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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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5T - Jean, ON8RA has been active again as 5T0JL from Mauritania since 1 March. He operates CW only. See 5T0JL on qrz.com for his QSLling policy and operating habits. Jean has been authorized to use special callsign 5T1MM between 15 and 22 April; look for him especially during the CQ Manchester Mineira DX Contest (19-20 April).

9M2 - Victor, R6AF was active as 9M2/R6AF from Nusajaya (mainland Malaysia) on 1-4 April. On 5-10 April he will be QRV as 9M2/R6AF/p from Tioman Island (AS-046). QSL via home call (OQRS on Club Log).

C5 - Pedro, ON7WP will be active again as C5WP from The Gambia between 7 and 15 April. He will be QRV on 80-6 metres SSB and PSK. QSL via home call, direct only. See www.qrz.com/db/C5WP for QSLling instructions. [TNX The Daily DX]

CY0 - The CY0P DXpedition team (VE1RGB, AI5P and WA4DAN) has donated a complete HF station to Aaron, CY0/VA1AXC, who is returning to Sable Island around 16 April. The team has also ordered new antenna wire for his all band dipole. This is in addition to all of the antennas and coaxial cables used by CY0P and donated to Parks Canada at the conclusion of the DXpedition. Aaron works a rotating schedule for Parks Canada (approximately two months on the island, and two months back in Nova Scotia). QSL via JE1LET, direct only.

F - Special callsign TM29UFT will be is use on 6-20 April for the 29th annual meeting of the Union Francaise des Telegraphistes, to be held in Aubagne. Expect activity on 160-6 metres CW only. QSL via F6ICG; all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the REF bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

HB0 - Look for HB0/PA2HGJ, HB0/PA2HW, HB0/PA2RDK, HB0/PA3CNO, HB0/PA3DFR, HB0/PA3HK, HB0/PE0MGB and HB0/PE1FLO to be active from Steg, Liechtenstein on 5-12 April. They will operate CW, SSB and PSK31 on 160-10 metres. QSL via PE1FLO (all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau in June).

HC8 - Vlad, UA4WHX, has been active as HC8ART from Isla Isabela, Galapagos (SA-004) since 30 March. He operates RTTY, CW and SSB. Length of stay unknown. See www.qrz.com/db/UA4WHX for QSLling Instructions.

I - Back in 1924, I1AA was the first callsign issued to an amateur radio club in Italy - the "Society of Friends of Radiocommunications" in Ferrara, nowadays ARI Ferrara (IQ4FA). To celebrate the 90th anniversary, Dario IZ4UEZ will be active as II4AA on 4-6 April. QSL via IQ4FA, direct or bureau.

JA - Taka, JA8COE will be active as JA8COE/6 from Uji Island (AS-067) on 11-15 April. QSL via home call, direct only. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

JD_oga - JA2NQG will be active as JD1AAI from Chichijima (AS-031),

Ogasawara on 9-17 April. He will operate mainly CW, with some activity during the Japan International DX Contest. QSL via JA2NQG. [TNX NG3K]

PA - Marcel, PD5MVH will be active as PD5MVH/p from Ameland Island (EU-038) on 5-19 April. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]

S7 - Wolfgang, OE1MWW to be active as S79WK from the Seychelles in April. On 6-11 and 19-25 April he will be on Praslin and Mahe respectively (both count for AF-024); on 12-19 April he will be maritime mobile while cruising around the islands. He will operate CW, SSB and PSK31 during his evenings. QSL via home call.

S7 - Pascal, F5JSD will be active holiday style as S79SD from Mahe (AF-024), Seychelles on 15-25 April. He will operate mainly CW on 40-10 metres (and possibly 6m) during his local mornings and evenings. In the Seychelles the allocated portion of 40m is 7050-7100 kHz, so while operating CW he will be listening down (around 7030). QSL via F5JSD, bureau preferred. All of the QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW when he returns home. [TNX F5NQL]

VK9L - Preparations for the 2014 Lagunaria DX Group 13-29 October DXpedition to Lord Howe Island [425DXN 1887] are ongoing. Michael, DL6MHW has joined the group, which now includes 16 operators. Two callsigns have been issued: for the standard DXpedition operation they will use VK9DLX, while during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest they will use VK9LM (in memory of DJ5CQ, SK since 1995, who was active from Lord Howe Island with this callsign several times in the 1980s and 1990s). Lord Howe can be reached by plane, but the transport capacities on the flight are stricly limited to 14kg per person. Most of the equipment will have to be shipped from Germany to the island by sea freight, and donations to help offset those costs are gratefully accepted. See www.lordhowe2014.org for further information and updates.

