The deadline for entries in the 425 DX News DXCC Most Wanted Survey is 30 April. If you want to participate, please visit http://www.425dxn.org/survey/

3D2 - Kit, JA1NVF will be active (on 6-40 metres SSB) as 3D2NV/P from Rotuma (OC-060) between 27 April and 4 May and as 3D2NV from Fiji between 4 and 7 May. QSL via JA1NVF either direct (Katsumi Yoshinuma, 17-6 Wakamiyadai, Yokosuka, 239-0829 Japan) or through the JARL bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

3W - Alan/BA1DU, Jin/BA4TA, Liao/BA7QT, Bac Ai/3W6AR and Hau/3W6LI will operate as 3W7D from Tam Island in the South China Sea Coast Centre group (AS-???) between 26 April and 1 May. They plan to be active with two stations (including an amplifier, a vertical and multiband dipoles) on 10-40 metres SSB and CW. The expedition is supported by the Beijing DX Club, the Chinese Radio Sports Association and the Vietnam Amateur Radio Club and is sponsored by the Island Radio Expedition Foundation Inc. QSL via BA1DU either direct (P.O. Box 8091, Beijing 100088, China) or through the Chinese bureau. [TNX BA1DU]

4X - Jac, PA3AJW will be active (on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB and CW) from the Golan Heights between 20 and 24 April. He will operate as 4X2C from Ramot, including an entry in the Holyland Contest. On 22 April he plans to operate mobile from different locations as 4X21C, 4X22C, 4X23C or 4X24C. [TNX PA3AJW]

8Q - Shigeo, JA1JQY will be active (on 40-6 metres mainly CW with some SSB) as 8Q7JY from the Maldives (AS-013) between 28 April and 3 May. QSL via JA1JQY either direct (Shigeo Matsui, 2-31-10 Shimoseya, Yokohama, 246-0035 Japan) or through the JARL bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

9N - Kaz, JA8MWU will be active (on 6-20 metres SSB, WARC bands included) as 9N7WU from Katmandu, Nepal between 23 April and 3 May. QSL via JA8MWU either direct (Kazunori Abe, 12-5-9 Kagura 7jo, Asahikawa, 070-8007 Japan) or through the JARL bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

F - Max, F6AXP reports that Jean-Claude, F5IL and Jean-Pierre, F6DLM
will be active (weather permitting) from a few French islands as follows:

- 21 April - Ile des Ebihens (DIFM MA-024) as F5IL/P
- 22 April - Ile de la Grande Roche (DIFM MA-117) as F6DLM/P
- 22 April - Ile de la Nelliere (DIFM MA-118) as F6DLM/P
- 23 April - Ile du Perron (DIFM MA-022) as either F5IL/P or F6DLM/P
- 23 April - Ile del'Islet (DIFM MA-023) as either F5IL/P or F6DLM/P

F

- Fourteen French operators (namely F2FZ, F4AJQ, F4BUX, F4BTP, F4TTR, F5FG, F5AGB, F5IKO, F6DOP, F6EGG, F8BUI, F8CTY, F8UHU and F9IE) will be active on all bands as TM5N from Saint-Nicolas Island (EU-094, DIFM AT-010) between 26 April and 1 May. A side operation as F6KOP/p from to Cigogne Island (EU-094, DIFM AT-061) is also planned on 28 or 29 April. [TNX F6AJA]

FH

- Ted, JJ1LIB will be operating (CW, SSB, and RTTY) as FH/JJ1LIB from Mayotte (AF-027) between 29 April and 4 May. He will have an amplifier, a two-element yagi for 10-20 metres, a 6-element yagi for 6 metres and wire antennas for the low bands. QSL via JN1HOW. [TNX JF6OJX]

I

- Look for Andy/IK4VET, Robi/IK4XCL and Alex/IK4ALM to be active as home call/3 from Bonello Scirocco (not IOTA, IIA RO-006) on 22 April. QSL via home calls. [TNX IK4RQJ]

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- Vanni/IK4RUX, Sergio/IK4JPR, Franco/IK4GLV and Giuseppe/IZ4CCO will be IA5/ from Isola del Giglio (EU-028, IIA GR-002) between 28 April and 1 May. They plan to be active on SSB and CW. Also expect a side trip to Giannutri (EU-028, IIA GR-001) on 29 April by IK4RUX and IK4JPR. QSL via home calls. [TNX IK4JPR and IK4RUX]

