8Q - Christian, OE3DEC will be active as 8Q7EC from the Maldives (AS-013) on 14-23 September. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via home call (direct or bureau).

A5 - Zorro, JH1AJT and Nao, JN1RVS will be active again as A5A from Bhutan on 4-14 September. In his spare time Zorro will operate mainly FT8 in the Fox & Hound mode on 40-10 metres (7056, 10131, 14090, 18095, 21091, 24911 and 28091 KHz). On 4-7 September they will be joined by Champ, E21EIC. QSL via JH1AJT; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

DU - Jin, DU1IST (JF1IST) will be active as DU1IST/9 from Tawi Tawi (OC-174) from 31 August to 4 September. He will operate CW and FT8 on the HF bands. QSL via JA1HGY; logsearch and possibly OQRS on Club Log. [TNX DX World]

EX - Special callsigns EX3NOMAD and EX3WNG will be active between 25 August and 15 September from Kyrgyzstan for the third edition of the World Nomad Games, an international sport competition dedicated to ethnic sports practiced in Central Asia. QSL via EX7DI.

FY - Manfred, DL5FAB will be active again as FY/DL5FAB from French Guiana on 5-18 September, during the launch campaign of the MetOp-C satellite. He will operate CW and FT8 from the premises of the Radio Amateur Club de Kourou (FY5KE). A side trip to the Salute Islands (SA-020) is also being planned. QSL via the bureau to DL5FAB, or via eQSL.

I - Look for IK7WDS, IU7EHF, IW7DOL, I27AUH, I27DMH, I27LDC and I27QSS to be active as IJ7/homecall on various bands and modes from San Pietro Island (EU-073) from 31 August to 2 September. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX I27LDC]

KH0 - Harry, JG7PSJ will be active as WHORU from Saipan (OC-086) on 12-18 September. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, or direct to JG7PSJ. [TNX The Daily DX]

KH2 - JR1VAY will be QRV as AH2J from Guam (OC-026) from 30 August to 3 September, including activity during the All Asian DX SSB Contest (1-2 September) and the Russian "Radio" WW RTTY Contest (1 September). QSL via JR1VAY, bureau preferred. [TNX NG3K]

KH2 - Martti, OH2BH has been active as KH2X from AH2L's QTH on Guam since 30 August. He will be there until 3 September [425DXN 1425], and will participate in the All Asian DX SSB Contest. QSL for this operation via OH2BH.

OH0 - Rainer DL1ZBO, Volkmar DL2VU and Peter DL5FF will be active as OH0JWL from the Aland Islands (EU-002) from 26 August to 7 September. They will operate CW on 80-10 metres and RTTY during the Russian "Radio" WW RTTY Contest (1 September). QSL via DL5FF. [TNX DX Newsletter]
SP - Special callsigns SN100ID, SN100IP, SN100JH, SN100JP, SN100L, SN100PS, SN100PW, SN100RB, SN100RD and SN100S will be active between 1 September and 11 November to mark the 100th anniversary of the restoration of Poland's sovereignty as the Second Polish Republic at the end of World War I. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX DX Newsletter]

SV - Oliver, DK7TX will be active as SV8/DK7TX on 9-15 September from the islands of Paxoi, Vido and Kerkyra/Corfu (all counts for IOTA group EU-052). QSL via home call. [TNX Mediterraneo DX Club]

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IAW 2018 --- > The 5th International Air Ambulance Week will take place on 8-16 September. The event is primarily intended to help support and generate donations for flying medical services around the world. See http://www.radio-amateur-events.org/IAW/index.htm for complete information.

IOTA: PROPOSED ADDITIONS TO THE LIST OF VALID ISLAND GROUPS --- > On 31 August the following announcement was published on the IOTA website (https://iota-world.org/): "IOTA Programme Structure A.4.2 in the 2018 Directory provides for a review of the list of valid island groups to take place every five years. The last such occasion took place in June 2014 with the announcement made at the 50th anniversary celebration of IOTA's launch the following month. It resulted in 11 new groups being added. This time IOTA Management has decided to bring forward the review to give a chance for any new groups announced to be activated in 2019, the target year. The review process is scheduled to start with an announcement of some additions at this year's RSGB Convention and may possibly finish with a top-up at next year's Friedrichshafen Ham Radio event. Any new groups will be very few in number, probably between 5 and 10. It should be noted that only proposals that meet the programme criteria at Sections B and C of the IOTA Programme Structure chapter (2018 Directory) will be considered and, as guidance, it is unlikely that any additions will be made to the Europe list because it is already generously covered. Proposals for consideration should be sent to G3KMA (g3kma[@]dsl.pipex.com) by 1 October with a short justification (one paragraph please) in terms of the programme criteria". [TNX G3KMA]

