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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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4W - Adhi, YB3MM and Hen, YB3LZ will be active as 4W/YB3MM and 4W/YB3LZ from Dili, Timor Leste (OC-148) on 3-5 April. They will operate holiday style on JT65 "and some other modes". QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to YB3MM, or via IZ8CCW.

9A - Once again Jan, PA4JJ will be active holiday style as 9A/PA4JJ from Croatia between 10 April and 30 May. Expect him to operate mainly digital modes. QSL via home call (direct or bureau) and LoTW; see www.pa4jj.nl/html/qsl-request.html for the direct link to Club Log's OQRS. [TNX PA4JJ]

DU - The Ham Radio Communications Group (DX1HAM) will be active as DX75BDM on 8-10 April from the Capas National Shrine (Luzon Island, OC-042). The special callsign honours those who died in the Bataan Death March of April 1942. QSL via operator's instructions.

DU - Eric DU8BRS, Boy DU8EB, Arvin DU8AS, Roy DV8BQI, Chris VK3FY and possibily others will be active from IOTA group OC-235 (Mindanao's Coastal Islands) sometime in April. The callsign will be DX8ZWC (Zamboanga West ARC), and there will be 2-3 stations active on 80-6 metres SSB and CW. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS (http://www.m0oxo.com); traditional cards via M0OXO (direct only).

F - Special callsign TM32UFT will be active on 10-24 April to promote the 32nd annual meeting of the Union Francaise des Telegraphistes (http://www.uft.net/). All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.

FS - Paul, W7NZJ wil be active as FS/W7NZJ from St. Martin (NA-105) on 7-16 April. He will operate digital modes and CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via eQSL.

HC8 - Tim, LW9EOC will be active as HC8/LW9EOC from the Galapagos Islands (SA-004) sometime in April or May. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres, with a focus on 30, 17 and 12m. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

JA - Look for Take, JI3DST to be active as JI3DST/4 from Nakano Island (AS-041) on 7-11 April. He plans to operate SSB, CW, RTTY, JT65 and FM on 80-10 metres. During the Japan International DX CW Contest (from 7 UTC on 8 April to 13 UTC on the 9th) he will be using JS6RRR/4. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

OE - The Amateur Radio Section of ORF (the Austrian Broadcasting Corporation) and the Documentary Archive Radio Communications/QSL Collection will operate special event station OE17M on 21-23 April. This is an official International Marconi Day station and contacts made on 22 April will count for the IMD Award. QSL via OE1WHC (bureau) or direct to DokuFunk, OE17M, An den Steinfeldern 4A, 1230 Wien, Austria. [TNX OE1WHC]

OK - Special Czech station OL75SILVERA will be active from 31 March to 14 April to commemorate the 75th anniversary of Operation Silver A,

a WWII military operation organized by the Czechoslovak government-in-exile with the assistance of the British Royal Air Force. QSL via OK1MOW (direct or breau) and LoTW.

OY - Paul, MM0ZBH will be active as OY/MM0ZBH from the Faroe Islands (EU-018) from 30 March to 6 April. He will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands, including 160m (but not 60m). QSL via LoTW and eQSL only, neither direct nor bureau cards will be accepted. [TNX DX World]

PJ7 - Jeff, VA3QSL will be active again as PJ7/VA3QSL from Sint Maarten (NA-105) on 2-8 April. Activity will be holiday style on 40-6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

T32 - Ken, KH6QJ will be active again as T32AZ from Kiritimati (Christmas Island, OC-024), East Kiribati on 11-18 April. He will be QRV on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via KH6QJ. [TNX The Daily DX]

UA - Special callsign R25SRR will be in use on 1-30 April to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Soyuz Radiolyubitelei Rossii (SRR), Russia's IARU society. Several RO25xx callsigns (where xx is the 2-letter abbreviation for the various regions: e.g. RO25TN for the Tyumenskaya oblast) are expected to join the celebrations. See http://srr25.hamlog.ru for the award programme.

