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*** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late RSGB IOTA Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the RSGB IOTA Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Friday, 17th/July, through Friday, 24th/July there were 209 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5Z, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CU, CX, D2, D6, DL, DU, E4, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PY, PZ, S0, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TI9, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later".

9H, MALTA. Rene, DL2JRM, will be active as 9H3YY from Malta (EU-023) between November 13-16th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB, with 100 watts into a Vertical antenna. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

C6, BAHAMAS. John, N4YLC, will be active as N4YLC/C6A from Hooper's Bay on the Great Exuma Island (NA-001) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Unassisted entry. QSL via LoTW, direct or by the Bureau.

CW, URUGUAY. Members of the "RADIO CLUB URUGUAYO" will be active as CW1R (ILLW Special Event Callsign) from Punta del Este Lighthouse (ARLHS URU 008, ILLW UY 0005, Grid Loc. GF25ma) during the upcoming International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend between August 14-16th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes with at least two stations on the air. QSLs for this activity are via the Bureau or direct to: Radio Club Uruguayo, P.O.Box 37, 11000, Montevideo, URUGUAY, SOUTH AMERICA (w/SAE and 1 new IRC or 2 green stamps).

D6, COMOROS. Ken, LA7GIA, will be active as D67GIA from Grande Comores

Island (Ngazidja) [AF-007] between September 14-23rd. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Equipment will be a TS-480SAT with an Ameritron ALS 500m into a Mosley Mini 32 ASP (2 element beam 20/15/10m), Mosley TW 22 M (2 element beam 17/12m), Hygain AV640 and wire antennas (backup). QSL via LA7GIA direct ONLY (SAE + 3 USDs). Please note, NO IRC, NO Bureau QSL. Bureau QSL will not be answered. For updates, check: <http://la7gia.com/d67gia-2/index.html>

E7, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA (Special Event). Members of the Radio Club Nikola Tesla (E74BYZ) are currently active using the special callsign E7TESLA to celebrate Nikola Tesla's birthday (July 10, 1856) until August 10th. Activity is from Banja Luka. QSL direct via E77E or E7 QSL Bureau. Also via e-QSL.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS (Update/Reminder). Geoff, G8OFQ, is once again active as HC8/G8OFQ from Isabela Island (SA-004) until September 30th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using SSB only. He will also be active during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry using 100 watts into vertical antenna. Operating times: Weekdays 1200-1300 and 2100-0500 GMT; Weekends 1400-0300 GMT ±. Geoff is there working as a volunteer for the Galapagos National Park at the Giant Tortoise Breeding Center (see pictures on QRZ.com) on Isabela Island. QSL via G8OFQ: Geoff Dobson, 9 Fitzpain Road, Ferndown, Dorset, BH22 8RZ, United Kingdom.

IOTA NEWS.....

AS-117. Kenji JA4GXS, will once again be active as JA4GXS/4 from Kasado Island (Yamaguchi Prefecture) between August 22-23rd. Activity will be on 40/20/17/15/6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via JA4GXS, direct or by the Bureau.

AS-200. Takeshi "TAKE"/JI3DST(JS6RRR) will once again be active as JI3DST/5 from Shodo Island (in the Shikoku's Coastal Islands) between July 24-27th. Activity will be on 40/30/20/17/15/12/10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and FM. He will be in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). This operation is subject to change because of bad WX or other conditions. QSL JI3DST/5 via the Bureau or direct by ClubLog's OQRS. Please check QRZ.com for more details. For more details and updates, see: <http://blog.goo.ne.jp/ji3dst>

EU-009. Dave, MM0EAX, will be active from the Orkney Islands (main island) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/SSB-Mode/12-HRs entry. QSL via LoTW, eQSL or direct.

EU-009. Steve, MM0SJH, will be active from the Orkney Islands (main island) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/SSB-Mode/12-HRs entry. QSL via LoTW, eQSL or direct.

EU-010. Members of the West of Scotland Amateur Radio Society will be active as GM4AGG/p from North Uist Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Multi-Op/Island/Low-Power entry. Operators mentioned are Ah/GM4TOQ, Ross/GM7WED, Eugene/G0VIQ, Campbell/2M0RRO and Craig/MM6YUJ. QSL via direct or RSGB Bureau.

EU-014. Robert, S53R, will be active as TK/S53R from Corsica during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. Activity will only be during the first 12 hours with very limited antennas; 40/20/15m. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-016. Operators Nicolo/IZ6TSA, Raffaele/IZ6CRK, Andrea/IK6VXO, Italo/IK6JNH and Salvatore/IK8UND will be active as 9A8DV from Drvenik Veli Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via IK6VXO.

