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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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5H - Kasimir, DL2SBY will be active as 5H1KB from Zanzibar Island (AF-032), Tanzania from 22 April to 1 May. This year he will use a small antenna and low power; he plans a return visit next year with better antennas, an amplifier and a focus on 6m. QSL via LoTW, or direct to home call. He no longer uses the bureau.

F - Dominique, F5SJJ will be active as TM100RA for the centenary of the IARU on 18-25 April. QSL via eQSL and LoTW, paper QSLs will not be provided.

GD - David, M0YBC will be active as MD0YBC from the Isle of Man (EU-116) on 25-28 April and 1-4 August. Plans are to operate from the eight POTA sites on the island. QSL via M0YBC, direct or bureau.

I - Members of ARI Acireale (IT9BTI, IT9CYE, IT9DNM, IT9EJW, IT9GAC, IT9JTM, IT9KQT, IT9KRQ and IT9QBZ) will be active as ID9/IQ9BF from Vulcano Island (EU-017) on 25-27 April. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 80-10 metres with three stations. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via Club Log's OQRS. [TNX IT9EJW]

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 (26 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/).

JA - JARL is operating special event station 8K3EXPO from the premises of the 2025 Expo in Osaka, from 13 April to 13 October.

JD1_oga- Mitsuru, JE1HXZ will be active as JD1BPG from Haha Island (AS-031), Ogasawara from 26 April to 4 May. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-6 metres. QSL via LoTW, or via JE1HXZ.

OE - Special event station OE25M will be activated to take part in the International Marconi Day (26 April). QSL via OE1YPP (bureau) or direct to DokuFunk, OE25M, An den Steinfeldern 4A, 1230 Wien, Austria.

OK - OL100IARU, OL100I, OL100A, OL100R and OL100U are the special call-signs for the Czech Radio Club to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the International Amateur Radio Union from 15 April to 31 December. A certificate will be available, see https://ol100iaru.cz/ for information. QSLs via LoTW.

SV5 - Panos, SV8PMM will be active holiday style as J45P from Agathonisi Island, Dodecanese (EU-001) on 17-21 April. He will run 20 watts and will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 80-10 metres. QSL via SV8PMM; QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log, LoTW and eQSL.

VE - Mark, VO1ONE/N8TLV will be active as VY0SAT from Gjoa Haven, King

William Island (NA-131) from 30 April to 3 May. He will be active on satellite (both linear and FM, no digital) and on 20-10 metres, primarily SSB and FT8. Satellite passes will be announced on https://hams.at/ and https://x.com/vo1one. QSL via LoTW and N8TLV.

W - Bruce, K5TEN will be active as K4D from St. George Island (NA-085) from 27 April to 4 May. He will operate SSB and CW on 40-6 metres, plus some FM on 10m. QSL via LoTW, or direct to home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

YB - Special callsigns 8A146RA, 8A146KAR, 8A146TI, and 8A146NI will be active on 19-21 April commemorating the 146th anniversary since the birth of Raden Adjeng Kartini (1879-1904). Look for activity on the five classic bands SSB. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via N2OO. See https://award.orari.or.id/kartini-award/2025 for the certificates. 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.

ZL - Special event station ZL6ANZAC will be active from the Wrights Hill Fortress in Wellington, New Zealand for ANZAC Day (25 April). QSL via operator's instructions. ANZAC Day commemorates the soldiers of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps who fought in Gallipoli during World War I, and all Australians and New Zealanders who have served in war and peacekeeping operations.

ZS8 - Yuris, YL2GM will be active as ZS8W from Marion Island (AF-021) between 21 April and 16 May. He will be on the island as a radio engineer and a member of the SANAP station's communications equipment maintenance team. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 160-6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (direct and bureau), or direct to YL2GN; full LoTW upload six months after the end of the DXpedition. See https://www.lral.lv/zs8w/ for more information.

