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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3C0 - Yuris, YL2GM and Kaspars, YL3AIW were active as 3C1L from Malabo (Bioko Island, AF-010), Equatorial Guinea on 9-10 October. Then they moved to Annobon Island (AF-039), but they are not expected to be QRV as 3C0L until 13 October at the earliest. Plans are to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres with two stations. Their flight back home is scheduled on 23 October. Updates will be posted to http://www.lral.lv/3c0l_3c1l/. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (direct or bureau), or direct to YL2GN. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW six months after the end of the operations.

4S - Alex, UT5UY and Roman, UR0MC will be active as 4S7AYG from Sri Lanka (AS-003) on 22-31 October. QSL via M0URX's OQRS (http://www.m0urx.com/oqrs/) and LoTW.

4S - Ilya, R3XA will be active as 4S7KLG from Sri Lanka (AS-003) on 23-30 October, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Outside the contest he will operate mainly CW. QSL via LoTW, eQSL or via EA5GL; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX NG3K]

6Y - Look for 6Y4F (QSL via LoTW or direct to N4SF), 6Y4J (QSL via LoTW or direct to K8AJA) and 6Y4T (QSL via LoTW or direct to W4GE) to be active from Jamaica (NA-097) on 24-31 October. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as 6Y4T. Before and after the contest they will operate CW and FT8 also on 60 metres and the WARC bands. [TNX The Daily DX]

7P - Pista, HA5AO will return to Lesotho on 16-28 October as a volunteer to a local community group. The primary purpose of this trip is to conduct training classes for young entrepreneurs wanting to start their own small business. In his spare time he will be active as 7P8AO on 40-10 metres CW, RTTY and FT8. QSL via HA5AO and LoTW; see http://www.ha5ao.com/ for logsearch and OQRS. [TNX K5GS]

7Q - The EIDX Group, who brought you 9N7EI earlier this year, will be active as 7Q7EI from Malawi from 21 March to 3 April 2018, CQ WW WPX SSB Contest included. Fourteen operators will be QRV on 160-10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. More information is expected in due course. A website is under construction. [TNX EI9FBB]

F - Weather permitting, Gil F4FET, Diego F4HAU and Antoine F5RAB will be active as TM0TI from Tombelaine Island (EU-156) on 21-23 October. They will operate SSB and CW on 40-10 metres with two stations. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS (https://www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/).

I - ARI Parma will be active as II4GV between 10 October and 27 January 2018 (http://www.ariparma.it/temporanei/II4GV-en.html). The special callsign commemorates Giuseppe Verdi, who was born on 10 October 1813 and died on 27 January 1901. QSL via Club Log's OQRS or via the bureau.

P2 - Roly, ZL1BQD will be active as P29RR from Papua New Guinea from 20 October to 6 November. In his spare time he will operate mainly

FT8, with some SSB and CW. QSL direct to home call, and possibly LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

P4 - Ulf, DL5AXX has been active holiday style as P40EU from Aruba (SA-036) since 12 October, and will remain there until the 23rd. QSL via home call; see http://www.dl5axx.de/dxlog/ for the OQRS for for bureau cards. [TNX DX World]

P4 - John, W2GD will be active again as P40W from Aruba (SA-036) on 23-31 October. Main activity will be during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest; before and after the contest he will operate some CW and be QRV on 160, 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via LoTW or direct only to N2MM. [TNX NG3K]

S2 - Activity from Bhola Island (AS-140) [425DXN 1371] started as S21ED and S21TV on 11 October, earlier than planned. The operators switched to S21ZDC on 13 October. They are mostly QRV from 00.00 UTC to 15 UTC, as during their dark hours they are plagued with a QRM they are unable to locate the source of. They will be QRV from AS-140 throughout 18 October and will "tear down everything" sometime on the 19th. Initial plans were to continue the expedition and be active from St Martin's Island (AS-127) on 21-25 October. Dates are subject to variation depending on local conditions. All QSL card requests for AS-140 should go to G3KHZ - this includes QSOs with S21ED, S21TV and S21ZDC.

