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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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8Q - Ben, DL1RNT will be active as 8Q7NT from the Maldives (AS-013) from 25 March to 2 April. He will operate holiday style on 40-10 metres mainly CW, with some RTTY and PSK. QSL via home call.

DX0 - DX0P will be active from Pagasa, Spratly Islands (AS-051) on 14-20 April. Team members include DU1BP, DU1JM, DU2BOQ, DU3KWM, DU7RJA, WA6LOS, WE6DX, WJ1P (DU1JP) and WW6CP. QSL via WA6LOS. The DXpedition is on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/DX0P2015.

CT8 - Jaime, CU3AK will be active as CU1/CU3AK from Santa Maria (EU-003), Azores on 26-29 March. In his spare time he will be QRV on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX Mediterraneo DX Club]

CT9 - Matthias, DJ8OG will be active as CT9/DJ8OG from Madeira (AF-014) on 24-31 March. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as CQ3L (QSL via DJ6QT); outside the contest he will be QRV on 80-6 metres. QSL CT9/DJ8OG via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX DX Newsletter]

EI - EI90IARU is the special callsign issued to the Irish Radio Transmitters Society (IRTS) to mark the 90th anniversary of the founding of the International Amateur Radio Union. The callsign is available for use by any EI station in the 26 counties until the end of the year. QSL via EI6AL, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log).

F - Special callsign TM30UFT will be in use on 12-26 April to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Union Francaise des Telegraphistes, the French CW Operators' club. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards should be sent to F6ICG. [TNX F5NQL]

HI - Alex, RW3RN will be active holiday style as HI7/RW3RN from Punta Cana, Dominican Republic (NA-096, not NA-122 as reported elsewhere) on 21-30 March. He will operate SSB and CW on 20-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX UA3RF]

ON - The Charente DX Groupe (www.charentedxgroupe.fr) will be active as TM9B from Belle-Ile-en-Mer (EU-048) on 18-25 April. Eric F5LOW, Laurent F5MNK, Bertrand F6HKA and Leon ON4ZD will operate SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via ON4ZD (please use the OQRS provided by Club Log). [TNX ON4ZD]

PJ4 - Look for PJ4/WW4LL (QSL via home call), PJ4/KU8E and PJ4/K4BAI (QSL for both via K4BAI) to be active from Bonaire (SA-006) from 25 March to 2 April. They will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as PJ4Z (QSL via K4BAI). [TNX NG3K]

PY0T - Two more operators have joined the PQ0T team [425DXN 1241], which now includes PP5BZ, PP5JD, PY3FJ, PY3MM and PY3OZ. They will leave on board the Brazilian Navys' offshore patrol vessel 'Araguari' on

30 March and expect to be QRV from Trindade (SA-010) "between Wednesday night (1 April) and Thursday morning (2 April)" until 4 April. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres. QSL via PP5BZ. Website on www.amateurradiodx.com/pq0t-project-2015/.

SM - Fred, SM7DAY will be active as SM7DAY/p and as SK7DX from Senoren Island (EU-138) on 11-18 April. He will operate CW, SSB and PSK on the HF bands. QSL SM7DAY/p via home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log); QSL SK7DX via SM7DXQ. [TNX SM7DAY]

TA - Markus, DJ4EL will be active as TA0/DJ4EL from Buyukada (AS-201) "and some other islands" in the same IOTA group from 29 March to 12 April. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. See his QSLling options on http://www.qrz.com/db/DJ4EL. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

VK - Craig, VK5CE will be active as VK5CE/p from St Peter Island (OC-220) from 29 March to 1 April. This IOTA group was activated only twice, back in 1997 (VK5ISL) and 2005 (VI5PN). Craig plans to be QRV 18 hours a day on 80, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres SSB, with main activity on 20 and 15m; he might also "do a little 30m digital" around 16-17 UTC. This will be a one-man "tent and generator" operation, running 400 watts into verticals on the beach at the high tide mark. QSL via home call, direct or bureau; the direct link to Club Log's OQRS, as well as detailed operating plans, can be found on http://iotaoc220.blogspot.com.au/.

