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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 8Q - Kasimir, DL2SBY will be active again as 8Q7KB from the Maldives (AS-013) from 27 April to 7 May. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8/FT4 (using MSHV) with a focus on 30, 17, 12, 10 and 6 metres. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to home call. He no longer uses the bureau.
- C3 - Operated by EA3NT, MM0NDX, MM0OKG and members of URA (Unio de Radioaficionats Andorrans), look for C37RC to be active on various bands CW, SSB, FT8 and FT4 during the last weekend of April. This operation celebrates DX World's 16th anniversary. QSL via URA (bureau or direct) and LoTW. [TNX DX World]
- CN - Special callsign 5F15SIA will be active from 25 April to 7 May for the 15th edition of Morocco's International Exhibition of Agriculture (Salon International de l'Agriculture). QSL via LoTW, or direct to CN8WW.
- CO - Seven operators (C02XN, C08ZZ, KB2FMH, N3QQ, OK8AU, R9LR, UA90BA) will be active as C00RRC from Cayo Coco (NA-086), Cuba from 24 April to 3 May. They will operate CW, SSB, FT8 (F/H) and FT4 on 160-6m. QSL via LoTW, Club Log, or via N7R0 (RW3RN for Belarus and Russia). See qrz.com for more information.
- DU - Jairus, 4F1DY will be active as 4F1DY/2 from Calayan Island (OC-092) on 21-23 April. QSL via N6ERS. [TNX DX World]
- F - Special callsign TM50IS will be activated on 22-30 April from the city of Abbeville and other locations in the Bay of Somme (TM50IS/p) during the 32nd edition of the Bird and Nature Festival. QSL via F5KRH.
- F - Members of the Radio Club de Provins (F6KOP) will be active as TM45KOP on all bands and modes from 29 April to 13 May to celebrate their club's 45th anniversary.
- FP - Georg, DK7LX has been active as FP/DK7LX from St Pierre et Miquelon (NA-032) since 18 April, length of stay unknown. In his spare time he operates CW. QSL via Club Log's OQRS; he does not use LoTW.
- G - GB23C will be the "Flagship Special Event Station" to mark the Coronation of King Charles III. Manned by members of the Cray Valley Radio Society and located in the Monument Gardens of the Old Royal Naval College in Greenwich, the station will be active round-the-clock from late 3 May until around 8 UTC on 9 May on 80-10 metres SSB and CW, as well as on 6 metres and 2 metres. On 10 May the callsign will be available for individuals and clubs to use until the end of June. See <https://www.cvrs.org/gb23c/> for more information. QSL via M00X0's OQRS.
- GM - A large group of Camb Hams will be active as GS3PYE from the island of Islay (EU-008) from 30 April to 6 May. Look for them on 160-10m CW, SSB and digital modes, plus via QO-100 on SSB. There may be some SOTA or Worked All Britain activity from Islay and possibly

- Jura. QSL via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS only. [TNX G3ZAY]
- HV - HV1CN will be QRV again from Vatican Radio's headquarters for the International Marconi Day. Look for activity on 22 April from 7 to 13 UTC. Plans are to operate CW and SSB on 40 metres and possibly other bands, as well as CW, SSB and FT8 via QO-100. QSL via LoTW; paper cards via the bureau to IQ0CV, or direct to IK0PHU. Vatican Radio, the official broadcasting service of Vatican City, was established in 1931 by Guglielmo Marconi.
- JD1\_oga- Once again Harry, JG7PSJ will be active as JD1BMH from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara from 22 April to 5 May. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via JD1BMH (bureau), or direct to JG7PSJ. Logsearch on <http://jg7psj.starfree.jp/jd1bmh/>. He does not use LoTW or PayPal.
- VK - VK100ZL is the callsign issued for members of the Wireless Institute of Australia (WIA) to use between 1 April and 31 December. The special event callsign commemorates the 100th anniversary of the first Trans-Tasman amateur radio contact, made on 26 April 1923 between Frank Bell (later known as Z4AA) at Shag Valley in Otago and Charles Maclurcan (2CM) in Sydney.
- VP5 - W2FQ, KC8RP and W1WV will be active as VQ5Q from Providenciales (NA-002), Turks and Caicos on 20-27 April. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 80-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to W2FQ. [TNX The Daily DX]
- ZL - Also commemorating the 100th anniversary of the first Trans-Tasman amateur radio contact, members of the New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters (NZART) will operate special callsign ZL100 (ZL One Hundred) from 26 April to 25 July.

