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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3A - Slavo, SP2JMB says he will be active as 3A/SP2JMB from Monaco on 23-27 June. He will operate mainly CW on all bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX SP2JMB]

5B - Colin, G3VCQ will be active as 5B/G3VCQ from Paphos, Cyprus (AS-004) from 24 June to 5 July. He will operate SSB and CW holiday style. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX G3VCQ]

7X - Amateur radio operators from Djelfa, Algeria will be active on 10-80 metres as 7Y46ND on 1-31 July. QSL via 7X2DD. A special certificate will be available for EUR 5.00 or USD 7.00, if requested with the QSL card. [TNX DB1JAW]

8Q - Paulo, CT2IVH will be active as 8Q7VH from Meeru Island, Maldives (AS-013) on 16-23 June. He expects to operate SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX CT2IVH]

9A - Tibor/HA3HP, Neno/9A5AN and Tom/9A2AA will be active from Dugi Otok (EU-170) on 15-25 June. They plan to operate from a large number of other islands in that area. QSL via home calls. [TNX 9A2AA]

9A - Bill, ON5JE will be active as 9A/ON5JE from Pag Island (EU-170) from 21 June to 5 July. Then he will go and operate as 4O1/ON5JE from Budva, Montenegro on 9-17 July. QSL via home call. [TNX ON5JE]

9A - Jan, PA4JJ says he will operate as 9A/PA4JJ from the Croatian mainland (JN65sg) between 22 June and 12 July. He will try to use JT6M on 6 metres, and will be active on other bands as well.

CT - Jose/CT1EHX, Toze/CT1GFK, Goncalo/CT1GPQ, Miguel/CT1IUA, Rui/CT2IHP, Jose/CT1DVG, Jose/CT1EPS, Arnaldo/CT2IOV and Moli/EA7AH will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 160-6 metres as CS27R on 14-20 July for the 27th International Motorcycle Rally in Faro. QSL via CT1EHX, direct or bureau. [TNX CT1END]

F - Special event station TM5TFV will be active on 16-29 June from Dunkerque, where the "Tour de France a la voile" (the annual yachting race around the coast of France) is due to start on the 29th. QSL via F6KMB. [TNX F8REF]

F - Special event call TM8CDX will be aired between 6 and 20 September for the 30th Convention of the Clipperton DX Club, this year to be held at Chasseneuil du Poitou on 19-20 September (complete details at http://www.cdxc.org/index-e.htm). QSL via F5CQ, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

FH - TX7LX is the callsign issued to Georg, DK7LX for his current activity from Mayotte (AF-027) [425DXN 869]. He will remain there until 23 June. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Further information and log search at http://www.dk7lx.mayotte.2008.ms/ [TNX DK7LX]

HR - Special event station HQ50RCH will be active from 21 June until 31 July to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Radio Club de Honduras (http://www.hr2rch.org/). QSL via HR2RCH.

I - Operators from ARI Vigevano will be active as II1PI from Palmaria Island (not IOTA, IIA SP-001) on 20-22 June. QSL via IW2NOH. [TNX IK2AVH]

I - Peter, DJ2OS will be active as IE9/DJ2OS from Ustica Island (EU-051, IIA PA-001) on 27-30 June. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

JA - Look for JF1IZM/1, JO1IRO/1, JR1WEB/1 to operate from Mikura Island (AS-008, JIIA AS-008-005) on 15-17 June. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Ten HQ stations representing JARL will be active from various regions of Japan for the IARU HF World Championship (12-13 July):

Call	Band/Mode	Location
8N1HQ	15m-Ph	Kimitsu City, Chiba
8N1HQ	160m-CW, 10m-Ph	Minato Ku, Tokyo
8N2HQ	80m-CW	Chita Gun, Aichi
8N2HQ	80m-Ph	Nakatsugawa City, Gifu
8N2HQ	15m-CW	Susono City, Shizuoka
8N3HQ	40m-CW	Kobe City, Hyogo
8N3HQ	20m-CW	Miki City, Hyogo
8N3HQ	10m-CW	Nara City, Nara
8N4HQ	40m-Ph	Okayama City, Okayama
8N8HQ	20m-Ph	Iwamizawa City, Hokkaido

Each station may be heard on other bands in the week before the contest. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX JA1BPA]

JD1_mt - Masa, JA6GXK is once again working on Minami Torishima (OC-073) until 3 July. As usual, he is QRV as JD1BMM in his spare time. The Daily DX reports he will install "a new 3 element tribander for 10, 15 and 20 meters, a rotary dipole for 30, 17 and 12 meters and a 4 element yagi for 6 meters". QSL to Masafumi Ishihara, 2-305 Loran, 2-5-35 Miyazaki, Chuo-ku, Chiba, 260-0806 Japan.

