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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 8Q - Ben, DL1RNT will be active as 8Q7NT from the Maldives (AS-013) on 4-17 April. He will operate CW, RTTY and PSK on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]
- DL - The German DX Foundation (www.gdxf.de) celebrates its 20th anniversary with a special callsign, DL20GDXF, to be aired from 1 April to 30 June. QSL via DL6DH (direct or bureau) and LoTW. Cards will also be available at the Foundation's booth at HAM-Radio 2016 (Friedrichshafen). [TNX DX Newsletter]
- F - Didier, F4ELJ will be active as F4ELJ/p from Re Island (EU-032) on 9-16 April. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.
- HB0 - Jose, EA5IDQ will be active as HB0/EA5IDQ from Liechtenstein on 15-18 April. He will operate SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres, with a focus on RTTY and the WARC bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX NG3K]
- J8 - Brian, GW4DVB (www.g4dvb.co.uk) will be active again as J88PI from Palm Island (NA-025) on 12-22 April. QSL via home call.
- KH6 - A group of five (AH6NF, AH6RH, KH7C, KH7U and WH6GS) will be active as KH6BWG from the rare Kalawao County on the island of Molokai, Hawaii (OC-019) on 1-5 April. They will be QRV on 40-10 metres SSB, CW and digital modes from the Kalaupapa National Historical Park. QSL via AH6NF (direct only) and LoTW.
- KH8 - KC0W's "Worldwide DXpedition" [425DXN 1289] is expected to start on 12 April from Tutuila (OC-045), American Samoa. Look for KH8/KC0W to operate CW only on 160-6 metres; he will run 500 watts to vertical antennas over salt water. "I will start off by operating from a beach the east side of the island", Tom says. "Signals to EU/JA/VK will probably be attenuated due to the tall mountains running down the center of KH8. After a month or two I will then relocate to another beach on the west side of the island specifically for EU/JA/VK". Length of stay is not known, as he announced that "the determining factor will be when the pileups die down". Refrain from working him twice on the same band, as "any station trying to dupe QSO me will have all past QSOs deleted & will be blacklisted". QSL via KC0W, direct only ("all QSL cards sent to my PO Box while I'm on this DXpedition will be answered by an assistant"). He will not use LoTW.
- OJ0 - Pasi, OH3WS will be visiting Market Reef on 9-10 April and might be QRV for a few hours as OJ0W, mostly on 12 and 10 metres. QSL via OH3WS, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- PY - A team from the Cabreuva DX Group will be active as ZV2C0 from Ilha Comprida (SA-024) on 15-17 April. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via PY2DS,

direct or bureau.

- UA - The new planned dates for the UE23RRC operation from Kambal'nyy (Toporkov) Island (AS-142) [425DXN 1295] are 14-18 August. While the main team will be active from there with two stations, RK8A will go and operate as UE23RRC/p from Paramushir Island (AS-025) on 15-18 August. Further information on www.as142.org.
- UA_ant - Mike, RW1AI will be stationed at Novolazarevskaya (Antarctica) from April for one year. He plans to be QRV as RI1AND on all bands on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via RW1AI.
- UN - Club station UN8LWZ in Kostanay, Kazakhstan celebrates its 50th anniversary this year and will be active as UP50LWZ from 7 April to 7 May. QSL via RW6HS, direct only. [TNX RW6HS]
- UR - The first legal callsigns for Ukrainian amateur radio stations were issued in 1926. Commemorating that 90th anniversary, EM90LUR is active from 1 April to 30 June. Information on the "UR-Hamradio-90" certificate: <http://uarl.com.ua/2016-files/aw-90-urhamradio.htm> [TNX DX Newsletter]
- VK9L - Michael, G7VJR will be active as VK9/G7VJR from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) on 15-20 April. He will operate CW only on the HF bands from a "favourable north-facing QTH for QSOs with Europe, and will be focusing on the radio at peak times". Logsearch on Club Log; QSL via M00X0 (OQRS on www.m0oxo.com) and LoTW. [TNX M00X0]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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C5WP ---> Pedro, ON7WP (C5WP) has had to cancel his announced trip [425DXN 1299] as there was no guarantee that his luggage, including radio equipment, would make it on the flights from Belgium to The Gambia via Germany. [TNX DX World]

DXCC DELETION OF KINGMAN REEF ---> The ARRL Awards Committee has voted to delete Kingman Reef (KH5) from the DXCC List, effective 29 March 2016. Kingman Reef will be added to the Deleted Entities List on 29 March 2016. The total number of entities on the List will drop from 340 to 339. The deletion process is described in DXCC Rules Section II DXCC List Criteria, Part 5(a) Deletion Criteria: "An entity may be deleted from the List if it no longer satisfies the criteria under which it was added. However, if the entity continues to meet one or more currently existing rules, it will remain on the List."

