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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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5V - Baldur, DJ6SI as 5V7BD (CW) and Jan, DJ8NK as 5V7JH (SSB and RTTY) are active from Togo until 8 April. Plans are to be QRV on 160-10 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

8Q - Andy, LZ2HM will be active holiday style as 8Q7SA from the Maldives (AS-013) on 3-12 April. He will be QRV on 40-10 metres, and will also give 6 and 60 metres a try. QSL via LZ3SM.

9K - 9K90IARU is the special callsign for the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society (9K2RA) to use until 30 April in celebration of the 90th anniversary of IARU. QSl via 9K2HN. [TNX IARU Region 1]

CT7 - Special callsign CS2015WARD will be active on 13-19 April from various locations around Portugal. QSL via CT1REP. The suffix stands for World Amateur Radio Day, which is celebrated every 18 April (the day when the International Amateur Radio Union was formed in 1925).

D4 - Alexander, HB9FDT will be active as D44TDK from Ilha do Sal (AF-086), Cape Verde on 16-24 April. He will be QRV on 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via home call.

HB9 - The Swiss national amateur radio society (Union Schweizerischer Kurzwellenamateure, USKA) joins the celebrations for IARU's 90th anniversary with special event callsign HB90IARU, which will be used until 31 December. QSL via LoTW, eQSL and via bureau to HB9JOE.

LX - Also celebrating IARU's 90th anniversary are Radioamateurs du Luxembourg (RL) as LX90IARU until 30 April. QSL via LX2A.

PJ2 - Anja, PJ2/DH2AK and Torsten, PJ2/DL1THM will be active holiday style from Curacao (SA-099) on 3-23 April. They will operate mainly SSB and RTTY on the high bands. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]

PJ7 - Kevin, K4BDR will be active as PJ7/K4BDR from Sint Maarten on 12-17 April. He will operate SSB and digital modes on 40-10 metres. QSL via LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

PY - Paulo, PY2WZR and others will be active as ZV2VS from Ilha da Vitoria (SA-028) on 11-12 April. The amateur radio activity is within a solidarity project aimed at providing basic necessities baskets for about twenty destitute families living on the island. QSL via PY2WZR.

UA - On 7 May 1895 radio pioneer Aleksandr S. Popov gave a public demonstration of the receiving apparatus he had developed. Celebrating the 120th anniversary of Popov's accomplishments, R1895R, R2015R and other 26 commemorative Russian stations (from R120RA to R120RZ) will be active until 30 April. Details on the awards available for working them can be found at http://www.qrz.com/db/R2015R. QSL via UA3DX for all callsigns

(including UP120R from Kazakhstan).

VP5 - Once again Steve, VE3OC will be active holiday style as VP5/VE3OC from Providenciales (NA-002) on 11-16 April. QSL via home call (direct only), LoTW and eQSL.

VU - Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the International Telecommunications Union, special callsign AT150ITU will be used until 31 December on a roster basis by various operators from different locations around India. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log; traditional direct cards should be sent to VU2CDP. A special QSL card will be printed later in the year, and all QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW. More details will be published in due course on the Amateur Radio Society of India's website (www.arsi.info). [TNX VU2CDP]

YB - Din YB8RW, who operated from IOTA group OC-250 from 24 March to 2 April, is now active as YB8RW/3 from Poteran Island (OC-237) until around 8 UTC on 5 April. This is the last stop of his trip. See qrz.com for the link to Club Log's OQRS. [TNX YB3MM]

YB - Previously QRV from Lemukutan Island (OC-252), Imam, YB4IR/7 has extendend his trip and is now active from Serutu Island (OC-269) until around 23 UTC on 6 April. Along with him are YB7AM/p, YC7BOA/p and YC7CPN/p. See YB4IR on qrz.com for the direct links to Club Log's OQRS. [TNX W2FB]

YB - Budi, YF1AR (www.yf1ar.com) will be active as YF1AR/4 from Enggano Island (OC-204) and lighthouse (ARLHS IDO-197) on 3-6 April. He will operate mainly SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via the OQRS on Club Log (preferred) or N2OO. [TNX YF1AR]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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DXCC NEWS ---> TI9/3Z9DX, the February 2015 DXpedition to Cocos Island, has been accepted for DXCC credit.

