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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3A - Look for 3A8AB to be active from Monaco on 1-30 April. QSL via LoTW. The special callsign commemorates the 100th anniversary of the first transatlantic amateur two-way contact between Leon Deloy, F8AB and Fred Schnell, 1MO (28 November 1923). Leon Deloy (1894-1969) died in Monaco and bequeathed his fortune to a number of local charities and philanthropic foundations.

3D2 - Dom, 3Z9DX will be active again as 3D2AJT from Nadi, Fiji Islands on 23-31 March. The callsign is in memory of the late Yasuo "Zorro" Miyazawa, JH1AJT, who passed away on 23 March 2022. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.

D4 - Timo, OH1NOA will be active holiday style as D4NA from Sal Island (AF-086), Cape Verde between 30 March and 6 April. He will operate mainly CW and SSB on 40-10m, with plans to be QRV from a couple of World Wide Flora & Fauna sites. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to OH1NOA.

DL - Celebrating World Amateur Radio Day, DARC special event callsign DA23WARD will be active from 21 March to 18 April. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL2VFR.

FH - Dom, F4IFF will be active as FH/F4IFF from Mayotte (AF-027) on 1-8 April. He will operate SSB and FT8 on 80-10 metres ("I will run simultaneously FT8 and SSB to maximize the number of contacts", he says). QSL via EB7DX and logsearch on Club Log.

FO - FO/AA7JV went QRT from the Marquesas Islands on 20 March at 16.10 UTC. Mike, KN4EEI and George operated from Anaho Bay, on the north side of Nuku Hiva. They put on the beach two RIB (Radio In a Box) stations and two antennas; due to software issues they worked CW and SSB, and only made a handful of FT8 QSOs. "Low band conditions were poor, made worse by the difficult geography of the bay", George says, but "we seemed to have very good signals on 30 and 10 metres, and good on 40 and 20". This was the first operation where the RIBs were used in an actual DXpedition.
The "Magnet" is now going to the Tuamotu Archipelago (OC-066), French Polynesia, where Mike and George expect to be QRV again as FO/AA7JV starting around 27 March until around 5 April. QSL via HA7RY and LoTW.

FO0/C - The Perseverance DX Group is organizing a DXpedition to Clipperton Island (NA-011). The current schedule is for a team of experienced operators (namely DJ9RR, HA0NAR, K3EL, K5GS, KE4KY, N6WM, N6XG, N7QT, PY2PT, W1SRD, W7XU and ZL3CW) to be QRV as TX5S from 18 January to 2 February 2024. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and FT8 on 160-6 metres with up to eight stations. QSL via M0URX's OQRS. Bookmark https://clip.pdxg.net/ for more information and updates.
Now designated a protected environmental reserve, visits to Clipperton require a lengthy and detailed application process. The

latest major DXpeditions took place in 2013 (TX5K), 2008 (TX5C) and 2000 (FO0AAA).
The Perseverance DX Group (https://wp.pdxg.net/) has conducted five DXpeditions and logged over 340,000 QSOs since its formation ten years ago: VK9MT (Mellish Reef 2014), TX3X (Chesterfield Islands 2015), VP6D (Ducie Island 2018), VP8PJ (South Orkney Islands 2020) and TX5N (Austral Islands 2022).

ON - Celebrating World Amateur Radio Day, UBA special event station OT23WARD will be active from various locations on 1-30 April. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL. A certificate will be available, the details will be published on https://www.qrz.com/db/OT23WARD.

OZ - EDR special callsign 5P0WARD will be active on 11-25 April in celebration of World Amateur Radio Day. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW and eQSL, or via OZ1ACB. See https://www.qrz.com/db/5p0ward for the award.

T30 - The T30UN operation from West Kiribati (OC-017) [425DXN 1663] is now set to start during the first week of April, in order to avoid clashing with concurrent DXpeditions, especially on FT8. Plans are to be QRV for about five weeks on 160-6 metres with one CW station, one SSB station and seven FT8 stations. It will possible to see two FT8 stations on the same band at the same time (one operating on the standard frequency, and the other operating F/H on a different frequency). See https://www.facebook.com/rebeldxgroup for updates. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.

VK - VI10VKFF is the special callsign celebrating the 10th anniversary of the World Wide Flora & Fauna (WWFF) programme in Australia (https://www.wwffaustralia.com/). It will be used from Australian Parks until the end of 2023. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via VK5PAS (direct or bureau).

