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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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5X - Anders, SM0HPL has been active again as 5X7W from Kampala, Uganda since 1 May, and will remain there until 10 May. He operates QRP on 40-10 metres FT8, FT4 and CW. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS, LoTW and eQSL.

C9 - Kiyo, JA7NQQ has been active as C83YT from Beira, Mozambique since 30 April, and will remain there until 14 May. This is a spare time operation; so far he has been spotted on 30-10 metres FT8 and FT4. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

CO - Several members of the Federacion de Radioaficionados de Cuba's La Habana branch will be QRV on all bands and modes as T42ITU on 14-17 May. The activity commemorates the 157th anniversary of the signing of the first International Telegraph Convention and the creation of the International Telecommunication Union (17 May 1865). QSL via LoTW.

DU - Irek, SP3SUX will be active as DV8/KH7EA from General Santos on Mindanao Island (OC-130), Philippines on 14-27 May. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-6 metres, with activity "mostly limited to daytime operations to not disturb the family". QSL via the bureau to SP3SUX. [TNX The Daily DX]

F - TM35FIST is the special callsign for Jean, F6JOE to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the FISTS CW Club (International Morse Preservation Society) on 2-15 May. The Club (https://fists.co.uk/) was founded in 1987 by the late George Longden, G3ZQS, after recognising a need for a club in which veteran operators would help newcomers and less-experienced operators learn and improve CW proficiency.

F - TM37UFT is the special callsign for the 37th annual meeting of the Union Francaise des Telegraphistes, the French CW Society. Look for activity on 7-21 May. QSL via F4GLJ.

GI - The North West Group ARC (MN0NWG) will run special event station GB0AEL between 13 and 30 May to commemorate the 90th anniversary of Amelia Earhart's transatlantic flight. QSL via eQSL. On 20-21 May 1932, Earhart became the first woman to fly nonstop and alone across the Atlantic, leaving Harbor Grace on Newfoundland, Canada, and landing 15 hours later near Londonderry, Northern Ireland.

HB0 - Gerben, PG5M (http://dx.to/) will be active holiday style from Liechtenstein on 8-15 May. Look for HB0/PG5M to operate CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.

HC - Members of the HCDX Group will be active as HD200BP on 1-31 May to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Pichincha (24 May 1822), which earned Ecuador its independence. Look for activity on 80-6 metres SSB, FT8 and FT4. QSL via eQSL, LoTW or direct to EC5R;

logsearch on Club Log.

HH - Members of the Radio Club d'Haiti will be active as HH18MAI on 18-23 May. The special callsign is for Flag Day, which commemorates the creation of the flag of Haiti (18 May 1803). QSL via W3HNK

JT - Andrey, R9YU expects to be active soon - indicatively between 7 May and 5 June - as JV0YU from the Bayan-Olgii Province of Mongolia (https://www.jv0yu.ru/). It will be possible to track his progress on https://tnxqso.com/jv0yu#/info (click on "Map").

KH0 - Tom, KH0/KC0W is no longer QRV from his home on Saipan [425DXN 1607], but is again active on the amateur radio bands as KH0W/m. "I'm now interested in a new challenge, mobile operating", he says. He will operate mainly CW, with sporadic SSB QSOs in contests. He also plans to be active from the American Memorial Park for POTA enthusiasts, and from Mount Tapochau for SOTA. QSL direct to KC0W and logsearch on Club Log.

SP - Special callsigns 3Z75ZOT, HF75ZOT, SN75ZOT, SO75ZOT, SP75ZOT and SQ75ZOT (from Wolin Island, EU-132) will be activated between 1 May and 30 August to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Polish Amateur Radio Union's West Pomeranian Regional Branch (Zachodniopomorski Oddzial Terenowy) in Szczecin. QSL via operator's instructions.

UA9 - Russian Robinson Club's members Oleg R7LP, Mike RM2E, Maxim RU5D, Eugene RZ3EC, Igor UA0IDZ and Igor UA3EDQ plan to be active as RI0IR from Nedorazumeniya Island (AS-059, RRA RR-13-16) on 22-27 July, and as RI0IR/p from Sikulun Island (RRA RR-13-38) on 28-29 July. QRV dates might change slightly depending on weather conditions. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 40-10 metres with two stations. QSL via RZ3EC; the logs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log. See https://dxpedition.wixsite.com/ri0ir for more information.

V4 - Dick, K2KA will be active holiday style as V4/K2KA from St. Kitts (NA-104) on 8-18 May. QSL via LoTW (preferred), Club Log, or direct to K2KA.

