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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3B7 - The 3B7C team expects to arrive on Isle du Sud, St. Brandon (AF-015) on 4 September. Operations are not expected to commence until midnight UTC on the 7th, by which time all stations and antennas will have been assembled (however, the 6m beacon will be activated at the earliest opportunity, so that 6m DXers can start to monitor for possible openings).

Suggested frequencies are as follows:

Band	CW	SSB	RTTY	FM	PSK
160m	1822	1842	-	-	-
80m	3502	3795	3570	-	3580
40m	7002	7052	7035	-	7037
30m	10102	-	10137	-	10140
20m	14022	14145	14085	-	14071
17m	18072	18145	18100	-	18100
15m	21022	21295	21085	-	21071
12m	24892	24945	24920	-	24920
10m	28022	28495	28075	29580	28071
6m	50102	50145	-	-	-
6m Beacon	50090	-	-	-	-

There will be 12 stations (one on every band from 160 to 6 metres, with second stations on 80 and 20 metres so that they can operate on CW and SSB at the same time) with big monoband antennas on all bands from 30 to 6 metres and verticals on the remaining bands.

Feedback messages can be sent to 3b7c@g3wgv.com: John, G3WGV will read them and send a daily digest of key information to the team.

Logs will be uploaded to the 3B7C website on a daily basis. The online log lookup will feature a lookup for your zone, showing what times you, or others in your country/zone, have made contact with 3B7C on each band.

QSL via G3NUG, direct or bureau (bureau cards can be requested via the webpage). The QSL manager for SWLs is Bob Treacher, BRS32525. Bookmark http://3b7c.com for full information on the expedition.

5H - Scott, AC3A will be in Tanzania with ORBIS International (a nonprofit humanitarian organization dedicated to blindness prevention and treatment in developing countries) on 7-17 September. He plans to be active as 5H3EYE during his local evening hours. QSL via AC3A. [TNX The Daily DX]

9A - Mladen, 9A2NA will operate SSB on the HF bands from Korcula Island (EU-016) on 1-10 September. Side trips to the nearby islands of Cerin and Prznjak Mali are being planned. [TNX F5NQL]

9H - A large group of Dutch amateurs will be going to Qawra, Malta (EU-023) for their 20th holiday/DXpedition. They will operate on 80-6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes between 9 and 30 September

using a very special callsign, 9H20 (Nine Hotel Twenty, no suffix; QSL via PB9ZR). The operators will be PE1NGF (9H3X), PA0BEA (9H3IE), PG9W (9H3ON), PE1OFJ (9H3YM), PB9ZR (9H3ZR), PA1SL (9H3AB), PA3HGP (9H3S), PA5W (9H3WX), PD5W (9H3WY), PA1GR (9H3ZF), PA3AVS (9H3AVS), PA3GUU (9H3YT) and PE2EMS (9H3EM). [TNX http://www.vrza.nl/]

9M - Celebrating the 50th anniversary of Malaysian indipendence, a large number of 9M50M special event callsigns (the first letter of the suffix stands for "Merdeka", which means "independence" in Malay language) will be aired from all over that Country between 30 August and 1 September. Expect 9M50MA, 9M50MB, 9M50MC, 9M50MD, 9M50ME, 9M50MF, 9M50MJ, 9M50MK, 9M50MM, 9M50MN, 9M50MP, 9M50MR, 9M50MT and 9M50MW from West Malaysia, while 9M50MS and 9M50MQ will be active from East Malaysia. QSL via the MARTS (Malaysian Amateur Radio Transmitters' Society) bureau. [TNX 9M2TO and 9W6RAY]

CT - Carlos Mauricio, CT4HA will be active as CT4HA/p from Berlenga Island (EU-040) on 7-9 September. He plans to operate SSB on 10, 15, 17, 20, 40 and 80 metres. QSL via CT4HA, direct or bureau. [TNX CT1END]

EA - The ITU was founded in Paris in 1865 as the International Telegraph Union. The current name (International Telecommunication Union) was decided by the Madrid Plenipotentiary Conference in 1932. To mark this 75th anniversary, amateur radio operators from Spain are allowed to replace their EA, EB and EC prefixes with AO, AN and AM respectively between 3 September and 9 December.