EU-025. Vincenzo, IT9CHU, will be active from Sicily during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/CW-Mode/Assisted/

Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or the info on QRZ.com.

- EU-029. Erich, HS0ZLS/HB9FIH, will be active as OZ/HS0ZLS from Lolland Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/CW-Mode/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW.
- EU-034. Igor, ES0IA, will be active from Kassaar Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/SSB-Mode/Low-Power/12-HRs entry. QSL via ES0IA by the Bureau.
- EU-067. Flavio, IW2NEF, will be active as SV8/IW2NEF from Naxos Island (GIOTA SAS-077, MIA MG-075) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power/12-HRs entry. Activity outside of the contest will be holiday style on the HF bands. He usually will be using an Yaesu FT-857 into a fishing rod antenna at 10 meters. QSL via IK2DUW, direct or by the Bureau.
- EU-077. Operators Miguel/EC1DJ, Javier/EC1CSV, Vicente/EA1RD, Sergio/EA1DZ, César/EA1GHH, EA1CVP and Toni/EA3GWZ will be active as ED1W from Salvora Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Multi-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via EC1CSV, direct or by the Bureau.
- EU-080. Members of the Batea Dx Group team will be active as ED1K from Ons Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Multi-Op/Island entry. Operators mentioned are Nacho/EA1ND, Juan/EA1NK, Pablo/EA1NL, Aki/EA1HV, Enrique/EA1AJV, Leo/EA1DGL, Alfredo/EA1FBU and Bernardo/EC1DD. QSL via EA1NK, direct or by the Bureau. QSL card via direct to: Juan J .Lamas, P.O.Box 531, 15780 Santiago de Compostela, Spain. Direct QSL requests via E-mail to: qsl@ealnk.com
Sending SASE and 2 USDs/IRC for postal rates will be appreciated. Paypal available. All other QSL cards will be sent via the Bureau unless requested via direct.
- EU-084. Rune, SM5BAX, will be active as SM0S from Ornoe Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via SM5BAX.
- EU-084. Mel, SM0MPV, will be active as SK0HS/0 (the Hässelby Strand's Sea Scout group's callign) from Blido Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/SSB-Mode/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or by the Bureau.
- EU-087. Adde, SM0SHG, will be active as SB3X from Klosan Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/DXpedition entry. Activity outside of the contest will be holiday style on the HF bands. Equipment used will be an Elecraft KX3, Expert 1K-FA (running about 4-500w) and vertical from Lannabo Radio (5-band). QSL via LoTW. Adde states, "If you want a QSL from EU-087, please use Clublog's Online QSL Request Service. Direct QSLs are 2.00 USDs and will be sent as soon as possible. QSLs via the Bureau are free and will be sent out when time permits.
- EU-099. Alain, F5JTV, F6KOP's President, reports, "The Jersey Coast Guards has cancelled the permission given to the KOP team, F6KOP, to go for the IOTA contest to the Minquiers Archipelago, EU-099. Sorry but without an alternative plan, we will stay at home."
- EU-110. Operators Boris/S53BB, Goran/S5500, Boris/S53CC and Marko/S50P will be active as 9A/S50C from Levan Island (CI-186) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via S50C. LAST MINUTE NEWS: "canceled due to the weather forecast".
- EU-136. Janez, S53V, will be active as 9A8CV from Krk Island during

the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via eQSL.

