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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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EI - Eight operators from Ireland, Switzerland and Scotland will be active as EJ7NET from Tory Island (EU-121) on 11-15 June. QSL via HB9DGV. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

F - The Radio Club Vendeen will be active as F6KUF/p from Noirmoutier Island (EU-064) for the IARU Region 1 Field Day (CW) on 4-5 June. [TNX F8REF]

F - Look for TM16EURO and TM16EFC to be active on the HF bands and 6 metres SSB, CW and digital modes between 10 June and 11 July. These special callsigns celebrate UEFA Euro 2016, the European Football Championship that will be held in France. See their respective entries on qrz.com for information about the free of charge certificates that will be available. QSL TM16EFC via F8ATS (bureau preferred), QSL TM16EURO via F4DTO (bureau preferred).

HA - Special event station HG5SPORT is active until 31 May for the 18th edition of the "Grand Sport-Selection Days" in Budapest. QSL via HA5LO or bureau. [TNX HA5BA]

I - Members of the Calabria DX Team and ARI Vibo Valentia (namely IK8YFU, IW8RAO, IZ8BAD, IZ8ESX and IZ8IYX) will be active as ID8/IQ8HP from Scoglio del Godano (EU-144, IIA K-018) on 2 June. QSL via IW8PQ, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ8IYX]

I - Giuseppe, IK5WWA says he has had to postpone his 23-27 May planned trip to Capraia (EU-028) [425DXN 1307]. He now expects to be active as IA5C from 29 August to 8 September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

LA - Hans, DK3PZ will be active as LA/DK3PZ from Rennesoy Island (EU-055) on 11-18 June. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

LX - LX35G is a special callsign to be used in June and November by the Luxembourg Amateur Radio Union to celebrate the 35th birthday of Prince Guillaume, Hereditary Grand Duke of Luxembourg. All QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau and LoTW. Direct cards should be sent to LARU, B.P. 85, L-9201 Diekirch, Luxembourg.

PA - Fred, PA1FJ will be active as SV8/PA1FJ/p from the island of Samos (EU-049) on 10-24 June. He will operate QRP on the HF bands, CW and SSB. QSL via home call (bureau preferred). [TNX rsgbiota.org]

SM - Look for SA6G/7 to be active from Ven Island (EU-137) on 6-12 June. QSL via SM6CUK, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

SV - Yanis, SV2BBO will be active as SV9/SV2BBO/p from Gavdos Island (EU-187) on 4-6 June. QSL via home calll, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

UA - Members of the Sankt-Peterburg Amateur Radio Association plan to be active as RI1C "from several different islands" in IOTA group EU-133 between 3 June and 3 September, IOTA Contest included. QSL

via RW1F. Logsearch on Club log. [TNX The Daily DX]

VE - Celebrating the 150th anniversary of Canada's Confederation, Canadian radio amateurs and clubs are allowed to replace their normal prefix until 31 December as follows: VA stations can use CF, VE stations can use CG, VO stations can use CH and VY stations can use CI. [TNX Southgate ARC]

W - KB1REQ, KB1SSN and KC1CWF will be active as K1T from Spectacle Island (NA-148) for a few hours (16-21 UTC) on 29 May. QSL via KC1CWF. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

ZF - John, 2M0JMN will be active holiday style as ZF2MN from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) on 3-17 June. QSL via M0OXO. [TNX DX World]

CQ WW WPX CW CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (28-29 May):

Call	Category	Country	QSL
3V8SS	SOAB LP	Tunisia	LoTW/LX1NO
4L8A	SOSB 20m	Georgia	LoTW/K1BV
4T4T	SOAB HP	Peru	OA4DX
4U6F	SOAB	Italy	LoTW/S57DX
5Q6EE	SO	Denmark	LOTW
6Y6N	SO	Jamaica	DK9PY
8P1W	SOAB LP	Barbados	KU9C
8P5A	SOAB HP	Barbados	LoTW/NN1N
A31MM	SOAB LP	Tonga	LoTW/EA5GL
CN2AA	M/S	Morocco	LoTW/UA2FM
CR2X	SOAB HP	Azores	OH2BH
CR3W	SOAB HP	Madeira	DL5AXX
CU4DX	SO HP	Azores	LoTW
D4C	SOAB	Cape Verde	LoTW/IK2NCJ
D41CV	SOAB	Cape Verde	LoTW/IK2NCJ
E2X	M/S HP	Thailand	LoTW/E20GMY
EE3X	SOSB 40m	Spain	LotW/EA3KX
EG8RM	SOAB	Canary Is	LoTW
EO25F		Ukraine	LoTW/UX0FF
FM/DL7VOG	SO	Martinique	DL7VOG
HC2AO	SOAB 40m	Ecuador	LoTW/RC5A
HI3TT	M/S LP	Dominican Republic	LoTW/W2CCW
LX/OO9O	SOAB LP	Luxembourg	LoTW/ON7SS
LY4A	M/2	Lithuania	LotW
LY7A	M/M	Lithuania	LotW
M6W	SOSB 20m	England	G3WW
MJ5Z	SOAB LP	Jersey	LoTW/M0CFW
NP2P	SOAB	US Virgin Is	LoTW
OG5A	SOSB 20m	Finland	OH5AD
OH5Z	M/2	Finland	LotW
P4/N4QS		Aruba	LoTW/N4QS
P44W	SOAB LP	Aruba	LoTW/N2MM
PZ50X	SO	Suriname	OH0XX
SW8WW	SO	Greece	HA0HW
SW9AA	SOAB	Crete	LZ1PM
TO972M	SOAB HP	Martinique	FM5BH
UA2F	SOAB	Kaliningrad	qrz.com

