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DX INFORMATION

3DA0 - Braam, ZS6AYE will be active again as 3DA0AY from Swaziland on 18-25 July. He will operate mainly digital modes on 40-10 metres. QSL via ZS6AYE (direct), OQRS on Club Log. [TNX DX World]



5H - Alex, UX0LL and Alex, UT5UY will be active as 5H1XX from Zanzibar Island (AF-032) on 13-22 August. QSL via MOURX;

OQRS and logsearch on www.mOurx.com.

5R - John, IK5BCM is active holiday style as 5R8BC from Nosy Be (AF-057), Madagascar until 2 August. He operate SSB, CW and some digital mode on 40-10 metres. QSL via homecall and LoTW; OQRS on Club Log.



6W - An Italian team (Leopoldo I8LWL, Alfredo IK7JWX, Ampelio ISOAGY, Christian ISOBWM, Loredana ISOFFR, Patrizio ISOFQK and maybe others) will be active as 6V1IS from Senegal between 7 and 19 November. The trip will include /p activity from either Goree and/or

Ngor Island (both counts for AF-045). Plans are to be operate SSB, CW and digital modes on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via IK7JWX; logsearch on Club Log. See www.qrz.com/db/6v1is/ for more information and updates. [TNX IK7JWX]

9A - Kary, HA9MDN will operate digital modes and SSB as 9A/HA9MDN from Vir Island (EU-170) until 7 August, including activity during the IOTA Contest. QSL via bureau to home call. [TNX NG3K]

9A - Stu, VK4SDD will be active as 9A/VK4SDD from Pasman Island (EU-170) on 10-22 July. QSL via home call, direct only. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

9A - Look for 9A/DL5RF/m to be active from the island of Hvar (EU-016) on 11-21 July. He will operate SSB on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via bureau to home call and eQSL. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

9A - Janez, S53V will be active as 9A8CV from Krk Island (EU-136) from 24 July to 3 August. He will operate CW only and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via eQSL only. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

9A - Look for 9A/GW4UWD/p to be active from Zlarin Island (EU-170) on 1-9 August. He will operate QRP CW mainly during his morning and evening hours. QSL via home call, bureau or direct, and eQSL. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

9A - Once again Jan, PA4JJ will be active holiday style as 9A/PA4JJ from Croatia between 1 August and 30 September. Expect him to operate mainly digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau; see www.pa4jj.nl/html/qsl-request.html for the direct link to Club Log's OQRS. [TNX PA4JJ]



9M2 - A large team of Malaysian operators will be active as 9M2MI from Undan Island (AS-097) on 19-22 August. They will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via 9M2YOT, direct only; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX DX World]



BV - BG5TLT, BG5TRH, BM9AAQ, BO2AB, BV2KI, BV2NT, BX2AB, BX4AF, JA1CTB, JA3EIZ, JG3DOR, JH3BDB, JH3GCN, JH3GVJ, JO3LVG and ZL1JAP will be active on 40-6 metres mainly SSB and CW as BW/homecall from Kinmen Island (AS-102) from 29 July to 1 August. QSI via home calls. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as BOOKS (QSL via BV2NT, direct or bureau). [TNX JI3DST]



BY - A large group of operators will be active from Yijiangshan Island (AS-141) from 26 July to 1 August. Look for

B5/BA4TB, B5/BD4TQ, B5/BD4TR, B5/BD4TS, B5/BD5FFK, B5/BG4TRN, B5/BG4TVT, B5/BG4TYQ, B5/BG5FCH, B5/BH4TGO, B5/BH4TVU, B5/BI4RYM, B5/BI4SCC and maybe others to operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 80-6 metres with two stations. QSL via home calls. The group will participate in the IOTA Contest as B5C (QSL via BA4TB). [TNX BA4TB]



BY - A large team from the Ji Nan Amateur Radio Association will be active as BY4JN from Lingshan Island (AS-150) between 29 July and 1 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via operator's instructions.

CN - Richard, F8FGU will be active as CN2RN from the Middle Atlas range, Morocco between 25 July and 14 August. He will operate SSB and CW on the HF bands. QSL via bureau to F8FGU. [TNX F8REF]

CO - Amed, CO2AME and a large group of Cuban operators will be active as T42R from the lighthouse at Castillo del Morro in Havana, Cuba (NA-015) during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend on 20-21 August. QSL via operators' instructions. [TNX CO2AME]

CT8 - Freddy, F5IRO, will be active as CT8/F5IRO from Sao Miguel (EU-003), Azores on 5-19 August. He will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]



CY9 - CY9C, the 19-29 August DXpedition to St. Paul Island (NA-094) [425DXN 1297], will set up two operating sites. Five operators (AA4NC, N2IEN, W2RE,

WA4DAN and WW2DX) will be on the Northeast Point, a separate island where the lighthouse is located; the other six operators (K4ZLE, K5DHY, K8LEE, N0TG, N8AA and VA3QR) will at Atlantic Cove, the more traditional site for DXpeditions. They will be QRV on 160-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY (with a dedicated station) plus 2m EME and Satellite. Logsearch and OQRS for direct and bureau cards on Club Log; traditional QSL cards via WA4DAN (direct only). All pre-DXpedition donors who work CY9C will receive a QSL automatically. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW "no later than 3 months after the conclusion of the DXpedition". The website for the DXpedition is at www.cy9dxpedition.com.



D6 - The Czech DXpedition Team (OK1BOA, OK1FPS, OK1GK, OK2ZA and OK6DJ) will be active as D66D from the Comoro Islands (AF-007) between 16 and 30 September. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-10 metres. QSL via OK6DJ, direct or bureau, eQSL and LoTW; logsearch and OQRS on Club

Log. See www.cdxp.cz for further information and QSLing policy.

DL - The European DX Foundation (www.eudxf.de) celebrates its 30th anniversary with a special callsign, DL30EUDXF, to be aired until 31 December. QSL via DJ6SI.



DL - YL operators from Germany will be active as DM88YLF on 1-31 July. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via DJ5YL. [TNX F8REF]

EA6 - Alex, IN3BYZ will be active as EA6/IN3BYZ from Menorca, Balearic Islands (EU-004) on 15-29 July. He will be QRV on 20, 17, 10 and 6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

EA9 - Javier, EC7DZZ and Manuel, EA7FKH will be active as EG9LH from Faro del Morro in Melilla on 16-17 July.

QSL via EC7DZZ.

EI - Olivier, ON4EI will be active again as EI8GQB from Fethard, Ireland (EU-115) on 2-16 July and again from 27 July to 12 August using a hybrid wind-solar power system from his caravan. He will participate in the IARU HF World Championship and the IOTA Contest as EI1A. QSL for both callsigns via PA3249, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Follow his activity and antenna experimentation on www.qrz.com/db/EI8GQB.



EI - A team from the Peak Contest Group (GOSYP, G3SHF, MODCG, M0TJU, M1PTR and M5KJM) will be active as EJOSR from Arranmore Island (EU-121) from 27 July to 2 August. Their primary purpose will

be to participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via bureau to M5KJM and LoTW.

F - The Association des Radioamateurs Vauclusiens will operate special event callsign TM84MV on 2-17 July during this year's Tour de France. Expect activity on the HF bands SSB, CW, Psk and RTTY, as well as on 2m EME JT65. The suffix stands for the legendary Mont Ventoux, which the cyclists will climb during the 12th stage on 14 July. QSL via bureau to F5KPO. [TNX F8REF]

F - YL operators from France will be active as TM88YL for fifteen days between 4 and 31 July (planned dates are 4-6, 10-13, 17-20, 24-26 and 31 July) QSL via F5JER. [TNX F8REF]

F - Special callsign TM17FDV will be active from Oleron Island (EU-032) on 5-7 August. QSL via F5BZK, direct or bureau. [TNX F8REF]

FP - Special callsign TO200SPM marks 200 years of French sovereignty over Saint Pierre and Miquelon and will be in use until 6 August.