T2 - 3D2AG, Tony will be active as T2AR from Funafuti, Tuvalu (OC-015) on 21-28 October. In his free time he will operate SSB, CW and digital modes (RTTY, JT65, FT8) on the HF bands as well as on 6 and 2 metres. QSL direct to 3D2AG; see https://www.qrz.com/db/3d2ag for PayPal instructions. He does not use LoTW or Club Log.

VE - Pierre, VE3KTB and Alex, VE1RUS will be active again as VY0ERC most likely from 17 October to 10 November. This is the Eureka Amateur Radio Club station located in the environs of the weather station on Ellesmere Island (NA-008). They will be QRV as time permits, and will try to be active during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS. [TNX M0OXO]

VU7 - VU7T has been active from Kavaratti, Lakshadweep Islands (AS-011) since 11 October. The operators (Manoj VU2CPL, San VU2WH/A45TT, Sid VU3NXI, Gopan VU3HPF/M0XUU and Kiran VU2XE, plus A65DR/VU3TQR "as remote support and coordinator") will remain there until 20 October and be QRV on 80-10 metres SSB, CW and digital modes with up to three stations. QSL via LoTW (preferred), via Club Log's OQRS or direct to VU2CPL. The operation is self funded, and "we welcome any donations which will go towards offsetting our costs of transportation and other large expenses", the team says. Donations can be sent to https://www.paypal.me/vu7t, or through the OQRS' donate option. [TNX VU2CPL]

W - The Johnson Space Center Amateur Radio Club (JSCARC) will operate at the W5RRR shack on 13-15 October, in commemoration of 50 years of club operations at the NASA Johnson Space Center. Operations will be primarily on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB. QSL via LoTW, eQSL or direct to NASA Johnson Space Center, Attn: AW7/JSC Amateur Radio Club, 2101 NASA Parkway, Houston TX 77058, USA.

XE - Scout station 4B3ASM will be active on 20-22 October for the annual Jamboree On The Air (JOTA). It will be located in Ciudad del Carmen on Carmen Island (NA-135). QSL via XE3AA.

XE - Manuel XE2IC, Jose-Felix XE2I and Antonio XE2HVF will be active as XF1IM from Isla Magdalena (NA-078) from 25 November to 3 December. QSL direct to XE2IC. [TNX DX World]

XW - Champ, E21EIC will be active again as XW1IC from Laos on 14-18 October. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW, or via home call. [TNX DX World]

ZD7 - ZD7BR (not the previously announced ZD7VDE) is the callsign allocated to Bill, G0VDE for his 14-21 October operation from St. Helena (AF-022) [425DXN 1377]. Depending "on demand for ZD7 and band conditions", he will be active on 80-10 metres SSB, with some RTTY, PSK31 and possibly FT8 and "just maybe a little CW". See http://sthelenadx.com/ for updates. QSL via G3SWH (OQRS for direct and bureau cards on http://www.g3swh.org.uk/decision.html) and LoTW, logsearch on Club Log.

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3Y0Z: BOUVET 2018 ---> "After weeks of inventorying, packing, padding, and weighing supplies and equipment", the 3Y0Z team reported on 10 October (see http://www.bouvetdx.org/), "we have sealed our container and loaded it aboard a truck bound for the port of Savannah. The container will go by sea to Manzanillo (Mexico); by rail to Balboa (Panama); then by sea to San Antonio (Chile), Copihue (Chile) and finally Punta Arenas (Chile). The contents will be taken aboard our ship in Punta Arenas and meet our team at King George Island in the South Shetlands on 13 January 2018".

FT5XT ---> Gildas, F4HQZ (ex TU5KG) usually operates /mm when in the Crozet (FT5WQ) and Kerguelen (FT5XT) waters during his fishing campaigns in the Southern Indian Ocean. On 11 October, however, he was able to land and be QRV from the Kerguelen Islands (AF-084) for a couple of hours on 20 and 15 metres SSB. QSL direct to F4DXW; logsearch will be available on Club Log.