VU - Look for AU40NRO to be active from 1 April to 30 June to celebrate The 40th anniversary of the National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR). QSL via VU2NRO.

Z8 - Dia, YI1DZ has been back to Juba, South Sudan since 13 March, and expects to remain there until 22 April. He operates SSB and FT8 as Z81D in his spare time. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW, or via OM3JW. [TNX The Daily DX]

CQ WW WPX SSB CONTEST ---> The following stations are expected to take part in this year's event (25-26 March):

Call	Category	Country	QSL
3A/IK1TTD	SO	Monaco	IK1TTD
3G2K	SO	Chile	LoTW
5B/HA5PP	SOAB	Cyprus	HA5PP
5K300EA		Colombia	LoTW
9G4X	M/2	Ghana	LoTW/K4NHW
AT3K	M/M	India	LoTW/VU2XE
CL0C	M/2 LP	Cuba	LoTW
CQ3W	SOAB	Madeira	LoTW
D4DX	SOAB	Cape Verde	LoTW/E73Y
HD1A	M/M	Ecuador	LoTW/HC1QRC
HQ2E	SO	Honduras	LoTW/M0OXO
LG5LG	M/?	Norway	LA7TIA

NH7T	M/M	Hawaii	NH7T
P3N		Cyprus	LoTW/RW3RN
PJ2T	M/M	Curacao	LoTW/W3HNK
PJ4K	SO	Bonaire	KU9C
PJ4R		Bonaire	LoTW/WD9DZV
PR2R		Brazil	LoTW/PY2ERA
PT1W		Brazil	PY1FJ
TC3J	SOSB 80m	Turkey	LoTW/TA3J
TI0RC	M/M	Costa Rica	LoTW
TO1Q	SOSB 10m	Guadeloupe	LoTW/F1ULQ
TO3Z		Guadeloupe	F6HMQ
TO7O	SOAB	Martinique	LoTW/EA1BP
V26EI		Antigua	LoTW/M0OXO
V26K	SOAB HP	Antigua	LoTW/AA3B
VC2W	SO	Canada	LoTW
VC3T	SO	Canada	LoTW
VC6X	SO	Canada	LoTW
VF1T	SO HP	Canada	LoTW
VG2Z	SO	Canada	LoTW
VJ9N		Norfolk Island	LoTW/M0OX
VP5P	M/?	Turks & Caicos Isls	LoTW/N2OO
ZX7E	SO	Brazil	LoTW/PT7BI
ZZ2A	SOSB 10m	Brazil	LoTW

Complete rules can be found at https://www.cqwpx.com/rules.htm.

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The February 2023 issue is available for download at https://www.425dxn.org/. [TNX IZ3EBA]

INDEXA NEWSLETTER ---> The Spring 2023 issue (#138) of the International DX Association's Newsletter is now available for download on the INDEXA website (https://indexa.org/newsletters.html). Highlights include "The CW Receiving Machine" by Ralph Fedor (K0IR), as well as trip reports of S21DX (Dhal Char Island, AS-140, December 2022), PJ2Y Youth DX Adventure (July 2022) and TN8K (Congo, January 2023).

IOTA DINNER ---> After three years of "virtual dinners" because of the pandemic, the Annual Islands On The Air (IOTA) Dinner will be held on 21 April in conjunction with the 74th International DX Convention. The IOTA Dinner is not included in the main Convention registration, and there is a separate registration and fee for it. Registration for this event ends on 7 April: https://www.dxconvention.com/pages/dinners-iota.html. [TNX WC6DX]

QSL VIA DL6KVA ---> The QSL cards for the 3Y0J team members' operations from the "Marama" (AB5EB/mm, DL6KVA/mm, KO7SS/mm, KO8SCA/mm, LA7GIA/mm, LA7THA/mm, LB1QI/mm, LB5GI/mm, N0FW/mm, NP4G/mm, VE3LYC/mm, WD5COV/mm) will be handled by DL6KVA. They made 5,588 QSOs from the boat, and will indicate

which grid they were in for each QSO. The logs will be uploaded to Club Log's OQRS. [TNX The Daily DX]

TX5XG: CANCELLED --- > "Due to unforeseen circumstances", JA1XGI says, "the activity of TX5XG is suspended". Haru expected to be QRV from the Austral Islands on 12-19 April [425DXN 1663].

