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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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9A - Look for 9A60K/p, 9A0LH and 9A7K to be aired from several Croatian islands and lighthouses between 17 and 23 August. During the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend expect activity from Susak Island (EU-136) and lighthouse. QSL for all contacts via 9A7K. Further information can be found at http://www.9a7k.com [TNX 9A7K]

BY - Vange, BD7KLO plans to operate from Pingtan Island (BY5, AS-138) on 23-26 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

EA6 - EA6ZX, EA6AFB, EB6AGX and LU6EPR will be active as ED6URB from the lighthouse De la Mola during the ILLW. They will operate SSB on all bands. QSL direct to EA6ZX. [TNX EA6/LU6EPR]

GM - Glyn, GW0ANA will be cruising the Outer Hebrides (EU-010) on 18-28 August. He will be there on holiday with friends and amateur radio activity will be secondary, but "I will try my hardest to activate as many as I can", he says. He also hopes to activate St. Kilda (EU-059). His call will be GM0ANA/p and he will operate SSB using an inverted V with battery power from a solar panel. QSL via home call. [TNX GW0ANA]

HB9 - HB9DLO, HB9DWR, HB9HLI, HB9OMI, HB9ONN and HB9AFI will be active as HB9LH during the ILLW. They plan to operate SSB and CW from a couple of Swiss lighthouses (ARLHS SWI-003 and SWI-004). QSL via HB9DLO. [TNX HB9AFI]

HL - Song/6K2BWA, Lee/DS2GWM, Kwon/DS2GXU, Cho/DS2LLD and Kim/HL2CFY will be active as HL0LPM/3 from Taenanji Island (AS-080) on 19-21 August. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres, using beam antennas and amplifiers. QSL via 6K2BWA, direct or bureau. [TNX HL1VAU]

I - Look for IU1L to be aired again from La Lanterna (ARLHS ITA-177, WAIL LI-005) during the ILLW on 18-19 August. QSL via bureau or direct to ARI Genova, P.O. Box 1117, 16121 Genova - GE, Italy. [TNX IZ1BZS]

I - Operators from ARI Fano and the Adriatic DX Team will be active as IQ6FU/p from Fano Lighthouse (WAIL MA-005, ARLHS ITA-065) during the ILLW. QSL via bureau or direct to P.O. Box 35, 61032 Fano - PU, Italy. [TNX IZ6ASI]

I - Look for I6/IZ0DIB/p, I6/IZ4IUS/p, IK6YXM/p, IK6XGM/p, IZ6ASI/p, IK6VGO/p, IK6OSZ/p, IK6UBY/p, IK6XOU/p and IK6EFU/p to be active from Senigallia Lighthouse (ARLHS ITA-181, WAIL MA-004) for the ILLW. Expect them to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres. [TNX IZ6ASI]

LU - The Digital MDQ DX Group and the Radio Club Mar del Plata (LU2DT) will participate in the ILLW from the lighthouse at Punta Mogotes (ARLHS ARG-005). They plan to operate SSB on 40 and 80 metres, and PSK31 on 10, 15, 17, 20 and 40 metres. QSL to P.O. Box 664, 7600 Mar

del Plata, Argentina. [TNX LW3ERT]

LU - Jorge/LU4WG, Pedro/LU7WW and Juan/LU4WP will participate in the ILLW from the lighthouse at Punta Ninfas (ARG-055). They plan to operate SSB, digital modes and possibily CW on 160-10 metres. QSL information at qrz.com. [TNX LU4WG]

OH - OH1BOI, OH1VL and OH1JJO will be active as OH1AV/2 from Vormo Island (EU-097) on 17-19 August. QSL via OH1BOI, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

OZ - Ric, DL2VFR will be active as OZ/DL2VFR from Romo Island (EU-125) from 26 August to 1 September. He plans to operate on all HF bands, mostly CW. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

SM - Hans, SM0BYD and others will be active as 7S0SFJ for the ILLW. They will operate CW and SSB on 80, 40, 30, 20 and 17 metres from the Museum Lightship Finngrundet (SWE-043) in Stockholm. QSL via SM0BYD, bureau preferred. [TNX SM0BYD]

SM - Jorgen/SM3CXS, Classe/SM3GSK, Staffan/SM3JGG, Sten/SM3NXS and Anders/SM3XGV will be active from Grimskar Island (EU-176) from about 17 UTC on 24 August until about 12 UTC on the 26th. Expect them to be signing SD3N (QSL via SM3NXS, bureau or direct) and SG3U (QSL via SM3CXS, bureau or direct) on 80-10 metres CW and SSB. [TNX SM3CXS]