VE - Canada is an independent country, but the British monarch remains the nation's head of state. Celebrating the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II, Canadian radio amateurs are permitted to replace their normal prefix from 15 May to 14 July: VA stations can use VG, VE stations can use VX, VO stations can use XJ, and VY stations can use XK.

VE - Also celebrating the 70th anniversary of the accession of Queen Elizabeth II is Ron, VA3CX, who will be using special callsign VB3Q70 between 1 May and 30 June. QSL via home call.

VK_ant - Warren, VK7WN is based at Australia's Casey Research Station, Antarctica over the austral winter season. "When weather and spare time allow", he says, "I will get an antenna up, hopefully soon". He will be QRV as VK0WN; "LoTW registration underway, as are QSL cards".

W - Look for W1UAA (SSB and CW) and W3UA (digital modes) to be active from Nantucket Island (NA-046) on 7-8 May for the New England QSO Party (https://neqp.org/). Other Nantucketers expected to be QRV during the NEQP include K2LEK, ND1L and W2JH.

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A SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY EVENT FOR UKRAINE: EA4/UT5UY ---> "Tens of thousands of mothers and children have left their home without a father, heading to the safety of nearby countries and away from the war-zone. At the same time the Ukrainian men stayed behind, defending their homeland from this unexpected attack on their country.
Amateur Radio was suspended in Ukraine on 24 February 2022, but now there is an allowance obtained to transmit amateur radio remotely, by using an Ukraine CEPT license as long as the RF emissions are not from the Ukrainian soil.
Well-known DXpeditioner Alex, UT5UY went on the air on 4 May as EA4/UT5UY using a remote station in Madrid (Spain). Amateur Radio will also be used during the upcoming Mother's Day when Alex will greet his wife, Sasha and his 12 year old son Daniel, currently living in Finland. This is in line with IARU's theme 'Never Alone', and showcasing the fact that Amateur Radio has an important role even during the world's most turbulent times.
You can join Alex and his family on the air, on Saturday, 7 May on 14260 KHz at 11.00 UTC and again at 15.00 UTC, and give Alex your moral support that he and his family needs during these dire times.
Alex is ever grateful to Fred, WW4LL from BeLoud.US, as well as to Jerry, WB9Z for providing him this remote station opportunity and for bringing him back to the amateur radio brotherhood, at a time when moral and material support is needed the most.
Warmest regards,
Adrian (LA/KO8SCA), Martti (OH2BH), Pasi (OH2MZB), Pekka (OH2TA) and Timo (OH5LLR)".

BALTIC CONTEST ---> Citing the "current geopolitical situation in Europe" and "Ukraine's inability to participate in radio sports competitions", the Lithuanian Radio Sports Federation has announced that 58th edition of the Baltic Contest, which was due to be held on 21-22 May, has been cancelled (https://www.lrsf.lt/en/).

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's website has been updated. Sixteen different galleries include 19,743 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2012-21), the 62 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1945-80), special stations commemorating ITU and IARU, stations using the United Nations prefix (4U), Antarctic bases and 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 1969), pre-1945 countries, French Departments and CONUS, plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC. Your participation is encouraged: http://www.lesnouvellesdx.fr/galerieqsl.php. [TNX F6AJA].

ROCKALL 2022: POSTPONED ---> "Unfortunately, it is now highly likely the Rockall trip will be postponed for a year", DX World reported on 1 May.

"Sadly, the team has not been able to secure the correct type of vessel. Currently, their only hope is for a cancellation (of another boat) and that's unlikely at this late stage. Rescheduled dates to be announced in the future". This year's trip was expected to take place on 6-19 June [425DXN 1599], and Nobby, G0VJG aimed to be QRV from the island (EU-189) as MM0UKI/p for a couple of days during that time frame.

YASME FOUNDATION GRANT ---> The Board of Directors of the Yasme Foundation has announced that it made a grant for the purchase of amateur radio equipment and accessories for the Seychelles Amateur Radio Association (SARA) club station. SARA was voted into IARU membership in late 2019. Since that time, membership has grown to thirty-three members, with fifteen holding S79 licenses. The club finished construction of a club building and meeting area earlier this year. Previous Yasme grants provided support for license exam fees and construction of club facilities. [TNX K4ZW]

