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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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9A - Radio Club Libertas 9A4J will be active as 9A22RBM on 1-15 April. The special callsign is a tribute for Ronald H. Brown, the US Secretary of Commerce who was killed, along with 34 others, in a 1996 plane crash near Dubrovnik. QSL via 9A4J or 9A5AX. [TNX 9A2AA]

A5 - Zorro JH1AJT, Jin JF1IST and Champ E21EIC will be active again as A5A from Bhutan on 4-11 April. Activity will be on 160-6 metres CW SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via JH1AJT; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX DX World]

D4 - Mike, CT1IUA will be active as D4IA from Sal Island (AF-086), Cape Verde on 1-9 April. He will operate mainly CW on the HF bands. QSL via home call (direct or bureau) and LoTW.

G - Celebrating the centenary of the Royal Air Force, special callsign GB100RAF will be in use from various locations in England and Elsewhere between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019. QSL direct to G8FC. See https://www.rafars.org/raf100/ for more information.

GI - The Grey Point Fort ARS will be active as GB106TBC on 2-29 April to commemorate the 106th anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic. QSL via MI0MOD.

OA - Daniel, IK2SGL will be relocating to call area 9 in the Peruvian Amazon rainforest in a couple of weeks. In his spare time he will be QRV as IK2SGL/OA9; follow his activities on Twitter (@IK2SGL). QSL via LoTW and eQSL.

RI1F - Evgenij, UA4RX has had his RI1FJ licence renewed until 1 September. He is stationed at the Ernst Krenkel Observatory on Heiss Island (EU-019), Franz Josef Land and operates CW on 40 and 30 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW, or direct to UA2FM. [TNX DX News]

UA - Special event stations R108M (QSL via RK3LC), R12APR (QSL via R3LO), UE12APR (QSL via R3LO) and UE57G (QSL via R3LD) will be active on 1-15 April to commemorate the 57th anniversary of Yuri Gagarin's first manned flight into outer space (12 April 1961). See https://gagarin.ga/ for online logs and certificates. [TNX R3LO]

VK - Tim, NL8F will be active as VK4COF from Hamilton Island (OC-160) on 3-13 April. He will operate FT8 and SSB on the HF bands. QSL via N7RO. [TNX The Daily DX]

ZB - Special callsign ZB2RAF will be active from 1 April to 29 July to celebrate the centenary of the Royal Air Force. QSL direct to G8FC.

ZL - 1968 was a tragic year for New Zealand shipping, with the loss of the ferry Wahine and the grain ship Maranui, plus a fire at sea aboard the liner Gothic. Sixty-seven people died in these events. Fifty years later, those disasters will be commemorated by three special callsigns: ZM50GW in April, ZM50LA in June and ZM50MAUQ in August. Operations will be based at ZL1NZ in Auckland, New Zealand. Look for activity on 80, 40 and 20 metres CW and SSB. The logs will

be uploaded to Club Log. See http://maritimeradio.org/2018 for more details and QSL information.

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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PIRATE ---> Francois Botha, ZS4X has notified the SARL Office that his old call sign, ZS6BUU, is being pirated using the FT8 mode. ICASA (the South African Regulator) has confirmed that ZS6BUU has not been reissued. [TNX ZS4BS]

VP6D ---> CW enthusiast Ken Karr, NG2H has joined the VP6D DXpedition to Ducie Island (20 October-3 November) [425DXN 1397]. He participated in the VK0EK expedition to Heard Island (2016). "Providing an All Time New One (ATNO) is a key objective of VP6D", the organizers say. "We will keep stations on 20m SSB and CW as propagation permits. Additionally, FT8 may also provide DXers an ATNO opportunity during periods of poor conditions". The fundraising campaign continues. See https://www.vp6d.com/ for the latest information from the team and details on how to contribute.