UA - Jack/RW3QC, Valery/RZ6AU, Yuri/RU6UR and Alexander/RA6UF will be active as UE6UFO from the Kharabalinsky district (RDA AO-16) and a few inland islands (http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/AWARDS/riia_e.htm) on 20-27 August. They plan to operate SSB and CW on 40, 20 and 15 metres. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX RV6LFE]

YV - The Association of Radioamateurs of Venezuela and the Grupo DX Caracas will be active as YW5AS from Las Aves Islands (SA-051) [425DXN 847] on 27-31 August. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on the HF bands, plus VHF FM. QSL via DL3AMA. [TNX YV5EED]

ILLW & IOTA ---> The ILLW guidelines require that the station must be "at" or "adjacent" to the light. Adjacent means next to or as close as possible in the field next door. Rules about 'line of sight' or 'within 1000m' do not apply to this event. Several stations participating in the International Lighthouse/Lighthsip Weekend (18-19 August) will be operating from IOTA islands: just to name a few, 7S6LGT (EU-043), 7S6TL (EU-043), 8S6LGT (EU-043), 8S6LL (EU-043), CU8AS (EU-089), GB1SL (EU-124), GC4BRS/p (EU-124), LA1G (EU-061), SK2AU (EU-135), VK2LSB/4 (OC-137), VK3ILH/7 (OC-233), ZS1RBI (AF-064). Check http://illw.net/2007_list.htm for the announced operations listing including QSL routes.

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ARCTIC CHALLENGE ---> The French Polar Team has announced a new programme called "The Arctic Challenge" for working amateur radio stations from the Arctic. Full details are available at http://f6kdf.ath.cx/f5nod/ [TNX F5NOD]

DP0MSM ---> This is the official callsign of the amateur radio club station on board the "Maria S. Merian", a German research vessel that is currently voyaging from Longyearyben (Svalbard) to Kiel (Germany). The crew includes four licenced amateurs (Frank/DJ3FR, Martin/DL7ARY, Hermann/DH1HP and Steffen/DF1MSM). DP0MSM can be used only when the ship is outside the 12-mile belt of territorial waters, otherwise the crew members have to use their personal callsigns /mm. The QSL cards for DP0MSM can be sent through the DARC bureau. [TNX DL5EBE]

MEMORIAL UA4IF ---> Special callsigns R100AK and R100IF (QSL for both via RW4HB, direct or bureau) are being used to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of amateur radio veteran Alexander Kamalagin, UA4IF. Information on the relevant award can be found at http://www.samaraham.ru/main.php?d=awards/ua4if_memory_eng. [TNX RA4HT]

NCDXC ---> Recently the Northern California DX Club (NCDXC) elected the following officers for the 2007/2008 year: John Eisenberg/K6YP (President); Risto Kotalampi/W6RK (Vice President); Craig Bradley/AE6RR (Secretary); Steve Jones/N6SJ (Treasurer); Phil Steffora/K6PTS (DXer Editor); Risto Kotalampi/W6RK (Webmaster); Curt Kolovson/W6RQ, Jim Abraham/W6EB and Dewey Churchill/KG6AM (Directors).
The Northern California DX Club was the sponsor of this year's highly successful Visalia DX Convention. The club is continuing the theme of the convention ("Elmering New DXers is Job #1) with presentations oriented to new DXers at the club meetings in addition to the periodic DXpedition talks. Further information can be found at http://www.ncdxc.org [TNX AE6RR]

OJ0B ---> The OJ0B (Market Reef) operation blog, featuring several nice pictures, can be found at www.sm0w.com

OPERATORS NEEDED FOR TI9 ---> A DXpedition to Cocos Island (NA-012) is being organized to take place for six days in February 2008. SSB, CW and digimode operators are being sought; details can be found at www.ti9.eu.com and www.qsl.net/ti2hmg/cocos.htm. [TNX DH8WR]

QSL 5X4A & 5X4B ---> Tom, DL8AAM says that "a great part" of the original paper logs went lost during the civil war in northern Uganda, where 5X4A and 5X4B were located. Tom has a large box of QSL requests he is not able to reply to, and, after ten years, there is not much hope to retrieve those logs.

