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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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- 4U1ITU - Celebrating ITU's 150th anniversary, members of the International Amateur Radio Club (www.itu.int/radioclub) will be active as 4U150ITU on 17 May, from 8 to 16 UTC. All QSL cards will be signed by ITU Secretary General Mr. Houlin Zhao. QSL direct (IARC, P.O. Box 6, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland); bureau cards should be requested through the OQRS provided by Club Log. [TNX SV3SJ]
- 9N - Jacky, ZL3CW (F2CW) works for the UN World Food Programme and will stay in Nepal for three months starting on 18 May, with activity on the amateur bands during his spare time (callsign TBA). He will upload his log to LoTW when he returns home. [TNX The Daily DX]
- EA8 - Look for EA8/SQ9UM and EA8/SQ9C to be active from Fuerteventura, Canary Islands (AF-004) on 18-25 May. They will operate CW, RTTY, SSB and PSK on 40-6 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX SQ9UM]
- GM - Graham, MM0GHM will be active holiday style as MM0GHM/p and MM0GHM/m from the Isle of Barra (EU-010) on 16-23 May. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- HA - Special callsign HA45KHW is being used until the end of the year to celebrate the 45th anniversary of the Regionalis Radios Sportklub Puspokladany (HA0KHW). QSL via HA0KHW, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX HA0HW]
- I - Promoting the Antonio Canova Award (details on qrz.com), special station II3AC will be active until 31 May. The award is issued by ARI Treviso to celebrate this famous Italian sculptor, who was born in 1757 in a village near Treviso. QSL via IK3GES, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX IK3GES]
- IS0 - Look for IM0/IQ0NU/p to be active from La Maddalena di Alghero (EU-165) on 17 May. QSL direct to IK3GES (OQRS on Club Log) and eQSL. [TNX IS0QQA]
- J3 - Rich, KE1B (J38MM) and Anna, W6NN (J38NN) will be active from Grenada (NA-024) on 23-31 May. They will be QRV on 40-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY, and will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as J38MM. QSL for both calls via KE1B (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- J7 - Look for J79JA (QSL direct only to JN1THL) and J79RZ (QSL direct only to JA8RUZ) will be active from Dominica (NA-101) between 18 and 24 May. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on the HF bands and 6 metres.
- JA - Masato, JF3ELH will be active as JF3ELH/4 from IOTA group AS-041 during the weekend. He plans to operate CW on 40-10 metres from Nishino-shima (from 6 UTC on 15 May to 1 UTC on the 16th) and Chiburi-shima (from 6 UTC on the 16th to 1 UTC on the 17th). QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX JI3DST]
- LX - Members of the West-vlaamse Radio Club section of UBA will be

- active as LX/ON4WRC from Luxembourg on 18-21 May. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-6 metres. QSL via ON4ON, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX DX Newsletter]
- OX - Michael, OZ1KZX now plans to be active as OX/5P1KZX from Nuuk, Greenland (NA-018) [425DXN 1253] on 19 May for ten days. In his spare time he will operate digital modes on 40, 20 and 15 metres. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. See www.qrz.com/db/OX/5P1KZX for updates.
- OZ - Once again the OZ1RDP Scout team (www.oz1rdp.de) will be active from Romo Island (EU-125) on 23-26 May. QSL via DL9BCP, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- SV/A - YL2GD, YL2GM, YL2KA and YL3CW expect to be active from Mount Athos as SV2/YL7A on 19-28 May. QSL via YL2GM and logsearch on Club Log. A website will be available on 18 May. [TNX NG3K]
- VE - VY0M is the callsign that Cezar, VE3LYC will use during his 3-10 August operation from Melville Island (NA-248, new one for IOTA) [425DXN 1249]. He has planned "to stay on the island for 7 days, in order to mitigate possible negative propagation effects associated with solar phenomena". Expect him to be QRV on 40-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via VE3LYC, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). The website for the operation is now up and running at <http://vy0m.weebly.com>.
- VK9W - An international team will be active as VK9WA from the Willis Islands (OC-007) on 12-21 November. Initial team members include Rob N7QT, Jared N7SMI, Sandro VE7NY and Adam K7EDX; additional team members (up to eight total) are being considered. They will operate high power CW, SSB and RTTY on 10-80 metres (possibly 160m as well). QSL via N7SMI, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log); the logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL "shortly after the operation". Further information, including QSLling policy and donation & sponsorship details, can be found at <http://VK9WA.com/>. [TNX N7QT]
- W - Look for KG4JSZ to be active from Santa Rosa Island (NA-142) for a few hours (1-17 UTC) on 18 May. QSL via home call. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- XT - Harald, DF2WO will be active again as XT2AW from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso from 30 May to 30 June. He will operate QRS CW and PSK31 on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via M0OXO. [TNX The Daily DX]
- YB - Budi, YF1AR (www.yflar.com) will be active as YF1AR/2 from the islands of Nyamuk (OC-186, 14-15 May) and Karimun Jawa (OC-186, 16-17 May). He will operate mainly SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via the OQRS on Club Log (preferred) or N200. [TNX YF1AR]
- YB - Adhi, YB3MM will be active as YB3MM/p from Tabuhan Island (confirmed to count for IOTA group OC-237) on 16-17 May. See qrz.com for QSLling options. [TNX YB3MM]
- ZF - Bill, NZ5N and Pete, N8PR will be active as ZF2EM from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) on 20-25 May. They will operate mainly EME on 2 metres, with some JT65 and SSB activity on the HF bands when the moon is not up. QSL via N8PR and LoTW. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

