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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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4O - Bill, ON5JE reports he will be active as 4O/ON5JE from Montenegro from 25 June to 17 July. He will operate SSB on 40 and 20 metres, and "will activate also some 4OFF areas". QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

F - TM95KOB is the special callsign for the Radio-Club de l'Aube (F5KOB) to celebrate its 95th anniversary. The first activity will be from 29 June to 1 July, followed by other four sessions (20-22 July, 14-16 September, 5-7 October and 16-18 November). QSL via the bureau to F5KOB. [TNX F8REF]

H4 - Bernhard, DL2GAC will be active again as H44MS from the Solomon Islands from 22 June to 12 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]

JA - Take, JI3DST expects to be active again as JI3DST/5 from Shodo Island (AS-200) on 22-24 June. He will operate SSB, CW, FT8 and RTTY on 80-6 metres. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX DX World]

KH1 - The KH1/KH7Z team aboard the Nai'a departed Pago Pago, American Samoa around 23 UTC on 20 June. Direct links to their daily blog and tracker can be found on https://www.baker2018.net. They expect to arrive at Baker Island on 26 June, and to be QRV by 00:00 UTC on 28 June. They will have 8 radios on all open bands 24/7 for the next 10 days.

P2 - Roly, ZL1BQD will be active again as P29RR from Wewak, Papua New Guinea (OC-034) on 1-26 July. In his spare time he will operate mainly FT8, with a focus on 160 and 80 metres. QSL via LoTW, eQSL or direct to home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

PA - Marcel, PD5MVH will be active as PD18VOR from 23 June to 1 July for the finish of the Volvo Ocean Race. Started in Alicante (Spain) in October 2017, the 13th edition of this legendary round-the-world yacht race will conclude in The Hague, Netherlands. QSL via PD5MVH.

SV - Russell, G5XW will be active as SV8/G5XW from Zakynthos Island (EU-052) from 25 June to 2 July. He will operate QRS CW on 40, 30, 20 and 17 metres. QSL via bureau to G5XW, or via Club Log's OQRS. [TNX The Daily DX]

UA9 - R25RRA is a special callsign celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Russian Robinson Club (http://robinsons.ru/). It will be used from various islands qualifying for the Russian Robinson Award (RRA) Programme, starting on 26-30 June from Punuyamsalya Island (not IOTA, RR-06-75). QSL via RZ3EC.

V6 - Tosy JA3FGJ (V63GJ), Sanny JJ3CIG (V63SS) and Mami JP3AYQ (V63YL) will be active as V6J from Ta Island (OC-254), Micronesia [425DXN 1412] on 19-31 July. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 on 40, 30, 20, 17, 15 and 6 metres with up to three stations. While on

Pohnpei (OC-010) they will be using their personal V6 callsigns. QSL V6J via Club Log's OQRS (search for V6J_OC254), or direct only via JP3AYQ; QSL others via home call. Updates will be posted to https://www.qrz.com/lookup/V6J.

W - Oleh, KD7WPJ will be active from Santa Rosa Island (NA-144) on 2-4 July. Activity will be mostly on 6 metres FT8, CW and SSB, with some CW QRP operation on the usual IOTA frequencies. [TNX KD7WPJ]

IOTA TOUR ---> Gabriele, IK3GES will be touring Northern Europe between 25 June and 3 August, and will be active from several island groups in Germany (EU-057 and EU-128), Denmark (EU-029), Sweden (EU-037, EU-043, EU-084, EU-087 and EU-139), Norway (EU-033 and EU-076), Finland (EU-097, EU-101, EU-140 and EU-173) and Poland (EU-129 and EU-132). QSL via IK3GES, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log will be available when he returns home). [TNX IK3GES]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The May 2018 issue is now available for download at http://www.425dxn.org/index.php. [TNX IZ3EBA]

NEW IARU MEMBER SOCIETY ---> On 28 May the IARU member-societies completed voting on the admission of the "St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla Amateur Radio Society" (SKNAARS) to the International Amateur Radio Union as the representative of the radio amateurs of the Federation of St. Christopher St. Kitts) and Nevis. SKNAARS (https://sknaars.weebly.com/) does not claim to represent Anguilla, which is already represented in the IARU by the Anguilla Amateur Radio Society; the inclusion of Anguilla in the name of SKNAARS dates to an earlier time. With 56 affirmative votes required for admission there were 62 affirmative votes cast, with no dissenting votes. SKNAARS thus becomes a member of the IARU and of IARU Region 2. [TNX www.iaru.org]

POSTAL RATES (ITALY) ---> Italian postal rates for standard letter items (up to 20g) mailed abroad will change on 3 July:
EUR 1.15 Europe and countries in the Mediterranean basin (3V, 4X, 5A, 5B, 7X, CN, JY, OD, SU)
EUR 2.40 rest of Africa and Asia, Americas
EUR 3.10 Oceania

VOACAP ONLINE HF PREDICTIONS ---> The VOACAP Online HF Predictions service (http://www.voacap.com/hf/) is a replacement for and a consolidation of the previous VOACAP Online P2P (point-to-point) service and VOACAP Online Coverage Maps. These two previous services will be closed down by mid-July. The User Manual (17 June 2018) can be found on https://voacap.blogspot.com/.