IARU 100 --- > More special event stations/callsigns from IARU societies celebrating the 100th anniversary of the International Amateur Radio Union include:

* 4X100IARU and 4Z100IARU by the Israel Association of Radio Communication (IARC). QRV on 14-25 April. QSL via 4Z5MU and LoTW.
* 9H6IARU by the Malta Amateur Radio League (MARL). QRV throughout April and May. QSL via eQSL and LoTW.
* B100IARU by the Chinese Radio Amateurs Club (CRAC). QRV from 18 April to 17 June. QSL via BG9GXM and LoTW; certificates on https://hamaward.cloud.
* DX100IARU from the Philippine Amateur Radio Association (PARA)
* EY100IARU by the Tajik Amateur Radio League (TARL). QRV on 12-30 April. QSL via W0VTT and LoTW.
* R100IARU by Soyuz Radiolyubitelei Rossii (SRR). QRV on 18-27 April.
* XR100IARU by the Radio Club de Chile. QRV from 15 April to 20 May. Digital QSLs will be available: https://www.ce3aa.cl/xr100iaru/.

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AFRICA TOUR ---> Bernie, ZS4TX will be active as A21TX from Kasane (grid KH22), Botswana on 23-26 April, then from Namibia either as V5/ZS4TX or with a V5 callsign TBA, and finally as D2TX from the Cuatir Nature Reserve (grid JH93), Angola on 30 April-4 May. These will be 2m & 70cm EME and TEP operations; RS-44 satellite QSOs may also be considered if the EME activity is low. QSLs direct to PA3CMC.

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 26 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/.

NCDXF DXCELLENCE AWARD ---> "In April 2021, the Northern California DX Foundation announced the creation of the 'NCDXF DXcellence Award' - to be given to the outstanding DXpedition of the previous twelve months. The award is intended to recognize excellence in a DXpedition that received funding from NCDXF as exemplified by its 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 supporting local humanitarian and educational needs.

At our annual Board of Directors Meeting at the IDXC in Visalia last weekend, we voted on this year's award and decided that two DXpeditions deserved one. The following presentations were made:

* The N5J Jarvis DXpedition received the NCDXF DXcellence Award at the IDXC Banquet for their successful 100% RIB operation on Jarvis Island.
* The 3D2Y Rotuma youth DXpedition received the NCDXF DXcellence Award at the IDXC DX Forum. Their support of youth with a host of youth remote operators was very impressive.

The NCDXF looks forward to DXpeditions this year that may qualify for the next award in 2026. We are hopeful that many DXpeditions will be funded by NCDXF and qualify for this award".

The mission of NCDXF 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.

YOTA JUNIOR CAMP ---> The inaugural YOTA Junior Camp for young amateur radio operators under the age of 15 in North, Central, and South America is scheduled to take place on 25-27 July at the National Voice of America Museum of Broadcasting in West Chester, Ohio. The application period is open until 1 June at https://youthontheair.org/jrcampapply/.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******

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4X100IARU	4Z5MU	AO7IARU	EA4URE	PI9TP	PE5ENJ
4Z100IARU	4Z5MU	AO8IARU	EA4URE	R80DGZ	RZ3EC
5P0WARD	OZ1ACB	AO9IARU	EA4URE	SO180LO	SP3POW
5Q3W	E73Y	AT9WAR	VU2NSL	SP40KWA	SP3KWA
9K100IARU	IK2DUW	C6APS	WA4PAW	SP70KAG	SP9KAG
9N1CA	EA5ZD	CN100HR	CN8RAH	SP85KMO	SP3PDO
A60WARD/21	EA7FTR	CO2QU	NA7L	T88UW	JH7IPR
A60WARD/5	EA7FTR	CR1IARU	CT1REP	TM24REF	F6CUK
A61DD	EA7FTR	CR3IARU	CT1REP	TM72REF	F6KFI
A71XX	EC6DX	CR5IARU	CT1REP	TM87REF	F4FCE
A91WARD	EC6DX	D2ACE	EA7FTR	TX7XG	JA1XGI
AO100IARU	EA4URE	EP100IARU	EP3ISF	UN3M	M0OXO
AO1IARU	EA4URE	EY100IARU	W0VTT	VI100IARU	M0OXO
AO25SSC	EA5J	HF55GR	SP9GR	VP2VI	DJ4MX
AO2IARU	EA4URE	II0GDF	IZ7PMQ	VU1IARU	VU2ZH
AO3IARU	EA4URE	II2MMA	IW2NNZ	XU7O	DL4WK
AO4IARU	EA4URE	J45P	SV8PMM	YL35G	YL3GBC
AO5IARU	EA4URE	OG50YL	OH2YL	ZC4RH	DK6SP
AO6IARU	EA4URE	PA100IARU	PA1AW	ZD7PG	GW0NGA

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