILF
AN400D	EA4URE	OG5N	OH1CQ	SM2T	SM2EZT
AN400E	EA4URE	OG6G	OH6BG	SM2W	SM2HWG
AN400G	EA4URE	OG7A	OH6MW	SM5D	SM5DJZ
AN400I	EA4URE	OG7F	OG2K	SN0WFF	SP5C
AN400L	EA4URE	OG9R	OH7QR	SN30BPK	SP7KMX
AN400M	EA4URE	OH0JWL	DL5FF	SP9E	NE8Z
AN400N	EA4URE	OH0PM	OH2PM	SP9YFF	SP9WAN
AN400R	EA4URE	OH0R	OH2PM	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH
AN400S	EA4URE	OH0Z	W0MM	SW9XB	DJ9XB
AN400T	EA4URE	OH1F	OH1AF	T42FCR	CO2WL
AN400U	EA4URE	OH3Z	OH1NX	T71A	T70A
AN400V	EA4URE	OH70BH	OH2BH	T71B	T70A
AO1IBR	EA4URE	OH7A	OH7MN	T71C	T70A
CN8KD	EA5XX	OH9W	OH5BQ	TF3CW	LX1NO
CO3VK	IZ8EBI	ON1418KNH	ON6KNH	TI5/N3KS	W4FS
CO8LY	EA7ADH	OU0POLIO	OZ1ACB	TM44CCR	F6KJS
CP5HK	EA5IDQ	OU2I	OZ1BII	TM53IMW	F6KSU
CT9/DJ7JC	DJ5BWD	OV3X	OZ8AE	TM8FDA	F4KJP

D66D	OK6DJ	OX5T	OZ0J	V44KAI	W5TFW
DU1IST	JA1HGY	OZ0NAVY	DF5LW	V633KS	JA6REX
E6AC	JF2KOZ	P3X	5B4AMM	V633ZH	JH6HZH
F/OO5G	ON4GI	P49X	W0YK	VK9LN	NI1L
GD0A	M0OXO	PA44BTF	PA1WBU	VP2ETE	W3HNK
H44LG	JE1LGY	PA6STAR	PC7A	VQ96JC	ND9M
HC2AO	RC5A	R75PKZ	RU3WR	XW4XR	E21EIC
HF11FOG	SP9MOA	R870T	R2PT	YT0WFF	YU7CM
HG44FY	HA8FY	SB0A	SM0LPO	Z21MH	IZ0EGA
HP3/VY2SS	AC2OV	SB7S	SM7PXS	ZS6CCY	K3IRV
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