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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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4S - The Radio Society of Sri Lanka will operate SSB and CW as 4S7LGT from the Barberyn Lighthouse on Beruwala Island (AS-171) during the ILLW. QSL to 4S7LGT, Secretary RSSL, P.O. Box 907, Colombo, Sri Lanka. [TNX The Daily DX]

5Z - Valery, RW1AU is on work assignment in Nairobi, Kenya. He is active as 5Z4/RW1AU from the 5Z4RS club station. At the moment he operates SSB, until he can find a keyer. Expect him to be QRV in his spare time for the next several months. QSL via K5XK. [TNX K5XK]

9A - Tom, 9A2AA is active as 9A73AA/p from Korcula Island (EU-016) for two weeks. He also plans to operate from other nearby islands as 9A2AA/p. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX YT2A]

9A - Look for Simon, 9A/IZ7ATN/p and Alessio, 9A/IZ0CKJ/p to be active from the Palagruza Islands (EU-090) on 16-23 August. Their main QTH will be Vela Palagruza and lighthouse, but they will also try to go and operate from the nearby island of Galijula and Mala Palagruza. QSL via home calls. [TNX IQ8OM]

A4 - Four members of the Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society will operate as A43LH from Ayqah Lighthouse from about 10 UTC on 16 August until around 23 UTC on the 17th. QSL via A47RS. [TNX A41MA]

CX - The Centro de Radioaficionados de Rocha (CX1TA) will be active as CW1T from the lighthouse at Cabo Santa Maria during the ILLW (16-17 August). Expect activity on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and 2 metres, SSB, CW, AM, FM and BPSK31. QSL via CX1TA. [TNX CX2TG]

EA - The Union de Radioaficionados de Valencia will operate special event station AO5FI on 22-24 August for the Formula 1 Grand Prix of Europe. QSL via EA5URV. Local operators are expected to use special prefixes around that time frame: for instance, EA5MB will use ED5MB, while EA5WO will use AO5WO and ED5WO.

EA8 - Luis, EA8AY will be active as EE8AY from the lighthouse at Punta Delgada (ARLHS CAI-034) on Alegranza, the northernmost land of the Canary Islands (AF-004), on 22-24 August. He will operate CW, SSB, FM and digital modes on the HF bands, 6 and 2 metres. QSL via EA8NQ, direct or bureau. Further information at can be found at http://www.isladealegranza.ea8ay.com/ [TNX EA8NQ]

F - Philippe, F1TRE will be active as F1TRE/p from Ile Verte (EU-095) on 17-22 August. Main activity will be on 40, 20 and 17 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.islandchaser.com]

FG - The TO8S operation from Les Saintes Islands (NA-114) [425DXN 891] went QRT around 22 UTC on 11 August, a few days earlier than originally planned (log search at http://www.cdxc.org/dxp/2008-TO8S/to8s-fr_logs.htm). On the 12th F5IRO and F8CRS moved to Pointe des Chateaux, Guadeloupe (NA-102), where they will operate as FG/homecall until the 17th. QSLs via

F8CRS. [TNX F5NQL]

FR/G - Didier, F5OGL says that the infrastructure works on Glorioso [425DXN 886] will be finished at the end of this month. Didier is still â€œin very close contactâ€• with the High Command for the French armed forces in the southern Indian Ocean; â€œall the necessary authorizations are in handâ€• and the DXpedition has not been cancelled, but the exact dates will depend on variables of the military transportation. Moreover, all the operators are military personnel, and their professional assignments have priority over all. â€œNo date is fixed to date, but I'm doing all my best to lead Glorioso 2008 before the end of this yearâ€•, Didier says, and adds that â€œwithout all combined elements gatheredâ€• he prefers to postpone the operation as long as necessary. The press release can be found at http://glorieuses2008.free.fr/ [TNX F5NQL]

GI - Jim, GI0PGC and others will be active as GB0REL from Rathlin East Lighthouse at Altacarry Head, Rathlin Island (EU-122) for the ILLW. QSL via the bureau. Further information can be found at http://www.qsl.net/gi0rqk/GB0REL/GB0REL.html

JA - Look for JA1YUC/1 to be active from Uki Island (AS-117, JIIA AS-117-010), Chiba Prefecture from 17 August. They plan to operate SSB and CW on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via home call, direct (JA1YUC Tokyo Dental College ARC, 1-2-2 Masago, Mihamaku, Chiba-city 261-8502, Japan) or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

KP2 - Jaime, WP3A says he will be active as KP2B from St.Croix, Virgin Islands (NA-106) â€œafter 20 Augustâ€•. He plans to operate CW on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres, with some SSB on 10 and 15 metres. Expcet activity after 4 UTC on 40 metres and after 11 UTC on the other bands. QSL direct to EA7FTR.

