**4 2 5 DX NEWS**

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**DX INFORMATION**

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60 - The Italian DXpedition Team (namely Silvano I2YSB, Vinicio IK2CIO, Angelo IK2CKR, Marcello IK2DIA, Stefano IK2HKT and Gino IK2RZP) will be active as 600CW 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 600CW and 600N 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]

70 - A large multi-national team (including JT1CO, K3LP, N6PSE, R3FA, R7LV, RA3AUI, RA9USU, RL3PT, 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, Democratic 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 Dizuzeyi (YL)
- 9Q1AK Agnes Kitete (YL)
- 9Q1ALA Annie Akongunuka (YL)
- 9Q1BT Brigitte Tshiela (YL)
- 9Q1CM Jean-Claude Makiamfu
- 9Q1DN Dieudonne Ngelebeya
- 9Q1FS Francoise Sua (YL)
- 9Q1HM Hermes Mbenga
- 9Q1HN Henry Ngilima
- 9Q1JI Jean-Maurice Ifaso
- 9Q1JL Jean-Willy Lukusa
- 9Q1LE Lazare Enyeka
- 9Q1LJ Jeanine Lihau (YL)
- 9Q1MM Marie-Louise Mbuyi (YL)
- 9Q1MP Jean-Pierre Mangala
- 9Q1NH Hortense Nsele (YL)
- 9Q1NW Nicole Watuala Webe (YL)
- 9Q1PS Pascal Mbuyi
- 9Q1RE Robert Ekaya
- 9Q1RM Richard Muamba
- 9Q1WM Wamans Mulumba
- 9Q1YM Yvette Muaka Ngimbi (YL)
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://prarlr.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]

PYOF - Peter, PP5XX and Ville, PY2ZEA (OH2MM) are active as PYOFM 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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