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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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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 possibile 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 rsgbiota.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):

Call	Category	Country	QSL
3D2A	M/S	Fiji	VK4AN
3V8SS	SOAB LP	Tunisia	LoTW
4W3A	SO	Timor Leste	M0OXO
5B/HA5PP	SOAB	Cyprus	HA5PP
5D5A	M/2	Morocco	I2WIJ
5P3WW	M/S	Denmark	DL1YAW
5P5K	SOAB HP	Denmark	DL7AOS
5Z4EE	SOAB HP	Kenya	NV7E
6V7D		Senegal	UA0SE
7S0X	M/2	Sweden	SM0MDG
8P3A		Barbados	VE3DZ
8P5A	SOAB HP	Barbados	NN1N
9M8Z	SO	East Malaysia	M0URX
A60A	M/?	UAE	NI5DX
B1Z	M/2	China	EA7FTR
BV100	M/?	Taiwan	BV2KI
BX5AA	SOAB HP	Taiwan	BX5AA
CE1A	M/?	Chile	XQ1KZ
CN2BC	SOAB LP	Morocco	DL7BC
CQ3L	SOAB	Madeira	DJ6QT
CR3A	M/?	Madeira	LoTW
CR3L	SOAB	Madeira	DJ6QT
E2E	SO	Thailand	
E7DX	SOAB HP	Bosnia & Herz.	E77E
EI6DX	M/S	Ireland	RX3RC
GJ4OH		Jersey	LoTW
GJ5XW	SO	Jersey	G5XW
HQ2W	M/S	Honduras	OK1DOT
HS0ZDG	SO	Thailand	K4YT
IF9A	M/S	Sicily (Italy)	IT9ATF
IH9YMC	SO	African Italy	eQSL

II9K	M/S	Sicily (Italy)	IT9HBT
II9T	M/S	Sicily (Italy)	IT9ESW
J28RO		Djibouti	F8DFP
KV4FZ	SO LP	US Virgin Islands	KV4FZ
LX7I	SOAB	Luxembourg	LX2A
MW9W		Wales	M0URX
P40L	SOAB	Aruba	WA3FRP
P40M	M/S	Aruba	W3HNK
P40W		Aruba	N2MM
PJ2T	M/?	Curacao	N9AG
PJ4/W9NJY		Bonaire	WD9DZV
PX2V	M/S	Brazil	PY2KJ
SX5P		Dodecanese	SV5FRD
TO11A	SO	Guadeloupe	F6HMQ
TO5A	SOAB	Martinique	F5VHJ
V31MM		Belize	WB2REM
V47JA	SOAB	St. Kitts	W5JON
VC2B	M/S	Canada	VE2BR
VC3Z	M/?	Canada	VE3MIS
VC6X		Canada	VE6BF
VK9CF	SO	Cocos Keeling	K8NA
VP9I		Bermuda	N1HRA
VQ51V	SOAB	Caicos Isls	W5CW
XU7FMZ	SOSB	Cambodia	JA1FMZ
YB1C	M/S	Indonesia	bureau
YE0X	M/2	Indonesia	qrz.com
YN2ET		Nicaragua	N5ET
ZF2AE/ZF8	SOAB LP	Cayman Isls	AA5UK

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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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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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, Vuanuatu (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 incresingly 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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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3D2A	VK4AN	CO6RD	8P9NX	NP2/N2TTA	W3HNK
3D2DX	OZ1IKY	CO6WD	8P9NX	OH0R	OH2PM
4J9M	DL7EDH	CO8LY	EA7ADH	OL60DG	OK1DG
4K7Z	UA5DX	CP6XE	IK6SNR	OX3XR	OZ3PZ
4L6DL	LZ1OT	CT8/SJ6A	SM6JSM	P40YL	AI6YL
4S7DXG	UR9IDX	CT8/SM6C	SM6CTQ	P49MR	VE3MR
5B4AJC	UA3DX	DU1/JJ5GMJ	JH5RXS	P49V	AI6V