With respect to the previous paragraph's text, Kingman Reef's original addition by virtue of separate administration has changed (separate administration by the U.S. Navy has been removed), and the reef does not meet any current criteria to remain on the list. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service administers Kingman Reef and Palmyra Island. The reef is too close to Palmyra Island to count as a separate entity. The reef is now considered part of the Palmyra/Jarvis DXCC entity.

DXCC members who have affirmed credit with Kingman Reef will see their current entity totals drop by one on their DXCC awards - including on the

bands and modes where Kingman Reef credit is given. They will also see their DXCC Challenge totals drop commensurately. Honor Roll status will now be attainable after confirming 330 entities on the DXCC List. [TNX NN1N]

DXCC NEWS ---> P5/3Z9DX (Democratic People's Republic of North Korea, 2015 operation) and ZA/IW2JOP (Albania, all operations) have been approved for DXCC credit. Dom, 3Z9DX was in Pyongyang, North Korea "for high level talks with officials and inspectors" in anticipation of a future operation. Unexpectedly he was able to give a demonstration and be active as P5/3Z9DX for a few hours on 20 and 21 December [425DXN 1286]. He made 784 SSB QSOs mainly on 15 metres with Asian stations; logsearch, statistics and OQRS on Club Log.

QSL EN7P ---> Apparently there are problems with the incoming QSL bureau, Vladimir UT1PG reports. He says that bureau cards should be requested by email (ut1pg@[l]rv.net.ua), and will be sent out "at the first opportunity". Direct cards go to P.O. Box 21, Kovel-8, 45008, Ukraine.

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***** QSL ROUTES *****
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
4D1R	A61BK	EE5TW	EB5HRX	RG55YG	RQ7L
4H1T	DU1IVT	EF2A	EA20T	RJ55YG	RQ7L
4L2M	EA7FTR	EG1PEA	EA1RKA	RQ55YG	RQ7L
4V1TL	W3HNC	EG1SSV	EA1URV	RT55YG	RQ7L
4X7R	4X60M	EG5SSC	EA5DDK	RT73AB	RL5G
4Z7T	N4GNC	EG7SCM	EA7URM	RT73AS	RG3B
5B4AHL	M0URX	EG7SSM	EA7DK	RT73BB	RL5G
5C5W	EA5XX	EI1Y	EI5JQ	RT73CC	RL5G
5D5D	EB7DX	EI7M	EI6HB	RT73DL	RL5G
5E5E	W7EJ	EM140Y	US2YW	RT73FL	RL5G
5H3EE	DL4ME	EY8MM	K1BV	RT73GM	RM8Y
5T4C	NI5DX	FS4WBS	IZ1MHY	RT73GP	RL5G
5V7D	DL9MBI	FT4JA	F5CWU	RT73OL	RL5G
5Z4/TA1HZ	LZ3HI	GD0A	M00X0	RT73RH	RL5G
7R7W	7X2VB	GP0STH	G4DIY	RW55YG	RQ7L
7S70AT	SK2AT	HB20AA	HB9ARF	RX55YG	RQ7L
7U9C	SM4VPZ	HC5ZY	HC5VF	RZ55YG	RQ7L
7Z1JA	KE5JA	HF6FIRAC	SP6IEQ	S0S	EA2JG
7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	HI3CC	W2CCW	SN1050JPM	SP1JPM
8P1W	KU9C	HI3TT	W2CCW	SN1050KJU	SP9KJU
8P2K	KU9C	HK3TK	F5CWU	SN1050PKA	SP3PKA
8P5A	NN1N	HR4/DL5YWM	DL5YWM	SN1050PL	SP2PBM
8P6DR	G3RWL	HS0AC	HS5NMF	SN1050PMY	SP1PMY
8T2BH	I1HYW	HZ1HZ	N7RO	SQ65HSC	SP3LPR
9G1AA	PA3ERA	I050	IK5RLP	SU1SK	SM5AQD

