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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3X - Elvira, IV3FSG will be active as 3XFSG from Roume/Rooma Island (AF-051), Guinea on 11-25 April. She will operate "all modes" on the HF bands and 6 metres, with two low power stations and vertical antennas. Elvira expects a couple of daily power outages that will force her off the air. QSL route TBA. [TNX IK0XBX]

4S - R8WX, Andrey, will be active holiday style as 4S7WXG from Sri Lanka (AS-003) between 19 and 27 March. He will operate mainly CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, or via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

9J - The Ribbetjies EME Team - namely PA3CMC, ZS4TX (9J2TX) and ZS6JON - will be active as 9J2EME from Zambia between 28 March and 1 April. This will be an EME operation on 6m, 2m, 70cm and 23cm, using Q65, JT65 and CW upon request. "A QO-100 Satrover station will be part of the equipment to work stations that missed the previous 9J activations", they say. "RS-44 will also be monitored during passes that do not overlap with EME activity". In addition "TEP tests on 2m and 70cm will also take place at fixed times during the operation". QSL via PA3CMC. See https://www.qrz.com/db/9J2EME for more information.

9Q - Members of the Mediterraneo DX Club will be active as 9T0MD from the Democratic Republic of the Congo from 30 September to 11 October. They will operate SSB, CW, FT8 and RTTY on 160-6 metres, with a focus on the "human modes". In addition, they will also be active on QO-100 and EME. More information is expected in due course.

A2 - Before joining the 9J2EME team in Zambia, Bernie, ZS4TX will be active ("TEP and SAT") as A21TX from Botswana on 26-27 March. QSL via LoTW.

CE0Y - Markus, DJ4EL and Jorge, CE4UFC will be active as 3G0YE from Easter Island (SA-001) from 28 March to 11 April. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), LoTW, or via DJ4EL.

CT9 - Georg, DD8ZX and Klaus, DJ9KM will be active again as CT9/DD8ZX and CT9/DJ9KM from Madeira (AF-014) on 23-30 March. They will operate mainly FT8. QSL CT9/DJ9KM via LoTW; QSL CT9/DD8ZX via LoTW, or via home call.

E5/S - Frank, DJ5NQ is currently active holiday style as E51ANQ from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands. He can operate SSB and CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

HR - KN2P, N7VZ and W7UM will be active holiday style as HQ9UM from Roatan Island (NA-057), Honduras on 24-31 March. They will operate SSB, CW and FT8 on 160-10 metres. QSLs via LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

OX - Bo, OZ1DJJ will be active again as OX3LX from Greenland (NA-018) between 19 and 30 March, with a side trip to Telegraf Island (NA-220) on 23-25 March. As always, he will be QRV only in his spare time. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via OZ0J.

PJ7 - Ken, KJ9B will be active holiday style as PJ7KB from Sint Maarten (NA-105) from 28 March to 4 April. He will operate mainly SSB and digital modes on 20-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via home call.

SV - Members of the Hellenic Naval Amateur Radio Club (HNARC) will be active as SZ465CG from 19 March to 18 April. They will operate CW, FT8/FT4 and some SSB on 80-10 metres, as well as via QO-100. See https://www.qrz.com/db/SZ465CG for more information. [TNX SV1ENG]

T8 - Ken, BM2JCC (BW2/JP1RIW)) will be active as T88KH from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 26-30 March. He will operate FT8 and SSB, with main activity planned during the CQ WPX SSB Contest (28-29 March). QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to BM2JCC.

V2 - Bud, AA3B will be active again as V26K from Antigua (NA-100) on 22-30 March, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. Outside the contest he will operate mainly CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via home call. [TNX NG3K]

V4 - Janusz, SP9FIH will be active as V4/SP9FIH and V47K from New Castle on Nevis Island (NA-104) from 23 March to 18 April. He will operate SSB, FT8, FT4 and "maybe RTTY" on 30, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

VK9/C - Mark, VK6BSA and Deena, VK6DEE will be based on the Cocos (Keeling) Islands (OC-003) for a work assignment until May at least. In their spare time they will be QRV as VK9BSA and VK9DEE, respectively.

