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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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- DL - Thomas, HB9SVT will be active as DL/HB9SVT from Sylt Island (EU-042) and various lighthouses from 28 April to 11 May. He will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and BPSK31 on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Detailed information can be found at hb9svt.ch/dl-hb9svt [TNX HB9SVT]
- F - ON3CO, ON5ANN, ON500, ON5RA, ON7BT, ON7EQ, ON7LX and ON7TK will operate CW and SSB from the Chausey Islands (EU-039) on 23-26 July. They will concentrate on taking part in the IOTA Contest as TM7T, but they will be active also before and after the IOTA event as F/homecall. QSL TM7T via ON7EQ, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- HA - Pisti/HA0ANA, Laci/HA0HW, Toni/HA0LG and Viktor/HG0NAZ will be active as HG0WFF from the Bihari-Sik Nature Conservation Area on 16-18 April. They will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands. QSL via HA0HW, bureau preferred. [TNX HA0HW]
- HK - Pedro, HK3JJH will be active as 5K4T from Isla Playa Blanca (SA-084) on 16-19 April. Look for him on 7150 and 14260 kHz. [TNX The Daily DX]
- HS - A group of operators from the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand (RAST) will be active as E20AS from Chang Island (AS-125) between 10 and 16 April. They plan to operate CW and SSB. QSL via HS1CKC. [TNX The Daily DX]
- JT - Alex, UA9YAB (JT9YAB) and Vasilij, RW9YW (JT9YW) will be active from Mongolia between 25 May and 2 June. They will be operating from a car using a "minimum complete set of equipment", with an emphasis on 6 metres. The main reason for this trip is to find a suitable location for a second operation that will focus on 160 and 80 metres in October-November. QSL via home calls. [TNX UA9YAB]
- SV - The J42ARET team will be active as SX2WFF from the Prespa Park on 17-18 April. They plan to operate SSB and CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via SV2GWY, direct or bureau. Further information at www.j42aret.gr [TNX SV2GWY]
- SV9 - A large group of operators from the Radio Amateur Society of Crete will be active as J49A from Gavdos Island (EU-187) on 24-26 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via SV9GPV. [TNX NG3K]
- T32 - The Line Islands DXpedition team was unable to land on Vostok Island and headed to Flint Island, which belongs to the same IOTA group (OC-282). T32VI started operations around 06.30 UTC on 6 April, and logged 5,500 QSOs ("virtually no EU QSOs) in two days. The team expects to reach Starbuck Island (T32SI, OC-280) on 11 April, and "if we can land before dark we could be QRV that day". QSL via SM6CAS. QSLling instructions and further information at t32line.webnode.com
- W - Commemorating the 98th anniversary of the Titanic disaster, and

the heroic efforts of radiomen Harold McBride and John "Jack" Phillips, special callsign W0S will be active from the Titanic Museum in Branson, Missouri on 10-11 April. QSL via K0ADI. [TNX VA3RJ]

- YV - The Grupo DX Caracas and the Amateur Radio Association of Venezuela organize an operation from Mount Roraima to take place on 16-18 April. Mount Roraima (2810 metres a.s.l.) marks the border between Venezuela, Brazil and Guyana. Special station YW6R will be active on 40, 20, 17 and 15 metres SSB and CW. QSL via W4S0. [TNX The Daily DX]
- ZA - Franck, F4DT0 and Patrick, F4GFE have changed their minds and will be going to Albania after all [425DXN 984]. They will operate SSB on 40-10 metres as ZA/homecall on 15-24 April. QSL via home calls, bureau preferred. [TNX F5NQL]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (March 2010) is now available at www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. Articles and pictures should be sent to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA (iz3eba@iz3eba.it)

QSL 5R8AL ---> Phil Whitchurch, G3SWH reports he has been appointed as the QSL manager for Alain, 5R8AL. "The logs for 5R8AL's historic operations from 1975 to early 2010 are on paper and have not been uploaded to the ARRL's Log Book of the World", Phil says. "On-going logs will be available to me in an electronic format and will be uploaded as they become available". Details on G3SWH's QSLling policy, as well as an on-line bureau card request form, can be found at g3swh.org.uk

SABLE ISLAND 2010 ---> "As we work toward a mid-October operation", Randy (N0TG) says, "details with regard to personnel transportation as well as partial equipment shipment a few weeks in advance is being planned. As is the case for many DXpeditions, finances become a challenge. Individual donations to assist the DXpedition will be appreciated. The Home Page of the website (www.cy0dexpedition.com) includes a PayPal Donate button with several country currency choices. All individual donors callsigns will be listed in order received on the website".

UK POSTAL RATES ---> Postal rates in the United Kingdom have increased since 1 April. The new airmail rates are as follows:

Europe	Rest of the world
up to 10 grams GBP 0.60	GBP 0.67
up to 20 grams GBP 0.60	GBP 0.97

A Price Finder on-line service is provided by Royal Mail (www.royalmail.com)

+ SILENT KEY + Geo Primavera (I1PME) passed away on 7 April at 77 years of age. An old-time DXer, in the mid-Eighties he was a founding member of the 425 Gang that later developed into the 425 DX News group.

