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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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3D2 - Dom, 3Z9DX is back to Fiji, and has received the callsign 3D2DOM. He plans to "be active from some of the 3D2 islands" during his stay, including participation in the IOTA Contest from either the Mamanuca Islands (OC-121) or the Yasawa Islands (OC-156).

4L - Darek, SP9DLM will be active as 4L/SP9DLM from Kobuleti, Georgia on 4-16 August. He will be QRV on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via SP9DLM (direct or bureau).

5R - Giovanni, IZ2DPX will be active as 5R8PX from Nosy Be (AF-057) on 3-17 August. He will operate SSBand digital modes on the HF bands. QSL via IK2DUW (direct) and LoTW; the log will be uploaded to Club Log.

7X - 7X2RO, 7X5QB, 7X2WB and DL8CX will be active as 7V9A from Sridjina Island (AF-104) on 25-29 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL direct to Ben Lagha, 18 rue Louis Aragon, 26200 Montelimar, France. [TNX DX World]

8Q - Sugi, JI3KDH will be active as 8Q7SU from the Maldives (AS-013) from 31 July to 7 August. He will operate CW on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via LotW and eQSL only.

9A - 9A3DF, 9A3ST, 9A4WY, 9A5M, 9A5YY and 9A6AA will be active from Susac Island (EU-016) on 24-31 July. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as 9A2L (QSL via 9A3DF). Before and after the contest they will be QRV as 9A1WFF/p and under their home calls. [TNX DX World]

CE - CB70E, CB70K, CB70O and CB70Y are the special callsigns for the Discolo DX Group and the Radio Club Santa Maria de Los Angeles (CE5BYU) to celebrate the 70th anniversary of Condorito, a Chilean cartoon character very popular throughout Latin America. Activity will be on 1-31 August. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Direct cards should be sent to Grupo Discolo DX, Casilla 422, 4449401 Los Angeles, Chile. A certificate will be available, see http://discolodxgroup.cl/ for information.

CT9 - Henning, CT9ABR (OZ2I) will be active as CR3EE from Madeira (AF-014) on 8-12 August, especially during the CW leg of the Worked All Europe DX Contest (10-11 August). QSL via OZ2I and LoTW.

G - Celebrating the British Amateur Radio Teledata Group's (BARTG) 60th anniversary, special callsign GB60ATG will be used from the various DXCC Entities in the United Kingdom between 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2020. QSL via M0OXO. Complete information on the event and the BARTG Diamond Jubilee Award can be found on http://bartg.org.uk/.

HC - Rick, NE8Z will be active again as HC1MD/2 from the lighthouse at Capay on Hill, in the Santa Elena province of Ecuador, from 27 July to 6 August. He will operate CW and SSB on 40, 39, 20 and 17m. QSL via LoTW, or direct to K8LJG.

HC - Joe, IZ1HGP will be active as HC2/IZ1HGP from Isidro Ayora, in the Guayas province of Ecuador, from 1 August to 1 September. QSL via LoTW, or via home call.

HK - 5K2M is the special callsign issued for the 27-28 July operation from El Morro Grande (SA-082) [425DXN 1471]. Thierry, HK2SM and others will operate SSB on 80-10m. QSL via operator's instructions.

HP - Commemorating the 500th anniversary of Panama City, the Radio Club de Panama will be active as HO1D during the month of August. QSL direct to HP1RCP.

OA - Nacho, EA7TN (SU9JG) will be leaving Egypt by the end of August. In late September he will relocate to Lima, Peru, where he plans to stay for five years and be active as OA4/EA7TN on all the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via LoTW and EA5GL. [TNX The Daily DX]

OH - OH1MA, OH2BH, OH2GEK, OH2MM, OH8NC, OH9RJ, OH9VC and SM0CXU will be active as OJ9A from Inakari (EU-192) and as OH9A from Selkasarvi (EU-126) on 24-29 July, IOTA Contest included [425DXN 1469]. The operators will split into two groups and commute between the islands, which are only six miles apart. "The Finnish Regulatory Authority (Traficom) has supported amateur radio and the DXCC program for 50 years by allocating OJ0 for Market Reef and more recently OJ9 for Inakari Island and the IOTA programme", OH2BH says. "To salute Traficom for first OJ9 activation those QSOs with OJ9A will also count for the Market Reef jubilee marathon currently underway". QSL OJ9A via OH2BH; QSL OH9A via OH1NOA.

