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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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9H - 9H25Y is the callsign actually issued to the Dutch group [425DXN 1146] to celebrate their 25th trip to Malta. Look for them to be active from 20 May to 4 June. QSL via PI4KGL. Logsearch at http://members.ziggo.nl/9h25y [TNX PB2JJ]

CE0Z - Fabrizio IW3SQY, Franco IZ8GCE, Josep EA3AKY, Art WA7NB, Les SP3DOI, Paolo IV3DSH and Dino CE3PG will be active as XR0ZR from Robinson Crusoe Island, Juan Fernandez (SA-005) on 8-20 November. They will operate four stations on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via IV3DSH, direct or bureau (OQRS preferred), and LoTW "after 6 months". QSLling details and further information at www.juanfernandez2013.com

DL - Look for DJ6OI/p to be QRV from the islands of Fehmarn (EU-128) on 3-8 May and Helgoland (EU-127) on 10-15 May. QSL via home call.

E5_sc - Tony, ZL2AGY will be active again as E51AGY from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands for "about 24 days" starting around 7 May. He will operate CW only, possibly with some activity during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. QSL via home call.

EI - A large group from the Westnet DX Group will be active as EJ7NET from the Aran Islands (EU-006) on 10-15 May. QSL via EI6FR. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

FO - Yoshi, JJ8DEN will be active as FO/KH0PR from Pukapuka Island (OC-062, French Polynesia) until 7 May and from Raivavae Island (OC-114, Austral Islands) on 8-15 May. He operates CW and digital modes on 40-10 metres. QSL via JJ8DEN, direct or bureau. Further information at www.qrz.com/db/KH0PR.

GM - Members of the Riverway Amateur Radio Society will be active as MS0RWR from the Isle of Skye (EU-008) on 4-11 May. They plan to operate on 160-10 metres all modes. QSL via bureau or direct to G7TCW.

HA - Klara, HA5BA got her personal license back in 1973, when she was 16 years old. Celebrating her 40th anniversary in amateur radio, she is now active as HA1973BA until 31 December. She operates mainly CW. QSL via home call. [TNX HA5BA]

HC8 - After operating as HC3/DL5YWM and HC2IWM/3 (30 April-2 May) from Isla Jambeli (SA-034), Daniel, DL5YWM will be active holiday style as HC2IWM/8 from Santa Cruz, Galapagos Islands (SA-004) on 4-11 May. He operates CW and SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

HI - Ronny, OT4R (ON4ARV) will be active as HI7/OT4R from Punta Cana, Dominican Republic (NA-096) from 11-31 May. He will be QRV on 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB ans PSK. QSL via LoTW and eQSL, no paper cards will be issued. [TNX NG3K]

HR - Dan, HM2DMR is organizing three IOTA operations to take place between late May to July: Cayos Cochinos (NA-160, tentative call HQ3W), Vivorillos Bank (NA-223, tentative call HQ8D) and Swan

Islands (NA-035, HQ8S). He is likely to start from NA-160 around 28-31 May (actual dates depend on Navy permission). QSL all calls via KD4POJ. Bookmark http://hriotas.com/ for further information and updates. [TNX DX World]

PA - Roland, DL1EAL will be active again as PA/DL1EAL from Texel Island (EU-038) on 4-16 May. He will be QRV mainly on 10, 15, 20 and 30 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (email requests for bureau cards to dl1eal[@]darc.de), plus LoTW and eQSL.

