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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3C - The website for the 5-14 October DXpedition to Bioko Island (AF-010), Equatorial Guinea [425DXN 849] can be found at http://personal.telefonica.terra.es/web/ea5yn/3c7y.htm. The team will run three stations (one for SSB, one for CW and one for RTTY and 6 metres) with two amplifiers, yagis for 10, 15 and 20 metres, a 5-element yagi for 6m, a rotative dipole for 40m and dipoles for the other bands. QSL via EA5BYP.

5R - Willi, DJ7RJ will be active again as 5R8RJ from Nosy Be (AF-057) from 26 September to 26 October. Expect activity on 160-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX DJ7RJ]

EA6 - Javi, LU5FF reports he will be active as EA6/LU5FF from Mallorca, Balearic Islands (EU-004) until 16 November. He will operate CW and SSB on 30-10 metres. QSL via EA7FTR.

EL - The 5L2MS team members [425DXN 849] have received their individual callsigns: EL2AK (Arie/PA3A), EL2AG (Ad/PA8AD), EL2AN (Arie/PA3AN) and EL2AO (Henk/PA3AWW). The expedition will take place on 3-24 October. Their goals are to activate Liberia on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY, to raise funds for a charity project in cooperation with Mercy Ships, and to support the Liberia Radio Amateur Association (LRAA) with equipment. Bookmark www.liberia2007.com for further information, updates and on-line logs. QSL via PA3AWW.

FM - FM5LD is the callsign issued to Philippe, F8EFU, who is now stationed on Martinique (NA-107). For the time being he operates mainly CW on 30 metres, using 50 watts into a wire which he hopes to replace with a new antenna as soon as possibile. QSL via FM5LD, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

FO - Hiro, JI1JKW will operate as FO/JI1JKW from Raiatea (OC-067), French Polynesia from 30 Septenber to 4 October. He plans to be active holiday style on 40-6 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JE1LFX]

H40 - Mike, KM9D and Jan, KF4TUG are now going to Tikopia Island (OC-178), Temotu Province. They will be active as H40MY, but "their estimated time of arrival, length of stay and operating plans are unknown at this time". [TNX The Daily DX]

HR - The announced 23-28 September multi-operator activity from Swan Island (NA-035) was cancelled [425DXN 855], but Javier, HR2J is still determined to go and operate from this rare IOTA group. He now hopes to reach the island by a Navy ship, while the return trip will be by an Air Force plane. Javier will be running a one-man expedition from 7 October to 8 November, and he expects to operate barefoot as HQ8R on all bands for at least four hours a day. Further information can be found on qrz.com under HQ8R. QSL direct to HR2J.

HV - Francesco, IK0FVC has been authorized to use a special callsign, HV50VR (where VR stands for Vatican Radio), to celebrate the

fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Vatican's broadcasting centre at Santa Maria di Galeria. Activity on all bands and modes will start on 27 September, and the special callsign will be used also during the main contests. QSL via IW0GPN (direct); logs will be uploaded to LoTW.
Francesco has been also authorized to set up a new station with the callsign HV6SP. QSL via IK0FVC (direct), logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX I0JBL]

I - ARI Ivrea is active as IU1ARI through the end of October to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Associazione Radioamatori Italiani. QSL via IQ1IV, bureau or direct. [TNX IK1SOW]

JA - Look for JH0IEW/6 to operate from the Daito Islands (AS-047) from 28 September to 9 October. He will be active from two different islands, namely Minami-Daito (JIIA AS-047-002, until 2 October) and Kita-Daito (AS-047-001) QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

SM - Tom, DL2RTK will be signing SD7T (instead of SE7TK) during the 6-13 October activity from Ven Island (EU-137) [425DXN 855]. The other operators are Fred/SM7DAY (SM7DAY/7), Frank/DL2SWW (SD7W), and Ric/DL2VFR (SD7V). On 6 October they will be QRV with only one antenna and possibly low power, as the QTH they have chosen (close to Hakens Fyr, ARLHS SWE-168) will be available on the 7th. QSL via home calls, bureau preferred. [TNX DL2VFR]

SV5 - Look for Ermanno, SV0XAN/5 to be active from the islands of Lipsi, Agathonisi and Arkoi (Dodecanese, EU-001) on 2-20 October. QSL via IK2WZD. [TNX IZ2ABN]

T30 - Toshi, JA8BMK has arrived on Tarawa, West Kiribati and is now active as T30XX [425DXN 855]. The Daily DX reports that he will remain there "for about three weeks before heading over to Central Kiribati (T31)". QSL via JA8UWT.

