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# DX INFORMATION

**3DA** - Filip, ON4AEO and several other operators from Belgium and South Africa will be active as 3DA0FC from Swaziland on 6-10 April. They plan to operate SSB, RTTY and PSK on 80-10 metres. QSL via ON4CJK, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at [www.filipstattooshop.be/Swaziland2012/](http://www.filipstattooshop.be/Swaziland2012/)



**3CO** - Elmo, EA5BYP and Javi, EA5KM were active as 3C6A from Bioko Island (AF-010), Equatorial Guinea from 22 February to 1 March. The trip to Annobon (3C0E) [425DXN 1084] has been delayed until 2 March, with activity apparently still planned to last until the 11th. QSL via EA5BYP. [TNX The Daily DX]

**3W** - Jacek, SP5APW (<http://as-128.blogspot.com/>) plans to be active holiday style (requested call 3W4JK) from Phu Quoc Island (AS-128) on 8-12 March. He will operate SSB, PSK31 and RTTY on 40-10 metres, plus 6 metres if time and conditions allow. [TNX SP5APW]

**3W** - Once again Retu, OH4MDY will be active as XV2RZ from Vietnam from 14 March to 16 April. He says that this time he will pay special attention to digital modes. QSL via home call, direct only. He will upload his log to Club Log.

**4J** - Celebrating the 57th edition of the Eurovision Song Contest to be held in Baku, Azerbaijan in May, club stations 4K7Z and 4J4K will use special call signs 4K5ONG and 4J5ONG respectively until 15 June.

**4K** - Axel, DL6KVA will be active as 4K0CW from Azerbaijan on 15-20 March. He will operate CW only and will take part in the Russian DX Contest. QSL via DL6KVA. [TNX NG3K]

**5N** - Bodo, DF8DX will be active again as 5N7Q from Abuja, Nigeria on 7-14 March. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via DF8DX, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]



**6O** - The Intrepid-DX Group has announced that their next DXpedition will take place from Hargeisa, Somaliland (Somalia) on 6-14 November. Twelve operators (namely AH6HY, E7OA, JH4RHF, K1LZ, K3LP, K3VN, K6MM, N2WB, N6OX, N6PSE, RA9USU and YT1AD) will be active as 6O3A on 10-160 metres CW, SSB and RTTY with five stations at the same time on



different bands and modes. Their "primary objective is to activate Somaliland with a goal of providing as many DXers as possible a 'new one' with this rare DXCC entity and, as a secondary objective, to give as many band-slots as possible". QSL via W3HMK (direct and bureau) and LoTW. Further information, band/mode survey, log search and OQRS can be found at [www.intrepid-dx.com/6o3a/](http://www.intrepid-dx.com/6o3a/) [TNX N6PSE]

**6W** - Mike, RA9FW and Igor, UA9CDC will be active as 6V7Z from Senegal on 16-28 March, including entries in both the Russian DX (17-18 March) and the CQ WW WPX SSB contests. QSL via RA9FW, direct or bureau.

**6Y** - Allen, N2KW will be active holiday style as 6Y0A from Jamaica (NA-097) on 5-23 March. He will operate mainly CW on 160-10 metres, and will participate in the Commonwealth (BERU) Contest on 10-11 March. QSL via WA4WTG and LoTW. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

**7P** - Gert, ZS6AYU will be active as 7P8GF from Lesotho on 8-13 March. He will operate CW only on 40-10 metres. QSL via ZS6AYU. [TNX NG3K]

**7P** - Once again Peter, EI7CC will operate holiday style as 7P8PB from Lesotho from 15 March to 3 April. QSL via EI7CC, direct or bureau. He plans to upload his log to LoTW and Club Log on a daily basis. [TNX EI7CC]



**7P** - Donovan, ZS2DL and other eight operators (DJ3CQ, DL2MDU, K5LBU, LZ1UQ, V51YJ, ZS1TT, ZS2DK and ZS6RJ) will be active as 7P8D from Lesotho from 23 November to 3 December, including an entry in the CQ WW CW Contest. Plans are to operate CW, RTTY and SSB on 160-10

metres, with at least three stations 24/7. QSL direct to ZS2DL (Donovan van Loggerenberg, P.O. Box 29169, Sunridge Park, 6008, South Africa) and LoTW (logs to be uploaded "within 12 months after the expedition has been completed"). Further information can be found at [www.zs2dl.co.za/7P8D.html](http://www.zs2dl.co.za/7P8D.html) [TNX NG3K]

**8Q** - Alex, UT5UY will be active holiday style as 8Q7UY from the Maldives (AS-013) on 12-21 April. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX UT5UY]

**8R** - Anderson, PY2TNT and Alex, PY2WAS will be active as 8R1PY from Guyana on 5-8 April. They will operate SSB and CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via PY2WAS. Further information and OQRS for bureau and direct cards are available at <http://www.mdx.org/8r1py/>

**9K** - Look for a team of operators to be signing 9K2F from Faylakah Island (AS-118) on 7-12 March. QSL via 9K2HN. [TNX DX World]

**9M** - Vic, R6AF plans to operate as 9M2/R6AF/p from Palau Besar (AS-097), West Malaysia from 31 March to 5-6 April, and as 9M2/R6AF/6 from Sabah, Borneo (OC-088), East Malaysia on 8-11 April. He will be QRV on 40-10 metres CW with some SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

**9M6** - Steve, 9M6DXX will be active once again as 9M8Z from Sarawak (East Malaysia, OC-088) on 23-28 March, including a SOAB high-power entry in the CQ WPX SSB Contest. QSL via M0URX, direct or bureau (see [www.m0urx.com/oqrs/](http://www.m0urx.com/oqrs/)), and LoTW. [TNX 9M6DXX]

**9M0\_spr** - The 9M0L expedition to Layang Layang, Spratly Islands [425DXN 1085] is confirmed to take place on 10-24 April. Thirteen operators will be active on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY with four stations. Log search and further information can be found at <http://9m0l.legendchew.com/> [TNX 9M2TO]

**9M6\_spr** - Pekka, OH2YY will be active as 9M6/OH2YY from Layang Layang, Spratly Islands (AS-051) on 23-26 March, CQ WW WPX SSB Contest included. He will be QRV on 40-10 metres SSB, with a focus on 17 and 12 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]



**9N** - 9N7BM is the new call sign that Toshi, JA8BMK [425DXN 1079] will be using from Nepal until 9 March. The Daily DX reports that he "plans to be QRV after

repairing a feedline which was eaten by a mouse". QSL via JA8UWT.

