4J - 4K4B, 4L5A, 4J5T and 4K6AE will be active as 4J0SFR and/or 4J0LH from Absheron lighthouse (ARLHS AZE-006) on 25-27 March. They will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands, with possible activity also from Shuvalan (AZE-007) and Amburan (AZE-008) lighthouses. [TNX RW6HS]

9A - Dinko, 9A6AR will operate as 9A6AR/p on 20 and 40 metres from the island of Unije (EU-136) on 26-27 March, including some activity during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX rgsbiota.org]

FP - "Because of a loss of equipment in transit to the DX site, I was delayed in becoming operational", FP/W6HGF says. So he has decided to extend his operation [425DXN 1036] until 27 March, "to make sure everyone that wants a RTTY contact gets a chance at one". QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

GM - Four operators from the Macclesfield and District Amateur Radio Society will be active as GS4MWS/p from the Isle of Arran (EU-123) on 2-7 April. QSL via M0PAI. [TNX rgsbiota.org]

GM - Ray, M1REK and Andy, M1LOL will be active as MM1REK/p and MM1LOL/p from the Isle of Barra (EU-010) on 2-9 April. They will operate SSB, PSK and RTTY on 80-10 metres. [TNX Southgate ARC]

JW - Francois, F8DVD will be active again as JW/F8DVD from Spitsbergen (EU-026), Svalbard on 1-8 April. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F8DVD]

KH0 - Look for WE8A/KH0 to be active from the Northern Marianas (OC-086) from 30 March to 2 April. He will operate SSB and CW on 80-6 metres, with a focus on 12, 17 and 30 metres. QSL direct only to WE8A's address in Japan. [TNX NG3K]

OX - Graham, G4MFX expects to be active as OX/G4MFX between 24 March and 18 April. This is a working trip and operating times will be very limited. He will operate SSB using 5 watts on 40, 20 and 17 metres from Sisimiut (NA-018, 24 March-9 April), Ilulissat (NA-018, 10-15 April) and possibly Aasiaat (NA-134, 16-18 April). QSL via home call.

P2 - The itinerary for the forthcoming activities from five Papua New Guinea IOTA groups [425DXN 1027] is confirmed to be as follows:
   2-7 April   P29VCX Feni Islands  (OC-101) QSL via SM6CVX
   8-14 April  P29NI Nuguria Islands (OC-257) QSL via G3KHZ
   15-18 April P29VLR Green Islands  (OC-231) QSL via SM6CVX
   22-25 April P29VCX Misima Island  (OC-117) QSL via SM6CVX
   26-27 April P29VCX Loloata Island  (OC-240) QSL via SM6CVX

Anyone with information about good propagation to this area, or any Needs for band/modes can write before 26 of March to sm6cvx[@]hjelmstrom.se. The website for the expedition is at www.p29ni.weebly.com [TNX SM6CVX]
S7  - Bernard/F5HEW, Norbert/F6AXX and Romain/F8DSI will be active as S79UFT from Mahe (AF-024) Seychelles until 15 April. They operate CW and some PSK on 80-10 metres. QSL via F6AXX, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

VK   - The VK7DI operation from Deal Island (OC-195) [425DXN 1035] has been delayed, as gale force winds prevented the team from sailing. Now they hope to depart around 18 UTC on 25 March, and to be QRV on the 28th. QSL via VK3DQ. [TNX DX World]

VP9  - Wade, AA8LL and Liz, K8LIZ will be active as VP9/AA8LL and VP9/K8LIZ from Hamilton, Bermuda (NA-005) from 30 March to 4 April. They will operate holiday style on the HF bands CW and RTTY (Wade) and SSB (Liz). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX AA8LL]

YN   - NM5G (YN2MG), K5WQG (YN2ER) and N5ET (YN2ET) will operate CW, SSB and RTTY from Nicaragua until 3 April, including participation in the CW WPX SSB contest as YN2ET. QSL all callsigns via N5ET. [TNX The Daily DX]

CQ WW WPX SSB CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (26-27 March):

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Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxs2011.html - good contest to you all!

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ETHICS AND OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR THE RADIO AMATEUR ---> At its June 2008 meeting the IARU Administrative Council, noting that "poor operating behavior adversely affects the enjoyment of all radio amateurs and does not enhance the reputation of the Amateur Radio Services", endorsed and recommended the principles set out by John Devoldere, ON4UN and Marc Demeuleneere, ON4WW in their booklet "Ethics and Operating Procedures for the Radio Amateur". The booklet is currently available in 28 languages, and can be downloaded for free from quite a number of websites. The entire collection can be found at www.ham-operating-ethics.org

HR5/F2JD ---> Gerard has started his activity from Honduras [425DXN 1035] and the first batch of his log is online at http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php [TNX F6AJA]
OPERATORS NEEDED ---> Operators are being sought for an expedition organized by the Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group to take place from Port Vila, Vanuatu (YJ) from 28 September to 14 October. Preliminary plans and contact information can be found at www.odxg.org

PJ7DX ---> Logsearch and statistics for the recent PJ7DX operation from Sint Maarten can be found at www.pagus.it/pj7dx. The QSL cards have been received from the printer and requests are being processed by I8NHJ.

QSL A92IO ---> "Due to the deteriorating situation within the Kingdom of Bahrain", Dave (A92IO/ EI3IO) says, "it is becoming increasingly difficult to travel within the country. Therefore please do not send QSL requests to my Bahrain address (PO Box 31183) until further notice. Also please do not send to Ireland for the time being. At present all QSOs are confirmed by ARRL's Logbook of the World for DXCC and by eQSL for WAZ etc. Sending QSLs via EI3IO through the bureau system (not via the A9 bureau) is also OK". His website is at www.connogue.com/ei3io/html/body_a92io_as002.html

SOUTHERN SUDAN ---> Antonio, EA5RM reports that "after a long way, a lot of hard work and several successful meetings with Southern Sudan Government officials of various Ministries", the first amateur radio license was issued by the new government on 18 March. "Our DXpedition will start on July 9th from Juba so please stay tuned". Bookmark www.dxfriends.com/SouthernSudan2011/ for updates.

VU4PB ---> The current expedition to the Andaman Islands "was hit by a noticeable pirate operation on 40m CW between 1527z to 1817z on 16 March", VU2PTT says. He adds that "three of our key operators have been unable to join us at VU4PB as planned due to health and family issues and we have been working hard to fill the gaps with the operators that we have". Updates, logsearch and OQRS can be found at www.arsi.info

+ SILENT KEYS + Thormod "Tom" Boe, LA7OF, former head of the European Radiocommunications Office and current president of the Norsk Radio Relae Liga (NRRL), passed away on 21 March at 71 years of age.

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