5X - Anders, SM0HPL is active again as 5X7W from Kampala, Uganda until 27 April. In his spare time he operates FT8, JT65 and CW (QRP). QSL via LoTW or direct to home call; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX DX World]

CO - A team of five (CO1CB, CO3HK, CM2AML, CL2BR and CL2DCL) will be active as CO0HK from Cayo Jutias (NA-093) on 19-21 April. They will operate SSB and digital modes on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL direct to W7HU.

DU - Owing to a case of homonymy that resulted in a misunderstanding, the 12-15 April DX1CC operation [425DXN 1453] will not take place from Arena Island in the OC-207 IOTA group, but from the Arena Island included in the Palawan group (OC-128). Ed, 4F1OZ and Gil, 4P2KWT will operate CW and SSB on 30, 20 and 17 metres. QSL via EA5GL and logsearch on Club Log.

E5_sc - Bruce AD7MM (E51BAS), Doug W6HB (E51DLD) and Marilyn KI7DLK (E51MAS) will be active holiday style from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands on 21-28 April. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX The Daily DX]

F - Commemorating the 500th anniversary of the death of Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519), the Radio Club du Val d'Issole (F8KGH) will be active as TM500LDV between 19 April and 20 July. QSL via F4GPB, bureau or direct. [TNX F8REF]

F - Special event station TM17CV will be active on 20-22 April from Chatelaillon-Plage (Charente-Maritime department in southwestern France) for the annual Festival du Cerf-Volant et du Vent (Kite and Wind Festival). QSL via F8FZC. [TNX F8REF]

FO/M - Members of the CAN-AM DXpedition Group will be operating from Hiva Oa, Marquesas Islands (OC-027) for 10-12 days between 6 and 19 November. The team (F6BCW, K4UEE, K5PI, W5MJ, W5SJ, W5RF, VA7DX and VE7KW) will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 160-10 metres. QSLs will be available via Direct and LoTW. A website and further details will be available in due course. [TNX K4UEE]

G - The Cray Valley Radio Society will be active as GB4DFI on 13-14 April to commemorate the life of Owen Cross, G4DFI, who passed away on 29 November 2018. They will operate SSB and CW on 80-10 metres with two stations. QSL via Club Log's OQRS or LoTW. Owen was a Vice President of the Society and their QSL Manager for over twenty years. He handled cards for G3RCV and M8C (including MJ8C and MM8C IOTA DXpeditions) and 29 special event stations organised by the Society, as well as a number of GOVJG's DXpeditions. [TNX M0MCV]

G - G4EDG, G4ELZ and G4GSA will be active as GB5SM from St Mary's, Isles of Scilly (EU-011) on 20-27 April. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands. QSL for this operation via LZ1JZ
J7 - Laurent, FM5BH will be active as J79BH from Dominica (NA-101) on 13-16 April. He will focus on 160-40 metres CW. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via home call. [TNX NG3K]

JA - Look for JL3YWN/6, JI3DST/6 and JS6RRR to be QRV from the Miyako Islands (AS-079) from 24 April to 7 May. Activity will be on 80-6 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. [TNX JI3DST]

JA - Look for Tak, JR1LZK/6 and Mitsu, JE1HXZ/6 to be active Iriomote Island (AS-024) from 26 April to 6 May. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 on 80-6 metres. QSL via home calls (direct or bureau), and LoTW. [TNX JN6RZM]

OH0 - Marko, OH2LGW and Anne, OH2YL will be active respectively as OH0/OH2LGW and OG0YL from the Aland Islands (EU-002) on 19-23 April. They will operate SSB and CW on 80-6 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]

S7 - Leonid, RA0AM and Evgenyi, RA0ANR will be active holiday style as S79AM and S79ANR from the Seychelles on 11-19 April. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 20-10 metres from various islands in the AF-024 IOTA group. QSL via home calls. [TNX DX World]

UA - Vasily, R7AL and Vlad, RK8A plan to be active as R26RRC from Paramushir Island (AS-204, new one for IOTA) on 2-10 May. [TNX DX World]

UR - Special callsign EN185UNIV will celebrate the 185th anniversary of the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kiev from 15 April to 31 December. QSL via UT8UF.

