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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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>>> REMINDER: 425 DX NEWS IS MOVING TO GOOGLE GROUPS <<<

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During the transition period, 425 DX News will be sent to either the old and the new mailing lists, in order to give our readers enough time to resubscribe. Effective 1 JULY 2010, the old mailing list will cease to exist, and only those who have joined the group will continue receiving 425DXN. Inquiries should be sent to Steve, IK4WMH (steve[at]ik4wmh.net).

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- EA - EG3FI will be active again from the Formigues (Hormigas) Islands (EU-078) on 25-26 June. The operators will be EA3AS, EA3ATM, EA3DW, EA3FKX, EA3NT and F4BKV. Last year's activity run for a few hours only owing to rough seas. QSL via EA3NT. [TNX DX World]
- F - A few days after Charles de Gaulle's famous appeal of 18 June 1940, which was the origin of the French Resistance to the German occupation during World War II, the clandestine sea crossings between Brittany and England started. Commemorating those events of seventy years ago, special callsign TM70TC will be activated from Finistere from 26 June to 10 July. QSL via F6CNM. [TNX F8REF]
- HBO - Marc, OZ1MDX, will be active as HBO/OU4U from Liechtenstein on 22-27 June. He will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and possibly PSK31 on the HF bands. QSL via M0URX, direct or bureau (on-line for bureau requests at www.m0urx.com). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- I - Bob IK8BIZ, Alfredo IZ8DEP and Frank IK8TEO will be active as IBOCW from Ventotene (EU-045, IIA LT-011) on 19-21 June. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on the HF bands, 6 and 2 metres, including activity during the IARU Region 1 50 MHz Contest. QSL via IZ8CLM, direct or bureau. [TNX IK8BIZ]
- I - The Strange Radio Team will be active as IQ8OM/p from Camerota Island (not IOTA, IIA SA-002) on 20 June. Information on the Salerno Islands Plaque can be found at www.strangeradioteam.com. QSL via IK8WEJ. [TNX IZ8EDJ]
- J2 - Vincent, F5MJV will be stationed in Djibouti "at least until 2011, and more probably until 2012", F5NQL reports. He will be active as J28JV on the HF bands, mainly CW and digital modes with some SSB, initially during his weekends (Friday and Saturday), then, once he

has settled down, also during his evening hours. Weekend activities from IOTA group AF-053 (Moucha Island) are in Vincent's plans, but unfortunately he will not be able to operate from the much rarer AF-059 group. QSL via F5NQL, direct or bureau.

- KL - The KL7RRC IOTA activity from Chirikof Island (NA-235) [425DXN 981] is now expected to take place between 22 July and 2 August. The team now includes Merle/K5MT (ex N6PYN), Yuri/N3QQ, Alexander/RW3RN and Yuri/UA9OBA. QSL via UA9OBA (Russia and Europe) and N7RO (rest of the world). The tentative time table on the expedition's website (www.na-234.com) no longer includes any activity from the Seal Islands (NA-239).
- LA - Jindra OK1AMM, Franta OK1HH and Bob OK2BOB will be active as LA/homecall from Finnoy (EU-055) from around 10 UTC on 23 June until around 6 UTC on the 30th. They plan to operate CW and SSB on 160-6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX OK2BOB]
- LA - Wolf, DM2AUJ will be active again as LA/homecall from the Lofoten Islands (EU-076) between 24 June and 8 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- LY, SP - The Battle of Grunwald/Zalgiris, fought on 15 July 1410, is regarded as the most important victory in the history of Poland and Lithuania. Celebrating the 600th anniversary of that event, 13 special Lithuanian stations will be active until 15 August: LY1410G (QSL via LY3X), LY600A (QSL via LY5A), LY600BY (QSL via LY3BY), LY600CM (QSL via LY1CM), LY600DZ (QSL via LY2DZ), LY600GV (QSL via LY2GV), LY600J (QSL via LY3J), LY600KM (QSL via LY2KM), LY600NI (QSL via LY2NI), LY600Q (QSL via LY4Q), LY600QT (QSL via LY2QT), LY600V (QSL via LY3V) and LY600W (QSL via LY5W). Also look for special Polish stations HF600PG (QSL via SP4ZHT, 1-17 July), SN1410G (QSL via SP9PKZ, until 31 July), SN600G (QSL via SP9PKR, until 31 July), SP600G (QSL via SP4KSY, 1-31 July) and SQ600G (QSL via SP4ZHR, from 25 June to 20 July). The Lithuanian Amateur Radio Society will issue special wooden plaques for contacts made with these stations (e-mail diplomai[@]lrmd.lt or ly4q[@]qrz.lt for information). [TNX LY4Q]
- PA - Special callsign PD80TT will be in use between 23 June and 20 July for the 80th Dutch TT Motor Grand Prix in Assen. QSL via PD7BZ.
- V6 - Hase JK1EBA (V63AKA, QSL via hc), Sasi JA1KJW (V63JQ, QSL via hc), Mat JA1JQY (V63JY, QSL via hc), Karl JA3MCA (V63MCA, QSL via hc) and Kund JA8VE (V63VE, QSL via JF1OCQ) will be active from Yap Island (OC-012), Micronesia on 22-29 June. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 160-6 metres, with at least two out of five stations active at the same time on different bands. [TNX JA1ELY]
- XU - Wim, XU7TZG and Peter, XU7ACY will be active on 80-10 metres as XU7TAS from Koh Tas (AS-133) until around 1 UTC on 21 June. QSL via ON7PP. [TNX ON7PP]
- ZA - Chris, HA5X will be active as ZA0/HA5X from Sazan Island (EU-169) [425DXN 996] on 21 June for about 24 hours. QSL via HA5X (direct) or MOXXA (bureau); an Online QSL Request System for both direct and bureau cards is available at <http://za.ha5x.hu/> [TNX HA0HW]

