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<<< SCARBOROUGH REEF 2007 >>>

At 6 UTC on 25 April, the BS7H team left Hong Kong harbour on a 60-hour voyage to Scarborough Reef, from where they intended to be QRV for 9 days. However, at 02.40 UTC on 27 April the team was located approximately 240 nautical miles north west of the reef and making less than the expected progress because of extremely rough seas. Current estimated arrival to BS7 is their Sunday morning local time. Because of rough seas, there has been no maritime mobile operation. The announcement that they have commenced radio operations will appear on the expedition's website (www.bs7h.com). The roster includes eighteen operators:

Chen Peng, BA1HAM	Tom Berson, ND2T
Fan Bin, BA1RB	Joe Blackwell, AA4NN
David Chen, BA4RF	Paul Pescitelli, K4UJ
Chen Fang, BA4RC	Mike Mraz, N6MZ
Terry Liang, BA7NQ	Mike McGirr, K9AJ
Ko Chih-Ta, BV6HJ	James Brooks, 9V1YC
Eddie Valdez, DU1EV	Martti Laine, OH2BH
Jun Moreto, DU1BA	Massimo Mucci, I8NHJ
Bob Vallio, W6RGG	Christian Entsfellner, DL3MBG

Scarborough Reef has unique and dangerous attributes, and as such BS7H will not have online logs or pilots. All efforts are on keeping the team safe so they can provide a new one to as many hams as possible. QSL via KU9C. Jose, CT1BOH has created a set of interactive propation maps for BS7H.Select a time and frequency, and the corresponding propagation map will be displayed. The maps are accessible at http://www.qsl.net/ct1boh/propagation.htm

4W - Korea DX Club members Kim/6K5YPW, Lee/DS2BGV, Choi/HL5FUA and Yoon/6K2AVL will be active as 4W6AAV (or with a 2-letter suffix call to be requested upon arrival) from Dili, Timor-Leste (OC-148) from 30 May through 4 June. They plan to operate on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes with two amplifiers, verticals and beams:

Band	CW	SSB	Digi
160m	1822 (QSX 1824)	-	-
80m	3515	3795	-
40m	7015	7095	-
30m	10115	-	-
20m	14015	14195	14082
17m	18075	18130	21082
15m	21015	21295	-
12m	24895	24950	-
10m	28015	28460	28100

QSL via HL5FUA. Logs will be available at http://dxpedition.co.kr/

[TNX 6K2AVL]

F - Franck/F5JOT, Daniel/F5LGQ and Claude/F6CKH will be active from Ouessant Island (EU-065) from 28 April to 1 May. They will operate SSB and CW on the HF bands. QSL via home calls. [TNX F5LGQ]

HL - Rocky/HL1VAU, Han/DS2GOO and Ryou/DS4NYE plan to be active as homecall/3 from Anmyon Island (AS-080) on 4-5 May. They will have wire antennas and a simple barefoot mobile transceiver, and will concentrate on the WARC bands and digital modes. [TNX HL1VAU]

I - Alessio/IZ0CKJ, Gianluca/IZ0JPE, Ivan/IZ0JNY and Simon/IZ7ATN will be active from the island of Palmarola, IB0 (EU-045, IIA LT-008) from 27 April to 1 May. They might go and operate also from nearby satellite islands. QSL via IZ0JNY, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ0CKJ]

I - Special event station IR1ALP will be active from Cuneo, Italy on 1-31 May. A special postage stamp will be affixed on the cards confirming QSOs made on 12-13 May, during the 80th Italian Alpine troops gathering. QSL via QSL via IK1AAS. Information on the relevant award, sposored by ARI Cuneo, can be found at http://www.qrz.com/callsign/IR1ALP

I - IT9ATF, IT9ORA, IT9NPR, IT9PPG, IT9RZU and IT9WDC will be active as IF9A from Favignana Island (EU-054, IIA TP-011) on 2-6 May. QSL via IT9ATF.

