5W - Suggested frequencies for the 4-18 April 5W0M operation from Samoa (OC-097) [425DXN 1125] are:

- CW 3526, 7026, 10116, 14026, 18086, 21026, 24906, 28026, 50107
- SSB 3805, 7095, - 14210, 18120, 21255, 24945, 28440, 50110
- RTTY 3580, 7041, 10137, 14077, 18104, 21098, 24924, 28098

A large team of German operators will be active with four stations and various antennas, with a serious effort on EME on 144 MHz. QSL via DL4SVA, direct or bureau; QSL for EME QSOs via DL9MS. The log will be uploaded to LoTW about 6 months after the expedition. Logsearch, OQRS for direct/bureau cards and further information at http://5w0m.hkmann.de/

8P - Jeff, VA3QSL will be active holiday style as 8P9HI from Barbados (NA-021) on 6-13 April. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

9M2 - Jacek, SP5APW will be active as 9M2/SP5APW from Pulau Perhentian Besar (AS-073) on 1-7 May. He plans to be QRV holiday style on 20, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB and some digital modes. QSL via home call. Updates will be posted to http://as-073.blogspot.com [TNX SP5APW]

CO - Look for T48T to be active from the historical site of Playitas de Cajobabo, Cuba (NA-015) on 6-7 April. Activity will be on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via EA5KB. [TNX EA5KB]

CY0 - Gary, VE1RGB and Murray, WA4DAN will be active from Sable Island (NA-063) on 1-11 October. The call CY0P has been chosen and issued in recognition of the newest National Park in Canada. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres. Further information is expected in due course. [TNX NG3K]

E5_sc - Mauri, AG1LE will be active as E51DXX from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands on 1-13 April. QSL via home call.

F - Special callsign TM28UFT will be active on 7-21 April for the 28th General Assembly of the Union Francaise des Telegraphistes (www.uft.net) to be held in Panazol (Limoges). QSL via F9IE (all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau). [TNX F5NQL]

F - Celebrating the 35th anniversary of the Radio Club de Provins (F6KOP), special callsign TM35KOP will be in use on 3-18 May on all bands and modes. QSL via bureau to F6KOP or direct to F5NQL. [TNX F5NQL]

F - A team of ten operators from Belgium will be active as TM7T from the Chausey Islands (EU-039) on 26-28 July. The main activity (SSB and CW) will be during the IOTA Contest. QSL via ON8ZL, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

FH - Silvano, I2YSB and the Italian DXpedition Team will be active from Mayotte (AF-027) on 3-17 October. Further information is expected
in due course. [TNX IK7JWY]

FR - Guy, F5MNW will be active as FR/F5MNW from Reunion Island (AF-016) on 6-29 April. He will operate only CW on the HF bands. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

G - Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the First Class CW Operators' Club (FOC), a month-long event will be held on 1-31 May featuring many special "FOC" suffix callsigns from around the world. The anniversary call for FOC club station will be GB75FOC, with GP4FOC to be used when operating from Guernsey, GS4FOC from Scotland and GT4FOC from the Isle of Man. QSLs via G3SWH. Information on the relevant award can be found at www.g4foc.org [TNX KR3E]

I - Ezio IK2AHB, Diego IW2MZX, Alessandro IW5ELA, Andrea I22AJE and Fabio I22GMT will be active as IA5A from Isola del Giglio (EU-028) from 29 April to 4 May (www.vbdxc.altervista.org). They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 on 80-60 metres with three stations. QSL via IK2AHB, direct or bureau. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX I22GMT]

J6 - Look for Rob, J6/N7QT and Frans, J69DS to be active from St. Lucia (NA-108) on 5-16 April. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY or PSK on 80-10 metres, with field portable activity (batteries only and lightweight antennas) from beaches or mountain tops. QSL J6/N7QT via home call (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL; QSL J69DS direct only. [TNX NG3K]

J8 - Brian, GW4DVB (www.g4dvb.co.uk) will be active as J8/G4DVB from Palm Island (NA-025) on 13-20 April. [TNX DX World]

