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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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6O - "Due to the recent activation of Somalia by the 6O0CW group", Paul N6PSE says, the Intrepid-DX Group has decided to cancel their plans to conduct a DXpedition in November as 6O3A [425DXN 1091]. "We feel that the need for 6O contacts has been sufficiently diminished to make it worth-while to continue with our plans. In the coming days, we will refund 100% of all donations made to us. We hope to make other rare activations for 2013". Darko, J28AA (E70A) still holds the 6O3A licence, and is expected to be active again from Hargeisa on 25-31 May, including participation in the CQ WPX CW Contest. See qrz.com for QSLling instructions.

6Y - Sergey, UT5UDX will be active as 6Y/UT5UDX from Jamaica (NA-097) on 20-30 May. He will participate in the CQ WPX CW Contest as 6Y3W. QSL via RA4LW. [TNX NG3K]

A5 - JH1AJT, JJ1LIB, KL2A, VR2KF (JH1OGX) and ZL1GO (JA4EKO) will be active as A5A from Bhutan from 24 May to 6 June. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 80-6 metres with three stations. QSL via JH1AJT, direct and bureau, and LoTW. QSLling instructions and further information can be found at www.bhutan2012.com [TNX The Daily DX]

GM - Andre, GM3VLB will return to the Orkney (EU-009) group to operate from the islands of Muckle Green Holm, Linga Holm, Eynhallow, Faray and Calf of Eday between 21 May and 7 June (but he is prepared to remain longer, if necessary). QSL via home call, direct only. [TNX VA3RJ]

JT - Five Russian operators will be active on the HF bands as JT7WFF from the Khovsgol Nuur National Park on 18-20 May. QSL via RZ0SB. [TNX DX World]

LA, SM - Ron, DL6AUK and Sven, DJ2AT will be active as either LG5LG and SJ9WL from Morokulien, the station on the border between Sweden and Norway (www.sj9wl-lg5lg.com) on 22-31 May. QSL for both callsigns via LA4EKA. [TNX DX World]

P2 - Another Papua New Guinea IOTA DXpedition is planned for mid October for 3 weeks. G3KHZ and SM6CVX are organising this 7th trip to P29, and they may have a vacancy for one more operator. Anyone interested please contact Derek, G3KHZ. Islands to be visited will be St Matthias (OC-103), Tabar (OC-099) and Lihir (OC-069). Hans may make an additional side trip after the end of the main DXpedition. More information is expected in due course. [TNX G3KHZ]

PA - Marcel, PD5MVH will be active as PD5MVH/p from Goeree Overflakkee (EU-146) between 19 May and 2 June. He will be QRV mainly around 14245 and 28555 kHz, and on 144.300 MHz. QSL via home call, direct and bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

PZ - Serge, RX3APM will be active as PZ5P from Surinam on 24-29 May, CQ WPX CW Contest included. QSL via UA4LU and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

SV - Jeff, N6GQ will be active as SV5/N6GQ from the Dodecanese (EU-001) on 23-28 May, including a SOAB QRP entry in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest, and as SV8/N6GQ from "various IOTAs" between 28 May and 17 June. QSL via home call and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

SV5 - Bob OK2BOB, Vilda OK2BC and Jindra OK1AMM will be active as SV5/homecall from Kos Island (EU-001) from 22 May to 1 June. They will operate mainly CW and SSB on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX OK2BOB]

TA - The TC Special Wireless Activity Team and the Giresun Radio Amateurs and Nature Sports Club will be active from various lighthouses in the Western Black Sea region between May and late September. The first two operations will be on 18-20 May as TC1ILH from Igneada Lighthouse and as TC6KLH from Kerempe Lighthouse. QSL via TA1HZ. Information on the relevant award can be found at http://www.tcswat.org/awards/WEBLOTA/index.html [TNX TA1HZ]

TA - Dmitry, R3GM will be active as TA7/R3GM from Turkey on 24-27 May. He will operate CW and SSB on 160-10 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as TC7C. QSL both callsigns via RA1QQ. [TNX RA1QY]

