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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 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, F5MNX will be active as FR/F5MNX 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 IZ2AJE and Fabio IZ2GMT 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 80-6 metres with three stations. QSL via IK2AHB, direct or bureau. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX IZ2GMT]
- 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 and RTTY or PSK on 80-10 metres, with field portable activity (battery 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.g4dvh.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 80-6 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 long 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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| 02 April - 30 April | PA13KING | QSL via PA9JO |
| 11 April - 08 May | PB200KING | QSL via PA1TX |
| 15 April - 12 May | PB2013KING | QSL via PA9LUC |

- 18 April - 05 May PA200KING QSL via PD5ROB
 20 April - 01 May PB33Q QSL via PA7DA
 20 April - 11 May PG6KING QSL via PD9ND
 22 April - 02 May PC13KING QSL via PA1DV
 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):

Call	Category	Country	QSL
3G1B	M/?	Chile	XQ1KZ
3G3W	M/?	Chile	XQ4CW
3V8BB	SOAB HP	Tunisia	LX1NO
3V8SS	SOSB 15m LP	Tunisia	LX1NO
3Z6O	SOAB	Poland	SP6NVK
3Z6V	HP	Poland	SP6DVP
4A1TD	MO	Mexico	XE1GZU
4K6FO	SOSB LP	Azerbaijan	4K6FO

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
DZ1B	M/2	Philippines	DU1BP
E7DX	M/?	Bosnia & Herz.	E77E
EA8/EA1BP	SOSB QRP 15m	Canary Isls	EA1BP
EB8AH	M/S	Canary Isls	LoTW
ED1R	M/S	Spain	EC1KR
ED9Z	M/S	Ceuta & Melilla	EA9LZ
EE1W	M/M	Spain	EA1AZ
EI1A	SOAB LP	Ireland	PA3249
ES9C	M/M	Estonia	ES5RY
EV50WB	SOSB 40m LP	Belarus	EU1AZ
FM4KA	SO	Martinique	NI5DX
FR4NT	SO LP	Reunion	FR4NT
GJ2A	SOAB HP	Jersey	LoTW
GW100C	SOAB	Wales	MW1LCR
H27A	M/S	Cyprus	RW3RN
HA30S	M/?	Hungary	HG1S
HK1NA	M/M	Colombia	K6IPM
HQ2N	SOSB 10m	Honduras	EA5GL
HQ9R	SOSB LP 10m	Honduras	K5WW
HS0ZIP	SO	Thailand	KC7X
IB1B	SOAB LP	Italy	LoTW
IO5O	M/S	Italy	IK5RLP
KG2A/VP9	SO	Bermuda	KG2A
KG9N/C6A		Bahamas	KG9N
KH0/RA0FU	SOAB	Mariana Isls	RA0FU
KH2KY	M/2	Guam	JA1MFR
KP2MM	SOAB	Virgin Is	LoTW
LO5D	SOSB 10m	Argentina	LU8EOT
LX7I	SOAB	Luxembourg	LX2A
LY7A	M/M	Lithuania	LotW
LZ135LO		Bulgaria	LZ1KZA
P40Z	SOAB	Aruba	W3HNK
PJ4D	M/2	Bonaire	W1SRD
PV7M	SO LP	Brazil	PT7ZT
R100AP	M/2	Russia (EU)	UA9XL
RN3F	SOSB 10m	Russia (EU)	RA3F
T2TT	SOAB or SOSB 10m	Tuvalu	K8NA
T48K	M/S	Cuba	F5FYO
T5TC	SOAB LP	Somalia	TA1HZ
T6MO	SOSB LP	Afghanistan	K9GY
TM1W	SOSB 15m	France	LotW
TM4W	SOSB 15m	France	LotW
TM5A	SOAB HP	France	F5VHJ
TM6M	M/?	France	F4DXW
TM71A		France	F8DVD
TO7BC		Mayotte	DL7BC
WP2Z	M/S	Virgin Isls	KU9C

YE1K	M/M	Indonesia	YE1ZAT
YT8A	SOSB 40m	Serbia	LotW
ZL3X	M/2	New Zealand	ZL3PAH

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxs2013.html>. Good contest to you all!

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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, 5H1Z/3 (AF-075), 5T0SP, 5U8NK, 5W0W, 5Z4/DL1QW, 5Z4EE, 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/N0QM, DU7TET, E77DX, EI2CN, EP3SMH, ER100, ES4RD, FR/DJ7RJ, FR4NT, GJ2A, H44UD, H77REX, HC2AC, J6/W4VAB, J8/W6HGF, JG8NQJ/JD1, JY4CI, K2J, KH8/M1KTA, LU6W (SA-096), OA7/DF7NX, OJ0X, P29NI, P29VCX, PJ2/DL4JS, PJ2T, PJ4/W9NJY, PJ4X, RI0K (AS-061), RI0K/p (AS-092), RW0BG/9 (AS-083 and AS-109), T30PY, T40C, T6LG, TC0P (AS-099), TI5N, UA0ZAM/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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