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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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5X - 5X5RO is the callsign issued to Freddy F5IRO (J28RO) for his current activity from Uganda [425DXN 1095]. He operates CW (and possibily PSK) in his spare time, and according to Les Nouvelles DX will remain in the country until 8 June. QSL via F8DFP, direct or bureau.

6W - Vlad, RK4FF will be active as 6V7S from Le Calao, Senegal on 16-28 May. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

DL - Hans, DL2RU will be active as DL2RU/p from Usedom Island (EU-129) on 19-26 May. On 20 May he will operate for a few hours from Goermitz Island (same IOTA group but a different counter for the German Islands Award). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DL2RU]

DL - Sebastian, DL1AXX will be active as DL1AXX/p from Baltrum Island (EU-047) on 20-25 May. QSL via home call, direct or bureau [TNX rgsbiota.org]

EA - EA2DXR, EA2JB, EA2KK, EA2RC, EA2TT and EA2VE will be active as TM12O from Oleron Island (EU-032) on 18-20 May. They will operate SSB and RTTY on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via EA2TT.

EA8 - Special event station EH8ITU will be active on 17-20 May from Gran Canaria (AF-004) to celebrate ITU's World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (17 May). QSL via EA8ADL.

FO_ci - Cordell Expeditions has announced plans for a DXpedition to Clipperton Island (NA-011) in March 2013. A team of up to 24 operators will be QRV under a TX5 callsign TBA for 10 days starting around 1 March. They will be active on all bands and modes with up to 8 stations, and will use an advanced version of DXA, the satellite-linked system that displays near-real-time log data. For the time being the team includes KK6EK, DL1MGB, NP4IW, DL3DXX, DJ5IW, SP5XVY and DL8LAS, and more operators are being sought. Further information at www.cordell.org/CI/index.html

G - Special event call GB60VUL is active until 27 May celebrating 60 years of the Avro Vulcan bomber. The call is being operated from six venues by the Newbury and District ARS, with some help from the Finningley ARS. QSL via bureau, or direct to M0JEC. [TNX M0JEC]

G - The Cray Valley Radio Society will be active as GB6MW from Meopham Windmill on 12-13 May for the Mills on the Air weekend (www.mills-on-the-air.net). QSL via G4DFI. [TNX M0MCV]

GM - EI6FR, GM0DJG, GM3OZB, GM3YEH, GM3ZRT and MM0BIM will be active as GM7WCO/p from the St. Kilda Islands (EU-059) on 16-21 May. They will operate CW, SSB and possibily RTTY on the HF bands and 6m. QSL via GM7WCO, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

G - Kev, M0TNX and Mart, M3POG will be active as GB2HI from Hilbre Island (EU-120) on 17-20 May. They will operate SSB, CW, some RTTY

and a little PSK on 40-10 metres, and maybe a bit on 80 metres. QSL via M0OXO. [TNX M0TNX]

GM - Orkney Amateur Radio Club members will be active as GS5NB from Ness Battery at Scapa Flow, Orkney Islands (EU-009) on 19-21 May. They will have two stations active on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. They might be QRV for testing the previous weekend, and at times during the week preceding. QSL via GM0WED (direct only) and LoTW. [TNX 5B4AHJ]

GM - Glyn, GW0ANA will be active as GM0ANA from Gigha Island, Inner Hebrides (EU-008) on 21-27 May. He will be QRV on SSB, RTTY, PSK and SSTV. QSL via GW0ANA, direct or bureau. [TNX GW0ANA]

I - Guenter, DL3NBI will be active as IA5/DL3NBI from Isola del Giglio (EU-028) on 15-23 May. QSL via home call, direct or bureau [TNX rgsbiota.org]

I - IT9AHI, IT9AKC, IT9TFX, IT9YMM, IW9FSG and IZ8MWG will be active as ID9Z from Lipari Island (EU-017) on 17-20 May. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on the HF bands as well as on 6 and 2 metres. QSL via IT9TFX.

