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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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1A - The Sovereing 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 assignement 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 possibile. 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 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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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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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.om1kw.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, MM0NDX 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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* QSL ROUTES & ADDRESSES *
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3B7C	G3NUG	AN0EB	EA4RCH	OX3XR	OZ3PZ
3B7C	BRS32525 [a]	AN4EB	EA4RCH	P41USA	W3TEF
3Z0MK	SP7QHR	AN5EB	EA4RCH	PA1000ZTM	PI4RAZ
3Z0MSPO	SP7PKI	AN6EB	EA4RCH	PA100S	PD0PVQ
4X1VF	K1FJ	AN7EB	EA4RCH	PA400MAR	PA3HFJ
5H0RS	IT9YVO	AP2TN	DJ9ZB	R1AND	RU1ZC
5H3EYE	AC3A	B5A	BA5AG	R1ANF	RK1PWA
5H4BL	IV3RTL	B7M	BG7LHY	R450AD	UA6YW
5H9KR	KF9TC	C56YK	ON7YK	R450KB	UA6XT
5N8NDP	IK5JAN	CN2CP	OM3CPH	RC150KTS	RU3SD
5Q1A/P	OZ5ESB	CO7PH	W3HNK	SA25QW	SK6QW
5R8GZ	G3SWH	CO8LY	EA7ADH	SD7ME	DL5ME
5W1SA	JH7OHF	CQ4IPY	CT1BWW	SN6W	SP6ZKO
5X1AB	K6EID	CX2AQ	EA5KB	SN6WTC	SP7PKI

5X1GS	WB2YQH	DL40RRDXA	DL1YFF	TM0RWC	F6KMX
6H1MW	XE1MW	DP0GVN	DL5EBE	TM1MV	F5KCC
6J3RBA	EB7AEY	EA1/EA7TV	EA7TV	TM1RHC	F1BOW
7Q7HB	G0IAS	EG5FAB	EA5QB	TM1RWC	F6KMX
8Q7CT	M0AJT	EG8SDC	EA1AUM	TM3RWC	F1PSH
8R6USA	8R1AK	EG9SDC	EA1AUM	TM5RWC	F6KRD
9A/OK1HWS	OK1JST	EX2M	W3HNK	TM7RWC	F5APM
9A/OK1JK	OK1JST	FP/K9MDO	W9NJB	TM8CDX	F5CQ
9A/OK1JST	OK1JST	FP/W9ILY	W9ILY	TM9RWC	F5GNY
9A/OK1UXH	OK1JST	G4GIR/KH9	G4GIR	TY5ZR	IK2IQD
9A8GES	IK3GES	GH6UW	M0BLF	UA0AV	W3HNK
9A950JB/P	9A3JB	HF150TG	SQ9JKD	UE6DOO/6	RW6BJ
9H20	PB9ZR	HF40PAZ	SP6DVP	UE6LGT	UA6LP
9H3AVS	PA3AVS	HF50PLU	SQ8LUV	UN7MMM	EA7FTR
9H3X	PE1NGF	HF50SLO	SP9PNB	US7IB/p	US7IB
9H3YM	PE1OFJ	HK6DOS	EA5KB	VK4JCF	JA1JCF
9H3YT	PA3GUU	HL13STCA	6K2BWA	VO2/NF6J	DL7RV
9H3ZF	PA1GR	IP1DCI	IK1QFM	VO2ZT	VE2TKH
9M2GCN	JH3GCN	J28JA	F5JFU	VY0/KH0PR	JJ8DEN
9M4DXX	9M2TO	J44XG	HA4XG	W4H	N8PR
9M50MB	9M2AU	J48FYG	OE6FYG	YN2N	TI2OHL
9M50MP	9M2TO	J48XG	HA4XG	YT60W	YU7BCD
9M50MS	9M6TW	K6VVA/KL7	N6AWD	ZB2FX	G3RFX
A52AM	JA0JHA	KH0R	JE6DND	ZD8RH	G4DBW
A52VE	JF1OCQ	KH8/KK6H	W7TSQ	ZF2CE	KL7CE
A61AS	YO3FRI	KP4ED	EB7AEY	ZG2FX	G3RFX
A61CK	PE1BSX	MD0LON	DF1LON	ZL4IR	W8WC
A61Q	EA7FTR	OD5/F5PTM	F5OGL	ZM3R	ZL3RG
AI4GN/AH0	7K3BKY	ON4USA	ON4GDV	ZP8AE	EA7FTR
AL7DB	NI5DX	OT7G	ON4MRX	ZP8VAO	EA7FTR

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