V3 - Colin, KU5B will be active as V31UB on 23-29 May. He will operate CW, SSB, and RTTY on 160-6 metres, and will take part in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. QSL direct to home call or LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

V6 - Look for JA7HMZ (V63DX) and JA7ZP (V63ZP) to be active from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia on 25-29 May. QSL via home calls. They plan to be QRV on 40-6 metres; JA7HMZ will take part in the CQ WPX CW Contest as V6A (QSL via JA7HMZ). [TNX NG3K]

VK9L - Chris VK3FY will be active as VK9LHI from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) between 27 May and 2 June. He plans to operate CW, SSB and some RTTY in his spare time. QSL via VK3HF. Pat VK2PN and Miro OK1NG will be on the island on 23-30 May, and will be active as VK9PN also during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. They will have antennas for 160-10 metres, and will operate mainly CW with some SSB and RTTY. QSL VK9PN via VK2PN. [TNX DX World]

VU - Manju, VU2SMS is active on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, PSK and CW as AU50GOA until 31 May. The special callsign celebrates 50 years of independence from Portugal. Goa is a Diamond DXCC Award entity. QSL direct to VU2SMS. [TNX NG3K]

W - The San Francisco Amateur Radio Club (W6PW, www.sfarc.org) will operate special event station W6G on 26-27 May to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Golden Gate Bridge. They will be active on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB and CW. QSL via K6BV.

XE - PT2OP, XF3PAS and XE3N will be active as XF3LH from Cozumel Island (NA-090) on 22-24 May. They will be QRV on 80-10 metres. QSL via PT2OP. [TNX The Daily DX]

XE - Members of Radio Club Cancun will be active as 4A3RRC from Cayo Culebra (NA-200) on 1-3 June. They plan to operate SSB and RTTY on 80-6 metres. QSL via EA5FL. [TNX XE3N]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The April 2012 issue is now available for download at www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. [TNX IZ3EBA]

7O6T ---> The expedition to Socotra Island, Yemen went QRT at 21 UTC on 15 May, as expected. In fifteen days 162,029 QSOs (72997 SSB, 80237 CW and 8795 RTTY) with 37,863 unique calls were made from three different locations. As part of the operating agreement, the expedition was limited to six radios and ten operators total. The planning began in February 2010, and "this trip came about as a result of focusing on being a good person and building meaningful relationships in the Republic of Yemen".

CQ 2012 HALL OF FAMERS ---> CQ Magazine announced on 18 May the 2012 Hall of Fame inductees. The CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame was established in January 2001 to recognize individuals - radio amateurs or not - who significantly affected the course of Amateur Radio, as well as radio amateurs who have made significant contributions either to amateur radio, to their professional careers or to some other aspect of life on our planet. This year's inductees are: George Badger (W6TC), Bill Brown (WB8ELK), Robert Brown (NM7M, SK), Evelyn Gauzens (W4WYR), Richard Garriott (W5WKQ), William W. Hansen (no call, SK), Richard Kirby (ex-W0LCT/HB9BOA, SK), Fred Maia (W5YI, SK), Steve Mendelsohn (W2ML), Larry Mulvehill (WB2ZPI), Rowley Shears (G8KW, SK), Mike Staal (K6MYC), Frederick Terman (ex-6FT, W6AE, W6XH, SK), Patrick Tice (WA0TDA), Louis Varney (G5RV, SK) and William A. Wilson (K6ARO, SK).
The CQ Contest Hall of Fame (established in 1986) and the CQ DX Hall of Fame (established in 1967) honour those amateurs who not only excel in personal performance in these major areas of amateur radio, but who also "give back" to the hobby in outstanding ways. This year's inductees in the CQ Contest HoF are Jim Reisert (AD1C) and Lothar Wilke (DL3TD, SK). The 2012 inductees to the CQ DX HoF are Don Chesser (W4KVX, SK), Glenn Johnson (W0GJ) and Carl Smith (N4AA).