The operators are FP5AC, FP5CJ, FP5BZ, FP5HL and F6ACH. QSL via F5TJP, direct only. [TNX DX World]

FP - Alain, F6ACH will be active as FP/F6ACH from St. Pierre & Miquelon (NA-032) on 22-30 July. He will be

QRV on 40, 20 (mainly), 17, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX News]

G - Commemorating five decades of offshore radio broadcasting, the Martello Tower Group will be active as GB5RC on 5-8 August. Activity will take place from the MV Ross Revenge, home of Radio Caroline, located on a fixed mooring in the River Blackwater in Essex, England. QSL via GB5RC (bureau) or G6NHU (direct).

GM - Dave, GM0LVI will be active as GM0LVI/p from the Summer Isles (EU-092) on 23-29 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

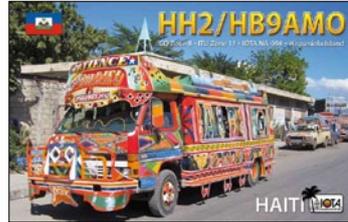
GM - Members of the Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society plan to be active as GS3BSQ from the Shetland Islands (EU-012) from 29 July to 1 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via GM3WIJ, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

GM - Jamie, 2E0SDV will be active as 2M0SDV from Mainland, Orkney Islands (EU-009) from 29 July to 2 August, including an entry in the IOTA Contest as MS0YHC. QSL both calls via 2E0SDV; logsearch and OQRS for direct and bureau cards on Club Log.

GW - A team from Germany and Wales (DJ6OI, DJ8NK, DL9GFB, GW0ANA, GW1CUQ and MW0USK) will be active as GB5FI from Flat Holm Island (EU-124) from 28 July to 1 August. During the IOTA Contest they will be using

GW8K. QSL both callsigns via GW0ANA.

HC - Special callsign HD085QRC will be active on 16-23 July to celebrate the 85th anniversary of the Quito Radio Club (HC1QRC). Activity will be on 80-6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via HC1JQ and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]



HH - Pierre, HB9AMO (www.hb9amo.net) will be active again as HH2/HB9AMO from Haiti (NA-096) on 8-26 July. He will operate CW only on 40-10 metres. QSL via M0URX (OQRS on www.m0urx.com/oqrs/)

) and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX M0URX]

HKO_sa - Clemente, HK3Y will be active as 5J0Y from San Andres Island (NA-033) on 18-23 July. QSL to HK3Y Clemente Martinez Roza, Liga Colombiana de Radioaficionados, P.O. Box 584, Bogota, Colombia.

HS - The HSDXA Team has been granted permission to operate on 6 metres on 16-18 July. They will be QRV as E2X and will participate in the CQ WW VHF Contest (from 18 UTC on 16 July until 21 UTC on the 17th). QSL via E20GMY. Details of other HS/E2 stations operating on 50 MHz: www.e21eic.net/cqvhf/cqvhf_announce2016.php.

The special permission granted to Thai amateurs covers the period from 17.01 UTC on 15 July until 16.59 UTC on 18 July. [TNX The Daily DX]

I - A team from ARI San Benedetto del Tronto will be active as IQ6SB/p from the Ortona lighthouse on 24 July. They will operate SSB and CW starting around 7 UTC. QSL via bureau. [TNX IK6XEJ]

I - Michele, IW7EGQ will be active as ID9/IW7EGQ from Lipari Island (EU-017) on 25-29 July. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

I - Maria Rosaria, IZ8XOU and Gianni, IK8MRA will be active from Cirella Island (EU-144) during the IOTA Contest weekend. They will operate QRP.

I - Antonio, IK8SHL and Alfredo, IK7JGI will be active from UNESCO's World Heritage site of the Sassi and the Park of the Rupestrian Churches of Matera on 6-7 August. [TNX IK7JGI]

I - In remembrance of the devastating earthquake that hit Friuli forty years ago, special callsign I13TF (Terremoto del Friuli) will be active again on 4-22 September. QSL via IV3IUM. Complete information, including details on the award, can be found at www.ari-crfvg.it/orcolat.asp. [TNX IV3IUM]

I - A team of nine operators (IK7MOF, IK7WDS, IU7EHF, IW7DMH, IZ7AUH, IZ7LDC, IZ7NLZ, IZ7QSS and IZ8EGM) will be active as IJ7TA from San Pietro Island (EU-073) on 9-11 September. Activity will be on SSB, CW and digital modes on HF and 6 metres. QSL



via IZ8EGM; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX IZ7AUH]

ISO - Once again Massimo, IOPNM will be active as IM0/IOPNM from San Pietro Island (EU-165) from 22 July to 20 August. He will operate SSB and RTTY on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres, and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX IOPNM]

ISO - Gianpaolo, IK1TTD will be active during the IOTA Contest as IM0/IK1TTD from Tavolara Island (EU-165). He will remain in that area until 15 August, and has plans to be QRV from other islands, including Molara (EU-165). QSL via home call. [TNX IK1TTD]

JA - Yoshi, JP1LRT will be active from Yoron Island (AS-023) from around 8 UTC on 2 July until around 4 UTC on 4 July. Main activity will be on 80, 40, 15 and 6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, eQSL and LoTW. [TNX rsgbiota.org]



JA - Nobu, JA0JHQ as JA0JHQ/1 and Masa, JA0RQV as JA0RQV/1 will be active from Hachijo Island (AS-043) from around 9 UTC on 9 July until around 2 UTC on 11 July. They will operate SSB and CW on 40-6 metres with 50 watts. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]



JA - Nobu, JA0JHQ will be active as JA0JHQ/6 from Minami Daito Island (AS-047) from 28 July to 1 August, IOTA Contest included. He will run 50 watts and operate SSB and CW on 40, 30, 20, 15, 17 and 6 metres. QSL via JA0JHQ, direct or bureau. See <http://pandasan.jimdo.com/>

JD1_mt - Take, JG8NQJ expects to be back to the weather station on Minami Torishima (OC-073) for a couple of months starting on 19 July. He operates CW and RTTY as JG8NQJ/JD1 in his spare time. QSL via JA8CJY (direct) or JG8NQJ (bureau).

JD1_oga- Look for JD1YBV to be QRV from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 23-28 August. Activity will be on 40-6 meters CW, SSB and RTTY. This operation celebrates the Silver Jubilee of the Japan Amateur Radio Development Association (JARD), which was established in 1991. QSL via the bureau or direct to JA1HQG. [TNX JARD]

JT - RZ3FW and R4WAA will be active as JT5FW from Mongolia on 11-19 July. QSL via RZ3FW; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX DX News]



JT - Look for JTOYPS (UA9YPS), JTOYTX (RA9YTX) and JTOYGC (RA9YGC) to be active from Lake Tolbo Nuur, Mongolia on 19-24 July. They will be QRV on 80-6 metres and

on 2m EME. QSL direct to home calls (OQRS on Club Log for JTOYPS).

JW - Paul, G4PVM will be active as JW/G4PVM from the JW5E club station in Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard on 23-24 July. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log.

JW - Helge, LB5WB will be active as JW/LB5WB from Spitsbergen (EU-026) from 29 July to 1 August. QSL via home call (bureau preferred) and LoTW. [TNX rsgbiota.org]



KL - Yuri, N3QQ will be on a business trip to Soldotna (Alaska), and there is "a possibility he will make a side trip to either Kalgin Island (NA-158) around 8-11 July. If active he'll use KL7RRC". [TNX DX World]

LU - Celebrating the 200th anniversary of the Independence of Argentina (9 July 1816), Argentine amateur radio stations are allowed to use special prefixes from 00 UTC on 9 July until 3 UTC on 11 July: LU stations can use LR, LW stations can use LV, AZ stations can use LT, Radio clubs can use LS and other institutions (e.g. Scout groups) can use AY. [TNX DX World]



OY - A Belgian team (ON4ACP, ON4ANN, ON4CCV, ON4CKM, ON4DTO, ON5PDV and ON6MI) will be active as OY/ON6NB from the Faroe Islands (EU-018) on 15-21 September.

