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7X - Afif, 7X2RO and others have been active as 7V9A from the Habibas Islands (AF-094) since 17 July, and will remain QRV until the 21st. QSL direct to Ben Lagha, 18 rue Louis Aragon, 26200 Montelimar, France; logsearch on Club Log.

9H - Look for 9H3XSV (G3XSV), 9H3TKF (G3TKF) and 9H3AXX (G4AXX) to operate SSB and CW from Malta (EU-023) on 25-29 July. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as 9H6YB (QSL via G3SWH). [TNX G4AXX]

D4 - Christian, M0UPL will be active as D44EK from Sal Island (AF-086), Cape Verde from 23 July to 7 August. He will operate SSB on the HF bands. QSL via home call. [TNX DX News]

GD - Look for MD2C (QSL via MD0CCE, OQRS on Club Log) and GD6NX (QSL via LoTW, logsearch on Club Log) to participate in this year's IOTA Contest (28-29 July) from the Isle of Man (EU-116).

JA - Ken, JE6HCL will be active as JE6HCL/6 from Iki Island (AS-036) on 28-30 July. He will operate SSB and CW, and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

JD1 - The Ogasawara Islands, as well as Minami Torishima, were returned to Japanese control in 1968. Celebrating that 50th anniversary, JARL's Tokyo Branch (http://jarl-tokyo.org/wp2/) was active as JD1YAB/JD1 from Hahajima (Ogasawara) on 23-30 June. The same callsign hase been used from Minami Torishima since 16 July, where operations are expected to continue as time permits until early August on 17 and 15 metres. Future plans are to be QRV from Chichijima (Ogasawara) around mid-August, and again on 7-9 November. All QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau. The route for direct QSLling "is currently under discussion".

LA - Marq, CT1BWW will be active as LA/CT1BWW from the Lofoten Islands (EU-076) between 30 July and 10 August. He will operate SSB, CW and Digital modes on 80-10 metres. He is also planning a mobile operation for one day only (4 August) from IOTA group EU-033. [TNX The Daily DX]

PY - Marcelo, PY2AE and others will participate in the IOTA Contest as PR2CI from Ilha das Couves (SA-071). There might be some FT8 activity on 17 and 30 metres concurrent with SSB and CW activity on the five contest bands. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via PY2AE.

UA - R1NU and UA1NFA will participate in the IOTA Contest as R1KRG/p from Bol'shoy Kimalishche Island (EU-147). QSL via R1NU. Before and after the contest, on 26-30 July, they will be QRV as R25RRA (QSL via RZ3EC). [TNX NG3K]

VE - Mike, VE2XB will be active again as VY0BRR from Iqaluit on Baffin Island (NA-047), Nunavut starting on 14 July "for several months,

at least until Christmas 2018". QSL via VE2XB. [TNX VE2XB]

VE - Mike, KI1U will be active again as VE9IU from Grand Manan Island (NA-014) on 21-28 July. He will operate CW and FT8 on the HF bands, with some activity on 6 meters and various satellites. QSL via KI1U and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX ARRL DX News]

VE - Once again the NA128 Contest Group (http://www.qsl.net/na128cg/) will be active from IOTA group NA-128 for the IOTA Contest. This year they will be signing CK2I from Ile-aux-Grues on 27-29 July, with some limited FT8 activity before the contest to check the antennas. QSL direct via VE2EBK; the log will be uploaded to Club Log and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

Z6 - Enda EI2II, Declan EI9HQ, Martti OH2BH, Hans PB2T, Driton Z61DX and Fehmi Z62FB will be active as Z66X from Kosovo on 19-30 July. This Kosovo International Friendship Consortium's operation will use FT8 DXpedition mode on the following frequencies: 3567, 7056, 10131, 14090, 18095, 21091, 24911, 28091 and 50323 kHz. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via OH2BH. [TNX OH2BH]

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KH1/KH7Z ---> The OQRS is up and running on Club Log. According to the final statistics, the team on Baker Island made 68,972 QSOs with 18,128 unique callsigns (26.28%).

Breakdown by continents

AS	29,046	42.11%
NA	25,253	36.61%
EU	11,914	17.27%
OC	2,333	3.38%
SA	333	0.49%
AF	93	0.14%

Breakdown by modes

CW	32,432	47.02%
SSB	18,903	27.41%
FT8	16,671	24.17%
RTTY	926	1.40%

Unsurprisingly, given the team's announced plan to maintain a 24/7 presence there, 20m was the most productive band with 27,568 QSOs (39.97%), followed by 17m/11796, 15m/8091, 40m/7563, 30m/6616, 80m/2996, 12m/1912, 160m/1706, 10m/557 and 60m/167.

