9A - A team of eight operators will be active as 9A17B from the island of Veli Brijun (EU-110), National Park Brijuni on 19-21 May. QSL via 9A2MF. [TNX DX Newsletter]

9L - Silvano, I2YSB and the Italian DXpedition Team have announced that they will be active again from Sherbro Island (AF-056), Sierra Leone in mid-March 2018. This time their callsign will be 9L1T; plans to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on the HF bands with three stations. Further information is expected in due course. A band & mode survey can be found at http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/. [TNX IK7JWY]

BY - BD4TS and BI4SCC will be active as B5/BD4TS and B5/BI4SCC from Dongfu Shan Island (AS-137) on 13-15 May. Plans are to operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX BA4TB]

E3 - While the 19-29 May E31A operation from Asmara will be conducted as scheduled [425DXN 1356], the E39DI activity from IOTA group AF-038 has been postponed. "Our E3 DXpedition Team will go to Dahlak Archipelago as planned", JA1NRH reports, "but the stay there will be shortened due to a strong suggestion by the Eritrean Government. Hence, very unfortunately, we may not have sufficient time to operate from there this time. Instead we will do research on how we can operate next time, most probably in the fall of this year, studying the terrain, facilities available, accessibility and so on. We also hope the condition will become better in the autumn".

FG - Reiner, DL2AAZ will be active as FG/DL2AAZ from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 22 May to 7 June. He will operate CW and SSB on 30-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]

G - For the tenth year in a row, and possibly for the last time, the Cray Valley Radio Society will be active as GB6MW from Meopham Windmill on 13-14 May for the Mills On The Air weekend (see http://mills-on-the-air.net/). QSL via G4DFI. [TNX M0MCV]

I - ARI Treviso is active as IO3ALP until 14 May for the 90th national Reunion of the Italian Army's Alpine troops. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via Club Log's OQRS only.

JD1_mt - Take, JG8NQJ expects to be back to the weather station on Minami Torishima (OC-073) for two months starting on 17 May. He operates CW and RTTY as JG8NQJ/JD1 in his spare time. QSL via JA8CJY (direct) or JG8NQJ (bureau).

PA - Tony, PD1TV and Henri, PA4HM will be active as PH00GEVEEN during the annual "Wings and Wheels" event which is held at Hoogeveen Airfield between 21 May and 6 June. QSL via bureau; direct cards to PA4HM.

SM - The Gotlands Radioklubb (SK1BL) on Gotland Island (EU-020) will use special callsigns 7S1GRK and SK70BL until 31 December to celebrate its 70th anniversary. See http://sk1bl.hamlogs.net/ for the award
All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.

**S0**  - An Algerian team (7X2DF, 7X2OR, 7X2RO, 7X2UV, 7X2ZZ and 7X5FG) has been active (SSB, CW and digital modes) as S07X from Bir Lehlou, Western Sahara since 11 May and will remain there until 14 or 15 May. QSL direct to the address published on qrz.com.

**S2**  - Jun, JH4RHF (OE1ZKC) expects to be active as S21ZBD from Dhaka, Bangladesh on 14-17 May. He will operate CW on 40-10 metres in his spare time. QSL via OE1ZKC. [TNX The Daily DX]

**SP**  - Special event station HF79TG will be active on 11-23 May to commemorate the 79th anniversary of Tadeusz Gora's record-breaking flight on a glider. Gora was the first recipient of the Lilienthal Gliding Medal awarded by the Federation Aeronautique Internationale. QSL via SP5PPK.

**T2**  - T2R will be back on the air from Funafuti, Tuvalu (OC-015) on 23-29 May, CQ WW WPX CW Contest included. John, KK7L "will be continuing the club outreach and education efforts by introducing government, Red Cross, and others to HF digital modes for inter-island and around-the-world communications". QSL via N7SMI, Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. See http://t2radio.com/ for more information.

**TA**  - TA1BX, TA2ABC, TA2AWM and TA2DX will be active as TC0M from Kefken Island (AS-159) on 19-21 May. QSL via operator's instructions.

**TJ**  - Dan, AA9WO is now resident in Yaounde, Cameroon with an NGO and has been active as TJ3PD since 11 May. He is QRV "when time, weather and mains permit". QSL via LOTW "as soon as approved".

**TN**  - Ken, LA7GIA will be active as TN5E from Brazzaville, Republic of the Congo from 25 May to 4 June. He will be QRV on 80-10 metres, plus possibly 6m. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS and LoTW; traditional cards direct only to M0OXO. Logsearch on Club Log.

