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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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3D2_cr - 3D2AJT went QRT earlier than planned, on 17 April, as the Rebel DX Group is preparing a second operation from Conway Reef, which is expected to start soon under the callsign 3D2CCC. This will be a 2-man activity on 160-6 metres SSB (one station), CW (two stations) and FT8/FT4 (twelve stations). QSL via Club Log's OQRS. Bookmark https://www.facebook.com/rebeldxgroup/.

9H - 9H6HE is the special callsign for the Malta Amateur Radio League (9H1MRL) to celebrate the swearing in of Dr. Myriam Spiteri Debono as Malta's 11th President. Look for activity from 15 April to 31 May, on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via LoTW; paper QSL cards will not be available.

CE0Y - 3G0YA is the callsign issued to the 18 April-6 May DXpedition to Easter Island (SA-001) [425DXN 1719]. Ben DL6FBL, Win DK9IP and Lutz DM6EE will operate SSB, FT8 and CW on 160-6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via DJ4MX. More information can be found on https://www.qrz.com/db/3G0YA.

CT - Special event stations CS2GPDX (continental Portugal), CR2GPDX (Azores) and CR3GPDX (Madeira) will be active on 1-31 May to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Portuguese DX Group. QSL only via LoTW. A large number of certificates and trophies will be available, see https://www.qrz.com/db/CS2GPDX for detailed information. [TNX CT4NH]

G - The Wessex DX Group will be active as GB0WED on 20-27 April for Earth Day, the global event held annually on 22 April to demonStrate support for environmental protection. QSL via eQSL.

G - Joining Guglielmo Marconi's 150th anniversary celebrations, the Cornish Radio Amateur Club (GX4CRC) will be active as GB150GM from 27 April until 27 July. QSL via eQSL. This activity participates in the "Marconi 150 Award", organized by the Associazione Radioamatori Italiani (ARI) and the Coordinamento Stazioni Marconiane Italiane (CSMI) under the patronage of the Guglielmo Marconi Foundation. See IR2GMCL below.

GM - A large group of Camb Hams will be active as GS3PYE from the Isle of Mull (EU-008) from 27 April to 3 May. Look for them on 80-10 metres and QO-100. QSL only via Club Log' OQRS. [TNX G3ZAY]

HV - Members of ARI Civitavecchia, ARI Roma, ARI Perugia and ARI YOTA Italia will be active as HV9TVM on 27 April, from 6 to 12 UTC. They will operate CW and SSB on 40 and 20 metres, and via QO-100 (CW, SSB and FT8). QSL via IK0PHU, direct or bureau. HV9TVM is a permanent amateur radio station located in the building that housed the first broadcasting centre of Vatican Radio, built by Guglielmo Marconi and inaugurated in 1931 by Pope Pius XI. Since 1995, the building has housed Vatican Radio's Technical and Historical

Museum.

I - Look for IY0CG, IY0GA (Sardinia), IY0IMD, IY0MMR, IY0ORP, IY0TC, IY1MR, IY1SM, IY1SP, IY1TO, IY4FGM, IY5PIS, IY6GM and IY7M to be active during the International Marconi Day (27 April). QSL via operators' instructions. These stations are affiliated to the "Coordinamento Stazioni Marconiane Italiane" which gathers amateur radio stations operating from historic Marconi sites located in Italy (http://csmi.altervista.org/wp/).

I - Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the birth of Guglielmo Marconi, members of ARI's Board of Directors will be active as IR2GMCL between 28 April and 27 July during the "Marconi 150 Award". See https://www.qrz.com/db/IR2GMCL for the rules. Paper QSL cards will not be provided; electronic QSLs will be downloadable from the HamAward platform.

JA - Take, JI3DST will be active again from the Miyako Islands (AS-079) between 24 April and 26 June. Callsigns to be used are JS6RRR, JS6RRR/6, JI3DST/6, JJ5RBH/6 and JR8YLY/6 on SSB and CW, as well as JS6RRR/p, JI3DST/p, JJ5RBH/p and JR8YLY/p on FT8/FT4. QSOs will be made available for Club Log and LoTW Matching on the IOTA website.

JA - Look for Mitsu, JE1HXZ/6 to be active from Yonaguni Island (AS-024) from 26 April to 5 May. He will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8/FT4 on 160-6 metres. QSL via LoTW (preferred) or direct to home call; bureau cards can be requested by email (details on qrz.com).
Similarly active from the same island will be Sam, 7K1EAS, who will be QRV as JR6/7K1EAS from 30 April to 2 May. He will operate FT8 and FT4 on 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.

VE - Andy, VE1ANF will be active as VE1ANF/p from Bells Island (NA-081) on 19-21 April. He will operate mainly CW, possibly with some SSB and FT8, on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

YB - Special callsigns 8A145RA, 8A145KAR, 8A145TI and 8A145NI will be active on 20-22 April commemorating the 145th anniversary since the birth of Raden Adjeng Kartini (1879-1904). Look for activity on the five classic bands SSB. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, Club Log's OQRS, or via N2OO. See https://award.orari.or.id/ for the certificates that will be available. R.A. Kartini was an activist who advocated for women's rights and female education; in 1964 she was awarded the title of National Hero of Indonesia.