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***** QSL ROUTES *****

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
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3B8MM	DL6UAA	EV65G	EW8OG	P40V	AI6V
3W1M	OM3JW	EW5A	EW2AA	P41CW	OH1VR
3W6C	HB9DWL	EX8QB	IK2QPR	P49Y	AE6Y
3Z0LIS	SP2KMH	F8UFT	F5UBH	PA6Z	PA9M
4B1AY	XE1AY	FK8GX	W3HNC	PB88XYL	PB7XYL
4B1FZE	XE1FZE	F08RZ	F8BPN	PD6W	PD0EMR
4B1GRR	XE1GRR	FP5BZ	F5TJP	PI4AMF	PA0RSM
4B1KK	XE1KK	FW5X	K6HFA	PI4DX	PD1DX
4B1MW	XE1MW	FY8DK	F5TJP	PI4N	PD1KSA
4B2EX	XE2EX	G50	G3VOU	PJ2T	N9AG
4B2HQI	XE2HQI	GI5K	G3SWH	PR2B	PY2BW
4B2MX	K6VNX	GW7X	GW3SQX	PR5D	PY5DC
4B2WK	XE2WK	GW9T	GW6NLP	PR5Z	PY5ZHP
4B3DX	XE3DX	H22H	5B4MF	PS2T	K3IRV
4B3RR	EB7DX	H2T	5B4XF	PS2Y	PY2ZY
4B3RT	XE3RT	H44MS	DL2GAC	PT1A	PY1ZV
4B3TT	XE3TT	HC2AQ	EA5KB	PW2B	PY2HL
4H1T	DU1IVT	HC2GF	EA7FTR	PW2P	PY2XAT
4J7WMF	RX3RC	HC8GR	W5UE	R3ARC	RA3AKF
4K60F	UA3FDX	HF4K	SP4KM	RC3W	RW3WWW
4M5IR	YV5KG	HG8WFF	HA8MT	RG3K	UA3QDX
4S7ULG	UY5ZZ	HI3CC	ON4IQ	RK3K	RX3OM
4U1UN	HB9B0U	HI3K	KB2MS	RL3A	W3HNC
5B/OM2AQ	OM3XX	HI3TEJ	ON4IQ	RL4R	RW4PL
5B/US8ITL	RX9TL	HK1NK	EA5KB	RM3F	UA3DPX
5C2P	IK2PZC	HK1X	EA7FTR	RT3F	RK3DZB
5C5W	EA5XX	HP1RIS	EA5KB	RX0QA	RW6HS
5D5A	I2WIJ	HP3DX	W4WX	S21B	KX7YT
5H1S	S53A	HQ2T	W3HNC	S21RC	EB7DX
5K7SNC	HK30CH	HS0ZID	WX8C	SM6U	SM6YOU
5N50K	LZ1CL	IF9A	IT9ATF	SN3R	SP6HEQ
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5R8GZ	G3SWH	I03J	IV3ZXQ	S06X	SP6IXF
6V7M	DH7WW	I04T	IZ4JMA	S09Q	SP9QMP
6W1SJ	E73Y	I050	IK5RLP	SP9YFF	SQ9IDG
6W7FZ	DK6ZZ	IQ1RY	IK1HXN	SX1L	DL1JCZ
7S0X	SM0MDG	IR1K	IZ1DNJ	SY9A	SV9COL
7X0GT	BD1GT	IR2M	IZ2FDU	SZ1TEIA	SV5FRI
8P5A	NN1N	IR4X	I4EAT	SZ3P	SV3DCX
8P9KW	LY2KW	IR5X	IZ5MMB	T32CI	SM6CAS
8S0C	SM0MPV	IR9W	IW0HBY	T32VI	SM6CAS

