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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 40 - Bill, ON5JE reports he will be active as 40/ON5JE from Montenegro from 25 June to 17 July. He will operate SSB on 40 and 20 metres, and "will activate also some 40FF 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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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      W3HNC      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
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9G5ZS      ZS1XB      OJ0W      OH3WS      SN600L      SP4SAF
9Q6BB      W3HNC      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      W3HNC

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EN25BRIA	UT7NW	R18PER	UA6YW	V850IARU	V85TL
EN25NRIA	UT7NW	R18POL	UA6YW	VI70MI	M0OXO
EN25RIA	UT7NW	R18POR	UA6YW	VP2ETE	W3HNC
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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