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## **DX INFORMATION**

**3B8** - Robert, MORCX will be active again as 3B8/MORCX from Mauritius Island (AF-049) from 16 June to 14 July. He will operate 40-6 metres SSB, RTTY, PSK, JT65-HF and occasionally ROS. QSL via EB7DX, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**4J** - 4JF1BAKU (QSL via 4J4K), 4JF1EU (QSL via 4J3DJ and maybe LoTW) and 4KF1BAKU (QSL via 4J6RO) are three special callsigns for the Formula 1 Grand Prix that for the first time will take place in Baku, Azerbaijan on 17-19 June.

**40** - Bill, ON5JE will be active as 401/ON5JE from Montenegro from 27 June to 20 July. He will be QRV on 40 and 20 metres, and plans to operate as 401/ON5JE/p "from some WFF areas". QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [TNX ON5JE]



**5W** - Tom, KH8/KCOW is now QRT from American Samoa after 12,871 QSOs made between 13 April and 6 June. He expects to continue his "Worldwide DXpedition" [425DXN 1289] and go to Samoa, where he will operate CW only starting on 12-13 June. Length of stay is unknown ("the determining factor will be when

the pileups die down it's time to pack everything up & move along"). QSL via KCOW (direct only) and logsearch on Club Log. He will not use LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

**8P** - Rich, KE1B and Anna, W6NN will be active as 8P6MM and 8P6NN from Barbados (NA-021) on 11-16 July. They will operate all modes on 40-10 metres. QSL via home calls (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.

**8Q** - James, 9V1YC will be in the Maldives on 19-21 June. This is a working trip and he may be QRV as 8Q7YC in his spare time. He will operate CW only on the HF bands. QSL via W5UE and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX] **8Q** - Wolfgang, DK1HW will be active holiday style as 8Q7HW from the Maldives (AS-013) on 20-28 June. He will operate CW, SSB and possibly PSK31 on the HF bands. QSL via home call.

**9A** - Eddy, DM5JBN will be active as 9A/DM5JBN from the island of Rab (EU-136) from 27 June to 2 July, and from the island of Pag (EU-170) on 2-8 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**9A** - Kary, HA9MDN will be active as 9A/HA9MDN from Vir Island (EU-170) from 23 July to 3 August, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. He will operate SSB and digital modes. Side trips to Pag and Dugi Otok (both counts for EU-170) are being considered. QSL via bureau to home call and eQSL.

**9H** - Five operators (IT9BTI, JA3FVJ, JA3QWN, JA3TJA and JH3FUK) will be active holiday style as 9H3G from Malta (EU-023) from 28 June to 4 July. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK on 40-10 metres. QSL via JH3FUK, logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX NG3K] **9N** - Nobuaki, JA0JHQ (http://pandasan.jimdo.com/) will



9N7NH from Kathmandu, Nepal on 16-20

be

active

as

Nepal on 16-20 June, including activity during the All Asian DX CW Contest. He will operate CW, SSB and maybe RTTY on 40, 30,

20, 17, 15 and 6 metres. QSL via JA0JHQ, direct or

bureau, and LoTW.

**C5** - Koji, JM1CAX/ZR6NX is active as C5NX from The Gambia until 18 June. In his spare time he operates CW on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via JM1CAX (bureau preferred), LoTW and eQSL. [TNX The Daily DX] **C6** - Pete, VE3IKV will be active again as C6AUX from Mayaguana (NA-113), Bahamas from 23 June to 8 July. He will operate CW and SSB on 6 metres and "possibly some HF". QSL via home call, direct only. [TNX NG3K]



**CE** - The Chilean DXpedition Team will be active as XR1T from Santa Maria Island (SA-069) from 28 July to 1 August, IOTA Contest included. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on all bands. QSL via CE3OP, direct or bureau (OQRS). [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**D4** - Harald, DF2WO will be active again as D44TWO from Sao Tiago (AF-005), Cape Verde from 17 June to 13 July. He will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 40-6 metres. QSL via M00XO (OQRS on www.m0oxo.com). [TNX The Daily DX]

**DL** - Special callsign DLOPOLIO will be in use until 31 May 2017 in support of the "End Polio Now" global campaign aimed at the eradication of poliomyelitis around the world. QSL via bureau or direct to DJ4MG. [TNX DX Newsletter]

**DL** - Look for DJ7MH/p to be active holiday style from Baltrum Island (EU-047) on 8-18 July. He will operate QRP on 40, 30 and 20 metres CW. QSL via home call, Club Log, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**DL** - DB1WA, DL1MRD, DM4DL and DM5HF will be active as DR0F from the island of Neuwerk (EU-127) from 28 July to 1 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via bureau to DM4DL. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**EA** - Seven operators will be active as ED1M from Mouro Island (EU-142) on 29-31 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via EA1DR (direct only), LoTW and eQSL; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]



**F** - For the 65th year the Association des Radioamateurs de la Sarthe (F6KFI) will operate a special event station for the 24 Hours of Le Mans. Look for TM24H on 5-19 June, with activity on 80-6 metres SSB,

CW, RTTY and PSK. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX F8REF]

**F** - Christophe, F4ELI and Andy, F4ELK will be active as TM65EU from IOTA group EU-065 on 1-3 July. Plans are to operate from five different islands: on Friday afternoon Beniguet (DIFM AT-003), on Saturday Balanec (AT-038) in the morning and Trielen (AT-040) in the afternoon, on Sunday Ledenez Vraz (AT-042) in the morning and Litiri (AT-041) in the afternnon. They will operate SSB on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via F4ELK, direct or bureau.



