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9L - Look for Massimo, 9L1MS to operate again as 9L1MS/p from Banana Island (AF-037) on 15 May. He expects to remain on the island indicatively from 11 to 17 UTC. [TNX 9L1MS]

EA - Special event call AO0FL will be aired from Spain on 21-30 May for the wedding of Prince Felipe and Dona Letizia Ortiz. QSL via EA4RCU. [TNX F5NQL]

EA8 - Brian, GM4XQJ will operate as EA8/GM4XQJ/p from Fuerteventura (AF-004) until 25 May. This is a QRP CW activity with dipoles for 20 and 40 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX GM4XQJ]

EA8 - Antonio, EA8AKN reports that the Gran Canaria DX Group will operate for the very first time from Rogues del Confital (AF-004, DIE S-348) on 16 May. They will be active as ED8GCR; QSL via EA8AKN.

EI - John, EI4GK plans to operate (on 0-80 metres SSB) as EJ4GK/p from Great Blasket Island (EU-007). Depending on weather conditions he hopes to be on the air from 19 May to the 21st or the 22nd. [TNX EI4GK]

ES - Vello, ES1QD will be active again as either ES1QD/0 and ES0QD from Muhu Island (EU-034) in 21-24 May. He plans to operate CW and SSB on 30, 20 and 17 metres. [TNX JI6KVR]

F - Fabrice/F5NBQ, Eric/F5LOW, Christian/F2EJ, Christian/F1SDQ, Jean-Philippe/F4EEK, Laurent/F5MNK and Jacky/F5OIU will be active as TM1X from Aix Island (EU-032, DIFM AT-023) on 15-20 May. They will operate on 80-10 metres CW and SSB (possibly RTTY and PSK31 as well) with two stations. QSL via F4EEK, direct (Jean-Philippe Herbouille, 12 rue Francois Mauriac, 16100 Cognac, France) or bureau. [TNX F5UJK]

G - Nigel, 2E0NJW reports he will be active from St Mary's, Isles of Scilly (EU-011) between 31 May and 5 June.

HL - Song/DS3EXX, Choi/DS1GBL, Choi/HL1MXR, Oh/HL1AKX, Jeon/HLOU, Yoo/DS5XVX, Kim/DS5YQQ, Kim/HL1IUV and Yoon/HL1KYX will operate as D77A from Tok Island (AS-045) on 20-23 May. They plan to operate on 160-6 metres SSB, CW, PSK31, SSTV and RTTY with two stations. Suggested frequencies, as well as other information, are available at http://www.d77a.com. QSL via DS3EXX, bureau or direct. [TNX HL0U]

I - Tony/IK8UHA, Tony/IK8VRH and Ciro/IW6EZU will operate (on 40, 20,
17 and 6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31) as IR8DX/p from La Nave (EU-031, IIA NA-035) on 22-23 May. QSL via IK8VRH. [TNX IK8VRH]

I - IT9AAK, IT9EJW, IT9GAC, IT9TFJ, IT9VKY, IW9BCW, IW9BDV and IW9FY will operate as IF9RGE from Favignana Island (EU-054, IIA TP-011, MIA MI-025) between 29 May and 2 June. They plan to operate on HF (CW and SSB), 6 and 2 metres and to be active during the CQ WPX CW Contest. QSL via IT9EJW either direct (A1fio Bonanno, P.O. Box 18, 95028 Valverde - CT, Italy) or through the bureau. Further information at http://www.rgetna.org [TNX IT9EJW]

I - ARI Ostia (www.ariostia.it) and Alitalia ARC will operate field day stations IQ0OS and IROAZI on 5-6 June. They expect to be active on HF, 6 metres and VHF-UHF. [TNX I0EKY]

ISO - Luigi, IZ5FKK will operate on the HF bands (SSB, RTTY and PSK31) 6 and 2 metres as IM0/IZ5FKK from Maddalena Island (EU-041, IIA SS-001) on 5-15 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IK5FKK]

J7 - Seth, SM0XBI and Leif, SM0FWW will be active from Dominica (NA-101) on 17-28 May. Plans are to operate SSB, CW and maybe RTTY/PSK; requested calls are J79XBI and J79FWW. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX SM0FWW]

