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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3D2 - Wes, ZL3TE will be active as 3D2SE from Viti Levu (OC-016), Fiji on 11-14 April. Main activity will be during the Japan International DX Contest CW; outside the contest he will operate CW and some digital modes. QSL via ZL3TE and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

9H - Operators from the Malta Amateur Radio League will be active as 9H1MRL/p from the Gordan Lighthouse on 6 April. QSL direct to 9H1SP. [TNX Mediterraneo DX Club]

C6 - John, 9H5G (http://kk4oyj.wordpress.com/) now expects to be active on SSB, RTTY and PSK from the Berry Islands (NA-054) [425DXN 1193] starting on 30 March. "I will work the best bands according to the prevailing conditions", he says. "10, 17 and 12m are the most likely, although if there are suitable support structures available, I may try some lower bands". He will be active for about ten days, but "operating sessions will be limited by battery power and recharging times". QSL 9H5G/C6A via NI5DX and LoTW.

CE0_ei - Victor, CE1WFN will be active as CE0Y/CE1WFN from Easter Island (SA-001) on 5-17 April. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

F - Commemorating the 70th anniversary of D-Day, a large group of operators will be active as TM70UTAH from Utah Beach (Normandy) on 2-12 June. Look for activity on CW, SSB and digital modes from 80m to 10 GHz. QSL via F5RJM, direct ot bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch on Club Log. [TNX F8PDR]

J5 - Two operators from the Verona DX Team are back to Guinea Bissau and QRV in their spare time as J52HF until 5 April. Expect activity on 20, 15, 10 and 6 metres SSB, RTTY and JT65. QSL via I3LDP.

JD1_oga- Toshi, JP1IOF and Yoshi, JE2EHP will be active as JD1BLC and JD1YBT from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 3-12 May. They will be QRV on all bands and modes. QSL for both callsigns via JP1IOF, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearches and OQRS on Club Log.

OE - The Vienna International Amateur Radio Club (4U1VIC) will operate stations under newly released callsigns of C7A and 4Y1A as a host institute. The callsign blocks C7A-C7Z and 4YA-4YZ have been allocated to the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) respectively. Both WMO and ICAO are specialized agencies of the United Nations. [TNX JH4RHF]

OH - Jukka, OH3OJ will be active as OH3OJ/8 from Hailuoto Island (EU-184) on 11-15 April. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

OZ - Look for Chris OZ/DC7VS, Ron OZ/DG2RON, Bert OZ/DL4ZZ and Andre OZ/DO7ALE to be active from Laesoe Island (EU-088) from 30 March to 4 April. They will operate SSB, CW, PSK31 and Hell. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]

PJ2 - Anja, DH2AK, and Torsten, DL1THM will be active again as PJ2/DH2AK and PJ2/DL1THM from Curacao (SA-099) from 31 March to 18 April. They will operate SSB and digital modes on the HF bands. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]

SV5 - Cliff, SV1JG and several other operators will be active as SX5LA from Levitha Island (EU-001) on 3-11 May. They will be QRV on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via SV2FWV. [TNX NG3K]

T8 - Bodo, DF8DX will be active as T88QX from Palau (OC-009) on 8-15 April. He will operate CW and some SSB on 40-10 metres.QSL via DF8DX, direct or bureau, and LoTW.

W - Once again Joe, K5KUA will be active as K5KUA/5 from Galveston Island (NA-143) on 17-20 April. Usually he operates CW only on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logsearch on Club Log. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

YB - Imam, YB4IR plans to be active as YB4IR/5 from IOTA group OC-106 on 10-14 April. He plans to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on QRV on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log), and LoTW. [TNX YB4IR]

ZC4 - Mike, AG6IP is active again as ZC4MIS from Akrotiri, UK Sovereign Base Areas on Cyprus, for the next five months. He operates SSB and digital modes on 40-10 metres. QSL via AG6IP; QSLling policy on qrz.com, logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.

ZS8 - Gerard, ZS1KX is due to leave South Africa on 2 April, destination Marion Island (AF-021). He expects to be QRV as ZS8KX around May for about one year. QSL to Gerard de Jong, P.O. Box 744, Wellington, 7654, South Africa (his wife will be his QSL manager). [TNX The Daily DX]

CARIBBEAN TOUR ---> Martin, DB4BJ will be active as FS/DB4BJ from Saint Martin (NA-105) from 28 March to 1 April, and as J79DB from Dominica (NA-101) on 1-14 April. He will operate SSB, PSK and RTTY on 30-10 metres. QSL via DB4BJ, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

CQ WW WPX SSB CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (29-30 March):