**F** - A Belgian team (ON4AR, ON4LRG, ON5PO, ON6DP, ON6MM, ON6QR, ON6YH and ON7ZM) will be active as TM6G from Groix Island (EU-048) from 27 July to 4 August. During the first days (IOTA Contest included) they will operate from Fort Mene, then the team will split in the

three groups for activities from other places of interest on the island. Plans are detailed on qrz.com. QSL via ON6DP, direct or bureau. [TNX ON6DP]

**FJ** - Dave, W9DR and Tom, W9AEB will be active as FJ/W9DR and FJ/W9AEB from St Barthelemy (NA-146)

on 17-29 June. FJ/W9AEB will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres, while FJ/W9DR will be QRV on 6 metres only (50.115 MHz CW and SSB, beacon on 50.115,7 Mhz). QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]

G - Special callsign GB90QBD will be used from Lundy Island (EU-120) on 18-20 June to celebrate Queen Elizabeth II's 90th birthday. Activity will be on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW and SSB, as well as on 6m SSB (50160 kHz), 2m and 70cm. Expected operating times are 5-7 UTC, 10-13 UTC and 17-23 UTC. QSL via MOKRI.



G - A team from the South Bristol Amateur Radio Club (www.sbarc.co.uk) will be active as GB2BLE from Lundy Island (EU-120) from 26 June to 1 July. QSL via the RSGB

bureau.

G - Jim, DL1DAW will be active holiday style as M/DL1DAW from the Isles of Scilly (EU-011) from 27 July to 3 August. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and LoTW; direct cards via DL1DAW. [TNX rsabiota.ora]

G - Dominic, M1KTA will be active as MK1KTA from St Agnes, Isles of Scilly (EU-011) from 29 July to 1 August. During the IOTA Contest he will be signing MK1K. QSL via M1KTA, direct or bureau; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

GM - Members of the Orkney Amateur Radio Club (http://eu009.webplus.net/) will be active as GS1H from Marwick Head, Orkney Mainland (EU-009) on 3-5 June to commemorate the tragic sinking of HMS Hampshire in 1916. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 40-2 metres. QSL direct to GMOWED.

GM - Kurt, DL9FBF will be active as MM/DL9FBF from Skye, Inner Hebrides (EU-008) on 11-24 June. He will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres (80m will depend on local conditions). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]

GM - Ed, G3SQX will be active as GM3SQX and GM7O (during the IOTA Contest) from the Isle of Arran (EU-123) on 28-31 July. QSLs via G3SQX, direct only. [TNX NG3K1

GM - A team of seven operators will participate in the IOTA Contest (30-31 July) as GM5TO from the Isle of Arran (EU-123). Outside the contest, from 28 July to 1 August, they will be signing GM2AS. QSL for both callsigns via G3PHO. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

GU - The Telford and District Amateur Society will be active as GP3ZME/p from Guersnsey (EU-114, IN89qk) on 24-29 June. Expect activity on 160-10 metres, as well as on VHF ("50 MHz will be a priority"), UHF and SHF. QSL direct to MOPNN: for bureau cards please use Club Log's OQRS or email your QSOs details to buroqsl[@]pleasemail.me.uk.

HA - Klara, HA5BA was born on 23 October 1956, the very same day the Hungarian Revolution broke out. Celebrating both anniversaries, she will be active as HA1956BA until the end of the year. QSL via the bureau. [TNX HA5BA]

HI - HI8RCD will be active from 12 June to 12 July to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Radio Club Dominicano. Activity will be on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres all modes. A certificate will be available, details to be posted on www.radioclubdominicano.com. [TNX **IARU** Region 2]

HR - Dan, HR2DMR will be on Swan Island (NA-035) for a couple of weeks starting on 16 June. He will operate SSB and some CW as HQ8S in his spare time. QSL via KD4POJ. [TNX DX World]

I - Look for Giovanni, IF9/IU2HDO to be active from

Favignana Island (EU-054) from 3 June to 1 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

I - Launched in 1904, the 'Elettra' was a two-masted steam yacht that Guglielmo Marconi used as a floating laboratory for many experiments. Part of her keel stands in the grounds of Villa Griffone, at Pontecchio near Bologna, from where ARI Fidenza will be active as IY4EC during the Museum Ships Weekend on 4-5 June. QSL via bureau to IQ4FE. [TNX IK4CIE]



I - Look for IT9FUN/p, IT9FXY/p, IT9GNG/p, IT9WKH/p, IT9WUC/p, IW9APP/p and IW9HII/p to be active from Santa Maria Island (EU-166) on 2-3 July. Activity will be on 40, 20, 15 and 6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau (IW9HII and IT9FUN will be using OQRS). [TNX IT9FXY]

I - Marco, IZ3GNG will be active holiday style as IZ3GNG/IG9 from Lampedusa Island (AF-019) on 3-10 July. He will participate in the IARU HF World Championship (ITU 37). All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX IZ3GNG]

