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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3A - Gab, HA3JB will be active as 3A/HG3IPA from Monaco on 23-30 September, including an entry in the CQ WW RTTY DX Contest. This activity will be good for the Hungarian International Police Association Award (on-line log and information on the award can be found at http://www.ha3jb.com). QSL via HA3JB. [TNX HA3JB]

3B8 - I3LDP will be active as 3B8/I3LDP from Mauritius Island (AF-049) from 29 June to 11 July. He will operate SSB and CW on the HF bands with a vertical for 40-10 metres, and on 6 metres with a vertical dipole. QSL via I3LDP. [TNX MMMonVHF and DL8EBW]

5R - Wayne, W5KDJ will be active as 5R8KD from the shack of 5R8FU in Antananarivo, Madagascar (AF-013) on 4-17 July. He will operate CW and RTTY on 6-160 metres and will also be active during the IARU HF World Championship. QSL via W5KDJ. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. Log search at http://www.tdxs.net/5r8kd.html [TNX W9DX]

6W - Dervin, PD9DX will be active as 6W/PD9DX from Senegal from 26 June to 5 July. He plans to operate holiday style on 160-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX PD9DX]

9A - Once again Zik, VE3ZIK (DO7ZZ) will be active as 9A/VE3ZIK from Bilice, Croatia between 2 July and 3 August. He plans to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands, and to participate in the IOTA Contest from IOTA group EU-170. QSL via DO7ZZ, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to zibert@t-online.de). Logs will be uploaded to eQSL and LotW. [TNX VE3ZIK]

CO - Edor, CO7PH and a group of operators from the Ceballos Radio Club plan to participate in the IOTA Contest from Cayo Coco (NA-086) as either T47C (requested callsign) or CO7PH/p. A late December expedition to Cayo Anclitas, Jardines de la Reina Archipelago (NA-201) is also being planned. [TNX CO7PH]

CT - The Portuguese Navy Amateur Radio Group (Nucleo de Radioamadores da Armada) will be active from four lighthouses (two on mainland Portugal and two on Terceira Island, Azores) as follows:

4 July	CR5NRA	Cabo Sardao (Portugal)	ARLHS POR-014
11 July	CR1NRA	Praia da Vitoria South Mole (Azores)	ARLHS AZO-027
18 July	CR6NRA	Cabo da Roca (Portugal)	ARLHS POR-007
1 August	CR2NRA	Lajes (Azores)	ARLHS AZO-010

QSL direct only to Nucleo de Radioamadores da Armada, ETNA - Base Naval de Lisboa, 2801-001 Alfeite, Almada, Portugal. [TNX CT1END]

CT7 - Celebrating the 57th anniversary of the Portuguese Air Force, special event station CR57FAP will be active on 27-28 June, 1 July and 4-5 July. Expect activity on 10-80 metres SSB and digital modes. QSL via CT1REP. [TNX CT1END]

EA9 - Six operators from Ceuta will be active as ED9NA as a Multi-Multi Entry in this weekend's His Majesty the King of Spain Contest

(complete information at www.ure.es/contest/431-sm-el-rey-contest-english-version.html). QSL via EA9GW, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

F - Thomas, DL5MO will be active as F/DL5MO from Groix Island (EU-048) from 29 June to 10 July. He will operate holiday style mainly on 40, 30 and 20 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

F - A group of operators from the Sevran Radio Club will be active as F5KKD/p from Sein Island (EU-068) on 24-27 July, IOTA Contest included. A second activity is planned to take place from Belle Ile (EU-048) on 11-14 September. QSL for both the activities via bureau to F5KKD. The web pages for the activities are at http://iota2009.crxcluster.com [TNX F5NQL]

F - To recover from the trip to Rockall and to start preparation for a new attempt, the Rockall 2009 crew and support team (ON3DX, ON4AHF, ON4ATW, ON4HIL, ON4IA, ON6CC, ON6LEO, ON6NL, ON6ZU and ON7YT) will participate in the IOTA Contest (25-26 July) as F/OT2A from Ile de Batz (EU-105). QSL via ON4HIL. [TNX ON4ATW]

FJ - Rich, DK8YY and Ingolf, DL4JS will be active as TO8YY from St. Barthelemy (NA-146) from 29 June to 8 July. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-6 metres, with an emphasis on the low bands, 10 and 12 metres. QSL via DH7WW. [TNX DK8YY]

G - In 1939 the radio equipment of all British radio amateurs was ordered to be confiscated for the duration of the war, but many amateurs volunteered to become Voluntary Interceptors in their own homes. They would assist the Allies in their task of intercepting encrypted Enigma messages transmitted in Morse code, which were passed to the code breakers in Bletchley Park. Commemorating the 70th anniversary of the commencement of that operation, the Scarborough Special Events Group will be active as GB70VI from 27 June until 24 July. QSL via the RSGB bureau or direct via G0OOO.