JA

- Haya, JF6WTY has been on Tanega-shima (AS-032) since 1 April. He is a school teacher and will be there for the next five years. QSL via JF6WTY (Yuichiro Hayashi, 16888 Noma, Nakatane-Town, Kumage-Gun, Kagoshima 891-3604, Japan) [TNX JI6KVR]

JA

- Look for Take, JI3DST/6 to be active from Miyako Island (AS-079) between 7 UTC on 28 April and 2 UTC on 6 May. He is expected to operate on 80, 40, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres SSB and maybe RTTY and SSTV as well. QSL via JI3DST either direct (Takeshi Funaki, 2-18-26 Hannan-cho, Abeno-ku, Osaka-city, Osaka 545-0021, Japan) or preferably through the bureau. [TNX JI3DST]

JW

- Rag, LA5HE will be active as JW5HE from Svalbard between 26 April and 1 May. [TNX LA5HE]
President of the Giresun Amateur Radio Club, Nando/IT9YRE and Alfonso/IT9WDY will be active (on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres) from 13 UTC on the 24th to 12 GMT on the 28th. They will have two transceivers, one amplifier (350 watts), one half wave vertical antenna on a 12' mast, one quarter wave vertical antenna, one generator (1500 watts) plus marine batteries for back up and the two stations will be active simultaneously on SSB and CW. QSL via IT9YRE either direct (Ferdinando Rubino, P.O. Box 30, 96012 Avola- SR, Italy) or through the bureau. [TNX IT9YRE]

TK  - Pierre, F5MOG will be active as TK/F5MOG from Corsica (EU-014) between 28 April and 7 May. He also plans to be active from Giraglia (EU-164) from 29 April to May 1. [TNX The Daily DX]

TX_che - Jacky/ZL3CW (F2CW) and Akinori/ZL1GO (JA4EKO) have cancelled their participation in the forthcoming TX0C operation from the Chesterfield Islands [425DXN 518]. Latest reports indicate that the DXpedition will still take place between 27 April and 3 May. [TNX JI6KVR]

UA  - A DXpedition to a few Artic Russian islands started on 16 April to end on 2 May. The team leader is Victoriya Korykina/RA0BM and the other operators are Yuri Zaruba/UA9OBA, Valery Sushkov/RW3GW, Alex Sukharev/RZ9OO, Andy Moiseev/UA0BA and Pavel Tscvetkov/RV0AR. After starting as R3CA/0 from Dikson Island, they moved to the main target of the expedition, Ushakova Island (AS-156) and became active as RI0B on 17 April, a couple of days earlier than planned. They also plan to operate from Srednij Island (AS-042) as RS0B, then to move to Uyedineniya Island (AS-057) and be active as RU0B indicatively on 26-28 April. Their last stop should be the Arklicheskogo Instituta Islands (AS-087), for an eight-hour operation only. The team's plans are subject to change due to local conditions. Their equipment include at least four transceivers, two amplifiers, three masts with beam antennas, two generators plus "rifles and guns for defense from hungry white bears". Latest news from the expedition will be sent to http://rrc.sc.ru through Valery, RW3GU. QSL R3CA/0 via UA9OBA, RI0B via RW3GW, RS0B via RW3GW, RU0B via UA9OBA. [TNX UA9OBA and RZ3EC]

VK9_coc - Dennis G3MXJ (VK9CXJ), Roger G3SXW (VK9CW) and Nigel G3TXF (VK9CF) plan to be active (on all nine bands, CW only) from Cocos-Keeling (OC-003) from 28 April until 5 May. As many other DXpeditions will be QRV during that week, there are two suggested frequencies for each HF band. They will try always to be on one or other of them: 10108/118, 14008/018, 18078/088, 21008/018, 24898/908 and 28008/018 kHz. On LF they will try for 7008, 3508 and 1825 kHz. QSL via home calls. Propagation and other details are on http://www.G3TXF.com/dxtrip/vk9cxf/vk9c.html [TNX G3SXW]

W  - Look for W1AA/IMD (http://personal.tmlp.com/k1vv/w1aa/) will participate in the International Marcony Day (see "Good to Konow" below) representing 1903 Marconi transatlantic station at Cape Cod, Massachusetts. QSL via CBA (US stations) or through the W1 bureau (DX stations). [TNX K1VV]