POSTAL RATES (UK) ---> Postal rates in the United Kingdom have increased since 30 March. The new rates for standard airmail letters are as follows:

	Europe	Rest of the world
up to 10 grams	GBP 1.00	GBP 1.00
up to 20 grams	GBP 1.00	GBP 1.33
up to 100 grams	GBP 1.52	GBP 2.25

A Price Finder on-line tool is provided by Royal Mail (www.royalmail.com)

QSL VIA LY5W ---> Sam is the QSL manager for 6Y2M and 6Y5/VE8DX. Cards should be sent direct only to Saulius Zalnerauskas, P.O. Box 1081, LT-49006 Kaunas, Lithuania. See www.qrz.com/db/LY5W for a list of other callsigns he manages. [TNX LY5W]

VK0EK ---> The Northern California DX Foundation has announced a grant of $50,000 to VK0EK, the Heard Island DXpedition [425DXN 1237] planned for November 2015 (http://vk0ek.org/): "the grant is contingent on completing

the contract with the vessel, but this is considered a relatively straightforward process, probably complete by mid-April", the organizers say. "With that, the expedition has obtained its major components (team, transportation, finances), so preparations of facilities, equipment, and logistics will move forward".

VP8 2016 ---> VP8STI and VP8SGI are the callsigns issued for the Intrepid-DX Group to use during their DXpedition to South Thule Island (South Sandwich) and South Georgia Island [425DXN 1241].In addition, the team will use VP8IDX (Intrepid DX Group) from Stanley, Falkland Islands and during their voyage to South Sandwich and South Georgia. The DXpedition will take place in January-February 2016. The team will be on each island for ten days, with eight full days of radio. "Our plans are moving forward in all aspects including our team's first $54,000 installment to the RV Braveheart being paid on April 1, 2015", they say. "To date, we have raised $90,000 towards our goal of raising $215,000. This puts us 40% of our target. We would welcome additional support from the many DX Clubs around the globe, particularly those in Europe and Asia who have not yet supported our efforts". See http://www.intrepid-dx.com/vp8 for complete details. [TNX N6PSE]

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3A/F4FET	F4FET	DG150ZRS	DL1MIL	P33W	UA3DX
3A/F4HAU	F4HAU	DU1/A61DJ	A61BK	P3F	M0URX
3A90IARU	3A2ARM	DU1IST	JA1HGY	P3N	RW3RN
3G3O	CE3OP	E2X	E20GMY	P40L	WA3FRP
3G5EC	CE5PHI	E50A	E51AND	PA70ASN	PC9C
3V8SS	LX1NO	E51ANQ	DJ5NQ	PJ4/KU8E	K4BAI
3W3W	JA1WBW	E7DX	E77E	PJ4/WW4LL	K4BAI
3XY5M	PA7FM	ED1R	EC1KR	PJ4DX	M0URX
3Z6V	SP6DVP	ED2C	EA2RCF	PJ4Z	K4BAI
4A5XX	XE1EE	ED7R	EA7IZJ	PJ7PL	WA1ZAM
4D1R	A61BK	ED8T	EA8CZQ	PJ7TM	K2GSJ
4H1T	DU1IVT	ED9CA	EB9PH	PQ0T	PP5BZ
4L2IKA	EA7FTR	EF1W	EA1WS	PQ2ZXT	PR8ZX
4L2M	EA7FTR	EF7A	EC7ABV	PR5D	PY5DC
4L5O	N3SL	EF7T	EC7AKV	PS5A	PY5VC
4M5W	IT9DAA	EF8R	EB7DX	PS70FEB	PS7AB
4S7KKG	DC0KK	EF8S	OH2BYS	PV150ITU	PR7AYE
4U5F	S57DX	EF8Z	EA8AVJ	PV7M	PT7ZT
4X2M	4X4DZ	EG90IARU	EA4URE	PW2D	M0OXO
4X7A	4Z4OQ	EH90IARU	EA4URE	PX150ITU	PR7AYE
4X7R	4X6OM	EI1A	PA3249	PX2A	PY2VM
4Z0DX	4Z4DX	ER4A	ER1FF	PX2F	PY2PT

