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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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3V - Four scout special event callsigns will be aired from Tunisia before and during the 28th Arab Scout Jamboree and the Cub Scouts Mediterranean Camp: TS1ASC (23 June-22 July), TS1MSC (6 July-5 August), TS28ASJ (23 July-2 August) and TS1CUBS (6-15 August). [TNX F5NQL]

5X - Nick, G3RWF will be active again as 5X1NH from Uganda from 25 June to 15 August. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

7Q - Harry, 7Q7HB is back to Malawi, length of stay not known. He will be looking at PSK31 and RTTY for anyone who still needs Malawi on digital modes. QSL via G0IAS, direct only. [TNX G0IAS]

8P - Andrew, G7COD will be active as 8P9KA from Barbados (NA-021) from 28 June to 4 July. He expects to operate SSB and some CW on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres, between 21 and 23 UTC every day. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX K1XN]

BV - A group of operators from Taiwan will be active on 80-10 metres as BV9K from Kueishan Island (AS-155) on 21-22 June. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX BV2QB]

CY0 - A 6-metre DXpedition to Sable Island (NA-063) is planned to take place between 25 June and 7 July. Dick/K5AND, Pete/VE3IKV and Chris/W3CMP will operate CW and SSB as CY0X (from the main station in FN93) and hopefully as CY0RA (from a portable station in GN03). Operating frequency for CY0X will be 50117 kHz CW and SSB, and they will also be active on 40 and 20 metres SSB and CW (but the HF operation will always take lower priority). QSL direct to VE3IKV. Further information can be found at http://www.cy0x.com/

EA - A number of special event stations and prefixes will be aired until 15 September to celebrate the Expo 2008 in Zaragoza (http://www.expozaragoza2008.es/). The official amateur radio station located at the exhibition can use AO2008EXPO, AO0EXPO and EH2O. In general, operators can replace their ordinary prefix with AO (= EA), AM (= EB), AN (= EC). Amateur radio operators of Aragon can use special prefixes AO08 (= EA), AM08 (= EB) and AN08 (= EC), plus their suffix and a letter identifying their province (H = Huesca, Z = Zaragoza and T = Teruel). [TNX VA3RJ]

FJ - Arliss/W7XU, Holly/N0QJM and Ed/W0SD will be active as TO5E from St. Barthelemy (FK87nv) from 28 June to 6 July. QSL via W7XU. They will concentrate on 6 metres (50103 kHz CW and SSB), with some activity on 30 and 20 metres RTTY (10123 and 14080 kHz), CW (10103 and 14023 kHz) and SSB (14195 and 14260 kHz) "aaproximately and sporadically" between 2 and 10 UTC. Logs will be uploaded on a nightly basis to http://www.w0sd.com/stbart/bart.htm [TNX W0SD]

GD - Phil, G4OBK will be visiting the Isle of Man (EU-116) next week and will operate as GT7OOO/p from several of the Summits on the island for SOTA. Activity will be mainly on 40 metres CW and Phil expects

to be QRV for up to 8 hours during daylight in several sessions between 23 and 27 June. QSL via bureau to G0OOO. [TNX G4OBK]

HB0 - Laci/HA0HW, Tomi/HA4DX and Jozsi/HG4GBE will be active as HB0/homecall from Masescha (JN47sd, 1350m asl), Liechtenstein on 23-29 June. They will operate CW, SSB and maybe some digital modes on 40-6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]

HB9 - Michel/HB9DLO, Pascal/HB9DWR and Pierre-Yves/HB9OMI will be active on 20 and 40 metres SSB as HB9LH from Rorschach lighthouse (ARLHS SWI-006) on 22 June, from 6 to 16 UTC. QSL via HB9DLO. [TNX HB9DWR]

HS - Special event station HS91LIONS will be active on 23-27 June during the Lions Clubs International 91st convention in Bangkok. QSL via HS1CHB. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]

I - Bob/IK8BIZ, Sal/IZ8CLM and Alfred/IZ8DEP will be active as IB0CW from Ventotene Island (EU-045, IIA LT-011, JN60rs) on 20-23 June. Plans are to concentrate on 6 and 2 metres, and RTTY and CW on the HF bands. QSL via IZ8CLM, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ8CLM]

I - Marco, IK4RSO and Roberto, IK4UXB will be active as IA5/homecall from Giglio Island (EU-028, IIA GR-002) on 21-28 June. The will operate holiday style on the HF bands SSB, RTTY and PSK. [TNX IK4RSO]

JA - Look for JR3PIO/6, JA3FWU/6, JF3EFL/6 and JA3AQM/6 to operate SSB and CW on the HF bands plus 6 and 2 metres from Amami-ooshima (AS-023, JIIA AS-023-001) on 20-23 June. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI3DST]

JA - Look for 7L3ATQ/8 to be active on the HF bands from Teuri Island (AS-147, JIIA AS-147-008) on 21-24 June. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

