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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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- 1A - A team of thirteen operators from Italy, France, Poland, Spain and The Netherlands will be active as 1A0C from Santa Maria del Priorato, home of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta (SMOM) on 1-4 July. They will be active on the HF bands on 6 metres, with a "strong committment" to "offer the elusive 1A entity to as many hams outside Europe as possible". The team also intends raising funds - thanks to donations and contributions from QSL requests - in order to buy radio equipment for the Order of Malta's Italian Relief Corps (CISOM), an organization specialized in bringing assistance and relief during emergencies. Complete information can be found at www.1a0c.com. You can request your QSLs one of three ways: OQRS Direct, OQRS Bureau or direct to Francesco Cozzi, Via Nazionale 8/0, 70128 Bari BA, Italy. The entire log is expected to be uploaded to LoTW "within one year" after the end of the operations. [TNX DX Coffee]
- 9H - Jeff, N6GQ will be active as 9H3ZZ from Malta (EU-023) on 17-29 June. QSL via home call and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]
- F - Gil F4FET, Diego F4HAU, Vincent F4BKV and possibly others will be active as TM0CEZ from IOTA group EU-157 between 24 June and 7 July. They will operate CW and SSB from three islands (Agot, Cezembre and Harbour) during their daylight hours (6-17 UTC), dates will depend on sea and weather conditions. QSL via F5CWU. Further information can be found at <http://tm0cez.webs.com/> [TNX F4FET]
- HH - Chris, W3CMP will be active as HH4/W3CMP from Haiti (NA-096) on 19-29 June. He hopes to be QRV on the HF bands in the evening hours, and to give 6 and 2 metres a try (50.106, 50.117 and 144.200 MHz). QSL via home call. [TNX QRZ-DX]
- I - Alessio, IZ0UIM will be active as IB0/IZ0UIM from Ventotene Island (EU-045) on 15-19 June. He plans to be QRV on 40-10 metres SSB. QSL via home call, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX DX Coffee]
- JA, JD - JA2MET will be operating as JD1BMG/JD1 from the Ogasawara Islands (AS-031) until 24 June. He will then go and be QRV as JA2MET/1 from Mikura-jima (AS-008) from 26 June to 1 July. QSL via bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- LA - Wolfgang, DM2AUJ will be active as LA/DM2AUJ from Senja Island (EU-046) on 24-28 June and from the Lofoten Islands (EU-076) from 30 June to 10 July. QSL via home call. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- P2 - Axel DL6KVA, Hans-Peter HB9BXE and Eddy K5WQG will be joining Derek G3KHZ (P29NI) and Hans SM6CVX (P29VCX) for the announced IOTA expedition to Papua New Guinea [425DXN 1098]. Their schedule is as follows:
- 20-24 October P29VCX Emirau Island (OC-103)
- 27-31 October P29NI Simberi Island (OC-099)

2-4 November TBA Lihir Island (OC-069)

The main team will fly home on 6 November, while Hans will continue the trip and be active from two other groups:

6-9 November P29VCX Buka Island (OC-135)

9-12 November P29VCX Manu Island (OC-025)

Bookmark <http://p29ni.yolasite.com/> for further information and updates. [TNX IZ1CRR]

