C6 - Drew N2RFA (C6ABB), Gene K2KJI (C6ALC), Ivars KC4PX (C6APX) and Jay K2TTT (C6ATT) will be active from New Providence (NA-001) Bahamas on 8-15 June. Their main goal is to participate in the ARRL VHF QSO Party (8-10 June); outside the contest they will be QRV on 40-10 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

D4 - Harald, DF2WO will be active holiday style as D44TWO from Sao Tiago (AF-005), Cape Verde between 3 and 20 June. QSL via M0OXO, direct or bureau (OQRS at www.m0oxo.com).

DL - Oliver, DK7TX will be active as DK7TX/p from Wangerooge Island (EU-047) on 5-10 June. He will operate holiday style on 20-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX DK7TX]

DL - A team from DARC OV Bad Salzungen will be active as DK0WK from Mount Geba in the Rhoen Biosphere Reserve (DLFF-027) on 7-9 June for the Green Party. They plan to run three HF stations on SSB, CW and PSK, and one VHF/UHF station. [TNX DL3ARK]

ET - Ken, K4ZW will be in Ethiopia on 8-10 June and plans to operate mainly CW as ET3AA "whenever he can get access to the club station". QSL for this operation via N2OO. [TNX The Daily DX]

F - Commemorating the 69th anniversary of D-Day, special station TM6JUN will be active once again from Utah Beach on 1-15 June. Look for activity on CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via bureau to F6KFW. [TNX F8REF]

F - Special callsign TM8YT will be activated on 1-15 June as a tribute to Andre Fleury (F8YT), who became a SK on 4 February. Andre was well known in the amateur radio circle because his personal station was used for the filming of "If All the Guys in the World" (original title "Si tous les gars du monde") in 1956. QSL via F5KLJ. [TNX F8REF]

F - Special event station TM5AR will be active on 5-19 June during the "Armada de Rouen", a large gathering of tall ships and historic sailing vessels that is held every five years on the banks of the Seine. QSL for this year's edition via F5IL. [TNX Les Nouvelles DX]

FS - John, K9EL will be active as FS/K9EL from Saint Martin (NA-105) on 11-28 June. He will be QRV on 80-6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log), and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

FY - Christian, F5UII (www.f5uii.net) will be active as FY/F5UII from French Guiana on 5-14 June. He will operate SSB on the HF bands in his spare time. A side trip to Ile Royale (SA-020) is planned during the weekend of 8-9 June. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F5UII]

G - 2E0VAI, 2E02ED, M0DSS, M0VKX, M6ECK and M6HOS will be active on the HF bands as GB1VR from the Holy Island of Lindisfarne (EU-120) on 7-9 June. QSL via eQSL only. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

HL - A team from the Korea Contest Club (DS1EVQ, DS2GOO, DS3GLW,
DS4CDA, DS4NYE, HL1CR, HL1OFY, HL1VAU and HL3AMO) will be active as D85C from Ch'ongsan Island (AS-085) on 6-9 June. QSL via DS4NYE, direct only. Logsearch at www.d9k.org/xe/d85c. The operators may also use homecall/4 (QSL via home call). [TNX DS4NYE]

HR - "The Honduran Navy have changed plans slightly", and Dan, HQ3W will continue being active from Cayos Cochinos (NA-160) [425DXN 1149] for a couple of extra days. Bookmark http://hriotas.com/ for further updates.

J6 - Bill, K9HZ will be active again as J68HZ from St. Lucia (NA-108) on 8-22 June. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres. QSL via K9HZ, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX K9HZ]

JD1_mt - Take, JG8NQJ will be active again as JG8NQJ/JD1 from Minami Torishima (OC-073) around mid-June. He will operate CW and some SSB mainly on 10, 12, 15 and 17 metres during his spare time. He typically stays for about 6-8 weeks on the island. QSL via JA8CJY. [TNX DX World]

LA - Ben DO1BEN, Andy DL5AND, Vincent DL6II and Georg DL3YAT will be active as LA5O on all bands from Austvagoy, Lofoten Islands (EU-076) on 8-14 June. QSL via DO1BEN, bureau preferred.

UA - Grigory, RA9ODD will embark on the M/V 'Spirit of Enderby' on a 17-day cruise in the Sea of Okhotsk. Depending on local and weather conditions, plans are to visit the following islands:
8 June      Iony Island            AS-069
9 June      Shantarische Islands  AS-044
10 June     Malminskiye Islands   AS-172
12 June     Talan Island           AS-059
14-15 June  Yamskiye Islands      AS-170
19 June     Atlasova Island        AS-025

The ship locator is on www.heritage-expeditions.com. Grigory will be QRV as RA9ODD/0 and/or RZ9OWE/0, possibly around 14260 and 21260 kHz. His operating time will be limited to a few hours only. [TNX UA9OBA]

UR - Nikolay, UX0FF and Alexandr, UR5FAV will be active as EM5F from Ochakovski Island (EU-182) from 31 May to 2 June. They will operate on various bands, 6 metres included (WWL KN45tj). QSL via UR5FAV (he welcomes email requests for bureau cards: orionua[@]orion.od.ua) and LoTW.

VE - Klaus, VE7KDU and Frank, VE7DP will try to operate from Barnard Island (NA-181) on 7-9 June ("reaching our destination will depend on local weather and sea conditions", Frank says). They will be QRV on 30-15 metres CW and SSB. A brief activity (less than 24 hours) from one of the qualifying islands in the NA-061 group, immediately before or after NA-181, is also a possibility. [TNX VE7DP]

YB - Adhi, YB3MM will try to be active as YB3MM/p from Karangjumuang Island (OC-237) on 1-2 June. He will operate SSB only on 15 metres, low power. QSL via IZ8CCW or direct to YB3MM (instructions on qrz.com).

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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NEW IRC ---> The Universal Postal Union has introduced the newest model of the International Reply Coupon. The "Doha model" IRC will be available for purchase on 1 July. It is valid for exchange until the end of 2017. The current "Nairobi model" remains valid until 31 December 2013.

QSL 5R8Z ---> Buzz, NI5DX is now the QSL manager for Tim, 5R8Z. Eventually he will be able to confirm all past and future contacts with 5R8Z, but please be patient, as the log transfer and card printing process will take several months. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL XW3DT ---> Alex says that cards can be sent to Alex Sinchukov, P.O. Box 30, Moscow, 121614, Russia. This address "is valid approximately till October this year", he adds.

+ SILENT KEY + Gwen Tilson, VK3DYL passed away on 27 May. Born in 1930 and licensed since 1980, she enjoyed working DX from both ends of the pileups. Along with multi-national groups of YLs she operated from several interesting places, notably as JW0YL (Svalbard 1998), AX9YL (Norfolk 2000), VK9YL (Lord Howe 2002), ZK1XYL (Aitutaki and Rarotonga, South Cooks 2002), VK9XYL (Christmas Island 2003), VK9CYL (Cocos/Keeling 2003), A35YL (Tonga 2005) and YJ0YL (Vanuatu 2005).

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