**9Q** - Barney, ZS4U (ZS6TQ) will be as 9Q6/ZS4U from the Democratic Republic of Congo between 14 March and 8 April. He will operate SSB, CW and PSK on 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 metres. He plans to be QRV daily between 13 and 15 UTC as work permits. QSL via K3IRV. [TNX NG3K]

**A2** - Frosty K5LBU (A25CF), Joel N5JR (A25JR), Don VE7DS (A25DS) and Keith VE7MID (A25KW) will be active from Botswana on 18-27 March. QSL via home calls. They plan to be QRV on 160-10 metres and to take part in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest as A25HQ (QSL via K5LBU). [TNX NG3K]

**A3** - Haru, JA1XGI will be active as A35XG from Tongatapu (OC-049), Tonga on 2-9 April. Activity will be on 30-10 metres (especially 30, 17 and 12 metres) using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Further information at <http://www.geocities.jp/a35xgtonga>

**A6** - Special event station A60DWC will be active from 31 March to 2 April for the Dubai World Cup, "the world's richest horse race". Look for activity on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via NI5DX. [TNX The Daily DX]

**C5** - Jan, OZ1IIL is active as C56LH from The Gambia until 26 March. He can operate SSB only on 80-10 metres, and is QRV mostly during his morning and evening hours. QSL via OZ1IIL. [TNX The Daily DX]

**C6** - Al, N3EA and Steve, WA2EAJ will be active as C6AEA (CW) and C6AAJ (SSB and digital modes) respectively from Grand Bahama (NA-080) on 5-9 March. QSL both via W3HNK. [TNX The Daily DX]

**C6** - Gabriele, I2VGW will be active as C6AGW from the Bahamas between 26 April and 6 May. Plans are to operate holiday style on 80-10 metres RTTY, PSK31 and SSB from New Providence (NA 001), the Bimini Islands (NA-048), the Berry Islands (NA-054) and Long Island (NA-001). QSL via I2VGW, direct or



bureau. Log search and further information can be found at [www.mdxc.org/c6agw](http://www.mdxc.org/c6agw) [TNX Mediterraneo DX Club]

**CE** - Esteban, XQ7UP will be QRV from Coyhaique (Patagonia) on 17-25 March. He will operate mainly SSB, RTTY and PSK31, and will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX XQ7UP/3]

**CE0Y** - Tim, NL8F will be active as CE0Y/NL8F from Easter Island (SA-001) on 21-26 March, CQ WW WPX SSB Contest included. He might also operate from some other South American IOTA group before leaving Chile on 3 April. QSL via K8NA. [TNX The Daily DX]

**CN** - Once again Richard, F8FGU will be active as CN2RN from the Middle Atlas range on 3-30 April. He will operate SSB and CW on the HF bands. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX F8REF]

**CX** - Members of the Radio Club Uruguayo will be active as CW4R from Isla Gorriti (SA-039) on 23-25 March, including activity during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands. QSL via CX1AA, direct or bureau. [TNX CX3AL]

**CX** - A second operation from Isla Gorriti (SA-039) is expected to take place from 30 March to 1 April. Twelve operators from Radio Club Uruguayo and Uruguay DX Group will



**Isla Gorriti (SA-039)**

be active as CW5GI. QSL via ON5NT. [TNX CX5DNT/ON5NT]

**CY0** - Alan, VE1AWW will be back to Sable Island for another three months, between April and June. He will be active as CY0/VE1AWW in his spare time. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

**D4** - Rick, N6KT will be active as D44TRS from Cape Verde on 17-29 March. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as D4A (QSL via KU9C). [TNX NG3K]

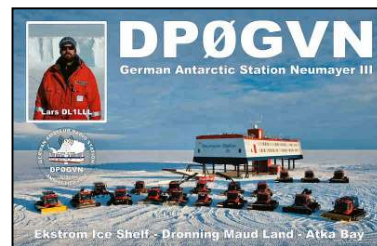
**D6** - Fabrizio IW3SQY, Paolo IV3DSH, Antonello IT9YVO, Franco IZ8GCE, Giorgio IZ4AKS, Les SP3DOI and Salvador C31CT/EA3QS will be active on all bands and modes as D64K from the Comoro Islands (AF-007) in August. QSL via IV3DSH. Further information is expected in due course. A website is under construction at [www.d64k.com](http://www.d64k.com). [TNX DX Coffee]



**DL** - Enrico, DL2VFR and others will operate CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 as DM5OIOTA from Langeness Island (EU-042) on 16-18 March. QSL via DL2VFR, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**DL** - A large group of operators will be active as DA0HEL from Helgoland Island (EU-127) on 21-28 March. They will be QRV on all HF bands with four stations, with an additional station on 2 metres. They will also go and operate as DL0IH from nearby Duene Island. QSL via DF6QC. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**DL\_ant** - Felix, DL5XL (DP1POL) left Antarctica on 27 February, but Neumayer Station III will continue to be on the air. Lars, DL1LLL is the radio operator of the 32nd wintering team, and he will be active as DP0GVN until February 2013. His preferred mode is PSK31. QSL DP1POL via DL1ZBO and LoTW, QSL DP0GVN via DL5EBE. [TNX VA3RJ]



**E5\_sc** - Before and after operating as E51M ([www.manihiki2012.de](http://www.manihiki2012.de)) from Manihiki, North Cooks [425DXN 1079], the team will be active as E51EWP from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cooks. The dates, which "may change a little depending on variation of flight schedules", are 23-26 March and 11-14 April. They will operate CW, SSB and especially RTTY on 80-10 metres. QSL via DJ8NK. [TNX DJ8NK]

**EI** - Cork Harbour was the last port of call of the Titanic on her maiden and final voyage. EI100T is another special callsign to commemorate the Titanic Centenary, and it will be used throughout 2012 by members of the Cork Radio Club. During the weekend of 14-15 April it will be operated as a special event station. QSL via EI4HQ.

**F** - Look for F/IZ2RLJ and F/IK1RGI to be active from the Mer de Glace glacier (Mont Blanc massif) on 31 March, weather permitting. Battery powered activity is expected from 14 to 19 UTC, on 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB. [TNX IK2QPK]

**F** - On 10 April 1912 the RMS Titanic (radio callsign MGY) called at port of Cherbourg during her ill-fated maiden journey. To commemorate that event, the Radio Club Nord Cotentin will be

active as TM5MGY on 7-21 April. QSL via F6KFW, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

**F** - Special callsign TM95BA will be active during the weekends between 7 April and 8 May to commemorate the 95th anniversary of the Battle of Arras during the First World War. QSL via F61EO. [TNX F8REF]

**F** - Special callsign TM27UFT will be in use (CW only) on 8-22 April for the 27th annual meeting of the Union Francaise des Telegraphistes, to be held in Vineuil on 27-28 April. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Direct cards should be sent to F6ICG.