QSL PY5EG ---> After more than ten years, Mac/W3HC is no longer the QSL manager for Atilano de Oms, PY5EG (aka PY2OMS, ZW5B, PS2T). The new QSL route for all of his callsigns and operations is via K3IRV (Irv McWherter, 11910 Coronada Pl, Kensington, MD 20895-2323, USA). [TNX K3IRV]

QSL TM7A ---> Please note that F8BBL is the QSL manager only for the operation that took place in May 2003 from Banc d'Arguin (EU-159). The callsign was reissued and used again from 24 February to 9 March 2007. The QSL routes for contacts made this year are via F5RPB (bureau) and F5PSC (direct). [TNX F5NQL]

YO DX CONTEST ---> The Romanian Amateur Radio Federation (FRR) invites radio amateurs worldwide to participate in the annual YO DX HF Contest, which will be held on 25-26 August from 12 UTC to 12 UTC. Full rules are available at http://www.radioamator.ro/contest/us/yodxhf2007rules.html [TNX YO2DFA]

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3D2AA	VE6VK	HB100JAM	HB9DNA	R30ZF	RZ9CVA
3Z1TSR	SP1PBT	HB100S	HB9AOF	R41WP	RA3LBA
3Z90ZIM	SP5ZIM	HC2AQ	EA5KB	RK1B/0	RV1CC
4O6AA	9A6AA	HC2SL	EA5KB	RS9O	UA9OBA
5H0RS	IT9YVO	HF100S	SPSZPZ	SA25QW	SK6QW
5H3WA	SM0HPL	HF1TSR	SP1TMN	SB250TT	SM6JSM
5P0MF	DH1LAO	HF580LP	SP5XSL	SC300VL	SK6HD
6F75A	EA5KB	HF63PW	SP5KCR	SF89IB	SM6CLU
6O0F	ON4TA	HF63PW	SP5KCR	SI89B	SM6CLU
7O/G4HCL	G4HCL	HG15SD	HA8PH	SN2JS	SP5KCR
7X5ST	7X2LS	HH2FYD	F6FYD	SN2K	SP2YWL
9A60K	9A7K	HK4QMH	EA5KB	SN2NP	SP2BIK
9A950JB	9A3JB	HK6DOS	EA5KB	SV9/OO9O/p	ON7SS
A45WD	YO9HP	HR1AAB	EA7FTR	T88NT	JJ2NYT
A52SW	K2AU	IA2IPY	I2MQP	T88TX	JI2TXU
A61Q	EA7FTR	II8IPY	I8ACB	TM2HRH	F6KTN
A61TT	IZ8CLM	IP8IPY	I8QJU	TM5VIN	F9KH
A71BX	EA7FTR	IR0IPY	IZ0HTW	TO1USB	F1JXQ
A71CT	EA7FTR	IR1IPY	IZ1GJK	TU2/F5LDY	F1CGN
A71EM	EA7FTR	IR2IPY	IK2DUW	UA0YAY	IK2QPR
AN7AL	EA7NL	IU0IPY	I0YKN	UA9ZZ/P	RW3RN
CO6DW	EA5KB	IU2FV	IQ2MI	UE1NLO	RN1NA
CO6WD	W0SA	IY0ORP	I0DJV	UE1RLH/1	RA1QY
CO8LY	EA7ADH	IY6GM	I6GFX	UE1SNA/1	RA1QQ
CS5FAT	CT6ARL	J79PAK	HB9CUA	UE3SFF/1	RU3SD
CT3AS	DJ8FW	JW1CCA	LA1CCA	UE4CGT	UA4CDV
DA0HEL	DF6QC	K4I	AI4U	UE6DOO	RW6BJ
DA0WWYC	DC1RJJ	LX2007G	LX1KC	UN3M	EA7FTR
DL0B	DL8QY	LZ07IPY	LZ3SM	VE1OTA/W1	VE1VOX
DR100DAN	DC6BV	N7C	N7HG	VP6AL	ZL1UFB
DR100SC	DH8IAT	OD5XX	W9RG	VP8DIZ	G7KMZ
E51AKY	HL5KY	OJ0B	OH2BH	XV9TH	SK7AX
E51ASN	HL5KY	OJ0MI	OH2HAN	XX9TJS	JM1LJS
E51BTF	HL5KY	OK8XB	M5AAV	XX9TTR	VR2RR
E7/N4EXA	K2PF / DJ2MX	OL60HI	OK2PO	YP0IP	YO8TLC
EG1SMP	EA2BT	OL60PO	OK2PO	YV4GMG	EA5KB
EL2DT	WA4TII	OL60SJI	OK2PO	Z22JE	K3PD
EP4MRG	EP3PTT	ON50EU	ON7YX	Z360M	Z37M

EX2F	RW6HS	ON60EKO	ON4EKO	ZD9BCB	SQ8AQD
EX2M	W3HNK	ON60NOK	ON7YX	ZF2JW	AF9H
GB2PF	G7GSX	OQ5M	ON5ZO	ZL4IR	W8WC
GC3GWB	M0DOL	OS8A	ON8VK	ZP4KFX	IK2DUW
GC8LED/P	M0DOL	PJ2/G3TXF	G3TXF	ZP8VAO	EA7FTR
HA50KNA	HA3KNA	PJ2G	G3TXF	ZS4U	K3PD

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