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 *** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
 **** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 9A - Gianluca, IK4LZH will be active as 9A/IK4LZH from Krk Island (EU-136) on 2-10 August. He will operate SSB on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX IK4LZH]
- A3 - Roly, ZL1BQD will be active as A35RR from Togatapu (OC-049), Tonga on 8-17 August. He might also spend a couple of days on Vava'u (OC-064). In his spare time he will operate mainly FT8 (DXpedition mode "if the pileups get too deep"), with some SSB and CW if conditions allow. QSL via LoTW, eQSL or direct to ZL1BQD. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- GD - Andrew, G8GNI will be active as GD8GNI from the Isle of Man (EU-116) on 6-10 August. He will operate digital modes only. QSL via LoTW, or via home call (direct or bureau); logsearch on Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]
- HL - The Gwangju DX Club will be active as D73G from Hachiuja Island (AS-084) on 15-18 August. Plans are to be QRV on 80-6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes, including FT8 in DXpedition mode. QSL via 6L0NJ (bureau). [TNX The Daily DX]
- LU - A team of seven will be active as LR5D from Isla Martin Garcia (SA-055) on 16-20 August. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via LU4AA, direct or bureau.
- OX - Brandon, W0GPR will be active as OX/W0GPR during a scientific campaign to western Greenland on 9-27 August. When time allows he will operate SSB, FT8 and other digital modes on 40-6 metres. Depending on various camp locations, he might be QRV from grids GP48, GP49, GP58 and GP59. QSL via LoTW, or direct to home call. [TNX NG3K]
- OX - Bo, OZ1DJJ (<http://geronne.dk/index.php/ox3lx/ox3lx-dxped>) will be active again as OX3LX from Uummanaq Island (NA-134) on 15-29 August. Bo is QRV in his spare time, typically "around lunch and after dinner". QSL via OZ0J, Club Log's OQRS and LoTW.
- SV - Petr, OK1FFU will be active as SV8/OK1FFU from Naxos (EU-067) on 1-10 August. He operates CW and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via OM2FY. [TNX NG3K]
- TK - Once again Frans, DJ0TP will be active holiday style as TK/DJ0TP from Corsica (EU-014) between 13 August and 10 September. QSL via LoTW, or via home call (direct or bureau). [TNX DJ0TP]
- UA - Mikhail, UA1QV will be active as RI1OA from Novaya Zemlya (EU-035) during the first half of August. He will depart from the port of Naryan-Mar on 4 August, and will QRV as UA1QV/mm during the voyage. Depending on local conditions, he might also operate as UA1QV/1 from IOTA groups EU-086 and/or EU-102 along the way. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/RI1OA> for updates. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (direct or bureau), or via UA1QV.

- UA - Celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Russian Robinson Club, Mikhail, RA1ALA will be active as R25RRA from IOTA group EU-082 on 4-12 August. Plans are to be QRV from either the Kyskiye Islands (RR-03-30) and the Aynovy Islands (RR-03-22). QSL via RZ3EC.
- UA9 - The RI0B DXpedition [425DXN 1419] is now set to start on 25 August from Arkhangelsk. They expect to arrive at Dikson Island (AS-005) on 5 September, and to proceed immediately to the Firnley Islands (AS-054). On their way back they will stop and be QRV from other six islands in five IOTA groups: Tyrtov (AS-121), Rozmyslov (claimed to qualify for AS-104), Nansen (AS-104), Scott-Hansen (AS-068), Arkticheskogo Instituta (AS-087) and finally Sibirjakov (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.grz.com/db/ri0b>.
- V2 - Philippe, EA4NF will be active as V26NF from Antigua (NA-100) on 12-19 August. He will be QRV on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]
- VE - Special callsign CY1R will be QRV from Newfoundland (NA-027) for the entire month of August to celebrate the 200th running of the Royal St. Johns Regatta, North America's oldest annual sporting event. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS or direct only to VO1IDX.
- W - The Old Barney Amateur Radio Club will be active as W2T from the Tucker's Island Lighthouse in the Tuckerton Seaport (mainland New Jersey) on 4 August, from about 13 UTC to 21 UTC. They will operate SSB and some CW and FT8 on 40 and 20 metres. QSL VIA N200. [TNX The Daily DX]
- YB - YB73RI is a special callsign celebrating the 73rd anniversary of the Republic of Indonesia on 10-17 August. Activity will take place from all Indonesian provinces and ORARI districts, using YB73RI/0 to YB73RI/9. Logsearch and information on the award programme will be available on <https://yb73ri.orari.or.id>.
- ZS - ZS9YOTA is the callsign that will be used during the 8th edition of the Youngsters on the Air (YOTA) Camp, to be hosted by the South African Radio League on 8-15 August (<http://www.zs9yota.co.za/>). This annual event brings together young people from IARU Region 1 member societies for a week, creating an opportunity to learn all about different nationalities and cultures, foster international friendships and goodwill, and learn new amateur radio skills.

