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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3D2/R - Now Tony, 3D2AG expects to be QRV as 3D2AG/p from Rotuma (OC-060) [425DXN 1349] on 2-22 April. He plans to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-2 metres, 60m included. QSL via 3D2AG; see https://www.qrz.com/db/3d2ag for his tentative operating schedule and PayPal instructions.

5T - Jean, 5T0JL has been authorized to use special callsign 5T3MM on 12-18 April; look for him especially during the CQ Manchester Mineira DX Contest (15-16 April). QSL via PY4KL.

CE0Y - Eliot, W1MJ will be active holiday style as CE0Y/W1MJ from Easter Island (SA-001) on 2-6 April. He will operate QRP on 40, 30, 20 and 15 metres CW, and might also give PSK31 a try. [TNX The Daily DX]

CT9 - Operating from the CR3A site, the Madeira Contest Team will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as CT3EE. The callsign is a memorial to Luis Camacho, CT3EE, who passed away on 18 March.

CX - Radiogrupo Sur will be active again as CV5A from Isla de Flores (SA-030) (http://cv5a.cx.uy/) from 30 March to 2 April. A large team will be QRV on various bands and modes. QSL direct only to Casilla de Correos 950, 11000 Montevideo, Uruguay. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

E5_nc - The website for the E51LYC expedition to Pukapuka Atoll (OC-098), North Cook Islands [425DXN 1350] is now up and running at http://e51lyc.weebly.com. The operation will take place between 11 and 23 May. Cezar, VE3LYC will be QRV on 40-10 metres SSB and CW. "Propagation paths will be studied to ensure that appropriate windows are identified to all regions of the world". Johan, PA3EXX will be the pilot for the expedition; requests for time windows, bands and modes of operation should be emailed directly to him. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via VE3LYC (direct or bureau).

EA6 - Jean-Marc, F5SGI will be active as EA6/F5SGI from Menorca, Balearic Islands (EU-004) on 9-15 April. He will operate CW only on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX Les Nouvelles DX]

EA9 - The Tortugas CW Team (EA2CW, EA3CV, EA3HSJ, EA3NN, EA4GMX, EA4JJ, EA4PN, EA5IHK, EA5UF and EA8ZT) will participate in the King of Spain CW Contest (20-21 May, from 12 UTC to 12 UTC) as ED9T from Melilla. On 18-19 May they will be signing EG9TOR on CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL; direct requests should be sent to EA4PN. [TNX EA2CW]

GD - Members of the Barry Amateur Radio Society will be active as GT4BRS from the Isle of Man (EU-116) on 15-22 April. Seven operators will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and JT65; "special efforts" are planned on 5Mhz "to give all time new one on 60 metres" especially to the west coast of North America. QSL via DJ6OI. [TNX DX World]

HB0 - The PI4RAZ Radio Club will conduct their annual expedition to Liechtenstein on 1-8 April. Look for HB0/PA2HGJ, HB0/PA2RDK,

HB0/PA3CNO, HB0/PA3DFR, HB0/PA3HK, HB0/PE0MGB and HB0/PE1FLO to be active on 160-10 metres mainly CW, SSb and digital modes, with an emphasis on 60m. QSL via PE1FLO. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

I - IT9DSZ and other seven operators will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as IE9K from the island of Ustica (EU-051). QSL via IT9DSZ.

I - ARI Perugia IQ0PG will be active on 1-30 April for the ARI 90 Years Award. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL, bureau or direct. See https://www.qrz.com/db/iq0pg for information on the award. [TNX IK0EFR]

J2 - Dane, S53T has moved to Djibouti and is active as J28ND, for the time being running low power into home made verticals. His license is valid until the end of 2019. QSL via S57DX.

J6 - Bill, K9HZ will be active again as J68HZ from St. Lucia (NA-108) on 1-8 April. QSL via LoTW (preferred), eQSL or direct to K9HZ; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

J8 - Brian, GW4DVB will be active again as J88PI from Palm Island (NA-025) on 14-23 April. He will operate SSB on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via home call, direct only (PayPal information on http://www.g4dvb.co.uk). [TNX rsgbiota.org]

JA - Special callsign 8J2016Y will be active between 1 April and 31 October to celebrate the Inuyama Festival, one of the 33 Japanese float festivals that in 2016 UNESCO inscribed to the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. QSL via the JARL bureau.

KH6 - Nobu, JA0JHQ (http://pandasan.jimdo.com/) will be active as AH0C/KH6 from Ohau (OC-019), Hawaii on 7-9 April. He plans to operate CW on 80-15 metres, with main activity during the Japan International DX CW Contest (from 7 UTC on 8 April to 13 UTC on the 9th). QSL via JA0JHQ, bureau or direct, and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log.

