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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3B8 - Paul, HB9ARY is active again as 3B8HC from Mauritius Island (AF-049) until 15 February. He operates SSB and slow CW on 80-10 metres, with a focus on 80m. QSL via NI5DX (direct only), LoTW and eQSL. [TNX The Daily DX]

3X - Alain, F5OZC and Sebastien, F8DQZ plan to be active (callsign TBA) from the Los Islands (AF-051), Guinea between 5 and 26 February. They will operate mainly CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via F5OZC. [TNX DX World]

6Y - Yuri, VE3DZ will be active as 6Y2T from Jamaica (NA-097) on 14-21 February, including an entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

7P - Pista, HA5AO will return to Lesotho on 10-26 February. He will be overseeing the project at a local orphanage that he started during his October 2016 visit and will deliver donations received since then. In his spare time he will be active as 7P8EUDXF on 40-10 metres mostly CW. QSL via HA5AO and LoTW; see www.ha5ao.com for logsearch and OQRS. Money donated to 7P8EUDXF will be used only for humanitarian purposes. [TNX K5GS]

9H - Nobu, JA0JHQ (http://pandasan.jimdo.com/) will be active as 9H3NH from Malta (EU-023) on 9-12 February. Main activity will be on 40, 30 and 20 metres CW, as well as on 40-20 metres RTTY during the CQ WPX RTTY Contest. QSL via JA0JHQ, bureau or direct, and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log.

A5 - A5A will be activated again on 10-17 February by Zorro JH1AJT, JayCie E20NKB and Champ E21EIC. The main purpose of this trip is to support the launch of the Paralympic Committee with the Bhutan Olympic Committee. Activity will be on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via JH1AJT; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX DX World]

CX - Henry, LU4DXU will be active as CX/LU4DXU from Isla de Lobos and Isla Gorriti (both count for IOTA group SA-039) on 4-11 February. QSL direct to home call. [TNX VE3LYC]

EP - The Alborz DX Club, EP2C (www.irandx.ir) will be active during a field day operation from northern Iran on 8-10 February. Activity is permitted on 40, 20 and 15 metres SSB and CW. QSL via EA5GL.

G - GB952MT is a special callsign for the Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society to celebrate the 95th anniversary of wireless station 2MT (www.emmatoc.com), the first regular radio broadcast service in the UK. Look for activity on 12-14 February.

HP - Mike, W1USN and Bob, AA1M will be active as HP/home call from Panama on 10-22 February. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on all available HF bands. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau, and LOTW. [TNX NG3K]

HP - Mek, SQ3RX will be active as HP/SQ3RX from Volcan, Panama on 12-15

February. He will operate CW and some SSB and RTTY on the HF bands. QSL via home call, Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

I - 4U7FOC is the callsign that Robert, S53R will be using during this weekend's FOC Marathon. He operates from the United Nations World Food Programme's club station (4U0WFP) in Rome, Italy. QSL via S57DX. The Marathon (www.g4foc.org/contests) runs from 21 UTC on 3 February until 21 UTC on the 5th; it is open to FOC members only, who "would prefer not to be called by non-members".

JA - Look for Take, JI3DST to be active as JI3DST/5 from Shodo (AS-200) on 11-14 February. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

P4 - John, W2GD will be active again as P40W from Aruba (SA-036) on 12-20 February, especially during the ARRL DX CW Contest (18-19 February). Outside the contest expect some activity on 160, 30, 17 and 12 metres as time permits. QSL via LoTW or direct to N2MM.

PJ2 - Joeke, PA0VDV will be active as PJ2/PA0VDV [425DXN 1341] from Curacao (SA-099) from 1 March to 1 April. He will operate CW only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX PA0VDV]

PJ7 - Forthcoming activities from Sint Maarten (NA-105) include PJ7AA from 15 February to 18 March (SSB and CW on 80-10 metres; QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS or direct to AA9A), and PJ7/OH2IS on 17-25 February (mainly CW on 80-10 metres; QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW).

TI - Gerry, W1VE will be active holiday style as TI7/W1VE from Costa Rica on 4-11 February. He will operate mainly CW on 40-10 metres, and possibly 80m. QSL via LoTW or direct to home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

UA - A team of five (R6LGT, R6MG, RX3F, RZ3K, RZ5D and UA3EDQ) will be active as RI0Z from Beringa, one of the Komandorskiye Islands (AS-039), on 5-13 July. A side trip to Mednyy Island is also being planned. Bookmark www.ri0z.com/en/ for more information and updates.