I - IZ4AKS, IZ4DPV, IK8UND and IZ8GCB will operate as IC8/homecall from Procida Island (EU-031, IIA NA-002) on 4-7 May. On 5-6 May they will team up with local operators IC8DAK and IC8OZM and participate in the ARI DX Contest as IC8R. QSL via IC8OZM. [TNX IZ4AKS]

IS0 - ARI Olbia will participate in the International Marconi Day (28 April) as IY0GA from Cape Figari, Golfo Aranci (Sardinia, EU-024), where Guglielmo Marconi carried out a microwave test with Rocca di Papa (Rome) on 11 August 1932. QSL via IS0JMA, direct or bureau. [TNX IS0JMA]

LZ - Special station LZ07KM will be active on 1-31 May to celebrate St. Kiril and Methodius' Day. QSL via LZ1PJ, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to lz1pj@qsl.net). [TNX LZ1PJ]

ON - UBA Section LGE will operate as ON60LGE/P from four different World War II forts around Liege on 29 April, 13 May, 20 May and 27 May. QSL via ON5PO. [TNX ON6DP]

OX - Valery (RW3GW), Andrey (RW3AH), Alexander (RA3MR) and Artemiy (UA3MQM) will be active as OX/NA1SA from Kangerlussuaq, Greenland (NA-018) on 4-10 May. They plan to operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 on the HF bands, with an emphasis on the low and WARC bands. On 3-11 May the team will operate as OZ/NA1SA from Copenhagen, Denmark. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX RZ3EM]

OZ - Jurgen, DB5YB will be active as OZ/DB5YB from Bornholm Island (EU-030) on 5-18 May. He plans to operate SSB on 20, 17 and 15 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

SP - Special event station SN70MKK will be active on 1-10 May to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Morski Klub Krotkofalowcow, the Maritime Radio Club founded on 5 May 1937 in Gdynia. Expect activity on the HF bands CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via SP2AVE. [TNX SP2DX]

TA - Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Fenerbahce Sports Club (http://www.fenerbahce.org/eng/), TA1HZ and TA2RX will operate as TC100FB (QSL via TA1HZ) from Istanbul on 1-31 May, and TA1CM will

operate as TA100FB (QSL via TA1CM) on 13-27 May from Tekirdag. [TNX TA1HZ]

UA - RZ3EC, UA3EDQ, RZ3EM, RA1WU and RA1WZ plan to operate as RK3EXA/1 from Gorodets Island (RRA-23-05) between 28 and 30 April. Depending on weather, they might also go and be active as UE3EDA/1 from other islands. QSL via RZ3EC. [TNX RZ3EM]

UR - Special event station EM50ARDF will be active from 1 May through the end of the year to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Amateur Radio Direction Finding in Ukraine. QSL via US0VA. Further information at http://www.uarl.org.ua/ardf/english.htm [TNX US0VA]

V3 - Paul, AK1P will be active "casual style" as V31PA from Belize from 29 April to 9 May.QSL via WA6GER. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]

YV - The Radio Club Venezolano will operate as YW4AJ from Cojedes, one of the rarest Venezuelan states, from 28 April until 1 May. Expect activity on 80-6 metres all modes, plus satellite. QSL via YV5AJ, direct or bureau. Full information on the Diploma Estados Venezolanos (Venezuelan States Award) can be found at http://radioclubvenezolano.org/concurso.htm [TNX YV5AJ]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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3B7C ---> Plans for the Five Star DXers Association's 7-24 September DXpedition to St. Brandon [425DXN 822] are progressing well. A suitable boat has been chartered to take the team and its 6 tonnes of equipment to the island, the licence has been received, and all permits are in place. The team will be operating from Isle du Sud, the southern end of what is shown on the charts as Cocos Island. Some of the previously-announced members have had to drop out of the expedition. The team now includes 9M6DXX, DK7YY, DL7AKC, EI5DI, G0OPB, G3BJ, G3IZD, G3NHL, G3NUG, G3SVL, G3USR, G3XTT, G4TSH, GM3POI, K3NA, MD0CCE, N6HC and SM5GMZ. The full Press Release no. 4, issued on 24 April, is available on the expedition's website, which is now up and running at http://www.3b7c.com [TNX G3XTT]

HS0ZCW ---> Charles, HS0ZCW (K4VUD) will have an antenna (a sloper pointed north) for 80 metres and is asking for direct replies to sked suggestions. The skeds must be on Thailand weekends (Thai amateurs cannot operate this band unless there is a contest running, and contests are almost all only on weekends). Thailand is UTC +7 hours. The frequency must be between 3500 and 3535 kHz. Feel free to e-mail him suggestions of skeds (k4vud@hotmail.com).

