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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- EA - EH100AG is the special callsign for members of URE Baix Camp, URE Tarragones and Radio Club EA3RCY to commemorate the centenary of the passing of Antoni Gaudi, the famous Catalan architect and designer whose main and widely known work is the Sagrada Familia in Barcelona. Look for activity to take place between 11 May and 7 June on various bands and modes, and on QO-100. QSL via the bureau; QSOs will be uploaded to eQSL, LoTW and Club Log. [TNX EA3AKY]
- FM - Darrell, AB2E will be active as T03E from Martinique (NA-107) from 26 May to 2 June. Main activity will be during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest; outside the contest he will operate CW, RTTY and FT8 with a focus on the low and WARC bands. QSL via LoTW, or direct to home call. [TNX NG3K]
- JA - Owing to bad weather conditions, the JI3DST/6 and JA4GXS/6 operation from the Danjo Islands (AS-056) [425DXN 1826] has been postponed to 22-23 May, between 08:00 UTC on Friday and 22:00 UTC on Saturday. They plan to operate SSB, CW, FT8 and FT4 running battery power on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 6 metres.
- LY - LY100RADIO is the special callsign celebrating the 100th anniversary since the official beginning of regular radio broadcasting service in Lithuania (12 June 1926). Look for activity from 12 May to 12 July; see <https://www.qrz.com/db/LY100RADIO> for the awards. QSL via LY2QT.
- SV - Mike, DF8AN will be active as SV8/DF8AN from IOTA group EU-072 until 26 May. He will operate mainly CW and digital modes from the islands of Skiathos (15-21 May) and Skopelos (21-26 May). QSLs via home call (direct or bureau) and LoTW.
- UA - Commemorating the 121st anniversary since the birth of Mikhail A. Sholokhov (the 1965 Nobel Prize in Literature), special callsigns R121MS and UE41MS will be active on 18-24 May during the 41st edition of the Sholokhov Spring Festival. A certificate will be available on <https://hamlog.online/club/mdxc>. QSLs via RQ7L.
- V4 - Markus, WW6W will be active holiday style as V4/WW6W from St. Kitts (NA-104) from 24 May to 1 June. He will operate mainly CW and FT8 on 80-10 metres. Markus also plans to participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest, hopefully using a special contest callsign TBA. QSL via LoTW, or direct to home call.
- V5 - Eric, N7X0B will be active as V5/N7X0B while visiting Namibia from 20 May to 19 June. He will operate SSB on +/- 7165 and 14265 kHz from various locations. QSL via LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VE - Kris, KM2KM plans to be active as KM2KM/VY0 from Iqaluit on Baffin Island (NA-047) between 26 May and 3 June. He expects to operate CW (13 WPM) on 20, 17 and 15 metres "probably before breakfast and after dinner - say 6-8 AM and 7 to 9 PM local time".

- VU4 - Team VU4R will be active from Port Blair (AS-001), Andaman Islands on 22-26 July. They will operate SSB and FT8, and will participate in the IOTA Contest. This will be a preparatory trip and operation in anticipation of the main event, which will take place on 17-30 December alongside the 49th SEANET Convention. More information and updates on <https://www.dxindia.in/VU4R/>.
- XU - The XU7AM0 team at the National Polytechnic Institute of Cambodia has launched regular weekly operations on both HF bands and the QO-100 satellite. To optimize their airtime, the team plans to balance relaxed ragchewing with high-traffic DX windows. Look for XU7AM0 every Wednesday at 05:00 UTC on 15 metres SSB, and every Friday at 12:00 UTC on QO-100 (SSB). QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL; the QSL route for direct cards is via JA3GEP. See <https://camrg.com> for more information.

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VP0SG: SOUTH GEORGIA 2027 ---> The VP0SG team has announced that Megan, EI5LA will join the DXpedition as the third and final young operator. With her addition, the VP0SG team is now complete and consists of 16 operators from Europe and North America.

Preparations continue to progress steadily, as well as fundraising efforts: "our first major milestone payment for the vessel is soon approaching", the team says, "and we welcome your support via upfront donations". Please visit <https://www.ardxpeditons.com/dxpeditons/vp0sg> for more information.

WTISD ---> Proclaimed in 2006 by the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference, World Telecommunication and Information Society Day is celebrated annually on 17 May. WTISD marks the founding of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), and its purpose is to help raise awareness about the global innovation gap, promote digital inclusion, and spur action to close the digital divide. Special event stations taking part in this year's celebrations include 9Y4WTISD from Trinidad & Tobago (QSL via LoTW), and ER0ITU from Moldova (15-20 May, QSL via LoTW and ER1BF).

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***** QSL ROUTES *****
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3V8LL	IT9TQH	EH7IR	EA7LH	RP81GD	RA6ADQ
7Z1AO	EC6DX	EV81GA	EV6C	RP81GV	RU3XY
9K2ES	EC6DX	EV81M	EW1W	RP81L	RV1CC
9N1CA	EA5ZD	EV810B	EW4A	RP81MF	RN3RQ
A61Q	EA7FTR	GB6HWM	M00X0	RP81SP	R30S
A016DIO	EA1FMJ	GB9S0S	MW0USK	RP81SVY	RN3RQ
A01RKB	EA5RKB	HC8M/5	M00X0	RP81T	R2PU
A025RKB	EA5RKB	HF22L0S	SP9KDA	RP81VKN	R4IT
A02RKB	EA5RKB	HF30PMW	SP2PMW	RP81ZK	RN3RQ
A03RKB	EA5RKB	HK3JCL	DK8LRF	SN80PIM	SP9PTA
A04RKB	EA5RKB	II0NRG	I0KNQ	SZ113BS	SV1ENG
A05RKB	EA5RKB	II2MPP	IW2NNZ	TC19M	YM1KE
A06RKB	EA5RKB	LY100RADIO	LY2QT	TM17JM	F100G
A07RKB	EA5RKB	LZ370TL	LZ1KCP	TM60DP	F5AAJ
A08RKB	EA5RKB	OG50YL	OH2YL	TM81M	F4WBU
A09RKB	EA5RKB	OL66HY	OK2RAC	VK9HJ	EA5GL
C91CCY	N200	OX3HI	EA5GL	VP2MAA	IK2DUW
EG1MAR	EA1UVR	OX3LX	OZ0J	XT2AW	M00X0
EG1PCH	EA1AUM	PA26MILL	PI4UTR	YN2RP	NN3RP
EG1PIC	EA1AUM	PH75H	PA1UN	YQ33SGDAY	Y06KPT
EG8FMR	EA8URV	PV8AA	PT20P	ZX8AM	PT20P

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