OZ - The EDR Radio Club Hurup will be active as OZ5THY/p from the lighthouse of Lodbjerg (ARLHS DEN-022) on Vendsyssel-Thy Island (EU-171) on 16-17 August. Look for main activity on 20 and 40 metres SSB. QSL via bureau or direct. [TNX OZ7AEI]

OZ - Jakob, OZ7AEI will be active as OZ7AEI/p from the lighthouse on Tuno Island (EU-172) on 16 August. He plans to operate SSB on 20 and 40 metres strating around 12 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX OZ7AEI]

P2 - Hugh, K6HFA will be on Manus Island (OC-025) on 4-9 November. Before that, he will participate in the IOTA trip [425DXN 895] to OC-181 (P29VLR, 20-26 October) and OC-041 (P29NI, 28 October-3 November). The expedition now has a web page at http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29_2008/ [TNX I1-21171]

SM - Look for Jorgen, SM3CXS to be active as SG3U from Grimskar Island (EU-176) on 23-31 August. On 29-31 August he will be joined by Sten, SM3NXS, who will be signing SD3N. Both stations will operate CW and SSB. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX SM3CXS]

TA - Karl, WA2KBZ is active as TA0/WA2KBZ from Buyukada Island (not IOTA) until 1 September. He operates mostly CW on 40, 30, 20, 17 and possibly 15 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]

TA - Jacek, SP5OXJ will be active as TA4/SP5OXJ from Alanya, Turkey on 17-20 August. He plans to operate CW and "various digital modes" on 30-20 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. The log will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX SP5OXJ]

TF - Once again the Icelandic Radio Amateurs (IRA) will operate as

TF1IRA from the lighthouse of Knarraros during the ILLW (16-17 August). QSL via TF3GB, direct or bureau. [TNX TF3AO]

TN - Nicolas, F8FQX (www.f8fqx.fr) will be in Congo for 3-4 years starting on 20 August. He has applied for the callsign TN5SN and hopes to be QRV in late October-early November. Plans include activity on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via IZ1BZV.

UR - Garry, US0VA will operate as US0VA/p from Tarkhankutsky Lighthouse on 15-19 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX US0VA]

VE - Special callsign VC3RCS will be aired from 15 August through 15 September to commemorate the 50th anniversary of CFS Alert, the Canadian Forces signals intelligence intercept facility located on Ellesmere Island. QSL via VE3SRS. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - The Old Barney ARC will operate special event station W2T from the Tucker's Island lighthouse (USA-911) located in the Tuckerton Seaport (http://www.tuckertonseaport.org) on 16 August, from 13 UTC through 20.30 UTC. Operation will be primarily on 40 and 20 metres SSB and local 2m FM. QSL via N2OO. [TNX N2OO]

W - Eagle Harbor Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-253) will be active during the ILLW (16-17 August) using the special call K8E. On 18-23 August expect activity to take place also from other lighthouses in that area. QSL via N8MR, direct or bureau. Further informatin can be found at http://www.kc8nah.com/Interests/EagleHarbor/illw08.htm [TNX N8MR]

ZD9 - 11 August was Tomâ€™s (ZD7X) last day on St. Helena. He made over 45,000 QSOs on all HF bands since September 2007. Tom had planned on going to Tristan da Cunha after St. Helena [425DXN 902], but according to his latest e-mail message to his QSL manager (W0MM) "there is a 90% chance of no Tristan right now [...] Does not look good due to a bunch of reasons!". If ZD9 cannot be done Tom is planning to go to Qatar (A7) and try to get a licence there. If that does not work, he will then head to Asia. [TNX W0MM]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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DESECHEO 2008 ---> First hand information delivered by a reliable source indicates that "there is a tentative agreement to facilitate access to the Desecheo Island National Wildlife Refuge by amateur radio operators in conjunction with future U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service management activities in the refuge. The plan would allow amateur radio activation of Desecheo for up to 14 days under strict guidelines and close USFWS supervision.

USFWS expects to grant a Special Use Permit for amateur radio operations to one group selected from among large number of prior applicants. These applicants have recently been contacted by the agency and provided a number of stringent requirements that must be met. They were told that if they are still interested in operating from Desecheo they had 45 days to submit a proposal. The letter was dated 30 June 2008, with an August 14th deadline.

