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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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6O - Ken, LA7GIA (6O6O in January 2018) will return to Somalia and be active as 6O7O for 14 days in September (dates TBA). The licence has been granted, flights and accomodation 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). [TNX G3SWH]

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 again 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, AI5P will be active holiday style as FO/AI5P 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 IL7MP 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.

IS0 - 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]

IS0 - 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, eQSL, 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.

PY0F - 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]

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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.

+ 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 philantropist 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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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
1A0C	EA5RM	EF8R	EB7DX	OL7T	OK2BXU
3G3G	EA5GL	EI0HQ	EI4BZ	OL8K	OK1GTH
3V8SS	LX1NO	EI7T	PA3249	OL9HQ	OK1MP
4L5P	UT7QF	EI8GQB	PA3249	OP0HQ	ON4CAS
4L6QL	RW6HS	EL2EF	N2OO	OR50AF	ON2KFJ
4L8A	K1BV	EO65QRC	UR4QZZ	OR50BAF	ON2KFJ
4M6R	EA5GL	ER7HQ	ER1FF	OZ1HQ	OZ1ACB
4O/E77DX	E77E	ES5RR	ES2RR	OZ4SOP	OZ4CG
4U1A	UA3DX	GB0WF	M0OXO	P40XX	AA7V
4Y1A	UA3DX	GB139SQN	G4NRZ	P44W	N2MM
4Z7Z	4X1DX	GB2ENI	G0UNU	PA11APOLLO	PA1UN
5B4ALX	IZ4AMS	GR2HQ	M0OXO	PA6HQ	PA3CAL

5H1XY	DF3XY	H44LL	EA7FTR	PJ2DD	PF4T
5W1SA	JA1DXA	HB9HQ	HB9OCR	PJ2HQ	W3HNK
6E2TAM	XE2BVM	HB9SPACE	HB9ACA	PJ2Y	AB8YK
6W1SU	M0URX	HC0T	RC5A	PT5J	PP5JR
7S5A	SM4DDS	HC1DAZ	W7HU	PX2A	PY2VM
7S7SOP	SM7RYR	HC5DBT	M0URX	PZ5CO	UA2FM
7X5NZ	EA7FTR	HF0TP	SP8PZI	S50HQ	S54G
8P2K	KU9C	HF1CHO	SP1KZE	S549APR	S51A
8P5A	HA1AG	HG0R	HA0NAR	SF40RO	SK5RO
9A0HQ	9A3JB	HG0Y	HA7GN	SF50CG	SM0BYD
9H3IK	IK0PUL	HG7T	HA7TM	SJ7SOP	SM7VRZ
9M6NA	JE1JKL	HP2DX	HP2BWJ	SN0FF	SP2QCR
9M8YY	JR3WXA	HP3SS	AC2OV	SN0HQ	SP7DQR
AT1HQ	VU2PTT	IB9A	IZ2WFL	SN10WFF	SP5C
B1HQ	BA4EG	IO9A	IT9YVO	SN8K	SQ8ERS
B2HQ	BA4EG	IR1G	IZ1LBG	SO4M	SP4MPG
B3HQ	BA4EG	IR4M	I4IFL	SV8/IK1TNU	9A8MDC
B4HQ	BA4EG	IR4X	I4EAT	TG9ANF	VE7BV
B6HQ	BA4EG	J73WA	ND3R	TI7W	W4FS
B7HQ	BA4EG	KL7SB/VP9	N4GNR	TM07A	F8DHE
BGOCOH	BH4ESB	KP2M	NZ4DX	TM0HQ	F5CWU
BV0HQ	BM2JCC	LU0HQ	LU4AA	TM1MOON	F4EUG
C6ADX	W8GEX	LX7I	LX2A	TM5A	F5VHJ
CM2XN	EB7DX	LZ0HQ	LZ1BJ	TM5TFV	F8KGS
CO8LY	EA7ADH	MD/WJ2O	N2ZN	TM62TLG	F4AHN
CO8RBD	RW6HS	MD2C	MD0CCE	UE90PR	RK1O
CR5HQ	CT1REP	NL8F	N7RO	UP0L	DL8KAC
CR6K	CT1ILT	NP4Z	N4AO	VP2V/K6TOP	EA5GL
CS2Y	CT1EHX	OD5PY	KU9C	VP2VGG	EA5GL
CT9ABO	OM3GI	OD5QB	YO3FRI	VP9HQ	KU9C
CV7S	CX7SS	OD5SK	IZ8CLM	WH7M	K1YR
CX4DI	EA5GL	OD5TE	K3IRV	XN1M	VO1IDX
CX7CO	EA5GL	OD5VB	EA5GL	XV9BO	DL7BO
CX9AU	EA5GL	OD5YA	IZ8CLM	YN2RP	NN3RP
D4Z	HB9DUR [d]	OD5ZF	IZ8CLM	YT0HQ	YU1SRS
D4Z	IK2NCJ [b]	OD5ZZ	N4GNR	YU73BFG	YU8A
D73F	HL4CCM	OE0HQ	OE3KAB	Z60A	OH2BH
DM460DA	DL9GFB	OH0C	E21EIC	Z68HZ	TA1HZ
DX0HQ	DX1PAR	OH0TA	OH2TA	ZF1A	K6AM
DX9EVM	DU9CA	OJ0A	E21EIC	ZF1EJ	K6AM
E2HQ	E21EIC	OJ0B	OH2BH	ZF2GO	K6GO
E44WE	SP9FIH	OJ0C	OH3JR	ZF2NA	NA6MB
E7DX	E77E	OJ0JR	OH3JR	ZM1A	ZL3CW
E7TESLA	E77E	OJ0W	OH3WS	ZR2A/4	DM5EE
EF4HQ	EA4URE	OJ0Z	DJ9ZB	ZW5B	K3IRV

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