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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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1A0 - The 12-22 July 1A0KM activity [425DXN 840] from the Sovereign Military Order of Malta will be conducted by a team of operators led by IK0FVC and including DL5MAE, DL6RAI, G3SXW, G3TXF, I0JBL, I2UIY, I8NHJ, IK0DWN, IK0FTA, IK0PRG, IW0GIV, IW0GPN, K5AB, KO4RR, N4WV and OH2BH. Plans are to operate from 160 metres to 23cm on all modes, including EME activity during the first weekend. QSL via IK0FTA. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. Online blog at http://1a0km.splinder.com/ [TNX I0JBL]

8Q - 8Q7KN is the callsign Al, JA9APS will be using on 6-9 July from the Maldives [425DXN 843]. This will be a family vacation, and his wife (JR9GTD) will also operate as 8Q7KN, while his two sons (JE9AMG and JE9AMH) will be active as 8Q7KF. [TNX JA1ELY]

9M4 - The MARTS (Malaysian Amateur Radio Transmitter's Society) Penang Contest Team will participate in the IARU HF World Championship as 9M4DXX from Penang Island (AS-015). QSL via bureau, or direct to 9M2TO.

ES - Frank, DL1FT will be active as ES0FTZ from Saaremaa Island (EU-034) on 11-21 July. He plans to operate on 15, 17, 20, 30, 40 and 80 metres. His web site (in German language) is at http://www.funkexpedition.de/estland [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

G - The Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB) will be represented by GB7HQ in this year's IARU HF World Championship. Expect activity on all the HF contest bands on both CW and SSB. QSL via G3TXF (direct, bureau and LOTW). Further information, including the awards programme for contacting GB7HQ on various bands/modes, can be found at http://www.gb7hq.com [TNX G4IRN]

HL - A group of operators from the Gwangju DX Club will be active as 6L0NJ/4 from Ch'ung Island (AS-060) starting around 6 UTC on 14 July through 3 UTC on the 17th. They plan to be active on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via HL4XM. Logs will be available at http://www.dx.or.kr/ [TNX DS4DLK]

I - Matteo/IZ5HSK, Riccardo/IZ5JMX and Massimo/IZ5ILF will be active as IA5/homecall from Capraia Island (EU-028, IIA LI-020) until around 16 UTC on 7 July. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ5HSK]

I - Look for Diego, IZ5JOB/p and Luca, IZ5IPA/p to operate from Scoglio dello Sparviero (EU-028, IIA GR-007) on 7 July. [TNX IZ5CYZ]

I - Commemorating the 70th anniversary of the death of Guglielmo Marconi, Luigi/IV3LNQ will operate as IA3GM until 30 September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IV3LNQ]

JA - Celebrating the Sendai Tanabata Festival, special event station 8J7VENUS will be active (on 80-10 metres SSB with some digital modes, plus 6m) until 31 August. On 6-8 July look for 8J7VENUS/7 to be operated from Tashiro Island (AS-117, JIIA AS-117-059). QSL via JH7YES. [TNX www.islandchaser.com]

KH0 - Kay, JH0MRP (AC5TB) and Nao, JK1FNL (NA8O) will operate as AC5TB/KH0 and NA8O/KH0 from Saipan (OC-086) on 13-16 July for the IARU HF World Championship. Outside the contest they will be active on 30, 17, 12 and 6 metres. QSL via their Japanese home calls. [TNX JK1FNL]

KL - Mike, W7ASF and Richard, N7TCO will be active as W7ASF/KL7 from Prince of Wales Island (NA-041), Alaska on 22-30 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL direct or via bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

LX - LX0HQ will be representing the Luxembourg Amateur Radio Society (RL) during this year's IARU HF World Championship. Four stations will be active from two different locations, Eschdorf (QTH of LX7I) and Esebuer (QTH of LX0RL). QSL via LX1KQ. [TNX LX2A]

OY - Roger, G3SXW and Nigel, G3TXF will operate CW only as OY/homecall from the Faroe Islands (EU-018) on 6-8 July. This will be a low-key CW-only activity, with OY/G3SXW operating on 40 and 20 metres and OY/G3TXF operating on 30 metres. As their visit coincides with the VHF Field Day, an attempt will be made to be on 50 MHz during the eight-hour 6m session (14-22 UTC) on 7 July. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. E-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to the addresses published on http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/OY/OY.html