The final selection will be made based upon which proposal best satisfies USFWS requirements.
The timing of this operation is still uncertain, but is likely to be in the September through December 2008 time frame. The actual dates of the operation are dependent on a number of variables, but the team and DXers should have a minimum of 30 days notice. We are not sure, but we believe as many as a dozen proposals have been submitted. Apparently, the final selection will be made by a three person panel".

MICRO-DXPEDITIONING UNCOVERED ---> Low-cost airlines have brought us a new era, along with modern technology which provides us with high-calibre 100 watt transceivers for less than three kilos. "Micro-DXpeditioning Uncovered", the new book (100+ pages, with pictures) by Roger Western, G3SXW, collects the stories of visits to over 20 mostly European DXCC entities, all done on the cheap, mostly just day-trips or over-night stays. For further information, please contact G3SXW (e-mail address at qrz.com).

LOGS ---> Pictures and log search for the 25-30 June operations by OY/LA7WCA and OY/LA6FJA from Elduvik, Faroe Islands are now available on-line (http://www.la6fja.eu/dx/oy.html). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. Please note that whilst 1 IRC covers return postage to all destinations, 2 (two) USD no longer do. [TNX LA6FJA]

LOGS ---> The log search for the recent YU8/S56M operation can be found at http://s50clx.infrax.si [TNX S50U]

ROCKALL 2009 ---> A new attempt at landing and operating from Rockall Island (EU-189) is being organized by Andy Strangeway, aka "Island Man", tentatively between 19 May and 1 June. Details can be found at http://islandmanrockallexpedition2009.com/.

YO DX HF CONTEST ---> The Romanian Amateur Radio Federation (FRR) invites amateur radio operators all over the world to participate in the annual YO DX HF Contest, which will be held on 30-31 August (from 12 UTC to 12 UTC). Participants in the contest who meet the award requirements will receive the YO All Districs Award (1st class) free of charge. Complete contest rules and results of lats yearâ€™s edition can be found at http://www.hamradio.ro/ [TNX YO2DFA]

+ SILENT KEYS + Bob Leek, VE3TFD, a 25-year veteran of the Toronto Fire Department, lost his life in the response to a propane depot explosion that occurred on 10 August.
Steve Baily (N0US) and his wife Carolyn (N0LAL) were killed in a home attack on 10 August. The alleged murderer has been arrested.
Other recently reported Silent Keys include Doug M. Hill (G3ZWH), Glenn Swanson (KB1GW) and William R. Moore (W8KVU).