**F** - Ivano I2RFJ, Alberto IV3BSY, Tony IZ2ESV and Andrea IZ2LSC will be active as TM1F from Ratonneau Island (EU-095) on 21-25 April. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-6 metres with three stations. QSL via IK2DUW, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Log search and further information can be found at [www.timpy.it/tm1f/](http://www.timpy.it/tm1f/)

**FM** - Vlad, RC0F will be active as FM/RC0F from Martinique (NA-107) on 20-28 March. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB as TO5K. QSL via home call and LoTW.

**FO** - Look for Hiro, FO/JI1JKW to be active from Rangiroa (OC-066), French Polynesia on 18-22 March. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JE1LFX]

**G** - Look for Kevan, 2E0WVG to be active as 2E0WVG/p from Lundy Island (EU-120) on 27-31 March. He will operate SSB only on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**G** - Commemorating the Titanic's 100th anniversary, special callsign GB100MGY will be active from Fort Perch Rock Marine Radio Museum in New Brighton, England on 6-26 April. QSL via M0BZZ, direct or bureau. Further information at [www.gb100mgy-fortperchrock.co.uk](http://www.gb100mgy-fortperchrock.co.uk) [TNX M0CMW]



**GI** - Special event station GI100MGY will be active in April to commemorate the Titanic Centenary. The memorial station will be based in Belfast, the city where the ill-fated ship was built and launched. QSL via GI4FUE, direct or bureau.

**GJ** - Pete, K8PT and Craig, K3PLV will be active as MJ/K8PT and MJ/K3PLV from Jersey (EU-013) from 27 March to 3 April. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and some PSK on 160-2 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

**GM** - Tom/M0DCG, Mark/M0UTD and Ray/M1REK will be active as GM6TW from the Inner Hebrides (EU-008) on 7-13 April. Their main QTH will be the Isle of Jura, but they will also operate from Islay and Colonsay. QSL via M0UTD. [TNX M0UTD]

**GM** - Commemorating the Titanic Centenary, Lerwick Radio Club (Shetland Islands, EU-012) will be active on the HF bands as GB2WG on 8-20 April. This special callsign's suffix stands for native Shetlander Walter Gray, who was the officer-in-charge of Marconi station at Cape Race, Newfoundland, and in contact with the ship on 14 April 1912. QSL via MM5PSL. [TNX MM5PSL]

**GM** - The Camb-Hams (<http://dx.camb-hams.com>) will be active as GS3PYE/p from the Isle of Mull (EU-008) between 28 April and 5 May. A large group of operators will be QRV on 160-10 metres with five stations, as well as on 6m, 4m, 2m and 3cm. A side-trip to Lunga,

Treshnish Isles (EU-108) is planned on 29-30 April, when five operators (G3ZAY, G4HUN, M0BLF, M0MJH and M1ACB) will be active as GS6PYE/p. QSL for both callsigns via G3PYE (bureau) or M0VFC (direct). [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**GU** - A group of operators from the Telford and District Amateur Society will be active as GP3ZME/p from Guernsey (EU-114) on 22-27 June. They will be QRV on 160-10 metres, as well as on VHF (6m will be a priority), UHF and SHF. QSL via G3ZME (bureau) or M0PNN (direct). Further information can be found at [qr.com](http://qr.com) under GP3ZME. [TNX M0PNN]

**GW** - Commemorating the Titanic's centenary, the Blackwood & District ARS (GW6GW) will be active as GB100GGM with two stations on 14-15 April. SSB and CW activity will take place from Gelligroes Mill in Pontllanfraith, the place where Arthur Moore heard the distress signal from the sinking ship, much to his fellow villagers' disbelief. QSL via MW0LAO, direct or bureau.

**HR** - Mike, DF8AN will be active as HR9/DF8AN from the islands of Utila and Roatan (both count for NA-057) on 9-26 March. His preferred mode is CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.



**J5** - Nine operators from the Verona DX Team (namely I3LDP, I3VJW, IK3ESB, IK3IUL, IK3RBE, IK3VVD, IK3VZJ, IZ3BUR, IZ3STA) will be active from the Franciscan mission at Cumura, Guinea-Bissau from 24 March to 6 April. The operation will concentrate on 144

MHz EME (callsign J52EME), but a couple of stations will be active on 80-10 metres (callsign J52HF), plus 6m. On the HF bands activity will concentrate on RTTY and CW, with SSB mainly during the CQ WW WPX Contest. QSL via I3LDP, direct or bureau. Logsearch and further information can be found at [www.ari.verona.it/veronadxteam](http://www.ari.verona.it/veronadxteam)

**J7** - Simon, G7SOZ will be active as J79SZ from Dominica (NA-101) on 7-15 March, including an entry in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest. He will operate mainly CW with some SSB. QSL via G7SOZ, direct or bureau.

**JD1\_oga** - Harry, JG7PSJ will be active again as JD1BMH from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara from 22 April to 4 May. He plans to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-10 metres. QSL via bureau to JD1BMH, or direct to JG7PSJ. Logsearch and further information cwn be found at <http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh/> [TNX JG7PSJ]

**JD1\_oga** - Once again Makoto, JI5RPT ([www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/](http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/)) will be active as JD1BLY from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara from 29 April to 5 May. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

**JX** - Svein, LA9JKA will be based on Jan Mayen (EU-022) starting on 29 March until around 20 March 2013. He plans to be active as JX9JKA. QSL direct only to Svein Rabbevag, Brendlia 12, 6013 Alesund, Norway.