Call	Category	Country	QSL
3G1B	M/?	Chile	HA1AG
3V8BB	SOAB	Tunisia	LX1NO
4V1JR	M/S	Haiti	W3HNK
4Z4OQ	SOSB 80m	Israel	LoTW
5E5E	M/S	Morocco	W7EJ
5Z4T	M/?	Kenya	EA4YK
8J1MTD	M/M	Japan	LoTW
8P2K	SO LP	Barbados	KU9C
8P5A	SOAB HP	Barbados	NN1N
8Q7TS	SO	Maldives	JF1CCH
9A73P	M/S	Croatia	9A2NA
9K2HN	M/M	Kuwait	9K2HN
9M2SM	M/S	West Malaysia	9M2GET
A73A	M/?	Qatar	A71A
B1W		China	BA1GA
B4L		China	BA4EG

B7M		China	BA7MY
B7P		China	BA4EG
BH1CXR	M/?	China	BH1CXR
BP0P	M/2	Taiwan	qrz.com
C4A	M/2	Cyprus	LoTW
CE3CT	M/?	Chile	EA5KB
CN2AA	M/S	Morocco	UA2FM
CQ3L	SOAB	Madeira	DJ6QT
CQ8X	SOAB HP	Azores	OH2BH
CR3A	M/?	Madeira	EA5GL
CV3D	M/S	Uruguay	CX2ABC
D44AC	SOSB 15m	Cape Verde	
D4C	SOSB 10m	Cape Verde	IZ4DPV
DJ60DXMB	M/?	Germany	DL7UXG
E7A	M/S	Bosnia-Herzegovina	E77E
EA8/RA1A	SOSB 40m	Canary Isls	RN3RQ
EA9LZ	SO	Ceuta & Melilla	LoTW
ED9K	M/2	Ceuta	EA7LS
EE5T	M/2	Spain	LoTW
EF8U	SOAB LP	Canary Isls	EA8URE
EI1A	SO	Ireland	PA3249
EI30T	SO LP	Ireland	LotW
ES9C	M/M	Estonia	ES5RY
ET3AA		Ethiopia	N2OO
GM5N	M/?	Scotland	
H27A	SO	Cyprus	RT9T
HC1GVT/HC3	SO	Ecuador	KK4GV
HR2WW	M/S	Honduras	KD4POJ
IB3C	M/S	Italy	LoTW
II5P	M/S	Italy	IZ5PXX
IO5O	M/S	Italy	LoTW
IR5A	M/S	Italy	IK5AFJ
IY1GMS	M/S	Italy	IK1SPR
J42T	M/2	Greece	LoTW
J43TR	M/S	Greece	LoTW
KG2A/VP9	SOAB	Bermuda	KG2A
KH2KY	M/2	Guam	JA1MFR
KH6/N0JK	SOSB 10M	Hawaii	N0JK
LO5D	SOSB 10M	Argentina	LU8EOT
LY2W	M/2	Lithuania	LY2W
LY7A	M/M	Lithuania	LoTW
MS0OXE	M/S	Scotland	M0URX
NH7A	SOAB HP	Hawaii	F5VHJ
NP2P	SOAB	Virgin Isls	LoTW
NQ4I	M/M	USA	LoTW
OH5Z	M/2	Finland	LoTW
P3N	SOAB HP	Cyprus	RW3RN
P40W	SO	Aruba	N2MM
P49Y	SOAB	Aruba	AE6Y
PD9X	M/2	Netherlands	LoTW
PJ2T	M/2	Curacao	W3HNK
R2014E	SOAB	Russia (EU)	LoTW
R2014I	SOAB	Russia (EU)	R7AA

RG22RQ	M/2	Russia (EU)	RN3RQ
RT0F	M/2	Russia (AS)	LoTW
RY22MC	SOAB	Russia (AS)	R9MC
SE0X	M/2	Sweden	LoTW
SJ2W	M/S	Sweden	SM2LIY
SX9C	M/?	Crete	LoTW
T32TM	SO	East Kiribati	K8NA
TC3D	SO LP	Turkey	TA3D
TI8/W1USN		Costa Rica	W1USN
TO4C	SOAB HP	Martinique	M0OXO
TO7BC	SO	Mayotte	DL7BC
UI2K	SOAB	Kaliningrad	UA2FZ
VE7JT	M/M	Canada	VE7JT
VP2E	M/2	Anguilla	N5AU
VP2VAK		British Virgin Is	SP9FIH
VR2HKS	M/2	Hong Kong	LoTW
WP2Z		Virgin Islands	KU9C
WP3C	SOAB LP	Puerto Rico	W3HNK
XW0YJY	SOAB LP	Laos	E21EIC
YE2C	M/S	Indonesia	LoTW
ZM90DX	SOAB HP	New Zealand	M0OXO
ZV5WPX	SOSB 10M	Brazil	PP5JR

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, at www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxs2014.html - good contest to you all!

