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 propagation 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](http://www.qsl.net/ct1boh/propagation.htm).

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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:

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QSL via HL5FUA. Logs will be available at [http://dxpedition.co.kr/](http://dxpedition.co.kr/)
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]

Rocky/HL1VAU, Han/DS2GGO and Ryou/DS4NYE plan to be active as homecall/3 from Amnyon 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]

Alessio/I2OCKJ, Gianluca/I2OJPE, Ivan/I2OJNY and Simon/I27ATN will be active from the island of Palmarola, IBO (EU-045, IIA LT-008) from 27 April to 1 May. They might go and operate also from nearby satellite islands. QSL via I2OJNY, direct or bureau. [TNX I2OCKJ]

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, sponsored by ARI Cuneo, can be found at http://www.qrz.com/callsign/IR1ALP

IT9ATF, IT9ORA, IT9NPR, IT9PPG, IT9R2U and IT9WDC will be active as IF9A from Favignana Island (EU-054, IIA TP-011) on 2-6 May. QSL via IT9ATF.

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]

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]

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]

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]

Valery (RW3GW), Andrey (RW3AH), Alexander (RA3MR) and Artemiy (UA3MQM) will be active as OX/NA1SA from Rangelussuaq, 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]

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 RW3AH]

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]

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 - R23EC, 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]

VY - 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]

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, G31ZD, 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, I2WHEX 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).

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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