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 **** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 9A - A team of eight operators will be active as 9A17B from the island of Veli Brijun (EU-110), National Park Brijuni on 19-21 May. QSL via 9A2MF. [TNX DX Newsletter]
- 9L - Silvano, I2YSB and the Italian DXpedition Team have announced that they will be active again from Sherbro Island (AF-056), Sierra Leone in mid-March 2018. This time their callsign will be 9L1T; plans to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on the HF bands with three stations. Further information is expected in due course. A band & mode survey can be found at <http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/>. [TNX IK7JWY]
- BY - BD4TS and BI4SCC will be active as B5/BD4TS and B5/BI4SCC from Dongfu Shan Island (AS-137) on 13-15 May. Plans are to operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX BA4TB]
- E3 - While the 19-29 May E31A operation from Asmara will be conducted as scheduled [425DXN 1356], the E39DI activity from IOTA group AF-038 has been postponed. "Our E3 DXpedition Team will go to Dahlak Archipelago as planned", JA1NRH reports, "but the stay there will be shortened due to a strong suggestion by the Eritrean Government. Hence, very unfortunately, we may not have sufficient time to operate from there this time. Instead we will do research on how we can operate next time, most probably in the fall of this year, studying the terrain, facilities available, accessibility and so on. We also hope the condition will become better in the autumn".
- FG - Reiner, DL2AAZ will be active as FG/DL2AAZ from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 22 May to 7 June. He will operate CW and SSB on 30-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]
- G - For the tenth year in a row, and possibly for the last time, the Cray Valley Radio Society will be active as GB6MW from Meopham Windmill on 13-14 May for the Mills On The Air weekend (see <http://mills-on-the-air.net/>). QSL via G4DFI. [TNX M0MVCV]
- I - ARI Treviso is active as IO3ALP until 14 May for the 90th national Reunion of the Italian Army's Alpine troops. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via Club Log's OQRS only.
- JD1_mt - Take, JG8NQJ expects to be back to the weather station on Minami Torishima (OC-073) for two months starting on 17 May. He operates CW and RTTY as JG8NQJ/JD1 in his spare time. QSL via JA8CJY (direct) or JG8NQJ (bureau).
- PA - Tonny, PD1TV and Henri, PA4HM will be active as PH00GEVEEN during the annual "Wings and Wheels" event which is held at Hoogeveen Airfield between 21 May and 6 June. QSL via bureau; direct cards to PA4HM.
- SM - The Gotlands Radioklubb (SK1BL) on Gotland Island (EU-020) will use special callsigns 7S1GRK and SK70BL until 31 December to celebrate its 70th anniversary. See <http://sk1bl.hamlogs.net/> for the award

- programme. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.
- S0 - An Algerian team (7X2DF, 7X2OR, 7X2RO, 7X2UV, 7X2ZZ and 7X5FG) has been active (SSB, CW and digital modes) as S07X from Bir Lehlou, Western Sahara since 11 May and will remain there until 14 or 15 May. QSL direct to the address published on qrz.com.
- S2 - Jun, JH4RHF (OE1ZKC) expects to be active as S21ZBD from Dhaka, Bangladesh on 14-17 May. He will operate CW on 40-10 metres in his spare time. QSL via OE1ZKC. [TNX The Daily DX]
- SP - Special event station HF79TG will be active on 11-23 May to commemorate the 79th anniversary of Tadeusz Gora's record-breaking flight on a glider. Gora was the first recipient of the Lilienthal Gliding Medal awarded by the Federation Aeronautique Internationale. QSL via SP5PPK.
- T2 - T2R will be back on the air from Funafuti, Tuvalu (OC-015) on 23-29 May, CQ WW WPX CW Contest included. John, KK7L "will be continuing the club outreach and education efforts by introducing government, Red Cross, and others to HF digital modes for inter-island and around-the-world communications". QSL via N7SMI, Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. See <http://t2radio.com/> for more information.
- TA - TA1BX, TA2ABC, TA2AWM and TA2DX will be active as TCOM from Kefken Island (AS-159) on 19-21 May. QSL via operator's instructions.
- TJ - Dan, AA9WO is now resident in Yaounde, Cameroon with an NGO and has been active as TJ3PD since 11 May. He is QRV "when time, weather and mains permit". QSL via LoTW "as soon as approved".
- TN - Ken, LA7GIA will be active as TN5E from Brazzaville, Republic of The Congo from 25 May to 4 June. He will be QRV on 80-10 metres, plus possibly 6m. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS and LoTW; traditional cards direct only to M0OXO. Logsearch on Club Log.
- VU7 - Pai, VU2PAI "has a family situation that prevents him from joining the operation at Bangaram", W4VKU reported a few days ago. This means that VU7KP [425DXN 1356] will not be active on CW. The dates for this holiday style operation from the Lakshadweep Islands (AS-011) are 15-19 May. The log will be uploaded to Club Log and LoTW.