OH0 - Bert DK3BK, Cornelia DK3CKM and Uwe DO5JD will be active as OH0UDG from the Aland Islands (EU-002) on 3-16 August. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

OJ0 - Look for Dietmar, DL3DXX and others to be active as OJ0DX from Market Reef (EU-053) [425DXN 1470] between 27 July and 2 August, with a focus first on the IOTA Contest and then on 6 metres (CW and SSB). QSL via DL3DXX; OQRS on Club Log.

OK - A multi-national team of YL operators (DK2YL, F4GDI, HB9EPE, HB9FPM, HB9FRC, HB9GNP, HB9GWF, HB9HVW, K2XYL, OE3YJM, OE3YSC, OK1LYL and OK2APY) will be active as OL88YL from the OK5Z contest station near Brno, Czech Republic on 2-8 August. QSL via HB9FPM.

PY - PU5IKE will be running QRP from Remedios Island (SA-027) on 27-28 July. Outside the IOTA Contest he will operate FT8 on 80, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

UA - R3GM, RA1QQ, RT9T and RX3QAK will be active from Malyy Island (EU-162) on 26-30 July, including participation in the IOTA Contest as RT5G/1. QSL via RA1QQ. [TNX NG3K]

UA9 - Look for Victor, RW0IM/p and Yuri, R0MZ/p (ex RW0IW) to be active from Nedorazumeniya Island (AS-059) for three days starting on 26 July, IOTA Contest included. A reconnaissance trip/brief operation occurred for a few hours on 21 July. [TNX qrz.ru]

VK - Steve, VK3TTT will spend "a few nights" on Magnetic Island (OC-171) around 7 August. He hopes to be QRV as VK3TTT/4 and to operate mainly FT8, with some SSB and maybe some slow CW, on 40 and 20 metres with 100 watts and a focus on Europe and the US East Coast. The log will be uploaded to Club Log and LoTW. [TNX VK3TTT]

VP9 - Josh, W9HT will be active as W9HT/VP9 from Bermuda (NA-005) on 1-6 August. He will be QRV on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL direct to

home call.

W - Brian, K4BRI will be active as K4BRI/p from Bald Head Island (NA-112) on 30-31 July. He will be QRV mainly on 20 metres SSB and CW. [TNX DX World]

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 3 August, from about 13 UTC to 21 UTC. They will operate SSB and some CW and FT8 on 40 and 20m. QSL VIA N2OO. [TNX N2OO]

IOTA TOUR ---> Waldi, SP7IDX will be active as OZ/SP7IDX from Bornholm Island (EU-030), OZ/SP7IDX from Falster Island (EU-029) and SP7IDX/1 from Wolin Island (EU-132) between 1 and 12 August. He will operate SSB and FT8 on 40-10 metres. QSL via LoTW or direct, log search on Club Log. [TNX DX World]

RSGB IOTA CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (from 12 UTC on 27 July through 12 UTC on the 28th) from qualifying islands. For lastest additions please give a look at the announced operation list maintained by Bill, NG3K:
https://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iota2019.html
Complete details on the IOTA Contest can be found on the RSGB Contest Committee's website: https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2019/riota.shtml

