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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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8Q - Kasimir, DL2SBY will be active again as 8Q7KB from the Maldives (AS-013) from 27 April to 7 May. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8/FT4 (using MSHV) with a focus on 30, 17, 12, 10 and 6 metres. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to home call. He no longer uses the bureau.

C3 - Operated by EA3NT, MM0NDX, MM0OKG and members of URA (Unio de Radioaficionats Andorrans), look for C37RC to be active on various bands CW, SSB, FT8 and FT4 during the last weekend of April. This operation celebrates DX World's 16th anniversary. QSL via URA (bureau or direct) and LoTW. [TNX DX World]

CN - Special callsign 5F15SIA will be active from 25 April to 7 May for the 15th edition of Morocco's International Exhibition of Agriculture (Salon International de l'Agriculture). QSL via LoTW, or direct to CN8WW.

CO - Seven operators (CO2XN, CO8ZZ, KB2FMH, N3QQ, OK8AU, R9LR, UA9OBA) will be active as CO0RRC from Cayo Coco (NA-086), Cuba from 24 April to 3 May. They will operate CW, SSB, FT8 (F/H) and FT4 on 160-6m. QSL via LoTW, Club Log, or via N7RO (RW3RN for Belarus and Russia). See qrz.com for more information.

DU - Jairus, 4F1DY will be active as 4F1DY/2 from Calayan Island (OC-092) on 21-23 April. QSL via N6ERS. [TNX DX World]

F - Special callsign TM5OIS will be activated on 22-30 April from the city of Abbeville and other locations in the Bay of Somme (TM5OIS/p) during the 32nd edition of the Bird and Nature Festival. QSL via F5KRH.

F - Members of the Radio Club de Provins (F6KOP) will be active as TM45KOP on all bands and modes from 29 April to 13 May to celebrate their club's 45th anniversary.

FP - Georg, DK7LX has been active as FP/DK7LX from St Pierre et Miquelon (NA-032) since 18 April, length of stay unknown. In his spare time he operates CW. QSL via Club Log's OQRS; he does not use LoTW.

G - GB23C will be the "Flagship Special Event Station" to mark the Coronation of King Charles III. Manned by members of the Cray Valley Radio Society and located in the Monument Gardens of the Old Royal Naval College in Greenwich, the station will be active round-the-clock from late 3 May until around 8 UTC on 9 May on 80-10 metres SSB and CW, as well as on 6 metres and 2 metres. On 10 May the callsign will be available for individuals and clubs to use until the end of June. See https://www.cvrs.org/gb23c/ for more information. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS.

GM - A large group of Camb Hams will be active as GS3PYE from the island of Islay (EU-008) from 30 April to 6 May. Look for them on 160-10m CW, SSB and digital modes, plus via QO-100 on SSB. There may be some SOTA or Worked All Britain activity from Islay and possibly

Jura. QSL via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS only. [TNX G3ZAY]

HV - HV1CN will be QRV again from Vatican Radio's headquarters for the International Marconi Day. Look for activity on 22 April from 7 to 13 UTC. Plans are to operate CW and SSB on 40 metres and possibly other bands, as well as CW, SSB and FT8 via QO-100. QSL via LoTW; paper cards via the bureau to IQ0CV, or direct to IK0PHU. Vatican Radio, the official broadcasting service of Vatican City, was established in 1931 by Guglielmo Marconi.

JD1_oga- Once again Harry, JG7PSJ will be active as JD1BMH from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara from 22 April to 5 May. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via JD1BMH (bureau), or direct to JG7PSJ. Logsearch on http://jg7psj.starfree.jp/jd1bmh/. He does not use LoTW or PayPal.

VK - VK100ZL is the callsign issued for members of the Wireless Institute of Australia (WIA) to use between 1 April and 31 December. The special event callsign commemorates the 100th anniversary of the first Trans-Tasman amateur radio contact, made on 26 April 1923 between Frank Bell (later known as Z4AA) at Shag Valley in Otago and Charles Maclurcan (2CM) in Sydney.

