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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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6O - The Italian DXpedition Team (namely Silvano I2YSB, Vinicio IK2CIO, Angelo IK2CKR, Marcello IK2DIA, Stefano IK2HKT and Gino IK2RZP) will be active as 6O0CW from Galkayo, Somalia on 7-18 May. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres with four stations. This is the team's third visit to Somalia. If you already worked them back in 2005 and 2006 (a grand total of about 60,000 QSOs made as 6O0CW and 6O0N respectively), please refrain from working them again on the same band/mode slots. QSL via I2YSB (direct) or IK2CIO (bureau), plus LoTW within six months. Further information, online logs and OQRS can be found at www.i2ysb.com. Once again Arturo IK7JWY will be the pilot station for the expedition (it will be possibile to contact him through the dedicated forum at www.hamradioweb.org). [TNX IK7JWY]

7O - A large multi-national team (including JT1CO, K3LP, N6PSE, R3FA, R7LV, RA3AUU, RA9USU, RL3FT, RM2M, UA3AB, UA4HOX, WD5COV and YT1AD) has been active as 7O6T from Socotra Island (AF-028), Yemen since 21 UTC on 30 April. They operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 10-160 metres, and will be QRV until 21 UTC on 15 May. Look for them on the following frequencies:

CW	1824	3504	7004	10104	14024	18074	21024	24894	28024
SSB	1845	3780	7065/7180	-	14145	18145	21295	24945	28495
RTTY	-	-	7035	10140	14080	18100	21080	24920	28080

QSL via UA3DX. Please visit www.yemen2012.com for logsearch and further information, including QSLling instructions in due course.

8Q - Look for 8Q7NK (JA2AAU), 8Q7IC (JA2AIC), 8Q7TE (JA2ATE), 8Q7ZS (JA2ZS) and 8Q7CJ (JA2LSS) to be active from the Maldives (AS-013) on 11-16 May. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK on 160-6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

9Q - On 27 January, the first Amateur Radio examinations were administered at the ARAC clubhouse in Kinshasa, Democatic Republic of Congo [425DXN 1083]. The following operators now hold an Amateur Radio certificate issued by the Ministere des Postes et Nouvelles Technologies de la Communication (PNTC):

9Q1AD	Angelique Diluzeyi (YL)	9Q1LE	Lazare Enyeka
9Q1AK	Agnes Kitete (YL)	9Q1LJ	Jeanine Lihau (YL)
9Q1ALA	Annie Akongunuka (YL)	9Q1MM	Marie-Louise Mbuyi (YL)
9Q1BT	Brigitte Tshiela (YL)	9Q1MP	Jean-Pierre Mangala
9Q1CM	Jean-Claude Makiamfu	9Q1NH	Hortense Nsele (YL)
9Q1DN	Dieudonne Ngelebeya	9Q1NW	Nicole Watuala Webe (YL)
9Q1FS	Francoise Sua (YL)	9Q1PM	Pascal Mbuyi
9Q1HM	Hermes Mbenga	9Q1RE	Robert Ekaya
9Q1HN	Henry Ngilima	9Q1RM	Richard Muamba
9Q1JI	Jean-Maurice Ifaso	9Q1WM	Wamans Mulumba
9Q1JL	Jean-Willy Lukusa	9Q1YM	Yvette Muaka Ngimbi (YL)

9Q1KM Khal Mpinda
Also, Pascal (ON4CFC), who helped the new members on their training course, has received the 9Q1CFC trainer certificate. The club station 9Q0AR (QSL via ON4CFC) has plans to be QRV on a regular basis.

DL - Mike, DL4ABO will be active as DL4ABO/p from Neuwerk Island (EU-127) on 10-11 May. He will operate CW only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

GM - Four operators from the Wessex Contest Group (namely G0FUW, M0SFT, M0TGN and M0TTE) will be active as MS0WCB from the Isle of Skye (EU-008) on 12-19 May. They will operate SSB and some QRS CW on 80, 40, 20, 17 and 15 metres. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

GU - Look for MU/PA0VHA, MU/PA3BAG, MU/PA2A and MU/PA2AM (www.pi4cc.nl) to be active from Guernsey (EU-114) on 12-19 May. They plan to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK on 80-6 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

HB0 - Nicola, IN3ADW and Luca, IN3HUU will be active as HB0/homecall from Liechtenstein on 8-12 May. They plan to operate SSB and RTTY on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX DX Coffee]