Ref.No.	Call/Ops	Island	QSL VIA
AF-016	FR4QT	Reunion	FR4QT
AF-018	IH9YMC	Pantelleria	eQSL
AF-104	7V9A	Sridjina	qrz.com
AS-008	JI3DST/1	Shikine	Club Log
AS-040	JA6WJL	Fukue	JA6WJL
AS-059	R0MZ/p	Nedorazumeniya	
AS-059	RW0IM/p	Nedorazumeniya	
AS-066	R66IOTA	Popov	UA0LCZ
AS-113	BO0M	Matsu	BV2KI
AS-136	BG4TRN	Chongming	BG4TRN
AS-150	BI4IX	Zhucha	BH4LLP
EU-002	OH0V	Aland	OH0V
EU-004	EA6VQ	Mallorca	Club Log
EU-005	G4F	Great Britain	G4AFJ
EU-008	GM2T	Tiree	GM4UYZ
EU-008	GM7WCO/p	Skye	GM7WCO
EU-008	GS6NX	Gigha	
EU-010	GM7V	Benbecula	N3SL
EU-011	M8C	Scilly	Club Log
EU-013	MJ0ICD	Jersey	OK1DOL
EU-015	SV9/SV2CLJ	Crete	SV2CLJ
EU-016	9A2L	Susac	9A3DF
EU-016	9A3VIS	Vis	9A3VIS
EU-021	TF/DL6MHW	Iceland	DL6MHW
EU-023	9H6YB	Malta	G3SWH
EU-024	IS0/F8BDQ	Sardinia	F8BDQ
EU-024	IS0/IK1TTD	Sardinia	IK1TTD
EU-024	IS0/OM2TW	Sardinia	OM2FY

EU-024	IS0/UX1UF	Sardinia	UX1UF
EU-025	IT9RZU	Sicily	Club Log
EU-026	JW/ON7SA	Svalbard	ON6FDP
EU-028	IA5/OM2FY	Elba	OM2FY
EU-028	IA5/OM2ZZ	Elba	OM2FY
EU-029	OZ7A	Sjaelland	LoTW
EU-029	OZ8SW	Sjaelland	OZ8SW
EU-030	OZ4FF	Bornholm	OZ4FF
EU-031	IC8SQS	Ischia	IC8SQS
EU-034	ES0DJ/0	Muhu	ES2DJ
EU-034	ES0IA	Kassaar	ES0IA
EU-038	PA6TXL	Texel	PA2JJB
EU-038	PH38EU	Texel	PA2TMS
EU-041	IM0/IU4HRJ	Maddalena	IU4HRJ
EU-042	DG5LAC/p	Hooge	DG5LAC
EU-047	DB1BAC/p	Wangerooge	DB1BAC
EU-050	IL7MP	San Domino	M0OXO
EU-052	SV8/OM6NM	Zakynthos	OM2FY
EU-053	OJ0DX	Market Reef	DL3DXX
EU-054	IF9/IT9PPG	Favignana	IT9PPG
EU-055	LB5WB	Store Sotra	LB5WB
EU-055	LM450C	Utsira	LA4C
EU-056	LA/OL7X	Flemsoya	OK1XC
EU-057	DK3R	Ruegen	DL1KZA
EU-057	DL/OO4O	Ruegen	ON4APU
EU-068	TM5S	Sein	F5MFV
EU-075	J48J	Aegina	SV1PMQ
EU-075	SV8GGI	Salamina	SV8GGI
EU-080	ED1K	Ons	EA1NK
EU-083	IP1T	Tino	I1ANP
EU-084	SK0HS/0	Blido	SM0MPV
EU-088	5P6G	Laeso	DD5ZZ
EU-091	II7P	Pedagna Grande	IK7LMX
EU-095	TM5F	Ratonneau	
EU-096	OH9W/1	Berghamn	OH5BQ
EU-107	TM7P	Petite	F4FET
EU-116	MD1K	Isle of Man	M1KTA
EU-117	RA1ZZ/p	Vikhrevoy	RA1ZZ
EU-120	G4ALE/p	Isle of Wight	G3VYI
EU-120	M/ON6QR	Wight	ON6QR
EU-121	EJ3Z	Inishbofin	EI6GUB
EU-121	EJ6KP	Arranmore	Club Log
EU-122	MN5A	Rathlin	G3TXF
EU-123	MM1E	Great Cumbrae	MM0GOR
EU-123	MM3T	Bute	GM0ELP
EU-124	MW0DHF/p	Holy	MW0DHF
EU-124	MW0TSL/p	Caldey	
EU-125	OZ7BQ/p	Fano	Club Log
EU-126	OH9A	Selkasarvi	OH1NOA
EU-127	DJ6OI/p	Neuwerk	DJ6OI
EU-129	DK1A	Usedom	Club Log
EU-129	DL5KVV/p	Usedom	DL5KVV
EU-130	II3Y	S. Maria di Barbana	IV3OSC

