8Q - Ben, DL1RNT will be active as 8Q7NT from the Maldives (AS-013) from 25 March to 2 April. He will operate holiday style on 40-10 metres mainly CW, with some RTTY and PSK. QSL via home call.

DX0 - DX0P will be active from Pagasa, Spratly Islands (AS-051) on 14-20 April. Team members include DU1BP, DU1JM, DU2BOQ, DU3KWM, DU7RJA, WA6LOS, WE6DX, WJ1P (DU1JP) and WW6CP. QSL via WA6LOS. The DXpedition is on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/DX0P2015.

CT8 - Jaime, CU3AK will be active as CU1/CU3AK from Santa Maria (EU-003), Azores on 26-29 March. In his spare time he will be QRV on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX Mediterraneo DX Club]

CT9 - Matthias, DJ8OG will be active as CT9/DJ8OG from Madeira (AF-014) on 24-31 March. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as CQ3L (QSL via DJ6QT); outside the contest he will be QRV on 80-6 metres. QSL CT9/DJ8OG via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX DX Newsletter]

EI - EI90IARU is the special callsign issued to the Irish Radio Transmitters Society (IRTS) to mark the 90th anniversary of the founding of the International Amateur Radio Union. The callsign is available for use by any EI station in the 26 counties until the end of the year. QSL via EI6AL, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log).

F - Special callsign TM30UFT will be in use on 12-26 April to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Union Francaise des Telegraphistes, the French CW Operators' club. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards should be sent to F6ICG. [TNX F5NQL]

HI - Alex, RW3RN will be active holiday style as HI7/RW3RN from Punta Cana, Dominican Republic (NA-096, not NA-122 as reported elsewhere) on 21-30 March. He will operate SSB and CW on 20-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX UA3RF]

ON - The Charente DX Groupe (www.charentedxgroupe.fr) will be active as TM9B from Belle-Ile-en-Mer (EU-048) on 18-25 April. Eric F5LOW, Laurent F5MNK, Bertrand F6HKA and Leon ON4ZD will operate SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via ON4ZD (please use the OQRS provided by Club Log). [TNX ON4ZD]

PJ4 - Look for PJ4/WW4LL (QSL via home call), PJ4/KU8E and PJ4/K4BAI (QSL for both via K4BAI) to be active from Bonaire (SA-006) from 25 March to 2 April. They will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as PJ4Z (QSL via K4BAI). [TNX NG3K]

PYOT - Two more operators have joined the PQ0T team [425DXN 1241], which now includes PP5BZ, PP5JD, PY3FJ, PY3MM and PY3OZ. They will leave on board the Brazilian Navys' offshore patrol vessel 'Araguari' on
30 March and expect to be QRV from Trindade (SA-010) "between Wednesday night (1 April) and Thursday morning (2 April)" until 4 April. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres. QSL via PA5PBZ. Website on www.amateurradiodx.com/pq0t-project-2015/.

SM - Fred, SM7DAY will be active as SM7DAY/p and as SK7DX from Senoren Island (EU-138) on 11-18 April. He will operate CW, SSB and PSK on the HF bands. QSL SM7DAY/p via home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log); QSL SK7DX via SM7DXQ. [TNX SM7DAY]

TA - Markus, DJ4EL will be active as TA0/DJ4EL from Buyukada (AS-201) "and some other islands" in the same IOTA group from 29 March to 12 April. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. See his QSLing options on http://www.qrz.com/db/DJ4EL. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

VK - Craig, VK5CE will be active as VK5CE/p from St Peter Island (OC-220) from 29 March to 1 April. This IOTA group was activated only twice, back in 1997 (VK5ISL) and 2005 (VI5PN). Craig plans to be QRV 18 hours a day on 80, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres SSB, with main activity on 20 and 15m; he might also "do a little 30m digital" around 16-17 UTC. This will be a one-man "tent and generator" operation, running 400 watts into verticals on the beach at the high tide mark. QSL via home call, direct or bureau; the direct link to Club Log's OQRS, as well as detailed operating plans, can be found on http://iotaoc220.blogspot.com.au/. [TNX N9BX]

VP8_sg - VP8DOZ (South Georgia Island) [425DXN 1243] has been approved by the DXCC Desk. "Denis has been struggling with really poor conditions for the last week", ZL4PW reported on 19 March. "He will continue to call most days around 21.00 UTC on 18160 kHz and may move to 21360 some time later". Soon he will have more time for amateur radio. The ship is due to pick Denis and his workmates up around 12 April. QSL via ZL4PW, OQRS on Club Log.