**KH8S** - A large team of experienced operators (AA4NN, DJ7JC, DL3DXX, I8NHJ, K5AB, K6MM, K6TD, K9CT, KH7Y, N2TU, N6HC, NA6M, ND2T, NI6T, SM5AQD, W4BUW, W6KK, W8GEX, WB4JTT and WB9Z) will be active as NH8S from Swains Island (OC-200) on 4-18 September. They plan to operate six stations, from

160 to 6 metres on all modes. Updates and further information, including details on how contribute to this

expensive expedition, can be found at [www.nh8s.org](http://www.nh8s.org) [TNX QRZ DX]

**KP2** - Look for NP2/N0TG, NP2/N1SNB and NP2/AA4VK to be active from St. Croix, Virgin Islands (NA-016) on 7-14 March. They plan to be QRV on all modes and bands, 60 metres included. QSL direct to N0TG (OQRS at [www.n0tg.com](http://www.n0tg.com)). [TNX NG3K]

**LZ** - Special event station LZ12FDAY is active until 22 July to promote the LZ HF QRP Field Day competition, organized by the Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs (BFRA) and to be held in Pravets on 20-22 July ([www.lzhfgrp.org](http://www.lzhfgrp.org)). QSL via bureau to LZ1BFR. [TNX LZ1BJ]

**LZ** - The Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs will activate special call sign LZ1WARD between 1 and 30 April to celebrate the 87th anniversary of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) and World Amateur Radio Day (18 April).

**ON** - Commemorating the Titanic Centenary, the Vlaamse RadioAmateurs will operate three special stations - OO100MGY, OR100MGY and OT100MGY - on 1-30 April, with a special effort during the weekend of 14-15 April. Further information can be found at [www.vra.be](http://www.vra.be) [TNX ON7GZ]

**OZ** - Stefan, DL7AOS will be active as 5P5K from Romo Island (EU-025) on 10-24 March. He will be QRV on 80-6 metres, and will take part in the Russian DX Contest (17-18 March). QSL via DL7AOS, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

**OZ** - Francois, ON4LO will be active as 5P4LO from Romo Island (EU-125) on 15-20 April. He plans to operate SSB, RTTY and PSK on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**P4** - Helmut, DF7ZS, will be active as P4/DF7ZS from Aruba on 21-27 March. Main activity will take place during the CQ WPX SSB Contest (24-25 March) using the call sign P41P. QSL P4/DF7ZS via home call, QSL P41P via W3HNK. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

**PJ2** - Andy, DK5ON will be active as PJ2/DK5ON from Curacao (SA-099) on 12-30 March. He will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**PJ2** - Jan-Willem, PA7JWC and Monique, PD7DB will be active as PJ2/PA7JWC and PJ2/PD7DB from Curacao (SA-099) on 2-9 April. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK on 80-10 metres. QSL via LoTW (preferred) or via home calls, direct and bureau. [TNX NG3K]

**PJ4** - K4BAI, N4OO, W4DXX and WW4LL will be operate CW, SSB and RTTY as PJ4/homecall from Bonaire (SA-006) on 21-27 March. They will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as PJ4Z. QSL for all call signs via K4BAI. [TNX The Daily DX]

**PZ** - Serge, RX3APM will be active as PZ5P from Suriname on 21-26 March, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via UA4LU and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

**S5** - Special call signs S555E and S55CERKNO will be used throughout 2012 to celebrate the 55th anniversary of Radio Club Cerkno ([www.s50e.si](http://www.s50e.si)). All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and LoTW. Direct cards should be sent to S50E (Radioklub Cerkno, P.O. Box 16, SI-5282 Cerkno, Slovenia).

**S7** - Claudia, DO5NEN and Tom, DL5NEN will be active as S79NEN from Mahe and La Digue (both count for AF-024), Seychelles on 12-28 March, CQ WW WPX SSB Contest included. QSL via DO5NEN.



**TA** - A large number of TC50TRAC/\*\* regional branch stations (for instance TC50TRAC/34I from Istanbul and TC50TRAC/06 from Ankara) will be active until 31 December to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Telsiz ve Radyo Amatorleri Cemiyeti, the Turkish IARU Society. Information on the award programme for contacting these stations and TRAC members signing homecall/50 can be found on qrz.com under TC50TRAC. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

**TA** - Members of the TC Special Wireless Activity Team and the Giresun Radio Amateurs and Nature Sports Club will operate special station TC2012WKD on 8 March for "World Kidney Day." Activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB, BPSK31 and SSTV. QSL via bureau; direct cards to TA1HZ.

**TA** - Once again the TC Special Wireless Activity Team ([www.tcsawat.org](http://www.tcsawat.org)) will be active as TC18M on 17-18 March to commemorate the anniversary of the naval battle of 18 March 1915 during the Dardanelles Campaign. Expect activity on the HF bands SSB, CW and BPSK31 modes. QSL via TA1HZ. [TNX TA1HZ]

**TT** - Elvira, IV3FSG is active as TT8ES from N'Djamena, Chad until 18 March. She is QRV on SSB and digital modes in her spare time. QSL via IK3GES. [TNX IV3FSG]

**UA** - Special event station UE85DRK will be active until 25 March, CQ WW WPX SSB Contest included, to commemorate the 85th anniversary of DOSAAF Russia in the Komi Republic. QSL via UA9XL. Please note that DXCC wise, as of 1 December 2011 stations located in Komi count for European Russia (not Asiatic).

**UA** - Igor UA9KDF, Valery RG8K, Artyom UA9KAM and others will be active as RT9K/p from Zhuravlinny Island (AS-109) on 1-5 April. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Direct cards should be sent to RX9KM. Log search on Club Log. [TNX DX World]

**V2** - Lot, DJ7ZG and Babs, DL7AFS will be active again as V21ZG from Antigua (NA-100) on 5-31 March. QSL via DL7AFS. They will operate RTTY, PSK and SSB on 15-6 metres. QSL via DL7AFS, direct or bureau.



**V5** - Look for Mathias, DJ2HD to be active as V5/DJ2HD (QSL via home call, direct or bureau) from Namibia on 17-27 March, including a multi-operator entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as V55V (QSL via DJ8VC, direct or bureau). [TNX NG3K]

**V5** - David GI4FUM, Gillian GI8MIV, Richard GI4DOH and Kalle DM3BJ will be active as V5/homecall from Namibia on 19-25 March. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 from the QTH of Andre, V51B in Oranjemund, and will also participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as V55B. All QSLs for this operation should go via GI4FUM. [TNX GI4FUM]

**V6** - Jonas, SA0AAZ and Carin, SA0BAC will be active as V63AAZ and V63BAC from Weno, Chuuk Islands (OC-011) from 26 March to 10 April. They will operate holiday style on the HF bands SSB and CW. QSLs via SA0AAZ. [TNX The Daily DX]

**VK** - Craig, VK8AS (ex VK8PDX) will be active as VK8BI from Bremer Island (OC-185) on 18-23 April. QSL via home call. Further information can be found at <http://oc185.blogspot.com/>

**VK0\_m** - VK0TH has been approved for DXCC credit (if you had this operation rejected in a recent application, send a note to [bmoore@arrl.org](mailto:bmoore@arrl.org) to have your record updated). Trevor will be going QRT from Macquarie Island in late March. He says he will "post a schedule and

frequencies for those wanting to get VK0/M in the log before operations cease" on qrz.com.