The new service uses VOACAP (Voice of America Coverage Analysis Program) as its calculation engine, requiring the use of a reasonably new web browser. For example, the latest versions of Microsoft Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, and Google Chrome are known to work. The earlier versions may not be supported. If you encounter problems with the service, please try first to upgrade your browser to the latest version available.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3W9NH	JA0JHQ	IB2RT	I2MYF	R400N	RV9V
3W9XG	DF2XG	II1PMM	IW1RCU	RA/VK3FY	M0OXO
4K100K	4K4K	J3/G0VJG	G4DFI	RC18EK	UA6YW
4K6AG	RW6HS	JY4CI	K2AX	RC18KA	UA2FM
4U18FIFA	UA3DX	KH0R/KH2	JE6DND	RC18MO	RK3AW
5Q8FWC	OZ1ACB	KH2L	W3HNK	RC18NN	UA6YW
5R8SV	G3SWH	KH6BB	K1ER	RC18RO	UA6YW
5T2AI	NI5DX	KH8/WJ2O	N2ZN	RC18SA	UA6YW
5W0DF	N2ZN	KL7/AG5JI	VK4DI	RC18SP	UA6YW
5X2B	JA1PBV	LX8SAR	DK4XC	RC18SR	RW4HB
6M6M	DS1SYV	LX9DX	LX2A	RC18VG	RQ4A
8N1080S	JF1CCH	LY/SN0WFF	SP5C	RI1FJ	UA2FM
9A90P	9A2MF	MX0YHC	M0SDV	RU18WC	UA6YW
9G5AR	N4GNR	OE18FIFA	OE3KLU	SN0UNESCO	SP9KDU
9G5ZS	ZS1XB	OJ0W	OH3WS	SN600L	SP4SAF
9Q6BB	W3HNK	OU18FWC	OZ1ACB	SP9YFF	SP9WAN
A41CK	A61BK	PA18FIFA	PA0RSM	SU18FWC	SM5AQD
A718FIFA	A71A	PJ4V	M0URX	SV67FF	SV2GWY
AO3JMT	EA3RCY	R125NSK	RT9OM	T6TM	W2GR
AO5AGA	EA5RCZ	R18ARG	UA6AGE	T88DT	JH1OLB
CP1XRM	EA5RM	R18AUS	RN3RQ	TM100LGG	F4GRW
CP4BT	DJ2BW	R18BRA	R6AF	TM17HF	F6BCC
CR520D	CS5LX	R18COL	UA6YW	TM18PGM	F4FCE
CR55A	CT1DSV	R18CRC	UA6YW	TM220BP	F4GFE
CU2KG	OH2BH	R18CRO	UA6YW	TM2GGR	F6KUF
CX2AQ	EA5KB	R18ENG	UA6YW	TM390SR	F4DTO
DL0DFF	DL3HBZ	R18ESP	RA3R	TM40SC	F1JSU
DL0RRC	DL6ZFG	R18FRA	UA6YW	TM41VFV	F6KJX
EA9KB	EA7FTR	R18GER	UA6YW	TM53J	F6KSU
EG1MEP	EA1AUM	R18IRN	UA6YW	TM62GG	F4AHN
EG5HSJ	EA5RKB	R18ISL	R9XC	TM6AM	F4KJQ
EH3SJM	EA3ZK	R18JPN	R2DX	UE21A	RV1CC
EH8FC	EA8NQ	R18KOR	UA6YW	UE21B	UA1AES
EJ0DXG	M0OXO	R18MAR	RZ3LC	UE21M	UA1ANA
EJ2HMB	DG5SDQ	R18NGA	UA6YW	V44KCB	NT5W
EM30N/p	UR4NWW	R18PAN	RZ3EC	V73NS	W3HNK

EN25BRIA	UT7NW	R18PER	UA6YW	V850IARU	V85TL
EN25NRIA	UT7NW	R18POL	UA6YW	VI70MI	M0OXO
EN25RIA	UT7NW	R18POR	UA6YW	VP2ETE	W3HNK
EN25TRIA	UT7NW	R18REF	RQ4A	VP5DR	W9DR
EN25XRIA	UT7NW	R18RUS	UA6YW	VP8HDM	VP8LP
ES0UG/8	DL3BQA	R18SEN	RW4NW	VR20EH	VR2ZQZ
GB0FWC	M0TVU	R18SUI	RG3B	WH2JA	JR3RIU
GB4LMG	G4CIB	R18SWE	RA0R	YR6MUSEUM	YO6KNE
GB8CC	2E0RHC	R18TUN	UA6YW	YU18FWC	YU1SRS
GS8VL	M0OXO	R18URU	RM9RZ	ZF2LT	K8HTC
H44XG	JA1XGI	R1963VT	RO3M	ZL4IR	W8WC
HF18FWC	SP2UUU	R25RMA	RZ3EC	ZV8FF	PS8RV

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