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3C3CA: QRV ---> "Problem solved", Ersoy, 3C3CA (TA20M) tweeted on 14 April. He has been back on the air since then, with a focus on FT4 hoping to give more stations a chance to work him.

3Y0J ---> The Spring 2023 Special Edition of the Northern California DX Foundations' Newsletter is entirely devoted to "3Y0J: The 2023 DXpedition to Bouvetoya. A voyage to the world's most remote island", an article co-authored by Cezar Trifu, VE3LYC and Kenneth Opskar, LA7GIA. It can be found at <https://ncdxf.org/pages/newsletter.html>.

The full version of the official 3Y0J video has been uploaded to YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VbD0xmsk75U>

EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT: 9Q ---> Silvano, I2YSB and the Italian DXpedition Team are in the final planning stages for a DXpedition to the Democratic Republic of the Congo which is expected to take place for a couple of weeks in early

September.

EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT: CY9 ---> The CY0S team, along with members of the previous CY9C DXpeditions, have announced their plans to go back to St. Paul Island (NA-094) in July-August 2024.

EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT: H4 ---> Team H44WA (N7JP, N7QT, N9ADG, NU7J and WA7CPA) will be active from the Solomon Islands in March 2024. Updates will be posted to <http://www.h44wa.com/>.

QSL VIA IT9EJW ---> All QS0s made by XF2C (NA-135), XF30 (NA-090), XF3M (NA-45) and XF3H (NA-045) will be uploaded to Club Log in early May, when the operator (Enrique, XE2AA) returns home. Please refrain from sending direct QSL requests to his QSL manager now, but wait until Club Log's OQRS is enabled. Also please note that after processing incoming requests for direct cards, all of the remaining QS0s will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX IT9EJW]

TX5S ---> in addition to DJ9RR, HA0NAR, K3EL, K5GS, KE4KY, N6NU, N6WM, N6XG, N7QT, PY2PT, W1SRD, W7XU and ZL3CW, Nodir EY8MM, Allan EA3SH0 and Dave WD5COV have joined the team of the Perseverance DX Group's DXpedition to Clipperton Island (18 January - 1 February 2024).  
"As the cost of expeditions to highly most wanted DXCC entities continues to increase", their Press Release #2 states, "the importance of donations to support these projects has never been greater. The Clipperton Island project budget is \$350,000. The ship's fee represents the largest expense and must be paid in advance. We have set a fund-raising target of \$175,000. To date we have raised \$35,800". See <https://clip.pdxg.net/donate/>. [TNX K5GS]

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\*\*\*\*\* QSL ROUTES \*\*\*\*\*

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| 3B8HK     | N4GNR   | CQ7HS4A    | CT1REP  | LY19EU    | LY2QT   |
| 3DA0AQ    | EA5GL   | CT8/S51TA  | S58N    | LZ522ME   | LZ1KCP  |
| 3W3B      | E21EIC  | CT9ABN     | OM2VL   | LZ86IV    | LZ1ZF   |
| 4L8A      | M00X0   | CX2DK      | EA5GL   | NL8F      | N7R0    |
| 40/D01IBJ | JQ1IBJ  | CX2TQ      | IK2DUW  | OD5VB     | IZ8CLM  |
| 4T4T      | 0A4DX   | D2EB       | IZ3ETU  | OH0EG     | SP1EG   |
| 4W1A      | DJ4MX   | DA0WCA     | DF6EX   | 0080VNU   | ON4PHI  |
| 4X75A     | 4X1VF   | DL100RADIO | DF2NU   | OQ95RCL   | ON3AR   |
| 4X75DL    | 4X6DL   | DL100TC    | DL4CQ   | PJ4MM     | M0URX   |
| 4X75EL    | 4X6ZM   | DR44WCA    | DF6EX   | PJ5/OM2DX | OM2FY   |
| 4X75HQ    | 4X6ZM   | DU3LA      | W3HNK   | PJ5/OM2ZZ | OM2FY   |
| 4X75HU    | 4X6HU   | DU6/PE1NSQ | EA5GL   | PJ6/OM2ZZ | OM2FY   |
| 4X75KE    | 4X6ZM   | E51CIK     | SP6CIK  | PJ7/OM2ZZ | OM2FY   |
| 4X75LP    | 4X6ZM   | E51WEG     | SP9FIH  | PS20TA    | PP2LA   |