VC2A	M/S	Canada	LoTW/VA2WA
VP2VGG		British Virgin Is	LoTW/W6RWC
VP5M		Turks & Caicos	K4QPL
VP9I	SOAB LP	Bermuda	WW3S
WP2Z	SOAB	US Virgin Is	KU9C
WP4X	SOAB LP	Puerto Rico	NP3O
XR0YS	SO	Easter Island	LoTW/K5WE
XW1IC	SOAB	Laos	LoTW/E21EIC
Z60A		Kosovo	OH2BH

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxc2016.html - good contest to you all!

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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ATNI FIRST ---> Rick, K6VVA has announced that his new "ATNI First Protocol" (where ATNI stands for All Time New IOTA) will be the operating strategy on all of his future IOTA expeditions. Watch the video on You Tube (https://youtu.be/2_pQ0_sDeZc: "core basics will be translated into multiple languages", he says) and be prepared for quite unusual instructions being transmitted during his activities!

CU3URA 30TH ANNIVESARY ---> Established on 28 May 1986, the Uniao de Radioamadores dos Acores celebrates its 30th anniversary by issuing an electronic certificate for three contacts made with CU3URA on different bands between 28 May and 31 December 2016. The certificate is free of charge and available to SWLs on a heard basis. Send QSO details to cu3aa.azores[@]gmail.com. [TNX CU3AA]

MUSEUM SHIPS WEEKEND ---> Organized by the Battleship New Jersey Amateur Radio Station (NJ2BB), this year's Museum Ships Weekend will be held from 00.00 UTC on 4 June until 23.59 UTC on the 5th. Information on the event, including the relevant certificate and the listing of participating ships, can be found at www.nj2bb.org.

QSL VIA JR1EFG ---> Tak encourages those who worked him as KH2/KU0Q (September 2015), 9M6/JR1EFG (December 2015) and T88FG (April 2016) to use Club Log's OQRS, especially for requesting bureau cards.

YASME EXCELLENCE AWARDS ---> In 2008 The Yasme Foundation (www.yasme.org) established the Yasme Excellence Awards, to be presented to individuals who, through their own service, creativity, effort and dedication, have made a significant contribution to amateur radio. The contribution may be in recognition of technical, operating or organizational achievement, as all three are necessary for amateur radio to grow and prosper. The Yasme Excellence Award is in the form of a cash grant and an individually-engraved crystal globe. The latest recipients, announced on 26 May, are:

- Tim Duffy, K3LR: in recognition of his adaptation and development of the Contest University (CTU), now in its tenth year. CTU has not only reached hundreds of amateurs around the world, but it has also inspired others to create their own CTU-format training programs in other fields. Tim's dedication to CTU is in the finest traditions of amateur radio's self-teaching and training.
- Carole Perry, WB2MGP: in recognition of her many years of contributions to teaching and mentoring youth interested in amateur radio and her efforts in organizing and promoting the interests of young operators. This youth-oriented work becomes more and more important to amateur radio with every passing year. Carole's dedication to this work, including through the Radio Club of America, is in the finest traditions of amateur radio's self-teaching and training.
- Tom Rauch, W8JI: in recognition of his many contributions to the technical advancement of the amateur service. Tom's willingness to provide education and direction to amateurs through his website (www.w8ji.com) and other communications is a prime example of hams mentoring, teaching and training each other in the finest traditions of amateur radio. [TNX W6SZN]

Z60A ---> At the invitation of the Kosovo national Amateur Radio society (SHRAK), Nigel G3TXF plans to operate the Kosovo headquarters station Z60A during this coming weekend's CQ WW WPX CW Contest. This short operation is in preparation for SHRAK members taking part for the first time in the IARU HF World Championship on 9-10 July. QSL via OH2BH; logsearch and OQR on Club Log. [TNX N7NG]