PJ2 - Carsten/ DL6LAU, Jan/DJ8NK and Joachim/DL8OBQ will be active as PJ2/homecall from Curacao (SA-006), Netherlands Antilles on 9-16 July. QSL via home calls. They plan to participate in the IARU HF World Championship (14-15 July) as PJ2HQ (QSL via N9AG) in the Multi-Multi category. [TNX VA3RJ]

S5 - Slovenia (ZRS) will be represented S50HQ in the IARU HF World Championship. A multi-op team will cover 10, 15, 20, 40, 80 and 160 metres both SSB and CW. QSL via bureau. [TNX S50U]

SM - Eric, SM1TDE will participate in the IOTA Contest as SA1A from Gotland Island (EU-020). He will operate CW only. QSL via home call. [TNX SM1TDE]

SV9 - Paolo, IK2MLS reports he will be active holiday style as SV9/IK2MLS from Crete (EU-015) on 15-27 July. He plans to operate SSB on the HF bands, 6 and 2 metres. QSL via home call.

T8 - Hide/JM1LJS (T80W, http://radio-dream.com/t80w/), Motoaki/JE1EKS (T88EK) and Koya/JI5RPT (T88PT, http://www.ji5rpt.com/t88pt/) will be active from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 13-18 July. They plan to operate on 40-6 metres SSB and CW, plus satellite. QSL via home calls. [TNX JI5RPT]

TA - TA1FR, TA1HZ and TA2RX will operate as TC25SG on 11-15 July to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the foundation of the Turkish Coast Guard Command. All day multiband operation is planned for the IARU HF World Championship weekend. QSL via TA1HZ, direct or bureau. [TNX TA1HZ]

TA - The new dates for YM1907FB [425DXN 843] are 19-26 July. QSL via TA3YJ, direct or bureau. [TNX TA3YJ]

TK - Jack, HB9TL reports he will be active as TK/HB9TL from Corsica on 18-30 July. He plans to operate SSB on 10-80 metres. QSL direct to HB9QR.

UA - Mike, RW1AI will participate in the IARU HF World Championship as RW1AI/0 from ITU Zone 75. He will remain there until mid-August, then he will move to the drifting station "North Pole 35" and be active as R35NP for several months. QSL via home call, direct (Mikhail Fokin, P.O. Box 13, St. Petersburg 193312, Russia) or

bureau. [TNX RW1AI]

UR - Special callsign EM75IG will be aired on all bands until 10 July from Gorlovka to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Donetsk region. QSL via UR7IA, direct or bureau. [TNX UR7IA]

UR - Sam/UT9FJ, Alex/UR5FEL and Petro/UR5FCZ will be active as homecall/p from Berezan Island (EU-179, UIA BS-02, ARLHS UKR-035) on 25-30 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home calls. [TNX UT9FJ]

V3 - Colin, KU5B will be active as V31UB from Belize on 12-17 July. He plans to operate most nights on the HF bands SSB and CW, with a minimal plan to operate on 6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

V8 - Steve, 9M6DXX will be active as V8FEO from Brunei on 11-15 July. He plans to operate on 10-80 metres SSB, and to participate in the IARU HF World Championship. QSL via M5AAV, direct or bureau. [TNX 9M6DXX]

VP2V - Cal/WF5W, Paul/W5PF, Bill/K5WAF, Bob/WB5IUU and Nancy/WZ8C will operate as VP2V/homecall from Tortola, British Virgin Islands (NA-023) on 11-18 July. They will participate in the FISTS Sprint CW Contest (13 July) and in the IARU HF World Championship. All QSLs via W5PF. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. The web page for the operation is at http://www.tdxs.net/VP2V.html

W - The Boeing Employees Amateur Radio Operators North Society (BEARONS) will run a special event station under their club call, W7FLY, to commemorate the rollout ceremony for Boeing's newest commercial jet, the 787 Dreamliner. Expect activity on 8-9 July, on 20, 40 and 80 metres. QSL via KN7T. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - Terry, W6WTG will be active as W6I from Anacapa Island (NA-144) on 27-29 July, IOTA Contest included. He plans to operate on 20 metres SSB running battery power. QSL via N2OWL. [TNX www.islandchaser.com]

W - Manfred, VA3RMF will participate in the IOTA Contest as VA3RMF/W1 from Bailey Island (NA-137, USI ME-022S). Before and after the contest he will try to go and operate from Orr's Island (not IOTA, USI ME-038S). [TNX VA3RMF]