V4 - Look for Bryan, V4/N8WD and Tom, V4/K4ZGB to be active with the "Buddies in the Caribbean Veterans DXpedition" to St. Kitts (NA-104) on 14-20 February. QSL via home calls; V4/N8WD will also upload his log to LoTW and eQSL. [TNX DX World]

YB - YB9HKM, YB9IUS, YB9JIN and YB9KA will operate special event station YB9K from Lombok Island (OC-150) on 16-19 February for the annual Bau Nyale Festival. Expect activity on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB. QSL via HA3JB (direct); Indonesian amateurs can QSL to ORARI Daerah Nusa Tenggara Barat.

ZC4 - Bob, 5B4AGN (G3ZEM) and Steve, G3VMW are active as ZC4A from the UK Sovereign Base Areas on Cyprus for the next coming days. While waiting for the licence to be issued, Bob operated as ZC4ZM between 14.25 UTC on 2 February until 09.28 UTC on the 3rd. QSL both calls via M0URX's OQRS (www.m0urx.com/oqrs/) and LoTW, logsearch also available on Club Log. Traditional cards should be sent direct only to Tim Beaumont, P.O. Box 17, Kenilworth, CV8 1SF, United Kingdom.

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CLUB LOG & IOTA ---> "I have made Club Log's first IOTA feature live", Michael G7VJR announced on 27 January. "The Call Tester is now capable of identifying IOTA islands (groups and island names), with time frames, maps of the locations and comments added by the RSGB IOTA team to help with any ambiguities". Please note that "none of the research for these IOTA definitions originated in Club Log", and that "the only way an IOTA definition will be added is when the IOTA Validation Team choose to do that".

CLUB LOG'S MOST WANTED LIST ---> The latest Most Wanted List, generated on 31 January, is available at https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php. The information is derived from QSOs uploaded to Club Log (currently 407 million log entries available for analysis) and, to improve quality, only QSOs that have QSLs confirmed are considered to be worked. The most wanted charts are rebuilt once per month, on average.

E51PT ---> After being QRT since 1984, Pia Taraeka ("Papa Pia"), E51PT is back on the air from Manihiki (OC-014), North Cook Islands "thanks to the generosity of members of the Western Washington DX Club". He can operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres "running 100 watts into an all band dipole". QSL via N7BX, direct only (no LoTW). [TNX The Daily DX]

INDEXA NEWSLETTER ---> The Winter 2017 edition of the International DX Association's Newsletter (INDEXA) is now available for download at www.indexa.org/newsletters.html. This issue contains the story of CY9C (St. Paul Island 2016). [TNX K8YC]

IOTA DINNER ---> The 22nd Annual Islands On The Air (IOTA) Dinner will be held on 21 April at the Visalia Conference Center in conjunction with the 68th International DX Convention. As the IOTA Dinner is not included in the main Convention registration, there will be a separate registration and fee for it. See www.dxconvention.com/pages/dinners-iota.html or contact Will, WC6DX (wc6dx[@]sbcglobal.net) for information. [TNX WC6DX]

V63DX ---> Sho, JA7HMZ has cancelled his 17-24 February [425DXN 1341] operation from Pohnpei, Micronesia. He was expected to be QRV as V63DX and V6A during the ARRL DX CW Contest. [TNX NG3K]

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8CW	NI5DX	EP2C	EA5GL	SN0WFF	SP5C
3B8HC	NI5DX	EP4HR	I2MQP	SU1SK	SM5AQD