VP2M - Steve, JS6TMW (AI6KX) will be active as VP2MKX from Montserrat (NA-103) on 2-7 April. He will operate QRP on 20, 17 and 15 metres CW. QSL via eQSL. [The Daily DX]

W - W1JXN is the club callsign that K1JNW, K1JRM, K1ZK and W1LLW will be using during their family vacation on Gasparilla Island (NA-069) on 9-15 April. QSL via W1JXN, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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A BUSY MONTH ---> March was quite a busy month for DXers! Here are some consolidated statistics for a few DXpeditions that generated much interest on our bands:

Call	Date	CW	SSB	DIGI	Total	Uniques
9G5X	08-21 March	21112	7015	1245	29372	11478
5U5R	09-20 March	39734	26777	8816	75327	22486
TU7C	10-19 March	18236	21033	13126	52395	18133
9N7EI	10-22 March	17420	10924	2070	30414	12030
S21ZED	14-19 March	17553	3619	770	21942	8484
S21ZEE	19-26 March	20862	5142	3946	29950	11333

As for OQRS, Clublog is used by S21ZED, S21ZEE and TU7C; 9G5X (QSL cards are being distributed) and 9N7EI (QSL cards are being printed) go via M0OXO's system (http://www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/logsearch.php); 5U5R has its own OQRS for direct cards on http://www.dxfriends.com/5u5r/oqrs_direct/.

A35JP/P ---> Masa, JA0RQV logged about 1,600 QSOs during his recent A35JP/p

operation from Niuafo'ou Island (OC-123). Activity started on 23 March at 07.01 UTC, and ended on 28 March at 10.19 UTC. A few pictures can be found at http://blog.goo.ne.jp/rqv. He had to handwrite the log, and in the next coming days he will convert the QSOs to an electronic format and then upload them to Club Log and LoTW "as soon as possible". He is aware that "there are still many stations who need OC-123", and plans to return there in 2019.

CLUB LOG'S MOST WANTED LIST ---> The latest Most Wanted List, generated on 31 March, is available at https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php. The information is derived from QSOs uploaded to Club Log (currently 419 million log entries available for analysis) and, to improve quality, only QSOs that have QSLs confirmed are considered to be worked. The most wanted charts are rebuilt once per month, on average.

POSTAL RATES (UK) ---> Postal rates in the United Kingdom changed on 27 March. The new rates for standard airmail letters are as follows:

	Europe	Rest of the world
up to 10 grams	GBP 1.17	GBP 1.17
up to 20 grams	GBP 1.17	GBP 1.40

"International Economy" (only for destinations outside Europe) is GBP 1.02 up to 20 grams. A Price Finder on-line tool is provided by Royal Mail (http://www.royalmail.com).

T31: OPERATORS WANTED ---> John Mitton, KK7L is "looking for a few skilled HF operators to join me on a cruise to Central Kiribati (T31) for a full week on Nikumaroro Island (OC-043). The cruise departs Nadi, Fiji on June 24 - returning to Nadi on July 12th with one-day stops at Rotuma and Futuna on the way out and back. The ship will be at Nikumaroro for eight days, so with setup and takedown we will be six, maybe seven days QRV at T31. We would sail on the "Reef Endeavour" from Fiji along with the TIGHAR organization which has been searching to learn where Amelia Earhart might have met her demise". See http://dx-world.net/ops-wanted-central-kiribati/ for more information.