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CW OPEN ---> CWops sponsors CW Test - fun, weekly competitions at times thought to be optimum for amateurs in ITU Regions 1, 2, and 3

(www.cwops.org/cwt.html). The CW Open (CWO) is guided by the same principles along with enhancements to make it a serious, annual competitive event. There are three separate competitions ('sessions') at three separate times, and the object is work as many CW stations worldwide as possible within each session. The 2018 CW Open will be held on 1 September, at 00.00 - 03.59 UTC (Session 1), 12.00 - 15.59 UTC (Session 2) and 20.00 - 23.59 UTC (Session 3). Complete details can be found at www.cwops.org/cwopen.html [TNX IT9MUO]

ILLW ---> The 21st annual International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend will take place from 00.01 UTC on 18 August until 23.59 UTC on the 19th. Complete information on this popular event, including a list of announced participating stations, can be found at <https://illw.net/>.

INDEXA NEWSLETTER ---> The Summer 2018 edition (#122) of the International DX Association's Newsletter (INDEXA) is now available for download at <http://www.indexa.org/newsletters.html>. It contains PA3EWP's 6-page report on the 3D2EU DXpedition to Rotuma earlier this year. Also in this issue, President Bob Schenck (N200) "provides some of his experiences using FT8 in these times when solar activity is quite low" and outlines the "INDEXA Membership Ambassador Program". [TNX K8YC]

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***** QSL ROUTES *****
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3W3B          E21EIC        EH2DLG        EB2FAC        OE100RAD      OE6RAD
4J100A        4J5A          EI0DXG        M0OXO         OH0Z          W0MM
4J28MAY      4J5A          EI0W          EI9GTB        OJ0C          OJ3JR
4L1FL        EA7FTR        EJ0DXG        M0OXO         P29LL         EA7FTR
4X0B          4X6ZM        EJ4GRC        EI8DD         P29VIM        YO5BIM
5E5A          EA7FTR        EJ6KP         EI6KP         PA10TA        PA2TMS
5E5PG        EA7FTR        EM9WFF        EA5EL         PA146EU       PB0P
5E5R          CN8YZ         ES3V          ES3VI         PA6IOT        ON3UN
5E5VO        CN8VO         ES8DJ/8       ES2DJ         PF2018HAR     PA0MBD
5E5WW        CN8WW         ES8GP         ES5GP         PI4AMF/p      PA3EYC
5H3EE        DL4ME         F/0040        ON4APU        PR2CI         PY2AE
5P5CW        DL5SE         G0LKS         GM0LKS        PS1S          M0OXO
5P5X          DD5ZZ         G2F           G8HDK         PU0FDN        PY7RP
9A/OM2ZZ     OM2FY         G6LD          G3SDY         PW7I          PY7RP
9A/OM5AW     OM2FY         G7Y           M0ZDZ         PX8Z          PY8WW
9A1WFF       9A2MF         G8X           G4FJK         R18ARMI       R4AS
9A2018CRO    9A7R          GB5RC         G6NHU [d]     R1KRG/p      R1NU
9A4KJ        9A2EU         GB5RC         GB5RC [b]     R25RFF        RZ3EC
9A5PC        NF4A          GD4SKA        M0OXO         R25RMA        RZ3EC
9A8CW        9A8CW [b]     GI5I          GI4DOH        R25RRA        RZ3EC
9A8CW        UA6LCW [d]    GJ3RCV        G4DFI         R25RRC        RZ3EC

