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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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4X - Celebrating the 75th anniversary since the foundation of the Israel Amateur Radio Club (IARC) and the establishment of the State of Israel, local amateurs may use special prefixes 4X75 and 4Z75 on 14-30 April [425DXN 1665]. An award will be available for contacts made with 4X75 and 4Z75 stations, as well as with "regular" 4X and 4Z stations, during that time frame: https://www.iarc.org/iarc75/.

CT7 - Markus, DJ4EL will be active as CT7/DJ4EL from Culatra Island (EU-145) on 6-10 April. He operates SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. [TNX DX World]

DL - Special event callsign DM23BUGA will be active from 9 April to 8 October. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL2VFR. The suffix stands for "Bundesgartenschau", the biennial horticulture show and festival that this year will take place in Mannheim.

DX0 - The DX0NE DXpedition to Kalayaan, Pag-asa Island, Spratly Islands (AS-051) [425DXN 1647] is now scheduled to take place from 30 April to 9 May. Gil, 4F2KWT will be the only operator; one of his two radios will be dedicated to FT8 using MSHV. The pilot station will be Nic, DU1NA (dx0ne.pagasa@gmail.com): "Internet on the island will be spotty", Gil says, "and I may only be able to check messages sporadically". QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via IZ8CCW. See https://www.mdxc.support/dx0ne/ for possible updates.

F - Jean, F8CHM now expects to be active as TM1AI from Aix Island (EU-032) [425DXN 1665] on 13-16 April. He will operate CW and SSB on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via home call.

JW - Thomas, DC8TM and Martina, DF3TS report that their North Pole expedition [425DXN 1665] has been cancelled "at short notice" for the fourth year in a row. They are still going to Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard, though, and be active as JW/DC8TM and JW/DF3TS on 9-12 April. They will operate SSB and FT8. QSL via home calls.

PY - Team ZY1M will be active from Maricas Island (SA-079) "during one weekend between 15 April and 14 May", depending on sea and weather conditions. Updates will be posted to https://www.qrz.com/db/ZY1M. QSL via PY1AA (direct or bureau), LoTW, eQSL.

PY - Beto, PY6RT and Jose, PY6HD will be active as PR6T from Tinhare Island (SA-080) on 20-23 April. They will operate SSB and FT8 (using MSHV) on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW.

T30 - The T30UN operation from West Kiribati (OC-017) [425DXN 1664] is now expected to start on 10 April in the local early afternoon (T30 is UTC +12 hours) for about five weeks. The frequency plan can be found on https://www.qrz.com/db/T30UN. Plans are to be QRV on 160-6 metres with one CW station, one SSB station and seven FT8 stations. It will possible to see two FT8 stations on the same band at the

same time on different frequencies. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.

T8 - Ichy, JH7IPR will be active again as T88UW from Koror (OC-009), Palau 14-20 April. He will focus on 12 and 10 metres CW and FT8, and on 6 metres "all modes". QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW or via home call (direct or bureau).

VE - Radio Amateurs of Canada is once again holding a "Get on the Air on World Amateur Radio Day" special event in which it encourages as many amateurs as possible to contact as many RAC stations as possible. Operating across Canada from 00.00 UTC to 23.59 UTC on 18 April, the RAC official stations will be VA2RAC, VA3RAC, VE1RAC, VE4RAC, VE5RAC, VE6RAC, VE7RAC, VE8RAC, VE9RAC, VO1RAC, VO2RAC, VY0RAC, VY1RAC and VY2RAC. QSL via LoTW or via the bureau. Those contacting one or more RAC stations, on any band and mode, will be eligible for a certificate: https://www.rac.ca/certificates/.

VP2V - Seth, KD9TAW will be active as VP2V/KD9TAW from Tortola, British Virgin Islands (NA-023) on 17-22 April. He will operate FT8 and SSB on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via LoTW and Club Log.

VP9 - Look for Paul, VP9KF to be active again from Baileys Bay, Bermuda (NA-005) on 12-26 April with a focus on Japan and the Far East. He operates CW only. QSL direct to Paul Evans, 15 Watch Knob Lane, Swannanoa NC 28778, USA. He does not use LoTW. [TNX DX World]

VU7 - Yuris, YL2GM will be active as VU7W from Karavatti Island (AS-011), Lakshadweeps on 15-29 April. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 ("F/H mode will be used when outside normal FT8 frequencies") on 160-10 metres, and FT8 only on 6m. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or direct to YL2GN. A full LoTW upload will follow six months after the end of the DXpedition. See https://www.lral.lv/vu7w/index.html for more information and updates.

