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
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 possibly 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 LU4WG]

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 Longyearbyen (Svalbard) to Kiel (Germany). The crew includes four licenced amateurs (Frank/DJ3FR, Martin/DL7ARY, Hermann/DH1HP and Steffen/DP1MSM). 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 F8BBB 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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