**VP2M** - The Buddies in the Caribbean DXpedition group, which specializes in 100 watt or less low power radios and the Buddipole portable antenna systems, will be active from Montserrat (NA-103) on 8-16 April. There will be fixed operations from a villa and portable operations from various points on the island using CW, SSB, and digital modes on 160-10 metres. The eight operators will be Budd/VP2MFF (W3FF), Guy/VP2MUN (N7UN), Paul/VP2MVO (KB9AVO), Larry/VP2MLR (W7DGP), Russ/VP2MQR (N7QR), Tom/VP2MTM (K2GSJ), and Chris/VP2MYZ (N2YYZ). QSL via home calls, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX N7UN]

**VP5** - Dave, W5CW will be active as VP5/W5CW from 20 March to 11 April. He will operate CW and SSB on 160-6 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as VP52V. QSL direct to W5CW. [TNX NG3K]

**VU** - AT2DW is the new callsign issued for the IOTA expedition to the island of Bet Dwarka (Bet Shankhodar, AS-175) [425DXN 1086]. Seven operators (VU2SWS, VU2IZO, VU2NKS, VU2NXM, VU2LX, VU2CDP and VU2JHM) will operate SSB, CW and digital modes using 2-3 stations and vertical antennas. An advance party will reach the island on 15 March, followed by the rest of the team; they will remain there until the 23rd. QSL via VU2SWS. An OQRS for both direct and bureau cards will be provided by ClubLog. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW by 30 April. The website for the expedition can be found at [www.dxcoffee.com/at2dw](http://www.dxcoffee.com/at2dw).

**W** - David, K2DBK will be active as K2DBK/4 from Lido Key (NA-034) on 21-23 March. He will operate holiday style on 20 and 15 metres SSB, around 17-22 GMT. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**W** - Mark, AA1AC will be active from Aquidneck Island (NA-031) beginning at 11 UTC on 31 March. QSL direct, bureau and LoTW. [TNX AA1AC]

**W** - Look for Jerry, N1QLL/p to be active from Great Wass Island (NA-055) on 1 April, starting around 17 UTC. He will be QRV on 40 and 20 metres SSB (and CW, "if the phone bands are hopelessly crowded"). QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

**W** - Joe, K5KUA will be active again as K5KUA/5 from Galveston Island (NA-143) on 5-8 April. He plans to be QRV on 80-10 metres SSB, with some CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

**XE** - 6D0LM is a special callsign issued to the Federacion Mexicana de Radio Experimentadores (FMRE) to celebrate the 80th anniversary since its foundation. It will be used throughout the year by

FMRE state societies and affiliated radioclubs. During the weekend on 31 March-1 April look for 6D0LM to be operated from the Iztacchuatl volcano by four stations active on SSB, CW and RTTY. [TNX DX World]



**PACIFIC TOUR** • In April Hrane, YT1AD will visit and be active from American Samoa, Samoa and Rotuma in preparation of the September DXpedition to Conway Reef (3D2C):

7-9 April	KH8/N9YU	Tutuila Island (OC-045)
9-11 April	5W7A	Upolu Island (OC-097)
13-20 April	3D2R	Rotuma (OC-060)

While on Rotuma, he will help students at the local High School ARC (3D2RI) with new donations.

**XT** - JA3VWT (XT2VWT), JA3IVU (XT2IVU), JH3AEF (XT2AEF), JO3VVO (XT2VVO) and other three Japanese operators will be active from Burkina Faso on 21-28 March. QSL via home calls. They plan to be QRV on 80-10 metres SSB and some digital mode, with activity also from the Amateur Radio Association of Burkina Faso's club station (XT2CEFIG). [TNX The Daily DX]

**XU** - Sei, JA7LU (XU7NPC) and Hiroo, JA2VWG (XU7DDD) will be active from Cambodia on 22-28 March. They will operate SSB and digital modes on 40, 20, 10 and 6 metres from Sihanoukville until 26 March, and then from Rong Samloem Island (AS-133). QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

**XV** - JA7LU will be active as XV2LU from Vung Tau, Vietnam on 5-8 April. He plans to operate SSB and RTTY on 20-6 metres. QSL via home call, direct only.

**XX9** - Ruben, EA5BZ and other eight operators (namely EA1ACP, EA5CEE, EA5FX, EA6DD, EA7FTR, EB5BBM, EB7DX and F5VLY) will be active from Coloane Island (AS-075), Macau on 17-23 May (callsign TBA). They will be active on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY with at least 3 stations at the same time on different bands and modes. QSL via EB7DX and LoTW. Further information at [www.adxq.org/xx9/](http://www.adxq.org/xx9/)



**YB** - A large group of operators expect to be active on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY as YB8Y from Pulau Ohoiew, Kai Islands (OC-221) on 19-26 March, including a Multi-Two entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via YB1GJS, direct or bureau. The website for the expedition is at [www.yb8y.com](http://www.yb8y.com) [TNX YB0ECT]

**YJ** - A team of six operators (namely VK3QB, VK3HJ, VK3GK, VK3GHM, VK3CBV and VK2CA) will be active once again as YJ0VK from Efate (OC-035), Vanuatu from around 7 UTC on 21 April until around 23 UTC on 4 May. They plan to operate three stations "as often as possible" on 160-10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY/PSK31, with an emphasis on 12, 17 and 30 metres. QSL via VK2CA, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Log search and further information can be found at <http://yj0vk.odxq.org/>



**YV** - The Grupo DX Caracas will be active as YX5P from Isla de Patos (SA-048) on 19-22 April. They plan to be QRV on all bands and modes. QSL via DM4TI.