XE - Enrique, XE2AA planned to be QRV as XF3A from Tamalcab Island (NA-200) on 2-7 April [425DXN 1662]. The operation has been cancelled, however, owing to bad weather conditions "with very choppy waves". He now expects to be QRV as as XF3O from Cozumel Island (NA-090) on 9-15 April. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or direct to IT9EJW.

ZB - ON5OO and ON7EQ, along with ZB2JK, ZB2GI and other members of the Gibraltar Radio Amateur Society (GARS), will be active as ZB2BU on 2m and 70cm EME on 14-17 April. QSL for this activity via ON7EQ (direct only). See https://www.qrz.com/db/ZB2/ON7EQ for detailed information.

CARIBBEAN TOUR ---> Michal, OM2DX and Rado, OM2ZZ will be active holiday style as FS/OM2DX and FS/OM2ZZ from Saint Martin Island (NA-105) between 12 and 21 April. They plan side trips to Sint Maarten (PJ7) Saba (PJ6), Sint Eustatius (PJ5), Saint Barthelemy (FJ) and Anguilla (VP2E). [TNX DX World]

WARD 2023 ---> Celebrating World Amateur Radio Day (18 April), look for

* 3Z0WARD from Poland on 1-30 April (QSL via LoTW, or via SP6IEQ);
* ZS9WARD from South Africa on 1-30 April (QSL via Club Log);
* 9A23WARD from Croatia on 6-30 April (QSL via 9A3JB);
* A60WARD from the United Arab Emirates on 9-17 April (QSL via EA7FTR; see https://www.qrz.com/db/A60WARD for the QSL routes for the various suffix extensions: A60WARD/0, A60WARD/1, A60WARD/2, etc);
* CQ7HS4A from Portugal on 11-25 April (QSL via CT1REP). The special call-sign's suffix stands for "Human Security for All", the theme of World

Amateur Radio Day 2023. For the first time, the United Nations Trust Fund for Human Security and the World Academy of Art and Science are partnering with IARU in a campaign to highlight the role that amateur radio plays in addressing the world's most pressing needs.

* A91WARD from Bahrain on 12-18 April (QSL via EC6DX);
* HZ1WARD from Saudi Arabia on 12-18 April (QSL via HZ1SAR);
* 9Y4WARD from Trinidad (SA-011) on 14-18 April (QSL via M0OXO's OQRS, and LoTW);
* AO5WARD from Spain on 14-18 April (QSL via EA5JEB);
* TM98WARD from France on 15-24 April (QSL via F6BEE);
* PA23WARD from the Netherlands on 18 April (QSL via eQSL)

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CQMM DX CONTEST ---> The CQ MM DX Contest, organized by the Juiz de Fora CW Group, will be held on 15-16 April. It will run from 9 UTC on Saturday through 23.59 UTC on Sunday, on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW. Complete details, including the results of the 2022 edition, can be found at https://www.cqmmdx.com/.

PACCDIGI CONTEST ---> The Dutch PACC Digital Contest, sponsored by the national IARU society (VERON), will take place on 15 April from 7 to 19 UTC. Everyone can work everyone on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres FT8/FT4 and/or RTTY. Complete information can be found on https://www.veron.nl/paccdigi. [TNX PE3T]

TX5S ---> The Northern California DX Foundation (https://www.ncdxf.org/) has announced it is granting USD 25,000 to the TX5S DXpedition to Clipperton Island (January 2024). The mission of NCDXF is to provide necessary financial support for well-organized DXpeditions to desirable DXCC entities, and to support advances in DXpeditioning skills, technology, and infrastructure: "your contribution will help make DX happen".

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8CW	N4GNR	EE7L	EA7HLU	LZ5R	LZ1JZ