KH2 - Dick, JF1JPC will operate as KH2/JF1JPC from Guam (OC-026) on 15-16 May. Expect activity on 80-12 metres SSB, CW and above all PSK31. QSL via home call. [TNX JF1JPC]

OE - Lee, K1NT will be QRV as OE/K1NT from Austria on 20-25 May. On the 23rd, from 12 to 19 UTC, he will operate CW with an emphasis on the WARC bands from the Vienna International Centre station (4U1VIC). QSL via K1NT. [TNX K1NT]

P4 - Tony, N2KI will be active as P4OKI from Aruba (SA-036) on 20-26 May. He plans to operate mainly RTTY and SSB on as many bands as possible. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

PY - PT2ADM reports he will be active as ZW10AS until 31 May. This special call is in memory of F1 pilot Ayrton Senna, who died in 1994. QSL via home call.

SP - Special event station SNOLED will be active on all bands CW, SSB and FM from Lednica on 28-30 May for the VIII Meeting of the Youth Organization. QSL via SP3POH (bureau) or SP3OL (direct). [TNX SP3OL]

SV - Look for SV8/OK1AMM/p and SV8/OK2BOB/p to be active (on 160-10 metres CW and SSB) from Kerkyra (Corfu) Island (EU-052) on 14-23 May. [TNX OK2BOB]

SV - Hellmuth, DF7XE will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB and CW) from Thassos Island (EU-174) on 14-26 May. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

SV5 - Goran, SM0CMH will be active as SV5/SM8C from Kalymnos, Dodecanese (EU-001) from 22 May to 5 June. He will operate CW on 10-80 metres (hopefully also on 160 metres). QSL via SM0CMH, direct or bureau. [TNX SM0CMH]

TA - Mike, DF8AN will be in Turkey until 17 May and will operate mainly CW on 20 and 40 metres from four different lighthouses: as TA1/DF8AN/LGT from Ahirkapi (TUR-056) and Rumeli Burnu (TUR-060) and as TA2/DF8AN/LGT from Kizkulesi (TUR-038) and Haydarpasa (TUR-024). QSL via DF8AN, direct (Michael Noertemann, Neustadt 18, D-37154 Northeim, Germany) or bureau. [TNX DF8AN]
TU - Gianni, IN3ASW and Franco, IN3DYG will be active as TU2WL from Aboisso, Cote d'Ivoire from 20 May to 1 June. They plan to operate SSB and possibly PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via IN3ASW (Gianni Fattore, Gianni Fattore, Via del Sera' 4, 38051 Borgo Valsugana– TN, Italy). [TNX IN3ASW]

UA - Serge, RA3XR and Nick, UA3YH will join a scientific expedition to Dikson Island (AS-005, RR-06-09) from 15 June to 15 September and will operate as RA3XR/0 and UA3YH/0 (or with a special call they hope to get). QSL via home calls, bureau or direct. The web page for the operation is at http://dx.obninsk.org/dikson_en.htm [TNX RA3XR]

UR - Special call EO60FO will be aired from the Odessa region of Ukraine until 27 August to celebrate the liberation of Odessa region back in 1944. QSL via bureau. [TNX UT5RP]

VK - Johan, PA3EXX will operate as VK4WWI/P from Marion Reef in the Coral Sea Islands Territory North Group (OC-???) on 8-12 November. QSL via PA3EXX. Further information will be available at http://home.tiscali.nl/~su042021/ [TNX PA3EXX]

VP8_sg - Amateur radio operator Alex Cottle is currently wintering at the British Antarctic Survey's base on Bird Island, South Georgia (AN-007) and is keen to be active as VP8SGB. Alex operates SSB only, he has little experience of amateur radio operations and no experience at all of pile-ups, so please be patient with him. Alex is likely to operate after 18 UTC, presumably starting on 20 metres. QSL via GM0HCQ. Further information will be posted on Mike's web site (http://www.gm0hcq.com) once he is back home in early June. [TNX GM0HCQ]

YI - James, KC4MC is on a 6-month deployment to Iraq and will be active as YI9MC as time permits. QSL via N2OO. [TNX N2OO]

YO - Jean-Michel Duthilleul, F6AJA, Editor of "Les Nouvelles DX" (http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr), reports he will once again be active in his free time as YO/F6AJA from the QTH of Silviu, YO8FZ in Suceava, Romania on 24-30 May. QSL via F6AJA.