I - Giuseppe, IK5WWA now expects to be active as IA5C [425DXN 1308] from Capraia (EU-028) from 31 August to 9 September. He will be QRV on 80-10 metres, as well as 6m and 2m, and will participate in the IARU Region 1 VHF Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IK5WWA]

**ISO** - Franco, IK4YCQ will be active holiday style as IMO/IK4YCQ from Maddalena Island (EU-041) on 6-12 June. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX IK4YCQ]

J6 - Steve, NY3B will be active holiday style as J6/NY3B from St. Lucia (NA-108) from 22 June to 4 July. He will operate CW and SSB mostly on 40, 20 and 15 metres. QSL via LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

J7 - Howard, WB4WXE will be active as J79XE from Dominica (NA-101) from 22 June to 11 July. He will concentrate on 6 metres, and will be QRV on 40-10 metres "only when 6m shows no possible life". QSL via WB4WXE. [TNX NG3K]

J7 - George K5KG as J75KG, Jim WI9WI as J79WI and John W4IX as J79IX will be active from Dominica (NA-101) on 2-12 July. They will participate in the IARU HF World Championship as J77HQ, the Dominica Amateur Radio Club Inc. (DARCI) HQ station. Outside the contest thwy will be QRV on 80-10, with a focus on CW and the WARC bands. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX NG3K1

J8 - Rich, KE1B and Anna, W6NN will be active as J8/KE1B and J8/W6NN from Beguia Island (NA-025) on 4-10 July. They will operate all modes on 40-10 metres. QSL via home calls (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. During the IARU HF World Championship (9-10 July) they will operate as J87HQ as the IARU HQ station for the St. Vincent & the Grenadines Amateur Radio Club (SVGARC) multiplier. QSL via KE1B, Club Log's OQRS, LoTW and eQSL.

JA - Taka, JA8COE will be active as JA8COE/8 from Rebun Island (AS-147) on 24-26 June. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

KL - Cezar, VE3LYC will be active as VE3LYC/KL7 from IOTA group NA-172 during the first week of August [425DXN 1306]. He "will attempt to reach Cooper Island on 1 August", with plans to remain there "for 4 days, depending on the weather conditions". He will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via VE3LYC, direct or bureau; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. This IOTA was activated only once back in 1992, please "consider supporting this project to assist in defraying some of the costs associated with it": http://ve3lyc-kl7.weebly.com/

LA - Martin, DL5RMH will be active as LA/DL5RMH from the Lofoten Islands (EU-076) indicatively between 15 and 25 June. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

LA - Ad, PB3A will be active as LA/PB3A/p from Vestvagoy, Lofoten Islands (EU-076) on 18-25 June. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX rsgbiota.org]



OE - OE2YOTA is the special callsign to be used during the 6th edition of Youngsters On The Air (www.hamyota.com), that will take place at Wagrain, south of Salzburg (Austria) on 16-23 July. QSL via bureau.

OX - Nao, JK1FNL will be active holiday style as OX/NA8O from Ilulissat, Greenland on 19-24 June. He will operate CW,

SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via JK1FNL, direct or bureau, and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX1

OX - AI, F6ACH will be active holiday style as OX/F6ACH/p from Uummannaq (NA-134), Greenland on 21-27 June. He will operate SSB on 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and eQSL. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

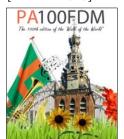
**OX** - Bo, OZ1DJJ (<u>http://geronne.dk/index.php/ox3lx</u>) will be active again as OX3LX from Nuuk (NA-018) on 5-8 July and from Tasiilag Island (NA-151) on 9-15 July. This is not a DXpedition and Bo will operate in his spare time, typically "around lunch and after dinner". QSL via OZ1PIF.

OY - Roger, SM7RYR will be active as OY/SM7RYR from the Faroe Islands (EU-018) on 19-27 June. He will operate QRP on 20-10 metres CW only. QSL via LoTW or direct to home call. [TNX rsgbiota.org]



P5 - On 12 June Dom, 3Z9DX "received confirmation from the North Korean government to make a return visit to P5 and operate amateur radio equipment for up to five days. The dates of activity are not yet known, but it will be at very short notice. Dom will be informed of dates just a few days beforehand - he will get his

luggage and go. If you hear and work P5/3Z9DX in the next few days ahead without any further details, this will be real. It will be a single band operation, SSB only". [TNX DX World]



- Special event station PA PA100FDM will be active from 28 June to 26 July to celebrate the 100th edition of the International Four Days Marches Nijmegen, one of the largest marching events in the world. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards should be PBOAEZ. sent to See www.pa2p.nl/pa100fdm/ for more

information.