YJ - Chris, VK2YUS will be active again as YJ0CA from Port Vila (OC-035) Vanuatu between 27 April and 9 May. He will operate SSB on 40-10m, mainly between 21 UTC and 10 UTC. QSL direct to home call. He does not use LoTW or Club Log. [TNX NG3K]

ZC4 - Dave, G4WXJ will be active holiday style as ZC4RH from the UK Sovereign Base Areas on Cyprus from 28 April to 9 May. He will operate FT8, FT4, SSB and CW on 40-6 metres. QSL via LoTW, or via DK6SP. [TNX The Daily DX]

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INTERNATIONAL MARCONI DAY ---> Organized by the Cornish Radio Amateur Club, the International Marconi Day (IMD) is a 24-hour amateur radio event held annually to celebrate the birth of Guglielmo Marconi (25 April 1874). It is not a contest, but an opportunity for amateurs around the world to make contacts with historic Marconi sites using HF communications techniques. This year's event will be held on 27 April, from 00.00 UTC to 23.59 UTC. Details, including information on the Award Certificates and the listing of participating stations, can be found at https://gx4crc.com/.

N5J: JARVIS ISLAND 2024 ---> The Dateline DX Association has announced that "due to the increasing interest in our DXpedition to this rare DXCC Entity, we are adding another local operator to our team". Plans are to have six RIB stations on the island. Four stations are set up to be remotely operated, while two stations will be operated locally (from the boat) by AA7JV, N1DG, HA7RY, KN4EEI and the newly added team member Adrian, KO8SCA.
Website: https://jarvisisland2024.com/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/1359664908071770/

NCDXF DXCELLENCE AWARD ---> Created in April 2021, the Northern California DX Foundation's "DXcellence Award" is awarded to "the outstanding DXpedition of the last twelve month, which received funding from NCDXF. The award is intended to recognize excellence in a DXpedition, exemplified by practices, ethics, management, transparency, impact upon the DXing community, and lastly exhibited fun! The winner of the award is determined by the NCDXF Board of Directors. The board considers several factors, including performance, complexity of the DXpedition, and impact on Club Log's most wanted ranking. Especially important are activities associated with humanitarian efforts and education".
This year's DXcellence Award has been conferred on TX5S, the January 2024 DXpedition to Clipperton. The award was presented to K5GS during the 75th International DX Convention
The NCDXF looks forward to other DXpeditions this year that will qualify for The next award in 2025. The mission of the Northern California DX Foundation is to provide necessary financial support for well-organized DXpeditions to desirable DXCC Entities and to support advances in DXpeditioning skills, technology, and infrastructure: https://www.ncdxf.org/.

RI0POL ---> This is the new callsign for Oleg, RD1A, who was previously QRV as RI41POL and RI0SP. He is participating in the North Pole-41 expedition to the Arctic onboard the "North Pole", a large self-propelled drifting research vessel replacing the drifting ice stations built on ice floes. QSL via RN3RQ.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3G0YA	DJ4MX	CR50Y	CT1REP	T47R	EA7FTR
3V8SS	LX1NO	E6SP	EA5GL	TF3WARD	TF3MH
4X6TT	N4GNR	EG50GLR	EA1URL	TM0FEC	F5KMB
5H3PV	EA5GL	EN185UPP	UR4UWY	TM200CF	F4DTO
5P0WARD	OZ1ACB	HP1XV	EA5XV	TM500NA	F5PTI
6D2SOL	XE2M	II3AAV	IQ3VI	TM80OMAH	PA3EFR
6Y5HN	EA5GL	II3CHI	IQ3RW	TM80TSF	F8GGZ
7Z1VD	EA5GL	LY20EU	LY2QT	TT8RR	I2YSB
8P2K	KU9C	LZ543BN	LZ1KCP	TT8TT	I2YSB
8Q7HZ	TA1HZ	LZ74IPA	LZ3HI	TT8XX	I2YSB
9K2ES	EC6DX	NP2AR	EB7DX	V26MN	DF8AN
9K2GR	M0OXO	OL50DLA	OK1DLA	V51LK	DJ4LK
A2NEW	EA7FTR	PB75NAVO	PI4RS	V51WH	DK2WH
A43WARD	EC6DX	R165ASP	RV1AQ	VK5FIL	M0OXO
A52CI	SP6CIK	R1994YU	RQ7L	VK5PAS	M0OXO
A52P	SP9FIH	R1996VK	RQ7L	VP2MMN	DF8AN
A8OK	OK6DJ	R2014NC	RQ7L	VP8YLJ	G2YL
A91WARD	EC6DX	R90KEDR	RA3LBA	VP9NR	K1EFI
AO5WARD	EA5URV	R95FSI	RA8CP	XV9NI	JR1UFN
AP2HA	JA1WIO	RI0POL	RN3RQ	XV9Q	N4GNR
AT24JOS	VU2JOS	RI1ANE	RN3RQ	XW0LP	M0OXO
C21TS	M0OXO	SN20UE	SP6ZJP	YR20RRO	YO5KUC
CB40E	XQ1FM	SN40RVG	SP2UUU	ZS6/PB5X	PA1AW

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