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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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4O - Gianluca, IK4LZH and Teresa, IU4ICT will be active as 4O/IK4LZH and 4O/IU4ICT from Montenegro on 6-15 August. They will operate SSB on 40 and 20 metres. QSLs via LoTW, eQSL or via IK4LZH (bureau preferred). [TNX IK4LZH]

9X - Alan, KE4TA has been in Kigali, Rwanda since late May [425DXN 1359] and hopes to be QRV as 9X0TA in a couple of weeks. He will stay in Rwanda for the next three years. QSL via N4GNR (direct) and LoTW. See http://www.rwandadx.com/ for updates.

ES - Pasi, OH2MZB and Simo, OH2HAN will be active as ES0HAM from Hiiumaa Island (EU-034) on 17-21 August. They will operate mainly RTTY, with some SSB. QSL via OH2HAN, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

F - The TM5VI operation from ile Vierge (EU-105) [425DXN 1367] has been cancelled. Plans were for three operators to participate in this weekend's IOTA Contest. [TNX F6AJA]

G - Commemorating five decades of offshore radio broadcasting, the Martello Tower Group (http://www.martellotowergroup.com/gb5rc.html) will be active again as GB5RC on 3-7 August. They will run two stations mainly on 80, 40 and 20 metres. Activity will take place from the MV Ross Revenge, home of Radio Caroline, moored in the Blackwater estuary near Bradwell-on-Sea (Essex). QSL via GB5RC (bureau) or G6NHU (direct).

G - Special event station GB17YOTA will be active during the 7th edition of Youngsters On The Air (https://www.ham-yota.com) that will take place at Gilwell Park, England on 5-12 August. QSL via operator's instructions.

G - GB8YA will be a "Youngsters Activity" event to be run during the same week as the YOTA camp (5-12 August). This event has no direct connection to the Youngsters On The Air programme, but is "to allow young people who are not able to go to YOTA camp this year a chance to get on air". QSL via LoTW and logsearch on Club Log. Paper QSLs will not be issued, unless there is a "reasonable demand".

GJ - Paul, G4PVM will be active holiday style as GJ4PVM from Jersey (EU-013) on 5-11 August.QSL via LoTW and eQSL only; he will upload his log to Club Log for IOTA credit, but he does not plan to have any QSL cards printed.

HC8 - Geoff, G8OFQ will be working again as a volunteer at the Giant Tortoise Breeding Center on Isla Isabela, Galapagos (SA-004) between 1 August and 31 October. Apparently he will be mostly QRV /mm from his yacht (the "Blue Aurora") moored in Puerto Villamil. QSL direct only. He will upload his logs to LoTW and Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

JD1_oga- Koji, JI1LET, will be active again as JD1BOI from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 3-13 August. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via JI1LET, direct or

bureau.

KL - Mikhail, VE7ACN [425DXN 1361] now expects to be active as AL3/AA7CH from Hinchinbrook Island (NA-042) on 9-15 August, and as NL6/AA7CH from Kayak Island (NA-157) on 18-28 August. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via VE7ACN (direct or bureau); he will also upload his logs to LoTW. See https://www.ve7acn.com/ for more information.

SM - Kjell, SM4DDS will be active as SM4DDS/3 from Hogbonden Island (EU-087) and lighthouse on 2-5 August. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via home call (direct or bureau). [TNX SM4DDS]

SV - Berkin, TA3J will be active as SV8/TA3J from Lesvos Island (EU-049) on 14-17 August. He will be QRV on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via TA3J. [TNX TA3J]

TI - This year the Dave Kalter Memorial "Youth DX Adventure" will see a team consisting of three teenagers, three parents and two leaders be active from TI5/WA8NJR's QTH in Rio Jesus, Costa Rica on 3-7 August. Look for TI5/AB8YK, TI5/KD8VRX, TI5/KD8YVJ, TI5/KG5HVO, TI5/N8OXC, TI5/N8VAR and TI5/WA8CCS to operate SSB, CW, PSK and RTTY on the HF bands with two stations. QSL via home calls. More information on http://qsl.net/n6jrl/. [TNX The Daily DX]

UA - The Radio Marathon "Moscow-870" [425DXN 1340] is running until 31 December. Special callsigns to be active next month are R870K (01-20 August) and R1382M (21-31 August). Detailed information on the event and the award programme at www.moscow870.com.

