6W – The Senegalese ADRASEC Amateur Radio Club (6W7PCT, http://www.senrasec.org/) will be active as 6V7SPACE during the World Space Week (http://www.worldspaceweek.org/) on 4-10 October. [TNX F5NQL]

BY – David, BA4DW will operate holiday style as BA4DW/5 from Dongtou Island (AS-141) between 30 September and 4 October. QSL via home call (David Yujian Zhou, 703-5-241 XinGuang Road, Shanghai, 200080, China). [TNX BA4DW]

DU – Vincent, VR2/F4BKV will be active as DU6/F4BKV from Boracay Island (OC-129), Philippines on 1-6 October. He plans to operate holiday style on SSB and PSK31, with 100 watts into a dipole for 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via F4BKV, direct or bureau. He will upload his log to LoTW.

EY – Philippe, F4EGS will be active as EY8/F4EGS from Dushanbe, Tajikistan between 26 September and 26 November. He will operate in his spare time on 40-10 metres SSB, RTTY, PSK et CW, using 100 watts into a vertical. [TNX F8REF]

FO_mar – While Uli/DL2AH (ZK3AH) will remain on Tokelau until around the end of September, Manfred/DJ7RJ (ZK3MW) went QRT on 18 September. He is now going to the Marquesas Islands (OC-027), where he should stay for three weeks. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

GM – The Middlesex DX Group (M0MDG) will be active from the Isle of Arran (EU-123) on 4-10 October as either GB2MDG and (for SOTA operations) MS0MDG/p. QSL via 2E0VAG, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

HL – DS1MRF, DS1NPP, DS4NMJ, DS5EVU, DS5LRJ and 6K5TET will be active as DT0HH/2 from Yonghung Island (AS-105) from around 6 UTC on 3 October through around 6 UTC on the 5th. They plan to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 160-6 metres. QSL via DS3FGV. [TNX DS4NMJ]

HL – HL5BMX, 6K5AQY, 6K5AYC and 6K5BH2 will be active as 6M0W/4 from Paegya Island (AS-060) on 3-5 October. QSL via HL5BMX, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

I – Special event callsign II2VEM is being aired until 28 September for the Road Cycling World Championships that are taking place in Varese. QSL direct (ARI Varese, P.O. Box 26, 21100 Varese – VA, Italy) or bureau. [TNX I2RGV]

I – Members of ARI San Dona di Piave will be active as IL3T from Torcello Island (EU-131, IIA VE-011) between 1 and 31 October. QSL via IQ3SD. [TNX I5JKI]

KH2 – Aki, JR1VAY will be active as AH2J from Guam (OC-026) on 4-6 October, Oceania DX Contest (SSB). QSL via JR1VAY (bureau preferred). [TNX JR1VAY]

OD – Sylvain, F5TLN will be active as OD5/F5TLN from Lebanon between October and February 2009. He will operate SSB and some CW on all
HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

P2 - Hugh, K6HFA has had to cancel the IOTA trip to Papua New Guinea [425DXN 902]. "He is graciously leaving $3,000 (AUD) in the boat charter fund", Derek (G3KHZ) says. "This means we have a late opening for one lucky guy who only needs to pay $2,067 (AUD) plus his air fare to join us. Could this be you?" Contact Derek (g3kz(at)derekcox.plus.com) if you wish to join the team. The web page for the expedition is at http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29_2008/

S7 - Tom, DJ6TF will be active as S79TF from La Digue Island (AF-024), Seychelles on 2-14 October. He plans to concentrate on 30 metres and RTTY, but will also be on other bands and modes. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

SP - Look for Czeslaw, SP2QCR/1 and Witek, SP2MHC/1 to be active from Uznam Island (EU-129) on 26-28 September. They plan to operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX MM0NDX]

SP - Celebrating the 200th issue of "QTC, The Polish Radio Amateurs' Journal", three special event stations will be active next month: HP200Q (1-10 October), HP200T (11-20 October) and HP200C (21-31 October). QSL via SP4KDX, direct or bureau. [TNX SP2FAP]

T3 - Toshi, JA8BMK was expected to reach Tarawa, Western Kiribati (T30XX) on 25 September. He should remain there for about 10 days while waiting for a ship to depart for Central Kiribati (T31XX). He plans to operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 on 160-6 metres, with an emphasis on the low bands as well as 12, 17 and 30 metres. QSL via JA8BMK, direct only. [TNX The Daily DX]

TN - Mao, TN5MM is a new amateur radio operator from Congo. For the time being he will operate from the QTH of Nicolas, TN5SN (F8FQX), who has been in Brazzaville since 20 August [425DXN 902]. [TNX The Daily DX]

VE - Special event station VC2ARAM will be active between 3 October and 3 November to celebrate the 85th anniversary of the Association of Amateur Radio Operators in Mauricie, Quebec. QSL via VE2MO. [TNX VA3RJ]

VP8_sg - Lars, MM0DWF (www.lars-boehme.de/vp8dif/index.html) will spend "most of October" at Husvik, South Georgia (AN-007). He expects to operate again as VP8DIF during his limited spare time. QSL via DJ9ZB, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

VR - Vincent, F4BKV will be working in Hong Kong until 31 August 2009 at least. He is located in the Wan Chai district of Hong Kong Island (AS-006) and operates as VR2/F4BKV, mainly on PSK31 with some SSB during good propagation openings. His web site is at http://www.f4bkv.net/ [TNX N4II]

W - The various facilities of Motorola's amateur radio clubs will host a special event on 4-5 October to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the incorporation of Motorola. Expect CW and SSB activity from K9MOT (Illinois), KM0TO (Illinois), W4MOT (Florida) and WA4MOT (Florida), as well as from JQ1YVR/1 (Tokyo, Japan). QSL via operators' instructions. Further information can be found at http://www.qsl.net/k9mot/activities/80.html. [TNX N4II]

ZC4 - Steve, ZC4LI will be doing SOSB 20m in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest this weekend. He will be around from the start of the contest, but as the band does not usually open until around 3 UTC, he will be on 160m (1840 kHz +/- 10) for either CW or RTTY contacts from 1
CQ WW DX RTTY CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (27-28 September):

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LOGS ---> Pictures and log searches for OC5I (SA-073, April 2006) and OA4BHY/3 (SA-074, May 2008) can be found on JA1QXY's IOTA website (http://www5f.biglobe.ne.jp/~jalqxy). [TNX DL5YWM]

QSL VIA IK3GES ---> Gabriele, IK3GES says that he has taken over QSL chores for IV3OWC, including Claudio's operations as 9E1C, ST2CF and TL8DPA. QSL direct only to Gabriele Gentile, Via Baratta Vecchia 240, 31022 Preganziol - TV, Italy. Gabriele also says that the direct and bureau QSL requests backlog for his 2008 IOTA activities, as well as for the stations he manages, has been cleared.
YOUNG DXPEDITIONERS ON WILLIS ISLAND --> Twenty-two applications were received and the selection has been made. The two young amateur radio operators who will join the VK9DWX DXpedition to Willis Island are William Joshua (Josh) Fischer, W4WJF (21 years old) on 6-19 October and Rhynhardt (Rhy) Louw, ZS6DXB (25 years old) on 15-28 October. Meanwhile, the preparations are entering the final stage and a four-men vanguard is flying to Cairns to take care of all necessary work. Further details, including information on how contribute to the expedition, can be found at http://www.vk9dwx.de/

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