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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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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 in 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 rsgbiota.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 mainlsy 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):

Call	Category	Country	QSL
3V8SS	M/S LP	Tunisia	LX1NO/LotW
4U5F	SOAB	Italy	S57DX
4X7R	SOSB 15m	Israel	4X6OM
5C5T	M/S	Morocco	EA5YU
5K4R	SOSB	Colombia	N4RR
6Y6N	SO	Jamaica	DK9PY
9M2M	M/M	West Malaysia	9M2GET
A42A	M/S HP	Oman	A47RS

C56XA	SOAB LP	The Gambia	G3SWH
C6AYM	SOAB LP	Bahamas	K9GY/LoTW
CR6K	SOAB	Portugal	CT1ILT/LotW
CT3KN	SOSB 15m	Madeira	CT3KN/LotW
CU4DX	SOAB	Azores	CU2DX/LoTW
DL3YM/VP9	SOAB LP	Bermuda	DL3YM
E2X	M/S	Thailand	E20GMY
EF2A	SOAB LP	Spain	EA2OT/LotW
HK1R	SOSB 80m	Colombia	K6IPM/LoTW
HK1X	SOSB 10m	Colombia	EA7FTR
HL1VAU/4	SO	Korea	HL1VAU/LoTW
HS0ZIA	M/S LP	Thailand	LoTW
II9P	MO	Italy (Sicily)	IT9CHU/LoTW
II9W	SO	Italy (Sicily)	LoTW
J38MM		Grenada	KE1B/LoTW
J42T	M/S	Greece	LoTW
LX/OO9O	SO	Luxembourg	ON7SS
LY4A	M/2	Lithuania	LY4A
LY7A	M/M	Lithuania	LotW
M6W	SOSB 40m	England	G0DEZ/LotW
MJ5Z	SOAB LP	Jersey	M0CFW/LoTW
NP2P	SOAB	Virgin Isls	LoTW
NR7DX		USA	N9RV
OH0X	SOAB HP	Aland Isls	OH2TA
OH5Z	SOSB	Finland	LotW
OY1CT	SOSB	Faroe Isls	OY1CT
P49Y	SO	Aruba	AE6Y
PR5W	SOAB HP	Brazil	PY5FB/LotW
R90IARU	SOAB HP	Russia (EU)	UA6YW
RT0F	M/S	Russia (AS)	RT0F/LotW
SN6O	SO	Poland	SP6PAZ/LoTW
SW8WW	SOAB LP	Greece	HA0HW
SW9AA	M/?	Crete	LZ1PM
T48K	SO LP	Cuba	DK1WI
T49A	SO	Cuba	KU9C
TO5Y	SOAB HP	Martinique	OK1FUA
VC2W	SOAB HP	Canada	VA2WA
VC7J	M/M	Canada	VE7JH
VD1M	SO	Canada	VO1MP
VO1TTT	SOAB	Canada	VE3IKV
VP2MDG	MO	Montserrat	K2DM
XV4Y	SO	Vietnam	OK1DOT
XW1IC	SOAB	Laos	E21EIC/LoTW
ZA/OU2I	SOAB LP	Albania	OZ1BII
ZF1A	M/?	Cayman Isls	K6AM/LoTW
ZP9MCE	SOSB 20m	Paraguay	EA5ZD

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxc2015.html - good contest to you all!

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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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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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3A90IARU	3A2LF	E6ZS	JA2ZS	OT200GBN	ON6GBN
3W3B	E21EIC	EF0F	EA4URE	OU0POLIO	OZ1ACB
4K6FO	DC9RI	EH1OLA	EA1UVR	OU25AEI/p	OZ7AEI
4K7Z	RU3SD	EH8DDC	EA8RKL	OX/5P1KZX	OZ1KZX
4K9W	DL6KVA	EJ5GM	EI5GM	OZ150ITU	OZ0J
4L1MA	ON4RU	EJ9FBB	EI9FBB	OZ1RDP	DL9BCP
4L8A	K1BV	EM150ITU	UT3UZ	P29NK	DH1NK
5C5T	EA5YU	EM210QK	US4QWA	P40FN	M0OXO
5H3EE	DL4ME	EN150ITU	UT5UIA	P40FY	M0OXO
5K4R	N4RR	ER150ITU	ER1FF	PA45FREEDOM	PD7YY
5P5L	DD2ML	GB2LRS	G0TOC	PA70F	PI4EDE
5P9Z/p	DL7UZO	GB6GEO	G3VOF	PC6LC	PA9F

5R8UI	IZ8CCW	GB75MQ	G0PEK	PH70CALM	PA3EFR
5T0ITU	ON8RA	HA45KHW	HA0KHW	PI4WBR	PA3FTX
5W1SA	JA1DXA	HC5ZY	HC5VF	PJ7/NP4G	NP3O
5Z0L	I2YSB	HF0S	SP6IEQ	R90IARU	UA6YW
8R8AK	8R1AK	HF9LOS	SQ9CWO	S01WS	EA2JG
8S7A	W3HNK	HP0CC	IZ4SUC	S530AZV	S59AV
9A1GEO	9A2MF	II2MM	IQ2CF	SN2015PPJB	SP5POT
9A4MX	DJ2MX	II3AC	IK3GES	SN72GETTO	SP5PDB
9H3AY	G3SDG	II5COTA	IZ4SUC	SV5/SM7EQL	SM6JSM
A41KJ	NI5DX	J38MM	KE1B	SX2AUCPT	SV2HXV
A91WTIS	IZ8CLM	J38NN	KE1B	T88HR	JH1MLO
AH0K	OH6GDX	J62DX	EB7DX	T88TJ	JR1FKR
AT150ITU	VU2CDP	JV150ITU	JT1CD	T88UN	JH1UVV
C56XA	G3SWH	JW9JKA	LA9JKA	TM08CRD	ON4CRD
C6AYM	K9GY	JY9FC	E73Y	TM100LGG	F4GRW
CB1D	XQ1FM	K7UGA	K7BHM	TM5CFS	F6HKS
CN8NK	EA5XX	KP2M	AI4U	TM90REF	F6BEE
CN8QN	EA7FTR	LX/ON4WRC	ON4ON	UN9GD	DL8KAC
CN8SG	EA7FTR	LX/OO9O	ON7SS	V25TB	W3ATB
CU2KG	OH2BH	LZ17SOZ	LZ1QN	VP2MDG	K2DM
CW150ITU	CX1AA	OA4SS	KB6J	VP2MPS	K2PS
CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	OD5KU	EB7DX	VQ9ET	DU7ET
D3AM	UA1QV	OG30OJ	OH3OJ	YL800TM	YL3GBC
DM700BURG	DF1XC	OJ0W	OH3WS	YN5SU	TI4SU
E51DLD	W6HB	OK8FK	DK7FK	YP7ARDF	YO7KFX
E51VFT	W0VFT	OK8YM	DL5YM	ZA/OU2I	OZ1BII
E6NK	JA2ZS	OM20OTC	OM3MB	ZF2DO	N5DO
E6SS	JA2ATE	OM20OTC	OM3MB	ZF2EM	N8PR
E6TE	JA2ATE	ON80OSA	ON4OSA	ZF2WA	N5WR

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