VE - VE9IU is the new callsign issued to Mike, KI1U. He is now active as CG9IU (for the 150th anniversary of Canada) from Grand Manan Island (NA-014) [425DXN 1367] until 30 July. QSL via KI1U. [TNX The Daily DX]

VK9 - Peter VK3FN, Chris VK3FY, Lee VK3GK, Luke VK3HJ, Tony VK3TZ and David K3LP will be active as VK9XI from Christmas Island (OC-002) on 2-10 October and as VK9CI from the Cocos (Keeling) Islands (OC-003) on 10-17 October [425DXN 1345]. They will operate CW and SSB on 160-10 metres, and RTTY on 40-17m. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS (www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/) and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log. The website for the operation is at http://christmascocos2017.vkdxg.com/.

VU - VU3NPI and several other operators (VU2DEV, VU2GTI, VU2RCT, VU3DEW, VU3EDG, VU3ESV, VU3GDS, VU3SXH, VU3YPP, VU3ZLS and VU3ZNG) plan to be active from the St Mary Isles (AS-096) from 30 September to 1 October. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

W - Members of the Old Barney ARC will be active as N2OB from 'Old Barney', the Barnegat Lighthouse on Long Beach Island (NA-111) on 5 August (rain date 6 August) from about 13 UTC to 21 UTC. QSL via N2OO. [TNX The Daily DX]

YB - YB67JTG is a special callsign commemorating the 67th anniversary of Jawa Tengah, the Indonesian province of Central Java. Activity on the HF bands is expected to take place on 20-27 August, including operations from the Borobodur Central Java Amateur Radio Fair's premises (http://bcjarf2017.com/). QSL via operator's instructions.

ZS - ZS9V (http://zs9v.org.za/) will be active again from Robben Island (AF-064) on 9-13 August. This year's operators (ZS1A, ZS1AN, ZS1ANF, ZS1V, ZS1VDV and ZS6A) plan to operate SSB and CW with two stations. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS; traditional QSLs direct only to M0OXO. [TNX DX World]

RSGB IOTA CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (from 12 UTC on 29 July through 12 UTC on the 30th) from qualifying islands. For lastest additions please give a look at https://www.rsgbiota.org, and at the announced operation list maintained by Bill, NG3K (http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iota2017.html). Complete details on the IOTA Contest can be found on the RSGB Contest Committee's website: http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2017/riota.shtml.

Ref.No.	Call/Ops	Island	QSL VIA
AF-004	EA8AQV	Gran Canaria	EA8AQV
AF-004	EA8CNR	Gran Canaria	EA8CNR
AF-014	CR3G	Madeira	G3TXF
AF-024	S79NH	Praslin	JA0JHQ
AS-008	JI3DST/1	Shikine	JI3DST
AS-018	RA0FF	Sakhalin	RA0FF
AS-032	JE6HCL/6	Tanega	JE6HCL
AS-040	JA6WJL	Fukue	JA6WJL
AS-053	HS8HEX	Phuket	HS8HEX
AS-066	R66IOTA	Popov	UA0LCZ
AS-107	E2X	Si Chang	E20GMY
AS-125	E2T	Chang	E21IZC
AS-126	HS8JCV/P	Lipe	HS8JCV
AS-136	BG4TMC	Chongming	BG4TMC
AS-137	B5C	Qingbang	BA4TB
AS-138	BG5UDN	Pingtan	M0OXO
AS-145	HS3NBR/p	Maeo	HS3NBR
AS-150	BY4JN	Lingshan	BI4IIZ
AS-158	B2W	Changshan	BA1GA
EU-001	SX5R	Rhodes	SV5DKL
EU-002	OH0X	Brando	OH2TA
EU-004	AM625VQ	Mallorca	EA6VQ
EU-004	EA6/DK5ON	Mallorca	DK5ON
EU-005	G4F	Great Britain	G4AFJ
EU-005	G6XX	Great Britain	
EU-008	GM2T	Tiree	GM4UYZ
EU-008	GM4U/p	Jura	G4SGX
EU-008	GM7A	Lismore	GM7WCO
EU-010	GM4AGG/p	Vatersay	GM4AGG
EU-010	GM7V	Benbecula	N3SL
EU-013	GJ2A	Jersey	
EU-015	J49A	Crete	SV9GPV
EU-016	9A/OM6NM	Korcula	OM2FY
EU-016	9A0AA	Vis	S59A
EU-016	9A8DV	Drvenik Veli	IK6VXO
EU-020	SM0MDG/1	Gotland	
EU-024	IS0/G4DJX	Sardinia	G4DJX
EU-024	IS0/OM8A	Sardinia	OM2VL
EU-025	IO9Z	Sicily	IT9DSZ
EU-025	IT9MUO	Sicily	IT9MUO
EU-025	IT9RZU	Sicily	IT9RZU
EU-028	IN3EQD/IA5	Elba	IN3EQD