OH0 - Ari, OH3KAV will be active holiday style as OF0KA from the Aland Islands (EU-002) on 22-26 April. The OF prefix celebrates Finland's 100 years of independence. He will operate CW, JT65 and JT9, possibly also on new 60m band. QSL via OH3KAV. [TNX OH3KAV]

OX - Roger, SM7RYR will be active as OX/SM7RYR from Kangerlussuaq, Greenland (NA-018) on 6-10 April. He will be QRV with 10 watts on 20, 17 and 15 metres. QSL via LoTW only. [TNX DX World]

RI1F - A large team will be active as RI1F from Victoriya Island (EU-190, new one for IOTA) in late September. They expect to depart on the 23rd, and to reach their destination after three or four days, depending on sea conditions. DXCC wise, this island is part of Franz Josef Land. Bookmark https://www.qrz.com/db/ri1f for updates. [TNX DX World]

UA - The Radio Marathon "Moscow-870" [425DXN 1340] is running until 31 December. Special callsigns to be active next month are R1147M (1-10 April), R1605M (11-20 April) and R870O (21-30 April).Detailed information on the event and the award programme can be found at http://www.moscow870.com/

VE - Doug, VA7DP is active as XL7100 from 23 March to 22 April. This commemorative special callsign marks the centenary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge, fought in northern France in April 1917. QSL via VA7DP, direct only.

VE - XO1X is a special callsign for the Yukon CanAm Contest Club to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Canada's Confederation until 31 December. Multi-single entries in both the WPX SSB and CW contests are confirmed. QSL direct to KC1CWF or via LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

VP9 - Adrian, KO8SCA will be active as KO8SCA/VP9 from Bermuda (NA-005) on 25-26 March. He will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via home call and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log. During the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest he will be using VP9I. [TNX KO8SCA]

VQ9 - Jim, ND9M has received the requested VQ917JC license [425DXN 1350]. His operating hours are still limited to 12-16 UTC, and he is likely to focus on 30, 20 and 17 metres "just to get VQ9 into some logs". QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

XE - The XF2L activity from Isla de Lobos (NA-221), which was scheduled for 24-26 March [425DXN 1350], has been cancelled owing to strong wind and bad weather conditions. Hopefully it will be rescheduled on 26-28 May.

YJ - Chung, VA7YM will be active as YJ0YM from Efate (OC-035), Vanuatu on 6-17 April. He will operate SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 80-6 metres. QSL via EA5GL and LoTW, logsearch on Club Log.

CQ WW WPX SSB CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (25-26 March):

Call	Category	DXCC	QSL
3V8SS	M/S LP	Tunisia	LoTW/LX1NO
3Z6V	SO LP	Poland	LotW/SP6DVP
4M1K	SOSB 40m	Venezuela	LoTW/OH0XX
5J0NA	SOAB	San Andres	LW9EOC
8P1W	SOAB LP	Barbados	KU9C
8P5A	SOAB HP	Barbados	LoTW/NN1N
9K2K	SOAB	Kuwait	LoTW
A73A	M/2	Qatar	LoTW/M0OXO
AT5M	SO	India	LoTW/VU2MUD
BP0P	M/2	Taiwan	qrz.com
BW/JL3RDC	SOAB	Taiwan	JL3RDC
BW/JN3MXT	SOAB	Taiwan	JN3MXT
BW/JP3PZG	SOAB	Taiwan	JP3PZG
CQ3W	M/?	Madeira	LoTW/Club Log
CR6K	SOAB	Portugal	Club Log
CT3EE	M/S	Madeira	
D41CV	SOSB 15m HP	Cape Verde	LoTW
D4C	SOSB 20m HP	Cape Verde	LoTW
E2A	SOAB LP	Thailand	LoTW/E21EIC
E51DWC	SOAB HP	South Cook Isls	LoTW/OK1DWC
E7DX	M/S	Bosnia-Herzegovina	E77E
EA8DO	SO	Canary Isls	LoTW
EA9KB	SOSB 20m	Ceuta & Melilla	EA7FTR
ED8W	M/?	Canary Isls	LoTW
EF9R	SO	Ceuta & Melilla	LoTW/EA5KB
HR2WW	SOAB LP	Honduras	KD4POJ
IE9K	M/?	Italy	IT9DSZ