PJ2 - Look for Joe, PJ2/W3HNK (SSB) and Jim, PJ2/K3NK (CW) to be active from the PJ2T station on Curacao (SA-099) on 3-11 July, including participaton in the IARU HF World Championship. [TNX W3HNK]



PY - Junior PQ8VA, Roberto PT2GTI, Daniel PT7BI and Nicholas PT7MM will be active as ZY8M from Maraca Island (SA-045) on 12-17 July. They will operate SSB and CW on the HF bands. QSL via PT7BI, direct or bureau. [TNX PT7BI]



PY - PS8AB, PS8PY and PS8RV will be active as ZY8D from Ilha das Canarias (SA-072) from 29-31 July, IOTA Contest included. They will operate SSB on the five traditional bands. QSL via PS8RV. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

SM - Sten, SM4CTI will be active as SM4CTI/0 from Morto Island (EU-084) from time to time during the next coming months. He will operate CW only on 30, 20 and 15 metres. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX SM4CTI]

SV - Dave, GMOLVI will be active as SV8/GMOLVI/p from the island of Zakynthos (EU-052) from 17 June to 6 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

SV - Members of the Thessaloniki Pikra Club (namely SV2BXA, SV2CCA, SV2CLJ, SV2DSJ, SV2JU and SV2KF) will participate in the IOTA Contest as SV8P from Tinos Island (EU-067). QSL via SV2CLJ, direct only. The week before the contest they will be QRV as SV8/homecall. [TNX NG3K]

SV9 - David, OK6DJ will be active holiday style as SV9/OK6DJ from Crete (EU-015) on 2-8 July. He will operate CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call and LoTW; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX1

T8 - Ryosei, JH0IXE will be active again as T8CW from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 10-16 June. He plans to be QRV between 11 and 22 UTC. QSL via JAOFOX (bureau) or JHOIXE (direct, LoTW and eQSL.

T8 - Naoki, JS3LSQ will be active again as T88WJ from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 25-29 June. He will operate mainly RTTY. QSL via JS3LSQ, direct or bureau.

**T8** - Akira, JHOCKF/DU1CKF will be active again as T88MZ from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 6-8 July. In his spare time he will operate SSB on the HF bands. QSL via JHOCKF (bureau) or DU1CKF (direct), LoTW and eQSL; OQRS on Club Log for bureau and direct cards. [TNX DX World]



**UA** - Look for RC1M/p, RV1CC/p and UA1QV/p to be active from Kashin Island (EU-102) on 23-27 June. They will be QRV

on 40-15 metres with focus to North America, Oceania and the Far East. QSL via home calls. [TNX DX World]



UA - A team of five (RD3MX, RN1ON, UA1OC, UA1OJL and UA1PBA) will be active

as RK10/p from Sosnovets Island (EU-161) on 1-5 July. They plan to operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via RN1ON. [TNX RN1ON]

UA - Vasily, R7AA and Yuri, R2DG will be active as R70ASIA from Glavsevmorput (GUSMP) Island (AS-070) from 29 July to 2 August, IOTA Contest included. They will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres with two stations. QSL via R7AA, direct or bureau; OQRS on Club Log. See http://dxpedition.wix.com/r70asia for more information. [TNX DX News]

UR - Mahlon Loomis (1826-1886) was "an American dentist known for proposing a wireless communication and power delivery system based on his idea of charging a layer of the earths atmosphere" (Wikipedia). To mark the 190th anniversary of his birth, special Ukrainian callsigns EN1NML, EN2NML, EN3NML, EN4NML, EN5NML, EN6NML, EN7NML, EN8NML, EN9NML (the suffix stands for "Novator Mahlon Loomis") will be in use on 8-23 July. Various awards will be available, see www.loomis.ho.ua for complete information. [TNX UTONN]

V4 - Gary, GOFWX will be active holiday style as V4/G0FWX from Calypso Bay, St Kitts (NA-104) from 29 June to 6 July. QSL via MOURX. [TNX DX World]



VE - A team of nine members of the VE2UMS Amateur Radio Club will be active as VC2Q from Zone 2 from 25 July to 1 August. They will operate CW, SSB

and digital modes on all bands (60 metres included, if conditions are favourable) with four stations. QSL via LoTW and the bureau. Further information will be published on qrz.com. [TNX VE2BR]

**VE**- The NA128 Contest Group will be active as XL2I from IIe-aux- Coudres (NA-128) on 28-31 July for the IOTA Contest. QSL via VE2CQ and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

**VE** - The XM2IOTA (NA-038) activity [425DXN 1291] has been cancelled. During the IOTA Contest look for VE2JFM/VE9 from Ile Lameque (NA-068, QSL via home call) and VA2NDX from Ile d'Orleans (NA-128, QSL via VE2TLH). [TNX NG3K]

**VK** - Pavel, VK6NX [425DXN 1305] will be active as VI6DH400 from Dirk Hartog Island (OC-206) on 14-18 August. He will operate CW and SSB on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres. The special callsign celebrates the 400th anniversary since the discovery of the island by Dutch sailor and explorer Dirk Hartog, whose expedition was the first recorded European group to land on the Australian western coastline. QSL via VK6NX (direct only) and logsearch on Club Log. See www.vk6nx.net for QSLing instructions and further information.