EU-029	OZ2PBS	Sjaelland	OZ2PBS
EU-029	OZ8SW	Sjaelland	OZ8SW
EU-034	ES0DJ	Muhu	ES2DJ
EU-034	ES0IA	Kassaar	ES0IA
EU-034	ES0V	Saaremaa	ES3VI
EU-038	PA10TA	Texel	PA2TMS
EU-038	PA38EU	Terschelling	PH9GFB
EU-038	PA5X/p	Ameland	PA5X
EU-042	DG5LAC/p	Hooge	DG5LAC
EU-042	DM5JBN/p	Sylt	DM5JBN
EU-047	DJ7MH/p	Spiekeroog	
EU-049	SZ8LES	Lesvos	SZ8LES
EU-054	IF9A	Favignana	IT9PPG
EU-056	LA/OK1DBS	Flemsoya	OK1DBS
EU-056	LA/OL7X	Flemsoya	OK1XC
EU-057	DF5A	Ruegen	DL9GMN
EU-057	DL5KUD	Ruegen	DL5KUD
EU-057	DO1TOM	Hiddensee	DO1TOM
EU-057	DO7ES	Ruegen	DO7ES
EU-061	LA7XK	Spjaeroy	LA7XK
EU-067	SV0XAF	Paros	HB9EBC
EU-075	SV8/SV1PMQ	Aigina	SV1PMQ
EU-075	SX8B	Salamina	SV1PMR
EU-083	IP1T	Tino	I1ANP
EU-084	SM0S	Orno	SM5BAX
EU-088	5P7LSO	Laeso	OZ1KZX
EU-089	CR2V	Flores	HB9CRV
EU-091	IO7TA	Pedagna Grande	IZ8EGM
EU-092	GM1J	Tanera Mor	MM0BQI
EU-093	EA5HPX/p	Tabarca	EA5HPX
EU-096	OF1TD	Korpo	OH1TD
EU-101	OH/SM0W	Berggrund	SM0W
EU-114	GU3HFN/p	Guernsey	GU8ITE
EU-114	MU0HTJ	Guernsey	2M0SQL
EU-116	MD/OO4O	Man	ON4APU
EU-120	G0IVR/p	Lundy	G4GBP
EU-120	G4ALE/p	Wight	G3VYI
EU-120	G5XV	Wight	
EU-120	G6LD	Holy Lindisfarne	G0BWB
EU-120	GB9IOW	Wight	ON3UN
EU-121	EI/ON6QR	Tory	ON6QR
EU-121	EJ3HB	Bere	M0OXO
EU-121	EJ5GM	Bere	M0OXO
EU-121	EJ8KO	Arranmore	G0SYP
EU-123	MM0TFU/p	Arran	MM0TFU
EU-123	MM1E	Great Cumbrae	MM0GOR
EU-123	MM3T	Bute	
EU-124	GW6W	Holy	GW0ETF
EU-125	OZ/DF2SD	Fano	DF2SD
EU-126	OH8AA	Selkasarvi	OH8AA
EU-127	DJ6OI/p	Helgoland	DJ6OI
EU-127	DR0F	Neuwerk	DM4DL
EU-128	DK5AX/p	Fehmarn	DK5AX