VP5 - Steve, VE3OC will be active again as VP5/VE3OC from Providenciales, Caicos Islands (NA-002) on 9-14 April. QSL via LoTW and eQSL, paper QSLs go direct only to his home call.

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CQ MM DX CONTEST ---> The fourth edition of the CQ Manchester Mineira DX Contest, sponsored by the the Juiz de Fora CW Group (www.cwjf.com.br), will be held on 19-20 April. It will run from 12 UTC on Saturday through 23.59 on Sunday, on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW. Complete details can be found at www.cqmmdx.com [TNX PY4WAS]

DXCC NEWS ---> 9X0HP (Rwanda, 2013 operation) has been approved for DXCC credit. If had this rejected in a recent application, send a note to bmoore[@]arrl.org for an update to your record. Please note the submission date and/or reference to help expedite recovery of the information. [TNX NC1L]

INTERNATIONAL MARCONI DAY ---> Organized by the Cornish Radio Amateur Club, the International Marconi Day (IMD) is a 24-hour amateur radio event held annually to celebrate the birth of Guglielmo Marconi (25 April 1874). It is not a contest, but an opportunity for amateurs around the world to make contacts with historic Marconi sites using HF communications techniques. This year's event will be held on 26 April, from 00.00 UTC through 23.59 UTC. Details, including information on the relevant Award Certificates and the listing of participating stations, can be found at www.gb4imd.org.uk

INTREPID SPIRIT AWARD ---> The Intrepid-DX Group (www.intrepid-dx.com) is pleased to announce the recipient of the 2nd annual Intrepid Spirit Award, made in memory of James McLaughlin, WA2EWE/T6AF (killed in Kabul Afghanistan, on 27 April 2011). This year's award goes to Eric Hall, K9GY/T6MO, to recognize his "outstanding efforts to activate Afghanistan during his tour of duty as a US Army reservist, making over 41,000 contacts. We acknowledge Eric's pursuit of operating excellence and his quest to activate the rare and often dangerous entities". The award will be presented by David Collingham, K3LP at the Dayton Hamvention DX Dinner on 16 May. [Paul S. Ewing N6PSE, President, The Intrepid-DX Group]

IOTA: NEW GROUPS ---> The key event at IOTA's 50th Anniversary Convention, to be held from 4 to 6 July, will be the announcement of 10 new IOTA groups, the first new tranche to be added since year 2000. Two of these 10 will be left for final decision at the Convention on the basis of evidence-supported representations made in person by delegates. All additions to the list will conform with IOTA rules amended in a minor way in the new IOTA Directory to be published in early May. It is envisaged that much of the discussion between DXpeditioners attending the Convention will be on their plans to activate these new groups and achieve that NEW ONE badge. Join this exciting occasion by enrolling for the Convention on www.rsgbevents.org where the special discount price for attendance has been extended to 30 April. Decisions taken will be notified on the RSGB IOTA website after the Convention. [TNX G3KMA]

OC-219 ---> Budi, YF1AR and Adhi, YB3MM have uploaded to Club Log the YF1AR/8 and YB3MM/8 logs for their recent operation from IOTA group OC-219. OQRS is available for both of them.

POSTAL RATES (CANADA) ---> Effective 31 March, the new base prices for standard letter items up to 30g are CAD 1.20 (for destinations in the US) and CAD 2.50 (international). Stamps are subject to taxes that can vary from Province to Province. Actual rates can be calculated through the "Find a Rate" on-line service provided by Canada Post (www.canadapost.ca).

QSL A41OO ---> Effective 1 April 2014, NI5DX is no longer the QSL manager for A41OO. Cards should be sent to A61BK: Khalid Khamis, P.O. Box 19037, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

VK9MT ---> After two full days of setting up equipment, VK9MT became active from Mellish Reef with five stations at 04.34 UTC on 30 March.
Operations might stop earlier than planned due to severe weather conditions. It is extremely windy on the island, with occasional heavy

rain. "We will remain on the island for at least 18 more hours", the team announced at 02.50 UTC (12.50 Mellish Reef time) on 4 April. "The skipper is watching the weather maps. He'll reassess the situation tomorrow morning and make a decision".
At 11.30 UTC the team reported that while the generators, the radios and the amplifiers "are doing well", they "experienced antenna damage and are reassessing the antenna situation". They are "on a different operating plan, with frequent breaks because of the weather. You will hear us QRX for up to an hour, then return". Under the circumstances, requests for specific geographic/band operation will be almost impossible to fulfill.
Logsearch is up and running on Club Log. Any logging issues should be directed to the QSL manager (M0URX). He expects to upload the full log to LoTW as soon as the certificate has been granted.

