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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 5B - Currently in Cyprus until 27 July [425DXN 1604], Philipp, DK6SP plans to do some DXing between 22 April and 2 May. Look for 5B4AQC to be QRV mainly on 30, 17, 12 and 6 metres, QO-100 Satellite, CW and digital modes. QSL via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS.
- A2 - Dave, VE7VR will be back to Botswana from 28 April until 26 May for a self-drive 4X4 camping safari. He hopes to be QRV daily as A25VR on 40-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- CX - CW27U is the special callsign for the Radio Club of the Uruguayan city of Treinta y Tres (CX1UA) to celebrate its 27th anniversary from 23 April to 8 May. On 23-24 April activity will take place from the natural protected area of Quebrada de los Cuervos. QSL via IK2DUW.
- F - Using kite supported antennas, Patrick, F1LPT will be active as TM22CAB from 21 April to 1 May during the International Kite Festival at Berck-sur-Mer. He will operate SSB and FT8/FT4 on the HF bands. QSL via eQSL, or via email (see qrz.com); paper QSLs will not be available.
- F - Dom, F5SJB will operate CW only as TM5RDL on 1-15 May. The special callsign commemorates Claude-Joseph Rouget de Lisle, who 230 years ago composed the words and music of the "Chant de guerre pour l'Armée du Rhin" ("War Song for the Army of the Rhine"), later known as "La Marseillaise" and adopted as France's national anthem. QSL via F5SJB.
- HV - HV1CN (from 7 UTC to 13 UTC) and HV0A will be active from the Vatican City on 23 April for the International Marconi Day. [TNX The Daily DX]
- I - Members of ARI Genova (IQ1GE) will operate special callsign I11PA on 1-30 May for the 30th anniversary of Porto Antico, the cultural centre dominated by Renzo Piano's iconic multi-armed Bigo Crane. QSL via the bureau; the log will be uploaded to Club Log, LoTW and eQSL.
- J2 - After a two-year forced hiatus, the Mediterraneo DX Club is organizing a new DXpedition. A large multi-national team (IK4QJF, IU8LMC, IZ2GNQ, IZ3GNG, IZ4UEZ, IZ8CCW, DJ5IW, DL6LZM, DL8JJ, DL8OBF, AG4W, KO8SCA, NG7M and YO8WW) will be active as J28MD from Djibouti on 29 October-7 November. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 on 160-10 metres with four stations and a focus on the low bands. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW (after 5-6 months), or via IK2VUC. See <https://mdxc.org/j28md/> for more information and updates. [TNX IZ8CCW]
- JA - Hitoshi, JR0UIU will be active as JR0UIU/0 from Awa Island (AS-206) from 30 April to 3 May. He plans to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 on various bands, and also via stellite. QSL via home call, direct

or bureau.

- JW - Knut, LA9DSA will be active as JW9DSA from the JW5E club station in Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard, and as JW9DSA/p during SOTA (Summits On the Air) operations between 1 and 8 May. QSL via LoTW and eQSL only. Along with other seven members of NRRL's Oesterdal-gruppen (namely LA1KUA, LA2VTA, LA6ETA, LA6FTA, LB1WJ, LB3LI and LB5MG) he will also be QRV as JW4D on 3-8 May. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 80-10 metres. QSL JW4D via LA4D.
- PY - Commemorating the bicentenary of the Grande Oriente do Brasil, the largest Masonic Obedience in South America, special callsigns PP200GOB, PR200GOB, PS200GOB, PV200GOB, PW200GOB, PX200GOB, ZV200GOB, ZW200GOB, ZX200GOB, ZY200GOB and ZZ200GOB will be activated on 1-30 May. QSLs via PT2OP.
- V4 - Members of the St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla Amateur Radio Society (V44KR) will be operating V49WARD through 5 May. Main activity will be on 3845, 7145, 14283 and 18150 kHz SSB, between 09.00-13.00 UTC and 20.00-00.30 UTC (Monday, Wednesday, Friday) and 09.00-21.00 UTC (Saturday and Sunday). SKNAARS has been the IARU representative of the radio amateurs of the Federation of St. Christopher (St. Kitts) and Nevis since 2018. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VU4 - Yuris YL2GM (VU3FZC), Deepak VU2CDP and Monoj VU2CPL will be active as VU4W from the Andaman Islands on 3-16 May. More information will be available on 1 May.
- YB - Special callsign 8D143K will be activated on 21-24 April commemorating the 143rd anniversary since the birth of Raden Adjeng Kartini (21 April 1879), a prominent Indonesian activist who advocated for women's rights and female education. Look for activity on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB CW, FT8 and RTTY, and via satellite IO-86. Electronic QSLs and certificates will be downloadable from a dedicated area on the ORARI's website (<https://orari.or.id/>).

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TX5N ---> The team has been QRV from Raivavae (OC-114), Austral Islands since 17 April at 06.40 UTC. They are making about 4,000 QSOs a day. "Internet on the island is erratic and very slow", the team reported on 20 April. "We are having difficulty uploading anything more than short emails. Our satellite service provider has a problem on their end, with no resolution in sight". They are also experiencing constant high winds, gusting to about 55 km/h: "one hexbeam guy rope that was secured to a small tree stump pulled the stump out of the ground and down came the hexbeam, one fiberglass spreader broke. Time to remove and replace the broken spreader with a spare part was about one hour. We had to wait for a break in the wind to restore the antenna to its fully extended height. The worse news is the 160m antenna is exhibiting a high SWR, faulting the amplifier at about 300 watts". QSL

via M0URX (see <https://tx5n.net/gsl-manager/> for the QSL policy). Please refrain from emailing the team about busted/missing calls: "we are not checking for missing or busted calls from the island. Please work us again if you don't see your contact in the log. After the DXpedition M0URX will research missing/busted QSOs".