They will operate SSB, CW, PSK and RTTY on 80-6 metres. QSL via MOURX (OQRS for direct

and bureau cards on <http://mOurx.com/oqrs/> and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log. More information on <http://users.telenet.be/on4ann/OY/>.

OZ - Carsten, OZ4CG from Bornholm Island (EU-030) will operate CW only as OZ4SOP for the Sea Of Peace Award (<http://dl0sop.darc.de/>) on 1- 31 July. QSL via OZ4CG (bureau preferred), LoTW and eQSL. [TNX DX Newsletter]

OZ - Frank, PC2D will be active as OZ/PC2D/p from Mon Island (EU-029) on 17-30 July. He will operate CW and some SSB on the HF bands with 10 watts. Paper QSL cards will not be available, see qrz.com for QSLing options.

OZ - Look for OZ7BQ/p to be active from Fano Island (EU-125) from 28 July to 2 August, IOTA Contest included. He expects to operate QRP CW on 40 and 20 metres only, "unless conditions on higher bands improve". QSL via home call and LoTW; he will upload his log to Club Log. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

OZ - Immo, DL8MF will be active as OZ/DL8MF from Samsø Island (EU-172) from 29 July to 2 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

OZ - Vincent, DL6II will be active as OZ/DL6II from Aero Island (EU-172) on 1-11 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

PA - Paul, PE2LZ will be active as PE2LZ/p from Texel Island (EU-038) on 1-8 July. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

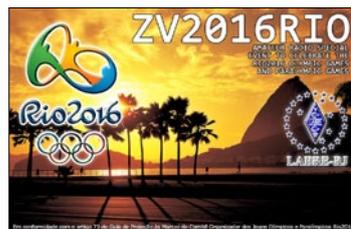
PJ6 - Jeff, NM1Y will host this year's Dave Kalter (KB8OCP) Memorial Youth DX Adventure team at his QTH on Saba Island (NA-145) on 2-9 August. The team will include three teenage operators (Morgan KD8ZLK, Ruth KM4LAO and Faith AE4FH) and their chaperons (Joe KD8YPY, Sharon KM4TVU and James WX4TV). The team will be active as PJ6Y. QSL via N6JRL and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

PY - PS7AB (SSB) and PP1CZ (CW and digital modes) will be active as PY160FD on 1-30 July. The special callsigns celebrates the 60th anniversary of the foundation of the first Fire Department in Brazil. QSL via PS7AB, direct or bureau, eQSL and LoTW. [TNX PS7AB]



PY - PS8AB, PS8PY, PS8RV, PU8PSF and PU8RZB will be active from Ilha das Canarias (SA-072) on 29-31 July [425DXN 1310]. Callsigns to be used are ZY8DIG (40, 20, 15, 10 and 2 metres on digital modes and satellite) and ZY8D (40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, IOTA Contest included). QSL both callsigns via PS8RV, direct only.

PY - The National Telecommunications Agency has authorized Brazilian amateur radio operators to celebrate the Olympic and Paralympic Games to be held in Rio de Janeiro by using special callsigns from 1 August to 30 September. They will take the form of any individual callsign with a double prefix number, e.g. PY1AA = PY11AA, PP2ABC = PP22ABC, PY6XY = PY66XY, PT9MM = PT99MM. Information on the Rio 2016 Award, sponsored by the Liga de Amadores Brasileiros de Radio Emissao (LABRE), can be found at www.labre.org.br/jogos-olimpicos/Award-Rio-2016-english.pdf



PY - Special callsign ZV2016RIO will be in use on 5-21 August to celebrate the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympic and Paralympic games. Activity will be on 160-2m SSB, CW, PSK and FM. QSL via PY1AA.

RI1F - Evgenij, UA4RX has been stationed at the Ernst Krenkel Observatory on Heiss Island (EU-019), Franz Josef Land since early August 2015. He has been unable



Somov arrives - follow her course on <http://194.190.129.43/ships/somov.php>. His QSL manager has "no e-mail communication with the island" and patience is needed until he can "establish a log exchange procedure". See RI1FJ's qrz.com page for updates. QSL via LoTW or direct to UA2FM; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log in due course.



some CW on 40-6 metres. QSL both callsigns via EA3BT.



OQRS on Club Log, and LoTW. [TNX SM4DDS]

SM - Anders, SM5EFX will be active holiday style as SF2X/p from Ledskar Island (EU-135) from 18 July to 5 August. Main activity will be during the IOTA Contest. QSL via SM5EFX, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

SP - Special event station HFOF will be active on 25-31 July to mark the visit of Pope Francis to Poland. QSL via SP9BRP. Special callsigns celebrating the concurrent World Youth Day that will take place in Krakow include HF2SDM (QSL via SP9PKZ), HF31WYD (QSL via SQ9T) and HF7SDM (QSL via SQ7PGW). [TNX Southgate ARC]

SP - Eddy, DM5JBN will be active as SP1/DM5JBN from Wolin Island (EU-132) on 26-31 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

SV - SV8/SV2FPU, SV8/SV2RJV and SV8/SV2RST will be active from the island of Alonissos (EU-072) until 2 August, including activity during the IOTA Contest. They operate SSB and CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX SV2DGH]

SV - Berkin, TA3J will be active as SV8/TA3J from Lesvos Island (EU-049) on 21-24 July. He will be QRV on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX TA3J]

SV - Theodoros, SV1EJD will be active as SV8/SV1EJD from Syros Island (EU-067) from 23 July to 11 August. He will operate SSB and RTTY on 80-6 metres, including activity during the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call and LoTW.

SV - Laci, HAONAR will be active as SV8/HGOR from Thassos Island (EU-174) from 26 July to 2 August, IOTA Contest included. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via HAONAR, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]

SV - Tommy, VK2IR will be active as SVOXBF (from the mainland) and SVOXBF/8 (from the islands) between 2 August and 7 September. Islands mentioned are Paros, Naxos and Antiparos (all count for IOTA group EU-067), Lesvos (EU-049) and Evia (not IOTA). QSL via VK2IR.

to be QRV [425DXN 1285] until late June, when he became active as RI1FJ on 30m CW and 20m CW, SSB and RTTY. He is expected to go QRT in a few days' time, soon after the RSV Mikhail

S9 - Josep, EA3BT and Nuria, EA3WL will be active as S9BT and S9WL from Ilheu das Rolas (AF-023), Sao Tome & Principe from 26 September to 1 October. They will operate SSB, RTTY and

SM - Kjell, SM4DDS will be active as 7S5A from Stora Alo/Boko Island (EU-177) on 13-18 July. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres, and hopefully 6m. QSL direct or bureau, preferably through the

[TNX NG3K]

SV5 - Igor, OH2FUW will be active as SV5/OH2FUW from Rhodes, Dodecanese (EU-001) from 19 July to 1 August. Main activity will be during the IOTA Contest (CQ QRP). QSL via bureau to OH5AB, or direct to OH2FUW's Russian address (see qrz.com). [TNX NG3K]

T2 - Tom, KC0W [425DXN 1313] now expects to be QRV as T2COW from Tuvalu (OC-015) between 21 July and 18 August, and to remain active as 5W0COW from Samoa until 15 July. He operates CW only on 160-6 metres. QSL direct only to KCOW and logsearch on Club Log. He does not use LoTW.

T30 - Tony, 3D2AG is active as T30AR from Tarawa, Western Kiribati (OC-017) until 25 July. He operates CW, RTTY, JT65, SSB on 40-6 metres, mostly between 0400 to 1300 UTC and 1800 to 2100 UTC. QSL via 3D2AG, see qrz.com for PayPal instructions.