YO - The predecessor of the current Federatia Romana de Radioamatorism (FRR) was the Asociatia Amatorilor Romani de Unde Scurte (Romanian Shortwave Amateurs Association), which was founded on 1 March 1936 and adopted the prefix YR5 for Romanian radio amateurs. Commemorating the 90th anniversary of the first national amateur radio organization, the special event callsign YO90YR5 will be active from 15 to 31 March. See https://www.hamradio.ro/diplome/start.php for the certificates.

YO - YR100RC is the special callsign celebrating the centenary of Radioclubul Craiova (18 March 1926), Romania's first amateur radio club. Look for activity between 16 March and 30 September. A certificate will be available on https://hamlog.online/club/romania/1786/.

ZF - Kevin, W1DED, will be active as ZF2KT from Cayman Brac (NA-016) on 23-31 March. He will operate SSB on 160-10 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL direct to W1DED; QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

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9G DXPEDITION CANCELLED ---> The Italian DXpedition Team's activity from Ghana (9G5RR and 9G5CC) and Abokwa Island (9G5ZP), originally scheduled for early April [425DXN 1816], has been cancelled. Donations will be refunded to

sponsors. [TNX I2YBC]

BOUVET ISLAND 2026 ---> 3Y0K went QRT on 14 March at 11:16 UTC. According to the latest update on the QSL manager's OQRS, the team made 102,263 QSOs (Digital 63503, CW 22432, SSB 16328) with 36,470 unique stations in 13 days. The OQRS is open: https://www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/logsearch.php.
"We made more than 100,000 contacts and achieved our goals", the team posted to Facebook on 16 March while leaving the island. "It was an extraordinary undertaking, involving years of planning, complex logistics and determination needed to succeed. The team worked well together under harsh conditions, cold, snow and windy. Bouvetoya is known for its remoteness and unpredictable weather, and while it is a beautiful island, any attempt going onshore involves a risk. Despite all the challenges we encountered the team has stayed focused on our goals, determined, and the result is due to real team work!
We have been working with professional expedition guides, pilots, crew and vessel who all contributed to the success.
We wish to thank everyone who believed in us, supported us and made this a great expedition. Thanks to all our individual sponsors, clubs, organizations and corporate sponsors for their contribution!"
The vessel is en route to the port of Cape Town, South Africa, and expected to arrive there on 21 March at around 5 UTC.

J51A: THE RECORD BREAKER ---> The J51A team has broken the DXpedition records set in 2011 by T32C for both the highest number of QSOs and the most unique callsigns worked. While T32C fielded about forty operators rotating over a month-long period, the five-man German team at J51A was QRV for 20 days.

	J51A	T32C
QSOs	255,639	213,027
Uniques	49,832	48,953
CW	69,596	102,156
Phone	64,296	90,139
Digital	121,747	20,732

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
4U1GSC	9A2AA	E51ANQ	DJ5NQ	P45A	P43A
5W1SA	JA1DXA	E7Y	E76Y	PC26WAAD	NL10743
5X1DF	G3XTT	EG3GAUDI	EA3MM	PJ2SM	EC5AHA
5X4E	IQ3CO [b]	FY4BC	IK2DUW	PT5K	PP5KJ
5X4E	IZ3ZLG [d]	HC1MD/2	NE8Z	SN90KW	SQ9JTI
8Q7AH	OE5AUH	HC5AI	M0OXO	SN90PKL	SQ9JTI
9G5AR	N4GNR	HZ0YL	LZ1JZ	TX5EU	DL2AWG

9J2RO	DM7XX	J73ESL	EA5GL	TY5FR	DL1BUG
A255HD	HB9SHD	J79WTA	HB9MFM	V31WX	I8KHC
A71CT	LZ1YE	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY [d]	V31YL	I8KHC
AO29SCC	EA7KSY	JG8NQJ/JD1	JG8NQJ [b]	VP2EYO	K5AYO
AO7COMIC	EB7AA	K3QJ/6Y	JH6GFY	VP2MAA	IK2DUW
C6APS	WA4PAW	KH0/N9YU	YT1AD	VY0ERC	M0OXO
CR26RRC	RZ3EC	KH0/NS3A	YU3AA	XX9W	M0OXO
CW4C	EA7FTR	KH2/N9YU	YT1AD	YB0ECT	W2FB
CY0S	WA4DAN	KH2/NS3A	YU3AA	ZF2CA	G4CWH
D44OA	I8KHC	OT26B	OR4K	ZS4JAN	EA5GL

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