+ SILENT KEY + Einar Enderud, LA1EE passed away on 11 April, aged 79. Back in January-February 1987 he and Kare Pedersen, LA2GV conducted the first ever operation from Peter I Island (3Y1EE and 3Y2GV). He participated in the December 1989-January 1990 DXpedition to Bouvet (3Y5X), and operated also as FO0EEN from Tubuai, Austral Islands (December 1998-January 1999).

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***** QSL ROUTES *****
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3A5M      3A2ARM    DU1/NF00   K8CW       PI4COM     PA1AW
3B8FP     N2OO      DU1VGX     EA5GL      PI750GAZ   PI4GAZ
3W3B      E21EIC    DU3LA      W3HNK      PJ2CF      EA5GL
3Z200IL   SP8KJX    DV1IIW     IK2DUW     PJ2MAN     EC5AHA
3Z6V      SP6DVP    E797WARD   E73Y       PJ4EVA     M0URX
4J6D      DC9RI     EG1DCL     EA1URV     PJ4KY      M0URX
4L8A      M0OXO     EG1PEA     EA1RKA     PJ4MM      M0URX
4L9QQ     M0OXO     EG5DMR     EA5RKB     PW2F       PY2NA
4X0T      4Z5FI     EG5WRD     EA5K       PY5ZHP     SP7CVW
5P0WARD   OZ1ACB    EG7CDM     EA7RCM     PZ5JW      EA5GL
5X4E      IQ3CO [b]  EH4WRD     EA4RCH     R108M      RK3LC
5X4E      IZ3ZLG [d] EL2EF      N2OO       R1994YU    RQ7L
6Y5HN     EA5GL     EP2C       EA5GL      R1996VK    RQ7L
7X2ET     M0NPT     ES5TTT     N4GNR      R2014NC    RQ7L
8Q7DX     E73Y     EY8ZE      W0VTT      RI1PA      UA1QV
9A0DIG     9A3SM    FG8OJ      M0OXO      S79VU      N4GNR
9A22WARD   9A3JB    FS/KC9FFV  IZ1MHY     SK5A       SM5GMZ
9A302AA    9A2AA    FY4JI      EA5GL      SM2U       SM0CXU
9J2BO      EA5GL     GB4GCT     M0OXO      SN200IL    SP8ZKX
9J2BS      EA5GL     GI7SQW/p   G7SQW      SN70ETI    SP2AYC
9J2MYT     EA5GL     HH2AA      EB7DX      SO200IL    SP8KBZ
9J2RD      IZ8CCW    HP2DFA     EC6DX      SP200L     SP9PEE
9K2OW      EC6DX     HP3SS      AC2OV      T88SS      EA5GL
9K9WARD    EC6DX     HZ1CY      A61BK      TF3WARD    TF3MH
9N7MK      S57MK     HZ1TT      A61BK      TI2YO      EA7FTR
A43WARD    A47RS     HZ1WARD    HZ1SAR     TM5OIS     F5KRH
A60ZHD     EA7FTR    II2OM      IK2AQZ     TM97WARD   F6BEE
A60ZHD/1   A61BK     II5RCH     IZ5RHU     TO8N       DF8AN
A60ZHD/10  IZ8CLM    IR0IAR     IK6IJF     TT8SN      DL9USA
A60ZHD/2   EA7FTR    IY1TIT     IK1HLG     TX5N       M0URX
A71VV      M0OXO     J28JD      EA5GL      V85A       EB7DX

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A91WARD	EC6DX	J79MN	DF8AN	VK9NT	M00XO
A92EE	EC6DX	JV5A	WV6E	VP2V/N2IEN	EB7DX
A93LT	EC6DX	JW0X	M0URX	VP9HE	KN3X
AO5PAZ	EA5URV	JW100QO	M0URX	VP9IN	EC6DX
AP2TN	DJ9ZB	LC5Z	M00XO	XE3E	EA5ZD
C31CT	EA3QS	LS2D	EC6DX	XR1D	XQ1FM
C37AC	EA3QS	LS5H	EA5GL	XT2MAX	EA5GL
C91AHV	EA5GL	LT6M	EC6DX	YB0AZ	W4JS
CB4R	XQ3SK	LZ1GLASS	LZ1KAK	YB0ECT	W2FB
CN97LAH	EA7FTR	LZ50YE	LZ1YE	YB0TOP	EB7DX
CN97NOA	CN8NOA	NP2X	KU9C	YS1RR	DJ9ZB
CN97PA	CN8PA	OA4GL	EA7HBC	YU75ACR	YU1ACR
CN97QR	CN8WW	OD5KU	EB7DX	Z21GC	K3IRV
CN97SG	EA7FTR	OD5TX	W4JS	ZB2TT	M0URX
CO2WL	HA3JB	OG16M	OH8EJW	ZF1EJ	K6AM
CO3JR	EA7FTR	OG2P	OH2PM	ZF2RX	KC1KUG
CO6XE	RW6HS	OL1T	OK6DJ	ZP5DNB	IK2DUW
CO8CY	KP4SX	OL5GMA/p	OK3EQ	ZP6TT	IK2DUW
CP6GR	DF9GR	OL8R	OK1DRQ	ZP9HTL	EA7FTR
CQ84AS	HBCRV	OR100RCBE	ON4GDV	ZS6CCY	K3IRV
CX1RL	EA5KB	OY/8S5A/p	SM5NAS	ZW5B	K3IRV
CX2DK	EA5GL	P29LL	EA7FTR	ZX4X	PY4HI
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