Z60A LOTW AND QSL RELEASE ---> "It is now 10-days from the last QSO made at Z60A, the Republic of Kosovo's first activation", OH2BH reported on 23 March. "Because this is an overall new DXCC entity, it has resulted in many requests for checking missing QSOs due to pirates, a variety of logging errors and busted calls. We have extended this period for another week as we try to enter the cleanest possible QSO data to LoTW. The magic day for the complete LoTW upload will be 1 April 2018. We will continue processing log errors for another 7-days prior to the upload. Queries can be made at z60a[@]sral.fi". The paper QSL cards are being printed, and "we expect to have them here around 1 April as well. We will proceed with mailing as fast as we can". The Mission Goodwill Kosovo has been invited to present the story of "The Republic of Kosovo and Z60A" at the Visalia International DX Convention; Z61VB, OH2BH and K9JF will be the Saturday evening Banquet speakers.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8MM	DL6UAA	EF9R	EA5KB	OK1KLV	OK1DOM

3V8CB	LX1NO	EG1PEA	EA1RKA	OK7K	OK1BN
3V8SS	LX1NO	EG1SSV	EA1URV	OM777FL	OK1FML
3W3B	E21EIC	EG7SCM	EA7URM	OM7M	OM3PA
3W9CI	RM0F	EG7SSM	EA7DK	OS0X	ON4JM
3Z0HDE	SQ8W	EI0W	EI9GTB	OS8A	ON8VK
3Z1ESH	SP2PBY	EK3SA	DJ1CW	OY1OF	M0URX
3Z1K	SP1KRF	EM0X	UT2XQ	P33W	UA3DX
4E1A	9V1KG	EM2G	UR7GO	P40WL	DK5WL
4L2M	EA7FTR	EN4U	EA5HPX	P49Y	AE6Y
4M8E	YV8ER	EN7P	UT1PG	PJ4/KK9A	WD9DZV
4X0A	4X1VF	EP4HR	IK2RZQ	PJ4R	WD9DZV
4X7R	4X6OM	ER4A	ER1FF	PJ4V	M0URX
5B4ALJ	UT7UW	ES9C	ES5RY	PJ5Z	SP9FIH
5B4AMX	LZ3SM	ET3AA	N2OO	PX2A	PY2VM
5P3KP	DL3KP	EW5Z	EU1A	RI50ANO	RN1ON
5R8SV	G3SWH	FK/5B4ALX	IZ4AMS	S92HP	CT1ENW
5W1SA	JA1DXA	FM5DN	KU9C	SI9AM	SM3FJF
6E3MAYA	XE3N	GB60OT	G3KPU	SJ0X	SM6JSM
7Q7EI	M0OXO	H2T	5B4XF	SK2T	SK2AT
7X5QB	EA7FTR	HB2U	HB9OCR	SN20UM	SQ9UM
8P5A	HA1AG	HC2AO	RC5A	SO4R	SP4PND
8P6DR	G3RWL	HF40KVW	SP5KVW	SP307PAF	SP9KAO
8T8S	VU2AE	HG7T	HA7TM	SZ5RDS	SV5AZP
9A0BB	9A3JB	HH6/N3BNA	KA2AEV	TC3D	TA3D
9A200S	9A2MF	HR2WW	KD4POJ	TC3GP	YM3KCN
9A60KDE	9A1AA	HS0AC	HS5NMF	TC3GS	YM3KCN
9A70A	9A7A	HS0ZED	G4SQA	TC3SO	TA3AER
9G5AR	N4GNR	HS0ZJF	ON4AFU	TI7W	W4FS
9G5ZS	ZS1XB	HZ1FI	DL1RTL	TM17CV	F8FZC
9K9C	A61BK	IB2RT	I2MYF	TM28FFA	F5KOU
9M2IDJ	JA6IDJ	IF9A	IT9PPG	TM390SR	F4DTO
9M8YY	JR3WXA	II0IDO	IZ0FVD	TM5XR	F4HIK
9X0TA	N4GNR	II1A	IK1SPR	TO2BC	DL7BC
9X9PJ	N4GNR	II1AIT	I1SAF	TO5GI	F5XX
A41NN	A61BK	II1IGJ	IK1VHX	TR8CA	F6CBC
A61EK	IZ8CLM	II2S	IZ2FOS	TY2AC	DL9USA
A61FK	A61BK	IO2X	IK2NCJ	TZ4AM	W0SA
A61HA	A61BK	IO5O	IK5RLP	UE4KR	K2PF
A61QQ	A61BK	IO9A	IT9YVO	UI8J	RW9JZ
A61ZX	IZ8CLM	IO9O	9A8MDC	UN2E	DF6PB
A71AM	M0OXO	IO9R	ON3AR	UN3M	M0OXO
A73A	M0OXO	IR4M	I4IFL	UN9L	LZ1YE
A91WMD	A92AA	IR4X	I4EAT	UP0L	DL8KAC
A91YOZ	A92AA	IR6T	IK6VXO	UP2L	UA9AB
A96A	A92AA	IR8P	IZ8FWN	UP4L	UN7LZ
AT5M	VU2MUD	J41J	SV1PMQ	UP9L	RW6HS
B1Z	EA7FTR	J73WA	ND3R	V31GS	K9GS
BI4SSB	BA4TB	J79WTA	HB9MFM	V31MA	M0OXO
BV0WPX	BV2KI	JT5DX	JT1CO	V73NC	JA0JHQ
BV30R	BM2JCC	JY5HX	E73Y	V73NS	W3HNK
C44C	M0URX	JY5MM	IK2DUW	VB3T	VE3AT
C4A	5B4KH	KH2KY	JA1MFR	VC3J	VE3EJ
C6ADX	W8GEX	KL7RA	NI5DX	VE8RST	K7ICE

