3B7 - Rachid, 3B8FQ [425DXN 953] was expected to arrive to St. Brandon (AF-015) around 2 UTC on 12 August. Barring unforeseen circumstances, he now expects to extend his stay on the island, and to operate as 3B7FQ until sometime on 3 September. Operating time will be shared with Rachid's maintenance responsibilities at the local meteorological station. QSL via K5XK, direct preferred. [TXN K5XK]

9M - Hans, DF5UG (9M2QQ) has been in Malaysia for a few days. On 15-16 August he will participate in the ILLW activity from Cape Rachado Lighthouse (9M4LHN); then, between 19 August and 7 September, he will be travelling to Sarawak (9M8QQ), Sabah (9M6QQ) and Brunei (V85QQ). QSL via home call. [TXN DXNL]

9M2 - Participating stations in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend from West Malaysia include: 9M4LHB (Bukit Melawati Lighthouse, Selangor), 9M4LHC (Tanjung Gelang Lighthouse, Pahang), 9M4LHE (Bukit Jugra Lighthouse, Selangor), 9M4LHJ (Bukit Segenting Lighthouse, Johor), 9M4LHN (Cape Rachado Lighthouse, Melaka) and 9M4LHP (Fort Cornwallis Lighthouse on Penang Island, AS-015).

9M6 - Members of the Borneo Amateur Radio Club will operate as 9M4LHS from the lighthouse on Pulau Layang (also known as Pulau Layangan, OC-133), Sabah, East Malaysia for the ILLW on 15-16 August. This will be a camping and generator operation using 100 watts to vertical or wire antennas on 40-10 metres, mainly SSB, plus 2m FM. QSL via operator's instructions. [TXN 9M6DXX]

A2 - Les, W2LPL and Dan, W2DBL will be active as A25/W2LPL from Botswana on 16-19 August. They will operate SSB and PSK-31 on 20 and 40 metres in their spare time. QSL via W2LPL. [TXN The Daily DX]

CT8 - Jan, DL7JAN and Egon, DL2IX will be active as CT8/DL7JAN and CT8/DL2IX from Faial (EU-175), Azores on 21-31 August. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TXN NG3K]

CX - The Centro de Radioaficionados de Rocha will operate as CW4T from the lighthouse at Cape Polonio (ARLHS URU-005) on 15-16 August. Expect activity on 160, 80, 40, 20, 6 and 2 metres. QSL via EA5KB. [TXN CX2TG]

DL - DF6CQ, DG3XA, DG7TG and DJ5KK will be active on 6 metres as DF0IT from Helgoland (EU-127, JO34we) during the ILLW. QSL for this activity via DG7TG. [TXN www.mmonvhf.de]

DL - Chris, OE3CHC and Mike, OE3MDC will be active as DL/homecall from Spiekeroog Island (EU-047) on 17-21 August. They will operate holiday style on 80-20 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home calls. [TXN rsgbiota.org]

FJ - Gary, W2VQ and Paul, WQ2N will be active as FJ/W2VQ and FJ/WQ2N
from St. Barthelemy (NA-146) on 18-25 August. They plan to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and possibly PSK31 on 80-6 metres. QSL both calls via WQ2N. [TNX The Daily DX]

GM - Amateur radio operators who are resident in Scotland may apply for special permission to replace the letter 'M' in their prefix with 'A' (for Alba, the Gaelic name for Scotland) until 30 November, as part of the "Homecoming Scotland 2009" celebrations (www.homecomingscotland.com). [TNX 9M6DXX]

ISO - Giorgio, IZ3KVD says he will be active as ISO/homecall from Cagliari, Sardinia (EU-024) on 16-31 August. He plans to operate holiday style on SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call.

LA - Ben, DL7BY will operate mainly CW as LA/DL7BY from Hinnoya (EU-033) on 15-22 August. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX DXNL]

LU - Dario, LU3DR will be active as AY0DX from Baliza Espigon Este (ARLHS ARG-114) for the ILLW. He plans to operate SSB on 80, 40, 20 and 17 metres. QSL via LU3DR. [TNX LU3DR]

OZ - Ric, DL2VFR will be active as OZ0FR/p from Vesborg Fyr lighthouse (ARLHS DEN-046) on Samso Island (EU-172) from 22 August to 4 September. CW is his preferred mode. QSL via DL2VFR, direct or bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]

PA - Promoting the World Statues Festival that will take place in Arnhem at the end of the month, Fred, PA0FAW will be active as PA09WSF on 14-30 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX K1XN]

SP - Look for special station SN2NP to be active from the historic lighthouse at Gdansk Nowy Port on 14-16 August. QSL via SP2BIK. [TNX SP2BIK]

TA - In recognition of their key role in emergency communications, the Turkish IARU member society, TRAC, has been invited take part in the official Memorial Event for the tragic earthquake that struck northwestern Turkey on 17 August 1999. Special event station TC17A is expected to be active from around 16 UTC on 16 August until at least 1 UTC on the 17th. Look for activity on 40 and 20 metres mainly SSB, and on 30 metres CW and PSK. [TNX www.iaru-r1.org/]

VE - Cezar, VE3LYC announces that his VY0O operation from the Ottawa Islands (NA-230) [425DXN 953] has been re-scheduled again, and is hoped to take place from 31 August to 3 September. [TNX MM0NDX]

W - Alan, WD4AC will be operating portable from Core Banks (NA-067) on 19-22 August. Activity will be concentrated on 20 metres. QSL direct to home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (July 2009) is now available at http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. Articles and pictures should be sent to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA.
DXCC NEWS ---> ZS8T (Prince Edward & Marion Island, operated by ZS6GCM) and 7O1YGF (Yemen, 16-26 April 2000) have been approved for DXCC credit. As for 7O1YGF, this is the official release from Bill Moore, NC1L:

"After reviewing recently-received information regarding the 7O1YGF operation, and after additional dialogue with a leader of the DXpedition, the DXCC desk has approved this operation. Considering the length of time that has passed since this operation, we ask that DXCC participants who would like to claim credit for 7O1YGF follow the options below:

* Send the 7O1YGF card ONLY to DXCC with a SASE, or return postage if outside the US; DXCC will process the card and applicants will not be charged a submission fee. 7O1YGF cards included with other cards will be handled as part of a normal submission.
* Bring the card to a DXCC Card Checker. The card checker will forward the confirmation to the DXCC desk for processing. Again, there will be no submission fee if this is a single-card submission. You must fill out an application form, however.

In all other cases applicants can include their QSL card with their next submission, and it will be handled normally. We will work with the 7O1YGF team to use Logbook of the World if possible.

Remember, the cutoff date for the 2009 DXCC Annual listing and Honor Roll list is December 31, 2009. We encourage applicants to handle this sooner rather than wait until the last minute".

30 METRES ---> The 30 Meter Multi Mode Weekend will be held on 22-23 August to promote experimenting and using different digital modes on that band. Information can be found on the 30 Meter Digital Group's website at [http://30mdg.net/Events.html](http://30mdg.net/Events.html) [TNX F5NQL]

QSL 7O1YGF ---> Those who still need a paper QSL card for 7O1YGF can send their request to DJ3XD (he was the original QSL manager for CW QSOs, but now he will handle SSB and RTTY as well). The logs are expected to be uploaded to LoTW within a couple of weeks' time. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL ZK2V ---> "We are in the process of finalizing the QSL design for ZK2V and expect to have cards in hand in about 6 weeks", N3SL says. "Please be patient and do not re-QSL".

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