YB - Special event callsign YE39AR will be aired on all bands and modes on 9-11 July to celebrate the 39th anniversary of ORARI, the Indonesian IARU society, and their National Convention. QSL via bureau, or direct to P.O. Box 8000, Jakarta 11000, Indonesia. [TNX YB0ECT]

ZF - Eddie, N2EK will be operating holiday style as ZF2EK from Grand Cayman (NA-016) on 13-20 July. QSL home call. [TNX N2EK]

CARIBBEAN TOUR ---> Frank, K3TRM will be active as V26RM from Antigua (NA-100) until 10 July, and - hopefully as VP2MRM - from Montserrat (NA-103) on 11-14 July. He operates SSB, CW, RTTY on 80-6 metres (he has also received permission to operate on 60 metres from Antigua). QSL for both calls via home call, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at www.k3trm.com [TNX NG3K]

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AEGEAN VHF CONTEST ---> The Aegean VHF Contest (the Greek VHF and 6m contest, SSB and CW) takes place on 7-8 July. Entrants are expected from all Greek mainland areas (SV1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7), as well as from the Dodecanese (SV5), Crete (SV9) and other Greek islands (SV8). Monk Apollo, SV2ASP/A might give out a few points from Mount Athos. [TNX SV8CYV]

QSL ST2R ---> Slavko, S57DX says that direct requests for ST2R are being replied to right now. The address for direct cards is Slavko Celarc, Ob Igriscu 8, 1360 Vrhnika, Slovenia.

QSL ZA/Z35M ---> Vlado went QRT from Albania on 27 June, after five years and 113,000 QSOs. QSL direct to Vladimir Kovaceski, P.O. Box 10, Struga, 6330, Macedonia. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

QSL VIA PG5M ---> Gerben (www.dx.to) has received from the printer the cards for his 9M2/PG5M operation from Sibu and Rawa (AS-046), Pangkor (AS-072), Ketam (AS-074) and Spratly (AS-051). All direct requests are in the mail, and he will now start processing all bureau requests. Please note that 1 USD is not enough to cover the postage for a 0-20 gram letter outside Europe. [TNX PG5M]

+ SILENT KEY + Hanina Luria, 4X4MU, one of the best known amateur radio operators in Israel, passed away a few days ago. [TNX 4X6ZK]

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C6ARI: A video of the C6ARI operation from Cay Sal Bank (NA-219) is available at http://www.qslnet.de/c6ari [TNX DL5YWM]

IOTA WEBSITE: The new IOTA website (www.rsgbiota.org) has been up and running since 21 June. It includes many innovative improvements, and contains also many new features including the ability to view one's own record of island groups confirmed. Soon it will be possible - for registered users - to claim additional credits on-line and even to claim credit for IOTA Contest QSOs without the need for QSL card verification. The site was developed primarily by Dominic Smith (M0BLF), with Martin Atherton (G3ZAY) acting as the liaison between the project team and the IOTA Committee. Enquires about the website can be emailed to IOTA.online@rsgb.org.uk

QSL GALLERY: The large collection of QSL cards (4500+) on Les Nouvelle DX's web site has been updated. Ten different galleries include cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (150+ QSLs), each of the 58 deleted DXCC entities (700+ QSLs), obsolete prefixes (2000+ QSLs), stations from Magrebh from 1945 to 1962 (150+ QSLs), Antarctic bases (600+ QSLs) & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises, 230 QSLs), the various rare French DXCC island Entities (100+ QSLs), pre-1945 countries (200+ QSLs), French Departments and USA. Several cards are still

needed and your participation is encouraged - please visit http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr and send send your comments to LesNouvellesDX@free.fr [TNX F6AJA]

TOP LISTS: The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html. Please send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@ari.it

