60 - Ken, LA7GIA (6060 in January 2018) will return to Somalia and be active as 607O for 14 days in September (dates TBA). The licence has been granted, flights and accommodation have been booked, and the LoTW certificate has been issued. He will operate mainly CW on 160-10 metres. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS and LoTW; the log will be uploaded also to Club Log. See https://www.la7gia.com/ for more information.

9H - Bristol Contest Group members G3TKF, G3XSV, G3YHV and M1DSE will again operate as 9H6YB from Malta (EU-023) during the IOTA Contest (27-28 July). The log will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log; paper QSLs via G3SWH (direct only; the use of the OQRS facility on http://www.g3swh.org.uk/decision.html is strongly recommended).

BY - BA4TB, BD4SS, BD4TS, BG4TRN, BH4BWX, BH4SCF, BH4TVU, BH4TXN and BI4SCC will go to Chongming Island (AS-136) for the IOTA Contest. Before the contest they will use their home calls, during the contest they will be signing BG4TRN. QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]

C5 - Przemek, SP3PS will be active as C5SP from The Gambia from 23 July to 5 August. He will operate SSB and FT8 on 20–6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

CT7 - CT1DMC, CT1HIX, CT2GSN, CT2HOV, CT7AFR and EA1CBX will be active as CR5IC from Insua Island (EU-150) on 26-29 July, including participation in the IOTA Contest. QSL via CS5ARAM. [TNX NG3K]

EA6 - Andy, DK5ON has been active again as EA6/DK5ON from Mallorca, Balearic Islands (EU-004) since 12 July, and will remain there until the 26th. He operates CW, SSB and digital modes (RTTY, FT8, FT4) on 40–6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via home call (direct or bureau). [TNX NG3K]

FO - Rick, A15P will be active holiday style as FO/A15P from Tahiti (OC-046), French Polynesia on 22-29 July. He will operate CW and FT8 on 40–17 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

I - Michele, IW7EGQ will be active as IL7MF from the Tremiti Islands (EU-050) on 26-28 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS.

I - A team of ten operators will be active as IP1T from Isola del Tino (EU-083) on 27-28 July during the IOTA Contest. Activity will be limited to daylight hours only, as they are not permitted to overnight on the island. QSL via I1ANP.

ISO - ARI Porto Torres will be active as II0SRE on 19-21 July for the 34th Ittiri Folk Festa. Activity will take place from the Mario Faedda Radio Museum in Ittiri (Sassari), Sardinia (EU-024) on 80, 40 and 20 metres SSB and CW, and via satellite. QSL via IS0JXO. [TNX IS0JXO]

ISO - Sebastien, F8BDQ will be active as IS0/F8BDQ from the main island
of Sardinia (EU-024) from 24 July to 6 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call (direct only). [TNX NG3K]

J6 - Frank, K3TRM will be active as J6/K3TRM from St. Lucia (NA-108) from 21 July to 3 August. He will operate SSB, CW and digital modes (RTTY and FT8), plus satellite, on 40-6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via home call (direct or bureau).

LA - Look for LA/OK1XC and LA/OK3EE (OK1DBS) to be active from Flemsoya (EU-056) from 20 July to 4 August. During the IOTA Contest they will be using LA/OL7X (QSL via OK1XC). [TNX The Daily DX]

OZ - Michael, 5P1KZX will be active as 5P5SAM from Samso Island (EU-172) on 20-27 July. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via home call.

PA - Special event station PA13HJ will be activated between 28 July and 6 August during the 13th Haarlem Jamborette in Spaarnwoude, the Netherlands. Look for activity on 80-6 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via the bureau to PA9LUC.

PY - Stucker, PT2GTI and others will be active as PX8R from Ilha de Guaras (SA-060) on 26-28 July. They will operate SSB, CW and FT8 on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10m, and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or direct to PT2GTI.

PYOF - Julio, PP2BT and Renner, PY7RP will be active again as PY0F from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 22-28 July. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-10 metres, and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to PY7RP. [TNX The Daily DX]

SM - Members of Norrkoping Radioklubb (SK5BN) will be using special callsign SE19O on 21-27 July during this year's O-Ringen, the world's largest orienteering competition first held in 1965. QSL via the bureau.

SV9 - Thomas, SV2CLJ will be active as SV9/SV2CLJ from Crete (EU-015) on 23-31 July. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 80-6 metres. QSL direct to home call. [TNX NG3K]

UA - RU3SD, RA1ZZ and UA1ZZ will be active as either RK3SWB/1 and - in the IOTA Contest - RA1ZZ/p from several islands and lighthouses in Vyborg Bay between 20 and 31 July [425DXN 1471]. Only the following islands will count for IOTA group EU-117: Ravitsa (22 July), Zapadny Berezovy (23-24 July), Severny Beryozovy (24-25 July), Vikhrevoy (26-28 July) and Lisy (28-29 July).

VE - Mike, VE7ACN has had to cancel his IOTA trip [425DXN 1467] owing to medical reasons. He had planned to operate from NA-176, NA-125, NA-068 and NA-077 between 25 July and 31 August. He will take part in the IOTA Contest (27-28 July), though, as VE7ACN/7 from Bowen Island (NA-091). QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via home call (direct or bureau).

VK9L - Rick, AI5P will be active holiday style as VK9APX from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) from 31 July to 10 August. He will operate CW and FT8 on 40-17 metres. QSL via QSL to AI5P. [TNX The Daily DX]

W - Steve, NY3A will be active as NY3A/3 from Smith Island (NA-140) starting on 26 July through the end of the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

YJ - Chris, VK2YUS will be active again as YJ0CA from Efate (OC-035), Vanuatu on 24-31 July, IOTA Contest included. He will be mostly on 40, 20 and 15 metres. QSL direct to VK2YUS. [TNX The Daily DX]
WSJT-X 2.1.0 ---> On 15 July Joe, K1JT and the WSJT Development Group announced the general availability (GA) release of WSJT-X Version 2.1.0. It is a major upgrade that introduces FT4, a new protocol for HF contesting. Improvements have also been made in other areas, as well as many minor enhancements and bug fixes. Upgrading from earlier versions of WSJT-X should be seamless. There is no need to uninstall a previous version or move any files. Links to installation packages for Windows, Linux, and Macintosh are available on [http://physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/k1jt/wsjtx.html](http://physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/k1jt/wsjtx.html).

+ SILENT KEY + Ananth G. Pai, VU2PAI died on 14 July of a heart attack. Born in 1973 and active on the HF bands since 1995, he was a successful businessman, a philanthropist and an avid DXer and contester. He participated in a number of DXpeditions, including VU7LD (Lakshadweep Islands 2006), VU4PB (Andaman Islands 2011), 8Q7KP (Maldives 2013), VU7AG (Lakshadweep Islands 2013) and VU4CB (Nicobar Islands 2014), as well as expeditions to IOTA groups AS-096 (St. Mary Isles 2001), AS-161 (Sacrifice Rock 2002) and AS-169 (AT0AI, Arnala Island 2006). In the past he also served in the Governing Committee of the Amateur Radio Society of India (ARSI), India's IARU member society.
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