T8 - Ted, JA7XBG will be active as T88GA from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 20-23 July. He plans to operate SSB, CW and digital modes on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via LoTW (preferred) or direct to JA7XBG. [TNX NG3K]

TZ - Laurent, F51XR will be active again as TZ5XR from Mali between 1 August and February 2017. He will be QRV on 160-6 metres during his spare time. QSL via F5MXH and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]



UA - Special station R16CWC will be active from 23 July to 2 August during the 4th annual meeting of the Russian CW Club. Detailed information on the RCWC Telegraph Marathon (23 July-23 August) can be found on <http://rcwc.net/>. QSL via RM4C.

UA - Celebrating the 95th anniversary of the Komi Republic, special event station R95KOMI will be active on 1-31 August from the capital city of Syktyvkar. DXCC wise, this will count for European Russia (search for Komi on <http://clublog.freshdesk.com/>). QSL via R9XC. See qrz.com for information on the "Komi Republic - 95" award programme.

UA9 - Yuri, RMOF will be active as RMOF/p from Iturup Island (AS-025) until 5 August, including participation in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX DX News]

UA9 - Mikhail, RA1ALA will be active as RA1ALA/0 from Paramushir Island (AS-025) on 10-19 July. He will operate SSB on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL direct to home call. [TNX DX World]

UA9 - Vlado, UA0LCZ will be active as R66IOTA from Popov Island (AS-066) on 26-31 July. Look for him around 3507, 7007, 10107, 14017, 18077, 21017, 24897 and 28017 kHz; during the IOTA Contest he will operate also SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX qrz.ru]



UA9 - The RI0FS DXpedition to Shikotan Island (AS-062) [425DXN 1303] is now expected to take place on 11-17 August.

Plans are for five operators to be QRV on all bands and modes with two stations. Bookmark <http://ri0fs.ru/en/> for updates.

V3 - Jim, W2JHP will be active again as V31TA from the Turneffe Islands (NA-123), Belize from 23 July to 12 August. He will operate SSB and "maybe some digital". QSL via EA5GL (direct only).

V6 - Kou, JR2GAG will be active again as V63GG from Micronesia on 6-10 July. This time he will operate from Pohnpei (OC-010). QSL via home call, direct or bureau;

logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX NG3K]

VE - Mike, VE2XB (www.vy0brr.jimdo.com) is heading back to Cape Dorset on Dorset Island (NA-156) and expects to be active as VY0BRR on 16-21 July. QSL via VE2XB, Club Log or LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]



VE - Pierre, VE3KTB will be active as VY0ERC from the Eureka Amateur Radio Club station at the weather station on Ellesmere Island (NA-008) from 22 July to 6 August. He will be QRV in his spare time, but activity

is planned to include the IOTA Contest. QSL via M00XO (www.m00xo.com/oqrs/).



VK - Owing to reasons beyond his control, Andy, VK5MAV has had to cancel his planned IOTA operation from the Lacepede Islands (OC-214) [425DXN 1305]. He is willing to either return the donations he has received so far (email to au47sk@hotmail.com for information) or use them for another IOTA expedition (his "back-up plan") that will be held in early September: "the island is no less interesting", he says, but for the time being he touches wood and refrains from giving further details.



VK - Tony, VK3VTH will be active as VK3VTH/7 from King Island (OC-233) on 18-22 August. It will be "a working holiday and not a DXpedition", he says. His operating plans can be found on www.grz.com/lookup/VK3VTH/7.

QSL via home call, direct or bureau; logsearch on Club Log.



W -The following stations will be active during the 8th annual "13 Colonies Special Event", which will be held from 13 UTC on 1 July until 4 UTC on 7 July: K2A (New York), K2B (Virginia), K2C (Rhode Island), K2D (Connecticut), K2E (Delaware), K2F (Maryland), K2G (Georgia), K2H (Massachusetts), K2I (New Jersey), K2J (North Carolina), K2K (New Hampshire), K2L (South Carolina) and K2M (Pennsylvania). See www.13colonies.info for QSL routes and information on the award programme.

W -Scott, NE1RD will be active as NE1RD/1 from Lovell Island (NA-148) on 8-10 July QSL via home call, direct or bureau, eQSL and LoTW. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

W -Mike, W2IY will be active from Mount Desert Island (NA-055) from 10 July to 5 August. QSL direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

W - Special event station K4P will be active from Chincoteague Island (NA-083) on 23-31 July, including activity during the IOTA Contest on 40, 20, and 15 metres SSB. QSL via N3JS, OQRS on Club Log. See <http://k4p.moonfruit.com/> for more information.

W -Once again Jon, WB8YJF will be active as WB8YJF/4 from Ocracoke Island (NA-067) on 24-31 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

W -Scott, NE1RD will be active as NE1RD/1 from Lovell Island (NA-148) on 28-31 July. This will be a QRP operation, as there is no power available on the islands and visitors who ride the ferry are limited to what they can carry. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, eQSL and LoTW; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX

rsgbiota.org]

W -Once again Joe, K5KUA will be active as K5KUA/5 from Galveston Island (NA-143) from 29 July to 1 August. Usually he operates CW only on 40-10 metres. QSL via bureau to home call, direct to his address on the island (Joe Gibson, 9220 Jamaica Beach, Galveston TX 77554, USA), or LoTW. Logsearch on Club Log. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

W -Nick, KE8AKW and his father Doug, N8XQM will be active from Fripp Island (NA-110) from 30 July to 6 August. They will operate on 40-6 metres and satellite. QSL via LoTW or direct to N8XQM or KE8AKW. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

W -The Old Barney Amateur Radio Club will be active as W2T from the Tucker's Island Lighthouse in the Tuckerton Seaport (mainland New Jersey) on 6 and possibly 7 August, from about 13 UTC to 21 UTC. They will have two stations active primarily on 20 and 40 metres SSB. QSL VIA N200. [TNX The Daily DX]

XU - Steff, HB9FXL as XU7AKB and Rolf, HB9MUQ as XU7AKD will be active from Cambodia between 7 and 18 August. Expect activity on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. XU7AKB will upload his log to Club Log and LoTW. [TNX DX World]

XU - Thanks to a change to their local accommodation, the XU7MDC DXpedition to Cambodia [425DXN 1303] can add two more operators (one for CW and one for SSB) to their team. If interested in joining the expedition, please contact Antonio, IZ8CCW (iz8ccw@mdxc.org) or Gabriele, I2VGW (i2vgw@arrl.net). XU7MDC will be QRV on 4-14 November with five stations 24/7 and a focus on the low bands and digital modes. See www.mdxc.org/xu7mdc/ for further information.



YB - To commemorate the 71st anniversary of independence of the Republic of Indonesia, special callsign YB71RI will be active on 1-31 August from every Indonesian call area: YB71RI/0,

YB71RI/1, YB71RI/2, YB71RI/3, YB71RI/4, YB71RI/5, YB71RI/6, YB71RI/7, YB71RI/8 and YB71RI/9. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. See www.ybdxc.net/2016/07/25/yb71ri/ for information

the awards available for contacts made with 10, 7 or 5 special callsigns.

YJ - Rod, YJ8RN will be working again on Loh Island (OC-110). "Plans are to be there starting about 25 July and staying until around 20 August", The Daily DX reports. YJ8RN's new QSL route is via NZ4DX.