WRTC 2018 ---> The World Radiosport Team Championship, held in Germany in parallel with the IARU HF World Championship, is now history. Gedas Lucinskas (LY9A) & Mindis Jukna (LY4L) are the new world champions; Manfred Wolf (DJ5MW) & Stefan von Baltz (DL1IAO) are the runners-up, and the bronze medalists are the defending champions Chris Hurlbut (KL9A) & Daniel Craig (N6MJ). An Excel file with the complete final results can be downloaded from

https://wrtc.info/wrtc2018-final-results/.

#	Call	Operators		#	Call	Operators	
1.	Y81N	LY9A	LY4L	33.	Y86Y	VA2EW	DL1CW
2.	Y81A	DJ5MW	DL1IAO	34.	Y83P	N5AW	K5WA
3.	Y82V	N6MJ	KL9A	35.	Y81K	UA2FB	RA2FA
4.	Y81M	F8DBF	F1AKK	36.	Y89D	DL4NAC	DL8DYL
5.	Y86Q	LZ4AX	LZ3FN	37.	Y84B	EA2OT	EA8RM
6.	Y84Z	OM3BH	OM3GI	38.	Y84Y	K2PO	KU1CW
7.	Y89A	S50A	S57AW	39.	Y83C	LU1FAM	YO9WF
8.	Y89R	US2YW	UW7LL	40.	Y86O	OM2VL	OM3RM
9.	Y84W	9A7DX	9A3LG	41.	Y84C	JH5GHM	WA1Z
10.	Y82G	IZ3EYZ	IK4VET	42.	Y87K	OK2ZI	OK2ZC
11.	Y87O	N2NL	W2SC	43.	Y87L	PY1NX	PY2SEX
12.	Y83O	ES5TV	ES2RR	44.	Y83B	LZ5VK	RW4WR
13.	Y81D	UR0MC	VE3DZ	45.	Y83U	N4TZ	N1UR
14.	Y87W	YO8TTT	UT5GW	46.	Y82L	N6XI	AE6Y
15.	Y87M	N4YDU	N3KS	47.	Y82N	YV1DIG	RA9USU
16.	Y81U	9A1UN	9A6XX	48.	Y83X	4X6FR	4X1DX
17.	Y87C	K1LZ	YO9GZU	49.	Y83K	KE3X	KD4D
18.	Y84X	K6XX	WA6O	50.	Y82M	F4DXW	F8CMF
19.	Y82F	E77DX	9A5K	51.	Y86J	EC2DX	EA5KA
20.	Y82K	W2GD	AA3B	52.	Y89M	ZL3CW	F6BEE
21.	Y83V	N9RV	N6TR	53.	Y84J	RC9O	UA9PM
22.	Y84O	R8CT	UA4FER	54.	Y82B	AD4Z	NP4Z
23.	Y82D	HA8RT	DK6SP	55.	Y87V	VE7CC	VE7SV
24.	Y84P	OH6KZP	OH6UM	56.	Y83Z	CE2LR	KG5HVO
25.	Y86C	RW1A	RA1A	57.	Y84G	UN9LW	UN9L
26.	Y84Q	K3LR	DL1QQ	58.	Y89N	ZL3IO	ZL4YL
27.	Y81R	RW7K	UB7K	59.	Y86W	K3PA	N3AD
28.	Y87U	SM5AJV	SM3SGP	60.	Y82W	E73A	4O3A
29.	Y83L	K1DG	N2NT	61.	Y86P	E21EIC	9M2ZAK
30.	Y89U	K9VV	VE3EJ	62.	Y86V	OR2F	ON5RA
31.	Y87G	DL2CC	DK9IP	63.	Y87B	VY2ZM	KK6ZM
32.	Y82A	YO8SCA	S55M				

Awards were also given to the SSB Leaders (VY2ZM & KK6ZM), the CW Leaders (ES5TV & ES2RR), the Multiplier Leaders (again ES5TV & ES2RR), the Accuracy Leaders (OR2F & ON5RA), as well as the Best Youth Team (YO8TTT & UT5GW). See http://www.wrtc2018.de/ for more information, including the videoes of the opening and closing events.