J7 - JA8RUZ (J79RZ), JF1UOX (J79JF), JK1KHT (J79YK), JN1THL (J79KT) and JQ1LCW (J79YL) will be active from Dominica (NA-101) on 10-17 May. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 10, 12, 15, 20, 30, 40 and possibly 80 metres. QSL J79RZ via JA8RUZ, all others via JN1NDY. [TNX The Daily DX]

KP4 - Members of the Puerto Rico Amateur Radio League (http://prarl.org) plan to operate as KP4ES from five islands (IOTA NA-099, but different counters for the US Islands award programme) between 11 and 18 UTC on 5 May: Isla Palominitos, Cayo Icacos, Cayo Ratones, Isla Pineros and Cabeza de Perro. Look for activity on 17 and 20 metres SSB. QSL via NP3O. [TNX The Daily DX]

LZ - Special event station LZ67VZ will be active on 5-9 May to commemorate the World War II Bulgarian General Vladimir Zaimov. Look for activity on PSK as well as on 70 and 13cm EME. QSL via bureau. [TNX LZ1ZF]

P4 - Masumi JA3AVO (P40X)and his wife Hiroko JH3PBL (P40U), Yoshinori JA3DFM (P4/JA3DFM) and his wife Hideko JA3OPB (P4/JA3OPB) will be active from Aruba (SA-036) on 8-14 May. They plan to be QRV on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home calls.

PA - Rob, PA3GVI and others will be active on all bands and modes as PG6MILL from "de Windhond" on 12-13 May for Holland's National Windmill Day. QSL via PA4J. Information on the Windmills On The Air event can be found at www.pd6mill.com [TNX NG3K]

PY0F - Peter, PP5XX and Ville, PY2ZEA (OH2MM) are active as PY0FM from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) until 7 May. They operate SSB and CW in their spare time. QSL via PP5XX.

SM - Look for SF3HF to be active from Hemso Island (EU-087) on 5-6 May. QSL via SM3NXS, direct or bureau.

SV - Fred, PA1FJ will be active as SV8/PA1FJ/p from Samos Island (EU-049) on 11-15 May. He will be QRV on 40-10 metres SSB, and will look for E openings on 6 metres. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

V3 - Mike, VE2XB (www.v31xb.jimdo.com) will be active as V31XB from

Caye Caulker (NA-073) on 11-31 May. He plans to be QRV on 160-6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VE2XB]

VP9 - Look for Seppo, OH1VR/VP9 (QSL via home call, direct only) and Zaba, OH1ZAA/VP9 to be active from Bermuda (NA-005) on 7-13 May. Plans are to be QRV on the HF bands and 6 metres. [TNX NG3K]

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QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Fourteen different galleries include more than 9900 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2004-11), the 61 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Magrebh from 1947 to 1962, D5 and DL5 stations from 1945 to 1962, Antarctic bases & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean and the Americas (from 1945 to 1970), pre-1945 countries, French Departments and CONUS. plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC. Several cards are still needed and your participation is encouraged - please visit www.LesNouvellesdx.fr and send your comments to lesnouvellesdx[@]free.fr [TNX F6AJA]

QSL ZS3Y ---> NI5DX is the new QSL manager for ZS3Y. Once the cards are printed, in about six weeks' time, he will be able to confirm all contacts made with Volker as from 11 October 2008. [TNX The Daily DX]

TOP LISTS ---> The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html. QSOs confirmed through LoTW or included in on-line logs are eligible for listing. Send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi I2EOW (i2eow[@]fastwebnet.it).

+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include Regino Denis (HR2A, former Secretary General of FRACAP, the Federation of Radioamateurs of Central America), Vittorio Manella (IX1MVI, founding member of ARI Aosta), Don Tanguay (N1DT), Michael G. Graham (VA7CTW/K7CTW) and Marvin A. Mahre (W0MGI).