- EU-169. (Update) Alfredo, IK7JWX, and a team of operators will go on their third Italian IOTA DXpedition. Their next operation will be to Sazan Island (M.I.A. MA-01, ARLHS ALB-04 + 19 + 20, ILLW L-028, WW Loc JN90PM) and they will be active as ZA0I between September 2-9th. Activity will be on all bands including 30/17/12/6m using CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY. This will also be an all time new one for the WFF award - ZAFF-010: "Karaburun-Sazan" proclaimed in 2010, is the only national marine park of Albania. QSL Manager for Italy is IK7JWX; for the world is IK2DUW. Look for updates and other details on QRZ.com.
- EU-170. Operators Alex/OK1RS and Ondrej/OK1CDJ will be active as 9A/OK1RS from Pag Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as Multi-Op/Low-Power entry. They will use wire antennas. QSL via OK1RS.
- EU-170. Ivo, 9A1AA, will be active as 9A1AA/p from Pag Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as Single-Op/Mix-Mode/IOTA/Assisted/Low-Power/12-Hrs entry. QSL via LoTW or by the Bureau.
- EU-179. A Ukraine team (members of UCC) consisting of Leonid/UT2II, Yaroslav/UR7CQ and Valery/UT7CR will be going on radio expedition to the Island of Berezan in the Black Sea to participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest between July 24-26th. They will be active in the competition using the callsign UZ2I/p. Before and after the IOTA contest, operators will be active on HF and VHF, CW, SSB and FM using their personal callsigns: UT2II/p, UR7CQ/p and UT7CR/p. Island of Berezan reference numbers: WW.Loc KN56QO, according to the program "Islands of Ukraine" UIA BS-002, URDA NI-07, "Lighthouses of Ukraine" ULA-009, LH ARLHS UKR-035. The island is part of the historical and archaeological reserve "Olivia" of National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine.
- NA-026. Operators Mike/N2GC and Leo/KD2FIX will be active as N2GC from Long Island, NY, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via LoTW or direct to N2GC.
- NA-036. Gabor, VE7JH, will be active from the VE7UF's contest station on Vancouver Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/CW-Mode/24-Hrs entry. QSL via VE7JH.
- NA-046. Howard "Howie", K1VSJ, will once again be active from Martha's Vineyard during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Mixed-Mode/Low-Power entry. QSL via his home call-sign, direct or by the Bureau.
- NA-083. Jeff, N3JS, will be active as K4P from Chincoteague Island (USI VA002S) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Island/12-Hrs entry. K4P will be active between July 23rd and August 1st, in honor of Chincoteague's 90th Annual Pony Swim. Activity during the contest will primarily be on 40, 20, and 15 meters SSB. Before and after the RSGB IOTA Contest, K4P will also be active on PSK31, JT65/JT9, and possibly CW, on 80, 40, 30, 20, and 15 meters. QSL via N3JS.
- NA-169. Waadah Island will (hopefully) be operated from during the RSGB IOTA Contest as W7T. This Waadah Island DXpedition is subject to obtaining permission from the Makah Nation Tribal Counsel. Operators Darryl/WW7D and Yuri/N3QQ will attempt to land on Waadah Island and operate in the IOTA Contest and maybe slightly beyond. They state, "Our schedule is tight: The Counsel meeting is at 1:30PM and the contest starts at 5 PM PDT Friday, July 24, 2015. We will request permission in person in Neah Bay. If

permission is not granted we may go home or participate in the contest from NA-065, weather permitting. For Contest QSOs no QSL is required, simply E-mail your log to:

iota.logs@rsgbcc.org

For after the contest QSOs or WARC bands contacts, QSL via N7RO."

- OC-139. Rob, VK4AAC, will once again be active as VK4AAC/5 from Kangaroo Island (WLOTA 0869) between now and August 25th. Activity will be on 40/20 meters SSB. Rob will be using a dipole and 100w for all HF bands. Also, look for him to be in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Rob will also try to activate Flinders Chase National Park (WWFF VKFF-173), Dudley CP (VKFF-809), Kelly Hill CP (VKFF-810) and Vivonne Bay CP (VKFF-811). QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct (see QRZ.com)
- OC-150. Adi, YB9GV, will be active from Lombok Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m)/QRP entry. QSL via eQSL.
- OC-177. Budi, YF1AR, will once again be active as YF1AR/0 from Payung Besar Island, Seribu Islands, and lighthouse (ARLHS IDO-236) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/SSB-Mode entry. He plans to operate with a 43 ft. vertical antenna on top of the lighthouse (40m ASL) with FT 450D with 100w. For 75m the time to look for him is 1100-1300 UTC sunset and 2100-2300 UTC sunrise. QSL via N200 or ClubLog's OQRS. For more details and updates, see:
<http://www.yflar.com/2015/07/yflar0-ido-236-oc-177-payung-besar.html>
- OC-186. Imam, YB4IR, is now active as YB4IR/2 from Karimunjawa Island until July 30th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW, ClubLog's OQRS, by his home callsign direct or by the Bureau.
- OC-186. Operators Agus/YB2TX, Bobby/YC2SBG, Bobby/YB2BBY, Jon/YB2ECG and Udi/YC2PQW will be active as YE2C during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Multi-Op/Island entry. QSL via direct to YE2C. For more info on the YE2C station, see:
<http://ye2c.wordpress.com>
- OC-262. Imam, YB4IR, will be active as YB4IR/p from Tikus Island in August (dates not listed yet). Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW, ClubLog's OQRS, by his home callsign direct or by the Bureau.
- SA-055. Members of the Radio Club Argentino will activate the special callsign LU4AA/D from the Argentine exclave Martin Garcia Island (ILLW AR 022, WW Loc. GF05VT) in Uruguayan waters (part of the La Plata in Buenos Aires Province) between August 13-18th. Operators mentioned are Francisco/LU1AET, Martin/LU1AMH, Fernando/LU1ARG, Carlos LU1BCE, Fernando/LU2BPM, Nico/LW3DN and Juan/LU8ARI. The team plans to participate in the International Lighthouse Weekend and the SARTG WW RTTY Contest. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, as well as 6m/2m/70cm, and using CW, SSB, Satellites, SSTV and the Digital modes. QSL by the Bureau or via LU4AA direct. For more details and update, see the Web page at:
<http://www.lu4aa.org>
- KH6, HAWAII. Tim, N3QE, will be active as N3QE/KH6 from Kaua'i (OC-019) between July 28th and August 5th. Activity will be holiday style with a focus on the North American CW QSO Party (August 1-2nd). QSL via LoTW.
- NH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Koji, JL3RDC, will once again be active as NH0DX from Saipan during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Band or High-Power entry. QSL via JL3RDC direct ONLY (no Bureau).