JA - Takio, JH3QFL (V6H) and Keizo, JH3AZC (V6S) will be active from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia from 29 April to 5 May. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and JT65 on 80-60 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]

KP2 - Look for K1HP/KP2 (QSL via JE2EHP), KP2/JF1BVG (QSL via JF1BVG) and WH7P/KP2 (QSL via JP1IOF) to be active on all bands and modes from St. Croix, Virgin Islands (NA-106) on 3-9 April. QSL direct or via the JARL bureau, and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

LU - Horacio, LU4DXU expects to be active on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres as LU1DMG from Martin Garcia Island (SA-055) from 30 March to 2 April. QSL via LU4DXU. [TNX DX World]

OZ - Ela, DL1TM (OZ7TM) and Tor, DJ4MG (5P4MG) will be active from Vendsyssel-Thy / Nordjylland (EU-171) on 1-18 April. They plan to be QRV on 160, 80, 40, 20, 17 and 15 metres SSB and PSK31. QSL via home calls, bureau preferred. [TNX DXNL]

PA - Fred, PA0FAW will be active as PA150BA on 1-28 April to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Bronbeek, a military museum and home for veterans in Arnhem. He will operate mainly CW, with some SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct and bureau, and eQSL.

PA - Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands will formally end her 33-year reign on 30 April, and leave monarchy to Crown-Prince Willem-Alexander. To celebrate this event, quite a number of Dutch special stations will be active before, during and after the inauguration day. To name a few:

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26 April - 23 May    PA33KBX     QSL via PA0ABM

T33 - The T33A DXpedition to Banaba Island (OC-018) [425DXN 1120] has been rescheduled with 6-17 November as expected QRV dates. Activity will be on all bands and modes with six stations. Two or three experienced operators are being sought. If willing to join the group, email t33-ops[at]t33a.com. A website is under construction at www.t33a.com [TNX The Daily DX]

V4 - Once again John, W5JON will be active as V47JA from St. Kitts (NA-104) from 9 July to 10 August. He will operate SSB and digital modes on all bands, and will participate in the IARU HF World Championship and the RSGB IOTA Contest. His wife Cathy, W5HAM will occasionally operate as V47HAM. QSL via W5JON and LoTW. [TNX W5JON]

V6 - Haru, JA1XGI will be active as V63XG from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia on 3-11 April. He plans to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and JT65 on 160-6 metres. With a 2-element yagi for 17 and 12 metres, and a vertical for 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via JA1XGI, direct or bureau. Further information and logsearch at http://island.geocities.jp/v63xg/index.htm

VP9 - Gary, WB4DNL will be active as WB4DNL/VP9 from Bermuda (NA-005) on 3-10 April. He will operate SSB and CW on 160-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

W - Ron, K5HM and Matt, K5NGU will use the Brazos Valley ARC's callsign KK5W to operate from Mustang Island (NA-092) on 6-7 April. QSL direct to KK5W. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

XE - The Club de Radio Experimentadores de Occidente celebrates its 80th anniversary this year, and will be active as 4A1TD at various times until 31 December, including several contests. QSL via XE1GZU. [TNX XE1H]

ZK3 - The ZK3N DXpedition to Tokelau [425DXN 1141] has been brought forward, and Hans, DL6JGN and Guenter, DL2AWG will now be active on 15-30 April. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres. QSL via DL2AWG. [TNX DX World]

CARIBBEAN TOUR ---> Rick, AI5P will be active holiday style as J75PX from Dominica (NA-101) on 6-20 April and as TO5PX from Martinique (NA-107) on 20-30 April. QSLs via AI5P. [TNX The Daily DX]

CQ WW WPX SSB CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (30-31 March):

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| 3Z6O | SOAB     | Poland  | SP6NVK
| 3Z6V | HP       | Poland  | SP6DVP
| 4A1TD| MO       | Mexico  | XE1GZU
| 4K6PO| SOSB LP  | Azerbaijan | 4K6PO

