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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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- 5Z - Alessandro, IK4ALM will be active as 5Z4/IK4ALM from Kenya between 30 March and 10 April. He plans to operate holiday style with 100 watts and a ground plane on SSB. QSL via home call.
- 6W - Pete, SM5GMZ will be active from Senegal on 2-12 April. He will be active on all bands and modes, with an emphasis on 80 and 160 metres. [TNX The Daily DX]
- F - Jean-Marc, F5SGI will be active as F5SGI/p from Groix Island (EU-048) on 7-13 April. He will operate mostly CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via bureau. [TNX F5SGI]
- G - John, M0XIG and John, G4POF will operate special event station GB2BST on 6-9 April from Bramshaw, to mark the 200th anniversary since the optical telegraph first operated at this site. The Bramshaw Shutter Telegraph was one of a number that operated as a communication link for the Admiralty between London and Plymouth. QSL via M0XIG, direct or bureau.
- I - Matteo, IZ3HER will operate as IZ3HER/p from Sant'Ariano Island (EU-131, IIA VE-039) on 31 March. Expect activity on 20 and 40 metres between 8 and 14 UTC. QSL via IK3GES. [TNX IZ3HER]
- I - Special event station IU8SF will be aired at different times between 2 April and 14 May for the 500th anniversary of the death of Saint Francis of Paola, the patron saint of boatmen, mariners and naval officers. QSL via IK8WEJ. Information on the relevant award can be found at <http://www.qrz.com/callsign/iu8sf>
- I - Representing coast radio station Genova Radio (callsign ICB), INORC members 11ZB, IK1QBT, 11NVU, IZ1GAR, IK1AUS, and IK1FXX will be active as 111ICB on 14-15 April for the Radio Maritime Day (see "Good To Know" below). QSL via bureau to IK1QBT. [TNX IK1QBT]
- JA - Look for 7L3ATQ/1 to be active on the HF bands and 6 metres from Hachijo Island (AS-043, J1IA AS-043-003) on 31 March and 1 April. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX J16KVR]
- JA - Special event station 8N3IAAF will be active from 1 April to 9 September to celebrate the 11th IAAF World Championships in Athletics that will be held in Osaka from 25 August through 2 September (http://www.osaka2007.jp/index_e.html). QSL via bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- KH8_si - Latest reports indicated that the N8S DXpedition to Swains Islands will begin on 3 April, one day earlier than previously announced. The current roster includes seventeen operators: Hranislav Milosevic (YT1AD, Team Leader), David Collingham (K3LP, Co-Leader), Krassimir D Petkov (K1LZ), Doug Faunt (N6TQS), Eugene Kuleshov (RK3AD), Igor Booklan (RA3AUU), Vangelis Gekas (SV2BFN), Alan Eshleman (K6SRZ), Maden Bogdanov (YU7NU), Stevan Stepanov (YZ7AA), Velimir Djerić (YZ1BX), Roman Tkacenko (UR0MC), Aleksej Romanov (UA4HOX), Viktor Vasiljenko (RU4SU), Miki Markovic (YU1AU), Chuck Chadraawal (JT1CO)

and Mome Dimovski (Z32ZM). Announced frequencies are:

BAND	CW	SSB	RTTY	SSTV	PSK31
160m	1825	1835	1835	-	1835
80m	3505	3795	3582	3723	3582
40m	7005	7082	7035	7035	7035
30m	10105	-	10145	-	10145
20m	14020	14200, 14265	14081	14230	14081
17m	18075	18150	18100	-	18100
15m	21020	21295	21081	21230	21081
12m	24895	24950	24920	-	24920
10m	28020	28495	28081	28680	28081

They will also operate on 60 metres (5403.5 kHz), 2 metres EME and 6 metres EME with WSJT65 A, B, C (50.375 MHz and 144.375 MHz). The pilot stations will be Toma/YU1AB (Europe), Lee/KH6BZF (Americas and Pacific) and Antic/YU1AA (Serbia and Eastern Europe). QSL via YT1AD. The website for the expedition is at <http://www.yt1ad.info/n8s/index.html>

