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 \*\*\*\* DX INFORMATION \*\*\*\*  
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- 9M6\_spr - Halvard/LA7XK, Erling/LA6VM and Just/LA9DL will be active as 9M6/LA6VM, 9M6/LA7XK and 9M6/LA9DL from Layang Layang, Spratly Islands (AS-051) on 18-25 April. Expect 9M6/LA6VM to concentrate on CW, while 9M6/LA7XK and 9M6/LA9DL will operate SSB, RTTY and BPSK. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- GJ - Kevan, 2E0WVG (2J0WVG) and Mark, M0MJH (MJ0MJH) will be active from Jersey (EU-013) between 20 and 26 April. There is also the possibility of activity from Les Minquiers (EU-099) at some point during the trip. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- HS - The Daily DX reports that Joerg, HS0ZGQ (DL1MJF) [425DXN 883] now expects to operate from Koh Samui (AS-101) on 22-25 April. QSL via home call.
- I - Andrea/IZ0EHO, Vincenzo/IZ0FKE, Alberto/IZ0FMA and Claudio/IZ0GKX will be active as IE9N from Ustica (EU-051, IIA PA-001) from 24 April to 1 May. They plan to operate on the HF bands and 6 metres, with an emphasis on 12, 17, 30 metres and the low bands. QSL via IZ0FKE. Further information at <http://www.ie9n.com> [TNX IZ0FKE]
- JA - Look for JA2ZLF/2 to be active on the HF bands from Oki Island (AS-117) Aichi prefecture on 13 April. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- OK - Special callsign OL76CAV will be aired on 20 April from the Czech Republic to mark the 76th anniversary of the founding of Ceskomoravsti Amateri Vysilaci (Czech-Moravian Transmitting Amateurs, <http://www.c-a-v.com/>). QSL via OK1UU. [TNX OK1WCF]
- OZ - Stefan, DF8HS will be active as OZ/DF8HS from Langeland Island (EU-172) on 14-26 April. He plans to operate SSB, RTTY and PSK on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
- OZ - Flemming, OZ5FM will operate as OZ5FM/P on 20 metres SSB from Roesnaes (DEN-034) and Asnaes (DEN-121) lighthouses on Sjaelland Island (EU-029) on 19 April. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Updates will be available at <http://oz7aei.grz.dk> [TNX OZ7AEI]
- S2 - John, KX7YT will be active again in his spare time as S21YV from Dhaka, Bangladesh on 14-21 April. He will be there until 1 May, but he is having difficulty extending his current licence. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- TI - Klaus, DK6AO will be in Costa Rica between 16 April and 17 May, and he will try to go and operate from IOTA groups NA-191 and NA-117 during that time frame. Main activity will be concentrated during the weekends, possibly on 17 metres. The QSL route will be announced on <http://www.dk6ao.de> after the end of the operation. [TNX DK6AO]
- V8 - Gerben, PG5M will be active from the lodge of Ambran, V85SS in Brunei (OC-088) on 18-21 April. He has applied for a callsign TBA.

- QSL via home call. Further information and updates will be available at <http://www.dx.to> [TNX PG5M]
- VK - Nick, VK1AA has obtained permission from the NSW Parks and Wildlife Group to operate from Montague Island (OC-223). The operation is provisionally planned to start on 15 April for three nights, but factors such as weather conditions may change the dates. He will operate as VK1AA/2 mostly CW on 40, 30 and 20 metres, with 75 watts and a vertical antenna. QSL direct to VK1AA, or via bureau to VE3EXY. [TNX VK1AA]
- W - Look for Ray, K9DUR and Pam, KC9JMA to be active from Dauphin Island (NA-213) on 17-22 April. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- YK - Saad, N5FF will be active as YK1BA from Damascus, Syria from 21 April to 2 May. He plans to operate at least 3-4 hours a day (between 20-23 UTC, 2-5 UTC and possibly some occasional activities between 12-14 UTC) on 10-80 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. Given the current band conditions and his operating times, he thinks he will spend most of his radio time on 30, 40 and 80 metres. QSL via N5FF. [TNX K1XN]
- ZD9 - Tom, KC0W (ZD7X) now says he will depart St. Helena [425DXN 879] in late June. His next DX location will be Tristan da Cunha (AF-029) and Tom plans to be very active as ZD9X for 4-6 months, "maybe longer". [TNX K1XN]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (March 2008) is now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html>. Articles and pictures should be sent to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA (iz3eba@ari.it).