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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3DA0AY	ZS6AYE	CS5FAT	CT6ARL	PA6MILL	PD1JFB
3V8SS	LX1NO	CT3BH	OH2BH	PB16MILL	PB7Z
3W3B	E21EIC	DX0DX	M0OXO	PG150N	PA7DA
4J1926HR	4J5A	E51ADT	VK3ADT	PH55CUBA	PI4KAR
4JRA29	4J5A	E51DXX	AG1LE	PH6MILL	PI4VPO
4L1AN	N4GNR	E51XYZ	AI6LY	PZ50X	OH0XX
4L4ZA	DJ1CW	EF0F	EA4URE	R111MS	RQ7L
4U0WFP	S57DX	EF8C	EA8DDM	R1566O	R2EA
4V1G	W3HNK	EH8DMM	EA8URV	R60SAB	RK3SWB
5Q1RF	DL6DQW	EM10UFF	UR7UT	R90DNF	RO5F
5R8UI	IZ8CCW	EP4KHA	N4GNR	RT73OA	RL5G
5W1SA	JA1DXA	ER52MOM	ER3BI	RT73SK	RL5G
5X1O	EA5GL	FM8QR	F5EAN	SC90SSA	SM7HZK
6Y6N	DK9PY	FS4WBS	IZ1MHY	SD7V/2	DL2VFR
7X2GK	IK2DUW	GB0BWM	G3MDG	SJ90SSA	SM7HZK
7Y7WTD	7X2VB	GB1EMC	M0PNN	SK50BP	SM3TLG
7Z1JA	KE5JA	GB2EM	G0YYY	SN0BEM	SP5KVW

8P5A	NN1N	GB2QM	MM0NQY	SN200SG	SP9PDG
8R50GI	8R1AK	GB6MW	G4DFI	SN55KCW	SP2KCW
9A1TESLA	9A7R	GJ4FOC	G3SWH	SO35RTTY	SP1O
9A8GHJ/p	OE7GHJ	HF10LOS	SQ9CWO	SW8WW	HA0HW
9H3JD	DL7VFM	HF30BLP	SP7PCZ	T88DF	JH2DFJ
9H3SQ	SQ3RX	HG10CC	HA3JB	T88WH	7K1HLJ
9J2BO	G3TEV	HG5SPORT	HA5LO	T88WI	JH1BGH
9J2HN	JR2KDN	HK3TK	F5CWU	TC0TC	YM1KD
9V1KK	JH1ILX	HS0ZLE	N4GNR	TF/DD5DD	OK8ZZ
A61ZA	IZ8CLM	II2MM	IQ2CF	TF/EI9FBB	EI9FBB
A91WTIS	A92AA	II5ANC	IZ4SUC	TF/MM0NDX	M0OXO
AB2ST/KH2	JF1TEU	II5LDV	IQ5LV	TI3/W7RI	W3HNK
AH0J	JA1NVF	IQ0JC	IZ4SUC	TM50GR	F6KQV
AH2D	JA1NEJ	IQ3JB	IZ4SUC	TN2BJ	F5AOW
AP2NK	W3HNK	IQ5QG	IZ4SUC	TN2MP	F5MVB
C6AKV	WA0USA	KL7SB/VP9	NI5DX	TZ5XR	F5MXH
CO2AME	RW6HS	LX/OO9O	ON7SS	UE98PS	UA3FQ
CO2RQ	EA5IDQ	LX0RL	LX1KQ	V31AE	EB7DX
CO2TK	F5CWU	MT0IXD	M0OXO	V31CL	AB4U
CO3VK	IZ8EBI	NP2J	K8RF	VK9NT	VK2CA
CO6HLP	IZ1DSH	NP2X	K5WW	VK9OL	N6NO
CO6HZ	EA5ZD	NP3CW	EB7DX	VK9PAS	M0OXO
CO6RD	EA5GL	OD5ET	EB7DX	VP2ETE	W3HNK
CO7EH	AD4C	OD5PY	KU9C	XW1IC	E21EIC
CO8LY	EA7ADH	OD5QB	YO3FRI	YB9/PB5X	PA1AW
CO8ZZ	DK1WI	OS101AB	ON6KPC	YC8UTI/p	YB3MM
CP4BT	DJ2BW	P40KW	YU7KW	YP7ARDF	YO7KFX
CP6XE	IK6GPZ	P40L	WA3FRP	YR6MUSEUM	YO6KNE
CR5MSR	CT1APE	P44W	N2MM	Z21GC	K3IRV
CR60P	CT1EHX	PA06MILL	PA2CVD	ZF2ET	K5GO
CS2CND	CS5LX	PA6HOOP	PG3VA	ZV2MU	PU2WDX

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