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).

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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](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), PA3HPG (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 independence, 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 French 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 3Z0MSP 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 station 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 YB9AQR 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]
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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