BEACON ---> 9H1LO/B is a new beacon active 24/7 from Sliema, Malta (TX 28.224.50 MHz, mode A1A, power 5 watts, antenna vertical GP). Reports can be sent via the beacon page on <http://www.9h1lo.net> [TNX 9H1LO]

IOTA HONOUR ROLL ---> The Annual Listings as at February 2008 are now available on the IOTA Manager's web site (<http://www.q3kma.dsl.pipex.com/>). The performance tables include the Honour Roll and the Annual Listing, as well as the VHF/UHF, Club and SWL listings. Listing in the 2008 tables was restricted to those members who had updated their scores since February 2003.

LOTW ---> Contest QSOs made by CN3A in 2006 and 2007 (40,000 contacts) have been uploaded to LoTW, and updates will be made after future contests. 5D5A and 5F3COM will follow as soon as possible. [TNX IK2QEI]

QSL VIA N3SL ---> Mac, W3HC is retiring from being a QSL Manager, and the QSL Manager's Society (<http://www.qsl.net/qslmanagers/>) is acquiring the logs and cards from him. All calls will be assigned to new managers, but it could take a few weeks. The new QSL route for the following callsigns is via N3SL:

7X5VRK, CO6AP, PY2KC, PS2T, PT5T, TU2XZ, YL2EC and ZY100S. Those who have already sent a QSL via W3HC do not need to resend, the others please be patient and stand by until all of the new QSL routes are announced. [TNX N200]

TX5C ---> Several photo galleries of the recent DXpedition to Clipperton Atoll can be found at <http://va7dx.bcwarn.net/cgi-bin/photo/index.cgi>

+ SILENT KEYS + W. G. Hall, G8JM passed away on 6 April. Active in the IOTA Programme from its inception in 1964 until around 2001, Bill was the first amateur to get the IOTA-100 Islands certificate (14 August 1966), followed by seven other No. 1 or No. 2 certificates. "G8JM was a part of IOTA's history who will be sadly missed", RSGB IOTA Manager Roger Balister, G3KMA says. Other recently reported Recently reported Silent Keys include Ulrich "Uli" Adelung (DK2OC), Jose Antonio Sabater (LU7MAO), Cirilo Braga (PP7IE) and Kjell Rasmusson (SM7BAE).

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8MM	DL6UAA	EF5J	EA5YJ	SP0DXC	SP7DQR
3V8BB	YT1AD	EF5K	EA5KB	SP0PZK	SP2UKB
3W9HRN	DL1HRN	EH6R	EA6AZ	SP75C	SP7DQR
4D75B	DU1BP	EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	SP75E	SP7DQR
4D75D	DV8AIK	EP4HR	I2MQP	SP75N	SP7DQR
4L0A	EA7FTR	EW6GF	DL8KAC	SP75O	SP7DQR
4L2M	EA7FTR	EY8CQ	DJ1MM	SP75S	SP7DQR
4L2M	UA9LP [a]	FR/TU5KG	F4EFI	SP75T	SP7DQR
4L2M	UT7QF [b]	GX4KPT	M0DOL	ST2DZ	OM3JW
4O3A	AI4U	H44MS	DL2GAC	SU9NC	OM2SA
4S7DXG	UR9IDX	HB10DX	HB9AGH	SX1L	DL1JCZ
4S7VK	DJ9ZB	HF150LO	SP3SLD	SX3Z	SV1ELF
4Z8AY	F5LGE	HG1848I	HA3HK	SY8A	SV8DTD
5C5W	EA5XX	HG25STT	HA7JJS	T20HC	DL9HCU
5D0IPY	I0YKN	HI3C	ON4IQ	T49C	K8SIX
5D5A	I2WIJ	HI3T	ON4IQ	TC3D	TA3D
5N8NDP	IK5JAN	HL0HQSC	HL2CFY	TC7KA	TA7KA
5R8GT	DK8ZD	HP1BYS	EA5KB	TG0WPX	TG9AJR
5R8HT	F4DBJ	HP3DX	W4WX	TL8QC	F5NRY
5V7BR	F2VX	HQ2W	HR2DMR	TM0R	F5GGL
6V7E	RW3TN	HS0AC	HS0ZFZ	TM2I	F6KVP
6V7I	SM7DXQ	HS0ZHI	N1DX	TM6M	F4DXW
6Y1V	OH3RB	HZ1AN	DJ9ZB	TM7F	F6KRC
7P8FC	ON4CJK	HZ1IK	DK7YY	TM8LHC	F6KAR
7S50S	SM6EGJ	HZ1PS	IZ8CLM	TO1C	ON4IQ
7Y3HM	7X2ARA	HZ1ZH	EA7FTR	TO5A	F5VHJ