EA - Adolfo, EA7TV will be active as EA1/EA7TV from Arosa Island (EU-080) on 5-7 September. He plans to operate on 10-40 and 6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX EA7TV]

F - Bernardo, HB9ASZ will be active holiday style as F/HB9ASZ/P from Brehat Island (EU-074) on 1-22 September. He will operate CW only with 100 watts into a multiband-dipole. His favourite band is 30m. [TNX IZ8EDJ]

F - Dani, EB1BOA and his brother Javier, EC1KV plan to be active as F/EB1BOA/P from several French lighthouses between 6 and 24 September. Further information at http://ea1cs.blogspot.com/. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX EA1WX]

F - The Rugby World Cup 2007 (www.rugbyworldcup.com) will take place from 7 September to 20 October and ten Frech special event stations will be active from the cities that will host the matches: TM0RWC (Saint-Denis), TM1RWC (Paris), TM2RWC (Bordeaux), TM3RWC (Lens), TM4RWC (Lyon), TM5RWC (Marseille), TM6RWC (Montpellier), TM7RWC (Nantes), TM8RWC (Saint-Etienne) and TM9RWC (Toulouse). QSL via operator's instructions. Full information on the relevant award, sponsored by the REF and the Association des Radioamateurs de Loire-Atlantique, can be found at http://arala.44.free.fr [TNX F8REF]

GD - Lars, DF1LON will operate SSB, CW and RTTY as MD0LON from the Isle of Man (EU-116) on 6-10 September. The main focus will be on the WAE SSB Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

GM - Jim, MM0BQI reports that due to illness and possible bad weather over the weekend he has had to cancel his IOTA trip to the Treshnish Islands [425DXN 851]. He will still be active in SSB field day using MM0BQI/p, but he will be operating from EU-005 (UK mainland).

GM - The Orkney Wireless Museum (www.owm.org.uk) at Kirkwall, Orkney (EU-009) will be on the air as GB2OWM during the 17th Orkney Science Festival, to be held from 30 August to 5 September. [TNX VA3RJ]

I - Elio, IK8TPE and possibly other operators plan to be active from Scoglio del Gabbiano (not IOTA, IIA KR-002) on 2 September. [TNX IK8TPE]

J6 - Bill, K9HZ expects to operate mostly SSB on 10-20 metres as either J69HZ or J6/K9HZ from St. Lucia (NA-108) from 31 August to 2 September. [TNX W1AW]

OA - Dane Novarlic, S57CQ is currently in Lima, Peru with the UN World Food Program. He says he will be active as OA4/S57CQ until 3 September.

OH - Markus, OH1MN plans to operate as OF10TA from Luonnonmaa Island (not IOTA) on 1-2 September. QSL via home call. [TNX F5NQL]

OH - Finnish amateur radio stations are allowed to replace their OH prefix with OF between 1 September and 31 December to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the independence of Finland. [TNX OH2HSJ]

SP - Special event station 3Z0MSPO will be active from Kielce, Poland on 3-6 September for the 15th Miedzynarodowym Salonie Przemyslu Obronnego (International Defence Industry Exhibition). QSL via SP7PKI, direct or bureau. [TNX SP7HT]

UA - Memorial radio station RC150KTS will be active on 1-30 September to commemorate the 150 anniversary of the birth of Konstantin E. Tsiolkovsky, the Russian rocket scientist and pioneer of astronautic theory. On 17-23 September the sation will be active from Tsiolkovsky's house-museum in the village of Izhevskoe (Ryazan oblast). QSL via RU3SD. [TNX UA3FDX]

UA - Special event station R450KB from 1 September through 30 November commemorating the 450th anniversary of the the association of Kabardino-Balkaria with Russia. QSL via UA6XT, direct or bureau. Information on the relevant award can be found at http://www.r6x.ru [TNX RA6XTD]

