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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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9M2 - Team 9M26ISX will be active from Batu Pahat (Johor), West Malaysia on 22-24 May during the International STEM X-Plorace. The event "brings together STEM exploration, innovation, teamwork and outdoor challenges". This year, ISX26 "is introducing participants to radio communication, callsign procedures, and the role of communication technology in STEM learning". QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log.

A3 - Bob, ZL1RS will be active as A35RS from Tongatapu (OC-049), Tonga on 14-26 May. This will be a 6m EME DXpedition, using Q65-60A in the "Q65 Pileup" mode. During non-EME times he will be monitoring 50313 kHz on FT8; depending on available luggage space and weight, limited 10m band FT8 operation may also be included. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to ZL1RS. See https://www.qrz.com/db/A35RS for more information.

CE0Z - Felipe, XQ7IR, expects to be active as 3G0Z from Robinson Crusoe Island (SA-005), Juan Fernandez [425DXN 1821] starting on 19 May at approximately 21 UTC. The operation is expected to last roughly 20 days. Initial activity will most likely begin on 40, 80, and 160 metres while he continues to progressively install the rest of the antennas. He will also install a remote station that will be operated by "a group of very well known and experienced operators led by Renner, PY7RP".
Regarding the side trip to Alejandro Selkirk Island (SA-101) [425DXN 1826], "the plan continues to move forward and take solid shape. Work is currently underway to secure a location far from the populated area and at a very good elevation". The callsign for the SA-101 operation will be XR0Z.
See https://www.robinsoncrusoe2026.net for more information. QSLs via M0URX's OQRS.

CP - Team CP7DX (LU1FM, LU1HF, LU2JCW, LU3FR, LU3VED, LU6FOV, LU7HN, LU8VCC, LU9FHF) will be active again from Tarija, Bolivia from 26 May to 6 June, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. They will operate SSB, CW and FT8 on 160-6 metres, as well as via EME on 144 and 432 MHz. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to LU1FM.

KH8 - Team KH8A (namely DJ9KH, DK5WL, DL1KWK, DL2RNS, DL4SVA, DL6KAC, DL6KVA, DL7JOM and DL7VEE) will be active from Pago Pago (OC-045), American Samoa from 29 October to 13 November. Plans are to operate CW, SSB, FT8 (MSHV) and RTTY on 160-6 metres with four stations 24/7. They recognize that propagation on the higher bands is declining, prompting a strategic shift toward the mid and low bands. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via DL4SVA; full LoTW upload after six months. Bookmark https://kh8a.mydx.de/ for more information and updates.

OX - Bo, OZ1DJJ will be active again in his spare time as OX3LX from

Aasiaat Island (NA-134) on 12-22 May. QSL via Club Log' OQRS, LoTW, or via OZ0J.

PA - ON2LVC, ON4LO, ON5SEL and ON7DE will be active as PA/OR5R from Ameland Island (EU-038) on 18-22 May. They will operate SSB, CW and FT modes on the HF bands and 6 metres. They might also be QRV as PA/homecall. "QSL cards will be sent via email to all stations in the log for which an email address is available on QRZ.com". [TNX DX World]

PJ4 - Chris, WA7RAR will be active again as PJ4CB from Bonaire (SA-006) from 27 May to 8 June. He will operate SSB and CW on 20-10 metres, often from POTA sites. QSL via LoTW, QRZ Logbook, or direct to home call.

SV - Celebrating "243 Years of Human Flight", the special callsign SX1FLY honours the Montgolfier brothers, who achieved the world's first free, manned hot air balloon flight in 1783. Look for activity on all bands and modes between 1 and 31 May. Paper QSLs will not be provided, but QSOs will be uploaded to eQSL, LoTW and other electronic resources, and a certificate will be available (details on https://www.qrz.com/db/SX1FLY).

V4 - David, EI7BR (G4CKS) and Roger, EI8KN will be active as V4/EI7BR, V4/EI8KN and V49B from St. Kitts (NA-104) on 13-21 May. They plan to operate SSB and FT8 on 160-6 metres. QSL V49B via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to EI8KN; QSL V4/EI7BR via LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

VE - Special event stations VB3COPS and VB3EMS will be active during the National Police Week (10-16 May) and the National Emergency Medical Services Week (17-23 May), respectively. Activity will be on 80-10 metres SSB, and maybe digital. QSLs via eQSL, or direct to VE3KGK.

VK9L - A team of 7 operators will be active as VJ2L from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) on 1-14 June. They will operate CW, FT8 and SSB on 40-10 metres; while neither 160 nor 6 metres will be used, the decision for 80m operation will be made when they get on-site. "This will be a DX Marathon activation", they say, "and we will be aiming to work as many DXCC Entities and Zones as possible". Subject to ongoing tests and Internet reliability, they intend to run Club Log's Live Stream. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS. The VJ2L team will be providing award plaques and certificates, see https://www.qrz.com/db/VJ2L for the details.

W - Oleh, KD7WPJ will be active from Santa Cruz Island (NA-144) on 9-10 May. He will operate mainly CW with some SSB on various bands. QSL to home call.

YB - Look for YB1RQX/p, YB1RET/p and YC1RIK/p to be active from Dabo (grid OI29) on Singkep Island (OC-107) on 13-16 May. Main activity will be on QO-100 (SSB and Digital), but they will be on LEO satellites as well.

ZC4 - Rob, G4WXJ will be active as ZC4RH from the UK Sovereign Base Areas on Cyprus on 23-30 May. He expects to operate SSB, CW and FT modes on 40-6 metres. QSL via DK6SP, Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

ZD8 - ZB2KX will be active as ZD8KX from Ascension Island (AF-003) on 25-29 May. He will operate QRP using CW (preferred mode), SSB and FT modes on 40-10m. QSL via LoTW and QRZ.com, or direct to ZB2KX.

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VP0SG: SOUTH GEORGIA 2027 ---> The VP0SG team places great emphasis on mentorship and generational continuity in DX expeditions, in line with the values promoted by leading amateur radio community organizations. Amateur Radio DXpeditions (ARD) is pleased to announce that Leon Hellmich, DL3ON, will be joining the March 2027 DXpedition to South Georgia as their second young operator, following the previous announcement of Violetta, KN2P. A third young operator will be announced soon, continuing this effort to support and develop future DX expeditions.

"On the regulatory front, we are pleased to report that our application to The Government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands (GSGSSI) has been received positively, and the project is expected to enter the formal review phase in the coming weeks. Based on the constructive exchanges to date, we remain confident in the process.

Logistically, the project continues to progress, and the first major milestone related to our expedition vessel, the MV "Meredian", is fast approaching. As a privately funded expedition, VP0SG relies on the support of the amateur radio community. Therefore, we are actively seeking initial financial contributions from clubs, foundations, and individual donors to meet future commitments and ensure the success of this exceptional activation".

See https://www.ardxpeditions.com/dxpeditions/vp0sg for more information or to support the DXpedition.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B8/YT7KM, 3B8XF, 6O3T, 9J2RO, 9U1RU, AU7RS, BD7IS, BI1TMQ, BI4VIP, CO2XN, CO8ZZ, D2UY, DA0HEL, EL2DT, EX8ABR, FK8HM, FK8IK, FP5KE, H44MS, HC1MD/2, HD8R, HK0/DF3TJ (NA-049), HS25SG, LZ5R, OD5ZZ, SX5P, T8OK, TY5AD, VP2MAA, VP8LP, VP8TDX, XU7O, XU7RRC, XW4KV, YN7DS, YS3PY (NA-190), Z66BCC, ZF2OO.

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