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CQMM DX CONTEST ---> The CQ MM DX Contest, organized by the Juiz de Fora CW Group (http://www.cwjf.com.br/), will be held on 20-21 April. It will run from 9 UTC on Saturday through 23.59 on Sunday, on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW. Complete details can be found at http://www.cqmmdx.com.

JX7GIA ---> Ken, LA7GIA was on Jan Mayen (EU-022) on 4 April for about five hours. This time included selecting the QTH, installing and taking down all gear and antennas. He was active as JX7GIA and made 630 CW QSOs on 20 metres in four hours. "I really felt like winning a powerball lottery when I was allowed a free seat at the 3 hour Military flight going from Oslo Military airport directly to Jan Mayen", he says. "I have been discussing this possibility with the Military for about 5 years. They have regular flights going to Jan Mayen, but there are very rarely available seats both ways, and one also need a special invitation to be allowed to enter this military flight. They let me know the day before that there was an opportunity. It
was a big surprise to me as I almost had given up this possibility a long time ago". Read the JX7GIA story on http://la7gia.com/jx7gia/index.html. All 630 QSOs have been uploaded to LoTW; traditional QSLs are via LA7GIA direct only (note that "if you made a dupe, there is no LoTW, but you will get your QSO confirmation via direct").

TQSL: NEW VERSION ---> A new version (v2.4.5) of LoTW's Trusted QSL (TQSL) is now available: http://www.arrl.org/tqsl-download. It has new features as well as corrections for defects found since TQSL 2.4.3 was released; it also includes an update to the most recent TQSL configuration file.

XR1RRC ---> After completing the XR0ZRC DXpedition to Juan Fernandez, Russian Robinson Club's members R7AL, RK8A and RA1ZZ were active as XR1RRC from Santa Maria Island (SA-069) on 7-10 April. Club Log's OQRS is the only way to get a QSL card, and it will be enabled as soon as the paper logs are transferred to electronic format. Club Log's IOTA Matching function will be enabled after one month only for those who request a direct card or make a donation.

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******* Q S L  R O U T E S  *******
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CALL        MANAGER     CALL        MANAGER     CALL        MANAGER
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3B8CW       N4GNR       AN770DX     EB7DX       OG73X       OH8L
3G1D        XQ1FM       AO170DJ     EC1DJ       OG7A        OH6MW
3V8SS       LX1NO       AO570JC     EC5JC       OH0UA       DL6UAA
3Z0X        SP5MXZ      AO570KY     EC5KY       OK5Z        OK2ZI
3Z6V        SP6DVP      AO570SP     EC5SP       OK7W        OK1CID
4H1T        DU1IVT      B1Z         EA7FTR      OK8WW       OM2FY
4M1K        OH0XX       B4T         BA4TB       OL4C        OK1NP
4T4O        OA4O        BV0J         BM2JCC      OL60HZ      OK1XZ
4X1SPACE    424KX       BV0WPX      BV2KI       OM70KAP     OM3PA
4Y1A        UA3DX       C5DL         DL7DF       OR50AF      ON2KFJ
4Z1MOON     424KX       C6AXK        HB9LBA      OU2V        OZ1FJB
4Z7Z        4X1DX       CE3CT        EA5KB       P33W        UA3DX
5B4AMX      L2ZSM       CK3AT        VE3AT       PA350RB     PA2CVD
5T2KW       PA2KW       CK3LRL       VE3LRL      PG00T       PA2TMS
5X2B        JA1PBV      CN2CO        UA2FM       PI4AMF      PA3EYC
5X7W        SM0HPL      CO8LY        EA7ADH      PJ4R        WD9DZV
5Z4Z        PA3CPK      CP4MG        EA5KB       PT50Y       PT2OP
6W1SU       MU0RX       CQ3J         CT3MD       PY5ZHP      SP7CW
8Q7NT       DL1RNT      CR3DX        OM2VL       R1961AG     RA4DR
8T8A        VU3ELR      CS25FOQ      CT1FOQ      R1961GP     R4CR
9A73A       9A2RD       CK2CC        EA5KB       R75SKEV     UA7R
9A775O      9A7R        D2EB         I23ETU      RG61PP      R23LC
9G1SD       AB0GC       D4C          HB9DUR [d]  R075KR      RX7K
9G5AR       N4GNR       D4C          IK2NCJ [b]  S50WAAD     S59DKS

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