NH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Operators Toshiaki/JR2UYE, Miho/JJ2VLY and Yutaka/JQ2GYU will be active as NH0J from the commemorative J-Tinian Radio Space Club station on Tinian Island (OC-086) between August 8-13th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via JJ2VLY direct or LoTW. Log is expected to be uploaded to ClubLog during their activity. Look for possible updates at: <http://jq2gyu.blogspot.jp>

OY, FAROE ISLANDS. Rene, DL2JRM, Rene, will be active as OY/DL2JRM from the Faroe Islands (EU-018) between August 7-10th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using mostly CW. QSL via DL2JRM, by the Bureau or direct.

PJ4, BONAIRE. Operators John/K4BAI, Jeff/KU8E and Randy/W8FN will be active as PJ4A from the "PJ4G Radio House" on Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA LH-1279) during CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. The team will be on the island between November 25th and December 1st. Outside the contest operators will be active as PJ4/homecall. QSL PJ4A, PJ4/K4BAI and PJ4/KU8E via K4BAI. QSL all others via their home callsigns. Check out the "PJ4G Radio House" at: <http://www.pj4g.com>

PROJECT DX15 (Press Release - RSGB Young Members' DXpedition to Wales) [edited]. -- The Radio Society of Great Britain's Youth Committee is running a Kenwood-sponsored Youth DXpedition next week, from July 23-30th. They will be active as MC0RYC from the Brecon Beacons in Wales on all bands HF through VHF, including satellite operations.

This is the first RSGB young person s DXpedition and, throughout the week, they will be taking part in an array of activities including operating SOTA summits Pen-y-fan (SOTA reference GW/SW-001) & Waun-Fach (SOTA reference GW/SW-002). Dependent on the weather, SOTA activations will be taking place on the following dates and times:

Saturday,	July 25th	afternoon
Sunday,	July 26th	afternoon
Tuesday,	July 28th	noon UTC
Wednesday,	July 29th	noon UTC

As well as having fun, the young Members will learn to be competent and confident radio amateurs through a range of other activities including ARDF, antenna-building workshops and encouraging good radio operation.

You can support them by:

- * Following their progress on Twitter @theRSGByouth
- * Working the first RSGB Youth DXpedition in the UK they will keep you updated on frequencies via Twitter and the DX spots
- * Listening for the call sign MC0RYC during the IOTA Contest over the weekend July 25-26th. Please work the young team if you can, so they can experience the full flow of a big contest.

A special QSL card will be available for those who wish to receive one, both direct and via the Bureau. The team is keen to encourage responsible QSLing and OQRS will be available via Club Log.

DX15 has been made possible by generous sponsorship from Kenwood as principal sponsor and other prime sponsors SOTA, the RCF and the RSGB Legacy Fund.

They have a dedicated email address set up for the DXpedition if you have any questions or would like to set up a sked: m0ryc@rsgb.org.uk

PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (July 27th- August 2nd)....

