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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3B8 - Flavio, IW2NEF will be active holiday style as 3B8/IW2NEF from Mauritus Island (AF-049) on 16-23 October. QSL via IK2DUW.

3W - Tom, KC0W will be active as 3W9CW from Vietnam on 17-30 November. He will operate CW and FT8 on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call (direct only) and logsearch on Club Log. He does not use LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

4S - Martti, OH2BH and others will be active as 4S7BHG from Sri Lanka from 25 October to 1 November. They will focus on the low bands, and will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via OH2BH.

9M0 - Hrane, YT1AD and a large multi-national team (9M6ABZ, 9M6RHM, 9M6ZAE, HL5FUA, K6MKF, K9JM, KO8SCA, N6SJ, N6TQS, PY2XB, SV2GWY, VK3FY, VK3GK, W5XU, WD5COV, YT3W and ZL3WW) will be active as 9M0W from Layang Layang, Spratly Islands (AS-051) on 10-20 March 2018 [425DXN 1354]. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV on 160-10 metres, and JT65 on 2m and 6m EME. QSL via YT1AD. See http://www.yt1ad.info/9m0w/ for logsearch and more information.

A2 - Andre, NJ0F will be active as A25A from Botswana from 20 October to 5 November, including participation in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL direct to NJ0F. [TNX NG3K]

A5 - Steve, N6SJ will be active as A52SJ from Paro, Bhutan on 12-19 October and again for one night on 26 October. This will be a Topband only operation, with activity on CW (1826.5 kHz) or FT8 (1840 kHz) if conditions are marginal. QSL via home call; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

C6 - Rich, N0HJZ will be active as C6ARW from Grand Bahama (NA-080) from 23 October to 1 November, including participation in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Outside the contest he will operate SSB and CW on all HF bands. QSL via home call (direct) and LoTW "eventually". [TNX NG3K]

E5_sc - Steve, KL7SB will be active as E51RAT from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands on 8-18 October, including participation in the Oceania DX CW Contest. QSL via LoTW or direct to NI5DX. [TNX The Daily DX]

F - Johan F4HHL, Jerome F4HJO, Luis F5THW and Samuel F5UPO will be active as TM1CT (https://johanbarre.wixsite.com/tm1ct) from Batz Island (EU-105) on 1-5 November. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31-63 on 80-10 metres with four stations. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred) and LoTW, or via F4HJO (direct or bureau).

FG - Once again Philippe, F1DUZ will be active as FG4KH from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 17 October to 6 November. He will operate SSB and digital modes on the HF bands, and will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via F1DUZ, direct or bureau. [TNX Les Nouvelles DX]

HA - Special callsigns HA500M, HA500R, HA500T, HG500A, HG500E, HG500H,

HG500I, HG500L, HG500N, HG500PRO, HG500R, HG500REF, HG500T and HG500U are active on 1-31 October to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation initiated by Martin Luther (31 October 1517). QSL via LoTW, eQSL or via MRASZ (the Hungarian Radio Amateur Society). Details on the award programme Can be found at http://mrasz.org/martin-luther-award/award-rules.

HK0_sa - LU1FM, LU2JCW, LU3FMD, LU6FOV and LU9FHF will be active as 5K0T from San Andres Island (NA-033) on 12-25 November. They will operate SSB, CW, PSK31 and FT8 with three HF stations and one Satellite station. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW and eQSL; traditional cards via LU1FM. More information, including realtime logsearch provided by KK6EK's DXA3 system, can be found at http://tarjetasqsl.com.ar/5k0t/index.html.

I - Eight Verona DX Team members will be active as II3J from Santa Maria di Barbana Island (EU-130) on 6-8 October. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes (RTTY, FT8, JT65, PSK) on 80-6 metres with two stations. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via IZ3JKI

J5 - 13-26 November are the new dates for the Italian DXpedition Team's J5T operation from Bubaque Island (AF-020), Guinea-Bissau [425DXN 1370]. Owing to a flight schedule change, they will go QRT one day later than planned. Seven operators will be QRV on 160-10 metres CW and SSB with three stations; RTTY will be used on 20m only, and they wil not operate FT8. QSL via I2YSB and eventually LoTW. See http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/ for more information, including a band & mode survey, real-time logsearch and OQRS for direct cards. Updates will be posted to a dedicated forum on www.hamradioweb.net. [TNX IK7JWY]