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8BAP	N4GNR	B7CRA	BA1GG	LZ330AL	LZ1KCP
4A5M	XE1RE	B8CRA	BA1GG	LZ77ZZ	LZ1ZF
4L1FL	EA7FTR	B9CRA	BA1GG	OD5ET	EB7DX
4O9KOM	EB7DX	C83YT	JA7NQQ	OD5PY	KU9C
4S7VK	DJ9ZB	C91CCY	K3IRV	OE22M	OE1YPP
4U1A	UA3DX	CO7MTL	IK2DUW	OH0Z	W0MM
4U1GSC	9A2AA	CP6CL	M0OXO	OZ5MAY	OZ1ACB
4U1UN	HB9BOU	CR5TOR	CT2IXX	PA100THALES	PB2X
4X74OM	4X1OM	CW27U	IK2DUW	PA70VRZA	PI4VRZ
4X74TT	N4GNR	E51CJC	VK5CJC	PG6PEACE	PG5FRL
4Z74MU	4Z5MU	EG1MAR	EA1UVR	PJ4RF	EA5GL
4Z74NB	4Z1NB	EH40URV	EA2URV	PS2GOB	PT2OP
5B4AQC	DK6SP	EH5MCA	EB5GDM	PV5GOB	PP5FE
5P5BI	ON6EF	EI/OP8L	ON8WTF	PW2GOB	PT2HF
5W1SA	JA1DXA	EI0MAR	EI0MAR	PX2GOB	PY2MM
5X7W	M0OXO	ET3AA	N2OO	PX5GOB	PP5ZP
5Z4PA	M0URX	EV77AB	EU1EU	RP77AB	RA0SMS
7X2TT	EA5GL	EV77K	EW8BQ	RP77AO	RZ5D
7Z1AL	EC6DX	EV77PP	EW4R	RP77GD	RA6ADQ
7Z1LR	A61BK	EY8MM	W0VTT	RP77GL	RA4PKK
7Z1TT	A61BK	FM5DN	KU9C	RP77I	RW4HB
7Z1VD	EA5GL	GB0MGY	G6UT	RP77J	RA9J
9K2GR	EA5GL	GB2IMD	GW4TTA	RP77KF	RW4NW
9K2YD	EC6DX	HB9FTS	HB9FND	RP77L	R1AX
9N1CA	EA5ZD	HB9W	HB9DKZ	RP77MEM	R4MA
9N7CI	SP6CIK	HC2EP	EA7FTR	RP77ML	RQ7L
9N7WE	SP9FIH	HC7AE/1	EA5GL	RP77MM	RN3RQ

9V1YC	W5UE	HF18LOS	SP9KDA	RP77NR	R6CR
9Y4GR	EB7DX	HF20CP	SP9SCI	RP77P	RK9LWA
A25VR	VE7VR	HF70RO	SP6PAZ	RP77PM	RN3RQ
A41DX	M0OXO	HI3T	K7BV	RP77SL	RX3Q
A41NN	A61BK	HV1CN	IQ0CV	RP77TG	RG9A
A61C	EA7FTR	HZ1DH	A61BK	RP77TT	R9CX
A61Q	EA7FTR	II1PA	IQ1GE	RP77UAI	RN3RQ
A71AM	M0OXO	II6PAR	IK6XEJ	RP77X	R1II
A92GW/P	EA5GL	IY0GA	IS0JMA	RP77ZKS	RU3T
AN5OKW	EA5WO	IY0IMD	IZ0QPO	SN20CP	SP9SCI
AP2HA	JA1WIO	IY1SP	I1ANP	SN55CHBW	SP5ZIP
AP2IN	IK2DUW	IY1TO	IW1FGZ	ST2NH	EA7FTR
AP2MKS	EA5GL	IY4FGM	I4KMW	TC23APRIL	TA1RJV
AX5GR	M0OXO	IY5PIS	IK5WOB	TG9ADM	EA5GL
AX5IR	M0OXO	IY6GM	IK6VXO	TM400MO	F4DTO
AX5PAS	M0OXO	IY7M	IZ7XNB	TM4JDD	F8KGS
B0CRA	BA1GG	J72IMS	EC6DX	TM8C	F6CUK
B1CRA	BA1GG	J73ESL	EA5GL	UP77POBEDA	RW6HS
B2CRA	BA1GG	JW/NP4G	NP3O	V31MA	M0OXO
B3CRA	BA1GG	JW4D	LA4D	VU4W	YL2GN
B4CRA	BA1GG	JY4CI	K2AX	XE1XR	EA5GL
B5CRA	BA1GG	LI8MAI	LA5YJ	Z21ML	N4GNR
B6CRA	BA1GG	LZ01MLN	LZ1PM	ZW2GOB	PT2NP

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