LA - Trond, LA9VDA will be active from Vagsoy (EU-055) from 27 June to 4 July. QSL via home call. [TNX LA9VDA]

OH0 - Martti, OH2BH and Leena, OH2BE will be celebrating Midsummer on Brando Island, Aland Islands (EU-002) until 22 June. Expect them to operate as OH0B mostly on 20 metres SSB. QSL via OH2BH. [TNX OH2BN]

PY - Special event station ZW50I will be active from 21 June to 21 July to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the City of Imbituba, Santa Catarina State, Brazil. QSL via PP5BZ, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

SM - Jorgen, SM3CXS will be active in his spare time as SG3U from Grimskar Island (EU-176) on 20-22 June. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

SV - Celebrating the 75th Hellenic Naval Week, the White Tower DX Team (www.whitetowerdxt.com) will operate as SY75NW from Meg. Emvolo Lighthouse (ARLHS GRE-096), Thermaikos Gulf between 29 June and 6 July. QSL via SV2HPP. [TNX SV2FPU]

TK - Max, IZ4JMA will be active as TK/IZ4JMA from Corsica (EU-014) on 21-28 June. He plans to operate SSB, CW and digital modes on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ4JMA]

VE - VE2HO, VE2AWR, VA2RIO, VE2TKH and others will operate special event station VE2008VQ on 80-6 metres between 28 June and 27 July to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the foundation of Quebec City. QSL via VE2AWR, direct or bureau. [TNX VE2TKH]

W - Randy, WS4C and his son Ben, AI4SK will be active from Middle Hooper Island (NA-140) on 26-29 June. They expect to operate SSB and CW, possibly with two stations, on 20, 40 and 80 metres. QSL via AI4SK, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

YV - The Radio Club Venezolano will operate as YW2AJ from the State of Barinas (FJ48vp) on 20-24 June. Expect all mode activity on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via YV5AJ, direct or bureau. Information on the Diploma Estados Venezolanos (Venezuelan States Award) can be found at http://radioclubvenezolano.org/concurso.htm [TNX YV5AJ]

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MARITIME DX FORUM ---> The Halifax Amateur Radio Club (HARC) invites DXers, contesters and HF enthusiasts to the V Annual Maritime DX Forum (MDF). It will be held on 22 August in Halifax, Nova Scotia as part of HARC's 75th anniversary celebration Ham Fest (21-24 August). Please visit www.harc75.org for complete details, or contact Scott Wood, VE1QD (ve1qd@rac.ca). [TNX VE1QD]

TC0W ---> The TC0W team made 10,752 QSOs (56% CW and 44% SSB) during their 7-11 June operation from Kefken Island (AS-159). Pictures, log search and on-line form for bureau card requests can be found at http://www.okdxf.eu/expedice/tc0w/en/

VP6DX ---> A comprehensive report on the VP6DX QSLling status can be found on the DXpedition's website (www.vp6dx.com). The press release covers the following areas:
- QSL card design
- QSL processing status
- Donors without callsigns in the database
- Instructions for donors who have made an on-line QSL request, but have not received LOTW credit
- List of donors without callsigns as of 2008 June 16 Monday

Whilst the VP6DX bureau QSLs will be normal cards with colour photographs, the direct-mail "card" will be a 36-page booklet, containing over 80 colour photos and maps. On 13 June more than 500 kg (1100 lb) of cards were shipped to the QSL processing team, and should arrive around the end of this week.
Everyone who requests a QSL will receive both a card and a LOTW confirmation, but QSL requests are prioritized in groups:
- QSL requests for QSOs that match the VP6DX log exactly have priority over requests that require manual research,
- QSL requests submitted through the Online QSL Request System (OQRS) have priority over requests received via postal mail,
- requests from donors have priority over requests from non-donors.

Please note that 1086 donors have not provided their callsigns, and their QSL requests cannot be processed. The list of donors with missing callsign is available on the website; if you find yourself listed there, send your callsign via the "Contact Us" menu option.

+ SILENT KEYS + The DX community worldwide mourns the loss of Nellie Saltiel de Lazard, XE1CI, who passed away on 16 June. "A pediatrician and DXer/DXpeditioner", the reason for her recent induction into the CQ DX Hall

of Fame stated, "Nellie has earned just about every major DXing award and has operated from more than a dozen different countries, including being the first YL to operate from Palestine (E4)".
Other recently reported Silent Keys include Pietro M. De Volpi Sr (K3PD), Howard Booth (VK2AMD) and Howard Shepherd (W6US).