4Z6T	N4GNR	ET3AA	N2OO	PX5E	AI4U
5B4AJC	UA3DX	EX8TR	RW6HS	PX5Z	PP5BI
5E5E	W7EJ	FM5BH	W3HNK	S01WS	EA2JG
5H3EE	DL4ME	G2F	G8HDK	S0S	EA2JG
5J0B	LU1FM	G9V	M0PCB	S570Z	S59DKR
5R8AL	G3SWH	GD3NKC	G3NKC	S61KK	JH1ILX
5W1SA	JA1DXA	GX4TSW	G4RRA	SK3W	SM5DJZ
5X8B	DL3YM	H27A	RW3RN	SN2M	SP2XF
6W1SR	F6EPY	H2T	5B4XF	SN3A	SP3GEM
6Y4DX	VA3EGG	H44QQ	DF5UG	SO4M	SP4MPG
6Y4W	5B4WN	HB75FCTCP	HB9EFJ	SO9Q	SP9QMP
7Q7BP	G3MRC	HC0E	HC1JQ	SO9T	SQ9ORQ
8P6DR	G3RWL	HC2AO	RC5A	SU9VB	UA4WHX
8Q7NT	DL1RNT	HG7T	HA7TM	SX3B	SV1BDO
8S0C	SM0MPV	HI0UD	W2CCW	SX9C	SV9COL
9A19RBM	9A4J	HK1R	K6IPM	SZ3P	SV3DCX
9A73A	9A2RD	HK3TK	F5CWU	T6MH	W2GR
9H3KA	SP6AXW	HL2ZBD/3	JK3IJQ	T6T	RW6HS
9H3PA	SQ6OXC	HO1C	HP1CQ	T71DX	I4ZQS
9M2IDJ	JA6IDJ	HO2C	HP2BWJ	TC100GLB	TA1CM
9M2QQ	DF5UG	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	TF3CW	LX1NO
9M2SI	9M2OOO	HS0AC	HS5NMF	TG9IIN	K4TI
9M4DX	JA6IDJ	HV0A	IK0FVC	TM0T	F4DXW
9M6XRO	M0URX	HZ1HZ	N7RO	TM17CV	F8FZC
9M6ZAE	W3HNK	HZ1PS	IZ8CLM	TM1A	F6KOP
9V50XX	9V1XX	IB2A	I2PJA	TM2F	F4GTT
9Y4W	DL4MDO	IB9T	IT9TQH	TM33A	F1UJS
A25GF	ZS6AYU	II2S	IZ2FOS	TM5A	F5VHJ
A60A	IZ8CLM	II6T	IZ4EFP	TM6M	F4DXW
A61QQ	IZ8CLM	II9P	IT9CHU	TM77M	F5MUX
A61SM	IZ8CLM	IK2SGL/OA8	IK2AQZ	TM7D	F6CQU
A61ZA	IZ8CLM	IO2X	IK2FTB	TO4C	M0OXO
A61ZX	IZ8CLM	IO7T	IZ7ECL	TO6D	F6ITD
A62A	IZ8CLM	IO9A	IT9YVO	TR8CA	F6CBC
A65BP	UA6MF	IR4M	I4IFL	UN0LL	W3HNK
A65DR	N4GNR	IR9W	IW0HBY	UP0L	DL8KAC
A71BX	EA7FTR	J79KL	KI2L	UP120R	UA3DX
A71EM	EA7FTR	J79WTA	HB9MFM	UP2L	UA9AB
AF1Y/KH0	DU1CKF	JD1BOW	JA0JHQ	V21ZG	DL7AFS
AH0YL	JP3AYQ	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY [d]	V31MA	M0OXO
AP2NK	W3HNK	JG8NQJ/JD1	JG8NQJ [b]	V6Z	N3SL
B3C	DL8UI	KH2KY	JA1MFR	V73NS	W3HNK
B4W	BA4WL	KL5DX	N5XZ	VK4KW	N3SL
BV0J	BM2JCC	KP2DX	EB7DX	VK5CE/p	VK5CE
C21EU	DL2AWG	KP4BD	NP3LT	VP2ETE	W3HNK
C4A	5B4KH	KP4RV	AI4U	VQ9XR	N7XR
C4Z	G3SWH	L47H	EA5KB	VY2ZM	EA7HBC
C5YK	ON6EG	LO7H	LU7HW	WP2Z	KU9C
CB2S	CE2AND	LQ4D	LU4DQ	WP3C	W3HNK
CB3F	CE3PDF	LQ7E	EA5KB	WP4X	NP3O
CB7R	CE7FKG	LR0DX	EA5KB	XE2B	EA5OL
CE2AWW	N7RO	LT0H	EA7FTR	XL3A	VE3AT
CE3CT	EA5KB	LT7F	EA5KB	XP1A	OZ1ACB

