3D2 - 3D2FD is the callsign being used by Dave, WJ2O from Fiji until 16 July [425DXN 1413]. He operates CW on 40-15 metres. QSL via LoTW or direct to N2ZN.

3DA - 16-28 September are the dates for HA5AO's operation from Mbabane, eSwatini (Swaziland) [425DXN 1409]. In his free time Pista will be active as 3DA0AO on 80-10 metres CW, RTTY and FT8. Log search and OQRS will be available at https://www.ha5ao.com. His plans include testing a new feature of the PDXG QSL Management Platform, the uploading of QSOs in real time. QSL via OQRS (preferred), or via home call. The complete log will be uploaded to LotW six months after the DXpedition. While in-country he will travel to rural areas visiting villages, schools and orphanages to deliver school supplies. He is interested in making a long term donation agreement to pay school fees for several orphaned children. Pista is paying all expenses from personal funds. Any donations received through his website will be used only for humanitarian purposes. [TNX K5GS]

4W - Gordon, K7TRB is active as 4W6VA from Dili, Timor Leste (OC-148) until mid-September. In his spare time he will operate mainly FT8, with some SSB and CW, on 20, 17 and 6 metres. QSL via LoTW, or direct to home call.

9X - The Italian DXpedition Team, who will be active from Rwanda on 26 September-10 October [425DXN 1413] has added a second callsign. They will use 9X0Y exclusively on FT8 DXpedition mode (7056, 10131, 14090, 18095, 21091, 24911 and 28091 kHz), and 9X0T everywhere else. See http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/ for detailed instructions. [TNX IK7JWY]

A2 - Andre, NJ0F has postponed his A25A operation, which was expected to take place on 13-20 July [425DXN 1418]. The new dates will be announced as soon as decided. [TNX The Daily DX]

CT7 - Special event station CR5F will be active on 16-22 July for the 37th International Motorcycle Rally in Faro, Portugal. Expect activity on 80-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and FT8. QSL via CT1EHX.

EA6 - Andreas, DK5ON will be active as EA6/DK5ON from Mallorca, Balearic Islands (EU-004) on 13-28 July. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 40-6 metres. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via home call. [TNX DX Newsletter]

F - Noel, ON4APU will be active as F/0O40 from Oleron Island (EU-032) for the IOTA Contest (28-29 July), with some holiday style activity before and the contest. QSL via ON4APU (bureau preferred), Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. [TNX ON4APU]

F - Special event call TM40CDXC will be active on 8-22 September for the 40th Convention of the Clipperton DX Club, to be held at Troyes (Aube) on 21-23 September (http://wp.cdxc.org/2018-troyes/). All
QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.

**FH** - The Czech DXpedition Team (OK1BOA, OK1FCJ, OK1GK, OK2ZA, OK2ZC, OK2ZI and OK6DJ) will be active as TO6OK from Mayotte (AF-027) between 20 September and 6 October. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 on 160-10 metres, with a focus on the low bands. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW and eQSL; traditional cards via OK6DJ (direct or bureau). See [http://www.cdxp.cz/](http://www.cdxp.cz/) for further information and QSLling policy.

**FO/A** - K4UEE, K5PI, W5MJ, W5RF and W5SJ will be active as TX5T from Raivavae (OC-114), Austral Islands on 13-21 August. Plans are to operate three stations on 40-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 DXpedition Mode. See [http://australs2018.com/](http://australs2018.com/) for more information. QSL via M0URX's OQRS (direct or bureau); traditional QSLs direct only to M0URX.

**JA** - Take, JI3DST will be active as JI3DST/1 from Shikine Island (AS-008) on 25-30 July, IOTA Contest included. He will operate SSB, CW and FT8 on 40-6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via home call (bureau preferred). [TNX M0OXO]

**JD1_m** - JG1RHN/JD1 is active from Minami Torishima (OC-073) until around 15 August. QSL is likely to be via the JARL bureau. [TNX JN6RZM]

**JW** - SP3FGI and others will be active as JW100PUT from Spitsbergen (EU-026), Svalbard on 18-31 July. The special callsign celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Amateur Radio Club (SP3PET) of the Poznan University of Technology. They will be QRV on 80, 40, 20, 2 metres and 70cm using SSB and FM. QSL via the bureau or direct to SP3PET. [TNX The Daily DX]

**KH2** - Howard, WQ6B will be active as KH2/WQ6B from Guam (OC-026) on 20-24 July. He will operate SSB and FT8 on the HF bands. QSL via LoTW, or via home call (direct or bureau).

