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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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CE0Y - Martin, LU9EFO will be active as CE0Y/LU9EFO from Easter Island (SA-001) on 5-13 May. QSL via F4BHW (direct) or LU9EFO (bureau). [TNX DX World]

CY0 - Aaron, VA1AXC is once again active as CY0/VA1AXC from Sable Island (NA-063) until mid-June. In his limited spare time he operates SSB only mainly on 20 metres. QSL via JE1LET, direct only.

DL - Ron, DO7DC will be active from Fehmarn Island (EU-128) on 8-29 May. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

E6 - Nobuaki, JA0JHQ (http://pandasan.jimdo.com/) will be active as E6AC (callsign to be confirmed upon arrival) from Niue (OC-040) on 5-10 May. He will operate CW, SSB and maybe RTTY on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via JA0JHQ, direct or bureau, and LoTW.

GW - Jay, M0UNN (LY4Y) and the Newton-le-Willows Amateur Radio Club will be active as MC0NRC from Holy Island (EU-124) from 28 April to 2 May. QSL via M0NRC (bureau) or M0ZLK (direct). [TNX rsgbiota.org]

I - Promoting the Antonio Canova Award (details on qrz.com), special station IO3AC will be active from 1 May to 30 June. The award is issued by ARI Treviso to celebrate this famous Italian sculptor, who was born in 1757 in a village near Treviso. QSL via IK3GES, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX IK3GES]

I - Guenter, DL3NBI will be active as IA5/DL3NBI from Isola del Giglio (EU-028) on 5-13 May. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards to home call. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

JA - Look for Nao, JA5DCH/5 and Take, JI3DST/5 to be active from Shodo (AS-200) from 29 April to 5 May. They will operate mainly SSB and CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via home calls, bureau preferred. They will also be signing 8J1JAG/5 (QSL via bureau automatically, or direct to JR1DTN). [TNX JI3DST]

JA - Once again the ITU Association of Japan's Amateur Radio Club will operate special event station 8J1ITU from 30 April to 31 May to celebrate the World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (17 May) and the creation of the International Telecommunication Union. Activity will take place from Kasumigaura City, Honshu Island (AS-007). QSL via the JARL bureau and eQSL. [TNX WB6Z]

JD1_oga- Once again Makoto, JI5RPT (www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/) will be active as JD1BLY from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara from 30 April to 6 May. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau; logsearch on Club Log and updates via Twitter (@jd1bly). [TNX NG3K]

JX - Svein, LA9JKA (JX9JKA) expected to return to Jan Mayen in mid-April [425DXN 1299], but he is still in Norway. He might go "on the next boat to the island (7 June), or the next scheduled

plane (10 August)". [TNX DX World]

OK - Special event station OL700KAREL will be active on 9-23 May to celebrate the 700th anniversary of Karel IV, the first King of Bohemia to also become Holy Roman Emperor. QSL via bureau, Club Log's OQRS, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX OK2APY]

PA - Celebrating the 65th anniversary of the Radio Telegraphy High Speed Club, Joerg, PA1MUC (DL3LUM) will be active as PA65HSC until 25 May, and again from the second half of July. QSL via DL3LUM, Club Log's OQRS, Lotw and eQSL. See www.highspeedclub.org for information on the HSC Marathon (1-31 May) and the WHSC65 Award.

PA - Eddy, ON6EF will be active as PA/ON6EF/p from IOTA group EU-038 in early May. He will operate from the islands of Texel (5 May), Vlieland (6 May), Ameland (7 May) and Schiermonnikoog (8 May). Expect activity on 40-10 and maybe 6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

SM - The Sundsvalls Radioamatorer will be active as SF3HF from the Fortress on Hemso Island (EU-087) from 29 April to 1 May. They will operate CW, SSB and PSK/RTTY. QSL via SM3NXS, direct or bureau; logsearch on Club Log.

UA - A very large number of Russian stations using special prefix RP71 (where the letter P stands for 'pobeda', i.e. 'victory') will be active on 3-9 May to celebrate the 71st anniversary of the end of World War II. A list of participating stations can be found on http://pobeda.srr.ru/.