KH0 - Nick, JL1UTS (KH0TH) and his wife Chie, 7L3PFH (KH0TG) will be active from Saipan (OC-086) on 14-22 October. They will operate CW and SSB on 80, 40, 30, 20 and 17 metres. QSLs via JL1UTS. [TNX ODPX Bulletin]

PJ4 - Look for PJ4/NN5E and PJ4/NT5V to be active from Bonaire (SA-006) on 15-22 October. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

S7 - Kasimir, DL2SBY will be active again as S79KB from Mahe (AF-024), Seychelles from 20 October to 1 November. He will operate RTTY, SSB and CW on 80-10m. QSL via home call, direct only; bureau cards can be requested via Club Log's OQRS by the end of November, as he will not renew his DARC membership.

T8 - T88CS (QSL via JA6BMB, direct or bureau), T88HS (QSL via JA6KYU, direct only) and T88RH (QSL via JR6DRH) will be active from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 5-11 October. They will be followed by T88UW (QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL or via JH7IPR, direct or bureau), T88SM (QSL via JA6EGL, direct only) and T88WM (QSL via JQ6FQI, direct or bureau), who will be QRV from the same location on 11-17 October.

TA - Special callsigns TC10A, TC10E, TC10F, TC10K, TC10L, TC10M, TC10R, TC10S, TC10T and TC10U will be active from 20 October to 20 November to commemorate the 79th anniversary of the death of Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, the founder of the Turkish Republic. See http://tadx.org/10nov/index.php for more information, including logsearch and award programme. QSL via LoTW and eQSL.

V4 - Once again John, W5JON will be active as V47JA from St. Kitts

(NA-104) from 15 October to 7 November. He will operate SSB on 160-6 metres (60m included), with planned activity during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via W5JON (direct only) and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

V8 - Special callsign V84K50GJ is active until 15 October to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of His Majesty Hassanal Bolkiah, the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam, who acceded to the throne on 5 October 1967. QSL direct to the address published on qrz.com.

VR - Tom, KC0W will be active as VR2/KC0W from Cheung Chau Island (AS-006), Hong Kong on 1-15 November. He will operate CW and FT8 on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call (direct only) and logsearch on Club Log. He does not use LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

VU - Special callsigns AT1FI, AT2FI, AT3FI and AT4FI will be active on 6-28 October for the FIFA U-17 World Cup, the world championship of football (soccer) for male players under the age of 17 to be held in India. Look for activity on 40, 20 and 15 metres SSB and digital modes. QSL AT1FI, AT2FI and AT4FI via VU2SMS (direct); QSL AT3FI via VU2ZMK (direct).

XW - Bruce, 3W3B will be active again as XW4XR from Laos on 12-24 October. He will operate CW and FT8 on 60-6 metres. QSL via LoTW and E21EIC. [TNX The Daily DX]

Z3 - Z370M is the special callsign for Radio Club "Nikola Tesla" (Z37M) from Stip, Macedonia to celebrate their 70th anniversary. Activity started on 1 October, and will continue until 31 December. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, Z33Z (direct) or LZ1JZ (bureau).

ZC4 - Adrian, G0KOM will be active as ZC4MK from Avdimou Beach, UK Sovereign Base Areas on Cyprus on 27-31 October, possibly including activity during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via home call, Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

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CLUB LOG'S MOST WANTED LIST ---> The latest Most Wanted List, generated on 1 October is available at https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php. The information is derived from QSOs uploaded to Club Log (currently 447.8 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.

RI1F ---> RI1F has been active from Viktoriya Island (EU-190), Franz Josef Land [425DXN 1378] since 4 October. Some 4,500 QSOs have been made so far. Initial plans were for the team to be QRV for one week, and to upload their logs to Club Log (search for RI1F/EU-190) while on the island.

VEFF ---> Dave, VA3RJ reports that "the Canada Flora & Fauna (VEFF) program is well under way". VEFF awards are available for activators and chasers in

various categories, and activities are also good for the World Wide Flora & Fauna (WWFF) awards. See http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/veff.html for complete information.