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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DXCC NEWS ---> 3C0BYP (Annobon, operation from 26 February through 6 March 2014) and TN2MS (Republic of The Congo, operation from 12 October through 24 October 2013) have been approved for DXCC credit. If you have a TN2MS card that was rejected, send an e-mail to DXCC at bmoore[@]arrl.org to have your record updated. [TNX NC1L]

HOLYLAND DX CONTEST ---> The 23rd Holyland DX Contest will be held on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 metres CW, SSB and Digital (RTTY and PSK31) from 21 UTC on 18 April to 21 UTC on the 19th. Complete information can be found on the IARC website at http://www.iarc.org/iarc/#HolylandContest

ITALIAN ISLANDS AWARD ---> The new edition of the IIA Directory, compiled by Saverio Amore (IK2RLS), is now available for download on the ARI website at http://ari.it/iia_max/getfile.php?name=IIA_Directory_2014

MELLISH REEF ---> The VK9MT team arrived at Mellish Reef on 28 March at 13.25 local time "after three miserable days of nasty seas". Equipment is taken ashore using the Zodiac, but they run out of sunlight at about 18.30. At this early stage of the project they cannot take people back and forth at night, so "do not expect any operation until sometime on the 29th".

QSL 3B9FR ---> The new QSL route is via M0OXO. Please use the OQRS for both direct and bureau requests (http://www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/).

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/3 from Pennsylvania and W1AW/7 from Oregon to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 2 April until 23.59 UTC on the 8th. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

WRTC2014 ---> "Team 59" is the 59th and final competing team; the sponsor has named George Demontrond (NR5M) and John Crovelli (W2GD) as the operating team.
Six alternate referees have been invited to be part of the event: DL1NX/PY2SEX, G5LP, K3EST, LZ5VK, OM6NM, and W6RGG. They will be available to replace any referees that are unable to attend.
Rich DiDonna (NN3W), Team Leader for selection area NA4E has withdrawn from the competition due to family reasons, and has been replaced by Nathan Moreschi, (N4YDU).
Edmund Giambastiani (N4OC) has been named as the Grand Marshal for WRTC2014. He will preside over the Opening Ceremonies and administer the Oath of Sportsmanship to all competitors.
Complete information on the World Radiosport Team Championship 2014 can be found at www.wrtc2014.org.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B8DB, 3B8FQ, 3B9/OE4AAC, 3D2RA/p, 4L1AN, 4L1MA, 4S7VS, 4U1ITU, 5A1AL, 5H3CJ, 5H3EE, 6V7V, 6W/G3TXF, 6W7SK, 6Y2T, 6Y5WJ, 7O2A, 7Q7FOC, 7X4AN, 8P3A, 8P6SH, 8Q7BM, 8Q7KB, 8R1A, 8R1Z, 9H4JX, 9J2CA, 9L1A, 9Y4/VE3EY, A63RI (AS-124), A71BU, A92HK, AU5SV, BY1WXD/0, C31CT, C31KC, C37SBX, C5YK, C6AZZ, CE1/K7CA, CN2PM, CO2QU, CP4BT, CR3L, CX7OV, D2EB, D44TS, E44PM, EA9/DL2RNS, EA9RY, F4BKV/p, FG5DH, FK8CP, FP/VE3DZ, FR5DZ, FY8DK, HC1HC, HK7/WH6R, HZ1PS, IA0MZ, J6/N7QT, J6/N9AW, J79JG, J8/K8EAB, JD1BMH, JG8NQJ/JD1, JH6TYD (AS-040), JX9JKA, K1GI/VP9, K9W, LX1DA, NH2DX, NP4A, OD5NJ/p (AS-108), OH0Z, PJ4C, PJ4LS, PJ5/K5WE, PJ6/N7QT, PY0F/PP1CZ, PZ5T, RY110RAEM, SV5/SM8C, T77LA, T88XG, TF2MSN, TF3CW, TG9AHM, TG9ANF, TJ3AY, TM28UFT, TT8TT, TU2T, TU5AX, TX5D, UN7AB, UN7BEW, V31UZ, V73MW, VK9/OH3JR, VK9CZ, VP5/W5CW, VP9/M0BLF, VQ9JC, VR2ZQZ/p, VU7AG, XR0ZR, XT2TT, XX9THX, XZ1J, YB8S (OC-236), YB8VM (OC-070), YB8XM/p (OC-070), YB9YKI (OC-147), YE30P (OC-034), YJ0VK, YJ0ZZ, YN5Z, YS1/HB9KNA, YW5X, Z30U, ZA/IZ4JMA, ZB2FK, ZD7VC, ZF2BI, ZF2OK, ZF2XF, ZG2FK, ZS8C, ZS9MADIBA.

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