WRTC 2022 ---> Tine Brajnik (S50A), President of the WRTC Sanctioning Committee, announced that the organization of the World Radiosport Team Championship 2022 has been granted to the Italian Host Committee. The competition will be held in the Emilia-Romagna region.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8CW	NI5DX	EF8R	EB7DX	PF2018FRA	PA0MBD
3B9FR	M0OXO	EG3RRC	RZ3EC	PJ2HQ	W3HNK
3D2FD	N2ZN	EG8RRC	RZ3EC	PJ4DX	M0URX
3D2TS	FK1TS	EG8RTF	EA8URE	PS2T	K3IRV
3V8CB	LX1NO	EH1MOP	EA1AUM	PW2J	PY2OP
3W9CQ	EA5BCQ	EH8RSE	EA8URA	PX2A	PY2VM
4M1K	OH0XX	EI0HQ	EI4BZ	R18DEN	UA6YW
4O7CC	UA4CC	EM5RGM	UV3RT	R18EGY	UA6YW
4O7TC	UA3TCJ	EM7U	UR7UT	R18KSA	UA6YW
4U1A	UA3DX	EO1030UA	US8UA	R18SRB	UA6YW
4W6VA	K7TRB	ER7HQ	ER1FF	R1943KB	RW3WW
5B4AJC	UA3DX	GB0GKC	G3TJE	R75WKB	R5WW
5B4ALX	IZ4AMS	GB139SQN	G4NRZ	R850G	RK3VWA
5B4AMM	UT5UDX	GR2HQ	M0OXO	RC18KZ	UA6YW
5X7W	SM0HPL	GS8VL	M0OXO	RC18SO	RK6AX
9A0HQ	9A3JB	HB2U	HB9OCR	RI1ANL	RN1ON
9A25RRC	RZ3EC	HB9HQ	HB9JOE	RO75NN	R2EA
9A61AA	9A2AA	HC7AE	EA7FTR	RO75O	R2EA
9G5AR	N4GNR	HH2AA	NR6M	S50HQ	S54G
9Q6BB	W3HNK	HH2MK	EB7DX	SI9AM	SM3FJF
9X9PJ	N4GNR	HS0ZJF	ON4AFU	SJ8HQ	SM6JSM
9Y4HQ	DF2RG	IB0P	IK5WWA	SN0HQ	SP7DQR
A71AM	M0OXO	IB1DCI	IK1GPG	SN0UNESCO	SP9KDU
A71HQ	A71A	II2RR	IK2VUC	SP300PAF	SP5PSL
AH2R	JH7QXJ	II3PG	IQ3VI	SP50ZCF	SP9ZCF
B1HQ	BA4EG	IO2X	IK2NCJ	TF3HQ	TF3MH
B2HQ	BA4EG	IR3Z	IN3XUG	TM0HQ	F5CWU
B3HQ	BA4EG	IR4M	I4IFL	TM85TF	F6KUF
B4HQ	BA4EG	JV5A	WV6E	UA2FL	RN3RQ
B5HQ	BA4EG	JW100PUT	SP3PET	UE80GS	UA1QV
B6HQ	BA4EG	JY5HX	E73Y	UP25RRC	RZ3EC
B7HQ	BA4EG	K9AJ/VY0	K9AJ	V6J	JP3AYQ
BV0HQ	BM2JCC	KD6WW/VY0	KD6WW	VE1FA/KL7	VE1FA
C4W	5B4WN	KL7RA	NI5DX	VP2ETE	W3HNK
CO8CY	KP4SX	KP2M	NZ4DX	VP9HQ	KU9C
CP4BT	DJ2BW	LU0HQ	LU4AA	VY0ERC	M0OXO
CQ3HQ	CT1REP	LU4ZS	LU4DXU	WP3C	W3HNK
CQ918FWC	CT1REP	LY0HQ	LY8O	XU7AKL	BG4HRM
CR2X	OH2BH	LZ30STM	LZ1ZF	XW4XR	E21EIC
CR5F	CT1EHX	LZ7HQ	LZ1BJ	YB9KA	HA3JB
CS2018FWC	CT1REP	NL8F	N7RO	YJ0GA	ZL3GA
CV7S	CX7SS	OD5YA	IZ8CLM	YJ3XPT	VK3XPT
DA0HQ	DL5AXX	OD5ZF	IZ8CLM	YP1000LEANY	YO6KNE
DK0WCA	DF2DD	OE0HQ	OE3KAB	YR48REV	YO7HUZ
DU3LA	W3HNK	OE100GOA	OE1GOA	YT0HQ	YU1SRS
DX0HQ	DX1PAR	OG2P	OH2PM	YT0YOTA	YU1SRS
E2HQ	E21EIC	OG7A	OH6MW	Z66X	OH2BH
E7DX	E77E	OH0EA	OH2KMG	ZB2RAF	G8FC
E7TESLA	E77E	OH0X	OH2TA	ZF1A	K6AM
EA8/F4HHL	F5KKD	OH8X	OH2UA	ZF1EJ	K6AM

ED7R	EA7IZJ	OZ1HQ	OZ1ACB	ZF2GO	K6GO
ED8RY	EA8AKN	P33W	UA3DX	ZF2NA	NA6MB
EF1W	EA1WS	P3Z	5B4AFM	ZF9DX	K0DEQ
EF4HQ	EA4URE	PA6HQ	PA3CAL	ZP6TT	IK2DUW

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