AFRICA TRIPLE HOP ---> Dave Anderson, K4SV and Neil King, VA7DX return to Africa in late July and will be QRV follows:
* from Lesotho as 7P8DA (Dave) and 7P8NK (Neil) on 29 July – 6 August;
* from Swaziland as 3DA0SV (Dave) and 3DA0WC (Neil) on 7-11 August;
* from Mozambique (callsigns TBA) on 12-17 August.

CW, SSB, RTTY and other digital mode operation is planned on 10-160 metres, subject to daily propagation conditions, with focus on the low bands at night. Special effort will be made to work the general portion of the bands. Verticals will be used on 160 to 30 metres with 4 element A4S and WARC beams for the higher bands. The QSL manager for the entire operation will be K4YL (Stephen M. Grose, P.O. Box 183, Flat Rock, NC 28731-0183, USA). Information on how to QSL and daily online logs will be available at http://www.K4SV.com [TNX K4SV]

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10M CONTEST ---> The second edition of the 10 Meter Italian Contest, sponsored by the Mediterraneo DX Club (http://www.mdxc.org/contestitalia), will be held on 15-16 May. Participation is limited to Italian amateurs only.

EUCW 160M CONTEST ---> The results for the 2004 event are now available at http://perso.club-internet.fr/jacar/resultats/res_04_f.html. Next year the contest will be held on 8 January (20-23 UTC) and 9 January (4-7 UTC). [TNX F5NQL]

EU PSK DX CONTEST 2004 ---> The Scottish-Russian ARS invites the radio amateurs all over the world to participate in the first European Digital DX Contest to be held from 12 UTC on 22 May to 12 UTC on the 23rd. The objective of the contest is to establish as many contacts as possible between radio amateurs around the world and radio amateurs in Europe using the BPSK31 mode on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. Full information is available at http://www.srars.org/eudxpsk.htm [TNX MM0DFV]

J42004 ---> This is the special prefix that foreign amateur radio operators visiting Greece from 1 AUGUST to 15 SEPTEMBER (not November, as reported in 425DXN #679) can use to celebrate the Olympic Games. Official information on procedures and formalities can be found on RAAG's (Radio Amateur Association of Greece) web site at http://www.raag.org/index-en.html

QSL AS-067 ---> Those who want a QSL card for JA4PXE/6 and JH4WXV/6, who operated from Uji Island (AS-067) a couple of weeks ago, are invited to send their requests now. For questions please e-mail to ja4pxe@jarl.com or jh4wxv@jarl.com [TNX JI6KVR]

QSL HF0QF ---> Wanda, SP7IWA has received the HF0QF cards from the printer and has started processing direct requests received so far. The QSL cards for HF0POL operated by Voytek, SP5QF/HF0QF will be printed later this year. [TNX SP7IWA]

QSL ON8CE ---> The QSL manager for this call (including /P or /A), which will be used during the European Castels Day (16 May), is Daniel, ON7VZ. [TNX ON7VZ]

QSL TL8DV ---> Dave, TL8DV has left Africa and is back to the US. Cards for TL8DV (as well as for TL8ALD and DU1/W1DV) should be sent to W1DV, either direct (David A. Vittum, 5 Resthaven Drive, Phelps, NY 14532, USA) or through the bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Alan Roocroft, VK4AAR has room for several more stations on his list. Those interested in using his QSL Manager services (from Zimbabwe, now that they have no bureau, or any other part of the...
QSL VIA SM1TDE --- Eric, SM1TDE says he has cleared the backlog for HNOZ (WPX SSB Contest operation by YI9ZF) and 5H3/SM1TDE. New requests are now processed on a daily basis.

UKRAINIAN DX DIGI CONTEST ---> This year this new annual event will be held on 26-27 June. Rules can be found at [http://www.qsl.net/ur5fav/udrpc](http://www.qsl.net/ur5fav/udrpc) [TXN UR5FAV]

ZIMBABWE QSL BUREAU ---> Don, G3BJ reports that on 3 May the Zimbabwe Amateur Radio Society decided to close their QSL Bureau because of the excessive cost.
QSL VIA RW6HS ---> Vasilij, RW6HS (http://www.rw6hs.narod.ru) reports he is the QSL manager for the following stations:

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