EU-129	DL0KWH/p	Usedom	Club Log
EU-129	DL5KVV/p	Usedom	DL5KVV
EU-129	DL6DQW/p	Usedom	DL6DQW
EU-130	II3Y	S.Maria di Barbana	IV3OSC
EU-131	IW3HVB/p	Fisolo	IW3HVB
EU-131	IZ3NXC/p	Pellestrina	IK3GES
EU-132	SN0RX	Wolin	SP8BXL
EU-132	SP7VC/1	Wolin	SP7VC
EU-136	9A8CV	Krk	S53V
EU-140	OG5A	Nuokot	OH5AD
EU-140	OH5TS	Kuorsalo	OH5TS
EU-145	CR5CW	Culatra	CT7ACG
EU-146	PA5TT	Schouwen Duiveland	PA5TT
EU-165	IM0/I0PNM	San Pietro	I0PNM
EU-170	9A/IV3AZV	Pag	IV3AZV
EU-170	9A/OM2ZZ	Pag	OM2FY
EU-172	5P5CW	Langeland	DL5SE
EU-172	OZ/DJ4MF	Hjarno	DJ4MF
EU-172	OZ/DL2JRM	Hjarno	DL2JRM
EU-172	OZ/DL8MF	Samso	DL8MF
EU-172	OZ9V/p	Aro	OZ9V
EU-177	SM5CKV/p	Harstena	M0OXO
EU-178	ES0GP	Manilaid	ES8GP
EU-179	UR1G	Kalanchakskiye	
EU-185	RU6DX/p	Sudzhuk	RU6DX
NA-026	N2GC	Long	N2GC
NA-029	VY2TT	Prince Edward	K6LA
NA-034	W2DEN/4	Lido	W2DEN
NA-036	VC7A	Vancouver	VE7CXZ
NA-055	K1IMI	Little Deer	N4CW
NA-055	W2IY	Mt. Desert	W2IY
NA-058	KU8E/p	Jekyll	KU8E
NA-065	N3QQ/p	Whidbey	N7RO
NA-067	NR3X/4	Pea	N4YDU
NA-067	W4KAZ	Great	W4KAZ
NA-068	VE2VIA/VE9	Lameque	VE2VIA
NA-083	K4P	Chincoteague	N3JS
NA-085	KN4Y/4	St. George	KN4Y
NA-092	KF5VDX	Padre	KF5VDX
NA-104	V47JA	St. Kitts	W5JON
NA-110	AA4V	Palms	AA4V
NA-111	AG2J	Seven Mile Beach	AG2J
NA-111	W2KV/2	Long Beach	W2KV
NA-126	VC1G	Bon Portage	VA1YL
NA-128	CF2NDX	Orleans	VE2TLH
NA-128	CG2I	Coudres	VE2EBK
NA-143	K5KUA/5	Galveston	K5KUA
NA-213	KI4GGJ/p	Dauphin	KI4GGJ
NA-213	KS4YT/p	Dauphin	KS4YT
NA-213	KV4T/p	Dauphin	KV4T
OC-016	3D2SE	Viti Levu	ZL3TE
SA-036	P40X	Aruba	DL8UD
SA-046	PW7I	Itamaraca	PY7RP

SA-060	PX8I	Itarana	PY8WW
SA-072	ZY8D	Canarias	PS8RV

The IOTA SWL Contest has been picked up by the Radioascolto SWL Club, and it will run in parallel with the IOTA Contest. Complete details can be found at http://www.radioascolto.org/swl/ or from the IOTA SWL Contest Manager (iw1qla[@]tin.it). Good luck to you all!

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2017 CQ WW RULES --- > A few updates have been made to the rules, "effective for the 2017 CQWW SSB and CW weekends. Full rules will be published soon. In addition to the updates, the thought process behind each update is included. We hope this will provide some insight into the reasons for the updates": see http://cqww.com/blog/2017-cqww-rules-update-announcement/.

IAAW 2017 --- > The 4th International Air Ambulance Week will take place on 9-17 September. The event is primarily intended to help support and generate donations for flying medical services a round the world. See http://www.radio-amateur-events.org/IAW/index.htm for complete information.

NEW IOTA WEBSITE ---> "IOTA Ltd's IT Group has worked tirelessly on the development of the new IOTA administration software and the new IOTA website", Johan PA3EXX reported on 23 July. "One of the significant developments was the implementation of paperless QSLing through QSO matching via Club Log. This part has been available to the IOTA community on the existing IOTA system since July 2016. The process of adding operations that are valid for IOTA has been on-going, resulting in very large number of credits being given.
We are targeting the launch of the new IT system for early September. Software developers should be aware that this may affect any application using data from www.rsgbiota.org since this website will be taken offline. Please contact us at info[@]iota-world.org if your software uses data from www.rsgbiota.org and you want to have access to this kind of data in the future".

RI0C ---> Activity from Iony Island (AS-069) started on 25 July around 7 UTC reportedly with only three operators running 100 watts. After going through many trials and tribulations, RI0C went QRT some 48 hours later.

VOACAP DIY ---> "VOACAP Online now has an option to offer do-it-yourself HF propagation predictions, suitable for the websites of DXpeditions (and for other needs, too). Just embed a small snippet of code in your HTML codebase, and you are set to go. It's free": http://www.voacap.com/diy-charts.html. [TNX DX World]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3DA0FA, 3W9DQ, 3W9FU (AS-157), 5A1AL, 5R8SV, 8P9AL, A35JP/p (OC-123), A5A, AP2AM, C6ALY, DU2/JA1PBV (OC-092), E20HHK/p (AS-145, AS-125 and AS-126), EK7DX, FO/JI1JKW, GB13COL, HD2RRC (SA-034), HD2RRC/4 (SA-033), IS0/OM8A, J88PI (NA-025), JW2US, JY9FC, LB1AH/p (EU-055), OY/MM0ZBH, PJ6/OH1VR, RT9K/9 (AS-005), SF7YT, TN5E, TU7C, TZ4AM, UK9AA, VK5CE/7 (OC-233), VP8LP, VU4YC, ZF1EJ, ZV2CV.

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