KL - Rick, K6VVA reports he has postponed his July 2012 "North Slope IOTA Extravaganza" [425DXN 1080] until July 2013. He planned to operate from IOTA groups NA-172, NA-050 and NA-004, but the expedition "has now been rescheduled for hopefully better propagation".

LA - Helmut, DL5DSM (CW) and Bernhard, DL9UBF (SSB) will be active as LA/DL5DSM and LA/DL9UBF from Vardo Island (EU-141) on 15-23 May. They will also plan to go and operate as LA/DL5DSM/p and LA/DL9UBF/p from Hornoya (EU-141) during that time frame. QSL via home calls. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

LA - Ric, DL2VFR and Norbert, DL2RNS will operate SSB and CW as LA/DL2VFR and LA/DL2RNS from Hvaler Island (EU-061) on 16-21 May. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

P4 - Michal OK7MT, Vit OK5MM and Petr OK2PP will be active from Aruba (SA-036) on 17-31 May, CQ WPX CW Contest included. They will be signing P4/homecall and P40H (QSL via OK7MT, direct or bureau, and LoTW). [TNX OK7MT]

S7 - Heye, DJ9RR will be active as S79RR from Mahe (AF-024), Seychelles on 15-23 May. He will operate CW and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW.

SM - A team of 6-8 operators will be active as 7S6W from Vinga Island (EU-043) on 17-20 May. They will have three stations active on 80-10 metres SSB with some CW and RTTY. Updates will be posted to http://sm6.se/7s6w/. QSL via SM6MIS (bureau) or SM6WET (direct). [TNX SM6U]

SV - Once again Laci, HA0HW will be active as J48HW and SV8/HA0HW from Thassos Island (EU-174) from 24 May to 3 June. He will participate in the CQ WPX CW Contest as J48HW; before and after the contest he will be QRV on all HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX HA0HW]

SV - Boyko, LZ1QN and possibily others will participate in the CQWW WPX CW Contest as SW8A from Samothraki Island (EU-174). QSL via LZ1QN. [TNX LZ1BJ]

UA - Celebrating the 200th anniversary of the Patriotic War of 1812 (the French invasion of Russia) special callsign R200V will be

active from 12 June to 12 September from various historical places in the regions of Smolensk and Moscow. QSL via RK3LO (bureau, LoTW and eQSL). [TNX RW2L]

V2 - Darrell, AB2E will be active as V26E from Antigua (NA-100) on 23-30 May, CQ WW WPX CW Contest included. He plans to concentrate on 30, 17 and 12m and low bands before and after the contest. He will also give RTTY a try on all bands. QSL via AB2E (direct) and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

V4 - Once again John, W5JON will be active as V47JA from St. Kitts (NA-104)from 12 July to 2 August. He will operate SSB on 80-6 metres, and will participate in the IOTA Contest. His wife Cathy (W5HAM) will also operate occasionally as V47HAM. All QSLs via W5JON and LoTW. [TNX W5JON]

VE - The "NA-128 Contest Group" (www.qsl.net/na128cg/) will be active as VX2I from Ile Verte (NA-128) on 26-29 July, IOTA Contest included. The group will operate many stations from the lighthouse keeper's quarters, with activity on all bands SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK63 before and after the contest. A station will be dedicated to 6m. QSL via VE2CQ, direct or bureau. [TNX VE2EBK]

VK - Wally, VK6YS will be active as VK6YS/p from West Lewis Island (OC-199) on 19-21 May. He plans to operate mainly SSB with some CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

W - Jeff, W6UX and other five operators will be active as W6UX/p from Anacapa Island (NA-144) from around 22 UTC on 27 July until 12 UTC on the 29th, IOTA Contest included. Look for them on 10, 15, 20, 30 (Friday only), and 40 metres. QSL via W6UX.