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3A2CWG	3A2LF	EG7ODN	EA7RCM	MM0KLR	MM0GHM
3B8FA	NI5DX	EH5MAV	EA5FJL	MM0XAU	DJ6AU

3W2TXR	JA2TXR	EI0IMD	EI1NC	NH0DX/NH2	JL3RDC
3Z2X	SP2YWL	EI80IRTS	EI4GXB	NL8F	K8NA
3Z35SUL	SP3SUL	EL2GB	IZ0EGA	OD5PY	KU9C
4J12SONG	4J5A	EM350S	UW8SM	OD5QB	YO3FRI
4JR0SONG	JR0HYT	EM67J	K2PF	OH0/OH3WS	OH3WS
4JV3AM	RW6HS	EO1HFF	UY1HY	ON44NUTS	ON4RCA
4K4SONG	4K6AL	EO5UFF	US5UFF	OZ30EU	OZ8IE
4K6SONG	4K6C	EO67J	UU2JT	P29ZL	W1YRC
4K9SONG	DL6KVA	EV1150P	EW6DX	PJ4S	W2CYK
4S7BRG	LZ3HI	EW6DX	EB7DX	PJ7MF	IZ1MHY
4T4T	OA4DX	EX8VZ	RW6HS	PR3A	PY3OZ
4Z64TL	4Z1TL	EY8MM	K1BV	PW7T	PT7WA
5C5W	EA5XX	FM5CD	F5VU	PY0FM	PY5XX
5F7SIA	G5XW	FM5DN	KU9C	R1945HS	RW6HS
5K3IC	HK3ORE	FP5BZ	F5TJP	SN10SLO	SP3YPR
5P5Y	ON4AMM	FR5DZ	F6CXV	SN60PTTK	SP3PJA
5R8UI	IZ8CCW	FR5FC	EA7FTR	T32TV	KH6CG
5T0JL	ON8RA	GB0NAW	MW1CFN	T6RH	NI5DX
5W1SA	JA1DXA	GB100MWT	G0MWT	T88RF	JJ2RCJ
6J5M	XE1AMF	GB1OOC	MW0DHF	TC23NSN	YM3KT
7P8CC	EI7CC	GB25IMD	G0FIC	TC57A	TA1HZ
7Q7PRO	W4PRO	GB2GM	2E0GSD	TJ3AY	F5LGE
8S50BQ	SM7BHM	GB2MB	M1OOO	TM1F	IK2DUW
9M2CNC	G4ZFE	GB40HMSB	G0TOC	TM25FSC	F5KMY
9M2SM	9M2GET	GB4MDI	GW0ANA	TM82L	F5MSS
9V1YC	W5UE	GB4MHS	G4FON	UK8IF	RW6HS
9Y4NW	EB7DX	GB4MIW	GX0BAR	UK8OK	EA7FTR
A61LL	EA5ZD	GB60VUL	M0JEC	UP50ASTR	EA7FTR
BY1WXD/5	BA4TB	GB615PG	G3UCA	V63AZ	JH3AZC
C31CT	EA3QS	GB8MD	M0PNN	V63QFL	JH3QFL
C6AGW	I2VGW	GS3PYE/p	M0VFC	VP2V/NY6X	JN1RVS
C91JD	GI4FUM	GS6PYE/p	M0VFC	W2GJ/KH0	JL1FUQ
C91JR	GI4FUM	HB60RF	HB9DDS	W2H	WO2X
CE1VIL	EA5GL	HB9IRC/p	HB9OCR	XU7AES	KB4FB
CE2WZ	W3HNK	HB9WFF/p	HB9FBI	XV2W	W6NWS
CO2VE	EA7FTR	HK1MW	K4AMW	XV9DX	OM3JW
CO8TW	HB9SVT	HS85RI	E21EIC	YF1AR	N2OO
CR5S	CT1DSV	IY0IMD	IK0WGF	YI1RZ	IK2DUW
CW1GM	CX2ABC	IY4FGM	IK4UPU	YJ0VK	VK2CA
D2EB	IZ3ETU	JD1BLC	JP1IOF	YL44WFF	YL2SW
D2QMN	RZ3EC	JD1BLY	JI5RPT	YM2XBU	TA3ASX
D2QV	UT0EA	JD1BMH	JG7PSJ	YP0WFF	YO2KQT
DK0RZ	DL5HAQ	JD1YBT	JP1IOF	YR10XF	YO4KAK
DL0DFF	DL3HBZ	JX9JKA	LA9JKA	YT16IARU	YU1EA
DU1IST	JA1HGY	JY8VB	UA4WHX	ZA100I	F4DTO
E77AW	E77E	JY9ET	M0OXO	ZP9MCE	EA5ZD
EG1DCL	EA1URV	K1A	KK1KW	ZW5B	K3IRV
EG2ISN	EA2DXR	KA9FOX	W9RPM	ZW7R	PR7ZAJ
EG7CVC	EA7HLZ	LX75RL	LX2A	ZY2014WC	PS7KC

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