**ZL9** - The Hellenic Amateur Radio of Association of Australia (HARAOA) is organising a DXpedition to take place from Campbell Island (OC-037) between 17 and 30 November. The ZL9HR team will consist of a total of nine members. Tommy, VK2IR (Team Leader) and John, VK3YP (Team Co-Leader) are "inviting any experienced operators who would like to attend this DXpedition to email Tommy [yk2ir@vk2ir.com](mailto:yk2ir@vk2ir.com) for more information". They have a blog at [www.zl9hr.com](http://www.zl9hr.com) [TNX VK3YP]

## CQ WW WPX SSB CONTEST

The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (24-25 March):

Call	Category	Country	QSL
3V8BB	M/S	Tunisia	YT1AD
3Z6V	SOSB 10M	Poland	SP6DVP
4L5O	SOSB	Georgia	N3SL
5D5A	M/S	Morocco	IV3ZXQ
5K3W	SOSB 20m	Colombia	HK3W
5Z4EE	SOAB HP	Kenya	NV7E
6V7Z	M/S	Senegal	RA9FW
7S0X	M/2	Sweden	SM0MDG
9A22P	M/S	Croatia	9A2NA
9A3B	SOAB	Croatia	9A1AA
9A7A	M/2	Croatia	9A1HDE
9M6/OH2YY	SO	Spratly Isls	OH2YY
9M8Z	SOSB HP	E. Malaysia	M0URX
A25HQ		Botswana	K5LBU
A73A	M/2	Qatar	EA7FTR
CE0Y/NL8F		Easter Isl	K8NA
CE1A	M/?	Chile	XQ1KZ
CQ3L	M/2	Madeira Isls	DJ6QT
CQ8X	SO	Azores	OH2BH
CR2X	SOAB HP	Azores	OH2BH
CR3A	M/?	Madeira	LoTW
CW4R		Uruguay	CX1AA
D4A		Cape Verde	KU9C
DA0T	M/2	Germany	bureau
DL1630Y	SO LP	Germany	bureau
DR7X	M/S	Germany	bureau
E21EIC	SOAB LP	Thailand	E21EIC
EB8AH	M/M	Canary Isls	EA8AH
ED1R	M/2	Spain	EA4RCH
ED3X	M/?	Spain	EA3JW
ED9Z	M/?	Ceuta & M.	EA9LZ
EE1W	M/?	Spain	EA1AZ
EE7L/EA1	SOAB HP	Spain	EA7HLU
EE8Z	SOAB	Canary Isls	LoTW
EF7W	SOSB	Spain	EC7KW
EF8C	SOAB LP	Canary Isls	EB7DX
FM5FJ	SOSB 20m	Martinique	KU9C
GW9X	SOAB HP	Wales	MW1LCR
HI8LAM	SOAB LP	Dominican R.	HI8LAM
HU0A	M/S	El Salvador	YS1GMV
IB1B	SOAB	Italy	IW1QN
IF9A	M/S	Sicily	IT9ATF
IH9YMC	SOSB	African Italy	eQSL
II9K	M/S	Sicily	IT9HBT
II9P	M/S	Sicily	IT9CHU
IO5O	M/S	Italy	IK5RLP
IQ1RY	M/2	Italy	IW1FNW
IR1A	SO	Italy	IK1GPG
IY4FGM	M/S	Italy	IK4UPU

Call	Category	Country	QSL
J52HF		Guinea-Bissau	I3LDP
JT5DX	M/S	Mongolia	JT1CO
KP2MM	SOAB	Virgin Isls	LOTW
LN3C	SOAB HP	Norway	LA9DFA
LN7H	M/?	Norway	LA7H
LP1H	M/M	Argentina	EA5KB
LR3M	M/2	Argentina	LU1MA
LS1D	M/?	Argentina	LW9EOC
LX75RL		Luxembourg	LX2A
LX7I	SOAB	Luxembourg	LX2A
NH7A	SOAB HP	Hawaii	F5VHJ
OH0X	SO	Aland Isls	OH2TA
OH8X	M/?	Finland	OH2UA
OJ0VM	SO	Market Reef	OH6VM
P3N	SOAB HP	Cyprus	RW3RN
P40W	SOAB	Aruba	N2MM
P41P		Aruba	W3HNK
P49Y	SOAB	Aruba	AE6Y
PJ2/DK50N	SO	Curacao	DK50N
PJ4Z	M/2	Bonaire	K4BAI
PU5BIA	SOSB 10M	Brazil	PP5JR
PU5FJR	SOSB 10M	Brazil	PP5JR
PV7M	SOAB LP	Brazil	PT7ZT
PZ5P	SOAB HP	Suriname	UA4LU
RM3F	SOAB HP	Russia (EU)	LoTW
S79NEN		Seychelles	DO5NEN
SZ3P	M/S	Greece	SV3DCX
T6MO	SOSB LP	Afghanistan	K9GY
TC3C	M/S	Turkey	TA3HM
TM1T	SOAB	France	F5TRO
TO5K	SOSB HP	Martinique	RC0F
TO7BC	SO	Mayotte	DL7BC
UE85DRK	M/?	Russia (EU)	UA9XL
V47JA	SOAB	St Kitts & N.	W5JON
V55B		Namibia	GI4FUM
V55V	M/2	Namibia	DJ8VC
VC2G	M/S	Canada	VE2BR
VC3B	M/S	Canada	VE3ATX
VC3T	SOAB	Canada	VE3DZ
VC6Z		Canada	VE6BF
VP52V	SOAB LP	Turks & Caicos	W5CW
WP2Z	M/S	Virgin Isls	KU9C
XE5AE	SO	Mexico	XE1AE
XQ7UP	SO	Chile	XQ7UP
XR6T	M/2	Chile	CE3FED
YB8Y	M/2	Indonesia	YB1GJS
Z35X	SOSB 15M	Macedonia	DJ0LZ
ZA1TC		Albania	TA1HZ
ZY5Y	SOSB 10m	Brazil	PP5BS

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at  
[www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpwx2012.html](http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpwx2012.html) - good contest to you all!

# GOOD TO KNOW

**AEGEAN RTTY CONTEST** ● The third edition of the Aegean RTTY Contest will be held from 12 UTC on 19 May through 12 UTC on the 20th. Complete information can be found on the Aegean DX Group's web site ([www.aegeandxgroup.gr](http://www.aegeandxgroup.gr)) or from the Contest manager Alexander Karpathiou, SV8CYR ([sv8cyr@gmail.com](mailto:sv8cyr@gmail.com)). [TNX SV8CYV]

**ARRL INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST (SSB)** ● Object of the contest is for W/VE amateurs to work as many stations in as many DXCC countries as possible on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 metre bands, while DX stations work as many W/VE stations in as many of the 48 contiguous states and provinces as possible (full rules can be found at [www.arrl.org/arrl-dx](http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx)). This year's event will run from 00.00 UTC 3 March through 23.59 UTC on the 4th. Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at [www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxs2012.html](http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxs2012.html)

**CQ MM DX CONTEST** ● The second edition of the CQ Manchester Mineira DX Contest, sponsored by the the Juiz de Fora CW Group, will be held on 21-22 April. It is a continuation of the Manchester Mineira All America CW Contest, initially limited to Brazil (1993-1996), then expanded to South America (1997-2006), to the Americas (2007-2010) and finally to the world (2011). It will run from 12 UTC on Saturday through 23.59 on Sunday, on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW. Complete details can be found at [www.cqmmcx.com](http://www.cqmmcx.com) [TNX PY4WAS]

**CY9M** ● The website for the 26 July-1 August DXpedition to St Paul Island [425DXN 1086] is now up and running at [www.cy9m.com](http://www.cy9m.com).