YB - Imam, YB4IR expects to be active as YB4IR/7 from Randayan Island (OC-252) on 25-31 March. Look for him to operate CW and SSB around the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (see qrz.com for the link to Club Log's OQRS for direct cards). [TNX N9BX]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The January 2015 issue is now available for download at www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. [TNX IZ3EBA]

E30FB ---> The DXpedition to Eritrea went QRT at 09.00 UTC on 17 March. Club Log's statistics show 62665 QSOs (CW 33305, SSB 26574, RTTY 2786). "Murphy was a constant companion on this DXpedition and impacted our antennas and computers", the team says. "We beat Murphy back each time with skill and determination. You will be surprised to know that almost all CW was sent by hand keys". QSL via M0URX. Donations to help offset the very high air cargo costs are gratefully accepted, and can be sent via PayPal to jhlajt[@]fgc.or.jp.
IOTA AUCTION ---> The Publishers of DX-World will again take a stand at Ham Radio Friedrichshafen in June. This year, continuing their pursuit of financial support for IOTA DXpeditions, they are planning to auction some items received from team members of various island DXpeditions over the last few months. A number of attractive items have already been promised, including signed flags from some of the rarest islands recently activated and various items of memorabilia contributed by IOTA Management. The plan is still at an early stage and the team looks to readers to help them with ideas (or even products you may wish to donate) to generate that extra revenue for future IOTA DXpeditions. Please get in touch with the DX-World Team if you have something unique, quirky or funny you would be willing to donate for auction for this very worthwhile cause. Full details are at http://www.dx-world.net/small-update-from-dx-world/. [TNX G3KMA]

QSL SABLE ISLAND ---> Effective 15 March 2015, AI5P has taken over QSL duties for CY0P (October 2013) and CY0C (September 2014) from VE1RGB. QSL direct (Richard Harris, D3-323 8201 Golf Course Rd NW, Albuquerque NM 87120, USA) or bureau, no LoTW, eQSL or Club Log available. Paypal will be accepted, but confirm first via e-mail to rickai5p[@]gmail.com that you are in the log.

QSL TA1HZ ---> Tevfik, TA1HZ will be moving to Ethiopia (ET) for the next three years. QSL for his recent activity as T88HZ via LoTW or LZ3HI; "for any other direct request", he says, "please e-mail me at talhz[@]tcswat.org before you send anything anywhere".

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CALL        MANAGER     CALL        MANAGER     CALL        MANAGER     CALL        MANAGER
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3G1B        HA1AG       E20HHK/P    E20HHK      OA6Q        OE3NHW
3W2JK       SP5APW      E30FB       M0URX       P49Y        AE6Y
3W2MAE      DL5MAE      E51IOU      ZLIU        PJ2/WE9V     WD9DV
3W3B        E21EIC      EA6/CT7AKS  EB7DX       PJ2T        W3HNK
320YL       SP9SX       ED3D        EA3RCB      PJ4/K2NG     WA2NHA
4K6AG       RW6HS       ED5LD       EA5LD       PJ4G        WA2NHA
4K6FO       DC9RI       EE7Y        EC7WA       PJ7AA       AA9A
4K9W        DL6KVA      EE8Z        N4AO        PQ450RIO     PY1AA
4L1MA       ON4RU       EG7FC       EA7TR        R35MC       R9XC
4L42A       DJ1CW       EH3DWN      EA3HKY      RG61PP       RZ3LC
4L8A        K1BV        EI1Y        EI5JQ       SNOBEM       SP5KVW
4U0WFP      S57DX       EI7M        EI6HB       SU9IG       OM3CGN
4X6TT       N4GNR       EI90IARU    EI6AL       T32AZ       KH6QJ
5B4ALB      RT9T        EM2G        UR7GO       T48K        DK1WI
5H9GB       G4SVV       EX2F        RW6HS       T88GI       I1SIN
5P7Z        DG2RON      EX2V        RW6HS       T88HZ       LZ3HI

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