**VK9N** - The Quake Contesters will be active as VK9NZ from Norfolk Island (OC-005) from 25 September to 8 October, Oceania DX SSB Contest included. The team includes Geoff ZL3GA, Mark ZL3AB, Paul ZL4TT (ex ZL4PW) and Phil ZL3PAH. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres with up to three stations operating simultaneously, and will try "to give QSOs to those parts of the world which need VK9N most according to Club Log". QSL via ZL3PAH, direct or bureau, and LoTW "within 3 months"; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. The operators will cover their own travel and accommodation costs, but donations will be

#### sought to cover additional costs. More information on <a href="https://vk9nz.wordpress.com/">https://vk9nz.wordpress.com/</a> [TNX ZL3PAH]

W - Scott, WX4SKY will be active holiday style as WX4SKY/A from Dauphin Island (NA-213) on 3-18 July. He is usually QRV on 20 metres during his late afternoon hours. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**W** - W4KAZ and N4YDU will be active as K4C from Core Banks (NA-067) on 29-31 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via N4YDU (direct only). [TNX NG3K]

**XW** - Bruce, 3W3B will be active again as XW4XR from Vientiane, Laos between 30 June and 12 July. He will operate RTTY, JT65 and CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via E21EIC and LoTW. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

**XX9** - Gerben, PG5M will be active as XX9TGM from Coloane (AS-075), Macau on 20-27 June. He will operate CW only on 40-10 metres; depending on local conditions, he might give 80m a try. QSL via PG5M (OQRS on <u>http://dx.to/oqrs/</u>) and logsearch on Club Log.

**YB** - Din, YB8RW and a large group of operators will be active as YB8O from the islands of Labobo on 15-17 June, and Bangkalan on 18-20 June. Both counts for IOTA group OC-208. QSL via YB8RW; Din usually enables Club Log's OQRS for his operations. [TNX JN6RZM]

**YJ** - Geoff, ZL3GA will be active again as YJ0GA from Efate (OC-035), Vanuatu on 7-14 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log), and LoTW.

 $\mathbf{YN}$  - Rafael, NN3RP will be active again as YN2RP from Nicaragua from 25 June to 22 July. He will operate CW, PSK31, RTTY and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via NN3RP, LoTW and eQSL.

### **GOOD TO KNOW**

ARCTIC LEGEND • A major IOTA DXpedition is being planned to take in February-March 2017 to commemorate the 120th



anniversary of Fridtjof Nansen's legendary expedition to the Arctic Ocean on the ship "Fram". The team is expected to include five operators (UA9KDF, UA9KFX, UA9LDD, UA0BA and RW0BG) who - depending on weather and ice conditions - will be active as RT9K/9 from the Firnley Islands (Ostrova Firnleya, AS-054), Tyrtov Island (Ostrov Tyrtova, AS-121), Nansen Island (Ostrov Nansena, AS-104) and the Scott Hansen Islands (Ostrova Skott-Gansena, AS-068). Activity will be on 40-10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes (PSK, APRS and Pactor) with three stations. QSL via RX9KM. Bookmark www.grz.com/db/RT9K/9 for further information and updates.

**BEST COMMUNICATION AWARD** • Sponsored by DX Coffee (<u>www.dxcoffee.com</u>) and DX University, it takes into account the Public Relations side of a DXpedition, i.e. the information (daily reports, pictures, videos, forums, propagation hints, online logs, operating advice, etc) provided to the amateur radio community through the DXpedition website and other channels. The 2015 Best Communication Award has been assigned to K1N (Navassa Island). [TNX IZ8IYX]



**BOUVET ISLAND ACTIVATION** • Three proven and experienced DXpedition leaders (Ralph KOIR, Bob K4UEE and Erling LA6VM) and a large team of operators will activate Bouvet Island in late 2017 or early 2018. They are making this announcement now, "so that other DXpedition teams that may be considering Bouvet as a DXpedition target can re-direct their time and effort elsewhere". They already have an agreement with Nigel Jolly for the "Braveheart" to provide transportation (helicopter included); the Norwegian

Polar Institute has accepted their preliminary plan and a permit will be issued to land on Slakhallet, the huge glacier that covers the island. "As per our funding model, we commit to paying one-half the expenses involved and we are asking the DX

community to pay the other half of the expenses". A website is under construction and fundraising will begin in the months ahead. [TNX K4UEE]

**CLUB LOG'S MOST WANTED LIST** • The latest Most Wanted List, generated on 28 May, is available at <u>https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php</u>. The information is derived from QSOs uploaded to Club Log (currently 360 million log entries available for analysis) and, to improve quality, only QSOs that have QSLs confirmed are considered to be worked.

**CQ DX MARATHON** • The CQ DX Marathon is a year-long DX hunt, with participants competing to see who can work the greatest number of countries ("entities") and CQ zones during the calendar year. Complete results of the 2015 DX Marathon are on <u>www.dxmarathon.com/Results/2015/Results/2015.htm</u>.



