1A - The Sovereign Order of Malta will be activated by an international team during the week of the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. This will be the first time for SMOM to be aired during a major contest. Further information will be available at http://www.1a4a.org/ [TNX IZ4AKS]

FO - Freddy, F5IRO left Paris on 12 September for a 4-month assignment in Papeete (OC-046), French Polynesia. He plans to be active in his spare time as FO5RU (or FO/F5IRO, while waiting to collect his licence) on all HF bands CW, SSB and RTTY. Side trips to other IOTA groups are possible. QSL via F5CQ, direct or bureau. Logs will be available at http://www.f5cq.net/dxp/2007-FO5RU/fo5ru-fr.htm [TNX F5NQL]

HR - HQ8R is the callsign issued to the upcoming operation from Swan Island (NA-035) [425DXN 851]. The team now includes K8LEE, W8GEX, K2BB, KB2PDW and HR2J. They will depart on 23 September and return to the mainland on the 28th. [TNX The Daily DX]

HS - Eric, SM1TDE is now living on Phuket Island (AS-053) and has been issued the callsign HS0ZHR. He expects to participate in the Scandinavian Activity Contest CW. QSL via home call, preferably through the bureau. Mail sent to his address is Sweden (P.O. Box 94, SE-62321 Ljugarn) will be forwarded to Thailand by Eric's father, but it might take some time before you get a reply. [TNX SM1TDE]

OJ0 - The August 2007 OJ0B outing to Market Reef was designed to decorate the lighthouse with powerful antennas that can only be hoisted in good weather conditions. The newly composed group of OH0RJ, OH2BH, OH2MM, OH2PM, OH7EA and OH8NC are at it again and they plan to be operational from 15 September until the 24th, including both Scandinavian Activity Contests, with three stations. Outside the contest expect OJ0B to operate on 3523, 7023, 10113, 14033, 18083, 21033, 24903 and 28033 KHz CW; 3775, 7075, 14175, 18135, 21275, 24960 and 28475 KHz SSB. If you are a stamp collector or wish to receive your QSL card with unique Market Reef stamps, you may send an SASE with 7 Euros (10 USD) as your postage/donation to the Finnish Lighthouse Society (http://www.lighthousesociety.fi/eng/) via the QSL manager, OH2BH. [TNX OH2BN]

OZ - Bernd, DL8AAV will be active as OZ/DL8AAV/p from Laeso Island (EU-088) on 17-29 September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

OZ - Lutz/DL3ARK and Peter/DL4AMK will be active as OZ/homecall from Hov Lighthouse (ARLHS DEN-035) on Langeland Island (EU-172, DIA FY-19) on 22-29 September. OZ/DL3ARK will be QRV in the Scandinavian Activity Contest (SSB). QSL via homecalls, direct or bureau. [TNX DL3ARK]

P2 - P29VLR is the callsign issued to CT1AGF for the IOTA operations from Papua New Guinea [425DXN 853]. This is the call he, SM6CVX, G3KHZ
and G4EDG will be using from Kilinalau Island (OC-256), if they manage to operate from there (indicatively from 8 October for three days). QSL P29VLR via SM6CVX. The other callsigns will be P29VCX (QSL via SM6CVX) from OC-284 starting around 25 October and P29NI (QSL via G3KHZ) from OC-283 starting around 2 October. [TNX islandchaser.com]

TF - Look for TF/G3SXW and TF/G4IRN to operate CW only 40-12 metres from Iceland (EU-021) on 21-23 September. QSL via home calls. Logs will be uploaded to LotW.

TK - Heinz, DF6ZY will be active as TK/DF6ZY from Corsica (EU-014) on 15-28 September. He plans to operate on 10-80 metres mostly RTTY (SSB and SSTV on request). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]

W - The Anaheim Police ARC (W6APD) will operate (on 21350, 18150, 14253 and 7250 kHz SSB and 14071.5 kHz PSK) as K6P on 19-22 September for the POW-MIA Remembrance Day. QSL via KM6HB. [TNX KM6HB]

YK - RAAG president Manos Darkadakis, SV1IW and other seven Greek operators (namely SV1ACK, SV1GYG, SV1JG, SV1QN, SV1RC, SV1RP and SV8CS) will be active as YK9SV from Arwad Island (AS-186, new one), Syria for ten days between 1 and 15 November. They plan to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK on all of the HF bands plus 6 metres with at least two stations running around the clock. QSL via SV1JG. Donations are being sought; please visit http://www.raag.org/arwad for further information. [TNX SV1IW]

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3B7C ---> John, G3WGV collects the information from the team on St. Brandon and publishes it in a diary form on the DXpedition's website. Read the latest news on http://www.3b7c.com/news.htm and send your feedback to 3b7c@g3wgv.com.

7U5CI ---> Log search and pictures for the IOTA operation from Grand Cavallo Island (AF-104) are available at http://www.omlkw.com/7u5ci/ [TNX 4X4-2238]

DX MAGAZINE MOST WANTED SURVEY ---> The DX Magazine's annual Most Wanted Survey is being conducted now through 15 October. The survey form is available at http://www.dxpub.com/dx_survey2007.html

OJ0B ---> If you wish to tour Market Reef in the spirit of adventure, you may follow in the footsteps of the August 2007 and November 2005 OJ0B activities: http://sm0w.com and www.kolumbus.fi/oh2bn/pagemarket.htm [TNX OH2BN]

ROCKALL 2008 ---> The previously announced expedition to Rockall Island (EU-189) [425DXN 851] has been cancelled. "It's with heavy heart I've decided to call an end to anymore planning for Rockall - it's just too risky overall, physically and economically", Colin, MMONDX says. Read the details at http://hamspirit.wordpress.com/
SAC 2007 ---> Contest Club Finland and SRAL as arranging societies invite all amateur radio operators to participate in the 49th Scandinavian Activity Contest. It will take place on 15-16 September (CW, from to 12 UTC through 12 UTC) and 22-23 September (SSB, from to 12 UTC through 12 UTC). Full rules at http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/sacnsc.htm

VK4JCF (OC-138) ---> "Unfortunately, judging from the several direct cards received by me by 10 September 2007, it appears that at least one pirate operated signing VK4JCF on 1 and 2 September", Nobi, JA1JCF says, and adds that he was off the air between 08.40-10.20 UTC on 1 September and between 10.50-11.50 UTC on the 2nd. Noby operated CW only, except for two QSOs in the All Asian contest. In case of doubt, feel free to e-mail Nobi before sending your QSL card (please use the e-mail address shown at qrz.com). [TNX islandchaser.com]

YW5AS ---> The story of the recent operation from Aves de Sotavento (SA-051), along with several nice pictures, can be found at http://www.hfdx.com/Aves_Sotavento/sotavento_en1.html [TNX 4X4-2238]

+ SILENT KEY + Osten Magnusson, SM5DQC passed away unexpectedly on 6 September, at 66 years of age. One of the most active DXers in Sweden, "a gentleman and a DX scholar" (VE1AL), Osten was also the QSL manager for 9Q1TB and 9Q1EK.

+ SILENT KEY + Laimonis Stepans, YL2PQ passed away unexpectedly on 8 September. He was 63 years old and was very active in major contests. [TNX YL2MU]

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