PA - Bernard, PD7BZ and others will be active as PD13MILL on 11-12 May from "de Eendracht" in Gieterveen for Holland's National Windmill Day. Look for them on 40, 20 and 10 metres SSB and digital modes. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL. Direct cards via PD7BZ. Information on the Windmills On The Air event can be found at www.pd6mill.com

PY - Pedro PR8ZX, Ronaldo PS8RV, Gabriel PU8RGV, Fernando PU8WZT, Ewerton PY8AA and Renato PY8WW will be active as PX8Z from Cotijuba Island (SA-060) on 26-28 July. They will operate SSB and CW and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via PY8WW. [TNX PS7AB]

SM - Joakim, SA7BGN will be active from Krokholmen Island (EU-043) on 5-8 May. He will be QRV on 40, 20 and 17 metres. QSL via SM5DJZ. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

SP - HF55O is a special callsign to be used until 31 May (including participation in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest) to celebrate the 55th anniversary of the Polish Amateur Radio Union's branch in the Province of Opole. QSL via SP6PAZ. [TNX SP6DVP]

SU - SU8N, the IOTA expedition to Nelson's Island (AF-109, new one) [425DXN 1139], is still expected to start on 3 May. The team "will try to be there 24 hours around the clock", their QSL manager reports, "but it's possible that they can only be there for 10-12 hours during the day - the military determine length of stay". They have been granted permission for one week, he adds, "but it costs around 400 USD per day so right now they will be there for three days". The operators are Said SU1SK, Ateff SU1AO, Ayman SU1AR and Yasser SU3YM; they plan to be QRV on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via SM5AQD (QSLling instructions on qrz.com). [TNX DX World]

UA - A very large number of Russian stations using special prefix RP68 (where the letter P stands for 'pobeda', i.e. 'victory') will be active until 9 May to celebrate the 68th anniversary of the end of World War II. See the list maintained by Alan, 5B4AHJ on Club Log's Help Desk (http://clublog.freshdesk.com/support/home)

VP2E - Rich, KE1B (VP2EAQ) and Anna, W6NN (VP2EAR) will be active from Anguilla (NA-022) on 9-16 May. They will operate holiday style on 40-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY with 100 watts and a Buddipole antenna system directly adjacent to the sea. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau, plus LoTW and eQSL. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.

XZ - "During the months of May and June, I may operate XZ1K from Tanintharyi State", Simon, HS0ZIB says. "I will only operate on PSK-31, according to when I have free time. From 1st July, I will be working in Laos, but I will try to return each holiday to re-activate XZ1K. QSLs will only be available via online

verification. I will mail out a hard-copy QSL for each QSO verification. I now have a copy of the licence that was issued to me last May for the callsign XZ1K. I have sent this copy, plus other required documents, by courier to the ARRL, for both DXCC consideration and for issue of a LoTW certificate so that I can easily upload any new QSOs to LOTW". [TNX DX World]

YB - Adhi, YB3MM will be active as YB3MM/p from Madura Island (OC-237) on 4-5 May. He will operate SSB only on 15 metres.

YB - Two special callsigns have been issued to John, YB5NOF for his IOTA operations in May [425DXN 1147]. Current plans are for John, Anton YB5QZ and other two operators to be active as YB8P from the Banggai Islands (OC-208) on 16-19 May, and as YE8P from the Togian Islands (OC-213) on 22-26 May. [TNX JN6RZM]

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BALTIC SEA WPX TROPHY ---> This plaque is issued for working stations with Different prefixes (200 for LY and Europe, 100 for DX) located in the ten Baltic Sea countries. Details can be found on the Vytautas Magnus University Radio Club's website (http://rk.vdu.lt). [TNX LY5W]

DX MARATHON ---> A completely new version of the ADIF to CQ Marathon Conversion Program written by Jim AD1C is now available for download at http://software.ad1c.us/marathon/. Version 13.1 creates a completed DX Marathon score sheet from your ADIF file - no more copy/paste required. Version 13.1 will only work with the DX Marathon Scoresheet version 2013.5 or later (which can be downloaded at http://www.dxmarathon.com). [TNX K9EL]

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Fifteen different galleries include more than 10,800 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2004-12), the 61 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1946-69), special stations commemorating ITU and IARU (new gallery), 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. Your participation is encouraged - please visit www.LesNouvellesdx.fr [TNX F6AJA]