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 **** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The April 2015 issue is now available for download at www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. [TNX IZ3EBA]

CQ 2015 HALL OF FAMERS ---> CQ Magazine announced on 15 May the 2015 Hall of Fame inductees. The CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame was established in January 2001 to recognize individuals - radio amateurs or not - who significantly affected the course of Amateur Radio, as well as radio amateurs who have made significant contributions either to amateur radio, to their professional careers or to some other aspect of life on our planet. This year's inductees are: Tim Allen (KK6OTD), Charles Apgar (ex-2MN, SK), Dr Dan Benishek (KB8TOW), Olof Lundberg (G0CKV), Bre Pettis (W2BRE), Alvino Rey (W6UK, SK), Bob Twiggs (KE6QMD), Greg Walden (W7EQI) and Joko "Jokowi" Widodo (YD2JKW).

The CQ Contest Hall of Fame (established in 1986) and the CQ DX Hall of Fame (established in 1967) honour those amateurs who not only excel in personal performance in these major areas of amateur radio, but who also "give back" to the hobby in outstanding ways. This year's inductees in the CQ Contest HoF are Doug Grant (K1DG) and Ward Silver (N0AX). The 2015 inductees to the CQ DX HoF are Yasuo "Zorro" Miyazawa (JH1AJT) and Michael Wells (G7VJR).

BOUVET 2016: FINAL PRESS RELEASE ---> "After press release #3 (www.on4ww.be/bouvet2016_pr3.html), I was optimistic in terms of securing the required funding for the 'one-man three-month concept' DXpedition", Mark, ON4WW says. "Thanks to so many of you, the necessary up-front expenses were getting close to being covered by the pledges received at that time. I was also hopeful that the larger DX associations and foundations would step forward to contribute as we were getting close to realization.

At this point in time, I have no other choice than to report that the funding is not sufficient to move forward. As I am sure you know, there are a number of large DXpeditions being arranged for late 2015 and early 2016, and they are more or less competing for the same resources. I didn't manage to create sufficient interest among potential external (non-ham) donors, and my one-man concept is of course somewhat controversial by nature. Though, I am still convinced that - even if my particular approach is not necessarily the solution - future DXpeditioning has to find other forms in order to remain sustainable.

After having received permission for Bouvet from NPI (Norwegian Polar Institute), my wife (!), my employer (5 months leave without pay) and getting close to the sufficient up-front funding, this is a bitter pill to swallow. But I am extremely grateful to all of you for having lived this dream with me. And not the least to my angel sponsor who kept things going. As I stated from the beginning, don't be sad, someone else will activate Bouvet!"