[TNX LoTW, XE1H, rsgbiota.org, 425DXN, XE1GZU, JX1K]
8P2K  SOSB 10m  Barbados  KU9C
9A33P  M/?  Croatia  9A2NA
9A7A  M/S  Croatia  9A1HDE
A71AM  M/2  Qatar  A71AM
AH0BT  M/S  Mariana Isls  7L1FPU
CS8/PD9DX  SO  Azores  PD9DX
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ED9Z  M/S  Ceuta & Melilla  EA9LZ
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HA30S  M/?  Hungary  HG1S
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HQ9R  SOSB LP 10m  Honduras  K5WW
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PV7M  SO LP  Brazil  PT72T
R100AP  M/2  Russia (EU)  UA9XL
RN3F  SOSB 10m  Russia (EU)  RA3F
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T48K  M/S  Cuba  F5FYO
T5TC  SOAB LP  Somalia  TA1HZ
T6MO  SOSB LP  Afghanistan  K9GY
TM1W  SOSB 15m  France  LoTW
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TM5A  SOAB HP  France  F5VHJ
TM6M  M/?  France  F4DXW
TM71A  SOAB  France  F8DVD
TO7BC  Mayotte  DL7BC
WP2Z  M/S  Virgin Isls  KU9C
GALILEO SPECIAL EVENT ---> Detailed information on the European Space Agency's Amateur Radio 2013 Galileo Special Event, running through 2013 to "celebrate the achievements of the Galileo satellite navigation project", can be found at https://sites.google.com/site/hamradiogalileo/home. The first activity period started on 14 March and will end on 7 April. [TNX I0WTD]

WARD AWARD ---> The WARD (World Amateur Radio Day) Award commemorates the World Amateur Radio Day celebrated by IARU on 18 April each year. The award is sponsored by MK QTC (the Polish Amateur Radio Journal) and PZK (the Polish Amateur Radio Union), and it is issued to licenced amateurs and SWLs for contacts made/heard between 00.00 and 23.59 UTC on 18 April. Details can be found at http://qtc.suchacz.eu/articles.php?article_id=5 [TNX SP2FAP]

+ SILENT KEY + Ingolf Schuster, DL4JS died on 28 March "due to a terrible accident" during the T2YY DXpedition to Tuvalu. An RTTY specialist, over the years he participated in several operations - 5K0Z, XU7AJS, 5T5DC, 6V7M, T08YY, 9H9OB, XV4YY and HU2DX to name a few. The other two team members (Rich, DK8YY and Det, DL3ALI) will still be QRV as T2YY to honour Ingolf's memory until 4 April, but understandably their activity will only be sporadic. [TNX DL7ZZ]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B9/OH1LEG, 3D2C, 4A0MAYA, 4S7DXG, 5C5W, 5H12/3 (AF-075), 5T0SP, 5U8NK, 5W0W, 524/DL1QW, 524EE, 6Y3M, 7X2ARA, 7X4AN, 7Y50I, 7Z7AB (AS-190), 8P9NX, 9M2AX, A45XR, A5A, A62A, A62HI (AS-021), AD0AX/VY0, AH0/N0AT, C31CT, CT9/DG3FAW, CX5CBA, D2QR, D3AA, DU3/NOQM, DUTTET, E77DX, EI2CN, EP3SMH, ER100, ES4RD, FR/DJ7RJ, FR4NT, GJ2A, H44UD, H77REX, HC2AC, J6/W4VAB, J8/W6HGF, JG8NQ/JD1, JY4CI, K2J, KH8/MIKTA, LU6W (SA-096), OA7/DF7NX, OJ0X, P29NI, P29VCX, PJ2/DL4JS, PJ2T, PJ4/W9NJJY, PJ4X, RI0K (AS-061), RI0K/p (AS-092), RW0BG/9 (AS-083 and AS-109), T30PY, T40C, T6LG, TC0P (AS-099), TI5N, UA02AM/P, UN1L, V25A, V25X, V73NS, VK9HR, VP2ME, VP2V/AA7A, VR2UW, VR2XMT, WP2NN, XE3/OH2NSW, XP1A, XT2SE, XT2TT, XU1A, XV2RZ, XX9THX, YI1RZ, YN4SU/9, Z60WW, Z81Z, ZB3R, ZD7VC, ZF2BJ, ZL9HR.

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