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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3XY0D	VE2EQL	D8TG	HL0BHQ	MC0SHL	M0URX
3Z9CESJ	SP9ZHR	DL2008BY	DF6JF	N9N	N4KC
4D75J	DV1JM	DL50DRAX	DF6LI	OD5ARZ	K3IRV
4K5D	K2PF	DP6M	DK9IP	OD5ET	EB7DX
4K9W	DL6KVA	DR0X	DL2SD	OE5J	OE5FSL
4L0A	EA7FTR	DR1A	DL6FBL	OG2P	OH2PM
4L1BR	DL2RMG	DR3X	DL1DSW	OG50F	OH1F
4L4WW	EA7FTR	DT4TG	HL0BHQ	OH0CO	SM6CCO
4L6DL	LZ1OT	E77AA	9A2AA	OH2DZ/p	UA1ANA
4O8A	S50A	E77GS	IV3GTH	OH8X	OH6KN
4U1UN	HB9BOU	EB5KB/p	EA5KB	ON1708M	ON5TN
4W6AAB	PA7FM	EE1DD	EA1YG	ON40KS	ON4XMJ
5B4ABP	OE2GEN	EE5Y	EA5CY	PD05SRT	PD5CW
5B4AIF	EB7DX	EF8T	EA8BEX	PI9NOZ	PA3FZV
5K4FF	HK4ECG	EG5K	EA5WO	PW2D	PY2VM
5N9NDP	IK5JAN	EI100SI	EI3SI	R100MAR	RK3MWI
5R8GZ	G3SWH	EJ3HB	EI9FBB	R65PS	RZ3EC
5X1NH	G3RWF	EL2AR	EL2BA	RA9LI/9	UA9LP
5Z4/IK8VRH	IK8VRH	EN5R	UY2RA	RI0F	RA0FU
5Z4/RW1AU	K5XK	EO0UD	UR7UT	RP65WKB	RK3WWA
6K0ON	DS4DRT	ET3JA	OK3AA	S21SHQ	EB7DX
6L0NJ/4	HL4XM	FG/F5IRO	F8CRS	S51ZZ	NI5DX
6V7L	F8ATM	FG/F8CRS	F8CRS	SN630R	SP5PPK
6W1SE	JR2KDN	FH1LE	F6BFH	SY7ISDE	SZ7SER
7P8BA	ZS6BQI	FM1HN	ON4IQ	SY8NAX	SV1FXN
7Q7BP	G3MRC	FW1W	JM1LJS	T88GH	JR0KVU
7S0SRT	SM0IMJ	FW1Z	JA3RAF	TC4X	OH2BH
7S5A	SM4DDS	HF64PW	SP5KCR	TF/G3ZAY	G3ZAY
7X2EB	EA7FTR	HL0Y/3	HL0Y	TF/M0BLF	M0BLF
7Z1HB	DE1ZHB	HV50VR	IW0GPN	TF/M0SCH	M0SCH
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	HZ1ZH	EA7FTR	TM0WPC	F5KEB
8J3GOSE	JA3MQY [a]	II0SRT	IS0LFZ	TM5F	F1IKA
8J3GOSE	JA3ZNJ [b]	II2AC	IZ2HPZ	TM5VIN	F9KH
9A7BP	KA2DZR	II2SRT	I2JJR	TM8RAZ	F4FKD
9G5MM	DL5XX	II3GG	IV3YIM	TO8S	F8CRS
9G5SW	DC8XL	II3PIAV	IK3GES	UE1RLH/1	RA1QY
9H9PYSM	9H1AJ	II5SRT	IZ5BTC	UE1RST	UA1RJ
9J2BO	G3TEV	IO4T	IZ4JMA	UE3YAR/p	RV3YR
9J2CA	G3SWH	IO5SRT	IK5ZTT	UE4PWR/P	RA4PO
9K2/SP4R	SP4GFG	IO7Y	I0SNY	UE9CZF	RV9CVA
A45WD	YO9HP	IQ3GO	IV3YWT	UE9RDA	RK9QWW
A61Q	EA7FTR	IQ8OM	IZ8EDJ	UN7AB	DL8KAC
A61TX	W4JS	IR1SRT	IZ1GJK	UN7MMM	EA7FTR
A7/M0FGA	NN1N	IR2A	I2UIY	UN7QX	W7BO
AT25MY	VU2NRO	IR3SRT	I5JKI	V55SRT	IZ8EDJ
AT6T	VU2PTT	IR4E	IK4ZHH	V73NS	WD8CRT
AT8LH	VU2JHM	IU0SRE	I0YKN	VO2A	VE3LYC
BD6IQD	BA4EG	IU3SRT	IZ3DBA	VR2008O	VR2XMT

BT1OB	BA4EG	IU7A/p	IK7JWX	VR2O	VR2HK
BT1OH	BA4EG	IU7SRE	IZ7CRW	W1SRT	W3IZ
BT1OJ	BA4EG	IU8SRE	IK8WEJ	YI9AJ	OM3JW
BT1ON	BA4EG	IY6GM	I6GFX	YI9WV	NI5DX
BT1OY	BA4EG	JD1/JF1QZX	DM1LHK	YL130DA	IK2DUW
CN33M	EA7FTR	JD1BLX	JI5USJ	YT30FOC	YT1E
CN8NK	EA5XX	JD1BLY	JI5RPT	YT8A	YU1EA
CN8YZ	EA7FTR	JW2L	LA2L	YT8AA	YT1AA
CO2GL	EB7DX	JX9JKA	LA9JKA	YU05SRT	YT3W
CO8LY	EA7ADH	KH7X	K2PF	YU8/S56M	S57U
CP6XE	IK6SNR	KL5DX	N5XZ	YW5IOTA	IT9DAA
CQ35MD	CT3MD	LQ0F	EA5KB	ZD7X	W0MM
CS95BD	CT3BD	LR5D	LU4AA	ZF2SI	K5SL
CU1/CT3FN	HB9CRV	LS1D	LW9EOC	ZL2MAT	K3IRV
CU1/CU8AS	HB9CRV	LX7I	LX2A	ZL4IR	W8WC
CU30AA	CU3AA	LY4A	LY2FY	ZP8VAO	EA7FTR
D4C	IZ4DPV	LZ5FF	LZ1PM	ZS6CCY	K3IRV

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