WRTC 2018 ---> The Organizing Committee of the World Radiosport Team Championship (WRTC) 2018 in Germany has opened the application process for qualified individuals who would like to serve as referees. The primary responsibility of the referee is to monitor the competitors to confirm that they are following all of the WRTC rules. The selection process is being led by Ulf Ehrlich (DL5AXX), who says that "with the rules allowing both operators to transmit simultaneously, the role for each referee is really challenging". The deadline for submitting applications is 31 October 2017. See http://wrtc2018.de/index.php/en/qualification/referee-application for the application form.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8IK	N4GNR	DU1IST	JA1HGY	PJ2ND	K8ND
3B8MM	DL6UAA	DU3LA	W3HNK	PJ2T	W3HNK
3B9FR	M0OXO	DU7P	DU7DUG	PJ4DX	M0URX
3G3O	CE3OP	DY1T	DU1IVT	PJ7PL	WA1ZAM
3V8SS	LX1NO	E2A	E21EIC	PQ5B	PP5VB
3V8ST	LX1NO	E6AD	N7BF	PV2P	PY2DY
3W1T	RW6HS	E7DX	E77E	PW2D	M0OXO
3W9HRN	DL1HRN	EA8/G3XAQ	G3SWH	R100MSZ	RA3D
4D1R	A61BK	EA9KB	EA7FTR	R1611M	RK3AW
4E1ADW	9V1KG	ED8B	EA8CZT	R80RTL	UA3RF
4K6AG	RW6HS	ED8W	EA8DO	S21ZEE	YL2GN
4L6AM	EA7FTR	EF1W	EA1WS	S5100LIONS	S53DOX
4M1K	OH0XX	EF2A	EA2OT	S570C	S50C
4M6CQ	YV6BXN	EF3T	EA3CCN	SI9AM	SM3TIR
4U1GSC	9A2AA	EF9R	EA5KB	SN1D	SP1RKT
4V1G	W3HNK	EH5VEF	EA5ST	SN3A	SP3GEM
4X0A	4X1VF	EH7FCM	EA7URM	SN5V	SQ5EBM
4X2M	4X4DZ	EP2AMM	IK2DUW	SN7H	SP7PGK
4X4NJ	WA4WTG	ES9C	ES5RY	SO4R	SP4PND
4X6TT	N4GNR	EX8TR	RW6HS	SQ6H	SQ6PLH
4X7R	4X6OM	FG4NN	NI5DX	SX1S	SV1PMR
5B4AJC	UA3DX	FK8CE	NI5DX	SX2X	SV2JAO
5B4ALG	EA5IDQ	FP5CJ	K9OT	SZ5RDS	SV5AZP
5B4ALX	IZ4AMS	GC6BRC	MW0DHF	T2TT	N7RO
5H3MB	IK2GZU	H2X	IZ4AMS	T32TV	KE5EE
5Q1A	OZ5ESB	H44MS	DL2GAC	T42A	RW6HS
5R8SV	G3SWH	HB0/HB9RB	RC3C	TC102GS	TA3AHJ
5Z4FV	N3ZS	HF0H	SP9KGC	TF3CW	LX1NO
6E3MAYA	XE3N	HF6FIRAC	SP6IEQ	TI5W	W4FS
6W1SU	M0URX	HF800O	SP6PAZ	TI8/AA8HH	K8DV
7Q7BP	G3MRC	HK1MW	N2OO	TM17PGM	F4FCE
7X2VFK	7X2DD	HK3TK	F5CWU	TM3Z	F4DSK
7X3WPL	7X3DL	HL2ZIK	JE1XUZ	TM5A	F5VHJ
7X5KBS	2E0SDV	HP1XT	K5WW	TM77M	F5MUX
7Z1JA	KE5JA	HR2WW	KD4POJ	TM8A	F8DVD
8J60JARE	JG2MLI	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	TZ5XR	F5MXH
8P5A	NN1N	HS0AC	HS5NMF	UE3KR	K2PF
8P6DR	G3RWL	HS0ZME	SM6NT	UK8GCG	RW6HS
8S0C	SM0MPV	HZ1BL	IZ8CLM	UK8IAR	RW6HS
9A1957AA	9A2AA	HZ1BW	W3HNK	UK8IZ	RW6HS
9A57AX	9A5XX	HZ1TT	A61BK	UN3M	EA7FTR
9H3HI	DL7VFM	IB9A	IZ2WFL	UN7TX	RW6HS
9H3JD	DL7VFM	IE9K	IT9DSZ	UP0L	DL8KAC
9J2BO	G3TEV	IF9A	IT9ATF	UP2L	UA9AB
9M8K	JR3WXA	II2S	IZ2FOS	UP9L	RW6HS
9N1AA	N4AA	II9P	IT9CHU	V21ZG	DL7AFS
9N7XW	SP6AXW	IO2X	IK2NCJ	V31AE	EB7DX
A31MM	EA5GL	IO5O	IK5RLP	V31VP	WB0TEV
A35JP/p	JA0RQV	IO9A	IT9YVO	V47JA	W5JON
A44A	A47RS	IR1Y	IZ1YPF	V47JR	W2APF
A61FJ	LZ1YE	IR2R	IZ2EWR	V51/TA1HZ	LZ3HI

