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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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9H - Goran, S55OO will be active as 9H3OO from Malta (EU-023) from 24 April to 2 May. He will operate holiday style on 40-6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX S55OO]

C6 - Gordon, G3USR will be active holiday style as C6AGM from Freeport, Grand Bahama (NA-080) on 22-28 April. QSL via G3USR, direct only.

CX - CX90IARU is the callsign for the Radio Club Uruguayo to celebrate IARU's 90th anniversary. Various stations around the country will use this callsign on all bands and modes until 30 April. QSL via W3HNK. [TNX CX3AL]

CY0 - Aaron, VA1AXC is once again active as CY0/VA1AXC from Sable Island (NA-063) "until around the first week of June". In his limited spare time he operates SSB only mainly on 20, 17 and 15 metres. QSL via JE1LET, direct only. [TNX The Daily DX]

EA8 - Special event station EG8TRV will be active from 18 April to 9 May to promote Transvulcanica 2015, the long distance mountain race that crosses the island of La Palma, Canary Islands. QSL via EA8URA, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Log search on Club Log.

EK - Look for EK/DL7UCX and EK/DK7AO to be active from Armenia from 23 April to 5 May. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL via LoTW (preferably), otherwise via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

FO/C - After his recent operations from Tahiti, French Polynesia (FO/F6BFH) and the Marquesas Islands (FO/F6BFH/p), Alain F6BFH and his wife Danielle are now on Clipperton Island (NA-011) with the scientific expedition "Passion 2015". He plans to be active in his spare time as TX5P on 40-10 metres CW (7010, 10110, 14045, 18085, 21045, 24895 and 28045 kHz) and SSB (7080, 14270, 18145, 21270, 24970 and 28470 kHz), with some RTTY (14100, 18100, 21100, 24910 and 28100 kHz). Alain does not have access to the Internet, and logsearch will not be available during the operation. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (bureau cards requests can be sent to f6bfh[@]f6bfh.net), OQRS and LoTW. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

GM - A team from the Kilmarnock and Loudoun Amateur Radio Club will be active as MM0KLR from the Isle of Muck (EU-008) from 26 April to 2 May. QSL via MM0KLR (bureau) or MM0GHM (direct). [TNX rsgbiota.org]

GW - Members of the Barry Amateur Radio Society will be active from Flatholm Island (EU-124) on 24-27 April. On 25 April, they will use GB4MBC (QSL via MW0DHF) for the International Marconi Day.

I - A team from the Mediterraneo DX Club (IC8ATA, IC8BMP, IC8DAK, IC8FGU and IC8FQU) will be QRV as IQ8MD/p from Vivara Island (EU-031) on 19 April. They will be active with two stations on 40-10 metres. QSL via IC8ATA (direct) or 9A8MDC (bureau). [TNX

Mediterraneo DX Club]

J5 - Livio, IZ3BUR has been active as J52HF from Guinea-Bissau since 11 April, and will remain there until the 30th. He is QRV in his spare time, mainly on 20, 15, 10 and 6 metres SSB and PSK31. The log will be uploaded to Club Log (with OQRS) when he returns home. Inquiries about QSOs and QSLs to veronadxteam[@]gmail.com.

PA - Celebrated on 27 April, Koningsdag (King's Day) marks the birth of King Willem-Alexander and is a national holiday in the Kingdom of the Netherlands. This year's main celebrations will be held in the city of Dordrecht, and a team of local operators is active as PA2015KDD until 12 May (www.pa2015kdd.nl). QSL via bureau; direct cards should be sent to PI4DEC.

PY - PY1JR/p and PY1WX/p will be active from Ilha Seca (not IOTA, RJ-023 for the Brazilian Islands Award) on 18-21 April. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-2 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX PS7AB]

PY0F - Leo, PP1CZ will be active again as PY0F/PP1CZ from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 20-27 April. He will operate CW, RTTY and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX PP1CZ]

W - KK4PLI, N4WKG, W3ENK and WO3F will be active as N4F from Bogue Banks (NA-112) for about nine hours on 25 April starting around 15 UTC. QSL via W4YMI (Carteret County Amateur Radio Society, P.O. Box 1302, Newport, NC 28570-1302, USA). [TNX rsgbiota.org]