VE - Brent, VY2HF (ex-VE1JH) and Ken, VE3HLS on Miscou Island (NA-068) from 28 September to 5 October. They plan to operate as either VY2HF/VE9 or VE3HLS/VE9 on 6 metres, SSB and CW. [TNX F5NQL]

VK - Christoph, DK2CRN (VK2AMB) and George, DL1ECG (VK2ALU) will be active from Australia on 9-27 October. They plan to visit and operate holiday style from Fraser Island (VK4, OC-142), Heron Island (OC-142), Hamilton Island (VK4, OC-160) and Dunk Island (VK4, OC-171) between 16 and 26 October. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX DL1ECG]

W - Look for K1AN/p to operate QRP CW (14040-14060 kHz) from Pomham Rocks Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-643) and Sabin Point Lighthouse (ARLHS-715), Rhode Island on 6 October, from 15 to 19 UTC. QSL via W1AL. [TNX W1AL]

W - The W5-National Wildlife Refuge ARC will operate from the Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge (http://www.fws.gov/southwest/refuges/texas/hagerman/index.html) on 12-14 October. This operation coincides with the National Wildlife Refuge Week and is in support of the KP1-5 Project and the US national wildlife refuge system. Look for W5NWR on SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK on frequencies of opportunity. QSL via NA5U. Other stations will be operating from wildlife refuges across the nation. Look for additional information on this operation and other on www.pilgrimriver.com/nwr2007/. [TNX NA5U]

CQ WW DX RTTY CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (29-30 September):

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	DXCC	QSL VIA
07	HR2/K2BB	SO	Honduras	K2BB
07	HR2/LT0E	SOAB	Honduras	HQ2LAS
07	HR2DMR	SOSB 20m LP	Honduras	HR2DMR
08	8P6DR	SO	Barbados	G3RWL
08	HI3T	SO LP	Dominican Republic	ON4IQ
08	KP2/AH8DX	SO	US Virgin Islands	AH8DX
08	KP2/NP3D	M/?	US Virgin Islands	W3HNK
08	ZF2DF	M/2	Cayman Isls	W4YCH
13	CX1CCC	M/?	Uruguay	EA5KB
14	HB0/DF4OR	M/S	Liechtenstein	DF4OR
14	LX7I	M/2	Luxembourg	
15	4O3A	M/M	Montenegro	
15	OF2AG	M/?	Finland	
15	OH0Z	SOAB	Aland Islands	W0MM
15	T77CD	SO	San Marino	I0MWI
16	UU7J	M/?	Ukraine	UU0JM
20	4X2Z	M/S	Israel	4X6UU
20	J49XB	SOSB 15m	Crete	DJ9XB
21	4K8F	SO	Azerbaijan	4K8F
33	AO8X	SOAB HP	Canary Islands	EA8AUW
33	CT9L	M/?	Madeira	DJ6QT
35	D4C	M/S	Cape Verde	
40	TF4M	M/2 or M/S	Iceland	TF4M

Do not forget to give a look to the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqr2007.html - good contest to you all!

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3B7C ---> 3B7C closed down at 03:31 UTC on 25 September, one day later than originally planned. The on-line log has been updated to include all QSOs up to QRT time. There are now 135,718 QSOs in the log (50888 SSB, 78411 CW, 6419 RTTY). Band breakdowns are: 10m 7499, 12m 8810, 15m 18773, 17m 20605, 20m 30887, 30m 13385, 40m 19613, 80m 13227, 160m 2919. "When I get the actual logs from the logging PCs in a few days time", John, G3WGV says, "then I'll be able to publish on-line logs based on those".

A52VE ---> Nao, JA1HGY reports that Kunio Saito, A52VE (JA8VE) went QRT on 3 September and returned to Japan because of health problems. He was expected to remain in Bhutan until March 2009.

INDEXA ---> The International DX Association, INDEXA (www.indexa.org) has announced the results of its 2007-08 election:

President: Gary Dixon, K4MQG
Vice President: John Scott, K8YC
Secretary-Treasurer: Bill Jennings, W4UNP
Directors: Nellie De Lazard/XE1CI, Bob Allphin/K4UEE, Lynn Lamb/W4NL, Franz Langner/DJ9ZB, Carl Smith/N4AA, Richard Grant/W9RG. [TNX K8YC]

OD5NJ-10 ---> Gaby, OD5NJ reports that on 21 September, thanks to the help offered by OD5NA and OD5RW, he was the first station in the Middle East to go mobile on a Bike Shopper Honda using APRS as OD5NJ-10. Search for OD5NJ-10 on http://aprsworld.net/