UA - R2016DR (QSL via RK9DR) and R1895DR (QSL via UA3FQ) will be active on 7 May for "Radio Day". A commemoration of the development of radio in Russia, it takes place on 7 May, the day in 1895 on which Alexander Popov demonstrated his invention.

XT - Harald, DF2WO is active again as XT2AW from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso until 15 May. He operates SSB, digital modes and some QRS CW. QSL via M0OXO (OQRS on www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/).

ZA - It was 1970 when ZA/OH2BH came on the air from Durres for the first Albania DX activation. Some 860 QSOS were made "in a serious demonstration as Albania was on the top of all most-wanted lists". Now Martti is returning to that same beach, and he would like to contact some of the original 860 while he is there, from 28 April to 2 May. He will be QRV as ZA/OH2BH on 20 and 17 metres only. [TNX N7NG]

ZD7 - "I've just received the disappointing news that the opening of St Helena airport has been postponed", G0VDE reports. Bill expected to be active as ZD7VDE from 23 May to 5 June [425DXN 1303]; the new dates of his operation will be "later in the summer". Bookmark www.sthelenadx.com for updates.

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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9Q0HQ ---> Henk, ON4AHF and Herwig, ON4BNI were active as 9Q0HQ on 23-29 April. They operated from the Association des Radio Amateurs du Congo's

station in Kinshasa, and will upload their logs to Club Log when they return home. QSL for this activity via ON4AHF.
Elvira, IV3FSG [425DXN 1302] is currently active as 9Q0HQ/1 from Kimbondo, and will in her turn be active as 9Q0HQ from Kinshasa on 1-22 May. QSL for her activities via IK3GES.

DIGITAL MODE MOST WANTED SURVEY ---> This srvey provides digital mode DXers worldwide the opportunity to specify which DXCC Entities they still need. "For the purposes of this survey, need is defined by you, the DXer. If you just worked a new DX entity last month and are confident of getting a confirmation, do not list it as 'needed'. However, if you worked a country three years ago and have not been able to get confirmation, you should probably check it as a 'needed' country". The survey will end on 13 May at 23:59 and can be found on http://survey.hamdocs.com/index.php/468764.

MOUNT ATHOS ---> Monk Iakovos, SV2RSG has been licenced since 2015 and is active from Mount Athos. As "a permanent resident" at the Koutloumousiou Monastery, he says, he does not use /A, because "it means Alternative location of the station". QSL via SV1RP (direct).

NCDXF NEWSLETTER ---> The Northern California DX Foundation's Spring 2016 Newsletter is now available at www.ncdxf.org/pages/newsletter.html. It contains articles on VP8STI & VP8SGI (South Sandwich Islands & South Georgia), K5P (Palmyra) and VK9WA (Willis Islands).

PIRATE ALERT ---> 'Hassan from Baghdad' has been "pirating and bootlegging multiple calls for several years. He has been heard bootlegging the calls YI1HR, YI1H, YI1HRP and YI1HI and pirating the calls YI1BGD, YI1IRQ, YI1DZ and most recently TA7/YI1RZ. Unfortunately in Iraq there does not seem to be any enforcement to take Hassan off the air, much less do anything about the situation. Therefore let's get the word out not to work or spot Hassan who operates on 20 Meters SSB, usually around 14178-14188. In fact the best policy is to ignore him completely on the air". [TNX The Daily DX]

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3W3B	E21EIC	EM30U	UT2UB	JY4CI	K2AX
3W9HRN	DL1HRN	EM30UCH	UT8UF	JY9FC	E73Y
3Z0WARD	SP6IEQ	EM7UT	UR7UT	K3IMD	WK3N
3Z1050CHP	SP5PDB	EN30RCH	UV3RT	KH8/K8GU	K8GU
4K9W	DL6KVA	EO30ROK	UW5RG	MJ0KUC	ON4ZD
4L9PL	SP9KAT	EO90WU	UW1WU	OE16M	OE1WHC
4O7TC	UA3TCJ	EP2A	YL2GN	ON25CRD/p	ON4CRD
4X0WARD	N4GNR	ET7L	US0LW	OP0PPY	ON7LX
5H3EE	DL4ME	GB0MPA	GW0ANA	OP16WIRE	ON6NL