+ SILENT KEY + Joe Shroeder, W9JUV passed away on 30 April at 83 years of age. With 4X4DK and W2OKM he shared the top position of the Mixed DXCC standings with 394 confirmed entities.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8BAE	K5XK	GB75FOC	G3SWH	R27SBZ	UA4SBZ
3B8CW	NI5DX	GJ100C	M0OXO	R27UTR	RZ4HL
3B8FP	N2OO	GN4FOC	G3SWH	RA27AR	RN3FK
3Z55O	SP6KEO	GS4FOC	G3SWH	RA27DE	RA6DE
4J20RO	4J6RO	GU100RSGB	M0VFC	RA27OA	UA9OA
4K20RO	4J6RO	H44MK	K1ER	RA27UF	RZ4HL
4L6QC	LZ1OT	H44QX	VK4QX	RO85MC	R8MC
4M5CW	W4SO	H44RK	NR6M	RO85MD	R8MC
4M5M	W4SO	HB30OK	HB9OCR	RO85MN	RV9MN
4X65LF	4X4LF	HC2/AL1O	DH1TW	RO85NN	UA9NN
4X75FOC	4Z4KX	HC2IWM/3	DL5YWM	RP68A	RK1OWA
4Z65OQ	4Z4OQ	HF35KVW	SP5KVW	RP68AH	UA6YW
4Z65TT	4Z5TT	HF500PILA	SP3YAC	RP68FA	RK3FV
5B75FOC	M0URX	HF55O	SP6PAZ	RP68GS	RK9JYY
5H1DX	DF8DX	HF660OL	SP4ICP	RP68IS	R6LBC
5N4EAM	IK2IQD	HF80JATA	SQ8JCB	RP68KA	RY3D
5T1FOC	ON8RA	HG3ZOMBA	HA3KNA	RP68KN	UA3NFI
5U9AMO	M0URX	HV50VR	I0JBL	RP68MD	R8MC
5W1SA	JA1DXA	HZ1FOC	7Z1HL	RP68MY	RW3XS
5Z4KI	YO9AFH	IA5A	IK2AHB	RP68MZ	R9AV
6V7T	F5RAV	II0FOC	IK0IXI	RP68O	RW3EW
7P8CC	EI7CC	II7FOC	I7ALE	RP68ON	RZ3LC
7Q7DFC	OE4VIE	IM0MA	IK2DUW	RP68SP	RA3LV
7Q7FOC	G3MRC	IS0FOC	IS0AFM	RP68ST	RC4AC
7T50ARA	7X2ARA	IY4FGM	I4KMW	RP68TG	RK9DC
7T9A	7X2ARA	IY4MKD	IQ4FE	RP68WN	RK3FWD
7X5KBS	EA7FTR	JD1BLC	JP1IOF	RP68WR	RM4A
7X5NZ	EA7FTR	JD1BLY	JI5RPT	RP68Z	UA1ZGK
8Q7KP	W4VKU	JD1BMH	JG7PSJ	RP6KR	UA9XL
9A8DX	9A3JB	JD1YBT	JP1IOF	RT27AR	RZ4PXO
9H1KZ	G2BKZ	JY9ET	M0OXO	RU27CS	RU4CS
9H3DD	M1DDD	KH0TG	JL1UTS	RU27OZ	R9OZ
9H3XX	DJ2EH	KH0TH	JL1UTS	RU27WF	RM9WF
9J75FOC	G3TEV	KH6FOC	KH6LC	RU27WO	RV9WB
9M2IDJ	JA6IDJ	KM4FOC	K2SX	S575FOC	S57WJ
9M2SE	SP5APW	LA5FOC	LA5HE	SM75FOC	SM5COP
9N7SZ	JA9LSZ	LO5D	LU8EOT	SN150BPW	SP5BUJ
9N7WU	JA8MWU	LY550W	LY5W	SU1IE	IK2DUW
9V1DR	JF3DVR	LY75FOC	LY2PX	TC168POL	TA1TA
9X0ZM	JO1CRA	LZ110RF	LZ1YE	TC57A	TA1HZ
A25CF	K5LBU	LZ2013KM	LZ1BJ	TM02REF	F5BBD
A25RJ	ZS6RJ	LZ75FOC	LZ1AF	TM0SI	F5LOW
A35JP	JA0RQV	M0RSE	G3SWH	TM114M	F5JYD
A35UD	UT6UD	N8FOC	W8AV	TM5ACS	F4CVA
A60A	IZ8CLM	NH0J	JJ2VLY	TO4IPA	HA3JB
AH0J	JA1NVF	OD5ZZ	NI5DX	TO5PX	AI5P
AO1IMD	EA1BTO	OE13M	OE1WHC	TR0A/p	SM7EHU