OJ0B ---> OJ0B went QRT at 14 UTC on 23 September. This completed the 2007 OJ0B Market Reef operations, bringing the total to 30,000 QSOs. Once again, 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 QSL manager OH2BH. [TNX OH2BN]

QSL 9Q1TB & 9Q1EK ---> John, SM5DJZ has replaced the late SM5DQC as QSL manager for both 9Q1TB and 9Q1EK. Direct cards should be sent to Jan Hallenberg, Vassunda Andersberg, SE-741 91 Knivsta, Sweden. Logs will be available on www.logsearch.de and will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX SM5DJZ]

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B7C	G3NUG	FT5XM	pirate	SG5W	SM5IMO
3D2WW	JA8UWT	GB2TX	G0GFQ	SG5X	SM5AQD
3Z0CW	SP1DPA	HZ1PS	IZ8CLM	SI5P	AI5P
3Z80KKK	SP9PKZ	IB0/IQ0VL	IK0WHN	SI7T	SM7LZQ
4K5D	K2PF	II0ERN	IZ0DIB	SL0W	SM0AJU
4L1QX	RW6HS	IR4OS	IZ4HWA	SU8BHI	HA3JB
5B8AD	W3HNK	IY1SP/IP1	I1SAF	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH
5R8FL	G3SWH	J49XB	DJ9XB	T30XX	JA8UWT
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	J6/DJ7ZG	DL7AFS	T80W	JM1LJS
6Y1LZ	K1LZ	J6/DL2ZAE	DL7AFS	T99D	DJ2MX
6Y1V	OH3RB	J6/DL7AFS	DL7AFS	TF/G3SXW	G3SXW
7S100ALA	SK7CN	JW5X	LA5X	TF/G4IRN	G4IRN
8P6DR	G3RWL	JW7XK	LA7XK	TI4CF	W3HNK
8Q7GS	IZ7ATN	JW9DL	LA9DL	TM2OOT	F5PTI
8S0C	SM0MPV	K3B	WX3B	TM5ECL	F6KWP
9H20	PB9ZR	K6O	KB9CR	TU5JD	IK2IQD
9H3S	PA3HGP	K6P	KM6HB	UE1SNA/3	RA1QQ
9H3WC	G3VCQ	KL7OU	NI5DX	UE3LDS	RV3LO
9H3WX	PA5W	KP2/NP3D	W3HNK	UE3YGA/P	RV3YR
9H3WY	PD5W	LN3Z	LA9VDA	UE6FFF/M	RK6FZ

9M6BRC	9M6TW	LZ170VL	LZ1KZA	UE6GSK	RW6HS
9M6XRO	M5AAV	LZ50DX	LZ1AF	VK1ANU/5	JO2SLZ
9N7BN	JH1NBN	N4R	K4KWK	VK9WWI	HA7RY
9U0A	DL7DF	OD5NF	HB9CRV	VP8CXV	GM0TQJ
A41KJ	NI5DX	OD5PL	HB9CRV	VY0ICE/VE2	VE2TKH
A62ER	IZ8CLM	OF1N	OH1BOI	W6H	KY5Q
A71CT	EA7FTR	OH0X	OH2TA	W6K	AE5MH
A71EM	EA7FTR	OH0Z	W0MM	W6O	K0DEW
AM3MM	EA3MM	OJ0B	OH2BH	W6P	KG0KP
AT60MY	VU2NRO	OL5DIG	OK1AR	YB9AQH	PA0HOP
C91R	CT1BXT	ON47FOUGA	ON6KN	YU07HST	YU1FJK
CN8ZG	EA7FTR	ON63POL	ON3CYV	Z360M	Z37M
CO8ZZ	DK1WI	OR1Z	ON6IX	Z36A	DJ0LZ
D2NX	JH7FQK	OV3X	OZ8AE	ZB2X	OH2KI
DR80AMA	DK3DM	P29VCX	SM6CVX	ZD7X	W0MM
EI75IRTS	EI6HB	PP5/DJ4CW	AI4U	ZF2BO	W6BO
EM65MG	UR4MWA	R100IF	RW4HB	ZF2DF	W4YCH
EO1100R	UR4RZU	R35NP	RW1AI	ZF2JD	W6JND
EP3PK	IK2DUW	R3K	RN3DK	ZF2JO	W4JO
EW905B	EW2EO	R41WP	RA3LBA	ZF2LH	W6OMF
EY8MM	K1BV	R450KC	UA6EM	ZF2MH	K6SUE
FO5RU	F5CQ	RA9LI/FJL	UA9LP	ZW2IARU	PT2AA

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