IF9A	SOSB 15m	Italy	
IO9R	M/2	Italy	ON3AR
IY4FGM	M/?	Italy	I4KMW
KP3H	SOSB 15m	Puerto Rico	LotW/NP3LT
KP4RV	SOSB 15m	Puerto Rico	LoTW/WP4PGY
LY27A	M/2	Lithuania	LY5A
M1E	SOSB	England	LotW
M1U	SOSB	England	LotW
NP2P	SO	US Virgin Isls	LoTW
OF5Z	M/2	Finland	LotW
PA10A	M/S	Netherlands	LoTW
PJ7PL	SO	Sint Maarten	WA1ZAM
RK90DR	M/S	AS Russia	R9XC
S21L	M/?	Bangladesh	S21L
S21ZEE	M/?	Bangladesh	LoTW/YL2GN
SI9AM	M/S	Sweden	SM3TIR
T2AQ	SOAB 20m	Tuvalu	LoTW/SP7DQR
T2TT	SOSB 80m	Tuvalu	N7RO
T40A	M/S LP	Cuba	CO8ZZ
T42A	M/?	Cuba	LoTW/RW6HS
TI5M	M/2	Costa Rica	TI2KAC
TM3Z	SOAB HP	France	F4DSK
V31VP	SOAB	Belize	WB0TEV
V47JA	SOAB	St Kitts & Nevis	LoTW/W5JON
V51/TA1HZ	SO	Namibia	LoTW/LZ3HI
VC2W	SOAB HP	Canada	LotW/VA2WA
VC3T	SOAB HP	Canada	VE3DZ
VP5P	M/2	Turks & Caicos	LoTW/W2TT
VP9I	SOSB LP	Bermuda	
VR2HKS	M/S	Hong Kong	VR2HKS
XO1X	M/S	Canada	LoTW/KC1CWF
YB2DX	SOAB	Indonesia	LoTW/YB2DX
YD3RJL	SOSB 80m	Indonesia	YD3RJL
YD3VRY	SOSB 40m	Indonesia	YD3VRY
YN2KW	M/S LP	Nicaragua	N5ET
YV1YL	SOSB 10m	Venezuela	LotW/OH0XX
YW4D	SOSB	Venezuela	LoTW
Z60A	SO	(Kosovo)	OH2BH
ZA/PA2LS	M/?	Albania	PA2LS
ZX5J	SOAB	Brazil	NZ4DX

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxs2017.html - good contest to you all!

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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CQ MM DX CONTEST ---> The fifth edition of the CQ Manchester Mineira DX Contest, sponsored by the the Juiz de Fora CW Group, will be held on 15-16

April. It will run from 12 UTC on Saturday through 23.59 on Sunday on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10m CW. Complete details on www.cqmmdx.com. [TNX PY4WAS]

KC0W WORLDWIDE DXPEDITION ---> "My next multi continent DXpedition will start 17 April, 2017", KC0W reported on qrz.com. Neither Equatorial Guinea nor Annobon will be included in Tom's tour, as he was unable to get the licenses. Nonetheless, "these upcoming DXpeditions should still generate good interest". Usually he operates CW only, but he is "also considering operating RTTY & PSK due to high need".

MDXC 20TH ANNIVERSARY ---> Expect a large number of special callsigns to be active on 1-30 April to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Mediterraneo DX Club:

Algeria	7Y20MDC
Azores	CR20MDC
Belgium	OR20MDC
Canary Isls	EG8MDC
Chile	XR20MDC
Colombia	5K3MDC
Crete	SX9MDC
Croatia	9A8MDC
England	GB0MDC
France	TM20MDC
Germany	DL20MDXC
Greece	SX20MDC
Israel	4Z20MDC
Italy	IC8MDC, II0MDC, II1MDC, II2MDC, II3MDC, II4MDC, II5MDC, II7MDC, IR7MDC, II8MDC, IO0MDC, IQ8MD, IR1MDC, IR5MDC, IR9MDC
Nepal	9N1MD
Netherlands	PD05MDC
Romania	YR20MDC, YO20MDC, YP20MDC, YQ20MDC
Russia	R20MDXC
Switzerland	HB20MDC
USA	KM1DX

QSL via IZ1BVZ. See http://www.mdxc.org/20years/ for complete details about the award programme.

RT9K/9 ---> While on Dikson Island (AS-005), the RT9K/9 team logged 764 QSOs between 7 and 9 March. QSL cards can be requested through Club Log's OQRS: https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/RT9K/9/AS-005.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B9FR, 3D2AG, 3XY5M, 7X3FG, 7X4AN, A35W, C6ANA, DS4EOI, GB70CV, H74B (NA-013), HB0/DK4YJ, HV0A, HV6SP, KH6AT, MD/DL4SVA, P4/DL4MM, TL8TT, TR8CA, TU5AX, TU5MH, UK9AA, V31VP, VP2MVV, VP5/K0PC, XT2SE, XU7MDC, XU7TZG, XW3DT, XX9TKB, XX9TXN, YB3MM/7 (OC-166 and OC-295), ZC4A, ZD8W.

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