**DX DINNER** ● The SouthWest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) is pleased to again sponsor the DX Dinner, to be held in conjunction with the 2012 Dayton Hamvention on Friday, 18 May at the Dayton Marriott Hotel. The programme will also include the DXpedition of the Year award, the announcement of the CQ Hall of Fame inductee, and the presentation of many door prizes. Details and ticket information can be found at [www.swodxa.org](http://www.swodxa.org) [TNX W8GEX]



**DX UNIVERSITY** ● The first session of DX University (DXU) will be held on 20 April at the Holiday Inn in Visalia, California [425DXN 1086]. "Over 120 'Students' have already reserved their place so we have increased the room-size. Instead of shutting out late-comers, everyone is now welcome to book their seat at this ground-breaking event, the first of its kind. But pre-registration is required and there's only three weeks to go!" Reservations can be made at [www.dxuniversity.com](http://www.dxuniversity.com). Please contact Wayne, N7NG ([n7ng@bresnan.net](mailto:n7ng@bresnan.net)) or Roger, G3SXW ([g3sxw@btinternet.com](mailto:g3sxw@btinternet.com)) with any queries. [TNX G3SXW]

**DXCC NEWS** ● 6O0M (Somalia 2011), 9U3TMM (Burundi, December 2011-January 2012), T6BP (Afghanistan, current operation commencing in 2011), as well as AX/VK0TH (Macquarie Island), XW1A and XW0ZJZ (Laos, current operations) have been approved for DXCC credit. If you had either of these operations rejected in a recent application, send a note to [bmoore@arrl.org](mailto:bmoore@arrl.org) to have your record updated. Once updated, this will be reflected in your LoTW account and/or in the live, daily DXCC standings on the website ([www.arrl.org/dxcc](http://www.arrl.org/dxcc)).



**DXCC: NEW FEE STRUCTURE** ● The ARRL has announced that effective 2 April the way DXCC fees are assessed will change. These changes will include both rate increases and rate decreases. ARRL HQ will very soon launch an Online DXCC Application, which will allow the client to supply the data from traditional paper QSLs in a digital form. The Online DXCC Application will have rates that are half those of a traditional paper QSL

application. "Hybrid applications" (a combination of LoTW and paper QSL credits) will no longer be allowed. Each DXCC application - be it paper QSLs, LoTW or Online DXCC - will be considered separate applications with separate application fees, and there will be no more surcharges added to the second or subsequent applications. Details can be found at [www.arrl.org/news/view/arrl-announces-new-dxcc-fee-structure](http://www.arrl.org/news/view/arrl-announces-new-dxcc-fee-structure)

**IOTA HONOUR ROLL** ● The 2012 Honour Roll and Annual Listings have been uploaded to both the IOTA Manager's ([www.g3kma.dsl.pipex.com](http://www.g3kma.dsl.pipex.com)) and the IOTA Programme's ([www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)) websites.



**IRON HAM CONTEST** ● Drawing inspiration from the Ironman Triathlon races, the Araucaria DX Group introduces the WW Iron Ham Contest, a competition that combines the main operating modes (Phone, CW and RTTY) into one single contest to be held on 29-30 December (from 12 UTC on Saturday through 11:59 UTC on Sunday). The 24-hour contest is organized to have 8 hours of operation on each mode in periods no shorter than one hour. Complete details can be found at [www.araucariadx.com/ih/](http://www.araucariadx.com/ih/) [TNX PY5EG]

**LOGS** ● The logsearch for 3C0E (Annobon) and 3C6A (Bioko Island) is now up and running at [www.qdgdxc.net/3c0e/index.php](http://www.qdgdxc.net/3c0e/index.php)

**LoTW** ● Jacques, F1VEV says he is in the process of uploading to LoTW his logs for TR8CJ (1988-90) and V85CJ (1990-94).

**LOTW & CQ AWARDS** ● The announced target date for beginning LoTW support for the CQ WPX Award (1 April 2012) [425DXN 1082] is being pushed back to mid-April. This delay has been made necessary by the ARRL's "decision to launch its new DXCC fee structure on April 2 and online DXCC applications on April 3. There have been no reported technical problems with the software needed to use LoTW for WPX, and beta testing of the system is planned for early April. Additional CQ awards will be added later, one at a time". Further updates will be provided when more information is available. [TNX CQ Newsroom]



**MARION ISLAND 2014** ● "Depending on permission granted by the Department of Environmental Affairs (Antarctic Islands), a DXpedition to Marion Island is now being planned for early 2014. This would be a six weeks in total journey, with four weeks activity from the island. A team of between 4 to 10 operators is a possibility and DXpeditioners are now being sought. If interested please email your name/call to [dxer59@gmail.com](mailto:dxer59@gmail.com) with 'ZS8 DXpedition' as the subject. Full details to follow in due course". [TNX DX World]

**PIRATE** ● The station signing TO4E "from Europa Island" over the past weekend was - of course - a pirate. The genuine TO4E operation dates back to 2003, and it was the last duly authorized activity from Europa. Should any legal operation took place nowadays, it would be under the FT5E prefix block.

**POSTAL RATES (UK)** ● Postal rates in the United Kingdom will increase on 30 April. The new rates for standard airmail letters will be as follows:

	Europe	Rest of the world
up to 10 grams	GBP 0.87	GBP 0.87
up to 20 grams	GBP 0.87	GBP 1.28

A Price Finder on-line tool is provided by Royal Mail ([www.royalmail.com](http://www.royalmail.com))



**PY0S** ● Amateur radio activities have been banned from St Peter & St Paul Archipelago. The Brazilian Interministerial Commission for the Resources of the Sea's programme aimed at "the exploration, use, conservation and management of natural resources in the archipelago and its surroundings" specifically excludes amateur radio expeditions as they "do not meet the objectives" of the programme itself ([www.mar.mil.br/secirm/i-proarg.htm](http://www.mar.mil.br/secirm/i-proarg.htm)). LABRE and Brazilian DX groups are mobilizing the support of government representatives to try and reverse the decision. Cesar, PY2YP is collecting the logs for past operations from St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks. He uploads them to LoTW and to the log search on the dedicated page at [www.py2yp.com](http://www.py2yp.com). So far Cesar has added ZY0SW, ZY0SS & ZY0SY (May 1989); ZY0SK & ZY0SP (February 1994); ZY0SK & ZY0SG (February 1997); PS0S (August 2000).