YB - Ferdy, YC9MKF and several YB9 and YC9 operators will be active as homecall/p from different islands in IOTA group OC-241 (Timor Barat's Coastal Islands) between 21 April and 20 May. Guest operators who are expected to join the activities include YB2BBY/9, YB3MM/9, YB6LAY/9, YB9BU/p and possibly others. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX YB3MM]

YB - Din, YB8RW is currently on Ambon Island (OC-070); he will leave on 18 April and hopefully reach the Watubela Islands (OC-273) on the 19th. Plans are to operate SSB, CW and RTTY as YB8RW/p until 22 April. This activity is part of a long IOTA DXpedition Tour that will end around 25 May. QSL via YB8RW; see qrz.com for the links to Club Log's OQRS. [TNX YB8RW]

YB - JN6RZM (http://jn6rzm.cocolog-nifty.com/) reports plans for Imam, YB4IR to be active as YB4IR/8 from Wamar Island (OC-249) starting around 22 April.

YJ - Ron, YJ8RN has been active as YJ8RN/p from the Torres Islands (OC-110) since 14 April. He will be heading home on the 19th. [TNX DX World]

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

DX0P ---> The DX0P DXpedition team's departure from Palawan to Pagasa,

Spratly Islands was delayed. The Philippine Navy ship eventually set sail on 15 April at 07.45 UTC, and DX0P started operations around 6 UTC on the 17th. Updates are being posted to http://www.dx0p.org.

DXCC NEWS ---> 3XY5M (Guinea, 2015 operation), C21EU (Nauru, 2015 operation) and E30FB (Eritrea, 2015 operation) have been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX NN1N]

INDEXA NEWSLETTER ---> The Spring 2015 issue of the International DX Association's (INDEXA) Newsletter is now available for download at www.indexa.org/newsletters.html. This issue (#109) includes "a timely, thoughtful report" by Ralph Fedor (K0IR) on the K1N DXpedition to Navassa Navassa Island, as well details on the 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation status recently granted to INDEXA (for U.S. tax payers it means that donations are now tax deductible). [TNX W3OA]

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 25 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.

QSL E30FB ---> "During the DXpedition the team experienced computer and network issues that could not be resolved on site", M0URX reported on 11 April. "A few days ago the laptops arrived back in Japan and the team have managed to get the raw logs to me for inspection. Around 1,000 QSOs that were missing have been recovered so far. These QSOs have been added to the log. QSL requests for both direct and bureau have been matched to the new QSOs found". Tim is working to recover more QSOs. Check Club Log to see if your QSOs are there. The OQRS for direct and bureau cards is open: http://www.m0urx.com/eritrea_oqrs/.

QSL ZL7AAA ---> VE7NY is no longer dealing with QSLs for ZL7AAA (Chatham Islands, March 2014). Simon, ZL4PLM (zl4plm[@]gmail.com) now has "full access to Clublog and OQRS", so let him know "if you have a logging time issue or did not receive a paper card". The log has been uploaded to LoTW. [TNX DX World]

VP8SGI & VP8STI ---> While plans for the VP8SGI & VP8STI DXpedition to South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands [425DXN 1248] are "moving forward in all aspects", the Intrepid DX Group's team has annouced their "Early Donor program for donations prior to departure to the islands. For all donations of $25 or more, we will perform an early LoTW upload and we will include all $25 donors in the first batch of QSL processing". See http://www.intrepid-dx.com/vp8 for detailed information.

+ SILENT KEY + Miroslaw "Mirek" Rozbicki, VK6DXI died of a heart attack on 14 April. First licensed as SP5IXI in 1975 at 18 years of age, in 1982 he emigrated to Australia, and became VK3DXI (Melbourne), VK2DXI (Sydney) and finally VK6DXI (Perth) since 2002. He travelled a lot, mainly on business,

and over the years he operated from more than fifty DXCC Entities, notably Singapore (9V1XE), Algeria (7X0DX), Zimbabwe (Z21DXI) and Malaysia as either 9M8DX from Kuching and 9M8DX/2 from Kuala Lumpur (but also from IOTA groups AS-046, AS-058 and AS-015). He participated in two major DXpeditions, FT5XO (Kerguelen 2005) and ZL8R (Kermadec 2006). [TNX SP5UAF]