XE - Zalo, XE3N plans to be active from Cayo Culebra (NA-200) on 1-3 June. He will be QRV on 80-6 metres SSB, RTTY and possibly Satellite. QSL via EA5FL. [TNX DX World]

XZ - Simon, HS0ZIB [425DXN 1095] reports he will be in Myanmar from 14 May. He has been granted permission to be active as XZ1K, but with an emphasis by the authorities on a 'low-key' style of operation (SSB and possibily PSK). Please visit www.xz1k.org for further information. [TNX DX World]

YV - A group of YL operators (namely YV4AW, YY5AA, YY5ALO, YY5ANG, YY5CMO, YY5EBV, YY5ILN and YY5SRR) will be active as YW5YL from Isla la Playita on 18-20 May. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via YV5AJ, direct or bureau.

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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DXCC NEWS ---> 7O6T (Yemen, current operation) and 6O3A (Somalia, 2012 operation) have been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX NC1L]

EFC 2012 ---> Celebrating the 14th UEFA European Football Championship, to be hosted jointly by Poland and Ukraine, a very large number of special callsigns with 3Z2012, HF2012, SN2012, EM2012, EN2012 and EO2012 prefixes will be active between 1 June and 5 July. Detailed information on the "EFC

2012 On The Air" event, organized by PZK and UARL, and the relevant awards can be found at http://efc2012.pzk.org.pl/. [TNX SQ2RH]

QSL ZL2WL ---> NI5DX, is the QSL manager for Wayne, ZL2WL. Once the log file is transferred and the cards are printed, Buzz will be able to all past and future contacts made with ZL2WL.

+ SILENT KEY + Lawrence A. Gandy (AH8LG) passed away on 8 May at 80 years of age. The president of the American Samoa Amateur Radio Association (ASARA), Larry was an active DXer and over the years he helped quite a few DXpeditioners travelling to Pacific destinations.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B8/SP2FUD, 3D2T, 3DA0NJ, 3DA0NW, 4L0A, 5C2S (AF-068), 5C2SG, 5H3RK, 5H3VMB, 5N6/YL2SW, 5R8UI, 5Z4/IZ7ATN/p (AF-040), 5Z4EE, 6O3A, 6Y1V, 7P8GF, 7U1MA, 7X2ARA, 8Q7DV, 9J2BO, 9L0W (AF-037), 9M6/OH2YY, A71CM, BA5CJ/5 (AS-141), C21HA, C5YK, C6AKQ, C6ALK, C6AZZ, C91NW, CN8KD, CO6LC, DU1IST, E51BKV (OC-159), E51M, E51Z, EA9AI, EE9Z, ET3AA, ET3SID, FJ/N2IEN, FJ/VE3EY, FK/F4BKV (OC-033), FP/M0VFC, GR100MGY, GS3PYE/p (EU-123), GU3UOQ, HC2/W7SE, HI8A, IJ7DX (EU-073), J79WE, JG8NQJ/JD1, JS6SRY (AS-024), JT1DN, JX5O, KG4DL, KG4KL, OD5WPX, OJ0B, OJ0X, PJ2/K8ND, PJ2T, PJ5/DL7VOG, PV2PC (SA-028), PZ5RO, SU9VB, SV0XCC/9, SV2ASP/A, SV5BYR, T2T, T32C, T6BP, T88ZO, TC150SLH, TC2BK, TG8/W0OR, TI5N, TL0CW, TO3A, TO5G (SA-020), TT8M, TU2T, TX3T, TX7M, TY1KS, V25AA, V85TL, VK0TH, VK9N/ZL1RS, VO2NS, VP6T, VP8DMH, VP9/W6PH, VR2XMT, VU2DSI, VU2ELJ, VU2PAI, XR0Y, XV1X, XV2RZ, XW0ZJZ, YC0BNX, ZB2FK, ZD7VC, ZK2C, ZX2S (SA-028).

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