**CW OPEN** • CWops sponsors CW Test - fun, weekly competitions at times thought to be optimum for amateurs in ITU Regions 1, 2, and 3 (www.cwops.org/cwt.html). The CW Open (CWO) is guided by the same principles along with enhancements to make it a serious, annual competitive event. There are three separate competitions ("sessions") at three separate times, and the object is work as many CW stations worldwide as possible within each session. The 2016 CW Open will be held on 3 September, at 00.00 - 03.59 UTC (Session 1), 12.00 - 15.59 UTC (Session 2) and 20.00 - 23.59 UTC (Session 3). Complete details can be found at <a href="http://www.cwops.org/cwopen.html">www.cwops.org/cwopen.html</a> [TNX IT9MUO]

**DAYTON PHOTO GALLERY** • The Dayton Hamvention 2016 Photo Gallery (443 pictures) can be found at <u>http://hamgallery.com/dayton2016/</u>. The Dayton Photo Galleries start in 1997 and contain a total of 4902 photos. They are all searchable from the HamGallery homepage. Other Dayton photos are welcome, past and present, but must follow instructions on the Dayton 2016 page. [TNX K8CX]

**EM5F** • This was the callsign used by UR5FAV, UR5FLF, UT7UT and UX0FF on 6-7 June, during their activity from the Ukrainian side of Fericirii (EU-191), a split-sovereignity island that was added to the IOTA List two years ago. They experienced very bad weather, and were able to log about 2,000 QSOs in 14 hours before giving up. QSL via UX0FF, direct o bureau. [TNX UY5XE]



**IARU REGION 1 BAND PLAN** • The new HF Band Plan, which came into effect on 1 June 2016, is available for download from the IARU Region 1's website: <u>http://www.iaru-r1.org/index.php/hf/hf-related-references</u>.



INDEXA NEWSLETTER • The Spring 2016 Special Issue of the

International DX Association's (INDEXA) Newsletter is now available for download: <u>www.indexa.org/newsletters.html</u>. This issue contains the story of VK9WA (Willis Island, November 2015) and a report by Roger Western (G3SXW) on some recent efforts in Europe to track down a source of deliberate QRM (DQRM). [TNX K8YC]

IOTA NEWS: AN APPEAL TO JOIN FRIENDS OF IOTA • We referred earlier [425DXN #1303] "to the commitment of the



new company, Islands on the Air (IOTA) Ltd, to the paperless QSLing project that will allow electronic confirmation of contacts. Much progress has been made and some elements of this work are scheduled to be launched very soon on the existing system on the IOTA website. The new system itself will come on stream in early 2017. While paperless QSLing offers the IOTA Community huge savings in costs, the software development involved requires substantial investment, the more so as it has to be

grafted on to a system that will continue to accept paper cards. To help meet these costs, the new company has launched Friends of IOTA as a supporters' group within Islands on the Air (IOTA) Ltd. Its aim is to give IOTA enthusiasts the opportunity not only to participate in one of the most active DX programmes in the world but also to support it with donations to ensure its long-term future". See www.rsgbiota.org. [TNX G3KMA]

**IOTA NEWS: DELETION OF KINGMAN REEF** • "As forecast as a strong likelihood in the 2016 IOTA Directory (page 50), IOTA Management has decided to delete Kingman Reef (OC-096) from the IOTA list, effective 29 March 2016. Kingman Reef lost its current DXCC status on that date as it no longer satisfied the criteria under which it was added. IOTA Rule E.5.5 states

that an island that qualifies for separate listing only because it is a DXCC entity will have a start and / or deletion date for credit in line with DXCC decisions and that in the event of an island DXCC entity being deleted, the IOTA group number will normally be archived and score credits moved on request to the IOTA group to which the island or islands are transferred. Kingman Reef is just such an island, and the transfer in this case is to Palmyra Atoll (OC-085). Before the end of June, credits for OC-096 will be deleted from all records. In accordance with the rule participants may claim credit with Kingman Reef QSOs for OC-085 if they need credit there -



there are no date restrictions. To save questions, IOTA does not maintain a database of credits with deleted/archived IOTAs". [TNX G3KMA]

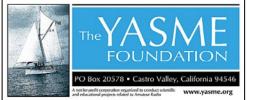
JIDXM 2016 • The Japan International DX Meeting will take place at Tokyo Big Sight in Ariake, Tokyo on 20 August. Presentations will include VP8STI/VP8SGI by N6PSE and K3LP, FT4JA by F6BEE and "Integration of Information Technology

and Amateur Radio" by G7VJR. A reception will follow. Email jidxm2016[@]gmail.com or visit <u>www.jidxm.jp/e/index.html</u> for detailed information. [TNX JA1NRH]

**QSL 4U1ITU & 4U1UN** • Bring your QSO data with you and get your QSLs for 4U0ITU (2015), 4U150ITU (2015), 4U1UN, 4U70UN and 4UITU at the Swiss DX Foundation's booth (A1-461-2) at Hamradio 2016 (Friedrichshafen) on 24-25 June. Additionally you can also get QSL cards for HB14SAF, HB9SOLAR and HB9SPACE. [TNX HB9BOU]

**QSL 9MOZ** • James, 9V1YC and Chris, ZS6EZ operated as 9M0Z from Layang Layang, Spratly Islands on 8-14 May and made nearly 11,000 QS0s. Direct and bureau cards can be requested via Club Log's OQRS ("strongly preferred"); OQRS direct requests have been placed on LotW, the complete logs will be uploaded early next year. As for traditional cards, they should be sent direct only to: Spratly May 2016, Suite 501, Private Bag X025, Lynnwood Ridge, 0040, South Africa. [TNX ZS6EZ]

**QSL E44YL** • Gabriele, IK3GES reports that all of the cards (traditional direct requests and direct/bureau requested via Club Log) have been sent out.