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| 9A8DV | IK6VXO | GM2T | GM4UYZ | R27ARDF | RK3VWA |
| 9A8DV | IK6VXO | GM7V | N3SL | RI1ANW | RN1ON |
| 9A8TQF | HB9TQF | GP6UW | G6UW [b] | RZ9SFF | UA9SIV |
| 9H3HZ | TA1HZ | GP6UW | M0BLF [d] | S79LD | VK4EF |
| 9H3TKF | G3TKF | GS3ZET | GM3ZET | SD1A | SM1TDE |
| 9H4G | M0OXO | GW3TTC/p | G3TTC | SF2X/p | SM5EFX |
| 9H6A | 9H1BT | HB0/DK6DD | 9A6NDD | SK2T | SK2AT |
| 9H6YB | G3SWH | HG18CEJ | HA3JO | SN0RX | SP8BXL |
| 9M61MA | 9W2FSY | HZ1TT | A61BK | SN0TANK | SP2PBM |
| 9M61MJ | 9W2JMW | IF9A | IT9ATF | SN0WFF | SP5C |
| 9M61MR | 9M4CPS | II3WW | IQ3BM | SN740BAR | SP1KRF |
| 9M61MS | 9M6BRC | II3Y | IV3OSC | SU9JG | EA5GL |
| 9V1YC | W5UE | II4VOL | IQ4FE | SV5/OM6NM | OM2FY |
| A71OK | EA5GL | II7P | IK7LMX | SV5/RT1L | OH2FUW |
| BD7YK | BD7PUZ | IJ7V | IK7IMO | T30TM | VK1TX |
| BV0WPX | BV2KI | IO9Z | IT9DSZ | T6TM | W2GR |
| BV30R | BM2JCC | IP1T | I1ANP | T88LR | JA1LRV |
| BW9W | BV2KI | IQ9YV | 9A8MDC | TF/N0DIR | EY8MM |
| BY4JN | BI4IIZ | IY4FGM | I4KMW | TI2CF | W3HNK |
| BY7KP | BA4EG | J48J | SV1PMQ | TM13FAJ | F5KHP [b] |
| C37UN | C37URA | J49A | SV9GPV | TM13FAJ | F8BMG [d] |
| C91CCY | K3IRV | K1IMI | N4CW | TM220BP | F4GFE |
| CK2I | VE2EBK | K3Y | WX4TV | TM2BZH | F6CNM |
| CN2KW | ON4KWT | KH2L | W3HNK | TM5F | F5SDD |
| CP6GR | DF9GR | KL7SB/VP9 | NI5DX | TM6N | F4GYM |
| CR2S | K2PF | LC5C | LA6KOA | TM88FU | F8KHP |
| CR3DX | OM2VL | LY2018RMD | LY1RMD | TY2CD | N4GNR |
| CR5CW | CT7ACG | LZ0I | LZ1BJ | V31MA | M0OXO |
| CT8/R7KW | K2PF | LZ1146SPS | LZ1KCP | V73NS | W3HNK |
| CT9ABN | OM2VL | LZ115RF | LZ1YE | VB1M | VA1YL |
| CT9ABO | OM3GI | M0VPY | MM0VPY | VE9AA | VE3IKV |
| CT9ABP | OM3BH | M1K | M1KTA | VE9IU | KI1U |
| D44EK | M0UPL | MD7C | M0OXO | VQ9RA | WW6RG |
| DK3R | DL1KZA | MI0M | MI0SAI | W4AN | K4BAI |
| DL0RRC | DL6ZFG | MI5I | GI0RQK | YB3MM/2 | IZ8CCW |
| DQ800HRO | DL5KVV | MJ8C | G4DFI | YO14IPA | YO3AS |
| E2X | E20GMY | MM1E | MM0GOR | YP1IP | YO3KEX |
| E51BUO | G4BUO | MT0IXD | M0OXO | YP27EKE | YO6PIB |
| E725ZRHB | E73Y | MX5A | G3TXF | YU100APV | YU7APV |
| EA8RM | EB7DX | N4H | W4MY | YU70SRV | YU7APV |
| ED1K | EA1NK | OC4HP | OA4O | YV7MAY | EA8MU |
| EG1PMC | EA1AUM | OD5VB | EA5GL | ZB2TT | M0URX |
| EG8FVC | EA8URV | OD5ZZ | NI5DX | ZV8FF | PS8RV |

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