VP8_sg - VP8DOZ (South Georgia Island) [425DXN 1243] has been approved by the DXCC Desk. "Denis has been struggling with really poor conditions for the last week", ZL4PW reported on 19 March. "He will continue to call most days around 21.00 UTC on 18160 kHz and may move to 21360 some time later". Soon he will have more time for amateur radio. The ship is due to pick Denis and his workmates up around 12 April. QSL via ZL4PW, OQRS on Club Log.

YB - Imam, YB4IR expects to be active as YB4IR/7 from Randayan Island (OC-252) on 25-31 March. Look for him to operate CW and SSB around the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (see qrz.com for the link to Club Log's OQRS for direct cards). [TNX N9BX]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The January 2015 issue is now available for download at www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. [TNX IZ3EBA]

E30FB ---> The DXpedition to Eritrea went QRT at 09.00 UTC on 17 March. Club Log's statistics show 62665 QSOs (CW 33305, SSB 26574, RTTY 2786). "Murphy was a constant companion on this DXpedition and impacted our antennas and computers", the team says. "We beat Murphy back each time with skill and determination. You will be surprised to know that almost all CW was sent by hand keys". QSL via M0URX. Donations to help offset the very high air cargo costs are gratefully accepted, and can be sent via PayPal to jh1ajt[@]fgc.or.jp.

IOTA AUCTION ---> The Publishers of DX-World will again take a stand at Ham Radio Friedrichshafen in June. This year, continuing their pursuit of financial support for IOTA DXpeditions, they are planning to auction some items received from team members of various island DXpeditions over the last few months. A number of attractive items have already been promised, including signed flags from some of the rarest islands recently activated and various items of memorabilia contributed by IOTA Management. The plan is still at an early stage and the team looks to readers to help them with ideas (or even products you may wish to donate) to generate that extra revenue for future IOTA DXpeditions. Please get in touch with the DX-World Team if you have something unique, quirky or funny you would be willing to donate for auction for this very worthwhile cause. Full details are at http://www.dx-world.net/small-update-from-dx-world/. [TNX G3KMA]

QSL SABLE ISLAND ---> Effective 15 March 2015, AI5P has taken over QSL duties for CY0P (October 2013) and CY0C (September 2014) from VE1RGB. QSL direct (Richard Harris, D3-323 8201 Golf Course Rd NW, Albuquerque NM 87120, USA) or bureau, no LoTW, eQSL or Club Log available. Paypal will be accepted, but confirm first via e-mail to rickai5p[@]gmail.com that you are in the log.

QSL TA1HZ ---> Tevfik, TA1HZ will be moving to Ethiopia (ET) for the next three years. QSL for his recent activity as T88HZ via LoTW or LZ3HI; "for any other direct request", he says, "please e-mail me at ta1hz[@]tcswat.org before you send anything anywhere".

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3G1B	HA1AG	E20HHK/P	E20HHK	OA6Q	OE3NHW
3W2JK	SP5APW	E30FB	M0URX	P49Y	AE6Y
3W2MAE	DL5MAE	E51IOU	ZL1IU	PJ2/WE9V	WD9DZV
3W3B	E21EIC	EA6/CT7AKS	EB7DX	PJ2T	W3HNK
3Z0YL	SP9SX	ED3D	EA3RCB	PJ4/K2NG	WA2NHA
4K6AG	RW6HS	ED5LD	EA5LD	PJ4G	WA2NHA
4K6FO	DC9RI	EE7Y	EC7WA	PJ7AA	AA9A
4K9W	DL6KVA	EE8Z	N4AO	PQ450RIO	PY1AA
4L1MA	ON4RU	EG7FC	EA7TR	R35MWC	R9XC
4L4ZA	DJ1CW	EH3DWN	EA3HKY	RG61PP	RZ3LC
4L8A	K1BV	EI1Y	EI5JQ	SN0BEM	SP5KVW
4U0WFP	S57DX	EI7M	EI6HB	SU9IG	OM3CGN
4X6TT	N4GNR	EI90IARU	EI6AL	T32AZ	KH6QJ
5B4ALB	RT9T	EM2G	UR7GO	T48K	DK1WI
5H9GB	G4SVV	EX2F	RW6HS	T88GI	I1SNW
5P7Z	DG2RON	EX2V	RW6HS	T88HZ	LZ3HI