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3A2CWG	3A2LF	GB0BAB	MW0CNA	SX24HLK	SV2GWY
3W2BMK	JA8UWT	GB0BTW	M0CNP	SX24IMA	SV2GWY
4D75J	DV1JM	GB0SI	G0RCI	SX24KLK	SV2GWY
4L4CH	LZ1OT	GB100STH	G3VOU	SX24KVL	SV2GWY
4L6QC	LZ1OT	GB1AFP	MN0AKU	SX24KYK	SV2GWY
4L8A	K1BV	GB2MOF	GM4UYZ	SX24KZN	SV2GWY
4W6R	EA4URE	HA801CW	HA1CW	SX24LRS	SV2GWY
6W1SE	JR2KDN	HC2AQ	EA5KB	SX24PEL	SV2GWY
8Q7VH	CT2IVH	HK4OBA	EA5KB	SX24PIE	SV2GWY
8S0HRA	SM0BYD	HK4SAN	EA5KB	SX24RDP	SV2GWY
9A70LPC	9A7KM	HR9/WQ7R	AI4U	SX24SRS	SV2GWY
9G1YK	PA3ERA	HS0ZEA	OE2REL	SX24TSL	SV2GWY
9K2/SP4R	SP4GFG	II2IGTO	IQ2MI	SX24VIO	SV2GWY
9K2FE	W5ORM	II3PIAV	IK3GES	SX24XAN	SV2GWY
9K2GS	EA5KB	IY1SP	I1SAF	SX2MT	SV2KBB
9L0W	DK2WV	JA1ZEK/JD1	JA1JQY	T88CW	JH0IXE
9N7JO	HS0ZGD	JW1EOA	LA1EOA	T88NF	JA0FOX
9Y4W	DL4MDO	JW7G	M3RRV	TC0W	OK2GZ
A41MX	EB7DX	JW9YG	LA9YG	TC1MR	TA1HZ
A45WD	YO9HP	JY9JR	OZ2J	TI2TL	IN3DEI
AM08ATU	EB2ATU	KH0N	JA6CNL	TM0GP	F1HWL
AO3AS	EA3AS	LU4DX	EA5KB	TM2OFL	F5KFL
AO3JW	EA3JW	LX9UN	LX1NJ	TM3O	F5KEQ
AO3RCS	EA3RCS	LZ17EXPO	LZ1YE	TM5K	F5KEK
AO5FL	EA5FL	OD5UU	LZ1YE	TM5TFV	F6KMB
AO5FX	EA5FX	ON44WAR	ON7RY	TM6JUN	F5KAQ
AO5GL	EA5GL	OZ1658ROS	OZ9EDR	TM7RDI	F1MRO
AO5HT	EA5HT	R35NP	RW1AI	TR8CA	F6CBC
AO5KV	EA5KV	R45VT	RD3MA	TT8FC	EA4AHK
AO7HEG	EA7HEG	RA9LI/9	UA9LP	TX7LX	DK7LX
AO7ZY	EA7ZY	RK0AXC/0	RX3RC	TY5ZR	IK2IQD
AO9IB	EA9IB	RK3DZJ/1	RV3DPM	UE1OTA/p	RZ1OA
C31CT	EA3QS	S51ZZ	NI5DX	UE1RGR	UA1RJ
C91R	CT1BXT	S79GB	DH3NB	UE1RMC	UA1RJ
CE1U	CE1URJ	S79JE	DJ0JE	UE1ZFF	UA1ZZ
CI2PEI	VE1DHD [a]	S79WF	DL6NBR	UE3XPT	UA3XGM
CI2PEI	VE1FQ [b]	SC1658OZ	SK7BQ	UK8AME	IK2DUW

CN8YE	EA7FTR	SD1B/6	DL8AAV	US0HZ	W3HNK
CN8ZG	EA7FTR	SD3N	SM3NXS	V44KJ	WB2TSL
CO6WD	8P9NX	SE2T	SM2YIZ	VC3C	VE3VIG
CO7EH	AD4C	SH1658DK	SK6JX	VP2MDD	M0AEP
CQ4IPY	CT1BWW	SK1658OZ	SK7BQ	VR10XMT	VR2XMT
CS2008FFC	CT2FFC	SN2008E	SP2HQY	VR2O	VR2HK
CS2FD	CT1RVM	SN2008M	SP2IST	W2W	W3HEM
CT95EE	CT3EE	SN2008P	SQ2RH	WH6R	AI4U
DA0HAMCAMP	DB8NI	SN750FCR	SQ9NFB	XT2WC	F1IQH
EG1CAV	EA1HU	SN750TG	SP3WYG	XU7BMK	JA8UWT
EG1GCT	EA1EG	SN775CH	SP2GWZ	YB0DPO	K3AIR
EK3GM	IK2QPR	SX1EPC	SV8GXC	YP0CD	YO5BFJ
EN5R	UY2RA	SX24DRM	SV2GWY	YS1MAE	W3HNK
EP3PK	IK2DUW	SX24ELI	SV2GWY	YV5MSG	IT9DAA
ER5GB	W3HNK	SX24EVI	SV2GWY	Z36T	DJ0LZ
FM5BH	W3HNK	SX24EVR	SV2GWY	ZA1E	I2MQP
FM5WD	W3HNK	SX24FLR	SV2GWY	ZP6CW	ZP6CU
FR/TU5KG	F4EFI	SX24GRV	SV2GWY	ZS6DXB	LZ3HI

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