C7A	UA3DX	L77D	LU6DC	VK3HF	M0OXO
CB6F	XQ6OA	LN8W	LA9VDA	VK4KW	N3SL
CB8E	CE8EIO	LO7H	LU7HW	VP2EGO	WB2REM
CN2AA	UA2FM	LT7F	EA5KB	VP5P	W2TT
CN2PM	UA2FM	LU1DK	EC5AC	VR20/W1DQR	JJ1DQR
CN3A	IK2OHG	LU3DX	EA5FL	VY2ZM	EA7HBC
CN4P	EA5XX	LY11LY	LY2QT	XT2AW	M0OXO
CN8ZG	EA7FTR	LY28A	LY5A	XT2MAX	DK1MAX
CO8LY	EA7ADH	LZ40MS	LZ1KCP	XU7AKL	BG4HRM
CR3DX	OM2VL	LZ5R	LZ1YQ	XV9BG	RW0BG
CR6K	CT1ILT	LZ65RCP	LZ1JZ	XW1IC	E21EIC
CS5RPT	CT1BNW	MD1E	M0OXO	YP0C	YO3CZW
CT9ABO	OM3GI	MD1U	M0OXO	YP7P	YO7LFV
CX2CC	EA5KB	MJ5Z	M0CFW	YP8T	YO8KGA
CX2DK	EA5GL	NH7A	F6VHJ	YQ6A	YO6BHN
CX4ACH	IK2DUW	NL8F	N7RO	YR100R	YO3KAA
CX5A	CX2ABC	OA4SS	KB6J	YR100U	YO5KDV
DY1T	DU1IVT	OC4SP	OA4O	Z3B	Z37CEF
E2A	E21EIC	OD5/EA1CYK	EA7LS	ZA/IW2JOP	IW2HAJ
E2X	E20GMY	OD5ZZ	NI5DX	ZM4T	ZL3IO
E7DX	E77E	OE100EGN	OE5EGN	ZS6TVB	N4GNR
EA9LZ	EA5KB	OE100YEARS	OE1SSS	ZS9Z	ZS1OIN
ED5FDC	EA5HT	OE8Q	OE8SKQ	ZV1C	PU2VCP
ED8B	EA8TR	OG73X	OH8L	ZV5O	PY5QW
EE8K	EA8AV	OG7A	OH6MW	ZW8T	PS8HF
EF2A	EA2OT	OH0JV	DL7RV	ZX5J	NZ4DX
EF8I	EA8TK	OH10TA	OH1MN	ZY2A	PP2BO
EF8R	EB7DX	OH5Z	OH5LIZ	ZY2Y	W2CCW

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