**VU7**  - Pai, VU2PAI "has a family situation that prevents him from joining the operation at Bangaram", W4VKU reported a few days ago. This means that VU7KP [425DXN 1356] will not be active on CW. The dates for this holiday style operation from the Lakshadweep Islands (AS-011) are 15-19 May. The log will be uploaded to Club Log and LoTW.

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**3Y0Z: BOUVET 2018**  ---> "We have found an alternate vessel that eliminates..."
the repositioning costs and at the same time adds additional margins of safety for our team", the Bouvet Island DXpedition team (3Y0Z) announced on 5 May. "Our departure will be approximately mid-January, 2018, possibly sailing to Bouvet from King George Island. We expect 9-11 day voyage to Bouvet. When the weather allows, we will land on the island by helicopter. Our first priority will be to inspect the terrain, select a site clear of crevasses and establish our shelters stocked with emergency supplies. Once secured, we will bring the rest of our equipment ashore and commence radio operations as soon as possible. We expect to be at Bouvet for 21 days, and allowing for weather, hope to be on the air for 14-16 days". You can read the full story in Press Release #5 on the News and Updates page on the DXpedition's website (http://www.bouvetdx.org/). "This is likely the most expensive DXpedition ever attempted and the operating team has committed to fund up to 50% of the costs. We are hopeful the DX community will fund the remainder. You may follow our planning progress and see our fund-raisings results on our website".

DXCC REINSTATEMENT OF MIDWAY AND KURE ISLANDS ---> On 31 March the ARRL announced that Midway and Kure Islands had been placed on the list of DXCC deleted entities [425DXN 1353]. "The stated reason for this action", the ARRL reported on 11 May, "was because of changes in the administration resulting from changes in Papahanaumokuakea Marine National Monument", which includes Midway and Kure. "After further review it has been found that the deletion of these two entities is not supported by the changes that were made to the relevant administrations. Therefore, the deletions from the DXCC list should not have occurred and the two entities, Midway Island KH4 and Kure Island KH7K, will return to the DXCC list as separate entities". See http://www.arrl.org/news/midway-and-kure-islands-reinstated-as-dxcc-entities

"NEW" BARC ADMITTED TO IARU MEMBERSHIP ---> The member-societies of the International Amateur Radio Union have approved a proposal to admit the Belize Amateur Radio Club (http://barc.bz), a new representative of the Radio amateurs of Belize, to IARU membership. Belize previously was represented in the IARU by another organization of the same name. Once the IARU Administrative Council determined that this earlier organization no longer existed, IARU Region 2 accepted an application for membership from the new BARC and confirmed that it satisfied the requirements of the IARU Constitution and Bylaws. The officers of BARC are Emil Rodriguez V31ER (President), Dr. Andre T. Scholz V31DL (Vice President and IARU Liaison) and Steven Harp V31SH (Secretary). There are now 167 IARU member-societies in as many countries and separate territories. [TNX IARU Region 2]

QSL RP72 ---> The QSL routes and locations for the 170 RP72 stations that participated in the "Pobeda 72" Memorial (5-9 May) [425DXN 1357] can be found at http://pobeda.srr.ru/stations/.
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9W8KIF  Keith Kong, 32 Taman Liong Seng, 93200 Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia
A08EU  Federacion Digital EA, Apartado Postal 3050, 08200 Sabadell (Barcelona), Spain
EN105N  Valentin V. Prashchuk, P.O. Box 6212, Vinnycja, 21012, Ukraine
G3TEV  M.J. Mills Shepton, 3 Tylers Way, Chalford Hill, Stroud, GL6 8ND, United Kingdom
JG2MLI  Yath Yoshikawa, Johoku 1-63-2, Nishi-ku, Nagoya-shi, Aichi-ken, 451-0023, Japan
JG7PSJ  Hiroyuki Kawanobe, 1-4-1 Mikamine, Taihaku-ku, Sendai-shi, Miyagi-ken, 982-0826, Japan
JT5MA  Saulius Zalnerauskas, P.d. 1081, Kauno 42-asis pst., LT-49005 Kaunas, Lithuania
OZ30EU  Svend Erik Kofod, Kanegaardsvej 4, 3700 Roenne, Denmark
PY0NY  Janio de Souza Godoi, Rua Bom Jesus da Penha 659 BL 47 Ap. 1103, Santa Terezinha, Belo Horizonte – MG, 31365-190, Brazil
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S07X  Ben Lagha, 18 rue Louis Aragon, 26200 Montelimar, France
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