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/1 from Massachusetts and W1AW/4 from Virginia to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 9 April until 23.59 UTC on the 15th. In addition, W1AW/KP4 will be active from Puerto Rico during the same time frame. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8FQ	K5XK	GW9T	GW6NLP	PJ4DX	M0URX
3B8MM	DL6UAA	H2T	5B4XF	PR5D	PY5DC
3B9FR	M0OXO	HB14SAF	HB9ACA	PS2T	K3IRV
3D2FJ	K0UU	HC1GVT	KK4GV	PV2P	PY2DY
3G1B	HA1AG	HC2AO	RC5A	PV7M	PT7ZT
3G3O	CE3OP	HC2SL	HD2A	PW5G	PP5VB
3Z50AYP	SP7DQR	HC8ART	UA4WHX	PX2C	M0OXO
4H1T	DU1IVT	HF15NATO	SP1EG	PX2F	PY2PT
4L0A	EA7FTR	HF1MTGB	SP9PBH	PX5E	AI4U
4M5W	IT9DAA	HG0R	HA0NAR	R1961G	RK3LO
4O7TC	UA3TCJ	HG1A	HA1ZN	RI1ANC	RN1ON
4S7KKG	DC0KK	HG1T	HA1TNX	RI1ANP	RN1ON
4U4F	S57DX	HG7T	HA7TM	RI1ANT	RW1AI
4V1JR	W3HNK	HG8R	HA8JV	S567O	S50E
4X0A	4X1VF	HH2/N5JC	N5JR	SI9AM	SM3TIR
5B4AIF	EB7DX	HK1NA	K6IPM	SJ2W	SM2LIY
5B4AJC	UA3DX	HK1R	K6IPM	SK3W	SM5DJZ
5E5E	W7EJ	HK1T	EA5KB	SK6AW	SM6PPS
5J0X	N7QT	HK1X	EA7FTR	SN2M	SP2XF
5V7BJ	F5AOW	HK3TK	F5CWU	SN8B	SP8CUR
5V7MP	F5MVB	HP1RN	IZ8CLM	SN8W	SP8CUW
5W0CW	VK2ACH	HR2WW	KD4POJ	SN95ZSO	SP3PGR
5W1SA	JA1DXA	HS0ZKX	W2EN	SO2O	SQ2GXO

5Z4T
7P8Z
8P2K
8P5A
8P6DR
8S0C
9A18RBM
9A73P
9A8M
9A90Z
9H5G/C6A
9M2CNC
9M2SM
9M4DX
A41OF
A73A
A91WMD
AH0YL
AL1G
AP2TN
B1W
B4L
B7M
B7P
C4A
C91GBA
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CE3CT
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CN2PM
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VA7AAA
VE6SV
VE6BF
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M0URX
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ED1R	EC1KR	NH6P	KH7Y	XT2VWT	JA3VWT
ED5K	EA5RKB	NH7A	F5VHJ	XV2RZ	OH4MDY
ED9K	EA7LS	NH7O	EA5GL	XV5HS	EA5ZD
EE3A	EA3ATM	NP4A	W3HNK	XW0YJY	E21EIC
EE5T	EA5URT	OA4SS	KB6J	YB0ECT	W2FB
EE7Y	EA7ISH	OD5/EA1CYK	EA7LS	YB0JS	W4JS
EE8E	EB7DX	OD5ZZ	NI5DX	YB0MWM	IK2DUW
EF1W	EA1WS	OE6V	OE6WIG	YL2014J	YL3DJ
EF7X	EA7PP	OE6Z	OE6CLD	YP7P	YO7LFV
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EH5HCO	EA5GUQ	OG73X	OH8LQ	YP9W	YO9WF
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ET3AA	N2OO	P29NO	EA5GL	ZP9MCE	EA5ZD
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GS0NWM	M0URX	PJ2T	W3HNK	ZZ5Z	PP5JAK

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