5B8AD	W3HNK	DU1IST	JA1HGY	PJ2W	NA6YL
5K3W	HK3W	DX2DP	VE7DP	PJ4/W9NJY	WD9DZV
5L2RL	EL2BA	DZ1P	VE7DP	PV7M	PT7ZT
5N7M	OM3CGN	EI4VXX	UA1OMX	PY4ZUN	LX1NJ
5P5K	DL7AOS	EK3GM	IK2QPR	S21YZ	JH1AJT
5Q2J	OZ2JBC	EL2GB	IZ0EGA	S79UFT	F6AXX
5R8XB	ON8XB	EM0K	US0KW	SP0BOCIEK	SP3PJW
5W1SA	JH7OHF	EM2G	UR7GO	SU1SK	SM5AQD
5X1NH	G3RWF	EP3MJ	IK2DUW	SV0XCA/5	LZ1WL
5X1VJ	UV5EVJ	EP3PK	IK2DUW	SV0XCC/9	LZ1YE
6V7D	UA0SE	FG4NN	NI5DX	T6AF	EB7DX
6W2SC	HA3AUI	FM5BH	W3HNK	TC18M	TA1HZ
6W7RV	F8CMT	FM5FJ	KU9C	TG7WW	KD4POJ
7P8CF	K5LBU	FM5WD	W3HNK	TJ3FC	F5LGE
7P8KDJ	W5KDJ	FO8RZ/p	F8BPN	TO11A	F6HMQ
7Z1TT	NI5DX	FR/TU5KG	F4EFI	TO1N	IW1GGN
8P3A	VE3DZ	FR5DZ	F6CXV	UN5J	W3HNK
8P6DR	G3RWL	FY5LH	F5KDR	UN7JOT	IW7EHC
8P9AA	VE3DZ	GB0BB	M0HFC	UN7QX	W7BO
9A/VE3ZIK	DK8ZZ	GB0SP	M0DOL	UN8GV	RD3AY
9G5XA	G3SWH	GB0SPD	GI0BJH	UP0L	DL8KAC
9L1BTB	SP7BTB	GJ5XW	G5XW	UP2L	UA9AB
9M8Z	M0URX	GX4KPT/p	M0DOL	V31GB	KD2JA
9N7AN	DL4SVA	H44MS	DL2GAC	V31MM	WB2REM
9Q/DK3MO	DF9TA	HB10K	EA7FTR	V31PM	W4PGM
A51A	JH1AJT	HG20MAT	HA3OD	V31YI	SP9BZM
A52J	JA1TRC	HH2/PY1ZV	PY1NB	V44KAI	W5TFW
A61AS	YO3FRI	HH8/N3BNA	KA2AEV	V44KJ	WB2TSL
A61E	EB7DX	HP1XX	DJ0LZ	V47GIW	W4GIW
A61LL	EA5ZD	HP3AK	W4JS	V47JA	W5JON
A65BP	UA6MF	HR2DMR	OK1DOT	VK0KEV	JE1LET
A65BR	UA9AB	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	VK4LDX/p	VK8PDX
A65CA	RV6AJJ	HZ1ZH	EA7FTR	VK9CF	K8NA
A71BU	NI5DX	II2LOM	IQ2LZ	VU4PB	W3HNK
A71BX	EA7FTR	II7CL	IQ7MU	W1EI/KH2	JR1GSE
A71CT	EA7FTR	II7UI	IK7SLT	W2FJ/KH2	JA1SVP
A71EM	EA7FTR	IO2UDI	IQ2LZ	XE1RK	EA5ZD
AP2NK	W3HNK	IR1ITA	IK1SPR	XE3MAYA	EA5KB
BM100	BM2JCC	J3/PE1IGM	PA3C	XL3A	VE3AT
BN100	BM2JCC	J45PO	ON4PO	XT2AEF	JH3AEF
BP100	BX4AQ	J73CCM	SM0CCM	XT2VVO	JO3VVO
BW100	BM2JCC	J79M	SM3PHM	XU7FZM	OK1FZM
BX100	BM2JCC	JT5DX	JT1CO	XU7KOH	ON7PP
C4N	W3HNK	JW7QIA	LA7QIA	XU7WZM	OK1WZM
C6AMM	K1CN	JW7XM	LA7XM	XV1X	OK1DOT
C6ANM	WA2IYO	JY4CI	K2AX	XV2W	W6NWS
CE9XX	F5PFP	JY4NE	K3IRV	XV4Y	OK1DOT
CM2XT	EB7DX	JY5MM	IK2DUW	YI9NS	W3HNK
CM3RPN	EB7DX	K4J	KP4JRS	YS3CW	I2JIN
CN2DP	CT1CDP	KH2RU/KP4	NP3O	Z22CW	DK7PE
CN2MR	MJ0ASP	KP4BD	EA7FTR	ZB2CN	DJ9WH
CN2PV	W3PV	LW6DG	EA5KB	ZD9GI	ZS1A
CN2R	W7EJ	LY21A	LY5A	ZF2GO	WB9OTX

CN8KD	EA5XX	MC0SHL	M0URX	ZL50VK	ZL1VK
CN8QN	EA7FTR	MJ0CFW	M0CFW	ZP5KO	PY4KL
CN8SG	EA7FTR	NN1X/KH6	JG3JLC	ZP9MCE	EA5ZD

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