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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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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 - Tonny, 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

programme. 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 Internatio-nale. 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.

IOTA TOUR ---> Ric DL2VFR (SD7V), Klaus DL7UXG (SD3G) and Klaus DL2YBG (he might receive a Swedish callsign) will operate CW and SSB from three IOTA groups in Sweden between 20 and 27 May. QSL via home calls. Their planned itinerary is as follows:

20-21 May SD7V, SD3G/7, SM7/DL2YBG Oland (EU-037)
22-24 May SD7V/5 SD3G/5, SM5/DL2YBG Vaggo (EU-177) their main QTH will be a campsite in Ekon Nature Reserve (SMFF-0366), with at least one trip to the island during daylight
25-27 May SD7V, SD3G/7, SM7/DL2YBG Tjurko (EU-138)

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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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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B9FR	M0OXO	EV72GA	EV6C	RP72L	R1AX
3E1FD	HP1RCP	EV72K	EW8BQ	RP72M	RD5C
3V8CB	LX1NO	EV72M	EW2M	RP72ML	RQ7L
3W3B	E21EIC	FS4WBS	IZ1MHY	RP72NR	R7AO
3W9DQ	DF7DQ	GB0GLS	MI0WWB	RP72O	R2EA
3W9FU	RM0F	HF0HERTZ	SP5PPA	RP72P	RK9LWA
3Z0R	SP9SX	HF100HRW	SP3PGS	RP72PW	RX7K
3Z0YL	SP9SX	HF150GMZ	SP2ZAO	RP72RD	RQ6M
3Z200T	SP9KLF	HF23BSC	SQ6DGB	RP72S	RV3LZ
4O7AB	UA3AB	HF50KR	SP9PRR	RP72SF	UA9JSF
4O7CC	UA4CC	HF80MD	SP3PWL	RP72T	R2PT
4X/KL7SB	NI5DX	HG0WFF	HA0HW	RP72TG	UA9APA
4Z69DZ	4Z1DZ	HP3SS	AC2OV	RP72TP	RU3PA
4Z69MU	4Z5MU	JD1BMH	JD1BMH [b]	RP72VL	RM6J
4Z69NB	4Z1NB	JD1BMH	JG7PSJ [d]	RP72W	RN3OG
5R8SV	G3SWH	JW2US	LA2US	RP72WW	UA1F
7X5KBS	2E0SDV	LX/ON4WRC	ON4ON	RP72X	R9XC
7X5QB	EA7FTR	LY17PM	LY2KM	S79J	LZ1PJ
8J1RL	8J1RL [b]	LZ105PBP	LZ1ZF	SG3TXF/1	G3TXF
8J1RL	JG2MLI [d]	LZ395SG	LZ1KCP	SN0BEM	SP5KVW
8J60JARE	8J60JARE [b]	LZ72ZZ	LZ1ZF	SN100F	SP5CGN
8J60JARE	JG2MLI [d]	MJ/PA1AW	PA1AW	T88DX	JI3DLI
8Q7EJ	G3VDB	MJ/PA3EWP	PA1AW	TI5/N3KS	W4FS
8T4I	VU2MLQ	MJ/PA9JO	PA1AW	TM100AEG	F1UMO
9H3IT	IK4ALM	MJ/PB5X	PA1AW	TM10ISS	F4KIS
9J2BO	G3TEV	OD5QB	YO3FRI	TM4RMC	F8KGS
9M8RC	9W8KIF	OD5YA	EA5GL	TM50SNSM	F4GPB
9Q6AL	DF9TA	OF2IPA	OH4MDY	TM53IMW	F6KSU
A52AEF	JH3AEF	OH0CO	SM6CCO	TM62ISS	F5INJ
A52IVU	JA3IVU	OJ0W	OH3WS	TM65EU	F4ELK
A71HD	IU2DZD	OU0POLIO	OZ1ACB	TM72REF	F6KFI
AM8TRV	EA8URA	P43K	RW6HS	TM81HSG	F8DZU
CN2YM	DL3YM	PA125V	PA0FAV	UF3A	RA3R
CS2POPE	CS5ARL	PF38T	PA7HPH	UP72BM	RW6HS
CT7ANG	G0MMI	PJ2ND	K8ND	UP72SA	RW6HS
D44TWO	M0OXO	R150S	R2DX	V31JQ	HR2J
DU1IST	JA1HGY	R1712M	RK3AW	V31OK	VO1OK
DU9/SP5APW	SP5APW	R870C	RK3AW	VP2ETE	W3HNK
E51BAS	AD7MM	RP72AF	R6CS	VP9/CX3AN	EB7DX
E51DLD	W6HB	RP72AO	RZ5D	VP9/CX4CR	EB7DX
E51LYC	VE3LYC	RP72AZ	RC9A	VU4YC	W5UE
EG1DCC	EA1COW	RP72B	UA3ZV	WP3C	W3HNK
EG1MAR	EA1UVR	RP72FP	RU3SD	WP3E	NP4EG
EH7EUR	EA7NL	RP72GF	RA3TYL	WP3R	W3HNK
EM62REU	UZ1RR	RP72GY	R7PL	XV9OK	JG6PWT
EM90UDK	UT7UJ	RP72I	RW4HB	XV9VPR	7M2VPR
EN31U	US0UX	RP72IP	RA4L	XW1IC	E21EIC
EN60D	UZ5DX	RP72IZ	UB4W	YO13IPA	YO3AS
EO0UD	UR7UT	RP72K	RT3W	YT72AV	YU1JF
EO72U	UT5UUV	RP72KF	RW4NW	YU72LP	YT5M

ES0GP	ES5GP	RP72KG	UA6WL	Z68BB	S53BB
EV5AGB	EU1EU	RP72KR	K2PF [d]	Z68BG	HB9TSW
EV72F	EW3W	RP72KR	RU6K [b]	ZS8Z	ZS1LS

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