J5BI ---> Jack, F6BUM reports that his recent J5BI operation from Bubaque Island (AF-020), Guinea-Bissau has been approved for DXCC credit.

JT1Y ---> Andrea, IK1PMR and Claudia, IZ1GLO (K2LEO) went QRT at 11.09 UTC on 24 April and left Mongolia on the 25th. They made over 4,000 QSOs (600+ RTTY, 39 SSB, all others CW) on 160-12 metres, and their logs are already available on line (www.ik1pmr.com/logs/). Please note that the other JT1Y station (operated by I0SNY, I5NOC and I8YGZ) has paper logs, and those QSOs are not

online. [TNX IK1PMR]

PIRATE ---> Pasquale, IW0HEX reports that his callsign has been repeatedly pirated on the PacketCluster.

QSL CN3A & 5D5A ---> Roberto, I2WIJ reports that "the CN3A direct QSL requests backlog has been cleared, and all the cards are in the post mail". From now on, new requests for CN3A will be answered once a week. The 5D5A direct QSL requests backlog will be processed starting on 2 May.

QSL VIA VK4AAR ---> Alan says that one USD no longer covers return postage from Australia to any part of the world. One Euro does, but "do not send coins!", Alan says, because "banks only accept and exchange paper money". Alan is the QSL manager for 9V0A, 9V1DX, KH2VM, P29RH, V63PD, VI0ANARE, VK0MM (Macquarie), VK6AN (OC-266), VK6BM (OC-234), VK6BSI (OC-243), VK6DHI (OC-206), VK6LI (OC-071), VK8AN/6 (OC-154), VK8AN/8 (OC-229), VK8AV/3 (OC-136), VK8DP, VK8MI (OC-173) and VP2V/W3HQ (the logs for C21RH, VU3RSB, YJ8AA, ZK2JJ and ZK2PJ are now closed).

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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G3SWH: Phil Whitchurch, G3SWH has announced the launch of his new web site (www.g3swh.org.uk), where operators can view the QSL cards, search the logs of most and request bureau QSLs for all of the 85 callsigns that he currently manages.

N8S: Three nice photo galleries can be found on team member Roman Tkachenko's (UR0MC) website at http://www.ur0mc.com/ru/photo.php

TM5CI: On-line logs for TM5CI, EU-039 (22-25 March) can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/logs/index.html. All of the contacts will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, direct requests should be sent to F5UBH. [TNX F5NQL]

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3D2HC	DL9HCU	CN8IG	EA7FTR	NH6P	W6YM
3XD2Z	RW3AZ	CN8NK	EA5XX	NH8/K3LP	K3LP
3XM6JR	UA6JR	CN8SG	EA7FTR	OH0JJS/1	OH6LI
3Z50OP	SQ6QQ	CO2NB	EA5KB	OH10TA	IZ0EHO
4L1QX	RW6HS	CO2VQ	EA5KB	OH8T	OH8TA
4M0R	IK2VUC	CO2WF	N1KI	OL75CAV	OK1UU

