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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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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 s everal 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/OO4O 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/ 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/ 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_mt - 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 VE7DZO), 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/ 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.

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/) will be active again from Robben Island (AF-064) starting aroun 18 UTC on 17 August until around 8 UTC on the 20th. Plans are for this year's team (ZS1A, ZS1AN, ZS1ANF, ZS1LS, ZS1OIN, 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) 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:

Call	Mult	Call	Mult
3V8CB	ARAT	IO4HQ	ARI
8N1HQ	JARL	IO5HQ	ARI
8N2HQ	JARL	IO6HQ	ARI
8N3HQ	JARL	IO8HQ	ARI
8N6HQ	JARL	IO9HQ	ARI
8N7HQ	JARL	LM90HQ	NRRL
8N8HQ	JARL	LU0HQ	RCA
9A0HQ	HRS	LX8HQ	RL
A47RS	ROARS	LY0HQ	LRMD
B1HQ	CRAC	LZ7HQ	BFRA
B2HQ	CRAC	NU1AW/9	IARU
B3HQ	CRAC	OH2HQ	SRAL
B4HQ	CRAC	OL8HQ	CRC
B5HQ	CRAC	OZ1HQ	EDR
B6HQ	CRAC	PA6HQ	VERON
B7HQ	CRAC	R3HQ	SRR
CQ3HQ	REP	SJ8HQ	SSA
DA0HQ	DARC	SN0HQ	PZK
E2HQ	RAST	TM0HQ	REF
EF4HQ	URE	VP9HQ	RSB
EI0HQ	IRTS	W1AW/4	ARRL
EM5HQ	UARL	YR0HQ	FRR
GR2HQ	RSGB	YT0HQ	SRS
HB9HQ	USKA	ZF1A	CARS
IO1HQ	ARI	ZS9HQ	SARL
IO2HQ	ARI		

Members of the IARU Administrative Council and the three IARU regional executive committees will send a signal report plus AC, R1, R2 or R3, as appropriate.

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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:

AS #1	R8CT	UA4FER	NA #2	AD4Z	NP4Z
AS #2	RC9O	UA9PM	NA #2	N4YDU	N3KS
AS #3	4X6FR	4X1DX	NA #3	N4TZ	N1UR
AS #5	E21EIC	9M2ZAK	NA #4	N5AW	K5WA
AS #6	JH5GHM	WA1Z	NA #5	K3PA	N3AD
EU #1	LY9A	LY4L	NA #6	N9RV	N6TR
EU #1	ES5TV	ES2RR	NA #6	K6XX	WA6O
EU #1	OH6KZP	OH6UM	NA #6	K2PO	KU1CW
EU #1	SM5AJV	SM3SGP	NA #7	VY2ZM	KK6ZM
EU #2	F8DBF	F1AKK	NA #8	VE7CC	VE7SV
EU #2	OR2F	ON5RA	NA #9	K9VV	VE3EJ
EU #2	F4DXW	F8CMF	OC #1	N2NL	W2SC
EU #3	UR0MC	VE3DZ	OC #2	ZL3IO	ZL4YL
EU #3	OM3BH	OM3GI	SA #1	PY1NX	PY2SEX
EU #3	OM2VL	OM3RM	SA #2	LU1FAM	YO9WF
EU #3	OK2ZI	OK2ZC	Defending Champions	N6MJ	KL9A
EU #3	US2YW	UW7LL	Youth Team #1	CE2LR	KG5HVO
EU #4	EC2DX	EA5KA	Youth Team #2	YO8TTT	UT5GW
EU #4	IZ3EYZ	IK4VET	Youth Team #3	HA8RT	DK6SP
EU #4	EA2OT	EA8RM	Wild Card #1	9A7DX	9A3LG
EU #5	9A1UN	9A6XX	Wild Card #2	UN9LW	UN9L
EU #5	E77DX	9A5K	Wild Card #3	ZL3CW	F6BEE
EU #5	S50A	S57AW	Wild Card #4	K1DG	N2NT
EU #6	RW7K	UB7K	Wild Card #5	YV1DIG	RA9USU
EU #6	UA2FB	RA2FA	Wild Card #6	VA2EW	DL1CW
EU #6	RW1A	RA1A	Wild Card #7	LZ5VK	RW4WR
EU #7	DJ5MW	DL1IAO	Sponsored Team #1	N6XI	AE6Y
EU #7	DL4NAC	DL8DYL	Sponsored Team #2	W2GD	AA3B
EU #7	DL2CC	DK9IP	Sponsored Team #3	K3LR	DL1QQ
NA #1	K1LZ	YO9GZU	Sponsored Team #4	E73A	4O3A
NA #1	LZ4AX	LZ3FN	Sponsored Team #5	YO8SCA	S55M
NA #1	KE3X	KD4D			

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:

Y81A Y81D Y81K Y81M Y81N Y81R Y81U
Y82A Y82B Y82D Y82F Y82G Y82K Y82L Y82M Y82N Y82R Y82V Y82W
Y83B Y83C Y83D Y83G Y83K Y83L Y83O Y83P Y83R Y83U Y83V Y83X Y83Z
Y84B Y84C Y84G Y84J Y84O Y84P Y84Q Y84W Y84X Y84Y Y84Z
Y86C Y86F Y86J Y86O Y86P Y86Q Y86V Y86W Y86Y
Y87B Y87C Y87G Y87K Y87L Y87M Y87O Y87P Y87U Y87V Y87W
Y89A Y89D Y89K Y89M Y89N Y89R Y89U
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), XW4ZW, YB3LZ/8 (OC-242), Z61KR.

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