- LU - The Radio Club Ushuaia (LU8XW) will be active as AY7X from Isla Redonda (SA-049) from 22 UTC on 30 March until 12 UTC on 2 April. They plan to operate on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres as follows:
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|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----------|
| CW | 28040 | 21040 | 14040 | 7030 | 3530 |
| SSB | 28490 | 21260 | 14260 | 7045 | 3765-3670 |
| PSK | 28120 | 21070 | 14070 | 7040 | 3620 |
| RTTY | 28080 | 21080 | 14080 | 7040 | 3620 |
- QSL via WD9EWK, direct (Patrick Stoddard, 4031 E. Aster Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85032-7417, USA) or bureau. Argentine stations can send an SASE with an 0.75 peso stamp to the following address: Radio Club Ushuaia, Polideportivo Municipal, Pasaje Jorge Vrsalovic S/N, 9410 Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego. [TNX WD9EWK]
- OK - Special event station OL32OLP will be aired by former radio officers OK1DNJ, OK1DX, OK1FCA and OK1FCJ on 1-30 April. It will represent former HF coast radio station Praharadio (callsign OLP), which operated from 1975 until 2000. QSL via OK1DRQ, direct or bureau. [TNX OK1FCJ]
- ON - Special event call ON50EU will be aired until 31 December to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome (signed on 25 March 1957 by France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg, it established the European Community). QSL via bureau or direct to ON7YX. [TNX ON7YX]
- TA - John, DJ6JH will operate holiday style from Turkey on 7-13 April. Expect him to be active as TA4/DJ6JH mainly on 10-20 metres RTTY and PSK31. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- TI - TI1DX will be aired from Cerro de la Muerte (Costa Rica's highest mountain, 3,000 metres a.s.l.) on 2-7 April. Expect activity on 80-6 metres. QSL via TI8AA. [TNX The Daily DX]
- V3 - Glen, W5IF is currently active as V31IF from Belize until 4 April. He operates on 160-10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via W5IF. [TNX NG3K]
- V6 - IT9YRE (V63RE), I1SNW (V63NW) and K9AJ (V63J) have finalized their plans as follows (local times):
1 April depart Yap (OC-012) around 17.00

2 April arrive Ngulu (OC-180), land after sunrise
3 April depart OC-180 around 13.00
4 April arrive Sorol (OC-277) around 13.30
7 April depart OC-277 around 17.00
8 April arrive Yap around 14.30
11 April charter flight to Woleai (OC-132)
14 April charter flight back to Yap

Expect activity from OC-180 between the late UTC evening on 1 April through 2 April, and from OC-227 between the early morning hours (UTC) on 4 April and the early morning hours (UTC) on the 7th. QSL via home calls.

- V6 - Kei, JK1QLR operated as P29KN from Loloata (OC-240) in the past few days. His next activity will be on 20-22 April, when he will be signing V63LR from Ulithi Atoll (OC-078); after 23 April he will be active from Yap Island (OC-012), Micronesia. QSL via JK1QLR.
- YU - Special event callsign YU07HST will be aired from Serbia through the end of the year for the 7th IARU World Championship in High Speed Telegraphy (HST) that will be held in Belgrade on 19-23 September (<http://www.hst2007.org/>). QSL via YU1FJK. [TNX VA3RJ]

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DX MEETING ---> The fourth DX Meeting organized by the west Ligurian ARI Radio Clubs, will take place in Imperia (north west Italy) on 19 May. Further information at <http://www.arimperiamet.net> [TNX IK1QBT]

DXCC NEWS ---> Effective immediately, the 10-year rule has been dropped and DXCC card checkers have been authorized to check cards for current entities only, dating back to 15 November 1945. Card checkers still are not allowed to verify cards for 160-metre contacts, nor cards confirming contacts with deleted entities. In addition, DXCC card checkers now may check applications for Worked All States Award (WAS) and VHF/UHF Century Club Award (VUCC), if they agree to do so. For more information, please contact DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L (dxcc@arrl.org).