EU-130		IV3UHL/p	S. Andrea	IV3UHL
EU-131		IL3/DF8DX	Lido	DF8DX
EU-131		IQ3ME/p	Pellestrina	LoTW
EU-132		SN0RX	Wolin	SP8BXL
EU-132		SP0DF	Wolin	SP1EG
EU-132		SP3A	Wolin	SP3A
EU-132		SQ6NEJ/1	Wolin	SQ6NEJ
EU-136		9A4KJ	Rab	9A4KJ
EU-136		9A8CV	Krk	
EU-140		OG5A	Nuokot	OH5AD
EU-140		OH5TS	Kuorsalo	OH5TS
EU-145		CR5CW	Culatra	CT7ACG
EU-146		PA/ON4IBM	Schouwen-Duiveland	ON4IBM
EU-146		PA146EU	Schouwen-Duiveland	PB0P
EU-146		PA5TT	Schouwen-Duiveland	PA5TT
EU-150		CR5IC	Insua	CS5ARAM
EU-162		RT5G/1	Malyy	RA1QQ
EU-170		9A/S55G/p	Iz	S55G
EU-172		5P2I/p	Aro	OZ2I
EU-172		OZ/DL2JRM	Hjarno	DL2JRM
EU-172		OZ/DL5CW	Hjarno	DL5CW
EU-172		OZ9V/p	Samso	LoTW
EU-174		SV8/YO3FCA	Thassos	M0IPU
EU-174		SW8YA	Thassos	HA1YA
EU-178		ES8/YL2TD	Sorgu	YL2TD
EU-179		UR1G	Kalanchakskiye	UR8GX
EU-181		LZ0I	Sveti Ivan	LZ1BJ
EU-185		RU6DX/p	Sudzhuk	RU6DX
EU-192		OJ9A	Inakari	OH2BH
NA-029		VY2TT	Prince Edward	
NA-031		W1WBB	Aquidneck	W1WBB
NA-036		VE7JH	Vancouver	VE7JH
NA-038		VX2A11	Grosse	VE2STN
NA-055		W2IY	Mt. Desert	W2IY
NA-058		N4XU	St Simons	N4XU
NA-065		N3QQ/p	Whidbey	
NA-065		NW7M/p	Whidbey	
NA-067		W4/SM6WET/p	Hatteras	SM6WET
NA-067		W4MY	Roanoke	W4MY
NA-091		VE7ACN/7	Bowen	VE7ACN
NA-110		AA4V	Palms	AA4V
NA-110		WA2BCK	Hilton Head	WA2BCK
NA-126		VB1D	Bon Portage	VA1YL
NA-137		K1IMI	Bailey	N4CW
NA-139		W3FOX/m	Assateague	W3FOX
NA-140		NY3A/3	Smith	NY3A
NA-143		K5KUA	Galveston	K5KUA
OC-035		YJ0CA	Efate	VK2YUS
OC-035		YJ0GA	Efate	ZL3GA
OC-042		DX1ARC	Luzon	
OC-114		TX2A	Raivavae	LoTW/W6NV
OC-121	?	3D2DOM	Mamanuca Isls	
OC-130		DX9EVM	Mindanao	DU9CA

OC-142	VK4NM	Fraser	M0OXO
OC-156 ?	3D2DOM	Yasawa Isls	
OC-165	9M8RC	Satang Besar	9W8KIF
SA-003	PY0F	Fernando de Noronha	PY7RP
SA-029	ZZ1R	Ratos	PY2AE
SA-060	PX8R	Guaras	PT2GTI
SA-082	5K2M	Morro Grande	

The IOTA SWL Contest has been picked up by the Radioascolto SWL Club, and it will run in parallel with the IOTA Contest. Complete details can be found at http://www.radioascolto.org/swl/ or from the IOTA SWL Contest Manager (iw1qla[@]tin.it). Good luck to you all!