7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	II8ANN	I8LWL	TO5RZ	W2RZS
7Z1UG	DG1XG	IR0IPY	IZ0HTW	TO6T	F6HMQ
8P1A	NN1N	IR6T	IK6VXO	TY5ZR	IK2IQD
8Q7AE	RU0AE	IR9Y	IT9ABY	UE1RAP/P	UA1RJ
8R1K	HP1WW	JX9JKA	LA9JKA	UE1RFF	UA1RJ
9A60A	9A7A	KL5O	AC7DX	UN7MMM	EA7FTR
9A70LPC	9A7KM	LN2G	LA2G	UN7QF	EX2A
9H3HG	DJ1HN	LR2F	LU2FA	UN7QX	W7BO
9M6XRO	M3SDE	LS2D	EA5KB	UO70F	UN7FW
9M8Z	M3SDE	LS4DX	EA5KB	UP4L	UN7LZ
A62ER	IZ8CLM	LT1F	AC7DX	UP6P	UN7PBY
A7/M0FGA	NN1N	LU5EVK	WD9EWK	V25V	G4DFI
A71CT	EA7FTR	LU5FF	EA5KB	V48M	K2SB
A73A	EA7FTR	LV6D	EA5KB	V63JQ	JA1KJW
A92C	A92GR	LX7I	LX2A	V63JY	JA1JQY
A92HB	GM6TVR	LZ08IPY	LZ3SM	V63VE	JF1OCQ
AH0BT	7L1FPU	OD5PL	HB9CRV	VB3E	VE3AT
AN7B	EA7BB	OG0R	OH2PM	VC2VQ	VE2CQ
AO7T	EA7KJ	OG5B	OH5BM	VP2E	N5AU
AO8A	EA8AH	OG5M	OH5XT	VP2MAD	G4DFI
AY0DX	LU3DR	OH0I	OH3BHL	VP2MAH	N3DXX
AY8A	LU8ADX	OL600VB	OK2JS	VQ58V	W5CW
B7M	BG7LHY	ON1000NOTGE	ON5VL [c]	VQ59W	KX4WW
BP0P	BV2KI	ON1000NOTGE	ON6DP [d]	VR2C	WA4WTG
BP0W	BX6AP	ON40BAF	ON6KN	WE8A/KH2	JJ5CVM
CN2BC	DL7BC	OT7G	ON4MRX	XR3A	CE3DNP
CN2R	W7EJ	P33W	RA3AUU	XU7MDY	OH4MDY
CN8IG	EA7FTR	P49V	AI6V	XU7TZG	ON7PP
CN8YE	EA7FTR	P49Y	AE6Y	YB0ZDA	YB0AI
CN8YZ	EA7FTR	PJ2T	N9AG	YB1ALL	W2FB
CN8ZG	EA7FTR	PJ4/W9NJY	WD9DZV	YI1RAZ	IK2DUW
CP6XE	IK6SNR	PJ5NA	K1NA	YI9SV	N4JR
CQ3T	CT3KN	PS2T	K3IRV	YI9WV	NI5DX
CQ95F	CS3MAD	R3K	RN3DK	YJ8TZ	VK3TZ
CS2T	CT1ILT	R41WP	RA3LBA	YK9G	G3TXF
CT6P	CT2HKN	S21XF	LA5YJ	YW4M	W4SO
CT9L	DJ6QT	S50IPY	S51RU	ZB2CN	DJ9WH
D4C	IZ4DPV	S566D	S59DKR	ZD7X	W0MM
D73D	DS5TOS	SF700BF	SK6NL	ZF1A	K6AM
DR700LH	DJ7YB	SM50BFJ	SM5BFJ	ZF2UL	K3UL
EA9EU	EA5KB	SN75T	SP7DQR	ZM2M	ZL2AL

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