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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.wfffaustralia.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/M00XO
LG5LG	M/?	Norway	LA7TIA

NH7T	M/M	Hawaii	NH7T
P3N		Cyprus	LoTW/RW3RN
PJ2T	M/M	Curacao	LoTW/W3HNC
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/M00XO
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/M00X
VP5P	M/?	Turks & Caicos Isls	LoTW/N200
ZX7E	SO	Brazil	LoTW/PT7BI
ZZ2A	SOSB 10m	Brazil	LoTW

Complete rules can be found at <https://www.cqwp.com/rules.htm>.

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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
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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      N200          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        W3HKN

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AP2HA	JA1WIO	II9PAB	IQ9BH	VP2MDX	W2APF
AP2IN	IK2DUW	II9SIG	IQ9BF	VP5/AF3K	N200
AP2TN	N4BAA	IO5LUT	IQ5LU	VP5/W2TT	N200
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	ZS10IN
D4K	IZ4DPV	LY33A	LY5A	ZV5N	PP5KW
DF100TA	DL4CQ	LZ110AP	LZ1ZF	ZY1T	PY1VA

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