**YASME FOUNDATION'S GRANTS** • The Board of Directors of the Yasme Foundation (<u>www.yasme.org</u>) has announced a number of supporting grants in furtherance of its goal of supporting the development of amateur radio and encouraging youth participation in amateur radio and operating activities:

- A grant to the ARRL Foundation to fund the Yasme Foundation scholarship
  A grant to the Foundation for Amateur Radio in support of its 2017-2018 scholarship program
- amateurs in the Youth Contesting Program in Estonia

A grant to the DX Code of Conduct (<u>www.dx-code.org</u>) founder and website operator

A grant to the 2016 Friendship Radio Games

The sixth edition of the Youngsters on the Air (YOTA) conference will take place in July 2016 in Austria, and YASME is pleased to assist in helping young amateurs attend this meeting that otherwise would be unable to attend.

- AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO (SHRAK) The Yasme grant will enable two youth amateur radio operators from Kosovo to attend the YOTA conference. This will be the first time these amateurs will have travelled outside their home country. SHRAK was recently admitted to the IARU as a member society, an additional step toward enabling Kosovo to be added to the ARRL DXCC entity list.
- ETHIOPIAN AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY (EARS) Two youth operators from EARS will also be attending the YOTA conference. This extends Yasme's support of the ET3AA station and the previous grant enabling travel byEARS members to participate inthe 2016 ARI International DX Contest from Estonia. EARS member participation furthers amateur radio activity from eastern Africa and encourages interest in amateur radio by other African youth.
- NORTH AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS
   Three young amateurs from the United States will also attend the YOTA meeting with the assistance of the Yasme grant and a similar grant from the Northern California DX Foundation. As invited members of IARU in ITU Region 2, it is the hope of both Boards that they will return with ideas for extending the successes of YOTA to young North American amateurs.

The Yasme Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation organized to support Scientific and educational projects related to amateur radio, including DXing and the introduction and promotion of amateur radio in developing countries. [TNX W6SZN]



+ **SILENT KEY** + Nicola Cristiano, **I8KNT** passed away on 13 June. A serious DXer with 339/356 (current/total) in the DXCC Honor Roll standings, he was also one of the doyens of island chasing in Italy and got his initial IOTA certificate in 1979.





# **QSL ROUTES**

From 425 DX News # 1310

From 425 DX News # 1312

CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3Z1K	SP1KRF	EO25F	UX0FF	RT73BR	RL5G
4J90HAM	4J3DJ [d]	EO25U	UT7UU	RT73EB	RL5G
4J90HAM	RA4AAT [b]	EU5C	EW1I	RT73HE	RL5G
4L8A	K1BV	EV85WTA	RW6HS	RT73HL	RL5G
4T4T	OA4DX	FG4NN	NI5DX	RT73JH	RL5G
4U6F	s57DX	FK8CE	NI5DX	RT73KB	RL5G
4V1TL	W3HNK	FM5WD	W3HNK	RT73LF	RL5G
5B4ALX	IZ4AMS	FW5JJ	F5RXL	SA6G/7	SM6CUK
5B4AMM	UT5UDX	GM7V	N3SL	SD7SUB	SM7EYO
5H3EE	DL4ME	GS1H	GMOWED	SK70CG	SM6JSM
5Q2T	OZOJ	GS8VL	GM4FDM	SL8SUB	SM6DQR
5R8AL	G3SWH	HC2AO	RC5A	SNODKG	SP60PZ
7X5QB	EA7FTR	HFOWFF	SP5ZIM	SNOWFF	SP5C
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	HF12Z	SP2FAP	SN3A	SP3GEM
7z1sj	EA7FTR	HF25DN	SP9MOA	SN3A SN7Q	SP7GIQ
9A1GE0	9A2MF	HF25HKZ	SP6PAZ	SN8B	SP8CUR
9A8DXG	DL8AW	HF2SDM		SO4M	
9H3SG	IZ7ATN	HF35PBW	SP9PKZ SP1DPA	SO4M SO5N	SP4MPG
	MOOXO				SP5BMU
9H5G		HF35Y	SP1KYB	SO9Q	SP9QMP
9K9K	9K2RA	HF670BY	SP2PBM	SU9VB	UA4WHX
9M2QQ	DF5UG	HG3M	HA3MY	SV2RSG	SV1RP
9M4RM	9W2MYR	HG44FY	HA8FY	SV9/SM7EQL	
9M6XRO	MOURX	HG7T	HA7TM	SW9AA	LZ1PM
9M8K	JR3WXA	HH2/VA3MPG	VE3NLS	SX193A	SV3GLL
A31MM	EA5GL	HI3TT	W2CCW	T32AZ	КН6QJ
A42A	A47RS	HK1R	K6IPM	T32TV	KE5EE
A60A	IZ8CLM	HL16RI	HL4CCM	T42A	RW6HS
A61SM	A61BK	HP3AK	W4JS	T49A	KU9C
A65CA	RV6AJJ	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	T88AN	EB7DX
A93JA	KE5JA	II1A	IK1SPR	T8CW	JAOFOX [b]
AG6SL/KH2	7к4ткв	II1NEC	IZ4SUC	T8CW	JH0IXE [d]
AO1DA	EA1RKA	II6ARTE	I6PMV	TF70IRA	TF3MH
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C5NX	JM1CAX	IY4EC	IQ4FE	тм24н	F6KFI
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CE3CT	EA5KB	KH6LC	WA6WPG	TM5BBC	F5UOW
CN2AA	UA2FM	KP2M	AI4U	TM60GW	F5KMB
CN8KD	EA5XX	KP4/W2HUV	NR6M	TM62EURO	F5RHD
CP6CL	W3HNK	LX4A	LX1NO	TM6GAL	F6HQP
CQ72DD	CS5LX	LX7I	LX2A	T0972M	FM5BH
CR2X	ОН2ВН	LZ113RF	LZ1YE	UPOL	DL8KAC
CR3W	DL5AXX	LZ2016KM	LZ1BJ	UP2L	UA9AB
CR5U	CR7AJL	LZ425STA	LZ1KCP	V31JX	KD9CJX
CR6K	CT1ILT	LZ73TRC	LZ1YE	V31MA	MOOXO
CS2C	OK1RF	MDOHZY	MOHZY	V44KAI	W5TFW
CS2ND	CS5CRE	MD4K	G3NKC	V63AN	EB7DX
CU2KG	ОН2ВН	MJ5Z	MOCFW	V73HA	EB7DX
CW4MAX	CX2DK	MX0IRN	G4IRN	VC2A	VA2WA
CX2UI	IK2DUW	OA4SS	KB6J	VC7G	VE7JH
CX9AU	EA5GL	OD5ZZ	NI5DX	VC9T	VE3IKV
D2XX	CT1CRS	OG25YL	OH2YL	VK9XIC	VK2XIC
D3AM	UA1QV	OG2P	OH2PM	VP2V/K6TOP	NR6M
D41CV	IK2NCJ	OG300J	OH3OJ	VP2VAZ	DL2AAZ
	IK2NCJ	OG73X	OH8L	VP2VGG	W6RWC

CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
DL0POLIO	DJ4MG	OHOTA	OH2TA	VP5M	K4QPL
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DU1KA	NR6M	OH5Z	OH5LIZ	VY2ZM	EA7HBC
E2X	E20GMY	OL4A	OK1DSX	WP2Z	KU9C
E51EXA	HB9EXA	OL7C	OK1FIK	WP3C	W3HNK
E7DX	E77E	OM41KYSUCE	OM3CND	WP4X	NP3O
EA6/G3SZU	MOOXO	OM50CND	OM3CND	XROYS	K5WE
EA8/RA1A	RN3RQ	OX5T	OZ0J	XV9NPS	JA2NPS [b]
ED2C	EA2CJ	P33W	UA3DX	XV9NPS	JA2ODB [d]
ED7X	EA7AJR	PA150N	PA9LUC	YO12IPA	YO3AS
ED8X	RN3RQ	PS2T	K3IRV	YT160TESLA	YU1MM
EE3X	EA3KX	PX2A	PY2VM	Z370RSM	Z33RW
EE5AA	EA5BM	R100AM	R4AS	Z60A	OH2BH
EF2A	EA2OT	R15EURO	RQ7L	ZD8JX	DO2JX
EHOP	EA1AF [d]	R1OAB	RU3SD	ZF1A	КбАМ
EHOP	EA1URP [b]	R4500	R2EA	ZF2MN	MOOXO
EH5CAG	EA5URY	R45AWE	RZ4AZ	ZF2ZZ	KB7AZ
EH8DCC	EA8RKL	R60KZI	R5EO	ZM1A	ZL3CW
EI6DX	RA3R	R85WTA	RV3YR	ZM4G	ZL2IFB
EM5F	UX0FF	RI1C/p	RW1F	ZS6CCY	K3IRV

CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
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3V8ss	LX1NO	DL1516BIER	DK2HM	OH0BT	OH2OT
3Z0BGL	SP9BGL	DL800JE	DK4WA	онох	OH2TA
3Z0IAB	SQ9IAB	DR160TESLA	DK8ZZ	OX/NA8O	JK1FNL
3Z0MCI	SQ9MCI	DR777RI	DL80BQ	OY/SM7RYR	SM7RYR
3Z0OZL	SQ90ZL	DU3LA	NOQM	P29LL	EA7FTR
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3Z0XWM	SP9XWM	EA6/EI6DX	RA3R	R34KRV	UA4ATL
4J90UD	DL6KVA	EG8WFF	EA8AKN	R44QKO	RU3KO
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4KF1BAKU	4J6R0	EJ7NET	HB9DGV	R80NER	RC3M
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4L4ZA	DJ1CW	EM10UFF	UR7UT	R80ROR	RC3M
407CC	UA4CC	EM25S	UW8SM	R80RYG	RC3M
407TC	UA3TCJ	EM7UT	UR7UT	R80TRR	RC3M
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5Q7DX	PA7JWC	GB20WM	GM3IBU	R90DNF	R05F
5R8SV	G3SWH	GB90QBD	MOKRI	RI1AND	RW1AI
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СР5НК	EA5IDQ	LX8SAR	DK4XC	XX9TGM	PG5M
CX3TQ	IK2DUW	LZ60KSB	LZ2NG	YB80	YB8RW
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DF90KWTJ	DL2APJ	OE2016EURO	OE1SSS	ZP6CW	ZP6CU



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