- TA - Look for Berkin, TA3J to be active as TA3J/0 from Yassica Island (AS-099) until 17 June. He is QRV on 40-10 metres SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX TA3J]
- TA - The TC Special Wireless Activity Team and the Giresun Radio Amateurs and Nature Sports Club will be active as TC6BLH from Boztepe Lighthouse on 30 June-1 July, and as TC2KLH from Kefken Ada Lighthouse (IOTA AS-159) on 27-29 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via TA1HZ. Information on the Western Black Sea Lighthouses On The Air award at www.tcsbat.org/awards/WEBLOTA/index.html [TNX TA1HZ]
- TF - Volkmar, DL4AOJ will be active as TF/DL4AOJ from Grimsey Island (EU-168) on 15-19 June. He operates mainly SSB with some CW on 40-10 metres. [TNX DX Newsletter]
- VE - Look for Dick AH6EA and Harry K9DXA to operate SSB, CW and RTTY as VY0/AH6EZ and VY0/K9DXA from Rankin Inlet, Nunavut between 21 June and 2 July. They hope to go and operate from Marble Island (NA-185) "for several hours on one day" in the 25-29 June time frame. Further information at <http://ah6ez.yolasite.com/> [TNX DX World]
- VP2V - Dave, W9DR will be active as VP2V/W9DR from the British Virgin Islands (NA-023) from 21 June to 2 July. He will operate CW and SSB on 6 metres (50.115.6 Mhz and 50.115 Mhz). QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
- VR - David, VO1AU will be active as VR2/VO1AU from Lantau Island (AS-006), Hong Kong on 15-17 June. He will run 100 watts into "simple antennas", and will operate mostly CW and on 6 metres when the band opens. QSL via VO1MX. [TNX NG3K]
- W - Dave, AC0QG will be active as AC0QG/5 from South Padre Island (NA-092) from 18 June to 13 July. QSL via home call. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- W - Look for AJ4T, KI4GGJ, KJ4AVG, KV4T and W4CCF to be active as homecall/p from Dauphin Island (NA-213) on 22-25 June. KV4T will concentrate on 17 metres CW and AJ4T on 20 metres SSB, while the others will roam the bands. QSL via home call. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- YB - A very large team of operators will be active as YE0M (<http://ye0m.com/>) from Pulau Kaliage Besar, Seribu Islands (OC-177) on 6-9 July. They will be QRV on 160-2 metres CW, SSB and RTTY with several stations. QSL via YB1GJS, direct and bureau. [TNX YB0AZ]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The May 2012 issue is now available for download at www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. [TNX IZ3EBA]

CASS AWARD ---> The Cass Award (www.CassAward.com) encourages DXpeditions to maximize the number of DXers they work by annually presenting a \$1000 prize to the single-operator DXpedition that works the most unique callsigns within a 4-week interval. This award is named in honor of Cass WA6AUD (SK), whose stories in the West Coast DX Bulletin taught a generation of DXers that DX IS! The winner of the 2012 Cass Award will be announced in March 2013. An "unlimited" award category with a larger prize is under development for introduction in 2013. If you'd like to pledge a contribution, send email to [Contribution@\[CassAward.com](mailto:Contribution@[CassAward.com). [TNX AA6YQ]

DAYTON PHOTO GALLERY ---> The Dayton Hamvention 2012 Photo Gallery (306 pictures collected by Tom, K8CX) can be found at <http://hamgallery.com/dayton2012/>. This is the 16th year for the Dayton Photo Galleries. There is also a recap of this years Hamvention at <http://hamgallery.com/gallery/D/hamvention2012.htm>. If anyone has a forum review or interesting story, please submit it to K8CX to be included on this page. [TNX K8CX]

KH6RRC ---> The Hawaii IOTA Club was born to explore possibilities and - if permission is obtained from the Trustees of the Papahānaumokuā'kea Marine National Monument - operate from IOTA new ones in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands.

QSL 4J9NM ---> Ralph, K2PF says he no longer handles QSL cards for 4J9NM. Requests should now be sent direct to Denis Denisov, P.O. Box 18, AZ Baku 1000, Azerbaijan.

+ SILENT KEYS + Jean-Luc Gaveau (F6BIV) passed away unexpectedly a few days ago. He took part in four expeditions with the Radio Club de Provins (TK7C, TS7C, TJ9PF and PJ4C) and had joined the V84SMD team for the November 2012 operation from Brunei.

Other recently reported Silent Keys include Hugh R. Brand (6Y5HB, Jamaica Amateur Radio Association's IARU liaison), Marciano Righini (I4MY, ARI Ravenna Honorary President and a pioneer in amateur reception of weather and earth imaging satellites), Philip W. David (K6DLV, ex-YB0ARA) and W. Lane Tarleton (KC4CD - he had lived in Honduras for a number of years operating as KC4CD/HR2; his QSL manager N4AA says that he still has all the logs and "will maintain those records for an indefinite period, should anyone want a card").