VE - Steve, VE2TKH will be active as VO2ZT from Labrador City (Zone 2) from 31 August to 4 September. He plans to operate mainly CW, with some SSB depending on band conditions, from the VO2WL club station. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VE2TKH]

VP8_fi - Chris, GM0TQJ will be active as VP8CXV from East Falkland (SA-002) between 8 September and 15 January 2008. He plans to operate mainly SSB, with some RTTY and PSK31, in his spare time. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

YB - Hans, PA0HOP will be active again as YB9AQH from his QTH on Bali Island (OC-022) during the months of September and October. He plans to operate CW, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via PA0HOP, direct or bureau. [TNX PA0HOP]

ZD7 - Tom, KC0W will be moving to St. Helena Island on 5 September for several years. His new callsign is ZD7X and he plans to be on the air by 15 September. He expects to operate on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK, and to participate in all major contests. QSL via W0MM. [TNX The Daily DX]

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QSL 9M2/G4VGO ---> Petr, OK1DOT reports he is now the QSL manager for Bob, 9M2/G4VGO. QSL direct only to Petr Gustab, P.O. Box 52, Cesky Brod 282 01, Czech Republic.

QSL ER5DX ---> Apparently some source of information lists RW6HS as the QSL manager for ER5DX. "I have never had a QSL manager", Victor says, and adds that cards can be sent to him direct (Victor M. Rudenco, P.O. Box 7, 6103 Chadyr-Lunga, Moldova) or through the bureau.

QSL EU-169 ---> If you still need a ZA0IS or ZA0/IK7JWX card for the December 2002 operations from Sazan Island (EU-169), please e-mail the QSO data to Alfredo, IK7JWX (ik7jwx2003@yahoo.it). [TNX IK7JWX]

QSL RK3DZJ/1 ---> All of the contacts made by RK3DZJ/1 from IOTA group EU-147 (August 2007) will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Requests for direct cards should be sent to RA3DEJ (Dmitry Ognistyj, Sovetskaya 18-23, Zarya, Balashikhinsky r-n, Moskovskaya obl., 143922, Russia). [TNX UA3DNR]

QSL ROUTES: Paul, ON6DP maintains a QSL Manager database that now contains about 75,100 QSL routes (http://www.dd3kf.de/on6dp.htm), and Josef Rohner, HB9CIC has developed a simple freeware tool to handle this database. It can be found at http://www.qslnet.de/hb9cic [TNX HB9CIC]

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3D2MT	LY1F (a)	CO2HQ	EB7AEY	ON100SCOUT	ON7IG
3D2MT	VK2CCC (b)	CO2JD	AD4Z	ON14CS	ON4RSX
3W2TXR	JA2TXR	CO2NB	EA5KB	ON60AF	ON6KN
3W9R	OK1JN	CO2VQ	EA5KB	ON60HRT	ON7IG
3Z0LH	SP1PBW	CO6XN	N3ZOM	ON60NLB	ON3AD
4K9W	DL6KVA	CQ0ODX	CT2GZE	ON60SNW	ON7KO
4S7BRG	HB9BRM	CQ5N	CT6ARL	ON60TWS	ON8RH
4S7HIG	ON4HIL	CQ7C	CT2GZB	OX/PA3EXX/p	PA3EXX
4S7NNG	JA4AVP	CT7GIL	CS1AAM	OY3QN	OZ1ACB
4S7VK	DJ9ZB	CU8AS	HB9CRV	OZ50JOTA	OZ4ADP
4U1UN	HB9BOU	CV7FARO	CX1FA	R1000LE	UA3DDA
5P1DX	OZ6B	CV9T	CX1TA	R1FJT	UA4RC
5R8FL	G3SWH	CX3CCC	CX2ABC	RK3DZJ/1	RA3DEJ
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	CX5UR	EA5KB	SD3N	SM3NXS
5R8UO	DF8UO	CX7CO	KA5TUF	SE2T	SM2YIZ
6W1SE	JR2KDN	DK2007EKT	DJ6SI	SG3U	SM3CXS