4O3ZZ	K1ZZ	CO6DW	EA5KB	OY/DL3OCH	DL3OCH
4O6CW	UA6LCW	CO6RD	AD4C	PA70HYG	PA1JOS
4W6AAD	VK3ZGW	CO6WD	W0SA	R1AND	RU1ZC
4X0MDC	IK2VUC	CP6XE	IK6SNR	R3CA/1	UA9OBA
5H3RK	VK4VB	CQ0ODX	CT2GZE	R40WK	RA9SC
5T5SN	IZ1BZV	CU9RBL	CS5RBL	RU0LL	IK2DUW
5W0AA	YZ7AA	DF0TM	DK7JAN	SN0CFP	SP9CFP
5W0CK	K6SRZ	DH150HZ	DL5KUA	SN0FY	SP9FY
5W0JT	JT1CO	DR150HZ	DL3PS	SN0RQH	SP9RQH
5W0NU	YU7NU	DR400PG	DM3ZF	ST100S	ST2M
5W0QS	N6TQS	EA9EU	EA5KB	ST2R	S57DX
5W0SV	SV2BFN	EE3RCG	EA3GM	SU0ARA	SU1KM
5W1SA	JH7OHF	EE8AKN	IK2VUC	SU8DRM	SU1KM
5W5AA	YZ7AA	EG5URE	EA5HT	SX1MDC	IK2VUC
5W5LP	K3LP	EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	T88KL	JN3JBC
6W1SE	JR2KDN	EV5IPY	EW4IDP	TC57ALAY	TA1HZ
6W2SC	HA3AUI	EW6GF	DL8KAC	TF/DL3OCH	DL3OCH
7X5JF	DJ8QP	EY8MM	K1BV	TF3ZA	KT6YL
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	GB2MGY	GI4GOS	TK/HA0HW	HA0HW
7Z1UG	DG1XG	GB95MGY	G3IAF	TK/HA4DX	HA4DX
9H3DD	M1DDD	HC2SL	EA5KB	TK/HA4XG	HA4XG
9J2BO	G3TEV	HF30PIK	SP2FAX	TK/LZ1PJ	LZ1PJ
9K2YM/P	EA5KB	HH2FJM	F5RPB	TL8PB	LA0HF
9M2/PG5M	PG5M	HK1X	EA7FTR	TM5FRM	F0DTB
9M6XRO	M5AAV	HP3DX	W4WX	TM5OIS	F5KRH
A52AM	JA0JHA	HP3FTD	AI4U	TM5PDB	F8KFJ
A52K	JA1CG	HV0A	IK0FVC	TT8FC	EA4AHK
A61C	W4JS	I0SPQR	I0YCB	UE3XAA	UA3XGM
A61CK	PE1BSX	IB0/IY0TC	I0KHP	UN7MMM	EA7FTR
A61R	EA7FTR	IF9RGE	IT9EJW	UN7QF	EX2A
A61TX	W4JS	II9MDC	IK2VUC	UN7QX	W7BO
A71CT	EA7FTR	IO0MDC	IK2VUC	UO1E	RX3RC
AO5AAB	EC5AAB	IO1MDC	IK2VUC	V44KJ	WB2TSL
AO5AMH	EA5AMH	IO2MDC	IK2VUC	V63LR	JK1QLR
AO5AOP	EA5AOP	IO3MDC	IK2VUC	VA7PX	VE7AXU
AO5AT	EA5AT	IO9MDC	IK2VUC	VP5/PY2XB	PT7WA
AO5EH	EA5EH	IQ3EY	IZ3DBA	WH2D	K3UOC
AO5ET	EA5ET	IQ6SB/IQP	I6HWD	XW1A	E21EIC
AO5FFC	EA5FFC	IQ8MD	IK2VUC	YB1GJS	NI5DX
AO5FJT	EA5FJT	IQ8PQ	I8TWB	YB8TAF	EA5KB
AO5FKQ	EA5FKQ	IR2MDC	IK2VUC	YC0IEM/4	IZ8CCW
AO5FQS	EA5FQS	IR8MDC	IK2VUC	YN2N	TI2OHL
AO5GKT	EA5GKT	IS0MCD	IK2VUC	YU07HST	YU1FJK
AO5GL	EA5GL	J5UTM	HA7TM	YV1CTE	IT9DAA
AO5GS	EA5GS	JE2HCJ/JD1	JE2HCJ	YV1RDX	IT9DAA
AO5GU	EA5GU	JT1Y	I0SNY	YV5TX	IT9DAA
AO5HE	EA5HE	JT6Y	I0SNY	YZ160SRS	YU1SRS
AO5KB	EA5KB	KH2/W2FJP	JA2FJP	Z21FO	K3PD
AO5KV	EA5KV	KH2F	JA2TBS	Z21GC	K3PD
AO5MB	EA5MB	KH6/Z32ZM	I2JSB	Z29KM	EA7FTR
AO5NK	EA5NK	KH8/AI4VU	JT1CO	Z33F	IZ8FWN
AO5OL	EA5OL	KH8/N9YU	YT1AD	Z36A	DJ0LZ
AO5XU	EA5XU	KP2M	AI4U	ZF2BI	K4BI

AO5YJ	EA5YJ	LU2FLN	EA5KB	ZP6CW	ZP6CU
CM6CAC	EA5KB	N3L	KA3UNQ	ZP6DYA	PY2ZK

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