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3A2CWG      3A2LF      EM2012LL    UX7LL      LU5FZ      EA7FTR
3Z0LH       SP1PBW     EM2012LS    US4LS      LZ05WFF    LZ1BJ
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3Z2012BRP   SP9BRP     EM2012ML    UR2ML      N2W        W2GR
3Z2012YRY   SP2UUU     EM2012QN    UT3QN      OH0/SK3SN  SM3KIF
4A3RRC      EA5FL      EM2012QQ    UT8QQ      OK5EPC     OK1AW
4M6M        YV5MM      EM2012R      RA4LW      P29FR      I2RFJ
5H3EE       DL4ME      EM2012UF    UT8UF      PA300BPM   PD2GSP
5P1YF       DL1YFF     EM2012UO    UT4UO      PJ7MF      IZ1MHY
7P8CC       EI7CC      EM2012UU    US7UU      R1150TV    R3ID
7X2GK       IK2DUW     EM2012UZ    UY5UZ      R1150V     RK3VWA
7X2RO       OM3CGN     EM2012VA    US0VA      R11GGGR    UA6MM
7X5NZ       EA7FTR     EM2012W      UR5WD      R12GGGR    UA6MM
7X5QB       EA7FTR     EM4IFF      US5IQ      R200BP     RV3AGB
8S0HRA      SK0QO      EN2012GDX   UR5GDX     R200V      RK3LO
9H3AY       G3SDG      EN2012I     UY6IM      R275T      UA4HRT
9H3UT       DL9GDB     EN2012IO    UT8IO      R3GOFF     R3GO
9K2KCB      9K2RA      EN2012IW    UT3IW      R44GGGR    UA6MM
9M2QQ       DF5UG      EN2012L     UT8LN      R44WFF     RA3AKF
9N7AK       K0YAK      EN2012LTX   UR4LTX     R55EPC     R9CBA
A41PB       EB7DX      EN2012MN     UR1MN      R66GGGR    UA6MM
A45KK       EA7FTR     EN2012NK     UT3NK      R73EPC     RK3DSW
A45WW       EA5ZD      EN2012UU     US1UU      R73GGGR    UA6MM
A52BA       JK1EBA     EN2012UZ     UR5UZ      R77GGGR    UA6MM
A52JY       JA1JQY     EN2012ZY     UT5ZY      SD1S       LZ1YE
A52KJ       JA1KJW     EN5RFF      UT1RT      SD7SUB     SM7EYO
A52MA       JA3MCA     EO2012EFC    UR3EZ      SG3U       SM3CXS
A52VE       JA8VE      EO2012IO     UY8IO      SN0DMP     SP9PGB
A61BK       NI5DX      EO2012IZ     UX5IZ      SN0ZKWT    SP3YAC
A62A        IZ8CLM     EO2012JT     UU2JT      SN2012ATE  SP9ATE
AH0I        JF1IRW     EO2012KW     US0KW      SN2012EB   SP4EOO
AJ2L/KH2    JR2KMX     EO2012LBL    UR4LBL     SN2012EURO SP2KFL
C31CT       EA3QS      EO2012LD     UR9LD      SN2012FUD  SP2FUD
C4Z         G3SWH      EO2012LF     UX3LF      SN2012MZH  SP9MZH
C6ABB       N2RFA      EO2012LN     UX1LN      SN2012RKK  SP2RKK
C6AJR       W8GEX      EO2012LX     US3LX      SN2012WR   SP6NIC