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3C3CA	TA2OM	EH5VEF	EA5URV	LZ23ROJ	LZ1YE
3V8CB	LX1NO	EP6DSP	WA3FRP	OD5TX	IZ8CLM
3V8SS	LX1NO	FG4KH	F1DUZ	OL750HOL	OK1MR
4U1GSC	9A2AA	FO/AA7JV	HA7RY	OY1DZ	F5CWU
4U1UN	HB9BOU	FS4WBS	IZ1MHY	P40L	WA3FRP
4U1WB	KK4HD	FY4JI	EA5GL	PB23AMF	PA0RSM
5H6PJ	VU2BGC	H25A	LZ3SM	PJ2MAN	EC5AHA
5Z4PA	M0URX	HF550MK	SP9PLK	PJ4/KK9A	WD9DZV
6Y5FS	G4BWP	HF6FIRAC	SP6IEQ	PJ4EL	M0URX
6Y5HM	EA5GL	HH75RCH	N2OO	PJ4K	KU9C
7Z1LR	EC6DX	HI0LT	EB7DX	PJ4RF	EA5GL
8P9XX	VE2AED	HS0ZJF	ON4AFU	PJ4SON	M0URX
8S80AA	SK5AA	HS0ZMY	EA5GL	PR2R	PY2ERA
9G4X	K4NHW	II0AQN	IQ0MA	PR5Y	PP5IP
9G5AF	EA5GL	II0BPL	IQ0FB	PV2K	EA5GL
9K2JJ	EA5GL	II0FRO	IQ0FN	PY5ZHP	SP7CVW
9K2NO	EC6DX	II0LAT	IQ0LT	R2023BA	R1II
9K2OD	EC6DX	II0RMC	IQ0RM	RI41POL	RN3RQ
9K2YD	EC6DX	II1VM	IQ1VM	S76P	S79JKN
9K2YM	EA5KB	II2BRS	IQ2CJ	SN0OSA	SP2TMT
9N7NQ	JA7NQQ	II2MIL	IQ2MI	SN0RUN	SP5PPK
9X5RU	R7AL	II2VNG	IQ2VA	TF3VG	LZ1JZ
A44A	EC6DX	II3AVI	IV3EHH	TG9ADM	EA5GL
A61HA	A61BK	II3BLN	IQ3CR	TM0CR	F6FMT
A61QQ	A61BK	II3IST	IQ3TR	TM100SGDF	F5SDD
A61R	EC6DX	II4PNF	IQ4AX	TO1Q	F1ULQ
A61ZX	IZ8CLM	II5MSC	IQ5MS	UN8LWZ	RW6HS
A62A	EA7FTR	II5PIS	IK5WOB	UP0L	DL8KAC
A65CW	DL2RMC	II7BRI	IQ7PU	V26OC	N3OC
A71AE	EC6DX	II7LEG	IQ7AF	V31CO	W0YBS
A71BX	EA7FTR	II8RCL	IQ8RC	V31HB	F4IXC
A71VV	M0OXO	II8REG	IQ8LD	V31MA	M0OXO
A71XX	EC6DX	II8VVL	IW8PQ	V51WH	DK2WH
A73A	M0OXO	II9CMS	IQ9RG	VI10VKFF	VK5PAS
A92EE	EC6DX	II9CTF	IQ9DE	VK9NT	M0OXO
AP2FLY	IK2DUW	II9CVT	IQ9VH	VP2ETE	W3HNK

AP2HA	JA1WIO	II9PAB	IQ9BH	VP2MDX	W2APF
AP2IN	IK2DUW	II9SIG	IQ9BF	VP5/AF3K	N2OO
AP2TN	N4BAA	IO5LUT	IQ5LU	VP5/W2TT	N2OO
AZ1D	EC6DX	J68KC	WA4PGM	VP6MW	W0VTT
CE4MBH	IZ1MHX	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY [d]	XZ2B	JH3SIF
CN3W	YL2GM	JG8NQJ/JD1	JG8NQJ [b]	Z21ML	N4GNR
CX7CO	EA5GL	JY5MM	IK2DUW	ZF2CA	G4CWH
CY0S	WA4DAN	KG4NE	NM7H	ZF2RJ	NF3R
D4DX	E73Y	LY11LY	LY2QT	ZS9Z	ZS1OIN
D4K	IZ4DPV	LY33A	LY5A	ZV5N	PP5KW
DF100TA	DL4CQ	LZ110AP	LZ1ZF	ZY1T	PY1VA

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