AX7CW	VK7CW	OE2013WCUP	OE3VSW	TS8TI	IK7JWX	[a]
AX8NSB	M0URX	OK7FOC	OK1TN	TS8TI	IK2DUW	[b]
BA7QT	W3HNK	OX3LX	OZ1PIF	TZ6BB	W3HNK	
CE1TT	EA5KB	OZ75FOC	OZ8SW	UP44WFF	UN6QC	
CE2AWW	VE7WY	P29FR	I2RFJ	UP50ASTR	EA7FTR	
CN2SS	EA2SS	PA00KING	PB0P	V25PM	KB4GYT	
CN8VX	EA7FTR	PA150BA	PA0FAW	V31DX	DO4DXA	
CO2IR	EB7DX	PA2013KING	PB6W	V3FOC	V31JP	
CS250CLE	CS5RPT	PA30ALEX	PD1WAT	V44KAI	W5TFW	
CW1GM	CX2ABC	PA33KBX	PA0ABM	V6H	JH3QFL	
D2FJZ	CT1FJZ	PA6KING	PD9ND	V6S	JH3AZC	
DJ75FOC	DJ5IL	PB2013KWAC	PA3EFR	V73AY	BD4DYH	
DK75FOC	DJ2BW	PB33Q	PA7DA	VK1FOC/2	DK2BJ	
DU1/R6AF/p	R6AF	PC13KING	PA1DV	VK9NT	VK2CA	
EH7FDS	EA7URS	PC6KING	PD9ND	VP2ETE	W3HNK	
EI0IMD	EI1NC	PD6KING	PD9ND	VP2MRV	JA1HGY	
EI13CLAN	EI6AL	PE6KING	PD9ND	VP9HE	W2AF	
EI3KG	SP9NWN	PG6KING	PD9ND	VU7KV	W4VKU	
EI5IMD	EI2KA	PH6KING	PD9ND	VY/RK0BWW	RW0BG	
EM40CU	UR5CJN	PQ9M	PY9MM	WA1FOC	K1SA	
EM68J	UU2JQ	PR2W	PT2AW	XF2E	IT9EJW	
EM68U	UT4UZA	PR3A	PY3OZ	YC9MLL	M0OXO	
EM75FOC	UU5JZ	PS2T	K3IRV	YE90PK	YB1LZ	
EO75FOC	US9PA	PW1W	PY1WW	Z81B	IZ0EGA	
EX8NR	RW6HS	PW2D	M0OXO	Z81X	OH0XX	
FG4NN	NI5DX	PW2F	PY2NA	ZB2FOC	G3SWH	
FK8CE	LZ1JZ	PW7T	PT7WA	ZD8RH	G4DBW	
FK8DD	LZ1JZ	PX8XL	PY8MGB	ZP5YW	W5UE	
FK8GX	W3HNK	R1945HS	RW6HS	ZP6CW	ZP6CU	
FO/K7ST	EA5GL	R27AFM	RV3AFM	ZV2K	PY2SHF	
FO/KH0PR	JJ8DEN	R27EKB	RF9C	ZW1C	PY1ZV	
G100RSGB	M0VFC	R27OGA	RA9OGA	ZW8T	PS8HF	
GB100TMD	M0PNN	R27OSN	R9OSN	ZX2F	PY2FN	
GB2VEF	GM4UYZ	R27SAT	RA4SAT	ZZ7Z	PR7RC	

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