CA3KHZ      EA5KB      EO2012NY     UT4NY      SN755BLONIE SP5KOG
CE1TT       EA5KB      EO2012UA     UY2UA      ST2UOK     EA7FTR
CO6LE       EA5GL      EO2012UC     UR4UC      SU9VB      UA4WHX
CO8TW       HB9SVT     EO2012UEFA   UR7UC      SV5/SM8C   SM0CMH
CS5FAT      CT6ARL     EO2012W      US5WE      SX135HRC   SV1EOS
DA0LSW      DM3ZF      EO2012WZA    UT7WZA     TC48TCF    TA1CM
DD4T        IZ4AMS     EO25R        UT7RW      TM0MIT     F5CWU
E77DX       OE1EMS     EV1150P      EW6DX      TM1EJ      F5YD
E77XZ       DK6XZ      F/ON6JUN/p  ON5SD      TM210VH    F4GFE
EA6/G3SZU   M0OXO      FK8GX        W3HNNK     TM24H      F6KFI
EA6QY       EB7DX      GB2QJ        G4IOG      TM5BBC     F2UW
ED3CW       EB3CW      GB4EPC       M0TVT      TM82L      F5MSS
ED5ATK      EA5ATK     GB60HRH      M0OXO      TT8FC      EA3GWK
ED5DM       EA5DM      GB60QE       G0TOC      TT8PK      F4EGS
ED5DWS      EA5DWS     GD4JVG       M0URX      UE40MD     UA4LU
ED5DY       EA5DY      HC1MD        K8LJG      V31IZ      JO1CRA
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ED5FL	EA5FL	HE5LC	HB9LC	V44KAI	W5TFW
ED5HAB	EA5HAB	HF2012DWR	SQ1DWR	V47GIW	W4GIW
ED5JC	EC5JC	HF2012IYV	SQ6IYV	V73/AF6SU	G3ZVW
ED5KB	EA5KB	HF2012KV	SQ6KV	VI2FG30	VK2FFG
ED6QY	EA6QY	HF80WW	SP9KRT	VP2MDD	M0AEP
ED8DD	EA8DD	HS0ZEX	DL9MDZ	VP2MRT	KB4CRT
EG0FAS	EB1BSV	HZ1TT	IZ8CLM	W3WFF	N3GJ
EG4ANA	EA4AUG	II1WIL	IQ4FE	XV2W	W6NWS
EG5SUB	EA5HEW	II2IBCI	IQ2MI	XV9NPS	JA2NPS
EG7AO	EA7JDU	II2IGTO	IQ2MI	YP0CD	YO5BFJ
EH7MCB	EB7CVL	II9AS	IT9JPW	YI1RZ	IK2DUW
EH8FSJ	EA8RKL	J48SAI	SV1RK	YR6WFF	YO6KNE
EM2012AW	UR5AW	JT0YAB	DK1MAX	YU0EPC	YU7AOP
EM2012EURO	UR5LCV	JT0YPS	UA9YPS	YW5YL	YV5AJ
EM2012EZ	UR7EZ	JX9JKA	LA9JKA	Z21BB	W3HNN
EM2012F	UR5FAV	JY8SA	A71AM	ZF2LC	W2SM
EM2012HA	UR7HA	KH0N	JA6CNL	ZL2WL	NI5DX
EM2012IDX	UR8IDX	KH7Y	EA5GL	ZQ2FX	G3RFX
EM2012IO	UX3IO	KP4BD	NP3O	ZV3MAR	PY3AA
EM2012L	US0LW	LS1D	AC7DX	ZZ19GOB	PT2OP

DK1MAX	Max Wild, Westendstr. 17, 85084 Winden am Aign, Germany
EA3QS	Salvador Carol Tafall, Josep Calvet 64 Nave 6, 08302 Mataro (Barcelona), Spain
EA5FL	Jose Miguel Moncho Alcaraz, Apartado Postal 252, 03700 Denia (Alicante), Spain
IK2DUW	Antonello Passarella, Via M. Gioia 6, 20812 Limbiate MB, Italy
IZ8CLM	Salvatore Rapacciuolo, Ufficio Pompei, Casella Postale 10, 80045 Pompei NA, Italy
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