RI1F --- The DXpedition to Viktoriya Island (EU-190), Franz Jozef Land went QRT earlier than expected, around 12 UTC on 8 October, as polar bears roaming around the camp and even peeping into the tents were becoming a major problem. Reportedly the RI1F team made some 12,000 QSOs, and will upload the logs to Club Log when they are back on the mainland.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8CW	NI5DX	EA6/OE6MBG	EB7DX	R60SAT	R4AS
3C1L	YL2GN	EA9EU	EA5KB	R75ALSB	UA3QII
3D2TS	FK1TS	EG1TMP	EA1URE	RI1F	RX9KM
3G18PAX	XQ4CW	EG5AG	EA5CP	S21ZDC	G3KHZ [AS-140]
3Z100F	SP5NZA	EG5CTV	EA5ASU	S5100PAX	S59DKR
4L8A	K1BV	EG5MCC	EA5RCK	S79PT	DD1GG
4U1GSC	9A2AA	EG5VOR	EA5RKB	S9CQ	EC5AC
4U7FOC	S57DX	EH1RGC	EA1DST	S9CT	CT1BOL
5B4ALG	EC5AC	EH3WRC	EA3ZK	S9YY	DH7WW
5R8SV	G3SWH	EJ1D	M0OXO	SN0NTWO	SP3LD
5R8UI	IZ8CCW	EM500L	UR6LLC	SN50PAZ	SP6PAZ
5T2AI	NI5DX	EN90QDG	UR6QR	SW9XB	DJ9XB
5W1SA	JA1DXA	FT5XT	F4DXW	T32AZ	KH6QJ
5X2B	JA1PBV	H40GC	LZ1GC	T88CS	JA6BMB
6Y5CN	N1QAE	HB9SOLAR	HB9ACA	T88CU	JH3QFL
7X5QB	EA7FTR	HF0ARC	SQ1SGB	T88HS	JA6KYU
7X5ST	7X2LS	HF200TK	SP3PWL	T88UW	JH7IPR
8P9KZ	W2KKZ	HF40PLV	SP3CGK	T88WM	JQ6FQI
8Q7BI	MM0VEG	HG35XA	HA5XA	TI5/N3KS	W4FS
9A161NT	9A7R	HP3AK	W4JS	TM160BF	F4GFE
9J2BO	G3TEV	HS0ZJF	ON4AFU	TM500LH	F6KOH
9M4SAB	9M6TW	II3J	IZ3JKI	TM5G	F8TRL
9M6XRO	M0URX	JT5DX	JT1CO	TM9MC	F8KKH
9V1YC	W5UE	JW7XK	LA7XK	V31AE	EB7DX
A5A	JH1AJT	JW9DL	LA9DL	V55A	N4GNR
A60WSW	A61BK	KG4HF	W6HGF	V63YWR	AH7G
A65DC	IZ8CLM	KG4HH	W2DZO	VA3FIRE	K1IED
AN5VOR	EC5JC	KG4WV	W4WV	VK4NM	M0OXO
AN92EXPO	EA7URS	KH0YF/KH2	JK7LXU	VK5CE/8	VK5CE
AT1FI	VU2SMS	LZ251MKP	LZ1KCP	VK9CI	M0OXO
AT2FI	VU2SMS	NH2LL	JO7GVC	VK9XI	M0OXO
AT3FI	VU2SMS	OA6Q	OE3NHW	VU7T	VU2CPL
AT4FI	VU2SMS	OD5ET	EB7DX	XU7AKB	HB9FXL
CE3CT	EA5KB	OD5VB	EA5GL	XV9JM	F6ITD
CN2MA	LY5W	OD5YA	EA5GL	XW4XR	E21EIC
CO8LY	EA7ADH	OD5ZZ	NI5DX	YB1/N9EV	DU1EV
CT7ANG	G0MMI	OF2IPA	OH4MDY	YJ0CA	VK2YUS
CU2KG	OH2BH	OJ0JR	OH3JR	YJ0MB	VK2BXE
D2EB	IZ3ETU	P40EU	DL5AXX	Z370M	LZ1JZ [b]
D44KIT	HB9OBD	PI4COM	PA3CAL	Z370M	Z33Z [d]
DL17NFD	DJ1NG	PS14BIS	PY2GTA	Z68BB	S53BB
E51RAT	NI5DX	PS300NSA	PY2GTA	ZV2STJ	PT2CSM

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