5R8UI	IZ8CCW	GB4MD	GW4TTA	RI1AND	RW1AI
5T2AI	NI5DX	GK3MPD	2E0GSD	RT92KA	UA3AKO
5W0XG	JA1XGI	GS0NWM	M0URX	SD7M	DF9TM
7U7WARD	7X2VB	H44LG	JE1LGY	SD7W	DL2SWW
7X2JV	SM4VPZ	HB0/PA3CNO	PE1FLO	SN1050CHP	SP5PDB
7X7X	7X2ARA	HB0/PA3HK	PE1FLO	SN1050PZD	SP9UNX
7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	HB0/PE0MGB	PE1FLO	SN1050U	SP2UUU
8P6ET	KU9C	HB20AA	HB9ARF	SN20BKGZ	SP9KDU
8Q7CA	RC5A	HB9N	HB9HLH	SN73GETTO	SP5PDB
8Q7FU	RM0F	HB9RF	HB9DDS	SN966CHP	SP3ZAC
8T2BH	I1HYW	HB9S	HB9AOF	SN966CP	SP5CGN
9G5GH	EA5ZD	HB9WARD	HB9JOE	SN966P	SP5NZA
9H3XX	DJ2EH	HB9Z	HB9RAH	SN966W	SP9W
9H6A	9H1BT	HC2AO	RC5A	SP1050CHP	SP5PDB
9M0S	DF8AN	HF1050BRP	SP9BRP	SP1050CHR	SQ7NSN
9M6/JJ0KRD	JH1BXH	HG225A	HA5AGP	SQ1050CHP	SP5PDB
9Q0HQ/1	IK3GES	HG225E	HA5AGP	SU0ERA	SM5AQD
9V1YC	W5UE	HG225L	HA5AGP	SV2RSG	SV1RP
A31MM	EA5GL	HG225M	HA5AGP	T88FG	JR1EFG
A41OO	A61BK	HG225MSE	HA5AGP	TK9C	IK2AHB
A43WARD	A47RS	HG225O	HA5AGP	TM0GA	F5MAG
A60WARD	IZ8CLM	HG225R	HA5AGP	TM350XWB	F1EOY
A61AQ	N1DG	HG225S	HA5AGP	TM91WARD	F6BEE
A61C	W4JS	HG225U	HA5AGP	TY2AC	IZ1BZV
A61DJ	A61BK	HL5ZEC	JH1HRJ	TY2BP	IK2IQD
A61HA	A61BK	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	TZ4AM	W4VAB
A61Q	EA7FTR	HT7AAA	TI4SU	V31OK	VO1OK
A61ZA	IZ8CLM	HZ1FI	DL2RMC	V55DX	DO4DXA
A61ZX	IZ8CLM	IA5J	IU3BXI	V63GG	JR2GAG
A65DR	N4GNR	IB0X	IZ2ESV	VK9L/G7VJR	M0OXO
A91HI	M0OXO	IL7/IQ7NK	IW7EGQ	VK9NU	VK4ADC
AU6HAP	VU2DSI	IY0GA	IS0JMA	VP8IMD	VP8ALJ
AX5PAS	M0OXO	IY0IMD	IZ0QPO	VP8VPC	VP8LP
AX8NSB	M0URX	IY0ORP	IZ0FVD	VU3RWP	OE1ZKC
CE2AWW	N7RO	IY1SP	I1ANP	XT2AEF	JH3AEF
CN2TR	EA7FTR	IY4FGM	I4KMW	XT2AW	M0OXO
CN2YM	DL3YM	IY5PIS	IW5AOT	XT2IVU	JA3IVU
DU1WQY	DF8DX	IY6GM	IK6VXO	XU7TZG	ON7PP
E51DLD	W6HB	IY7M	IZ7XNB	YB9/N3EZ	ZS6EZ
EG5RFC	EA5URD	JD1BMH	JD1BMH [b]	YD4IRS/5	YD4IRS
EH1ARD	EA1AST	JD1BMH	JG7PSJ [d]	YL44WFF	YL2SW
EH1JSD	EA1DST	JD1BOI	JI1LET	Z81D	OM3JW
EI0IMD	EI1NC	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY [d]	ZV2CO	PY2DS
EM30H	UR4HWF	JG8NQJ/JD1	JG8NQJ [b]	ZX5B	PP5BZ

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