3B9FR	M0OXO	EE7P	EA7ATX	NP2X	KU9C
3D2TS	M0OXO	EF5K	EA5DF	NP3X	EB7DX
3Z0WARD	SP6IEQ	EF8BBM	EA4BQ	OD5PY	KU9C
3Z1K	SP1KRF	EG1PVC	EA4HNO	OG16M	OH8EJW
3Z8GSC	SP8GSC	EG1RVC	EA1URS	OG73X	OH8L
4A7A	XE2T	EG1SSV	EA1URV	OK5Z	OK2ZI
4J100TC	DC9RI	EG20MPM	EA7URM	OK8NM	OM2FY
4K100TC	DC9RI	EG35MCN	EA7URM	OL60KUB	OK2CME
4L5O	N3SL	EG7MSP	EA7RCM	OL7T	OK2BXU
4L5P	IK7JTF	EI23M	EI3KD	OM7M	OM4MM
4X0AAW	W2TMR	EP2ABS	RW6HS	PA23WAAD	NL10743
4X6FR	4X6OM	EP2MRK	RW6HS	PC00T	PA2TMS
4X6TT	N4GNR	ES9UKR	ES5RY	PJ2T	W3HNK
5Z4VJ	M0URX	EY8MM	W0VTT	PJ4DX	M0URX
8P1W	KU9C	FG4NO	EA5GL	PJ4R	WD9DZV
8P5A	HA1AG	FH/F4IFF	EB7DX	PT5J	PP5JR
8Q7MO	OE7MOP	FK8CE	N4GNR	PV2G	PT2IC
9A0BR	9A4W	FK8GU	EA5GL	PW7T	PT7WA
9A23WARD	9A3JB	FM8QR	F5EAN	PX2R	PY2RE
9A23Y	9A1TT	GB2AA	W2TMR	PY2ZEA	OH2MM
9A3B	9A1AA	GB2AAW	W2TMR	S76A	W2TMR
9A3XV	9A3JB	GB5AAW	W2TMR	SN0KSP	SP9ODM
9A50P	9A6KX	GM5X	N3SL	SN8ZSIGM	SP8ZBX
9A5Y	9A7W	H31B	EA3BT	SP50GVU	SP6GVU
9A7A	9A7A	H31W	EA3BT	ST0HQ	ST2M
9G5AR	N4GNR	H44MI	DL2GMI	SU1SK	N2OO
9J2BO	EA5GL	HF50F	SP2FAP	SV0XAF	HB9EBC
9J2BS	EA5GL	HG3R	HA3NU	TM13CCAE	F6FMT
9K9A	EC6DX	HG7T	HA7TM	TM1K	F8KGM
9K9C	EC6DX	HG8R	HA8JV	TM350DA	F4GFE
A60A	EA7FTR	HI0AUT	W2TMR	TM8A	F8DVD
AM5WAD	EA5PC	HK3C	M0URX	TO7O	EA1BP
AP2MKS	EA5GL	HQ2E	M0OXO	TX5L	F4FTV
AT3K	VU2XE	IB9A	IZ2WFL	UP7L	UN6LN
B7P	BA4EG	IB9T	IT9TQH	UP9L	RW6HS
C7A	UA3DX	II0GUI	IQ0EF	V26EI	M0OXO
CB3W	XQ4CW	II0PEG	IQ0PG	V55Y	DK2WH
CB8E	CE8EIO	II1CAM	IK2QIN	VC2AA	W2TMR
CM7JAA	IK2DUW	II2BGY	IK2WAD	VC3T	VE3DZ
CN2MOG	DL1MOG	II2S	IZ2FOS	VJ4K	N3SL
CN2SMB	F1SMB	II2VGT	IQ2GM	VJ9N	M0OXO
CN3A	IK2OHG	II3AFT	IK3FHP	VK4A	M0OXO
CQ8Q	PT2FM	II3GOR	IQ3GO	VK9TOM	M0OXO
CR3DX	OM2VL	II3PRL	IQ3TF	VK9WX	M0OXO
CR3W	DL5AXX	II4BRI	IQ4FE	VL4R	VK4ZD
CV7S	CX7SS	II4CPC	IQ4DJ	VP5P	N2OO
CW3A	EA5GL	II5LDV	IQ5LV	VY0ERC	M0OXO
CX2CC	EA5KB	II7BPM	IQ7DV	W2A	W2TMR
D2XX	CT1CRS	II8K	IZ8EPX	XF2C	IT9EJW
D4Z	IK2NCJ	II9TMM	IQ9MK	XF3RAM	EA5GL
E2A	E21EIC	IO6A	IZ6BRJ	YJ8RN	NZ4DX
E2E	E23NEZ	IR0A	OM2FY	YV4EK	EA7FTR
E6AF	SP9FIH	IR2C	IQ2CJ	Z81D	OM3JW

E6CI	SP6CIK	IR6T	IK6VXO	ZF1A	K7ZO
EA8OM	DJ1OJ	KL7RA	N4GNR	ZP6RAI	IK2DUW
ED2R	EA2RCA	KP2M	NZ4DX	ZW5B	PY5EG
ED3D	EA3RCB	LG5LG	LA7TIA	ZX7E	PT7BI
ED5R	EA5SR	LO7H	EA7FTR	ZY2A	PP2BO
ED8M	EA8DIG	LP1H	EA5KB	ZZ5K	PP5RT

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