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8MM	DL6UAA	FG4NO	F4AVX	R120RO	UA3DX
3B9FR	M0OXO	FK8CE	NI5DX	R120RP	UA3DX
3D2SE	ZL3TE	FK8DD	NI5DX	R120RQ	UA3DX
3D2XT	ZL3AB	GB2SUM	MM5PSL	R120RR	UA3DX
3Z14KBS	SP9KDU	HB0/PA3CNO	PE1FLO	R120RS	UA3DX
4G0PUP	DX1PUP	HB0/PA3HK	PE1FLO	R120RT	UA3DX
4O7AB	UA3AB	HB0/PE0MGB	PE1FLO	R120RU	UA3DX
4U1WB	KK4HD	HB90IARU	HB9JOE	R120RV	UA3DX
4X67TT	N4GNR	HE200GE	HB9AOF	R120RW	UA3DX
4Z67LA	4Z5LA	HL60HQ	HL0HQ	R120RX	UA3DX
5R8SV	G3SWH	HS0ZKG	F6AXX	R120RY	UA3DX
5T2MM	PY4KL	HZ1FI	DL2RMC	R120RZ	UA3DX
5V7BD	DJ6SI	HZ1HX	E73Y	R1895R	UA3DX
5V7JH	DJ8NK	II1SAP	IQ1TO	R2015R	UA3DX
5W0JY	JA1JQY	II3FPN	IV3EHH	R90IARU	UA6YW
5W0KJ	JA1KJW	J42AGM	SZ2TSL	S21B	KX7YT
5W0MA	JA3MCA	J52HF	I3LDP	SK7DX	SM7DXQ
5W0VE	JA8VE	J68HZ	K9HZ	SN0MD	SP1PNW
5X1JM	EA5GL	J88PI	GW4DVB	SN0WFF	SP5X
7P8GF	ZS6AYU	JY4CI	K2AX	SU9IG	OM3CGN
7U7WARD	7X2VB	JY9FC	E73Y	T88MZ	DU1CKF
8Q7SA	LZ3SM	KH0XG	JL1RXW	TM22TSF	F6HRO
9A88AA	9A2AA	KH0YB	JO1AEC	TM30UFT	F6ICG
9A9DX	EB7DX	LX90IARU	LX2A	TM35AMRA	F-11734
9H3BL	IZ5EBL	OD5QB	YO3FRI	TM90IARU	F6KMF
9K90IARU	9K2HN	P29ZAD	NI5DX	TT8CY	F5PRU
9M4WSB	9W2PD	P4/IV3IYH	IK2ILH	TU5JM	DB1DT
9N1AA	N4AA	PQ150ITU	PR7AYE	TY2CD	ZS6ARF
A91WARD	IZ8CLM	PW150ITU	PR7AYE	UE54AG	RA4DR
AM990BO	EA5KB	PY90IARU	OZ1HHH	UE54GP	UA4CGR
AT150ITU	VU2CDP	R120RA	UA3DX	V63DX	JA7HMZ
CO6HLP	EA7FTR	R120RB	UA3DX	VK9NW	VK3ZD
CP4IC	EA5KB	R120RC	UA3DX	XV4Y	OK1DOT
CS2015WARD	CT1REP	R120RD	UA3DX	XV5HS	EA5KD
CU5/CU3DX	CU3EJ	R120RE	UA3DX	YB200T	W2FB
CX90IARU	W3HNK	R120RF	UA3DX	YJ0XG	JA1XGI
CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	R120RG	UA3DX	YW5RY	EA5KB

DL0WFF	DL2JIM	R120RH	UA3DX	Z21LS	DE1ZHB
DU1/JA3FJE	JN3VQM	R120RI	UA3DX	Z81B	IZ0EGA
DX0P	WA6LOS	R120RJ	UA3DX	Z81D	OM3JW
EI1KARG	EI9FVB	R120RK	UA3DX	ZD8N	G3ZVW
EM44WFF	UT4WA	R120RL	UA3DX	ZF1DX	W8BLA
ER120R	ER1FF	R120RM	UA3DX	ZV2VS	PY2WZR
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