W  - Scott, K1OA and Len, K1NU will be active as W1N from Peaks Island (NA-137, new one for the USI award) on 28 April. QSL via K1OA either direct or through the bureau. [TNX K1NU]

W  - Look for Silvano, KB5GL/5 to be active again [425DXN 516] from Ship Island (NA-082) on 28-29 April. Unfortunately he has been denied

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permission either to stay overnight and to use a generator, so that he will operate (on 15, 12, and 10 metres) from 16 UTC to 20.30 UTC with 100 watts, one half wave vertical antenna and marine batteries. QSL via KB5GL (Silvano Amenta, 5028 Hearst St, Metairie, LA 70001, USA). [TNX KB5GL]

ZK1_nc - Victor, ZK1CG reports that Tuatai, ZK1MA is back in Manihiki (North Cooks) after his long stay in Rarotonga (South Cooks) as ZK1CY. Tuatai's home, gear and antennas were completely wiped off a few years ago during a hurricane that destroyed 85% of the atoll. He is now using a battery powered transceiver and dipoles mainly on CW, as his microphone is malfunctioning. "If you have an old not too used mike for his FT-747GX laying around", Victor says, "please let me know and we can arrange for it to be sent to Tuatai". Victor's e-mail address is sales@computers.co.ck

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HF CHAMPIONSHIP ---> The Estonia Open HF Championship (40 and 80 metres CW & SSB) will take place on 21 April. Rules are available at http://www.erau.ee/eng/esopenrul.html [TNX ES8AS]

INTERNATIONAL MARCONI DAY ---> Over 30 special event stations representing historic Marconi station locations worldwide are expected to participate in this year's event, which will take place on 21 April (00.00-23.59 UTC). The list of participating stations is at http://www.users.globalnet.co.uk/~straff/particip.htm [TNX K1VV]

QSL 8Q7RR ---> Maury, IZ1CRR reports that cards for his operation from Ellaidhoo Island (January 2001) have been received from the printer and he will start processing direct requests in the next few days.

QSL FR/F6KDF/T ---> Gil, F5NOD reports that some 1000 QSLs were mailed on 13 April and there are still around 2000 cards to process. If you have not received your card so far, please do not send second requests for the time being.

QSL VIA PA5ET ---> Rob is the QSL manager for the following operations (call/year):

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QSL VIA PY7ZZ --> Please note that the correct address is: Fred Souto Maior, Rua Almeida Belo 241, Apt 302, Bairro Novo, Olinda, PE 53030-030, Brazil. Do not use the RAC 2001 address as it is wrong. [TNX PY7ZZ]

QSL VIA W3HC --> The following comes from Mac, W3HC and lists those who "want cards but never supplied a SASE": "Czech Radio Club" (200 cards), EA8BA, EK6CC, F5TKD, I5PEX, JA2CWU, KB4HJQ, KN8DX, LU7DIR, N9EYF, OK2PHH, OK2PHI, OM0GT, "QSL Bureau 73. Moscow" (250 cards), RA3MB, UA0KCL, UA0ZS, US7IID, Yuri Burykh, Sakhalin Island (100 cards).

SSTV & DXPEDITIONS --> The following comes from Danny Van Tricht, ON4VT: "Never before there was so many SSTV activity from different countries as nowadays. If you are going on a trip to an exotic spot, we (a bunch of SSTV DXers) like to help you to do some SSTV. It's different to run a SSTV pile up... we can advise you and bring you in contact with previous SSTV DXpeditioners". To learn more please visit Danny's web site at http://www.qsl.net/on4vt

Z36W --> This is Venco, Z31JA who has been using his new call since 1 April. QSL via NN6C. [TNX Z36W]

WRTC 2002 --> Ari Korhonen, OH1EH (ari.korhonen@kolumbus.fi) has announced that the next World Radiosport Team Championship, the Olympics of Amateur Radio, will take place in Finland on 9-16 July. WRTC 2002 will be organized by Contest Club Finland (CCF) and the Finnish Amateur Radio League (SRAL). The web site for the event is at http://www.wrtc2002.org

<< Most Needed DXCC Entities >>
<< Part 1/2 >>

The following survey is taken from the newly published ARRL DXCC Yearbook 2000 and includes the top 50 entities needed by DXers who participate in the DXCC programme (data taken from the 21,000 Mixed DXCC records). Part 2/2 (positions from 51 to 100) will be published in 425 DX News # 522. Last year's survey can be found in 425DXN 476 and 478. [TNX The Daily DX]
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