Jul/27th AN	Jul/30th AN	Aug/01st AN
Jul/28th AN	Jul/31st HN	Aug/02nd AN
Jul/29th AN		

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

NORMALITY	GEOMAG	K Values	Alpha
AN - Above Normal	Quiet	K=0-1	0-7
HN - High Normal	Unsettled	K=2	8-15
LN - Low Normal	Active	K=3	16-29

BN - Below Normal	Minor Storm K=4	30-49
DIS - Disturbed	Major Storm K=5	50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed	Severe Storm K=6-9	100-400

REALTIME BAND CONDITIONS WEB SITE <http://www.bandconditions.com>:

The purpose of this experimental Web site is to provide 24-7-365 actual (REALTIME) band condition information to CW QRPP, QRPE and CW/SSB for Contesters interested in increasing their scores. It can also be of benefit to other Radio Amateurs to determine band conditions for Nets and casual QSO's. This information is NOT based on any software predictions or any kind of satellite based readings. It is based on a new Ionospheric sounding method called "HF Ionospheric Interferometry" which operates very similarly to the PolSAR system used by NASA.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....

QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (July 24th)

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3Z0RKG via SP6FRF      MM/F5BLC/P via F5BLC      SV8/OK5MM via OK2JS
4L/DL7ZM via DL7ZM    OU4ZZ via DL4ZZ          SV9/G4DJX via G4DJX
5P7DJ via DK4DJ      OZ/DF2SD via DF2SD      SW9AA via LZ1PM
A93JA via KE5JA      P29LL via EA7FTR (d)    T6EU via AK4JK (d)
CT7/M0GAV via M0GAV  R2015PN via R6DG        TI9/RA9USU via RA9USU
EA6/OO4O via ON4APU  R2015SV via RM8Y        VE1/DJ8QP via DJ8QP
JW/RD1AL via RD1AL   RI1PT via R7AA          YP1000LEANY via YO6KNE
KP2/VA3ROX via VE3OP S79EA via JE1CKA        YP90IARU via YO3KAA
KP2/VE3OP via VE3OP  SK5CG via SM0BYD        ZW8K via PS8HF
LZ100AJ via LZ1KSP   SN82LOT via SP1PMY
MC0RYC via M0RYC     SP/ES2TT/P via ES2TT

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(O) QORS only (C) ClubLog only (L) LoTW only

DON'T WASTE YOUR QSLs!! It has been brought to OPDX attention that QSLs sent via the 4th Area QSL Bureau to Carl, WC4H, do not get answered. He will only accept requests with SASE with sufficient postage, etc. His Web page on QRZ.com confirms he wants no (zero) cards via the Bureau. The 4th Area QSL Bureau Manager informs that he get 15-20 cards each and every month for Carl, and has finally given up trying to get him to take the QSLs. He won't even send any envelopes to the Bureau for his callsign. The Bureau Manager states that he is even seeing 2nd and 3rd requests sent to Carl, so don't waste your QSLs.

QSL Manager for K2B (Virginia) in the recent 13 Colonies event is via Nick, KK4ODQ.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 4Z5MU, HB9CVQ, S79HN, and ZF2BH

QSLs RECEIVED VIA MAIL: JT1CO, PJ4NX, PQ0T, TT8CY, VO1BHK/HC8, YB8RW/p and YB8RW/3

QSLs RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4K9W, 5H3EE, 5V7BD, 5W0UU, DL7DF/6W, 6Y6N, B3/DL8UI, BW3/DJ3KR, CT9/DJ0IF, CT9/DL3KWR, DL2014DKT, DQ70ELBE, DR50RRDXA, EA8/DJ9BN, HB0/DL5YM, J6/DL7VOG, J78GU, RD0L, SW3JH, T30D, TC2BC, V5/DK1CE, V5/DL3DXX, V55V, YB9/DL7UVO and ZL2IO

TI9, COCOS ISLAND. Dima, RA9USU, is now active as TI9/RA9USU from Cocos Island, since early last week and will be there for only a few more days (possibly July 25th or later). This is not a DXpedition and Jorge, TI2HMJ, is there with him. Both operators are there helping island staff update/renew vital communications so activity is dependent on free time. Dima is mainly the operator on the air using mostly CW. Jorge has been on the air, but very little and operating SSB. As this was being written/updates, activity has been on 40/30/20 meters. QSL TI9/RA9USU via UA3DX.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Henning, OZ1BII, will once again be active as ZF2EE from George Town, Cayman Islands (NA-016), between August 7-9th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, including the 30/17/12m bands and mainly CW using an Elecraft K3 w/100w into Cushcraft R6 vertical and a 110 ft Long Wire.