IARU HF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP



The object of the contest is to contact other amateurs around the world - especially member-society HQ stations and IARU officials - in as many ITU zones as possible on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW and SSB. This year's event (www.arrl.org/iaru-hf-championship) will run from 12 UTC on 9 July until 12 UTC on the 10th. The following is a selection of IARU Member Society HQ stations that are expected to participate in this year's event:

Call	DXCC	Mult
8N1HQ	Japan	JARL
8N4HQ	Japan	JARL
8N7HQ	Japan	JARL
8N8HQ	Japan	JARL
AT1HQ	India	ARSI
BV0HQ	Taiwan	CTARL
DA0HQ	Germany	DARC
DX0HQ	Philippines	PARA
E2HQ	Thailand	RAST
EF4HQ	Spain	URE
EI0HQ	Ireland	IRTS
ET3AA	Ethiopia	EARS
GR2HQ	various	RSGB
HB9HQ	Switzerland	USKA
J77HQ	Dominica	DARCI
J87HQ	St. Vincent	SVGRS
LS4AA/D	Argentina	RCA
LS4AA/F	Argentina	RCA

Call	DXCC	Mult
LS4AA/H	Argentina	RCA
LX8HQ	Luxembourg	RL
LZ7HQ	Bulgaria	BFRA
NU1AW/6	USA	IARU
OE0HQ	Austria	OVSV
OH2HQ	Finland	SRAL
OL6HQ	Czech Republic	CRC
OP0HQ	Belgium	UBA
PJ2HQ	Curacao	VRONA
R9HQ	Russia	SRR
T40HQ	Cuba	FRC
TM0HQ	France	REF
V84SHQ	Brunei	BDARA
VK5WIA	Australia	WIA
W1AW/9	USA	ARRL
Z30HQ	Macedonia	RSM
Z60A	Kosovo	SHRAK
ZF1A	Cayman Islands	CARS

Members of the IARU Administrative Council and the three IARU regional executive committees will send a signal report plus AC, R1, R2 or R3, as appropriate.

RSGB IOTA CONTEST



The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (from 12 UTC on 30 July through 12 UTC on the 31st) from qualifying islands. Complete details on the IOTA Contest can be found at www.iotacontest.com.

Ref.No.	Call/Ops	Island	QSL
AF-004	EF8U	Canary Islands	
AF-016	FR4PV	Reunion	F5OZK
AF-018	IH9YMC	Pantelleria	-
AF-083	3V8SM	Djerba	LX1NO
AS-006	VR2UNG	Hong Kong	VR2UNG
AS-020	BV0TW	Taiwan	
AS-025	RM0F/p	Iturup	RM0F
AS-047	JA0JHQ/6	Minami Daito	JA0JHQ
AS-066	R66IOTA	Popov	UAOLCZ
AS-066	U10L	Reyneke	RW0MM
AS-070	R70ASIA	GUSMP	R7AA
AS-081	DS5ACV/p	Hwangdeog	
AS-081	DS5ANY/p	Hwangdeog	
AS-081	DS5BRE/p	Hwangdeog	
AS-081	DS5DNO/p	Hwangdeog	
AS-081	DS5QLJ/p	Hwangdeog	
AS-081	HL5YI/p	Hwangdeog	
AS-102	BOOKS	Kinmen	BV2NT
AS-125	E2X	Chang	E20GMY
AS-129	BI7PER	Nan'ao	BI7PER
AS-135	B4R	Qinshan	BA4WR
AS-136	BY4AE	Hengsha	BD4DYH
AS-138	BG5UDN	Pingtian	M00XO
AS-141	B5C	Yijiangshan	BA4TB
AS-145	HS3NBR/p	Mao	HS3NBR
AS-147	JA8COE/8	Yagishiri	JA8COE
AS-150	BY4JN/4	Lingshan	BG4OGO
AS-201	TC0TC	Sivriada	YM1KD
EU-001	SV5/G4DJX	Rhodes	G4DJX
EU-001	SV5/OH2FUW	Rhodes	OH5AB

Ref.No.	Call/Ops	Island	QSL
EU-001	SV5/OO4O	Rhodes	ON4APU
EU-001	SV5DKL	Rhodes	SV5DKL
EU-003	CR2M	Sao Miguel	W6NV
EU-004	EA6/MODXR	Minorca	MODXR
EU-005	G2F	Great Britain	G8HDK
EU-005	G6M	Great Britain	-
EU-008	GM0ADX	Mull	GM0ADX
EU-008	GM2T	Tiree	GM4UYZ
EU-008	GM4NFI/p	Fladda	GM4NFI
EU-008	MM1E	Islay	MM0GOR
EU-009	MS0YHC	Mainland	2E0SDV
EU-010	GM3XSV	Lewis	G3XSV
EU-010	GM4U/p	Berneray	G4SGX
EU-010	MM2N	Benbecula	MM0GPZ
EU-011	MK1K	St Agnes	M1KTA
EU-012	GS3BSQ	Shetland	GM3WJW
EU-014	TK5UX	Corsica	F5MUX
EU-015	SV9/GOVJG	Crete	GOVJG
EU-016	9A0AA	Vis	S59A
EU-016	9A1CBM/p	Drvenik Veli	9A1CBM
EU-016	9A8DV	Drvenik Veli	1K6VXO
EU-017	ID9/IT9BXR	Filicudi	IT9BXR
EU-020	SD1A	Gotland	SM1TDE
EU-023	9H5G	Gozo	M0OXO
EU-024	IS0/OM8A	Sardinia	OM2VL
EU-025	IT9MUO	Sicily	IT9MUO
EU-025	IT9RZU	Sicily	IT9RZU
EU-025	IT9VDQ	Sicily	IT9VDQ
EU-029	OZ2PBS	Sjaelland	OZ2PBS
EU-029	OZ8SW	Sjaelland	OZ8SW
EU-030	OZ4CG	Bornholm	OZ4CG
EU-031	IC8FBU	Capri	IC8FBU
EU-031	IC8WIC	Capri	IC8WIC
EU-032	F/G4BJM/p	Oleron	G4BJM
EU-034	ES0DJ	Muhu	ES2DJ
EU-038	PA/ON4CP	Ameland	ON4CP
EU-042	DG5LAC/p	Hooge	DG5LAC
EU-048	TM6G	Groix	ON6DP
EU-049	SV1XV/p	Lesvos	SV1XV
EU-052	SV8/OM6NM	Corfu	OM2FY
EU-054	IF9/IT9PPG	Favignana	bureau
EU-054	IF9ZWA	Favignana	bureau
EU-055	LA4C	Utsira	LA4C
EU-057	DL5KUD	Ruegen	DL5KUD
EU-065	F6KOP/p	Molene	F6KOP
EU-067	SV8/SV1EJD	Syros	SV1EJD
EU-067	SV8P	Tinos	SV2CLJ
EU-072	SV8/SV2FPU	Alonissos	SV2FPU
EU-072	SV8/SV2RJV	Alonissos	SV2RJV
EU-072	SV8/SV2RST	Alonissos	SV2RST
EU-076	LA/G0AAA	Vaeroy	G3TXF
EU-080	ED1K	Ons	EA1NK
EU-083	IP1T	Tino	I1ANP
EU-084	SK0HS/0	Blido	SM0MPV
EU-089	CR2V	Flores	HB9CRV
EU-091	I17P	Pedagna Grande	IK7LMX
EU-092	GM1J	Tanera Mor	MM0BQI
EU-096	OH1TD	Korpo	OH1TD
EU-103	EJ1Y	Little Saltee	E15JQ
EU-105	F4FLQ/p	Batz	-
EU-110	9A/IV3AZV/p	Sveti Ivan	IV3AZV
EU-114	GU3HFN/p	Guernsey	GU8ITE
EU-115	E11A	Ireland	PA3249
EU-116	MD7C	Isle of Man	M0OXO
EU-120	G4ALE/p	Wight	G3VYI
EU-120	G5XV	Wight	bureau
EU-120	G6LD	Holy Lindisfarne	bureau
EU-120	M/DF8DX	Wight	DF8DX