8S0PSK	SM0KCR	IR9Y	IT9ABY	T88AT	KQ2I
9A1P	9A2RD	IR9Z	IT9VCE	T88EJ	JA2CEJ
9A3B	9A1AA	IU9T	IT9GSF	TF1CW	LX1N0
9A5D	9A1BHI	J37LR	VE3EBN	TI5N	W3H NK
9J2B0	G3TEV	J42T	SV7LOS	TM3R	F5UTN
9J2FM	JA4ATV	J5UAP	HA3AUI	TM57M	F-11734
9K2F	9K2HN	JD1BNJ	K8AQM	TM5EL	F6KHI
9K2K	EA5KB	JD1BNK	K8AQM	TM5W	F5KIN
9M2IDJ	JA6IDJ	JD1BNM	K8AQM	TM68X	F8BU0
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9V1YC	W5UE	JD1BNQ	K8AQM	TM7F	F6KRC
A61BK	NI5DX	KH0UA	JF1UCV	T07A	UT5UGR
AM1A	EA1URG	KL70U	NI5DX	UA9CDC	G3SWH
AM2T	EA2ASY	KP2TM	AI4U	UE0ASK	RZ0AM
AM5A	EA5RKB	KP3Z	N4A0	UE60QA	RW6HS
AN1A	EA1AST	KP4SQ	W3H NK	UK7F	W3H NK
AN5E	EA5HAB	L21D	LU7DSY	UK8FF	W3H NK
AN5P	EB5WC	L33M	LU3MAM	UK8GKW	RW6HS
A07K	EC7AMT	L60DK	LW4EF	UN5J	W3H NK
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AY5F	LU5FC	L07D	LW1DRH	UN8GV	RD3AY
AY8A	LU8ADX	L07H	LU7HW	UN9L	LZ1YE
B1Z	EA7FTR	LP1H	EA5KB	UP0L	DL8KAC
B4TB	BA4TB	LP2F	LU1FDU	UP2L	UA9AB
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BX6AP	BV6HJ	LR4E	LW4EU	UT7U	UT7UV
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C4I	LZ2HM	LT0D	LU6DU	UV8M	UX3MR
C4M	W3H NK	LT1F	AC7DX	UW3E	UR3EZ
C4W	5B4WN	LT4S	LU8SAN	UW8I	UT2IZ
CE2WZ	W3H NK	LT5D	LU2DT	UY4F	UR5FEL
CE4CT	EA5KB	LU3DX	EA5FL	V25Y	RV1CC
CN2BC	DL7BC	LU3HIP	EA7FTR	V26DZ	RA1AGL
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CN8NK	EA5XX	LU7YZ	EA7FTR	V55X	V51YJ
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CN8QY	I8LWL	LW6DG	EA5KB	VC6R	VE6SV
CN8WL	I0YKN	LW7H	EA5KB	VC7C	VE7NA
C07PH	W3H NK	LX7I	LX2A	VG3CC0	VE3CX
CQ3L	DJ6QT	LX9FC	ON4CJK	VK4KW	N3SL
CQ8X	OH2BH	LY6A	LY2BM	VK6AU	N1DT
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CR3A	CT3EE	LZ132G0	LZ1ZF	VP2E	N5AU
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CT1JLZ	OK1RF	LZ5K	LZ1RAY	VP50V	W5CW
CT3AS	DJ8FW	LZ5R	LZ1YQ	VQ9LA	N0QM
CT7/LZ3ND	LZ1NK	LZ65P	LZ1ZF	VU3DJQ	EA7FTR
CW7T	K5WW	LZ9W	LZ1PM	VY0V	VE3LYC
D73D	DS5T0S	M6T	G4PIQ	WH0/WH7ZJ	JF1VGZ
DA0CA	DC2YY	MI0M	MI0SAI	WH0/WN1Y	JF1VGZ
DL4JS/6W	DH7WW	MJ/OP9X/P	ON4PQ	WH7V	WA6WPG
DN1CS	DK4LI	MW9W	M0URX	WP2Z	KU9C

DP3D	DK3KD	NH6P	KH7Y	XR1A	XQ1IDM
DQ4W	DK9TN	NH7A	F5VHJ	XR3P	CE3PG
DQ8N	DL3ANK	NQ4I	K4PK	XR6T	CE3FED
DR1A	DL6FBL	OD5/DL6SN	D08LA	XU7FMZ	JA1FMZ
E20AS	HS1CKC	OE2S	OE2GEN	XV4TUJ	OK1D0T
E51USA	E51CG	OE3K	OE1DIA	XX9LT	XX9AH
E7DX	E77E	OF50RR	OH8DR	YE0X	YB0ZZ
EA80M	DJ10J	OG0Z	W0MM	YI9GYS	KG4GYS
EA9EU	EA5KB	OG7X	OH4XX	YI9PSE	N6NKT
EB8AH	EA8ZS	OH0Z	W0MM	YL0Y	YL2GQT
ED1R	EA4RCH	OH8X	OH2UA	YN4SU	TI4SU
ED1T	EA1HLH	OL0W	OK1DSZ	YU140Z	YU1AVQ
ED5CJX	EA5URL	OL1X	OK4PA	YU40CW	YT1E
ED5SSC	EA5DDK	OL350LP	OK1DRQ	YV1DIG	EA7JX
EE2W	EB2BXL	OL4A	OK1DSX	YV5KAJ	EA5KB
EF1W	EA1WS	OM0A	OM0AAO	YW2LV	YV5YMA
EG7SCM	EA7URM	OM7M	OM3PA	Z21LS	DE1ZHB
EG7SSM	EA7DK	OP4K	ON4JZ	ZF2AF	W6VNR
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EI0W	EI2JD	OR0A	ON6ZK	ZP5CGL	IK2DUW
EI7M	EI6HB	OS8A	ON8VK	ZS2DL	NI5DX
EJ6DX	RX3RC	OT2A	ON4HIL	ZV2K	PY2SHF
EK3SA	DJ1CW	OX2A	OZ1ACB	ZW40	PY40G
EM0VFF	US0VA	OY6A	OY2J	ZX5J	AI4U
EM7L	UR4LRQ	OZ2SPACE	OZ7AKT	ZX5ZZ	PY5PDC
E02FFF	UT2FA	P33W	RA3AUU	ZX7A	PS7TKS
ER44WFF	ER1RR	P3N	RW3RN	ZX7U	PT7ZT

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