JT - Dr. Scott L. Gardner (KC0KHA) and his team are working on a 3-year scientific project in Mongolia (http://lamarck.unl.edu/mongolia) and have been assigned the club call signs JT1N and JT4N depending on their location during field research work (JT1N when north of the Gobi region, JT4N when in the Gobi region). QSL for both via KC0KHA. [TNX KC0KHA]

JX - Wojtek, SQ4MP will be joining Michael, G7VJR for the 28 June-4 July activity from Jan Mayen (EU-022) [425DXN 873]. They will focus on 30, 20 and 17 metres; on 6 metres look for them on +/- 50105 kHz CW. Michael will operate mostly CW, while Wojtek will work CW, SSB and some RTTY. QSL for either JX/G7VJR and JX/SQ4MP via G7VJR, direct or bureau. The pilot station will be Chris, GM4FAM. Further information can be found at http://www.jx08.eu/

LA - Andy, DL7AT will be active as LA/DL7AT from Bomlo Island (EU-055) from 19 July to 3 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

PY - Cris, PY7GK will be active as ZW6GK from Tinhare Island (SA-080) on 24-27 July. He will be running 100 watts into a G5RV and a vertical antenna for 20 metres. QSL direct to home call. [TNX PY7GK]

SV - A large group of SV4 operators will be active as SY4LH from Trikeri Lighthouse (ARLHS GRE-128, KM19mc) on 5-6 July. They plan to operate

CW, SSB, PSK, RTTY, SSTV on 160-2 metres. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards should be sent to SV4FFK. The webiste for the operation is at http://www.sz4srm.gr/SY4LH [TNX W1AW]

SV - The White Tower DX Team (SV0XAW, SV1ENG, SV2FPU, SV2GNQ, SV2HNZ, SV2HOB, SV2HPP, SV2HPY SV2HRT and SV2HSV) will be active on all bands and modes as SX8WT from Alonissos Island (EU-072) from 30 August to 5 September. QSL via SV2HPP. The team's website is at www.whitetowerdxt.com [TNX SV2FPU]

TK - Piero, IZ1CRA reports he will be active from Corsica on 20-29 June. He expects to operate mainly SSB on 20 metres.

UA - Vlad, RZ1OA and Dima, UA1OLM will be active as UE1OTA/p from the Morzhovets Islands (EU-119) on 12-15 June. QSL via RZ1OA (Vlad Sadakov, P.O. Box 48, Arkhangelsk, 163048, Russia). [TNX RZ1OA]

UA - Alex/RV3DPM, Mike/RW3FS, Vadim/RX3AKL, Serge/UA3DNR and Tatyana/RW3ATL will be active as RK3DZJ/1 from Borodavnik Island (RR-22-09) in the Darvinskiy biosphere reserve on 12-15 June. They plan to operate on 20, 30 and 40 metres SSB and CW. All of the QSO's will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. The QSL manager for those who need a direct card is RV3DPM. [TNX UA3DNR]

UA - On 16 June 1963 Valentina V. Tereshkova was the first woman to fly in space, aboard Vostok 6. To commemorate the 45th anniversary of that event, special event station R45VT will be activated on 16-20 June from Yaroslavl, where Tereshkova was born in 1937. QSL via RD3MA. [TNX RD3MA]

UA - Konstantin, UA3DBP expects to operate as UA3DBP/1 from various islands, including IOTA groups EU-147, EU-066 and EU-153, between 16 June and 24 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX UA3DBP and I1-21171]

UR - UR5FIR, US5ID, UU1JJ, UU5JA, UU5JDX, UU5JJ and UY7IQ will be active as homecall/p from Mount Tyrke (1296m a.s.l.), Crimea from 27 June to 8 July. They will operate SSB and CW on 160, 80, 40, 20 and 17 metres, as well as on VHF. QSL via home calls. [TNX UY7IQ]

W - Once again Jon, WB8YJF will be active as WB8YJF/4 from Ocracoke Island (NA-067). This year's activity will take place on 6-13 July. Expect him to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 10-40 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

YN - Wayne, W5KDJ will be active as YN2KDJ from YN2N's station in Granada, Nicaragua on 3-14 July, IARU HF World Championship included. He will emphasize 160 and 80 metres, as well as CW and RTTY. QSL via W5KDJ. Logs will be available at http://dx.qsl.net/logs/ and will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX W5KDJ]

ZF - Jim, K4BI (ZF2BI) and Mario, K2ZD (ZF2ZD) will be active from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) between 20 June and 6 July. They will concentrate on 6 metres (announced frequency 50105 kHz, beacon on 50095 kHz); HF activity is possibile, but they "don't plan on being there very much or very often". QSL via home calls. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

6M CARIBBEAN TOUR ---> Dennis, K7BV will be active as V36M from Caye Caulker (NA-073, EK57xr), Belize on 20-26 June and as 5J0M from San Andres (NA-033, EK92dm) from 29 June to 8 July. Dennis will concentrate on 6 metres, but he may also be QRV on the HF bands when the "Magic Band" is not open.