RADIO MARITIME DAY ---> On 14-15 April (from 12 UTC to 12 UTC) merchant marine radio officers from several countries will be active on the HF bands (160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW) to meet amateur radio operators for the Radio Maritime Day special event. Further information can be found at <http://www.radiomaritimeday.org>

QSL A62ER ---> The QSL route for contacts made on 17-18 March is via UY5ZZ (who was the operator), direct (Vladimir Latyshenko, P.O. Box 4850, Zaporozhye, 69118, Ukraine) or bureau. [TNX UY5ZZ]

QSL PZ5A ---> Please note that the QSL route for contacts made on 25-26 October 2003 (CQ WW SSB Contest) is still via W5UE. The QSL route for QSOs made on 23-25 March 2007 is via PZ5RA (direct only).

QSL YW0DX ---> Corrado, IT9DAA reports that all of the direct requests received through 24 March (about 1,800) have been processed and mailed, provided that they conformed to IT9DAA's QSLing rules at qrz.com [TNX IT9DAA]

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2U0WMG/M	2E0WMG	CN8PA	EA7FTR	P29KN	JK1QLR
3D2UU	RA3AUU	CO2JD	AD4Z	P33W	RA3AUU
3DA0EI	EI7CC	CO3VK	IZ8EBI	P40W	N2MM
3DA0WW	ZS6DXB	CO8ZZ	DK1WI	P49Y	AE6Y
3W9HRN	DL1HRN	CS6STR	CT1ARR	PA50EU	PD0NTB
3W9R	OK1JN	CT3AS	DJ8FW	PJ2T	N9AG
3XD2Z	RW3AZ	CT6A	CT1ILT	PS5S	PP5MQ
3XM6JR	UA6JR	D69XC	UA9XC	PT7AG	PT7WA
4D9RG	DU9RG	DA0UBOOT	DK9OS	PZ5A	PZ5RA
4E1P	bureau	DL40RRDXA	DL1YFF	R1ANF	RK1PWA
4L2M	EA7FTR	DP4K	DK3DM	R1FJM	RX3MM
4L2M	UA9LP (a)	DU9/N0NM	W4DR	R1FJT	UA4RC
4L2M	UT7QF (b)	ED8BTM	EA8BTM	R80PK	UA3PM
4L4WW	EA7FTR	ED8D	EA8BHD	RC4Q	UA4RC
4O3B	OH2BH	EF8A	EA8AUW	RG9A	UA9XC
5B4/K3UY	RA3AUU	EI75IRTS	EI6HB	RI1NU	RN1NU
5B4AHS	RA3AUU	EK0B	SP9ERV	RL3A	W3HKN
5C5Z	W7ZR	EK8SK	SP9ERV	RM0A	RX3RC
5C8A	EA5XX	EK8WA	SP9ERV	RM3F	UA3DPX
5D5A	I2WIJ	ER0FEO	UU0JM	RT8T	RV3ACA
5H/7Q7RS	IT9YVO	ES5Q	ES5RY	SG60RK	bureau
5H3XC	UA9XC	EX9A	DF8WS	SJ2W	SM2HWG
5I3A	UA9XC	EY8CQ	DJ1MM	SN3X	SP3SLA
5P1AA	LX1NO	EY8MM	K1BV	SO5O	SP5KVW
5P1B	OZ0SW	FK/FO5RK	FO5RK	SO5UM	RA3AUM
5P1DX	OZ6B	FM1HN	K3PD	SU9GD	DJ2AVB
5P1M	OZ2MA	FM5FJ	KU9C	SX5P	SV5FRD
5P5V	OZ4VV	FP5BZ	F5TJP	T97M	K2PF
5P5Z	OZ0KP	G5O	G3VOU	TA2K	TA2RC
5P6PI	OZ6PI	H44MK	K1ER	TC3D	TA3D
5P7F	OZ7FOC	H44MS	DL2GAC	TF3ZA	KT6YL
5Q0PI	OZ6PI	HG0R	HA0NAR	TL8CK	F6EWM
5Q2A	OZ2A	HH2FJM	F5RPB	TM5CI	F5UBH
5R8GZ	G3SWH	HH4/K4QD	K4QD	TM6M	F6KHM
5W1VE	DL9HCU	HI3C	ON4IQ	TO5A	F5VHJ
5Z4/9A3A	9A2AA	HI3HN	OE7NHT	TP2CE	F5LGF
6F75A	EA5KB	HI3T	ON4IQ	UA6GP	RZ6HAZ