Ref.No.	Call/Ops	Island	QSL
EU-121	EJ0SR	Arranmore	M5KJM
EU-123	GM5TO	Arran	G3PHO
EU-123	GM7O	Arran	G3SQX
EU-123	GM9N	Great Cumbrae	
EU-123	MM0TFU/p	Arran	MM0TFU
EU-123	MM3T	Bute	-
EU-124	G2L	Holy	G8ATD
EU-124	GW6W	Holy	GW4TTA
EU-124	GW8K	Flat Holm	GW0ANA
EU-124	MW0DHF/p	Holy	MW0DHF
EU-125	OZ7BQ/p	Fano	OZ7BQ
EU-127	DR0F	Neuwerk	DM4DL
EU-130	IV3UHL/p	Gorgo	IV3UHL
EU-131	I3BQC/p	Fisolo	I3BQC
EU-131	IQ3ME/p	Pellestrina	IQ3ME
EU-132	SNORX	Wolin	SP8BXL
EU-132	SN1D	Wolin	SP1RKT
EU-132	SP1/DM5JBN	Wolin	DM5JBN
EU-132	SP7VC/1	Wolin	SP7VC
EU-133	R11C	Kotlin	RW1F
EU-135	SF2X/p	Ledskar	SM5EFX
EU-136	9A/OM5AW	Losinj	OM2FY
EU-136	9A/YO4HHP	Cres	YO4HHP
EU-136	9A1RAB	Rab	9A2EU
EU-136	9A8CV	Krk	-
EU-140	OG5A	Nuokot	OH5AD
EU-140	OH5TS	Kuorsalo	OH5TS
EU-142	ED1M	Mouro	EA1DR
EU-144	IK8MRA/p	Cirella	IK8MRA
EU-144	IZ8XOU/p	Cirella	IZ8XOU
EU-145	CR5CW	Culatra	CT7ACG
EU-146	PA/OQ4T	Schouwen Duiveland	ON4TO
EU-146	PA146EU	Schouwen Duiveland	PBOP
EU-165	IM0/IOPNM	San Pietro	IOPNM
EU-165	IM0/IK1TTD	Tavolara	IK1TTD
EU-170	9A/HA9MDN	Vir	HA9MDN
EU-171	OZ/DL6MHW	Vendsyssel-Thy	DL6MHW
EU-172	5P5CW	Aero	DL5SE
EU-172	5Q2T	Fyn	OZ0J
EU-172	OZ/DL2JRM	Hjarno	DL2JRM
EU-172	OZ/DL5CW	Hjarno	DL5CW
EU-174	SV8/HG0R	Thassos	HA0NAR
EU-174	SV8/LZ1UQ	Amoliani	LZ1UQ
EU-182	UT2II/p	Ankudinov	UT2II
EU-185	RU6DX/p	Sudzhuk	RU6DX
NA-008	VY0ERC	Ellesmere	
NA-015	T42A	Cuba	RW6HS
NA-026	N2GC	Long	N2GC
NA-029	VY2TT	Prince Edward	K6LA
NA-034	W4FDX	Honeymoon	N2MFT
NA-036	VE7/G0TPH/p	Vancouver	
NA-036	VE7ACN/7	Vancouver	VE7ACN
NA-046	K1VSJ	Martha's Vineyard	K1VSJ
NA-055	K1IMI	Little Deer	direct
NA-067	K4C	Core Banks	N4YDU
NA-067	W4MY	Harkers	W4MY
NA-067	WB8YJF/4	Ocracoke	WB8YJF
NA-068	VE2JFM/VE9	Lameque	VE2JFM
NA-075	VE7NY/7	South Pender	VE7NY
NA-082	K5MDX	West	Ship
NA-083	K4P	Chincoteague	N3JS
NA-111	W2KV/2	Long Beach	W2KV
NA-126	VC1A	Bon Portage	VA1YL
NA-128	VA2NDX	Orleans	VE2TLH
NA-128	VE2VIA	Coudres	VE2VIA
NA-128	XL2I	Coudres	VE2CQ
NA-137	N1RR/m	Cousins	N1RR
NA-148	NE1RD/1	Lovell	NE1RD

Ref.No.	Call/Ops	Island	QSL
NA-217	K1W	White	KB1YVR
OC-022	YB3CC/9	Nusa Penida	YB3MM
OC-088	9M6IH	Borneo	direct
OC-150	YB9GV	Lombok	EA7FTR
SA-029	ZV1M	Grande	PY1MT
SA-042	PX8K	Caviana de Dentro	PY8WW
SA-047	PY5DC	Mel	direct
SA-047	ZV5O	Mel	direct
SA-069	XR1T	Santa Maria	CE3OP
SA-072	ZY8D	Canarias	PS8RV

For latest additions please give a look at www.rsgbiota.org, and at the list maintained by Bill, NG3K: <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iota2016.html>. The IOTA SWL Contest has been picked up by the Radioascolto SWL Club, and it will run in parallel with the IOTA Contest. Complete details can be found at <http://www.radioascolto.org/swl/> or from the IOTA SWL Contest Manager (iw1qla[@]tin.it). Good luck to you all!

GOOD TO KNOW

425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE • The June 2016 issue is now available for download at www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. [TNX IZ3EBA]



CLUB LOG'S MOST WANTED LIST • The latest Most Wanted List, generated on 1 July, is available at <https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php>. The information is derived from QSOs uploaded to Club Log (currently 365 million log entries available for analysis) and, to improve quality, only QSOs that have QSLs confirmed are considered to be worked.



CQ WW DX CONTEST • Doug Zwiebel, KR2Q has been named Director of the CQ World Wide DX Contest. He succeeds Randy Thompson (K5ZD), who has been CQWW Director for the past four years. Doug is the longest-serving member of the CQWW Contest Committee, having first joined in 1979. He brought the contest into the computer age by writing the first mass log-checking program in 1980, and was also responsible for suggesting the establishment of the CQ Contest Hall of Fame in 1986. Doug has announced a restructuring of the contest committee's leadership as his first formal act. He is changing the director's position to a "triumvirate", with Scott Robbins (W4PA) and Bob Naumann (W5OV) as co-directors. "We will all share the various tasks of 'Director' and we all will provide backup or contingency coverage for each other for most, if not all, aspects of CQWW Committee leadership", Doug stated in his 16 July announcement on the CQWW DX Contest blog (<http://cqww.com/blog/>). [TNX CQ Newsroom]

IOTA: FRIENDS OF IOTA UPDATE • During the first month of the Friends of IOTA Appeal [425DXN 1311], "41 enthusiasts responded generously by donating GBP 7,000, an amount that takes us a quarter of the way towards our initial target", Roger Balister (G3KMA) reported on the IOTA website on 10 July. "Once we reach our target we will not need to call on a promised commercial loan to fund IOTA's new IT system and anything above that figure will go towards promotion of IOTA in ways that we have not previously been able to fund". Donations are gratefully received through PayPal to the email address [islandsontheair\[@ \]outlook.com](mailto:islandsontheair[@]outlook.com) (in the comments field add "Friends of IOTA" and your callsign to identify you). See www.rsgbiota.org for the complete report.



IOTA: PAPERLESS QSLING (1) • "We have started offering IOTA credits by Club Log QSO Matching". The IOTA IT Team announced on 30 June. "Go to <http://www.rsgbiota.org> > My Credits, click on 'Club Log QSO Matches', scroll down and click on 'Show Accepted Activations' to see the list of operations for which QSO Matching is available. Please note that at this time this is mainly provided for island operations from locations for which one DXCC corresponds to one IOTA group only. A few operations carried out since 1 January 2016 have already been included, and we are working now to extend this to other operations which took place this year. Check the above link periodically for an update on operations available for QSO Matching. If you have questions, please send them to [iota_ltd\[@ \]aol.com](mailto:iota_ltd[@]aol.com), the only address for them. We would appreciate it if you can refrain from sending enquiries which fall outside the scope of what is on offer on the website. We will extend the coverage as and when we can".