HEARD ISLAND 2016 ---> The VK0EK expedition to Heard Island has been postponed to March-April 2016. On 13 May Cordell Expeditions signed a new contract with Nigel Jolly, owner and operator of the "Braveheart". The ship will depart from Cape Town (South Africa) on 6 March and return to

Fremantle (Australia) on 20 April, with a nominal 21-day stay at Heard Island (16 March-8 April). While the radio operation is the primary goal, the team will also carry out a limited scientific programme. "Obviously, the conversion to the new vessel and schedule will require adapting the team and the project activities, but the major goals of the expedition remain unchanged. We are grateful to the Northern California DX Foundation and numerous other organizations, and many, many individuals for their generous support of this project. We will update the various documents and websites in the near future". The official website for the DXpedition is at www.vk0ek.org, while www.heardisland.org is the website for the scientific project. [TNX KY6R]

QSL RU9CZD ---> With immediate effect G3SWH is the QSL manager for RU9CZD. As Igor is not a member of the RSGB, paper cards are only available direct with adequate return postage. "Those logs that I have available have been uploaded to LoTW and Club Log, and there is also a log search at www.g3swh.org.uk/ru9czd.html". [TNX G3SWH]

VP8SGI & VP8STI ---> While plans for the January 2016 VP8SGI & VP8STI DXpedition to South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands [425DXN 1250] are "moving forward in all aspects", the Intrepid DX Group's team has announced the "operating strategy which will allow us to work as many unique callers as possible during each of these activations". During their voyage to South Sandwich they will access solar data e check in with the Pilots to determine which bands are currently propagating well. Then they will "select a band, possibly 20, 17 or 15 meters, and we will be QRV with one station on this band for the duration of the DXpedition. In addition, during our final 24 hours of QRV from each island, we will announce and only accept contacts from new-first time stations on this selected band". So far they have raised \$105,000 towards their goal of raising \$215,000, and "would welcome additional support from the many DX Clubs around the globe". See <http://www.intrepid-dx.com/vp8> for detailed information. [TNX N6PSE]

YB8RW/P ---> Din, YB8RW is continuing his IOTA DXpedition Tour until around 25 May. On 9-11 May YB8RW/p operated from Moa Island (OC-246), then on 12 May he moved to Kisar Island (OC-272), where he was expected to be QRV until around 18 UTC on the 15th. QSL via YB8RW; the direct links to Club Log's OQRS will be published on qrz.com in due course.

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***** QSL ROUTES *****
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3W9HRN	DL1HRN	HF80CUZ	SP9CUZ	RP70LB	R3ZN
3Z40JIU	SP6JIU	HF80DEM	SP9DEM	RP70LD	RA4UDC
3Z70RWP	SP5ZRW	HF80DEN	SQ9DEN	RP70LU	RU1AE

4JV6NS	4J6RO	HF80FCF	SQ9FCF	RP70M	RV3AGB
4KV6ZB	4K8M	HF80FWQ	SP9FWQ	RP70MB	RU4SO
4O7CC	UA4CC	HF80IAB	SQ9IAB	RP70ML	RQ7L
4U1GSC	9A2AA	HF80IM	SP9IM	RP70MU	RZ1ZZ
5B70VE	5B4AHO	HF80ITP	SP9ITP	RP70NR	R7AO
7Q7BP	G3MRC	HF80MCI	SQ9MCI	RP70NV	UA1TGQ
7Q7EME	PA3CEE	HF80MJP	SP9PGE	RP70O	R2EA
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7X2JV	SM4VPZ	HF80MZH	SP9MZH	RP70OT	R4RT
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9A70DP	9A1IW	HG50IPA	HA3JB	RP70RC	R2DG
9J2BO	G3TEV	IE9B	IU5BLZ	RP70RF	RO7T
9M2CIC	E21EIC	II2EXPO	IQ2MI	RP70RK	R1NU
9M2SI	9M2000	II5EXPO	9A8ARS [b]	RP70RL	UA6EED
9M6XRO	M0URX	II5EXPO	I5DOF [d]	RP70S	RV3LZ
9N7TB	BA4TB	IO2EXPO	IK2VUC	RP70SF	RK9JXP
9N7TR	BD4TR	IR2EXPO	9A8ARS [b]	RP70SG	RC4AC
9V50RM	9V1RM	IR2EXPO	IK2TTO [d]	RP70SU	RA9J
A41OO	A61BK	IR6ANA	IK6DEN	RP70T	R2PT
A61AQ	N1DG	JD1YBT	JP1IOF	RP70TA	RA4CEO
A61AS	YO3FRI	JW8DW	LA8DW	RP70TG	UA9APA
A61DJ	A61BK	KC4AAC	K1IED	RP70TP	RK3PYL
A61Q	EA7FTR	LY150ITU	LY3BY	RP70TR	RX9M
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C91IW	ZS1WY	OL2015P	OK2JS	RP70WN	RK3FWD
CN2HA	EA9HA	OX3LX	OZ1PIF	RP70WP	RA3LCW
CO2NO	HA3JB	OZ5MAY	OZ1ACB	RP70WR	RM4A
CO2WL	HA3JB	PA05MILL	PA2CVD	RP70ZK	RN3RQ
CO4LS	EA7FTR	PA125VVG	PA1CPA	S79RPS	DL2RPS
CX150ITU	CX2ABC	PA45AH	PA0FAW	SE5MILL	SM5LIB
CX3TQ	IK2DUW	PA54ES	PA7RL	SJ5MILL	SK5AA
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DA300KA	DH2ES	PA6MILL	PD1JFB	SP100WTD	M0WTD
DT50KJ	HL1IWD	PA70V	PI4GV	SU0ERA	SM5AQD
DU1IST	JA1HGY	PB15MILL	PB7Z	SX10TARG	SZ2T
DU7DRU	JG1GWL	PB45FREE	PD7YY	TC100GLB	TA1CM
EA9EU	EA5KB	PE45FREE	PD7YY	TF/DO2JX	DM5MR [b]
EA9KB	EA7FTR	PG45FREE	PD7YY	TF/DO2JX	DO2JX [d]
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EI100MFA	EI4GZB	PH45FREE	PD7YY	TM0D	ON3HO
EI70U	EI4JY	PH6MILL	PI4VPO	TM150ITU	F6BEE
EM140Y	US2YW	PT70FEB	PS7AB	TM150UIT	F6BEE
EM300WLP	UT3WJ	PW0F	OH2BH	TM25FA	F5KMY
EM70A	UR3AHF	PW2C	PY2DS	TM277DA	F4EFL
EM70F	UR5FEO	PY0NY	PY4NY	TM2BIG	F4FET