IOTA TOUR ---> Ric DL2VFR (SD7V), Klaus DL7UXG (SD3G) and Klaus DL2YBG (he might receive a Swedish callsign) will operate CW and SSB from three IOTA groups in Sweden between 20 and 27 May. QSL via home calls. Their planned itinerary is as follows:

- 20-21 May SD7V, SD3G/7, SM7/DL2YBG Oland (EU-037)
- 22-24 May SD7V/5 SD3G/5, SM5/DL2YBG Vaggo (EU-177) their main QTH will be a campsite in Ekon Nature Reserve (SMFF-0366), with at least one trip to the island during daylight
- 25-27 May SD7V, SD3G/7, SM7/DL2YBG Tjurko (EU-138)

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3Y0Z: BOUVET 2018 ---> "We have found an alternate vessel that eliminates

the repositioning costs and at the same time adds additional margins of safety for our team", the Bouvet Island DXpedition team (3Y0Z) announced on 5 May. "Our departure will be approximately mid-January, 2018, possibly sailing to Bouvet from King George Island. We expect 9-11 day voyage to Bouvet. When the weather allows, we will land on the island by helicopter. Our first priority will be to inspect the terrain, select a site clear of crevasses and establish our shelters stocked with emergency supplies. Once secured, we will bring the rest of our equipment ashore and commence radio operations as soon as possible. We expect to be at Bouvet for 21 days, and allowing for weather, hope to be on the air for 14-16 days". You can read the full story in Press Release #5 on the News and Updates page on the DXpedition's website (<http://www.bouvetdx.org/>). "This is likely the most expensive DXpedition ever attempted and the operating team has committed to fund up to 50% of the costs. We are hopeful the DX community will fund the remainder. You may follow our planning progress and see our fund-raising results on our website".

DXCC REINSTATEMENT OF MIDWAY AND KURE ISLANDS ---> On 31 March the ARRL announced that Midway and Kure Islands had been placed on the list of DXCC deleted entities [425DXN 1353]. "The stated reason for this action", the ARRL reported on 11 May, "was because of changes in the administration resulting from changes in Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument", which includes Midway and Kure. "After further review it has been found that the deletion of these two entities is not supported by the changes that were made to the relevant administrations. Therefore, the deletions from the DXCC list should not have occurred and the two entities, Midway Island KH4 and Kure Island KH7K, will return to the DXCC list as separate entities". See <http://www.arrl.org/news/midway-and-kure-islands-reinstated-as-dxcc-entities>

"NEW" BARC ADMITTED TO IARU MEMBERSHIP ---> The member-societies of the International Amateur Radio Union have approved a proposal to admit the Belize Amateur Radio Club (<http://barc.bz>), a new representative of the Radio amateurs of Belize, to IARU membership. Belize previously was represented in the IARU by another organization of the same name. Once the IARU Administrative Council determined that this earlier organization no longer existed, IARU Region 2 accepted an application for membership from the new BARC and confirmed that it satisfied the requirements of the IARU Constitution and Bylaws. The officers of BARC are Emil Rodriguez V31ER (President), Dr. Andre T. Scholz V31DL (Vice President and IARU Liaison) and Steven Harp V31SH (Secretary). There are now 167 IARU member-societies in as many countries and separate territories. [TNX IARU Region 2]

QSL RP72 ---> The QSL routes and locations for the 170 RP72 stations that participated in the "Pobeda 72" Memorial (5-9 May) [425DXN 1357] can be found at <http://pobeda.srr.ru/stations/>.