HEARD ISLAND 2014 ---> Cordell Expeditions has announced a DXpedition to Heard Island, in early 2014. This project follows the very successful VK0IR expedition carried out in 1997. "We have assembled a core team, arranged for the vessel, and are awaiting the landing permit and radio callsign", Bob, KK6EK says. "We will be active on all bands and all modes, implement a variety of innovative real-time communications technologies, and field a variety of scientific projects that are designed to observe and document some of the unique resources on this extraordinary island". The website for the 2014 DXpedition is at www.cordell.org/HD/. If interested in joining the expedition, please contact KK6EK at schmieder[@]cordell.org.

QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE SPECIAL PREFIXES ---> Alan, 5B4AHJ has compiled an "almost complete" list of 2Q, GQ and MQ prefixed callsigns for stations NOT located in England. The operating period for these special callsigns celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II ends on 10 June [425DXN 1094]. The list is at www.clublog.org/docs/dashboard.action

TOP LISTS ---> Luciano Lucini, IK2QPO is the new manager for the Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings (www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html).

Send your scores, as well as any request for further information, ik2qpo[@]425dxn.org. [TNX I2EOW]

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
2Q0IJK	M0OXO	EM100RU	UT1RT	RP67KA	R4RT
2Q0PLA	N2RJ	EM44U	UT7UT	RP67KE	RW9QA
3G1D	EA5GL	EM50ISI	UT5SI	RP67KF	RW4NW
3G3P	CE3PG	EM70LIB	US4LXF	RP67KK	RX1CQ
3W3B	E21EIC	EM80L	US0LW	RP67KN	UA3NFI
3W7W	W3HNK	ER4A	RA4LW	RP67L	R1AX
3Z70RWP	SP5ZRW	ER52MOM	ER3BI	RP67LA	RX3F
4J0LH	4J5T	EV5SL	EV1P	RP67LL	RA9LL
4L0CR	DL8KAC	FJ/G4MFW	9V1FJ	RP67M	UA4LU
4L1MA	ON4RU	FM1HN	NI5DX	RP67MB	RF4S
4O7TC	UA3TCJ	FM4KA	NI5DX	RP67MC	R8MC
4U1GSC	9A2AA	FM5BH	W3HNK	RP67MD	R8MD
5F1GAK	CN8SSB	FM5WD	W3HNK	RP67MG	RC9WAA
5H3CMG	ZR6CMG	FS/G4MFW	9V1FJ	RP67MP	RT8O
5N7M	OM3CGN	GB2HI	M0OXO	RP67MR	RV4CO
5X5RO	F8DFP	GB4BSC	G0BAR	RP67NF	RL3DV
6O0CW	I2YSB [d]	GB6MW	G4DFI	RP67NG	RV9WNX
6O0CW	IK2CIO [b]	GM7WCO/p	GM7WCO	RP67O	R2EAA
6V7S	RK4FF	GQ4RCG	M0OXO	RP67ON	RZ3LC
7S6W	SM6MIS [b]	GQ8KGC	G3OCA	RP67OP	RA1AL
7S6W	SM6WET [d]	GS5NB	GM0WED	RP67RK	UA8WAA
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	GX6LD	M0RBG	RP67S	RV3LZ
7Z1TT	NI5DX	HA50ZH	HA1ZH	RP67SB	RZ4AWB
8Q7AM	IW0HBY	HB100FLP	HB9OCR	RP67SO	RW3ZC
8Q7CJ	JA2LSS	HE5LC	HB9LC	RP67SP	RA3LV
8Q7IC	JA2AIC	HF20PSP	SP7PKI	RP67SR	RK3SWA
8Q7NK	JA2AAU	HF70TWARDY	SP8MI	RP67SW	R9WA
8Q7TE	JA2ATE	HF80HR	SP2ZCE	RP67TA	RK4CYW
8Q7ZS	JA2ZS	HF85LMR	SP7PTM	RP67TG	UA9APA
8S0ITU	SK0CC	HR9/WQ7R	K5WW	RP67TK	RN3RQ
9A55AX	9A4J	HZ1PS	IZ8CLM	RP67TT	RK9LWA
9M2DVR	JF3DVR	ID9Z	IT9TFX	RP67UF	RV9WB
9M8DX/2	SP5UAF	IR0LG	IZ0NNI	RP67VF	RK3VWA
9N7AK	K0YAK	J79JF	JN1NDY	RP67W	RN3OG
9Q6AL	DF9TA	J79KT	JN1NDY	RP67WN	RK3FWD
A52SV	JA2PSV	J79RZ	JA8RUZ	RP67WR	RM4A
A60ITU	NI5DX	J79YK	JN1NDY	RP67YM	UA3YAA
A61GG	EA5ZD	J79YL	JN1NDY	RP67Z	RK1ZWX
A61Q	EA7FTR	JT1E	JT1DA	RP67ZK	RN3RQ
A61QQ	IZ8CLM	JT5NM	UA4NW	RP67ZZ	UA1ZZ