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ADDRESS FOR ZS8M (CORRECTION) ---> Please note that the correct POB number is 151 (*not 1151* as reported in 425DXN #997. The correct address is: Pierre D. Tromp, P.O. Box 151, Worcester, 6850, South Africa. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our readers. Further QSLing information on qrz.com under ZS8M.

ANNOBON 2010 ---> 3C0C went QRT on 16 June "due to logistical problems", a few days earlier than planned and after a many trials and tribulations. There were expected to fly back to Malabo (Equatorial Guinea) on 17 June, and to be active again as 3C9B for two or three days. 3C0C's full log (11657 QSOs made between 17.54 UTC on 8 June and 18.48 UTC on the 16th) is available on the expeditions's website (www.3c0c-annobon.com).

DXCC NEWS ---> The recent E4X operation from Palestine has been approved for DXCC credit. Also approved is E4/7K1REG (Palestine, 2000 operation): if you had this operation rejected in a past submission, send a note ([dxcc@\[arrl.org\]](mailto:dxcc@[arrl.org])) and note the year in which this credit was rejected based on the date at the top of your Award Credit Slip. DXCC may not reply to all requests due to the possibility of a large amount of mail. You can confirm that your record has been updated by checking your LoTW account and your total(s) in the live daily DXCC listings. [TNX NC1L]

HQ3C ---> The 18-20 June IOTA activity from Cayos Cochinos (NA-160) [425DXN 997] has been postponed until further notice "because of concerns about the weather conditions in the area". [TNX HR2PAC]

OPERATORS SOUGHT ---> The Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group is looking at the viability of running a 7-day DXpedition to Vanuatu indicatively between the second half of August and the first week of September. The expedition will be limited to six people; if interested in joining the group, please contact Chris, VK3QB ([vk3qb@\[wia.org.au\]](mailto:vk3qb@[wia.org.au])). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

PIRATE ---> TS7C was used for an operation from the Kerkenah Islands (AF-073) in in January 2009 (QSL via F4EGD). This callsign has not been reissued, F4AJQ says, and reported activity in May and June 2010 is by a pirate. [TNX F5NQL]

RA9LI/0 ---> Vasily, RA9LI/0 has been no longer active from AS-086 since 11 June. The weather station's cook is ill and Vasily had to accompany him to the mainland. [TNX UA9LP]

QSL VIA ON4AAC ---> Please note that Frank, ON4AAC is the QSL manager for J48T (Thassos Island, EU-174) only for the QSOs made in June 2001, and for J48S (Samos Island, EU-049) for the QSOs made in July 2009. Should you still need a card for these operations, you can email Frank ([on4aac@\[uba.be\]](mailto:on4aac@[uba.be])) in order to receive a bureau card. [TNX ON4AAC]

QSL VIA PG5M ---> "Last year PG5M (3D2GM, T2G, T30GM, etc.) moved to a temporary location", The Daily DX reports, and apparently there is a

problem in getting his mail forwarded. Those who need a QSL can send their request to G. A. Menting, Tuinkoepel 26, 9351 TM Leek, The Netherlands.

+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include Tom O'Donnell (EI4Z, the doyen of amateur radio operators in Ireland), Ronald Cooper (G0MSM), Antonio Tarantola (IK1IZB), Munir Nahhas (VE3MYN), Wayne E. Gingerich (W6EUF) and Mauro Santini (IN3SAU), member of the IH9P M/M team world winner of the CQ WW DX SSB Contest 2002.