He plans to be in the Worked All European DX CW Contest as Single-Op/All-Band/Low-power entry from the ZF1A clubstation. He plans to work non-EU stations before and after the contest. QSL via OZ1BII, by the Bureau or LoTW. For more details and updates, visit: <http://www.oz1bii.dk>

The following stations are expected to be active in the
RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th, 2015)

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<http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iotad2015.html> (By DXCC Entity)
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Contest Callsign	DXCC Entity	IOTA	Island	QSL Route-(B)Bureau/(C)ClubLog/ (e)eQSL/(L)LoTW/(d)direct
5P2I/p	Denmark	EU-172	Endelave	LoTW; QSL via OZ1BII (B)
9A/DK3QZ	Croatia	EU-170	Kaprije	
9A/OK1RS	Croatia	EU-170	Pag	OK1RS
9A/OM2FY	Croatia	EU-136	Rab	OM2FY
9A/OM5AW	Croatia	EU-136	Cres	OM2FY
9A/S50C (Cancelled)	Croatia	EU-110	Levan	S50C
9A1AA/p	Croatia	EU-170	Pag	(L/B)
9A8CV	Croatia	EU-136	Krk	(e)
9A8DV	Croatia	EU-016	Drvenik Veli	IK6VXO
9A8RR	Croatia	EU-016	Vis	OM2VL
9A8ZRS	Croatia	EU-090	Palagruza Vela	S57L (B/d)
A92AA	Bahrain	AS-002	Bahrain	A92AA
B7/BA4TB	China	AS-094	Hainan	BA4TB
BD3QW	China	AS-134	Yuetou	BD3QW
BD3QZ	China	AS-134	Yuetou	BD3QZ
BO0K	Taiwan	AS-102	Kinmen	BO0K
BV9A	Taiwan	AS-103	Penghu	BV2KI
BV0TW	Taiwan	AS-020	Taiwan	BU2BF
CE7KF	Chile	SA-018	Chiloe	CE7KF
CR2W	Azores	EU-175	Graciosa	LoTW; QSL via HB9CRV (B)
CR5CW	Portugal	EU-145	Culatra	CT7ACG
DA0T/p	Germany	EU-129	Usedom	DL7AT; QSL via (DARC-B/d)
DG8HJ/p	Germany	EU-128	Fehmarn	DG8HJ; QSL via (DARC-B/d)
DH0JAE/p	Germany	EU-129	Usedom	DH0JAE; QSL via (C)
DK3T/p	Germany	EU-042	Amrum	
DG1LS/p	Germany	EU-042	Hooge	Home Callsign
DL0SX/p	Germany	EU-042	Hooge	Home Callsign
DN2SX/p	Germany	EU-042	Hooge	Home Callsign
DN7OMB/p	Germany	EU-042	Hooge	Home Callsign
DO7OMB/p	Germany	EU-042	Hooge	Home Callsign
DL5KUD	Germany	EU-057	Ruegen	DL5KUD (B)
DL0KWH/p	Germany	EU-129	Usedom	DL0KWH (B)
DR0F	Germany	EU-127	Neuwerk	DM4DL; QSL via (DARC-B/d)
E27EK/p	Thailand	AS-107	Samet	E27EK
E50A	South Cook Islands	OC-013	Rarotonga	E50A (d)
EA6/0040	Balearic Islands	EU-004	Majorca	LoTW; QSL via 0040 (B)
ED1K	Spain	EU-080	Ons	EA1NK
ED1M	Spain	EU-142	Mouro	EA1DR
ED1W	Spain	EU-077	Salvora	EC1CSV
ES8/YL1ZX	Estonia	EU-178	Kihnu	YL1ZX
ES0IA	Estonia	EU-034	Kassaar	ES0IA
ES0U	Estonia	EU-034	Muhu	ES2DJ (B)
F/G4BJM/p	France	EU-064	Noirmoutier	
F6KOP (Cancelled)	France	EU-099	Maitresse	F6KOP; QSL via (B/OQRS/d)
FP/N7QT	St Pierre & Miquelon	NA-032	Miquelon	LoTW; QSL via N7QT (B/d)
FY/F5UII	French Guiana	SA-020	Royal	F5UII; QSL via (B/d)
G4ALE/p	England	EU-120	Isle of Wight	G4ALE