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3B9FR        M0OXO          EV72GA        EV6C          RP72L         R1AX
3E1FD        HP1RCP         EV72K         EW8BQ         RP72M         RD5C
3V8CB        LX1NO          EV72M         EW2M          RP72ML        RQ7L
3W3B         E21EIC         FS4WBS        IZ1MHY        RP72NR        R7AO
3W9DQ        DF7DQ          GB0GLS        MI0WWB        RP72O         R2EA
3W9FU        RM0F           HF0HERTZ      SP5PPA        RP72P         RK9LWA
3Z0R         SP9SX          HF100HRW     SP3PGS        RP72PW        RX7K
3Z0YL        SP9SX          HF150GMZ     SP2ZAO        RP72RD        RQ6M
3Z200T       SP9KLF         HF23BSC      SQ6DGB        RP72S         RV3LZ
407AB        UA3AB          HF50KR        SP9PRR        RP72SF        UA9JSF
407CC        UA4CC          HF80MD        SP3PWL        RP72T         R2PT
4X/KL7SB     NI5DX          HG0WFF        HA0HW         RP72TG        UA9APA
4Z69DZ       4Z1DZ          HP3SS         AC2OV         RP72TP        RU3PA
4Z69MU       4Z5MU          JD1BMH        JD1BMH [b]    RP72VL        RM6J
4Z69NB       4Z1NB          JD1BMH        JG7PSJ [d]    RP72W         RN3OG
5R8SV        G3SWH          JW2US         LA2US         RP72WW        UA1F
7X5KBS       2E0SDV         LX/ON4WRC     ON4ON         RP72X         R9XC
7X5QB        EA7FTR         LY17PM        LY2KM         S79J          LZ1PJ
8J1RL        8J1RL [b]      LZ105PBP      LZ1ZF         SG3TXF/1      G3TXF
8J1RL        JG2MLI [d]     LZ395SG       LZ1KCP        SN0BEM        SP5KVW
8J60JARE     8J60JARE [b]  LZ72ZZ        LZ1ZF         SN100F        SP5CGN
8J60JARE     JG2MLI [d]     MJ/PA1AW      PA1AW         T88DX         JI3DLI
8Q7EJ        G3VDB          MJ/PA3EWP     PA1AW         TI5/N3KS      W4FS
8T4I         VU2MLQ         MJ/PA9JO      PA1AW         TM100AEG      F1UMO
9H3IT        IK4ALM         MJ/PB5X       PA1AW         TM10ISS       F4KIS
9J2BO        G3TEV          OD5QB         YO3FRI        TM4RMC        F8KGS
9M8RC        9W8KIF         OD5YA         EA5GL         TM50SNSM      F4GPB
9Q6AL        DF9TA          OF2IPA        OH4MDY        TM53IMW       F6KSU
A52AEF       JH3AEF         OH0CO         SM6CCO        TM62ISS       F5INJ
A52IVU       JA3IVU         OJ0W          OH3WS         TM65EU        F4ELK
A71HD        IU2DZD         OU0POLIO      OZ1ACB        TM72REF       F6KFI
AM8TRV       EA8URA        P43K          RW6HS         TM81HSG       F8DZU
CN2YM        DL3YM          PA125V        PA0FAV        UF3A          RA3R
CS2POPE      CS5ARL         PF38T         PA7HPH        UP72BM        RW6HS
CT7ANG       G0MMI          PJ2ND         K8ND          UP72SA        RW6HS
D44TWO       M0OXO          R150S         R2DX          V31JQ         HR2J
DU1IST       JA1HGY         R1712M        RK3AW         V31OK         VO1OK
DU9/SP5APW   SP5APW         R870C         RK3AW         VP2ETE        W3HNK
E51BAS       AD7MM          RP72AF        R6CS          VP9/CX3AN     EB7DX
E51DLD       W6HB           RP72AO        RZ5D          VP9/CX4CR     EB7DX
E51LYC       VE3LYC         RP72AZ        RC9A          VU4YC         W5UE
EG1DCC       EA1COW         RP72B         UA3ZV         WP3C          W3HNK
EG1MAR       EA1UVR         RP72FP        RU3SD         WP3E          NP4EG
EH7EUR       EA7NL          RP72GF        RA3TYL        WP3R          W3HNK
EM62REU      UZ1RR          RP72GY        R7PL          XV9OK         JG6PWT
EM90UDK      UT7UJ          RP72I         RW4HB         XV9VPR        7M2VPR
EN31U        US0UX          RP72IP        RA4L          XW1IC         E21EIC
EN60D        UZ5DX          RP72IZ        UB4W          YO13IPA       YO3AS
EO0UD        UR7UT          RP72K         RT3W          YT72AV        YU1JF
EO72U        UT5UUV         RP72KF        RW4NW         YU72LP        YT5M
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ES0GP	ES5GP	RP72KG	UA6WL	Z68BB	S53BB
EV5AGB	EU1EU	RP72KR	K2PF [d]	Z68BG	HB9TSW
EV72F	EW3W	RP72KR	RU6K [b]	ZS8Z	ZS1LS

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