IOTA: PAPERLESS QSLING (2) • The following was posted by Roger Balister, G3KMA on the IOTA website on 10 July: "One of the first actions of Islands on the Air (IOTA) Ltd., the new managers of the programme, has been to expand the application routes on IOTA's existing software system to include Club Log QSO Matches. This is intended as the first step to the introduction of a much broader system of Paperless QSLing that is scheduled to be launched in the late Spring of 2017. Only a relatively small number of IOTA operations have been added at this time, mainly ones from islands which satisfy the criterion of one DXCC entity equals just one IOTA. This action was intended to provide a test run on how Club Log QSO matching would work in due course on the new IT system. Even so, modest as this approach is, more than 10,000 QSO matches were obtained in the first week, and the first IOTA 100 Island applications have been received using this option exclusively. As with all new IT enhancements there were a number of bugs and queries raised which have now been resolved. Finally, to make use of this additional feature, sign in to the IOTA website and go to <https://www.rsgbiota.org/mycredits/> and click on Club Log QSO Matches. Bear in mind, this is not the full-blown system envisaged for introduction next year. We will expand the list of accepted operations over the coming weeks and months but,

much as we would like to do more, it will be mainly in the area of recent operations from the rarer IOTA groups and, of course, ones that have uploaded logs to Club Log and indicated that they do not wish to delay or block IOTA QSO matching".



IOTAMAPS • "Iotamaps (www.iotamaps.org) is a website run by, and for, radio amateurs with an interest in the Islands On The Air (IOTA) Programme". The site is independent from the Programme itself, "but is intended to enhance the IOTA 'experience' by providing graphical and mapping tools to enable users to quickly find IOTA activations sites on the world map. In this way, users will hopefully develop a better understanding of the conditions under which IOTA activations take place".

K6VVA/KL7: CANCELLED • K6VVA's "Mystery IOTA Project" [425DXN 1303] has been cancelled and "put in to QRX status until possibly 2017". One group had "to be done between 13 July and 17 July", and the operation was cancelled "due to poor solar propagation, but also a re-assessment of the costs of extra safety precautions vs. the likely poor donations to actual IOTA Chaser QSO ratio analysis". The remaining two activations have also been cancelled because the NOAA 27-Day Forecast shows that "propagation will not now be suitable for working the multitudes of Little Pistol signal IOTA Chaser stations". See www.k6vva.com/iota/k6vvamysteryiotaproject.html for the PDF document.



KCOW'S WORLDWIDE DXPEDITION • Tom, KCOW has been active as 5W0COW from Samoa since 12 June [425DXN 1310] and expects to remain there until 15 July. His trip to Tokelau has been postponed, and he now plans to continue his "Worldwide DXpedition" and go to Tuvalu (19 July-18 August), Vanuatu (20 August-21 September), Western Kiribati (T30COW, 24 September-24 October), the Solomon Islands (25 October-26 November) and then back to Samoa on 27 November. He operates CW only on 160-6 metres. QSL direct only to KCOW and logsearch on Club Log. He does not use LoTW.

LKK-90 AWARD • Established to commemorate the 90th anniversary of the Lviv Shortwave Club (LKK), it is issued in both electronic (free of charge) and paper formats for contacts made with special stations with 90 in their prefix and LKK members between 1 January and 31 December 2016. See www.grz.com/db/EN90W/ for further information. [TNX UY5XE]

NEED A QSL MANAGER? • Claudio, PY2KP (www.py2kp.com) offers his services as a QSL manager (direct and bureau) "at no cost". His contact details are on grz.com. [TNX PY2KP]

QSL GALLERY • The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Fifteen different galleries include 13,845 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2004-15), the 62 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1945-70), special stations commemorating ITU and IARU, Antarctic bases and TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean and the Americas (from 1945 to 1970), pre-1945 countries, French Departments and CONUS, plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC. Your participation is encouraged: www.LesNouvellesdx.fr. [TNX F6AJA].

QSL STATUS: FT4JA • "Many of you are wondering about the QSL, especially when they read that some other stations get them already. What's going on exactly?". See www.juandenovadx.com/en/qsl-card-july-14th/.

QSL STATUS: TX3X • The final press release for last year's TX3X DXpedition to the Chesterfield Islands is dated 12 July. "OQRS direct confirmation requests are processed weekly. Requests received by mail are processed immediately and queued for mailing in the next weekly cycle. At this time there are no pending direct card requests. All busted call and Not in Log requests have been researched and answered. The complete log was uploaded to LoTW on April 16, 2016. OQRS bureau requests and cards received via the bureau system were processed and bulk mailed from the United Kingdom to the worldwide QSL bureaus on July 11, 2016. We will continue to process OQRS, direct, bureau requests and research busted call / Not in Log requests as they are received. If you requested a direct card via OQRS or mailed a direct request and have not received your card(s) please email k5gs@[@]arrl.net with the details of your QSO(s)". [TNX K5GS]

R3CA/9 & R3CA/0: LOGSEARCH • The logs for the recent R3CA/9 and R3CA/0 operations (March-May 2016) are now available on Club Log (<https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch.php>), and the OQRS for direct and bureau cards will be activated soon. Search for R3CA_AS-005, R3CA_AS-038, R3CA_AS-068, R3CA_AS-070, R3CA_AS-104, R3CA_AS-152, R3CA_AS-163 and R3CA_AS-164. If you do not find your callsign, please send your QSO data to r3ca.arctic@[@]gmail.com for the support team to check. [TNX EU7A]

RZ0ZWA/P • Andy, EU7A reports that the RZ0ZWA/p DXpedition to Ptichiy Island (AS-091) [425DXN 1315] has been cancelled owing to reasons beyond the team's control. Five operators were expected to be QRV for a few days starting around 21 July.

VP8STI & VP8SGI • The VP8STI and VP8SGI DXpeditions videos have been uploaded to <https://vimeo.com/intrepiddxgroup>, the Intrepid DX Group's Vimeo page.

ZB2TT • Robert Morgan, M0TTT received his Gibraltar callsign in late June. He is active as either ZB2TT and ZB2TT/p, and LoTW certificates have been received for both. Traditional QSL cards will be available from August. QSL via M0URX (OQRS on www.m0urx.com/oqrs/).



+ **SILENT KEY** + Walter Skudlarek, DJ6QT passed away on 5 July at 77 years of age. A founding member and past President of the Rhein-Ruhr-DX-Association, he was inducted into the CQ Contest Hall of Fame in 2000. He was a competitor at the World Radiosport Team Championships in Seattle (1990), San Francisco (1996) and Helsinki (2002), and served as a referee at the WRTCs in Slovenia (2000) and Brazil (2006). His DXpedition operations started some fifty years ago, and included activity from several African countries and from his contest station on Madeira (CR3L, CQ3L, CS9L, CT9L).