G5XV	England	EU-120	Isle of Wight	M0OXO
G6LD	England	EU-120	Lindisfarne	G6LD
G70	England	EU-120	Isle of Wight	GW3SQX
GI50	Northern Ireland	EU-122	Rathlin	GI50 (B); QSL via M5KJM
GJ2A	Jersey	EU-013	Jersey	ON8ZL
GJ6YB	Jersey	EU-013	Jersey	G3SWH; QSL via (B/d)
GM1J	Scotland	EU-092	Tanera Mor	MM0BQI
GM2T	Scotland	EU-008	Tiree	LoTW
GM4AGG/p	Scotland	EU-010	North Uist	GM4AGG (B)
GM4S	Scotland	EU-012	Papa Stour	LoTW; QSL via G3TXF
GM5TO	Scotland	EU-123	Arran	G3PHO
GM7A	Scotland	EU-008	Gigha	GM7AAJ; QSL via (RSGB B/d)
GM7V	Scotland	EU-010	Benbecula	LoTW; QSL via N3SL
GM9N	Scotland	EU-123	Great Cumbrae	LoTW; QSL via GM6NX
GM0LVI/p	Scotland	EU-092	Tanera Mor	LoTW; QSL via GM0LVI (B/d)
GU9V	Guernsey	EU-114	Jersey	ClubLog
GW8K	Wales	EU-124	Holy	MW0DHF
H76W	Nicaragua	NA-212	Farallones de	Coseguina KD4POJ
HC8/G8OFQ	Galapagos	SA-004	Isabela	G8OFQ (d)
IA5/IV3LZQ	Italy	EU-028	Elba	IV3LZQ (d)
IC8/DL3NCI	Italy	EU-031	Capri	
IC8/IK8TEO	Italy	EU-031	Capri	IK8TEO; QSL via (B/d)
IC8FBU	Italy	EU-031	Capri	IC8FBU (B)
IF9/IT9BXR	Italy	EU-054	Favignana	IT9BXR
IH9YMC	African Italy	AF-018	Pantelleria	(e)
IJ7V	Italy	EU-073	San Pietro	IK7IMO
IQ3ME/p	Italy	EU-131	Lido	IQ3ME (B)
IM0/I0PNM	Italy	EU-165	San Pietro	I0PNM (d)
IS0/OM2TW	Sardinia	EU-024	Sardinia	OM2FY
IT9MUO	Italy	EU-025	Sicily	LoTW
IT9CHU	Italy	EU-025	Sicily	LoTW; QSL via IT9CHU (d)
IT9RZU	Italy	EU-025	Sicily	LoTW; QSL via IT9RZU (d/B)
IV3CTT/p	Italy	EU-130	Santa Maria di Barbana	IV3CTT (B)
J49G	Crete	EU-187	Crisi	LoTW; QSL via SV9GPV
JI3DST/5	Japan	AS-200	Shodo	JI3DST; QSL via (d/B)
K1VJSJ	USA	NA-046	Martha's Vineyard	K1VJSJ; QSL via (B/d)
K4P	USA	NA-083	Chincoteague	N3JS
K5KUA/5	USA	NA-143	Galveston	K5KUA; QSL via (B/d)
KP3Z	Puerto Rico	NA-099	Puerto Rico	N4AO
LA4C	Norway	EU-055	Utsira	LA4C
LA7XK	Norway	EU-061	Spjaeroy	LA7XK
LZ0I	Bulgaria	EU-181	Sveti Ivan	LZ1BJ
MM3T	Scotland	EU-123	Bute	MM3T
MM8C	Scotland	EU-059	Hirta	G4DFI
MM0EAX	Scotland	EU-009	Mainland	LoTW; QSL via MM0EAX (d/e)
MM0SJH	Scotland	EU-009	Mainland	LoTW; QSL via MM0SJH (d/e)
MM0TFU/p	Scotland	EU-123	Isle of Arran	LoTW; QSL via MM0TFU (d)
N2GC	USA	NA-026	Long	LoTW
N4YLC/C6A	Bahamas	NA-001	Great Exuma	LoTW
OG5A	Finland	EU-140	Nuokot	OH5AD; QSL via (B/d)
OH1TD	Finland	EU-096	Korpo	LoTW; QSL via OH1TD
OH5TS	Finland	EU-140	Kuorsalo	OH5TS
OZ/DO6EBB	Denmark	EU-125	Fano	DO6EBB
OZ/DL2JRM	Denmark	EU-172	Hjarno	DL2JRM
OZ/DL5CW	Denmark	EU-172	Hjarno	DL5CW
OZ/DL8MF	Denmark	EU-172	Samso	DL8MF; QSL via (B/d)
OZ/HS0ZLS	Denmark	EU-029	Lolland	LoTW
OZ/ON7JA	Denmark	EU-172	Fyn	ON7JA
OZ4CG	Denmark	EU-030	Bornholm	LoTW
OZ8A	Denmark	EU-029	Raagoe	OZ8A (B)
OZ9IC	Denmark	EU-125	Romo	DH1FY; QSL via (B/d)
OZ0FR	Denmark	EU-029	Mon	DL2VFR
PA/OQ4T	Netherlands	EU-146	Schouwen Duiveland	LoTW; QSL via ON4TO (B)
PA5TT	Netherlands	EU-146	Schouwen Duiveland	PA5TT
PP5VX	Brazil	SA-027	Sao Francisco	LoTW; QSL via PP5VX (B/d)
PX8K	Brazil	SA-042	Caviana de Fora	PY8WW OQRS
PW2G	Brazil	SA-071	Ilha dos Gatos	LoTW; QSL via PY2LCD (B/d)