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3G100S	XQ1KY	EU940OR	UA3FDX	SN600P	SP4KCM
3V8SS	DD9HK (a)	FO/N1DL	N1DL	SN750BK	SP9PKZ
3Z50KCR	SP5KCR	GC3SBL/p	G8VPR	SN750C	SP9PKZ
4L3Y	DK6CW	HC1HC	NE8Z	ST2A	T93Y
4L4WW	EA7FTR	HF15SZL	SP5PSL	ST2KSS	ST2M
4N160SRS	YU1SRS	HF1HF	SP1DTG	SV0JD/8	DL6NBA
4O3DX	YU1FW	HF1PBW	SP1DPA	SV0LR	HB9LDR
5H0RS	IT9YVO	HG46FC	HA5BSW	SX5RHO	SV5FRD
5H3EE	DL4SM (b)	HK4QMH	EA5KB	T77GO	I4ZQS
5N8NDP	IK5JAN	HP2/CX2AM	CX2AM	T94CT	K2PF
5P1DX	OZ6B	HP2/CX3AN	CX2AM	T960ARA	T94GB
5P6PI	OZ6PI	HP2/CX4CR	CX2AM	TM4KAR	F5KEK
5X1GS	WB2YQH	HV0A	IK0FVC	TM5MRP	F5KGR
5Z4ES	K3PD	HZ1MD/m	PA2V	TM5VDM	F6KMB
6M0W	HL5BMX	IM0GG	IS0JMA	TM7EO	F1HP
6M22	DS2TXG	IQ1DR/p	IW1DQS	TM8VDM	F6KJU
7U5CI	OM3CGN	IQ4AX	IZ4EFN	U4MIR	RN3DK
7X2EB	EA7FTR	IR1OS	IZ4HWA	UE1CDX	RN1CW
9G5ZS	ZS6EGB	IR9P	IW9HMQ	UE1OTA	RZ1OA
9M6XRO	M5AAV	IU2IPY	IK2QPR	UE1RFF/1	UA1RJ
A25SL	W5SL	J79RM	NA9N	UE1RLH	RA1QY
AN1A	EA1AST	JW1CCA	LA1CCA	UE3OFF/1	RA3QSY
AO5AAB	EC5AAB	LG5LG	LA4EKA	UE3QRP/3	UA3LMR
AO5BJU	EB5BJU	LU4DX	EA5KB	UE6MAC	RZ6MF
AO5EH	EA5EH	MJ0ASP	F5SHQ	UE9CXK	DL6XK
AO5ET	EA5ET	NP4A	W3HNK	UN3M	EA7FTR
AO5FKQ	EA5FKQ	OH0Z	W0MM	UN7MMM	EA7FTR
AO5GS	EA5GS	OJ0/OH3RM	OH3RM	UQ8GU	UN8GU
AO5KB	EA5KB	OJ0VR	OH1VR	V44KJ	WB2TSL
AO5KV	EA5KV	ON60AF	ON6KN	V73NS	WD8CRT
AO5TT	EA5TT	ON60EKO	ON4EKO	V8MQM	W3HNK
AO5YJ	EA5YJ	ON60NOK	ON7YX	VC3R	VA3VKK
AO7A	EA7NL	OP0P	ON6DP	VE2IDX	VE3ZF
AP2TN	DJ9ZB	OP1W	ON6CW	VE9DX	K2NJ
BD3APX/2	BD3APX	OQ7M	ON7EM	VF0X	VE3IKV

CN4P	EA5XX	OQ7Q	ON7RN	VK9LWE	VK1PWE
CO6DW	EA5KB	OR6C	ON6CR	VP2EDH	W7XU
CO7PH	W3HNK	OX3PG	WA0SMQ	VP2EREM	WB2REM
CX6VM	W3HNK	OX3YY	OZ7YY	VP6TD	ZL2HGR
D2EEX	CT1EEX	PB6KNRM	PA7DA	VP8DIZ	G7KMZ
DA0UBOOT	DK9OS	PC650EDAM	PD3BL	VR10BG	VR2BG
DL100DAN	DK1QO	PC6REC	PA9DX	VR10NN	WA4WTG
DU3NXE	W3HNK	R41WP	RA3LBA	VR10PX	VR2PX
EA8/G7COD/A	G0OYH	R70PW	UA9AB	VR10UW	VR2UW
EI70FOY	EI8EM	SC300VL	SK6HD	VR10VAC	VR2VAC
EJ/G3ZAY	G3ZAY	SJ9WL	LA4EKA	VR10XLN	VR2XLN
EJ/M0HSW	M0HSW	SN0EL	SP1KRF	VR10XMT	VR2XMT
EJ/M0TJH	M0TJH	SN0FY	SP9FY	WP4NRT	WP4NRX
EK3GM	IK2QPR	SN100S	SP9ZHR	XV2JX	JM3UML
EM75IG	UR7IA	SN10P	SP9KJU	YP1900D	YO5BFJ
EM75ISI	UT5SI	SN10POW	SP6ZJP	ZA/UT7DW	DK6CW
EN80AL	UT8AL	SN1LH	SP3VT	ZB2FX	G3RFX
EN80AS	UT8AS	SN50PTU	SP2PTU	ZY5P	PP5BZ

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