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***** QSL ROUTES *****
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CALL          MANAGER      CALL          MANAGER      CALL          MANAGER
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2U0WVG       2E0WVG       EG5FUV        EA5FL         PA75HV        PA0FAW
3C0C         EA7FTR       EG9OGH        EA9CE         PJ7/IK1PMR    PA3LEO
3C9B         EA7FTR       EH1EPC        EC1AAC        PQ7S          PR7JP
3Z0MOST      SP9PTA       EH2EPC        EC2AMN        PX8J          PY7ZY
3Z0OBOZ      SP8YAY       EH5FUV        EA5FL         PX8L          PY7ZY
4B3DX        XE3DX        EI10GPC       EI8DD         R1FJM         RX3MM
4J7WMF       RX3RC        EM44U         UT7UT         R2SRR         RV3YR
4L1UN        EA7FTR       EM5WFF        UT2UB         R300FF        UA2FFX/1
4O7CC        UA4CC        EM90AIK       UR5AW         R300P         RN1AN
5J0BV        K7BV         EN90ALK       UY5AX         S50EPC        S59DSC
5K3B         HK3O         EV9WFF        EW4DX         SD1B/6        DL8AAV
5N7M         OM3CGN       GB4DTD        GM0DEQ        SH3O/2        SM3TLG
5W0OX        UR3HR        GB5EPC        MM0DFV        SM0Q          SM0OGQ
6Y2X         DL2AZZ       GB70BRS       G8BHC         SO5UM/4        RU5A
7Q7BJ        G4AHK        GB8EPC        MM0DFV        SP45BCA       SP7BCA
8Q7TB        PF4T         GB90MZX       G0MWT         SV0LR         HB9LDR
8R1RPN       OH0XX        HF1850K       SP3JBI        SX1EPC        SV8GXC
9A0WFF       9A6AA        HF1850L       SP3EWP        SY1EPC        SV8GXC
9A500AA      9A2AA        HF1850S       SQ3PAM        TM1EJ         F5YD
9H3BS        G0SGB        HF1850Z       SQ3RPM        TM1EPC        F6ECI
9H3XW        G5XW         HF200ICP      SP4ICP        TM30PB        F8BUO
9M2GCN/6     JH3GCN       HF2010FC      SP4OZ         TM5BBC        F2UW
A4100        NI5DX        HF2010FCY     SP9KJU        TM5Q          F4ELI
A61BK        NI5DX        HF2010WECK    SP2QCW        TM6GAL        F6KOV
A61E         EB7DX        HF35KRF       SP1KRF        TM6OVE        F4GAJ
A71BU        NI5DX        HG7DANUBE     HA7VY         TM70LM        F8KGY
AJ2L/AH0     JI3QBQ       II2PIER       IZ2GMU        TM8TOC        F4FEE
AM5FUV       EA5FL        II3JD         IW3IE         UQ3EPC        UN6GD
AM5VFU       EA5HAB       II7MNR        IZ7NLL        V31XB         VE2XB
AN5FUV       EB5GGB       J41EPC        SV8GXC        V44KAI        W5TFW
AN5VFU       EA5DWS       J88CF         EB7DX         VK7GK         DL8NU
AO5FUV       EA5FL        JT5DX         JT1CO         VP2ECF        PA3LEO
AO5SUB       EA5YU        JW1EOA        LA1EOA        VP2EMR        PA3LEO
AO5VFU       EA5DM        JW9YG         LA9YG         VP2MRT        KB4CRT

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CE4UJU	XQ4CW	KH0N	JA6CNL	VP8DMH	G0VGS
CF3NAVY	VE3RCN	KH6MB	AI4U	VQ5M	WB2REM
CO8LY	EA7ADH	M0EPC	MM0DFV	W4EPC	KK3Q
CQ7OA	CT1FMX	MS0INT	M0URX	XV7ZSJ	K6ZSJ
CX4AAJ	EB7DX	MX0EPC	MM0DFV	YR60KPA	YO3KPA
DU1/G0SHN	F6AJA	N4EPC	KU1T	YR8EPC	YO8CGR
DX1J	JA1HGY	OD5/DL6SN	DO8LA	Z22JE	K3IRV
E70EPC	E73SRS	OL26LP	OK1CZ	ZD8J	JE1WVQ
E74A	K2PF	OR9W/p	ON4CB	ZS10WCS	ZS4BS
E74KC	E73Y	OZ0EPC	OZ2OSR	ZS1REC	W2ARP
EE5RKX	EA5KB	PA50AT	PA1AT	ZS6EPC	ZS6GRL

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