**OH** - Ra-Mi, OH3BHL and others will participate in the IOTA Contest as OH8AA from Selkasarvi Island (EU-126), in the Bothnian Bay National Park. They will be QRV before and after the contest on "several modes and bands". [TNX M0OXO]

**PJ2** - This year the Dave Kalter Memorial "Youth DX Adventure" will see a team consisting of four teenagers (Dhruv KC9ZJX, Violetta KM4ATT, Mason KM4SII and David VE7DZ0), four parents and two leaders (Jim AB8YK and Ron N8VAR) be active as PJ2Y from Curacao on 19-24 July. See [http://qsl.net/n6jrl/](http://qsl.net/n6jrl/) for more information. QSL via AB8YK.

**PY0F** - Renner, PY7RP will be active as PY0F/PY7RP from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 13-16 July. He plans to use FT8 on 80 and 6 metres (50313 kHz). QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

**SM** - Ric, DL2VFR [425DXN 1417] now plans to be QRV as SD7V/0 from either Uto Island on 16 July, or Musko Island on 17 July. Both counts for IOTA group EU-084. QSL via DL2VFR, bureau preferred. [TNX The Daily DX]

**UA9** - The Artic Legends IOTA DXpedition is set to begin on 4 September from the city of Dudinka [425DXN 1417], with the first activation expected to start around 10-11 September from the Firnley Islands (AS-054), followed by the other five groups (AS-121, AS-104, AS-068, AS-087 and finally AS-005). Plans are for three stations to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 40-10 metres. RI0B will use FT8 DXpedition mode on 14095 kHz. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. Updates
and other information, including the tracking tools to follow the DXpedition's progress, can be found on [https://www.qrz.com/db/ri0b](https://www.qrz.com/db/ri0b).

W - Once again Jon, WB8YJF will be active as WB8YJF/4 from Ocracoke Island (NA-067) on 22-29 July, including participation in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

ZS - ZS9V ([http://zs9v.org.za/](http://zs9v.org.za/)) will be active again from Robben Island (AF-064) starting around 18 UTC on 17 August until around 8 UTC on the 20th. Plans are for this year's team (ZS1A, ZS1AN, ZS1ANF, ZS1LS, ZS10IN, ZS1V and ZS1VDV) to operate SSB and CW with two stations on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS (direct or bureau); traditional QSLs direct only to M0OXO. [TNX M0OXO]

IARU HF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ---> The object of the contest is to contact other amateurs around the world - especially member-society HQ stations and IARU officials - in as many ITU zones as possible on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW and SSB. This year's event ([www.arrl.org/iaru-hf-championship](http://www.arrl.org/iaru-hf-championship)) will run from 12 UTC on 14 July until 12 UTC on the 15th. The following is a selection of IARU Member Society HQ stations that are expected to participate:

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KH1/KH7Z ---> The Baker Island team will upload a "clean log" and turn on Club Log's OQRS at 00.00 UTC on 16 July. "All people submitting donations prior to this time will receive an automatic LOTW upload without further action".

WRTC 2018 ---> These are the 63 teams that will compete in the World Radiosport Team Championship, to be held in parallel with this weekend's IARU HF World Championship:

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The competing teams will be assigned special callsigns in the Y2A-Y9Z block (not used since the dissolution of the German Democratic Republic, which the block had been allocated to). Only 63 out of the following 70 callsigns will be in use during the competition:
The teams will know their callsigns at 11.45 UTC on 14 July, i.e. 15 minutes before the contest starts.

WRTC 2018 LIVE SCOREBOARD ---> A live scoreboard will be online during this weekend's World Radiosport Team Championship: http://sb.wrtc2018.de. The fully automated system will display score data received directly from the competitors' logging programmes. The Main Scoreboard page will show the latest total score data received from each team. The Leaders page will show the Top 5 teams in each of the "Special Awards" categories (highest number of SSB QSOs and CW QSOs, and highest overall Multiplier total). The Compare Teams page can be used to select up to five teams to view and compare band breakdowns.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B7A, 3C0W, 3C3W, 3W9CI (AS-162), 4B4B (NA-030), 9M0W, BA7IO (AS-129), C93PA, DU7ET, E51BQ, H40YM, H44XG, OY1CT, S01WS, SU1SK, TM80FOC, TN5R, TY7C, VA7XV/VE2 (NA-038), VE7ACN/VE2 (NA-084), VK5MAV/9 (OC-265), XF1IM (NA-078), XW4ZG, YB3LZ/8 (OC-242), Z61KR.

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