3A  - IU2CIQ, IZ1UJE and IZ1ZHG will be active as 3A/IU2CIQ from Monaco on 5-7 June. They will be QRV on HF bands SSB, and maybe some CW and RTTY. QSL via IU2CIQ (bureau) or IZ1UJE (direct), and LoTW.  [TNX NG3K]

9A  - Jo, OE4VIE and Anette, OE4YLA will be active holiday style as 9A8VI/p and 9A/OE4YLA/p from Pag Island (EU-170) from 30 May to 6 June. They will operate CW, SSB and PSK on 80-6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]

9H  - Roberto, PB5X will be active as 9H3A from Malta (EU-023) on 3-10 June. He will be QRV holiday style mainly on 20, 17, 12 and 10 metres SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

9M2 - Piju, 9M2PJU and other nine operators will be active as 9M2SE (http://9m2se.blogspot.com) from Tioman Island (AS-046), West Malaysia on 5-7 June. They will be QRV on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via 9M2RDX. [TNX 9M2PJU]

9N  - 9N7CW is the callsign issued to Jacky, ZL3CW who is working in Nepal with the UN World Food Programme [425DXN 1254]. For the time being his licence is good for 40, 30, 20 and 17 metres. QSL via ZL3CW (direct only); OQRS and LoTW when he returns home. [TNX The Daily DX]

DL - Harald, DJ2II will be active as DJ2II/p from Hallig Langeness (EU-042) on 2-7 June. He will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]

F   - Once again (for the 64th year) the Association des Radioamateurs de la Sarthe will operate a special event station for the 24 Hours of Le Mans. Look for TM24H from 31 May to 14 June, with activity on 80-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK. QSL via F6KFI. [TNX F8REF]

F   - A Belgian team from UBA-CRD (Club Radio Durnal) and a few local operators will be active as TM08FF from Nature Reserve La Pointe de Givet (Ardennes) on 7 June. QSL via ON4CRD (bureau). [TNX ON4BEN]

G   - Bryan, M0OIC will be active as GB8MC on 1-28 June for the 800th anniversary of the Magna Carta (http://magnacarta800th.com). QSL via bureau or direct (OQRS on Club Log) and LoTW.

GM  - A team from the Cray Valley Radio Society will be active as GM3RCV/p (not GM3RVC/p, 425DXN 1255) from Hirta, St Kilda (EU-059) hopefully on 22-28 July, including participation in the IOTA Contest as MM8C. [TNX M0MCV]

LX  - Special callsign LX60H will be in use on 1-30 June to celebrate the 60th birthday of the reigning monarch Grand Duke Henry. All of the QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau, eQSL and LoTW. The address for direct cards is LARU, BP 85, L-9201 Diekirch, Luxembourg.
ON - Special station OR90VL will be active on 80-10 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK from 1 June to 31 December to celebrate the 90th anniversary of UBA-LGE, the Liege branch of the Union Royale Belge des Amateurs-emetteurs. QSL via ON5VL (bureau) or ON6DP (direct); Club Log's OQRS will be available after the end of the activity. See qrz.com for information on the award programme. [TNX ON6DP]

PY - ZZ90IARU is the special callsign for Mario, PY2DV to celebrate IARU's 90th anniversary from 28 May to 26 June. QSL via PY2DV.

PY - PS7AB (SSB) and PP1CZ (CW and digital modes) will be active as PU70FEB on 1-30 June. This is the sixth of a series of twelve special callsigns; the suffix stands for Forca Expedicionaria Brasileira, the Brazilian Expeditionary Force that fought alongside the Allied powers in Italy during World War II. QSL via PS7AB (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. Information on the award programme: www.radioamador.org.br/certificate_70th_world_war.htm. [TNX PS7AB]

SV - Fred, PA1FJ will be active as SV8/PA1FJ/p from Chios (EU-049) on 8-21 June. He will operate SSB and CW on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX rsrgbiota.org]

T2 - Bob, VK2RG is working on Funafuti, Tuvalu (OC-015) until 4 June. In his spare time he operates JT65, SSB and WSPR on 30, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres as T2RG. QSL via VK2RG (direct). [TNX The Daily DX]

T32 - Ken, KH6QJ will be active as T32AZ from Kiritimati (Christmas Island, OC-024), East Kiribati on 3-8 June. He will be joined by Richie VK8RR and Paula VK8ZI, who might also have their own T32 callsigns; they will operate SSB and CW mostly on 10 and 6 metres. QSL T32AZ via KH6QJ, others via VK8RR. [TNX The Daily DX]

UN - Special callsign UP60SPACE will be active on 1-6 June to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Baikonur Cosmodrome. Information on the award programme can be found at http://aviaham.hamlog.ru/ (in Russian). [TNX RV3YR]

YB - YB4IR/7, YB7NUS/p and YB7KE/p extended they stay on Marabatua Island (OC-268) [425DXN 1255] until 27 May, after which they will be QRV from Laut Island (OC-166) until the 30th. The direct links to Club Logs's OQRS can be found on www.qrz.com/db/yb4ir.

YB - Budi, YF1AR (www.yf1ar.com) will be active as YF1AR/7 from the Laut Kecil Islands (OC-268) from 30 May to 2 June. Plans are to operate mainly SSB on 40-10 metres from Payongpayongan Island and lighthouse, as well as from Marabatua Island. QSL via the OQRS on Club Log (preferred, direct link on qrz.com) or N2OO.

CQ WW WPX CW CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (30-31 May):

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CU4DX    SOAB            Azores            CU2DX/LoTW
DL3YM/V9P SOAB LP         Bermuda           DL3YM
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EF2A     SOAB LP         Spain             EA2OT/LoTW
HK1R     SOSB 80m        Colombia          K6IPM/LoTW
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FT5ZM DVD --> The DVD of the 2014 FT5ZM DXpedition to Amsterdam Island is now available: "this was a truly international DXpedition with 14 operators from eight different countries, a seven-week adventure culminating in an amazing 140,000 QSOs from the middle of the southern Indian Ocean". Details can be found at www.k4uee.com/dvd.

VP8SGI & VP8STI ---> "The fourteen members of the VP8STI/VP8SGI team have committed to paying $210,000 of the $425,000 needed to carry out this DXpedition. To date, we have raised $315,000 which includes our team contribution; North America Clubs & Foundations have provided 87% of our support, while 12% comes from Europe and less than one percent from Asia. We still have a significant deficit of $110,000. The VP8STI/VP8SGI team needs the support of the worldwide DX Community to help make this DXpedition a success". The last major operations from South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands took place in 2002. Since that time, these islands have steadily climbed the most wanted list and are currently the #3 (South Sandwich) and #8 (South Georgia) most wanted DXCC Entities. The VP8SGI/VP8STI team's goal is to conduct two 8-10 day DXpeditions to each of these island groups: "to effectively do that, we need your assistance no matter what level of donation you can make. We encourage you to visit www.intrepid-dx.com/vp8 and donate via the PayPal link".

W4DXCC ---> Sponsored by the SouthEastern DX and Contesting Organization, Inc. (SEDCO), the 11th W4 DX and Contest Convention will be held at the MainStay Suites Conference Center in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee on 25-26 September. Complete details can be found at www.w4dxcc.com. [TNX K4SV]
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