A61FK	A61BK	IR4M	I4IFL	V53DX	DO4DXA
A61HA	A61BK	IR6T	IK6VXO	V633KS	JA6REX
A61Q	EA7FTR	IR8P	IZ8FWN	V73NS	W3HNK
A61QQ	A61BK	IY4FGM	I4KMW	V84O	V85TL
A71TA	IZ8CLM	J28ND	S57DX	VB3E	VE3AT
A73A	M0OXO	J28PJ	F1TMY	VC2W	VA2WA
A91WMD	A92AA	J41J	SV1PMQ	VC3T	VE3DZ
A96A	A92AA	J42T	SV2DCD	VC6V	VE6AO
AH2P	EA4AK	J43TR	SV3DCX	VC7T	VE7GL
B1Z	EA7FTR	JW2US	LA2US	VE100VIMY/VE8	N7RO
B3D	BA4EG	JW8EKA	LA8EKA	VE100VIMY/VO2	N7RO
B4S	BA4EG	JW9BX	LA9BX	VK4KW	N3SL
B4T	BA4TB	KH2BY	EA5BY	VK4NM	M0OXO
B7M	BG7LHY	KL7RST	K7ICE	VP5P	W2TT
B7P	BA4EG	KP3H	NP3LT	VP9HE	W2AF
BV0WPX	BV2KI	L77D	LU6DC	VP9I	WW3S
BW0PX	BM2JCC	LB8IB	LA9VDA	VQ917JC	ND9M
BY5HB	BD4HF	LM10HAM	LA2G	VY1RST/VY0	K7ICE
C4A	5B4KH	LM80Q	LA9VDA	WP2Z	KU9C
C4W	5B4WN	LM80REX	LA9VDA	WP3C	W3HNK
CB3R	CE3KHZ	LO7H	LU7HW	WP3R	W3HNK
CN2AA	UA2FM	LT7F	EA5KB	XM1150CAN	VE1AEH
CN2MA	LY5W	LZ180VL	LZ1ZF	XV9NPS	JA2NPS [b]
CN2R	W7EJ	LZ45YE	LZ1YE	XV9NPS	JA2ODB [d]
CN3A	IV3ZXQ	M1E	MM0GOR	XX9O	XX9AU
CO2RQ	EA5IDQ	M1U	M0UTD	YE1K	EA5GL
CO8LY	EA7ADH	M8C	G4DFI	YN2KW	N5ET
CP4BT	DJ2BW	NP2VI/100	NP2VI	YN2MF	N5ET
CR5D	CT1FJO	OD5PY	KU9C	YN2MG	N5ET
CR6K	CT1ILT	OD5ZZ	NI5DX	YN2WL	N5ET
CR6T	CT1ESV	OF0Z	W0MM	YO13IPA	YO3AS
CX1UI	IK2DUW	OF100FI	OH2BAD	YV1YL	OH0XX
CX2DK	EA5GL	OM42KYSUCE	OM3CND	Z21MH	IZ0EGA
D41CV	HB9DUR [d]	OP17HC	ON7PP	Z60A	OH2BH
D41CV	IK2NCJ [b]	OP70BFS	ON2KFJ	ZB2TT	M0URX
D4C	HB9DUR [d]	OY1OF	M0URX	ZF2CJ	JJ2RCJ
D4C	IK2NCJ [b]	P33W	UA3DX	ZF2FL	K5QBX
D4T	CT1FFU	P44N	KW8N	ZF2LC	W2SM
D4Z	HB9DUR [d]	PG400TH	PA3ETC	ZF2TC	KE5TC
D4Z	IK2NCJ [b]	PH90T	PA2TMS	ZS9Z	ZS1OIN
DU1/A61M	A61BK	PJ2HQ	W3HNK	ZY2A	PP2BO

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