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/](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 M0NRC 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/](http://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.

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 survey 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, SV2RSRG 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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3Z0WARD SP6IEQ EM7UT UR7UT K3IMD WK3N
3Z1050CHP SP5PDB EN30RCH UV3RT KH8/K8GU KBGU
4K9W DL6KVA EO30ROK UW5RG MJ0KUC ON4ZD
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407TC UA3TCJ EP2A YL2GN ON25CRD/p ON4CRD
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