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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3C - 3C7A is the callsign issued to Ken, LA7GIA for his 11-21 March activity from Malabo, Bioko Island (AF-010), Equatorial Guinea [425DXN 1296]. He plans to be QRV on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via LA7GIA and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log.

8P - Dick, G3RWL will be active again as 8P6DR from Barbados (NA-021) from 29 March to 22 April. He will operate CW and RTTY on 80-10 metres. QSL via G3RWL; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

A5 - Nobuaki, JA0JHQ (http://pandasan.jimdo.com/) will be active as A52NH from Bhutan on 17-21 March. Main operation will be on 80, 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres CW; activity on other bands and SSB will depend on local conditions. QSL via JA0JHQ, bureau (preferred) or direct, and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log.

CY9 - A team of nine (AA4NC, K4ZLE, K5DHY, K8LEE, N0TG, N8AA, VA1AXC, VA3QR and WA4DAN) will be active as CY9C from St. Paul Island (NA-094) on 19-29 August. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 160-10 metres. One station will be dedicated full time to RTTY. Logsearch and OQRS for direct and bureau cards on Club Log; traditional QSL cards via WA4DAN (direct). The logs will be uploaded to LoTW "no later than 3 months after the conclusion of the DXpedition". The website for the DXpedition is at www.cy9dxpedition.com.

F - A team of five operators from Belgium (ON4LRG, ON5PO, ON6DP, ON6QR, ON6MM, ON6YH and ON7ZM) will be active as TM6G from Groix Island (EU-048) from 28 July to 4 August, including participation in the IOTA Contest. QSL via ON6DP, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

FH - Gil, F4FET will be active as FH/F4FET from Mayotte (AF-027) before and after joining the Juan de Nova DXpedition (FT4JA). The dates are 24-25 March and 16-21 April. He will operate SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres from the main island (Grande-Terre), as well as from Petite-Terre, Zamburu and the Choazil Islands. [TNX DX World]

FS - Paul, W7NZJ will be active again as FS/W7NZJ from St. Martin (NA-105) on 18-28 March. He will operate digital modes on 20-10 metres. QSL via eQSL. [TNX DX World]

HA - HA0DI, HA0DX, HA0GB, HA0HW, HA0KA, HA0LD, HA0LG and HA8MT will be active as either HG0WFF and homecall/p from the Landscape Protected Area of Szatmar-beregi on 13-15 March. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands with several stations. QSL HG0WFF via HA0HW (OQRS on Club Log), others via home calls. [TNX HA0HW]

OH - The University of Oulu Radio Club (OH8TA) will be active as OH8T from Hailuoto Island (EU-184) on 11-13 March. They will be QRV on

all bands. QSL via bureau to OH8TA. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

OX - Bo, OZ1DJJ (http://geronne.dk/index.php/ox3lx/ox3lx-dxped) will be active again as OX3LX from Tasiilaq Island (NA-151) on 15-22 March. This is not a DXpedition and Bo will operate in his spare time, typically "around lunch and after dinner". QSL via OZ1PIF.

OZ - Joergen, OZ0J will be active as 5Q2T from Samso Island (EU-172) on 20-22 March. He will operate mainly CW and digital modes on 160-10 metres. QSL via OZ0J, LoTW and eQSL. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

PJ2 - Alex, DD5ZZ will be active as PJ2/DD5ZZ from Curacao (SA-099) on 16-28 March. He will operate SSB and digital modes on 80-6 metres, and will participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]

PY0F - Ville, PY2ZEA will be active as PW0FN from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 15-22 March. "This is mainly a service trip with limited activity on CW and SSB", he says. QSL via OH0XX. [TNX NG3K]

S9 - Bruno, S9BK has cancelled his side trip to Principe (AF-044) and will remain active from Sao Tome (AF-023) until 24 March [425DXN 1293]. QSL via HB9BEI. [TNX 5B4AHJ]

T8 - Yuji, JF1DIR will be active as T88IR from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 20-25 March. He will operate CW and digital modes on 40, 30, 20, 15, 10 and 6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log.

V2 - Babs, DL7AFS and Lot, DJ7ZG are active again as V21ZG from Antigua (NA-100) until 22 March. They will be QRV on 80-6 metres PSK, RTTY and SSB, with a focus on the higher bands. QSL via DL7AFS, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch on Club Log.