3B8IK	N4GNR	FG4KH	F1DUZ	SU9JG	EA5GL
3V8CB	LX1NO	FR4NT	F4DXW	SV9BAI	SV9AHZ
3V8ST	LX1NO	GB1LBC	M6ENP	T32TV	KE5EE
3W1T	RW6HS	GB5LBC	G4USW	TC4LOVE	TA3X
4J3J	RW6HS	H2017PFO	5B4AIE	TC5OCK	TA5FA
4K6AG	RW6HS	H44MS	DL2GAC	TL8TT	I2YSB
4K6N	RW6HS	HC1MD	K8LJG	TM14AAW	F8DVD
4L1MA	ON4RU	HH2/N3BNA	KA2AEV	TM1A	F6KOP
4L2M	EA7FTR	HI1UD	W2CCW	TM2D	F5KHP
4V1TL	W3HNK	HK1R	K6IPM	TM5G	F8TRL
4X0B	4X6ZM	IK2SGL/OA8	IK2AQZ	TM5OTT	F4SGU
5R8AL	G3SWH	J68DH	VA3EGG	TM6M	F4DXW
5R8IC	F6ICX	J73BEE	K2BEE	TM8CIL	F4ARJ
5R8XB	ON8XB	J79USA	N4USA	TO7D	F6ITD
6W1SU	M0URX	J79XBI	SM5DJZ	TR8CA	F6CBC
7V7V	UA4WHX	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY [d]	TT8FC	EA3GWK
7X5NZ	EA7FTR	JG8NQJ/JD1	JG8NQJ [b]	TU5MH	DJ5BWD
7Z1JA	KE5JA	JW2US	LA2US	UN7FW	UA9AB
8P5A	NN1N	JY9FC	E73Y	UP28UA	DL8KAC
8P9PR	W7PR	KH2L	W3HNK	UP28UAS	DL8KAC
9G1SD	AB0GC	KP2M	NZ4DX	UP28UBA	DL8KAC
9H3KZ	G2BKZ	LX7I	LX2A	UP28UCL	DL8KAC
9M4LI	9W2NDQ	LZ235SIR	LZ1KCP	UP28UCS	DL8KAC
A25SL	N4GNR	MT0IXD	M0OXO	UP28UFR	DL8KAC
A35CS	WB2CM	MX0SNB	M1GEO	UP28UFS	DL8KAC
A35NN	JJ2VLY	NP2J	K8RF	UP28UIH	DL8KAC
A35W	JJ2VLY	NP2X	K5WW	UP28UNC	DL8KAC
A65CZ	K6EID	NP4A	W3HNK	UP28USB	DL8KAC
A65DC	IZ8CLM	OA0MP	OA4O	UP28USJ	DL8KAC
B1Z	EA7FTR	OD5PY	KU9C	UP28USS	DL8KAC
C6AGU	HA7RY	OH0R	OH2PM	UP28UST	DL8KAC
CI1AAA	KC1CWF	OH0Z	W0MM	V31AE	EB7DX
CM7OA	W3HNK	OY1OF	M0URX	VE100VIMY/VE4	N7RO
CN2AA	UA2FM	OZ100DVI	OZ1IVA	VE100VIMY/VE5	N7RO
CN2CO	UA2FM	P33W	UA3DX	VK5CE/3	VK5CE
CN8ZG	EA7FTR	P4/N3DXX	AA7V	VK8AV	R9XC
CO2JD	AD4Z	P40AA	DL4MM	VK8NSB	M0URX
CO6LC	IZ1GDB	P40XX	AA7V	VQ9HF	W3HF
CO8LY	EA7ADH	PE65TER	PC7T	VY0ERC	M0OXO
CP4BT	DJ2BW	PG400TH	PA3ETC	VY2ZM	EA7HBC
CS2C	OK1RF	PH17ANT	PA0RDY	XP5T	OZ0J
CT7AEQ	LZ1WR	PJ2ND	K8ND	XT2AGI	M0OXO
DF0WRTC	DJ9MH	PJ2T	W3HNK	YC3VI	YB3MM
DP1POL	DL1ZBO	PR2GU	PY2DS	YE0C	YB0OKR
DU1DL	DK2DJ	PZ5W	N0AT	YE1K	EA5GL
DU7DRU	JG1GWL	R1336FO	R2FBO	YJ0FM	JI2UAY
E51DWC	OK1DWC	R1547M	RK3AW	Z34LOVE	Z37RSM
E51PT	N7BX	R680FBO	R2FBO	Z60A	OH2BH
EA9EU	EA5KB	R75PWO	RV3YR	ZC4A	M0URX
EA9KB	EA7FTR	R870M	RK3AW	ZC4ZM	M0URX
EF6T	EA3AIR	RI1AND	RW1AI	ZF2BJ	K0BJ
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