7Q7BJ	G4AHK	ED6URB	EA6ZX	SN100S	SP9ZHR
7S0SFJ	SM0BYD	EG3MED	EA3GM	SN10IPA	SP9PZU (a)
7S100ALA	SK7CN	EH1LSI	EA1AUO	SN10IPA	SQ9ZM (b)
7S6LGT	SK6NL	EI75IRTS	EI6HB	SN1LH	SP3VT
7X2EB	EA7FTR	EK3GM	IK2QPR	SN750C	SP9PKZ
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	EM15B	UT1BC	SO1EKO	DL1EKO
7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	EM50ARDF	US0VA	ST100S	ST2M
7Z1UG	DG1XG	F5KAQ/P	F5RJM	SV0XAO	DJ5JH
8S20OTC	SM7BHM	GB0CBE	G5XV	T32GW	WB6NOA
8S3SYL	SM3CVM	GB0GRA	M0JHW	TC1LHW	TA1FR
8S6IL	SM6TUW	GB0SH	MW0JZE	TC25SG	TA1HZ
8S6LGT	SK6GX	GB1SL	GW0VML	TC4LHW	TA2RX
8S6LL	SM6PVB	GB2BML	M0CNP	TJ3SL	F5PSA
8S6VAN	SM6JSM	GB2LBN	GM4UYZ	TL8CK	F6EWM
9A/VE3ZIK	DL3PS	GB2SCA	G4SSH	TM4CR	F4ELJ
9A0LH	9A7K	GB5BIG	GI2BX	TM4ST	F4ELJ
9A5LO/P	OK1LO	GC4BRS/p	GW0ANA	TT8FC	EA4AHK
9G1CL	WD4KZK	GM0ANA/p	GW0ANA	UA0IDZ/p	RW0IZ
9H5LB	9H1EI	HB9LH	HB9DLO	UE0LLL	RU0LM
9J2BO	G3TEV	HL0LPM/3	6K2BWA	UE0QDA/0	RX3RC
9J2CA	G3SWH	HZ1AN	DJ9ZB	UE1RSM	UA1RJ
9M2/G4VGO	OK1DOT	HZ1IK	DK7YY	UE6MAC	RZ6MF
9M2CP	9V1CP	HZ1ZH	EA7FTR	UE6UFO	RZ6AU
9M6QQ	DF5UG	II4GOR	IK3MZS	UQ8GU	UN8GU
9M8QQ	DF5UG	IR8DX	IK8VRH	V5/DJ8VC	DJ8VC
9Q1EK	SM5DQC	J3/DL7VOG	DL7VOG	VE1OTA/P	VE1VOX
9Q1TB	SM5DQC	JD1BMM	JA6GXK	VP8LGT	VP8ON
A25MC	G4RCD	K4L	W4MOT	VP8ROT	GM0HCQ
A35EA	ZL1AMO	K8E	N8MR	VR10NN	WA4WTG
A61AB	IZ8CLM	LR3DX	LU7DSY	VU2PEP	KF9TC
A61C	W4JS	LU1ECZ	EA5KB	W2T	N2OO
A61HH	A61AV	LU3DXG	LU7DSY	W5P	WC5C
A61M	A61AV	LU6XA	LU7DSY	W8L	K8PT
A61R	EA7FTR	LZ130SV	LZ2LE	WH2D	K3UOC
A61TX	W4JS	LZ170VL	LZ1KZA	XR1H	HA1AG
AT60MY	VU2NRO	LZ50DX	LZ1AF	XR4C	CE6AMN
AY7X	WD9EWK	MM0BNN/P	M0BNN	XU7TZG	ON7PP
C31CT	EA3QS	MM0XAU	DJ6AU	YB9/PA0RRS	PA0RRS
CN8KD	EA5XX	OH1AV/2	OH1BOI	YW5AS	DM4TI
CN8YE	EA7FTR	ON1000B	ON5LL	ZL6LH	ZL1VK

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