VP5 - W2FQ, KC8RP and W1WV will be active as VQ5Q from Providenciales (NA-002), Turks and Caicos on 20-27 April. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 80-10 metres. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to W2FQ. [TNX The Daily DX]

ZL - Also commemorating the 100th anniversary of the first Trans-Tasman amateur radio contact, members of the New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters (NZART) will operate special callsign ZL100 (ZL One Hundred) from 26 April to 25 July.

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3C3CA: QRV ---> "Problem solved", Ersoy, 3C3CA (TA2OM) tweeted on 14 April. He has been back on the air since then, with a focus on FT4 hoping to give more stations a chance to work him.

3Y0J ---> The Spring 2023 Special Edition of the Northern California DX Foundations' Newsletter is entirely devoted to "3Y0J: The 2023 DXpedition to Bouvetoya. A voyage to the world's most remote island", an article co-authored by Cezar Trifu, VE3LYC and Kenneth Opskar, LA7GIA. It can be found at https://ncdxf.org/pages/newsletter.html.
The full version of the official 3Y0J video has been uploaded to YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VbD0xmsk75U

EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT: 9Q ---> Silvano, I2YSB and the Italian DXpedition Team are in the final planning stages for a DXpedition to the Democratic Republic of the Congo which is expected to take place for a couple of weeks in early

September.

EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT: CY9 ---> The CY0S team, along with members of the previous CY9C DXpeditions, have announced their plans to go back to St. Paul Island (NA-094) in July-August 2024.

EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT: H4 ---> Team H44WA (N7JP, N7QT, N9ADG, NU7J and WA7CPA) will be active from the Solomon Islands in March 2024. Updates will be posted to http://www.h44wa.com/.

QSL VIA IT9EJW ---> All QSOs made by XF2C (NA-135), XF3O (NA-090), XF3M (NA-45) and XF3H (NA-045) will be uploaded to Club Log in early May, when the operator (Enrique, XE2AA) returns home. Please refrain from sending direct QSL requests to his QSL manager now, but wait until Club Log's OQRS is enabled. Also please note that after processing incoming requests for direct cards, all of the remaining QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX IT9EJW]

TX5S ---> in addition to DJ9RR, HA0NAR, K3EL, K5GS, KE4KY, N6NU, N6WM, N6XG, N7QT, PY2PT, W1SRD, W7XU and ZL3CW, Nodir EY8MM, Allan EA3SHO and Dave WD5COV have joined the team of the Perseverance DX Group's DXpedition to Clipperton Island (18 January - 1 February 2024).
"As the cost of expeditions to highly most wanted DXCC entities continues to increase", their Press Release #2 states, "the importance of donations to support these projects has never been greater. The Clipperton Island project budget is $350,000. The ship's fee represents the largest expense and must be paid in advance. We have set a fund-raising target of $175,000. To date we have raised $35,800". See https://clip.pdxg.net/donate/. [TNX K5GS]

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8HK	N4GNR	CQ7HS4A	CT1REP	LY19EU	LY2QT
3DA0AQ	EA5GL	CT8/S51TA	S58N	LZ522ME	LZ1KCP
3W3B	E21EIC	CT9ABN	OM2VL	LZ86IV	LZ1ZF
4L8A	M0OXO	CX2DK	EA5GL	NL8F	N7RO
4O/DO1IBJ	JQ1IBJ	CX2TQ	IK2DUW	OD5VB	IZ8CLM
4T4T	OA4DX	D2EB	IZ3ETU	OH0EG	SP1EG
4W1A	DJ4MX	DA0WCA	DF6EX	OO80VNU	ON4PHI
4X75A	4X1VF	DL100RADIO	DF2NU	OQ95RCL	ON3AR
4X75DL	4X6DL	DL100TC	DL4CQ	PJ4MM	M0URX
4X75EL	4X6ZM	DR44WCA	DF6EX	PJ5/OM2DX	OM2FY
4X75HQ	4X6ZM	DU3LA	W3HNK	PJ5/OM2ZZ	OM2FY
4X75HU	4X6HU	DU6/PE1NSQ	EA5GL	PJ6/OM2ZZ	OM2FY
4X75KE	4X6ZM	E51CIK	SP6CIK	PJ7/OM2ZZ	OM2FY
4X75LP	4X6ZM	E51WEG	SP9FIH	PS2OTA	PP2LA