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5C9A ---> The 26-30 July DXpedition to Los Farallones (AF-118, new one for IOTA) [425DXN 1449] has been cancelled. On 25 July, thirty minutes before boarding the plane, the team got word that the expedition was not going ahead (even though they had all permissions in place) owing to "a security and administrative problem". The project "is postponed for 9 months", the Team Leader (CN8QY) says. See https://5c9a.com/news/ for more information.

IOTA CONTEST: NEW RULE F OR 2019 ---> Please note that "to shorten the exchange, for 2019 the sending of RS(T) will be optional. i.e. you do not have to send a report as part of your exchange":
* World Stations send RS(T) [optional] + serial number starting from 1, for example: 599 254 [or 254]
* Island Stations send RS(T) [optional] + serial number starting from 1 + their IOTA Reference, for example: 59 378 EU115 [or 378 EU115]
* If you are not sent a report, log 59 (SSB) or 599 (CW)
* If you are not sent a serial number, log a zero

NEW CQ WW DX DIGITAL CONTEST ---> "Extending the World Wide DX Contest into the Brave New World of Digital Communication" is a webinar that "will first review the impetus behind creating a fourth World Wide DX Contest. The key details of the World Wide Digi DX Contest will be described, including frequently asked questions that have arisen". Registration is open for two dates:
Sunday, 4 August at 18:00 UTC
https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8962195544591264779
Monday, 5 August at 9 PM EDT (5 August at 01:00 UTC)
https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6642228209007372555

Contact Mark Beckwith, N5OT at n5ot[@]arrl.net. [TNX K4ZW]

QSL OJ0C ---> The QSL route for the July 2019 OJ0C operation from Market Reef is via OH3WS, bureau or direct to Pasi Bergman, Tuulipolku 4, FI-13500 Hameenlinna, Finland. [TNX The Daily DX]

+ SILENT KEY + Taufan "Fan" Prioutomo, YB0AI passed away on 20 July. An active DXer and contester, he operated from several IOTA groups, including OC-177 (7A0K 1999), OC-295 (YB0AI/7 2013), OC-273 (YB0AI/8 2014), OC-275 (YB0AI/9 2013), OC-242 (YE8A 2003). He was also the incumbent Secretary of the YB Land DX Club.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3D2AG, 3D2AS, 4E8T (OC-174), 4S7AB, 5A1AL, 5T5PA, 7S5A (EU-177), 9LY1JM (AF-037), A92HK, AP2NK, AP2TJ, CE2LR, CT9/DL5AXX, DU1UD/8 (OC-105), DX1CC (OC-128), E31A, E6AF, EF4HQ, EF8R, EK6GC, FK4QX, FR4NT, FW5JG, GB13COL, HP1WW, JS6TWW (AS-047), K7Y (NA-250), KH8/OZ0J, KT7WW/KL7, OG0C, P33W, PJ2HQ, PJ2T, PJ2Y, R5AJ, S9A, SA6G/7 (EU-137), SV2ASP/A, T88RH, TO19A (AF-016) , UK9AA, V31DL, V6K (OC-059), VE3LYC/KL7 (NA-150), VK4/JA8COE (OC-138), VK5MAV/6 (OC-183 and OC-211), VP8EME, VP9GE, XZ2B, YB9JAU, YE4/DL3KZA (OC-144), YJ0AFU, YJ0CA, Z23MD, Z81D, ZV5O.

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