A62A	IZ8CLM	JY4CI	K2AX	S79RR	DJ9RR
A65BD	G5LP	JY4NE	K3IRV	SD7N/6	DL2RNS
A92FF	W3HNK	KH7Y	EA5GL	SD7V/6	DL2VFR
AH0J	JA1NVF	KL7RRC/p	N7RO	SF3HF	SM3NXS
AM7ITU	EA7NL	KP2M	AI4U	SJ0APS	JA9APS
AP2NK	W3HNK	KP4ED	EB7DX	SN0HS	SP5KP
AU50GOA	VU2SMS	KP4ES	NP3O	SN10PK	SP9KAJ
C37NL	C37URA	MQ6EOW	M0OXO	SN45CHBW	SP5ZIP
C6AGN	W1DIG	NH2KY	JR3QFB	T88TF	JA1VND
CE2/VE7SV	VE7WY	OA4TT	N6XQ	TA2ZF	UT2UB
CN8QN	EA7FTR	OK2RRR	OK2RZ	TC3DEU	TA3X
CO2WL	HA3JB	P40U	JH3PBL	TK1A	IT9YVO
CO4SM	HA3JB	P40X	JA3AVO	TM1RDP	F5SPW
CO6LC	EA5GL	PC25HR	PC2F	UP0L	DL8KAC
CO6LE	EA5GL	PD6MILL	PD7BZ	V31XB	VE2XB
CO8LY	EA7ADH	PG6MILL	PA4J	V47XSG	2E0UAY
CP4BT	EA5KB	PJ5/G4MFW	9V1FJ	V73NS	W3HNK
CP6XE	IK6SNR	PJ7/G4MFW	9V1FJ	VE3A	VE3RHE
CS5FAT	CT6ARL	PJ7AZ	DL2AZZ	VK1GG/2	VK1TX
CV5K	CX2ABC	RI1FJA	RX3MM	VP9HE	W2AF
D3AA	UA1QV	RP67A	RK1OWA	VP9ID	K1EFI
E40VB	UA4WHX	RP67AH	UA6YW	W3STX/KH0	JR3STX
EG5TC	EA5GUQ	RP67AK	RA4FLZ	XV4Y	OK1DOT
EG8WFF	EA8AKN	RP67BM	R4II	XX9E	EB7DX
EH5ITU	EA5FL	RP67DT	R4RT	YB8BYL	EA7FTR
EH5VL	EA5GTU	RP67FA	RK3FWI	YP15ARDF	YO7KFX
EH6ITU	EA6AZ	RP67GA	RV3YR	ZL2WL	NI5DX
EH8ITU	EA8ADL	RP67GI	UA9WOB	ZQ2B	ZB2B
EJ7JY	DK8KW	RP67GK	RK3DWA	ZQ2EO	ZB2EO
EK3GM	IK2QPR	RP67GM	RZ6HDX	ZQ2FK	ZB2FK
EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	RP67GS	RK9JYY	ZQ2JK	ZB2JK
EL2DT	EL2FM	RP67IB	RK3DXW	ZQ3R	ZB3R

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