**QSL GALLERY** ● The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Fourteen different galleries include more than 9800 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2004-11), the 61 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Magrebh from 1947 to 1962, D5 and DL5 stations from 1945 to 1962, Antarctic bases & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean and the Americas (from 1945 to 1970), pre-1945 countries, French Departments and CONUS. plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC. Several cards are still needed and your participation is encouraged - please visit [www.LesNouvellesdx.fr](http://www.LesNouvellesdx.fr) and send your comments to [lesnouvellesdx@free.fr](mailto:lesnouvellesdx@free.fr) [TNX F6AJA]

**QSL TU5KG** ● The new QSL route for Gildas, TU5KG (as well as for F/TU5KG, FR/TU5KG, TM0T and the FT5X and FT5W callsigns he uses while operating from the waters around Crozet and Kerguelen) is via F4DXW, direct only. The previous QSL manager (Gwenael, F4EFI) says he has cleared the backlog for either direct and bureau cards.



**RSGB COMMONWEALTH CONTEST** ● The 75th edition of the Commonwealth (BERU) Contest ([www.beru.org.uk](http://www.beru.org.uk)) will be held on 10-11 March, from 10 UTC to 10 UTC, on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW. Only operators located within the Commonwealth or British Mandated Territories are eligible to enter, so please check the list at [www.rsgbcc.org/hf/information/codes.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/information/codes.shtml) before calling.

**SENEGAL: 6 METRES** ● The band 50-51 MHz has been officially allocated at WRC-12 to the amateur service on a primary basis in Senegal. As of 1 March, the Saly Amateur Radio Club station is allowed to operate with the callsign 6V7SIX. This is a temporary authorization valid until the new ITU Radio Regulations come into force. 6V7SIX is expected to be QRV on 50110 and 50210 kHz. [TNX QRZ DX]

**TOP LISTS** ● The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at [www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html](http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html). QSOs confirmed through LoTW or included in on-line logs are eligible for listing. Send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi I2EOW ([i2eow@fastwebnet.it](mailto:i2eow@fastwebnet.it)).



**TZ5T CANCELLED** ● The Italian DXpedition Team (I2YSB, IK2CIO, IK2CKR, IK2DIA and IK2HKT) was expected to be active as TZ5T from Mali on 12-27 April. However, the expedition has been postponed indefinitely for security reasons, as the country is in the midst of an uprising by separatist Tuaregs and the conflict is worsening. [TNX IK7JWY]

**VIDEO: ST0R** ● The International DX Association is going to start offering various videos of DXpeditions that INDEXA helped support. The first video is the story of ST0R, the 2011 DXpedition to the new DXCC Entity of South Sudan - go to [www.indexa.org](http://www.indexa.org) and click on the DXpedition Video button on the left side of the page. The videos will change periodically. [TNX K4MQG]



**+ SILENT KEYS +** The DX community worldwide mourns the loss of Ron Wright, **ZL1AMO**, who passed away on 6 March at 75 years of age. A top-notch CW operator, for some 25 years he conducted countless DXpeditions throughout the Pacific, and was inducted into the CQ DX Hall of Fame in 1985.

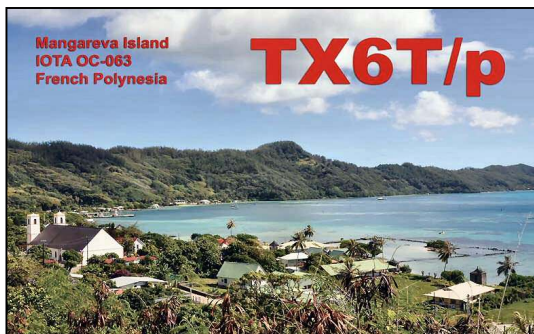
CQ Contest Hall of Famer John H. Thompson (**W1BIH/PJ9JT**) passed away on 8 March at 97 years of age. He was a contesteer and DXer for over 70 years, competing - and often winning - from either his home QTH or in Curacao.

Also Edward R. Hawkins (**K6ZO**) became a Silent Key on 8 March. He was 96 years old, and had an amazing total of 394 DXCC Entities confirmed.

Other recently reported Silent Keys include Emil Neuerer (**DJ4PI**), Marcel Pouchoux (**F9MD**), Charles V. Kelley (**HS0ZCX/W3IAO**), Curio Levorato (**IZ3AYY**), Hiroshi Kuroda (**JA1FRQ**), Arnolito "Tito" Jorge Corda (**LU7EE**, ex **LU4DLH**), Julio Cesar de Assis Ross (**PY1BOJ**), Paolo Eduardo Junqueira de Moraes (**PY2ZZ**), Victor V. Filippov (**RU0ZX**), Ernest T. Hufman (**W4WH**), Wan Morhisham bin Mokhtar (**9W2GL**), president of the Malaysian Amateur Radio Transmitters' Society (MARTS), and Earle W. Smith (**VE6NM**), who served as President of Radio Amateurs of Canada from late 2004 through 2007.



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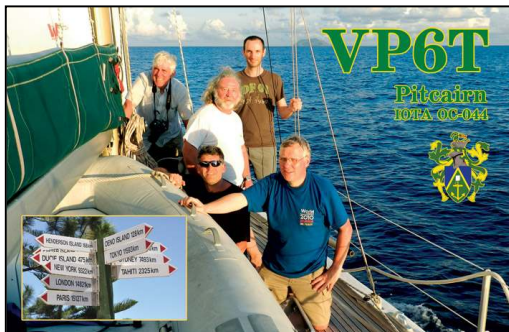
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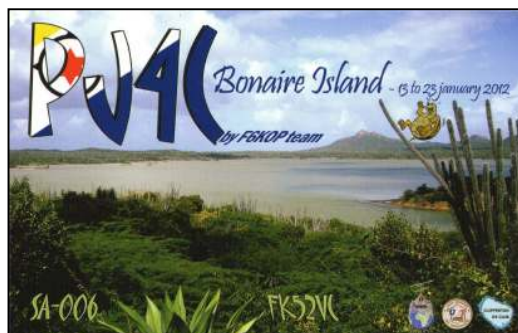
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