QSL ROUTES

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8/MORCX	EB7DX	EV75PG	RW6HS	R945A	UA9AB
3Z0DEM	SP9DEM	FR4NT	F4DXW	R99KPM	RW3YW
3Z0ITP	SP9ITP	FW5JJ	F5RXL	RI1FJ	UA2FM
3Z0MNC	SP5MNC	GB100BOS	MI1AIB	RK10/P	RN1ON
3Z0MZH	SP9MZH	GB13COL	GOVLF	S79V	IZ8CLM
3Z0NWA	SQ5NWA	GB4TDF	GLJYB	SJ7SOP	SM7VRZ
3Z70AR	SQ8ERS	GI36UD	GI4GOS	SN759G	SP3YPR
4U1WB	KK4HD	GP3ZME/p	M0PNN	SN83LOT	SP1PMY
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6Y1LZ	K1LZ	HG44FY	HA8FY	SQ65HSC	SP3LPR
6Y7R	NN7AZ	HH2AA	NR6M	SV2400A	SV2HXV
7S70AT	SK2AT	HK3TK	F5CWU	T88MZ	DU1CKF [d]
7X3WPL	7X3DL	II2EURO	IK2AQZ	T88MZ	JH0CKF [b]
8P2K	KU9C	IK2SGL/OA8	IK2AQZ	T88WJ	JS3LSQ
9H3G	JH3FUK	J75KG	K5KG	TM15EURO	F5SSN
9Q6AL	DF9TA	J79IX	W4IX	TM15F	F4WBU
9V1KK	JH1ILX	J79WI	WI9WI	TM16RNB	F8BBL
9Y4W	DL4MDO	JD1BNA	JL1LUTS	TM35KMY	F5KMY
AC2CX/KH2	JE1JAC	JW7XM	LA7XM	TM39RLO	F8GGZ
CN2UM	EA5UM	KH2/N9EV	DU1EV	TM65EU	F4ELK
CP1XRM	EA5RM	LS8YE	IK2DUW	TM84MV	F5KPO
CP4BT	DJ2BW	LZ050WZ	LZ1WZ	TM88YL	F5JER
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DL30EUDXF	DJ6SI	OX5T	OZ0J	V51WH	DK2WH
DM200PZL	DL2NPC	OZ0TX	DG3XA	V63GG	JR2GAG
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DU1IST	JA1HGY	P3X	5B4AMM	VP5/W5RF	M0URX
DU3LA	W3HNC	P40W	N2MM	XR18CE	XR4CW
E41MT	K6BV	P40XA	WT2P	XV5HS	EA5ZD
E41WT	K6BV	PA100FDM	PB0AEZ	XW4XR	E21EIC
E7TESLA	E77E	PY160FD	PS7AB	YJ0GA	ZL3GA
ED9K	EA7LS	R2016EU	RQ7L	YN2RP	NN3RP
EI8GQB	PA3249	R25ARDF	RX1CQ	ZF2AE	AA5UK
EM7KAA	IK2DUW	R44QFF	UA3QII	ZF2AH	W6VNR
EN0WFF	UT3WX	R44YFF	RQ7L	ZF2CT	W6TCP
EO90WE	US5WE	R750DT	RA1WJ	ZF2GO	K6GO
EV24L	EU7AC	R80BGR	RC3M	ZF2NA	NA6MB

CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3V8SS	LX1NO	EF4HQ	EA4URE	OE0HQ	OE3KAB
4J29RA	4K4K	EF8R	EB7DX	OE150LISSA	OE6NFK
4JRA29	4J5A	EG5FPN	EB5AG	OL6HQ	OK1MP
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4U6F	S57DX	EI1A	PA3249	OR70AF	ON2KFJ
5B4ALX	IZ4AMS	EI2IM	W4ZYT	OZ1HQ	OZ1ACB
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5H3EE	DL4ME	EM25S	UW8SM	P33W	UA3DX
5J0Y	HK3Y	EM80EM	UR4EYN	P3F	M0URX
5R8BC	IK5BCM	EN90W	UY5XE	P3Z	5B4AFM
7S5A	SM4DDS	EP4YN	WA3FRP	PA6HQ	PA3CAL
7U9C	SM4VPZ	ER7HQ	ER1FF	PD17MH	PD0MV
7Z1JA	KE5JA	ET3AA	N2OO	PJ2HQ	W3HNC
8N7I	JN7DIY	FM5FJ	KU9C	PJ4DX	M0URX

CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
8P1W	KU9C	FR4PV	F5OZK	R100MA	RZ5D
8P6MM	KE1B	FS4WBS	IZ1MHY	R16ARMI	UC4A
8P6NN	W6NN	GB4NTB	GW4EZW	R80BSR	RC3M
9A0HQ	9A3JB	GM7V	N3SL	R80NKR	RC3M
9H3DA	DG6DD	GR2HQ	M0OXO	RA1ALA/0	RA1ALA
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9J2HN	JR2KDN	HB2K	HB9OCR	S50HQ	S54G
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A31MM	EA5GL	HF31WYD	SQ9T	SN15WKD	SP5PMU
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A61Q	EA7FTR	HF800L	SQ4NR	SV5/OH2FUW	OH5AB
A61ZX	IZ8CLM	HG0HQ	HA8IB	SV8/DJ4EL/p	DJ4EL
A65BP	UA6MF	HH2/HB9AMO	M0URX	SW8YA	HA1YA
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A93JA	KE5JA	HO2FD	HP2BWJ	T30AR	3D2AG
A96A	A92AA	HV6SP	IK0FVC	T40HQ	OH2TA
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B1HQ	BA4EG	J77HQ	WI9WI	TM0QSM	F4AVX
B4HQ	BA4EG	J87HQ	KE1B	TM16ONT	F6KRK
B7HQ	BA4EG	JT0YPS	UA9YPS	TM16PO	F5DRD
BV0HQ	BM2JCC	JT0YTX	RA9YTX	TM1LH	F4FET
C31CT	EA3QS	JT1FDB	DD0CW	TM24EURO	F8DZU
C91IW	ZS1WY	JT5FW	RZ3FW	TM7BR	F4ELK
CE2SQE	W3HNK	JY9FC	E73Y	UE00S	RZ4AWB
CE3CT	EA5KB	KB7G/KH6	VR2BG	V84SHQ	V85TL
CN8KD	EA5XX	KH2TJ	W7TR	VK5WIA	VK5CP
CO4LS	EA7FTR	KH6LC	WA6WPG	XE1LM	XE2AU
CO4SM	EA7FTR	KL7RRC/p	N7RO	XW1IC	E21EIC
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CR6K	CT1ILT	LY0HQ	LY80	YT0HQ	YU1SRS
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DU1/JA1PBV	JA1PBV	MD2C	MD0CCE	ZB2TT	M0URX
DX0HQ	DX1PAR	NP2J	K8RF	ZF1A	K6AM
E2HQ	E21EIC	NP2X	K5WW	ZF2ET	K5GO
E7HQ	E71A	NP3A	WD8CW	ZS6CCY	K3IRV
EA8/IW2NEF	IK2DUW	OD5RZ	YO3FRI	ZW0HQ	PY2AA
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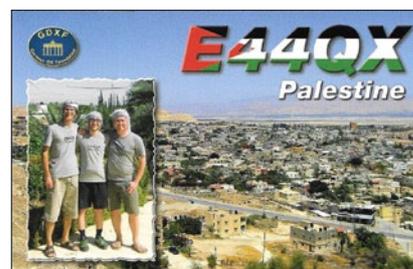
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FM/DL7VOG, FS/W3FF, FT4JA (AF-012), GSONWM (EU-010), HC2GRC/p (SA-034), HS0ZCW, J28NC, J5NAR, J68GU, JT1DN, K5P (OC-085), LX1JX, MJ0KUC, NP2X, OH0BT, OX/NA80, PJ2/W3HNK, PS1AI (SA-029), PUOR/PUOFDN (SA-038), R11PA (EU-085), RP71NF, RT92KA (AS-092), S79C (AF-119), SQ65HSC, SV2RSG, T32LJ, T32MU, T6MH, TA0/DJ4EL (AS-201), TK9C, UE40SA, UK9AA, V73D (OC-029), VK0EK, VK9OL, VK9WA, VP8SGI (AN-007), VP8STI (AN-009), VY0BRR (NA-156), XROYS, XR400AA, XU7AKC (AS-133), XX9TGM (AS-075), XZ1J, YB4IR/3 (OC-197), YB80 (OC-208), YB9Y (OC-276), YI3WHR, YI9CW, YJ8RN/p (OC-110), YL2AO, YU90IARU, YV4KW/1 (SA-089), YV4KW/p (SA-058), ZB2FK, ZB2JK, ZD7FT, ZX5B (SA-088).

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