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 **** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 3B9 - Recently active as 3B8G from Mauritius Island [425DXN 1817], Suvarna, VU3OPT (OM0GA) has been QRV as 3B9G (not 3B9N, as he originally announced) from Rodrigues Island (AF-017) since 16 April. He now expects to remain there until 22 May.
- BY - Ten stations (B0CRA, B1CRA, B2CRA, B3CRA, B4CRA, B5CRA, B6CRA, B7CRA, B8CRA, B9CRA) from across the country will be active on 3-5 May for the annual "5.5 China Amateur Radio Festival" on air event, organized by the Chinese Radio Amateurs Club (CRAC). QSLs via LoTW. See <http://www.crac.org.cn/55> for the awards.
- F - On 27 March 1899, Guglielmo Marconi achieved the first international wireless transmission, sending Morse code signals between Wimereux (near Boulogne-sur-Mer), France, and the South Foreland Lighthouse in Dover, England. Commemorating this milestone in the history of telecommunications, the special event station TM8DW will be active from Wimereux on 25 April during the International Marconi Day, and sporadically until June. QSL via Club Log's . In addition, GB2DOVER, GB2SFL and GB8DW will be operated by the Dover Amateur Radio Club on the British side of the Channel.
- I - Look for IY0CG, IY0GA (Sardinia), IY0IMD, IY0MMR, IY0ORP, IY0TC, IY1MR, IY1SM, IY1SP, IY1TO, IY4FGM, IY5PIS, IY6GM, and IY7M to be active during the International Marconi Day (25 April). IY0IMD (locator JN52VC) and IY7M (locator JN81KD) will operate also on QO-100. QSL via operators' instructions. These stations are affiliated to the "Coordinamento Stazioni Marconiane Italiane" which gathers amateur radio stations operating from historic Marconi sites located in Italy (<https://csmi.altervista.org/wp/>).
- JA - Look for JE1HXZ/6 to be active from Kuchino Island, Tokara Islands (AS-049) on 21-28 April. He will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8/FT4 on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, and LoTW.
- ON - OT26EPIC is the special callsign for the Antwerp Port Contest Club (ON8APC) to promote this year's edition of the Antwerp Port Epic cycling race. Look for activity between 25 April and 25 May (the actual day the race will be held on). QSL via ON8JJ.
- PA - PG75HSC is the special callsign for Theo, PA3HEN to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Radio Telegraphy Highspeed Club (HSC) until the end of the year. QSL via home call, and LoTW. Also joining the celebrations is Artur, SP3LPR as 3Z75HSC (QSL via home call, direct or bureau).
 The club was founded in 1951 as a community within the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC). To date, membership has grown to include 1400+ operators all over the world: <http://www.highspeedclub.org>.
- PJ4 - "TJ", PE1OJR is active holiday style as PJ4TB from Bonaire (SA-006) until 4 May. He operates SSB, FT8 and FT4 on 40-6 metres. QSL via

LoTW.

- UR - Commemorating the 40th anniversary of the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant disaster (26 April 1986), the special callsign EN40CNP will be used on 18-30 April from various locations across Ukraine. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and QRZ.
- YB - Special callsigns 8A147RA, 8A147KAR, 8A147TI, and 8A147NI will be active on 18-20 April commemorating the 147th anniversary since the birth of Raden Adjeng Kartini (1879-1904). Look for activity on the five classic bands SSB, CW, FT8. Certificates and eQSLs will be available on <https://hamaward.cloud>; paper cards via Club Log's OQRS, or via N200. R.A. Kartini was an activist who advocated for women's rights and female education; in 1964 she was awarded the title of National Hero of Indonesia.
- Z6 - Team Z66SP (namely SP1D, SP2AS, SP2HQY, SP2R, SP2RBA, and SQ2IHP) will be active from near Pristina, Kosovo on 23-28 April. They plan to operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 160-10 metres, and to participate in the SP DX RTTY Contest. Depending on time and local conditions, they will also be QRV on 6 metres and on QO-100. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. See <https://z66sp.spdxc.org/> for more information.
- Z8 - Diya, YI1DZ has renewed his contract with the World Food Programme for six months, and expects to return to Juba, South Sudan in the next coming days. Look for him to operate as Z81D on various bands mainly FT8 during his spare time. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via OM3JW.

WORLD AMATEUR RADIO DAY 2026 ---> Every 18 April, radio amateurs worldwide take to the airwaves in celebration of World Amateur Radio Day. It was on this day in 1925 that the International Amateur Radio Union was formed in Paris. IARU has announced that the theme for this year's World Amateur Radio Day will be "Advancing the Spirit of Amateur Radio Through Innovation".

Announced callsigns participating in WARD 2026 include, among others, stations from

Bahrain	A91WARD
Belgium	OO26WARD
Canada	VA2RAC, VA3RAC
Canada	VE1RAC, VE3RHQ, VE4RAC, VE5RAC
Canada	VE6RAC, VE7RAC, VE8RAC, VE9RAC
Canada	VO1RAC, VO2RAC
Canada	VY0RAC, VY1RAC, VY2RAC
Croatia	9A26WARD
Denmark	5P0WARD and 5P0WHD
France	TM101WARD
Germany	DA26WARD
Netherlands	PA26WARD
Norway	LA0HQ-LA9HQ
Philippines	DX1WARD
Poland	3Z0WARD
Romania	YP1ZMR
Spain	AO25DMR
Switzerland	HB9WARD
Trinidad & Tobago	9Y4WARD
Turkey	TC18WARD
UAE	A60WARD and A60WARD/#

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CQ DX MARATHON ---> The CQ DX Marathon is a year-long DX hunt, with participants competing to see who can work the greatest number of countries ("entities") and CQ zones during the calendar year. Complete results of the 2025 edition are on <https://dxmarathon.com/results/2025/>.