4X75OM	4X1OM	E730S	E77AR	PW2F	PY2NA
4X75WH	4X6ZM	EG1PEA	EA1RKA	PZ5JW	EA5GL
4X75YA	4X6ZM	EG5DMR	EA5RKB	R108M	RK3LC
4X75ZM	4X6ZM	EG7DMR	EA5RKB	R1994YU	RQ7L
4Z75DX	4X6ZM	EG8HRD	EA8URL	R1996VK	RQ7L
4Z75KD	4X6ZM	EI/OP8L	ON8WTF	R2014NC	RQ7L
4Z75KX	4Z4KX	EP2LSH	EA5GL	RI1AND	RN1ON
4Z75MU	4Z5MU	ES1NOA	OH1NOA	S79VU	N4GNR
4Z75NB	4Z1NB	ES5TTT	N4GNR	SN50GUC	SP2GUC
4Z75TL	4Z1TL	EX0DX	HB9DUR	SP150WK	SP3PDO
4Z75WS	4X6ZM	EX0QKT	EX7DI	SP80KATYN	SP3PDO
5P0WARD	OZ1ACB	FJ/OM2ZZ	OM2FY	SP80PGW	SP3PDO
5W1SA	JA1DXA	FK1TS	M0OXO	ST18WARD	ST2M
5Z4FV	WT3Q	FS/OM2DX	OM2FY	T47C	IK2DUW
6M23VGC	HL4CAF	FS/OM2ZZ	OM2FY	T88AQ	JH6WDG
7Q7CT	EA7FTR	GS8VL	M0OXO	T88UW	JH7IPR
7Z1AL	EC6DX	GX3WKS/75	G4OTV	TC4EGE	TA1BE
8Q7MZ	OE3YCB	H44MS	DL2GAC	TF3WARD	TF3MH
8Q7QC	DK3ZL	HC1MD/2	NE8Z	TM1AI	F8CHM
9A0EMCOR	9A7R	HC5DX	N4GNR	TM5J	F6ITD
9K9WARD	EC6DX	HC5LM	HC5VF	TM98WARD	F6BEE
9N1CA	EA5ZD	HC6IM	EC5R	UK7AL	EA5GL
9Y4WARD	M0OXO	HG130SVP	HA5GY	V26K	AA3B
A41DX	M0OXO	HI3K	EB7DX	V31JZ/p	NN7A
A43WARD	EC6DX	HZ1WARD	HZ1SAR	V47FWX	M0URX
A60WARD	EA7FTR	II0MVV	IZ0QPO	VP2EOM	OM2FY
A71/RN1B	RW3RN	II1ALB	IQ1LA	VP8KCA	G5KC
A91WARD	EC6DX	II1CAI	IQ1NO	VP9IN	EC6DX
AO50LPP	EA7URM	II1CME	IQ1EE	VU7W	YL2GN
AO5PP	EA5GUQ	II3BRU	IN3ZWF	XF3M	IT9EJW
AO5WARD	EA5JEB	II3IQX	IV3EAD	XF3O	IT9EJW
AP5FRS	UA4WHX	II3PDV	IQ3WW	Z30HS4A	Z37RSM
C91CCY	K3IRV	II7GDC	IQ7MU	ZX7J	PT7BI
CB3R	XQ3SK	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY [d]	ZX7O	PT7BI
CN98ZG	CN8ZG	JG8NQJ/JD1	JG8NQJ [b]	ZY1M	PY1AA
CO9JAB	IK2DUW	LA4O100	LA4O	ZZ1M	PY1SAD

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