5T0JL	ON8RA	FR5FC	EA7FTR	T88TI	IT9YRE
5X1XA	G3SWH	FW5JJ	F5RXL	T88XX	K9AJ
5Z4/EA4ATI	EA4YK	GP0STH	G4DIY	T88YA	JH1NWN
6Y2M	LY5W	H42NT	M0OXO	TC100GP	TA3EC
7P8LS	DM5LS	H44NT	M0OXO	TI5/KL9A	AC7DX
7QAA	N7RO	HF0BEM	SP9PTA	TI5M	TI2KAC
7S90IARU	SM6JSM	HG21IAS	DL2JTE	TI5W	N3YIM
7X2JV	SM4VPZ	HG44FF	HA3AUI	TM8YT	F5KLJ
7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	HG50IPA	HA3JB	TO1A	F5HRY
8P0A	8P6NW	HI3TT	W2CCW	TO5A	F5VHJ
8P2K	KU9C	HI8K	W2CCW	TO5BR	F4GHW
8P5A	NN1N	HK1/OZ1AA	OZ1ACB	TP2CE	F5LGF
8P60AW	W0SA	HK1MW	N2OO	UE1KR	RU6K
9H3DD	M1DDD	HK1NA	K6IPM	UE2GC	RA2FU
9J2HN	JR2KDN	HK1T	EA5KB	UE2IT	UA2FR
9K2OD	EA7FTR	HR2WW	KD4POJ	UE2MW	UC2K
9N7CC	SP9FIH	HS0ZIU	WS2E	V26M	W3HNK
9N7FD	SP2FUD	HS0ZJF/9	ON4AFU	VO2AAA	VE3AAQ
9N7WE	SP9FIH	II0ICH	IM0QMA	VP2MEL	N7BX
9Q0HQ	I2YSB	II0IDP	IS0IGV	VP2MPA	W8HAP
9V1XE	VK6DXI	II0IDR	IZ0FVD	VP2MQT	N7QT
9Y4NW	EB7DX	II1ICS	I1SAF	VP5H	W0GJ
A35JR	JA0JHQ	II1IGG	I2AZ	VP8DXU	W7XU
A92AA	IZ8CLM	II3ICZ	IQ3GA	VP8QJM	W7XU
AH0K	OH6GDX	II5IDK	IQ5LI	VP8RAF	G8FC
AL1G	AC7DX	II9ICF	IT9MRM	VQ9ET	DU7ET
C35CT	EA3QS	II9IGJ	IT9MRM	VU3LYT	HB9CPS
C5/M1KTA	M1KTA	J28NC	F5RQQ	VU4A	DL4KQ
C6ATF	K4OV	J34G	G3PJT	VU4I	DL4KQ
C6ATS	NI5DX	J37T	VE3EBN	YC8UTI	YB3MM
CM8AKY	RW6HS	J79AWU	SM5AWU	YI1UNH	IK2DUW
CP4IC	EA5KB	J79MM	EI4JY	YL800TM	YL3GBC
CX/KQ7W	AC7DX	JY4NE	K3IRV	YP10EURAO	YO9KYO
CX2TQ	IK2DUW	KH7XX	EB7DX	YT45T	YT2T
D3AM	UA1QV	KL7SB	NI5DX	ZF2DX	K0DEQ
D44TEG	HB9EBT	KP2M	AI4U	ZF2UL	K3UL
DL1965WH	DL1WH	LO5D	LU8EOT	ZL1SLO	EA5ZD
DL777BBH	DO8ABW	LZ137LO	LZ1KZA	ZS9Z	ZS1OIN

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