6H1J	XE1J	HP3DX	W4WX	UA9ZZ	EA5OL
6H1L	WA3HUP	HP3XBH	W4WX	UK8AKK	EA5KB
6H1TD	XE1TD	HR9BFS	N6FF	UK8FF	W3HNN
6I2EX	XE2EX	HV0A	IK0FVC	UK8GK	RW6HS
6I2HUM	XE2HUM	HZ1AN	DJ9ZB	UN7AB	DL8KAC
6I2MX	K6VNX	HZ1FS	EA7FTR	UN7MMM	EA7FTR
6I2YW	XE2YW	HZ1IK	DK7YY	UP4L	UN7LZ
6V7E	RW3TN	IA0IPY	I0YKN	UP9L	RW6HS
6W/RW3TN/P	RW3TN	IA6IPY	IZ6GSQ	UU7J	UU0JM
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	IA8IPY	IK8WEJ	UZ4E	UR4EYN
7Z1UG	DG1XG	IC8R	IC8OZM	V25OP	W9OP
8P1A	NN1N	II0IDP	IS0SDX	V25WY	W4OWY
8P2K	KU9C	II0IGU	IK0JFS	V31IF	W5IF
8Q7WB	JM1WBB	II1ICS	I1SAF	V31RG	K4VU
9A60K	9A7K	II7ICT	IZ7EDQ	V44KJ	WB2TSL
9A60Z	9A2DM	II9ICF	IT9MRM	V63J	K9AJ
9A7T	9A2EU	II9IGJ	IT9MRM	V73KN	JK1QLR
9A950JB	9A3JB	IP7IPY	IZ7AUH	V73RY	N7RO
9G1RU	HB9STZ	IP8IPY	I8QJU	VK6AA	DL8YR
9H3GM	DK1BT	IR6T	IK6VXO	VK8NSB	VK6NE
9J2BO	G3TEV	IS0/WH0Q	IN3ZNR	VP57V	W5CW
9J2CA	G3SWH	J28JA	F5JFU	VR2C	VR2NN
9M2CNC	G4ZFE	J37T	VE3EBN	WH2D	K3UOC
9M6AAC	DL2QT (c)	J5BI	F6BUM	WK3D/AH0	JF2MBF
9Q1D	SM5BFJ	J75RZ	W2RZS	WP3C	W3HNN
9Q1EK	SM5DQC	KH6CW	K7GQ	XR6T	CE6TC
A52AM	JA0JHA	KL7J	N3SL	XT2SE	IK3GES
AH0/WK3D	JF2MBF	KL7OX	K8GG	XU7ACD	K3SP
AI4VU	JT1CO	LA3C	LA9DFA	YN4SU	TI4SU
AN8A	EA8AH	LN3Z	LA9VDA	YQ9W	YO9WF
AO1O	EA1EA	LS1D	LW9EOC	YT60W	YU7BCD
AO3A	EA3URB	LT1F	AC7DX	YU60BCD	YU7BCD
AO4R	EA4TD	LX7I	LX2A	YU7W	YU7BPQ
AO7R	EB7AEY	LX8M	LX1ER	YZ2A	YZ1AU
AY7X	WD9EWK	LY7A	LY2ZO	Z32ID	DJ0LZ
BD7YK	BA4CH	LZ9R	LZ3YY	ZA1E	I2MQP
C4M	W3HNN	NP3U	WP4U	ZF2AH	W6VNR
C52T	G0TSM	OH0B	OH2BH	ZF2LC	W2SM
CM6CAC	EA5KB	OH0R	OH2PM	ZL1GO/8	ZL1AMO
CN2DP	CT1CDP	OH4A	OH6LI	ZM8CW	ZL1AMO
CN2NI	CT2HNI	OL2T	OK2TC	ZP0R	W3HNN
CN2QA	F5IQA	OL8M	OK1DRQ	ZS9X	K3PD
CN2R	W7EJ	ON50EU	ON7YX	ZY100S	PY5CA
CN2ZR	W7ZR	ON60TWS/A	ON5UR	ZY5100SCOUT	PY5CA
CN5W	EA7FTR	OR1Z	ON6IX	ZY7C	PT7WA

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(b) Ukrainian stations

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