QSL via W1JJ. Further information at http://www.qth.com/k7bv/caribe2008

SCANDINAVIAN TOUR ---> Keith, G3TTC is touring Denmark, Sweden and Norway until 14 July, with several IOTA operations. His island itinerary is as follows (dates may change by one or two days):

12-13 June	OZ/G3TTC/p	Romo	EU-125
15-16 June	OZ/G3TTC/p	Mors	EU-171
19-20 June	SM6/G3TTC/p	Hono	EU-043
25-26 June	LA/G3TTC/p	Spjaeroy	EU-061
5-6 July	LA/G3TTC/p	Averoya	EU-036
6-7 July	LA/G3TTC/p	Godoya	EU-056
7-8 July	LA/G3TTC/p	Runde	EU-079
14 July	LA/G3TTC/p	Toftoy	EU-055

QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

SOUTHEAST ASIA TOUR ---> Toshi, JA8BMK will be active as 3W2BMK from Vietnam on 12-17 June and as XU7BMK from Cambodia on 18-20 June. He expects to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres in his spare time. QSL direct to JA8UWT. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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4W6R ---> The 4W6R team in Dili, Timor Leste (OC-148) lost power soon after they began operation and were forced to QRT while waiting for their generator to arrive. However, reports indicate that they continue to have AC power outages, not to mention the poor band conditions they are having. QSL via EA4URE. Bookmark http://4w6r.ure.es/ for updates from the pilots and log search (1770 QSOs as of the latest update).

PORTUGAL DAY CONTEST ---> Sponsored by the Rede dos Emissores Portugueses (REP), this 24-hour event will be held on 14 June on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB and CW. Details can be found at http://www.rep.pt/concursos.htm [TNX CT1END]

QSL 4U ---> Get your missing QSLs for QSOs made after 1985 with 4U stations at the Swiss DX Foundation's booth at Hamradio 2008 (Friedrichshafen) on 27-29 June. Bring your QSO data with you and observe the working hours of the QSL manager (to be available at the booth). Please note that cards for contacts made with 4U1ITU and 4U1WRC will be issued only if the relevant QSOs can be found in the online log at http://life.itu.ch/radioclub/4u1/index.php [TNX HB9BGN]

VIY 2008 AWARD ---> The "Visit Indonesia Year 2008 Award" is a short term award issued by the local IARU society, the Organisasi Radio Amatir Indonesia (ORARI), to commemorate its 40th anniversary e participate in the Indonesian government's tourism programme. Please e-mail orari_viy2008@yahoo.com or visit http://www.papays.com/VIY2008eng.pdf for the details. [TNX W1AW and OPDX Bulletin]

+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include Thomas Roesler (PY2FR), Howard Booth (VK2AMD), Dave Miller (W1GDQ), Donald Paul Alexander (W4DPA).

QSLs received direct or through managers: 1A3A, 1A4A, 3A/G3RTE, 3B7SP, 3B9/G3TXF, 3D2A, 3D2AG/p, 3D2CI, 3Y0E, 4U1UN, 5H3G, 5L2MS, 5T5DC, 6V7I, 6W1SA, 6W1SJ, 6W8CK, 6Y1LZ, 7P8FC, 7Z1HL, 8R1PW, 9H1LC, 9M6XRO, 9UXEV, 9V1UV, 9X0W, 9Y4W, A45XR, A61Q/P (AS-021), A92GR, A92WHD, BD1NNI, BX5AA, C31LJ, C50C, CE0Y/9A4X, CE0Z/DL2AH, CE6TC, CQ7P (EU-167), D2NX, D4C, E20WXA, E21EIC, E4/OM2DX, E51QMA, E77XZ, EA9IE, EL2DX, EL2PM, EP3PK, EP3SMH, ET3JA, ET3TK, EZ8AQ, FG5FR, FJ/AC8G, FJ5DX, FK/JK1FNL, FO/KH0PR, FW0MO, FY1FL, FY5GJ, H40MY, H44MS, HC2SL, HC7AE, HH4/AF4Z, HK0GU, J20RR, J5C, J6/W0SA, J79PN, J7DX, J8/DJ7ZG, LU2DVI/H, OA4BHY/3 (SA-074), OA4O, OC1I (SA-076), OC6I (SA-098), OD5/F5PTM, OY1CT, OZ/DF8HS (EU-172), PJ5NA, PZ5WW, R1ANR, ST2A, SU1SK, SU60WW, SU8IOTA, SU9NC, SV2ASP/A, SV9/DJ7RJ, T32MO, T70A, T88JY, T88KJ, TG9ANF, TI9KK, TO5A, TR8DB, UK8DAN, UN7AD, V63A, V63JQ, V63JY, V63OC, V8ASV, V8FGM, VK1AA/2 (OC-223), VK2IAY/4 (OC-142 and OC-160), VK9ALH, VP5/W5SL, VP5/W9RN, VP6PR, VP8/LZ1UQ, VP8/MM0TJR/p, VP8DLG, VQ5XF, VY0ICE, XU7TZG, XW1B, YI9PT, YK1BC, YK9G, YK9SV, YU8/OH2R, ZB2EO, ZB3B, ZD7X, ZL2CV, ZP6/N3BNA, ZS6AA.

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