GM - Iain, MM0TFU will be active as MM0TFU/p from the Isle of Arran (EU-123) on 24-27 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

GW - The Strumblehead DX and Contest Group will be active as MC0SHL from Ramsey Island (EU-124) from 18 UTC on 24 July through 14 UTC on the 27th, including an entry in the IOTA Contest as MW9W. They will operate on 80-10 metres SSB, with some 30m RTTY planned by G1VDP. QSL via M0URX. Further information can be found at http://www.mc0shl.com [TNX G1VDP]

KP4 - Special callsign K4G will be used from La Cana Lighthouse at Guanica, Puerto Rico (NA-099) during the World Lighthouse On The Air Contest on 4-5 July (information at www.wlota.com). QSL via WP3MW. [TNX F5NQL]

LX - PA0JED, PA0TEN, PA1H, PA2AWU, PA2PKZ, PA4VHF, PA5CA, PA5R, PE2HG and PD9DX will be active as LX/PA6Z from Luxembourg on 4-10 October. They will operate CW, SSB and PSK31 on 160-10 metres, and they also plan to have a 6m station for meteor scatter om WSJT. QSL via PA9M, direct or bureau. More information and updates at http://www.pa6z.nl [TNX PA5R]

ON - The Belgian Air Force Amateur Radio Association (www.bafara.be) will operate special event station ON16FF from 29 June to 12 July. QSL via ON6KN, direct or bureau. [TNX ON6KN]

OY - Look for Janusz, OY/SP6IXF and Mek, OY/SP7VC to operate from the

Faroe Islands (EU-018, Grid locator IP61) on 10-16 August. They plan to be active on 160-6 metres, and on 2 metres meteor scatter on FSK441. Power amplifiers will be used on all bands. Mek, SP7VC will also operate on 6 and 2 metres as SP7VC/mm during the voyage, to activate marine squares JO37, 27, 17, 18, 19, 09 and IP80,81 and 71. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX SP5UAF]

OZ - OZ2TF, OZ7KDJ and OZ9V will be active as OZ8MW/p from Anholt Island (EU-088) on 22-27 July. They will operate CW and SSB on 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 metres, and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via OZ8MW, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

PA - A team of operators from VERON A31 (Midden/Noord-Limburg) will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK on all bands as PA123OLS from 29 June to 12 July for the 123rd "Oud Limburgs Schuttersfeest". QSL via PE1NCP, direct or bureau. [TNX PE1NCP]

SP - Sixteen special event stations will be active on 1-7 July to celebrate the Tall Ships Races 2009 regatta calling at the Polish harbour of Gdynia. Participating stations include SN2009TSR, SN09T, SN09A, SN09L, SP09L, SN09S, SN09H, SN09I, SN09P, SP09S, SN09R, SP09A, SN09C, SN09E, SQ09S and SN50ZAGLE. Information on the event and the relevant award can be found at http://sp2zie.gd.pl/tsr_about.php [TNX VA3RJ]

SV - Look for SV8/OK2BOB/p and SV8/OK2BC/p to be active from Lesvos Island (EU-049) until 2 July. They operate SSB and CW on 160-10 metres, with 40, 30, 20 and 17 metres as primary bands. QSL via home calls. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

SV - Nick, SV1CEI will be active as SV1CEI/8 from Kea Island (EU-067) until 25 August. He will operate holiday style on 40-10 metres SSB and CW, with activity form a couple of lighthouses being planned. [TNX SV1CEI]

SV - Theo, SV1EJD (http://www.sv1ejd.gr/) will be active as SV8/SV1EJD from Lesvos Island (EU-049) on 12-22 July. He plans to operate holiday style on 80-10 metres SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNZ SV1EJD]

SV - Laci, HA0NAR will be active as SX8R from Thassos Island (EU-174) on 22-31 July. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres and will take part in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0NAR]

TY - PA8AD, PA3AN, PA3AWW and PD0CAV will be active as TY1MS from Grand Popo, Benin on 10-27 October, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Their goals are to activate this DXCC Entity on 160-10 metres, to provide onsite help and raise funds for the Mercy Ships Charity Project. QSL via PA3AWW, direct or bureau. Further information (including OQRS for direct QSLling) can be found at http://www.benin2009.com

UR - Vladimir, UU6JJ plans to be active from the lighthouse at Mys Chernyy (ARLHS UKR-135) on 4-5 July. Complete information on the Ukrainian Lighthouses Award can be found at http://www.lights.in.ua [TNX US4LGW]

V6 - Yuki, JH1NBN (V63AQ) is in Micronesia on a business trip until 21 July, and operates on 80-6 metres in his spare time. His itinerary is as follows:

22 June-4 July	V6P	Pohnpei (OC-010)
4-12 July	V6C	Chuuk (OC-011)

13-21 July V6T Kosrae (OC-059)
21-25 July V6P Pohnpei (OC-010)
He might also operate as KH2/K3ZB from Guam (OC-026) on his way back home. All QSLs via JH1NBN. [TNX The Daily DX]

VK9N - VK9NI is the new callsign to be used during the 22-29 July Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia's expedition to Norfolk Island (OC-005) [425DXN 941]. Nine operators (namely VK2FPGR, VK2GR, VK2IR, VK2RF, VK3FGRC, VK3FT, VK3FY, VK3TZ and VK5MAV) will be active on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY, including activity during the IOTA Contest. QSL via W3HNK. The new website for the operation is at http://www.vk9ni.com/

VR - The Hong Kong Amateur Radio DX Association will be active as VR2009EAG between 1 July and 31 December to promote the 5th edition of the East Asia Games, that will be hosted by Hong Kong on 5-13 December. Expect activity on 40-10 metres SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV, and on 6 metres. QSL via VR2XMT.

W - The following special event stations are expected to be active during the "Original 13 Colonies Special Event", to be held from 13.00 UTC on 1 July until 04.00 UTC on the 5th: K2A (New York), K2B (Virginia), K2C (Rhode Island), K2D (Connecticut), K2E (Delaware), K2G (Georgia), K2F (Maryland), K2H (Massachusetts), K2I (New Jersey), K2J (North Carolina), K2K (New Hampshire), K2L (South Carolina), K2M (Pennsylvania). A certificate will be available, but no QSL cards will be issued. Details can be found at http://home.comcast.net/~dzabawa/ThirteenColonies.htm [TNX K1XN]

IOTA TOUR ---> Gabriele, IK3GES will be touring Greece, Turkey and Bulgaria starting on 28 June. His plans include activities from the Greek islands of Elafonisos (EU-113), Salamina (EU-075), Skyros (EU-060) and Amoliani (EU-174), as well as from the Bulgarian island of Sveta Anastasiya (EU-181) along with Boyan, LZ1BJ. QSL via IK3GES, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

PACIFIC TOUR ---> Gerben, PG5M will be active (CW only) from the Fiji Islands (OC-016), Tuvalu (OC-015) and Tarawa, Western Kiribati (OC-017) as follows:

06-07 September	Fiji	requested call 3D2G
08-14 September	Tuvalu	issued call T2G
15-16 September	Fiji	requested call 3D2G
17-23 September	Western Kiribati	requested call T30G
24-27 September	Fiji	requested call 3D2G

It will be "an ultra light solo DXpedition". QSL via PG5M, direct or bureau. Updates will be posted at http://www.dx.to/ [TNX PG5M]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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CQWW DX CONTEST: A NEW CATEGORY ---> The new "Xtreme" category has been added to the CQ WW DX Contest "to encourage the development of new technologies in amateur radio communications in general and contesting in

particular". The new category "has been established to allow amateurs to participate in the CQ WW Contest while experimenting creatively with Internet-linked stations and other new technologies that currently are not permitted in any of the contest categories". Complete details can be found at http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/XtremeCQ_WW_Experimenter_June.pdf

G3SWH ---> Over the past few days Phil, G3SWH has had some problems with the "QSL Request" and "Contact Me" functions of his web site (http://www.g3swh.org.uk), as a result of his ISP changing servers. These problems have all been resolved and the web site is now fully functional. [TNX G3SWH]

HF DX CHALLENGE ---> Every March, the Chiltern DX Club runs its "LF Challenge" to encourage operation on 40, 80 and 160 metres. Gary, ZL2IFB has "stolen CDXC's good idea and set up an HF DX Challenge to take place annually in September on the high HF bands. The CDXC Committee is not only aware of this, they support it". This activity period ("a friendly competition for DXers and not a contest as such") will be held from 00.00 UTC on 1 September through 23.59 UTC on the 30th, on 15, 12, 10, 6 and 4 metres only (where permitted) and on any mode permitted by your license. The scoring will be one single point per DXCC Entity contacted, regardless of band or mode. Further information can be found at http://www.g4ifb.com/html/hf_dx_challenge.html [TNX ZL2IFB]

+ SILENT KEYS + John B. Trampler (N0JT) passed away on 22 June at 85 years of age. He was a noted DXer and QSL manager for several stations (see 425DXN 645), and the co-founder of a popular "DX Net". Other recently reported Silent Keys include Angie Sitton (G0HGA), Steve Gibbs (GU3MBS), Joe Phillips (K8QOE), Jim Tabor (KU5S) and Victor A. Gorokhov (UA4RC). Victor was the QSL manager for R1FJT, whose activity from Franz Josef Land ended last year (all of the QSOs have been uploaded to LoTW).

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