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| 4X750M   | 4X10M  | E730S      | E77AR      | PW2F      | PY2NA  |
| 4X75WH   | 4X6ZM  | EG1PEA     | EA1RKA     | PZ5JW     | EA5GL  |
| 4X75YA   | 4X6ZM  | EG5DMR     | EA5RKB     | R108M     | RK3LC  |
| 4X75ZM   | 4X6ZM  | EG7DMR     | EA5RKB     | R1994YU   | RQ7L   |
| 4Z75DX   | 4X6ZM  | EG8HRD     | EA8URL     | R1996VK   | RQ7L   |
| 4Z75KD   | 4X6ZM  | EI/OP8L    | ON8WTF     | R2014NC   | RQ7L   |
| 4Z75KX   | 4Z4KX  | EP2LSH     | EA5GL      | RI1AND    | RN10N  |
| 4Z75MU   | 4Z5MU  | ES1N0A     | OH1N0A     | S79VU     | N4GNR  |
| 4Z75NB   | 4Z1NB  | ES5TTT     | N4GNR      | SN50GUC   | SP2GUC |
| 4Z75TL   | 4Z1TL  | EX0DX      | HB9DUR     | SP150WK   | SP3PDO |
| 4Z75WS   | 4X6ZM  | EX0QKT     | EX7DI      | SP80KATYN | SP3PDO |
| 5P0WARD  | OZ1ACB | FJ/OM2ZZ   | OM2FY      | SP80PGW   | SP3PDO |
| 5W1SA    | JA1DXA | FK1TS      | M00X0      | ST18WARD  | ST2M   |
| 5Z4FV    | WT3Q   | FS/OM2DX   | OM2FY      | T47C      | IK2DUW |
| 6M23VGC  | HL4CAF | FS/OM2ZZ   | OM2FY      | T88AQ     | JH6WDG |
| 7Q7CT    | EA7FTR | GS8VL      | M00X0      | T88UW     | JH7IPR |
| 7Z1AL    | EC6DX  | GX3WKS/75  | G40TV      | TC4EGE    | TA1BE  |
| 8Q7MZ    | OE3YCB | H44MS      | DL2GAC     | TF3WARD   | TF3MH  |
| 8Q7QC    | DK3ZL  | HC1MD/2    | NE8Z       | TM1AI     | F8CHM  |
| 9A0EMCOR | 9A7R   | HC5DX      | N4GNR      | TM5J      | F6ITD  |
| 9K9WARD  | EC6DX  | HC5LM      | HC5VF      | TM98WARD  | F6BEE  |
| 9N1CA    | EA5ZD  | HC6IM      | EC5R       | UK7AL     | EA5GL  |
| 9Y4WARD  | M00X0  | HG130SVP   | HA5GY      | V26K      | AA3B   |
| A41DX    | M00X0  | HI3K       | EB7DX      | V31JZ/p   | NN7A   |
| A43WARD  | EC6DX  | HZ1WARD    | HZ1SAR     | V47FWX    | M0URX  |
| A60WARD  | EA7FTR | II0MVV     | IZ0QP0     | VP2EOM    | OM2FY  |
| A71/RN1B | RW3RN  | II1ALB     | IQ1LA      | VP8KCA    | G5KC   |
| A91WARD  | EC6DX  | II1CAI     | IQ1N0      | VP9IN     | EC6DX  |
| A050LPP  | EA7URM | II1CME     | IQ1EE      | VU7W      | YL2GN  |
| A05PP    | EA5GUQ | II3BRU     | IN3ZWF     | XF3M      | IT9EJW |
| A05WARD  | EA5JEB | II3IQX     | IV3EAD     | XF30      | IT9EJW |
| AP5FRS   | UA4WHX | II3PDV     | IQ3WW      | Z30HS4A   | Z37RSM |
| C91CCY   | K3IRV  | II7GDC     | IQ7MU      | ZX7J      | PT7BI  |
| CB3R     | XQ3SK  | JG8NQJ/JD1 | JA8CJY [d] | ZX70      | PT7BI  |
| CN98ZG   | CN8ZG  | JG8NQJ/JD1 | JG8NQJ [b] | ZY1M      | PY1AA  |
| C09JAB   | IK2DUW | LA40100    | LA40       | ZZ1M      | PY1SAD |

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