INTERNATIONAL MARCONI DAY ---> Organized by the Cornish Radio Amateur Club, the International Marconi Day (IMD) is a 24-hour amateur radio event held annually to celebrate the birth of Guglielmo Marconi (25 April 1874). It is not a contest, but an opportunity for amateurs around the world to make contacts with historic Marconi sites using HF communications techniques. This year's event will be held on 25 April, from 00.00 UTC to 23.59 UTC. Details, including information on the Award Certificates and the listing of participating stations, can be found at <https://qx4crc.com/>.

NCDXF NEWS ---> The Northern California DX Foundation has announced a grant to the 9T0MD DXpedition to the Democratic Republic of the Congo later this year. "This is a team that has successfully completed many DXpeditions and plans are ready for success once again. They plan to favor CW and Phone modes and will for the first time be on satellite and EME". See <https://www.mdxc.support/9t0md/>.

The 2026 Annual Board Meeting of the Northern California DX Foundation took place on 13 April. Officers were elected: Craig Thompson K9CT (President), Ned Stearns AA7A (Vice President), Glenn Johnson, W0GJ (Secretary), Don Greenbaum N1DG (Treasurer). The current board members are Kevin Rowett K6TD, Tom Berson ND2T, Lee Finkel KY7M, John Miller K6MM, Rich Seifert KE1B, Dave Anderson K4SV. The board thanked Kevin, K6TD for his 5-year service as President.

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. These funds come from the contributions of our supporters in the DX community. Your contribution will help make DX happen: <https://www.ncdxf.org/>.

SWODXA DX FORUM ---> Moderated by Brian Bathe, AD8FD, and sponsored by the SouthWest Ohio DX Association, the DX Forum at this year's Dayton Hamvention features three in-depth presentations that span the extremes of modern DXing, from the most remote island on Earth to fully remote, solar-powered operations and real-world lessons learned when conditions do not go as planned:

- "3Y0K Bouvet Island. The Second Time Around" (presented by KT8X nd W9AP);
- "Desecheo 2026 DXpedition. The First All Solar Powered Unattended DXpedition in History" (presented by NP4G and HI3R);

- "Failures and Lessons Learned from DXing in Adverse Conditions" (presented by N6PSE).

The DX Forum will be held Saturday, 16 May in Room 1 from 10:15 to 13:20 at the 2026 Dayton Hamvention (<https://hamvention.org>). [TNX AJ8B]

UK/EI DX CONTESTS ---> The aim of these contests is to promote contacts between stations in the United Kingdom and Ireland (UK/EI) and stations in the rest of the world (DX). In partnership with the RSGB, the IRTS and the GMDX Group, this year's contests will run on 25-26th April (CW) and 31 October-1 November (SSB), from 12 UTC on Saturday to 12 UTC on Sunday. Complete rules are available on <https://www.ukaiccc.com/dx-contest-rules.php>.

WORLDWIDE HOLYLAND DX CONTEST (WWHC) ---> The traditional Holyland Contest has become the Worldwide Holyland DX Contest since 2023. Any station anywhere can work any other station for points; contacts with 4X/4Z stations will attract more points. The contest will take place on 17-18 April, from 21.00 UTC on Friday until 20.59 UTC on Saturday (24 hours). See <https://tools.iarc.org/wwhc/#/> for complete information.

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***** QSL ROUTES *****

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B9G	VU3OPT	HD8R	M0OXO	R65CTC	R1II
3D2JK	SP5APW	II5LDV	IQ5LV	R65MCC	RN3RQ
3X3A	IK2WAD	IR0IAR	IK6IJF	R65RKC	R1II
3Z0WARD	SP6IEQ	LZ488AM	LZ1KCP	R65YAG	R1II
3Z25AB	SP8SW	OD5VB	IZ8CLM	R80RAA	RN3RQ
3Z75HSC	SP3LPR	OL900CO	OK1CO	RG65KK	R1II
5N0YEN	IZ8CLM	PG75HSC	PA3HEN	RG65KO	R1II
5Z4VJ	M0URX	R065A	RQ7L	RG65SM	R1II
A2NEW	EA7FTR	R065C	RQ7L	RG65TB	RN3RQ
A60MBZ/5	EA7FTR	R065L	RQ7L	RG65VO	R1II
A60WARD	EA7FTR	R065N	RQ7L	T88HL	JA2TTW
A60WARD/5	EA7FTR	R065O	RQ7L	T88MK	JO3LVG
A71AT	EA7FTR	R065S	RQ7L	T88SG	JK1SZX
A91WARD	EC6DX	R065X	RQ7L	UE65YAG	RQ7L
AN15RDLF	EA5K	R065YG	RQ7L	UE65YG	RQ7L
AP5ARS	IK2DUW	R065Z	RQ7L	UE7YG	RQ7L
DA26WARD	DK5ON	R108YG	RQ7L	V31MA	M0OXO
EG5LTO	EA5ITJ	R1961YG	RQ7L	V47EM	G0TLE
EG7FDS	EA7RCS	R1994YU	RQ7L	VE2CSI	M0URX
HB0/PA3CNO	PE1FLO	R1996VK	RQ7L	XU7O	DL4WK
HB0/PA3HEA	PE1FLO	R2014NC	RQ7L	YN9H	EA5GL
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