CE3WW	XQ4CW	LT7H	EA5GL	XW1IC	E21EIC
CN2AA	UA2FM	LU1FAM	AC7DX	XX9O	XX9AU
CN2AT	EA9AA	LU5FF	EA5KB	YB9/DJ7XJ	OZ7XJ
CN2CO	UA2FM	LX4B	LX1TI	YP0AS	YO3AS
CN2EA	OH0XX	LX7I	LX2A	YP0C	YO3CZW
CN2ES	LU9ESD	LY90IARU	LY3BY	YP3A	YO3KPA
CN2HA	EA9HA	LZ883PI	LZ1KCP	YP7P	YO7LFV
CN2OT	LU8EOT	LZ90IARU	LZ1BJ	YR1A	YO3JR
CN2R	W7EJ	MD4K	G3NKC	YU178SB	YU1KN
CN2XR	M0DXR	MJ5Z	M0CFW	YW4D	EA7JX
CN3A	IV3ZXQ	NH2KY	JR3QFB	YW5N	W4SO
CO6LC	IZ1GDB	NP2X	K5WW	ZF1A	K6AM
CO8DM	KU9C	NP3A	WD8CW	ZL7E	ZL1ALZ
CO8LY	EA7ADH	NP4A	W3HNK	ZM2IO	DK7AO
CQ3L	DJ6QT	NP4Z	N4AO	ZV150ITU	PR7AYE
CR5A	CT1FFU	NR7DX	N9RV	ZV2K	PY2SHF
CR5L	CT1DSV	OD5ZZ	NI5DX	ZV5D	PY5JR
CR6T	CT1ESV	OH0B	OH2BH	ZW150ITU	PR7AYE
CS2C	OK1RF	OK7Z	OK2ZI	ZW5B	K3IRV
CT9/UA9CDC	G3SWH	OL7M	OK1YM	ZW5T	PY5ZD
CV3D	CX2ABC	OL9A	OK2ZAW	ZW7NDG	PS7AW
CV5A	CX2ABC	OM7M	OM3PA	ZX150ITU	PR7AYE
CX9AU	EA5GL	OP0P	ON6DP	ZX2B	PY2MNL
D44TBO	SM6MCW	OP2A	ON5CD	ZY150ITU	PR7AYE
D4C	IZ4DPV	OU0POLIO	OZ1ACB	ZY2A	PP2BO
D7G	6L0NJ	OY1OF	M0URX	ZY2B	PY2UD
DC0LGST	DF0CK	OZ90IARU	OZ0J	ZZ150ITU	PR7AYE

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