9G5GH	EA5ZD	IR4M	I4IFL	SX9C	SV9COL
9H6A	9H1BT	IR8P	IZ8FWN	T40A	C08ZZ
9K9K	9K2RA	J42P	SV2BXA	T88IR	JF1DIR
9M2SI	9M2000	J42PIKRA	SV2DSJ	TC101GS	TA3X
9M2TO	JA0DMV	J43TR	SV3DCX	TC3P	TA3X
9M4DX	JA6IDJ	J8/WW2DX	NR6M	TC4A	TA4CS
9M4SG	9M2YOT	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY [d]	TF3WK	OZ10M
9M6SDX	direct	JG8NQJ/JD1	JG8NQJ [b]	TM0T	F4DXW
A25GF	ZS6AYU	JW/DL7DF	DL7DF	TM17CV	F8FZC
A61SM	A61BK	JW7QIA	LA7QIA	TM22TSF	F6HR0
A62A	IZ8CLM	KG4XP	W4XP	TM2PL	F5HNQ
A65BP	UA6MF	KH2KY	JA1MFR	TM6M	F4DXW
A73A	A71A	KL7RA	N6TR	T0972M	FM5BH
A96A	A92AA	KP2DX	EB7DX	TY2AC	IZ1BZV
AH0I/AH2	JF1IRW	LT1F	AC7DX	UN3M	EA7FTR
B4T	BA4TB	LX0RL	LX1KQ	UP0L	DL8KAC
B7P	BA4EG	LZ1700SIP	LZ1KCP	UP2L	UA9AB
BG3ITB	BG9GXM	MD4K	G3NKC	UP55F	UN7FW
BW0PX	BM2JCC	NP2X	K5WW	UP9L	RW6HS
C4A	5B4KH	NP3A	WD8CW	V31MA	M00X0
C5FUD	SP2FUD	0A4SS	KB6J	V73NS	W3HNK
C5GCJ	SP2GCJ	0D5PY	KU9C	V840	V85TL
C5YK	0N6EG	0D5ZZ	NI5DX	VC2A	VA2WA
CB1H	CE1DY	0E2S	0E2GEN	VK4KW	N3SL
CE2AWW	N7R0	0E3K	0E1DIA	VK9/LB1GB	LA9VDA
CE2SQE	W3HNK	0E6KIDS	0E6WIG	VP2EAU	N1VIV
CN2AA	UA2FM	0E9R	0E9XRV	VP2ETE	W3HNK
CN2AY	DF8AN	0G300J	0H30J	VQ5E	W6RI
CN2CL	CT1QP	0G73X	0H8L	WP2Z	KU9C
CN2CO	UA2FM	0H0X	0H2TA	XL3T	VE3AT
CN2PM	UA2FM	0P28TLV	0N4CRD	XU7TZG	0N7PP
C08LY	EA7ADH	0Y1DZ	F5CWU	XW1IC	E21EIC
CQ9T	CT3KN	P33W	UA3DX	XW7FG	JA7FGI
CR3W	DL5AXX	P3F	M0URX	YB9KA	HA3JB
CR5A	CT1FFU	P49Y	AE6Y	YP0IPA	Y03AS
CX2DK	EA5GL	PJ2P	DL80BQ	YS3/DL5YWM	DL5YWM
D3YL	RA4HT	PJ2T	W3HNK	YW4D	EA7JX
D41CV	IK2NCJ	PJ4DX	M0URX	Z60A	0H2BH
DX7HQ	DU7RH	PJ6E	KC9SNM	Z68BH	0H2BH
E2X	E20GMY	PS5A	PY5VC	ZS9Z	ZS10IN
E44YL	IK2CKR [CW]	PX2A	PY2VM	ZV2C	PY2CX
E44YL	IK3GES [SSB]	R100IA	RZ5D	ZW5B	K3IRV
E44YL	IK3GES [dig]	R3CA/9	UA90BA	ZY2A	PP2B0
EA6/EI6DX	RA3R	RA55YG	RQ7L	ZY2B	PY2UD
ED8T	EA8CZQ	RC55YG	RQ7L	ZZ2T	PY2MNL

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