V6, V7 - Keith, GM4YXI and Chris, GM3WOJ will again be active as V6Z from Chuuk (OC-011), Micronesia and also possibly as from Kwajalein (OC-028), Marshall Islands (V7 callsign TBA) between 14 and 30 October. Activity will include a V6Z Multi-2 entry in the CQ WW SSB Contest from Chuuk. More details and website will be announced in due course. [TNX GM3WOJ]

VE - Mike, VE7ACN will be active as VE7ACN/7 from Graham Island (NA-051) on 15-22 March and from Kaien Island (NA-061) on 23-27 March. He will operate SSB and CW on 40-15 metres. QSL via VE7ACN, direct or bureau; OQRS on Club Log. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

VE - Chris, VE6CMV will be active holiday style as VO2VC from Goose Bay, Labrador (Zone 2) on 16-22 March. He will operate mainly SSB with maybe some RTTY/digital on 80-10 metres. QSL via VE6CMV, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch on Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

VK9C - Bjorn, LB1GB will participate in the Russian DX Contest (19-20 March) as VK9/LB1GB from the Cocos (Keeling) Islands. He is part of the 15-26 March VK9CK DXpedition [425DXN 1287]. [TNX NG3K]

VP5 - Clint, W9AV and Quent, W6RI will be active as VP5/W9AV and VP5/W6RI from Providenciales, Caicos Islands (NA-002) on 23-29 March. They will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as VQ5E. All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW; traditional QSL direct to W6RI.

XU - Jacek, SP5APW will be active as as XU7AKC from Koh Rong Sanloem (AS-133) on 7-12 April (http://as-133.blogspot.com/). He will operate SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via home call, direct or bureau; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.

YB - Expect Din YB8RW/p, Sisca YB8RXA/p, Gatot YB8SFE/p and maybe others to be active from Mayu Island (OC-145) around mid-March. Plans are to operate SSB, CW and digital modes on various bands. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX DX World]

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RSGB COMMONWEALTH CONTEST ---> The 79th edition of the Commonwealth (BERU) Contest (https://berucontest.wordpress.com) will be held on 12-13 March, from 10 UTC to 10 UTC, on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW. Only operators located within the United Kingdom and Crown Dependencies, Commonwealth or British Mandated Territories are eligible to enter.

VK0EK ---> On 10 March the "Braveheart" departed Cape Town, South Africa destination Heard Island. The voyage is expected to take ten days - follow her progress at https://share.delorme.com/vk0ek. While at sea the operators will be signing ZL/homecall/mm and/or ZL/ZS9HI/mm. VK0EK will be QRV on all bands CW, SSB and RTTY and modes with up to eight stations from two different locations for three weeks (approximately from 20 March to 10 April). Bookmark www.vk0ek.org for updates.

WINQSL ---> The WINQSL database (on the market since 1987 with around 100,000 QSL manager information which is updated monthly) has been freeware since January 2016. It can be downloaded at www.winqsl.com. [TNX DF6EX]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3A2MW, 3D2AG/p (OC-060), 3V8SS, 4L1MA, 4V1TL, 5H3EE, 5T2AI, 7P8VR, 9A/S52P (EU-090), 9M2SI (AS-074), 9M6/JR1EFG, 9Q6AL, BG2AUE, C6ATS (NA-219), C81AK, DW1OXL/p (OC-129), EA6SX, EL2DT, ER4A, EV90IARU, FJ/N9SW, FM1HN, FR/OH2YL, FS/K8EAB, H44NT (OC-047), HG150ITU, HI3TEJ, HL2DBP, HP3/VY2SS, HP3/WJ2O, HQ4W (NA-060), HS3NBR/p (AS-145), HS7AT/7 (AS-125), J68HZ, JD1BMH, JY9FC, K5P, M0UKI/p (EU-109), NP2/N3RD, P5/3Z9DX, PW2D, PX8K (SA-042), R1KRG/p (EU-147), RI1ANR, RT9K/0 (AS-203), RU0LAX/p (AS-066), RW2F, S79C (AF-119), T2GC, T41C (NA-093), T46BC (NA-204), TI5/KL9A, TZ9A, UA2F, V26M, V31TA (NA-123), V5/DL3DXX, V51YJ, V55V, V85AVE, VE7ACN/7 (NA-075), VE8/DF2UA, VK7FG/p (OC-195), VP9/WD8DAS, W100AW, W1AW/KG4, W1AW/KH8, WH7W, XE2X, YB8HI, YV4CEG/5 (SA-051), ZD7W, ZP6DYA, ZT6T.

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