RI0B --- > The "Apostol Andrey" departed from Arkhangelsk around 6 UTC on 27 August. The voyage to Dikson Island, where the rest of the team will join the expedition, will take about eight days. Along all the way the RI0B team will be operating as RT9K/mm from the yacht. Read the DXpedition's diary on http://legendsarctic.com/dnevnik_ekspedicii_ri0b.

WRTC 2018 ACTIVITY PROGRAMME --- > Five awards were available for contacts
made with the 63 Y8 stations in the World Radiosport Team Championship (14-15 July). The results can be found on - and the certificates can be downloaded from - the WRTC 2018 website (http://www.wrtc2018.de) under the menu item "Activities".

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3W3B        E21EIC      EH7FDA      EA7URI      PV7B        PT7BI
3W9XG       DF2XG       EI0CAR      EI4JR       R1530IG     UA3VLO
3Z9K        SP9E2M      EI0LHL      EI5HXB      R18ARMI     R4AS
4K6FO       DC9RI       EI1E        EI5KF       R25RFF      RZ3EC
4K6N        RW6HS       EJ0DXG      M0OXO       R25RMA      RZ3EC
4L1AN       N4GNR       EM25URD     UR7UT       R25RRS      R23EC
4L6QL       RW6HS       ET3AA       N20O        R25RRC      RZ3EC
407CC       UA4CC       EX3NMAD     EX7DI       R75WKB      R5WW
4U1A        UA3DX       EX3WNG      EX7DI       R11ANL      RN10N
4U1UN       HB9BOU      FG/HG0R     HA0NAR      R11ANW      RN10N
4W6VA       K7TRB       FR5FC       EA7FTR      RT65KI      UA3AKO
4X6TT       N4GNR       GB0NHL      GM0TKB      S51LGT      S51LGT [b]
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5B4ALX      IZ4AMS      GB0SNB      GB0SNB [b]  SD1A        SM1DE
5E5A        EA7FTR      GB1BPL      2W0DSP      SD5F        SM6GGR
5P2C        DL8UD       GB250CC     GB250CC [b] SK7BORE    SK7DX
5Q5W        DL25WW      GB250CC     GB250CC [b] SK7BORE    SK7DX
7X3WPL      7X3DL       GB2ELH      GM0GFL      SN0BPS      SP1PQW
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9A200S       9A2MF       GB2THL      GM3WIJ      SP100N      SP9MA
9A8CW        9A8CW [b]  GB4LL       G4WUA       SP502CF/1   SP92CF
9A8CW        UA6LCW [d] GB5HCL      M0KZC       SP85NISKO    SQ7FDD
9A8DV       IK6VXO       GW0A        GW4SKA      SU9JG       EA5GL
9H3KC        IE8GVB      H2X         IZ4AMS      SV8/Y03CA     M0IPU
9J2BO        G3TEV       HF0IHP       SP22CH      SX10HP      S22T
9M4LHJ       9M4CHS      HF100I      SP4LVK      SX1L        DL1JJC
9M4LHJ       9W2BUG      HF73RIESE   SP6PWS      T2AT        N7SMI
9M61MC       9W2PTA      HF9090G     SP6KGJ      T32TV        KE5EE
9M61MQ        9W8KIF      HG0WFF      HA0HW       T41FR        C01CP
9Q6BB        W3HNLK      HG25RRC     HA1AG       T43A        RW6HS
A6IEK       IZ8CLM      HH2AA        NR6M       T43SD        C03JK
A6IQQ        A61BK       HK3JCL      DK8LRF      T46FY        EA5GL
A6IZX        IZ8CLM      IP1T         I1ANP       T46LC        C06CG
A65DR        N4GNR       K4G         K8EAB       T6TM        W2GR
A71YY        M0OXO       KH2X        OH2BH       TM0LHG       PA0HEL
AT3LH        VU2YQ       KP4LH        WP4DT       TM100HAB     G3WPX

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