WRTC 2018 ---> WRTC 2018 e.V., organizer and host of the World Radiosport Team Championship (WRTC) 2018, has announced the 63 teams that will be invited to compete in Germany next July. WRTC is a competition among two-operator teams. Team Leaders have been selected for each qualifying region based on two years of qualifying contest scores. The Team Leaders were given the option to select any operator as a Team Mate to complete their team.

Area	Team Leader	Team Mate	Area	Team Leader	Team Mate
AF	5H3EE	DL1CW	EU #6	RW7K	UB7K
AS #1	R8CT	UA4FER	EU #6	UA2FB	RA2FA
AS #2	RC9O	UA9PM	EU #6	RW1A	RA1A
AS #3	4X6FR	4X1DX	EU #7	DJ5MW	DL1IAO
AS #4	A65BP	RW4WR	EU #7	DL4NAC	DL8DYL
AS #5	E21EIC	9M2GET	EU #7	DL2CC	DK9IP
AS #6	JH5GHM	WA1Z	NA #1	K1LZ	YO9GZU
EU #1	LY9A	LY4L	NA #1	LZ4AX	LZ3FN
EU #1	ES5TV	ES2RR	NA #1	KE3X	KD4D
EU #1	OH6KZP	OH6UM	NA #2	AD4Z	NP4Z
EU #1	SM5AJV	SM3SGP	NA #2	N4YDU	N3KS
EU #2	F8DBF	F1AKK	NA #3	N4TZ	N1UR
EU #2	OR2F	ON5RA	NA #4	N5AW	K5WA
EU #2	F4DXW	F8CMF	NA #5	K3PA	N3AD
EU #3	UR0MC	VE3DZ	NA #6	N9RV	N6TR
EU #3	OM3BH	OM3GI	NA #6	K6XX	N6GQ
EU #3	OM2VL	OM3RM	NA #6	K2PO	KU1CW
EU #3	OK2ZI	OK2ZC	NA #7	VY2ZM	KK6ZM
EU #3	US2YW	UW7LL	NA #8	VE7CC	VE7SV
EU #4	EC2DX	EA5KA	NA #9	K9VV	VE3EJ
EU #4	IZ3EYZ	IK4VET	OC #1	N2NL	W2SC
EU #4	EA2OT	EA8RM	OC #2	ZL3IO	ZL4YL
EU #5	9A1UN	9A6XX	SA #1	PY1NX	PY2SEX
EU #5	E77DX	9A5K	SA #2	CX6VM	CX2BR
EU #5	S50A	S57AW			

The remaining fourteen teams include the Defending Champions, three Youth Teams, five Sponsored Teams and five Wild Cards as follows:

Team	Team Leader	Team Mate
Defending Champions	N6MJ	KL9A
Youth Team #1	CE2MVF	KG5HVO
Youth Team #2	YO8TTT	YO5LD
Youth Team #3	HA8RT	DK6SP
Sponsored Team #1	N6XI	AE6Y
Sponsored Team #2	W2GD	AA3B
Sponsored Team #3	K3LR	DL1QQ
Sponsored Team #4	E73A	4O3A
Sponsored Team #5	YO3JR	YO8SCA
Wild Card #1	9A7DX	9A3LG
Wild Card #2	UN9LW	UN7LZ
Wild Card #3	ZL3CW	F6BEE

Wild Card #4 K1DG N2NT
Wild Card #5 YV1DIG ...
See the complete announcement on http://wrtc2018.de.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 4S7VBG, 4S7VBG/p (AS-171), 5B4AIF, 5T5TI (AF-050), 5T9VB, 5U5R, 6W/UA4WHX/P (AF-078), 6W2SC, 7V7V, CP6CL, DS2GOO/4 (AS-085), E44WE, E51JHQ, E51LYC (OC-098), EA9/UA4WHX, FH/DJ9RR, HD8M, J5UAP, KH7XS, OJ0V, R24RRC (AS-044 and AS-114), RI0C (AS-069), RI1FJ (EU-019), TE8DX (NA-116), VK9MAV (OC-267), VK9MAV/4 (OC-160), XF2L (NA-221 and NA-224), ZS8Z.

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