EM70LM	UR2LM	R120A	UA6ABE	TM45PAX	F5JYD
EM70U	UT7UU	R120AP	RO6L	TM5EU	F6DEO
EN70FF	UY0FF	R120D	R3DZ	TM5U	ON8AZ
EN70G	UV1GJ	R120E	RA6ABC	TM72BST	F6KFI
EO70LKS	UR3LDO	R120K	R7AB	TP2CE	F5LGF
EO70Q	UR5QU	R120L	RD9SA	TY2CD	ZS6ARF
ER52MOM	ER3BI	R120N	R7NA	UE110L	RQ7L
ER70V	ER1FF	R120O	UB4HAP	UM100RU	UK8AR
ER90IARU	ER1FF	R120P	RA4LW	UP70A	UN9L
EV70B	EW1BH	R120R	RN3RQ	UP70AM	UN7IU
EV70F	EU3CZ	R120S	R6CS	UP70AP	UN7NR
EV70G	EW8OG	R120V	UG3G	UP70CAD	UN7CAD
EV70GA	RW6HS	R60KZO	R2EA	UP70F	UN1F
EV70K	EW8BQ	RP70AN	UD6A	UP70GF	UN0GL
EV70M	EW2M	RP70AO	RZ5D	UP70GM	UN7NU
FR4PV	F5OZK	RP70B	RK3ZWA	UP70GT	UN0GL
FW5JJ	F5RXL	RP70BS	R2UZ	UP70GV	UN0GL
GB0HPM	M1TES	RP70D	R3FO	UP70P	UN7RL
GB0SNM	M0RMG	RP70ES	RT5Z	UP70WK	UN9LBZ
GB0VED	M0YBX	RP70FB	RA3Y	V31OK	VO1OK
GB1GSM	G3YOA	RP70FG	UA1F	V85AVE	W3HNK
GB2QM	GM0GFL	RP70GF	RA3TYL	VE70DAY	VA7DP
GB2SPY	G3ROO	RP70GK	RN9N	VK7NSE	VK2HV
GB2TMI	G3SDY	RP70GR	RK9CYA	VQ95JC	ND9M
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GB4VED	G4POP	RP70GY	R7PL	YU90HST	YU1SRS
GB6MW	G4DFI	RP70H	RZ0CQ	YU90IARU	YU1SRS
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HF77TG	SP5PPK	RP70KI	R6CY	ZW70FEB	PT2ADM
HF80BGL	SP9PGL	RP70KW	R9XC	ZZ7ZZ	PR7AR

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