R3RRC/0	Russia (Asia)	AS-082	Brusneva	ClubLog
RA0FF	Russia (Asia)	AS-018	Sakhalin	RA0FF
RI1PC	Russia (Europe)	EU-160	Chaichiy	ClubLog
RI0NZ	Russia (Asia)	AS-066	Popova	UA0LCZ; QSL via (B/d)
S53V	Croatia	EU-136	Krk	eQSL
SB3X	Sweden	EU-087	Klosan	LoTW
SD7B	Sweden	EU-138	Flakskar	LoTW; QSL via ClubLog
SF2X/p	Sweden	EU-135	Ledskar	SM5EFX; QSL via (B/d)
SK0HS/0	Sweden	EU-084	Blido	(L/B)
SM5CKV/p	Sweden	EU-177	Harstena	LoTW
SM0S	Sweden	EU-084	Ornoe	LoTW
SN1D	Poland	EU-132	Wolin	
SN0RX	Poland	EU-132	Wolin	
SV5/ON4BCV/p	Dodecanese	EU-001	Karpathos	ON4BCV; QSL via (B/d)
SV5/RD1AP	Dodecanese	EU-001	Rhodes	RD1AP; QSL via OH2FUW
SV8/IW2NEF	Greece	EU-067	Naxos	IK2DUW
SV8/SV1EJD	Greece	EU-067	Syros	SV1EJD
SV9/G4DJX	Crete	EU-015	Crete	LoTW
TK/S53R	Corsica	EU-014	Corsica	S53R
TM15YEU	France	EU-064	Yeu	LoTW; QSL via F4FVI (B/d)
UZ2I/p	Ukraine	EU-179	Berezan	UT2II
VA2SG	Canada	NA-128	Ile aux Coudres	VA2SG
VE7JH	Canada	NA-036	Vancouver	VE7JH
VK4AAC/5	Australia	OC-139	Kangaroo	VK4AAC
VY2TT	Canada	NA-029	Prince Edward	K6LA
W2IY	USA	NA-055	Mount Desert	W2IY; QSL via (B/d)
W4O	USA	NA-067	Ocracoke	
WB8YJF/4	USA	NA-067	Ocracoke	WB8YJF
XM2I	Canada	NA-128	Ile aux Grues	LoTW; QSL via VE2CQ
XR1T	Chile	SA-069	Santa Maria	CE3OP
YB4IR/2	Indonesia	OC-186	Karimunjava	
YB9GV	Indonesia	OC-150	Lombok	eQSL
YC8ROP	Indonesia	OC-210	Sangihe	LoTW
YE2C	Indonesia	OC-186	Karimunjava	YE2C (d)
YE3IOTA	Indonesia	OC-237	Sempu	YB3MM; QSL via (B/d)
YF1AR/0	Indonesia	OC-177	Payung Besar	N200; QSL via YF1AR OQRS
YJ0GA	Vanuatu	OC-035	Efate	LoTW; QSL via ZL3GA (B/d)
YP1H	Romania	EU-191	Fericirii	
ZL2DD/p	New Zealand	OC-201	Rakino	LoTW; QSL via ZL2DD (d)
ZL3TE/p	New Zealand	OC-201	Rakino	LoTW; QSL via ZL3TE (d)
ZV1M	Brazil	SA-029	Jurubaiba	LoTW; QSL via PY1MT (B/d)
ZW8K	Brazil	SA-025	Santa Isabel	eQSL

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