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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3B6 - Wojtek, SP9PT has had to drop out of the group of operators who will be active from Agalega in June [425DXN 829]. The team now includes SP9MRO, SP5BFX, SP3MGM, SP6EQZ, SP3RBR, SP9SX and SP5XVY. They will leave Poland on 28 May and expect to be on the island for 12-15 days starting around 6 June. QSL via SP9SX. Updates will be posted at http://3b6.godx.eu/

6W - Dani, EA4ATI is returning to Dakar, Senegal and will remain there until April 2008. He expects to be active as 6W/EA4ATI and 6W1EA, probably with a beam for 10, 15 and 20 metres, and dipoles for the other bands. QSL direct via homecall. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

9A - Gianfranco, I6GFX and Luca, I6QIZ will be active as 9A/I6GFX from Croatia on 23-28 June. Their main QTH will be on Murter Island (not IOTA, IOCA CI-074), and they plan to go and operate from a few EU-170 counters: Arta Vela (CI-004), Kornat (CI-042), Murvenjak (CI-075), Radelj (CI-097), Vela Smokvica (CI-107), Vrgada (CI-143) and Prisnjak Mali (CI-488). QSL via home call, sirect or bureau. Logs at http://www.gianfrancogervasi.it/search.html [TNX I6GFX]

9H - Ralph, DL9MWG will be active as 9H3RT from Malta (EU-023) from 28 April through 11 May. Activity will be on the HF bands mainly on CW. QSL via DL9MWG. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

9M2_spr - Gerben, PG5M (http://www.dx.to) will be active as 9M2/PG5M from Pulau Layang Layang, Spratly Islands (AS-051) until 23 April. He will operate CW only on 10-40 metres, with a vertical antenna and possibly a G5RV dipole. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. He will start answering cards (including those for other 9M2 contacts from West Malaysian islands) by the middle of the year, when he ruturns to the Netherlands. [TNX PG5M]

9N - Nob/JA2AAU, Yoshi/JA2AIC and Iku/JA2ATE will be active as 9N7AU, 9N7IC and 9N7TE respectively from Kathmandu, Nepal on 10-15 May. They plan to operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 on 10-40 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX JA1ELY]

BS7 - Suggested frequencies for the forthcoming BS7H operation from Scarborough Reef [425DXN 824] are as follows:

BAND	SSB	CW	RTTY
160	-	1826.5	-
80	3799	3504	-
40	7057	7004	-
30	-	10104	10142
20	14185	14024	14080
17	18145	18074	-
15	21295	21024	21080
12	24945	24894	-
10	28475	28024	28080

Expect activity to start by the end of April. Bookmark the expedition's website, as official information will be posted there. QSL via KU9C. Logs will be available at http://www.bs7h.com/ after the end of the expedition.

BY - Kevin/BA4XA, Mary/BA4XYL, Roy/BA4VE, Li/BD4XD, Wang/BD4XW, Chang/BG6IQD and Tiger/BG4VGJ will be active as homecall/4 from Dongxilian Island (AS-135) on 1-7 May. They will operate holiday style on or around the usual IOTA frequencies using 100 watts into a 2-element yagi, vertical and dipole antennas. QSL via home calls. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

C9 - Eduardo, CU2AF will be active as C91AF from Maputo, Mozambique from 27 April to 6 May. He plans to operate for a few hours daily on 80-10 metres SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via home call. [TNX CU2AF]

CT - CQ5MGP is the special callsign used by the Portuguese Navy amateur radio group (Nucleo de Radioamadores da Armada, CS5NRA) during the Portuguese Navy Day Contest. This year's event will be held on 5-6 May (rules can be found at www.nra.pt).

DL - DK8MIL, DK7JAN, DJ9MD, DG7BBU and others will be active as DF0TM from Usedom (EU-129) on 20-22 April. They will operate on 20 metres SSB and on other HF bands. QSL via DF0TM (bureau) or direct to Jan-H. Kossow, Heinrich-Laakmann-Str. 8, D-28832 Achim, Germany. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

DL - Karen, DL8HK (CW) and Alfred, DB1VQ (SSB) will be active as DL0EFA/p from Usedom Island (EU-129, O-13 for the German Islands Award) from 26 April to 1 May. QSL via DK9VB. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

E5 - Mike, KM9D (E51QMA) and Jan, KF4TUG (E51TUG) have departed Christmas Island (T32) for the North Cook Islands. Their destination is Suwarrow Atoll (OC-080); they expect to arrive in 2-3 days and to remain there "until sometime in May". [TNX The Daily DX]

EA - Pascual, EA5FKQ (AO5FKQ) and several others operators in Valencia and its province are active until 7 July using the prefix AO5 to celebrate the 32nd edition of the America's Cup, the most prestigious regatta in the sport of sailing.

F - The Union Francaise des Telegraphistes will hold their annual general meeting at Plouguernau on 28-29 April. A few attendees will go and operate (on 20 and 40 metres CW and SSB) as F8UFT from Ile Vierge (EU-105, DIFM MA-020) between 12 and 16 UTC on the 28th. QSL via F6ICG. [TNX F5NQL]

F - Antoine, F5RAB and others will be active as TM5EL from both Belle Ile en Mer (EU-048, DIFM AT-015) and Ilot des Poulains (EU-048, DIFM AT-089) on 28-30 April. They plan to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands. QSL via F6KHI. [TNX F5NQL]

FS - John, K9EL will be active from St. Martin (NA-105) from 27 April to 6 May and and will operate holiday style as FS/K9EL on 10-80 metres mainly CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX K9EL]

G - Jamestown, the first permanent English settlement in North America, was founded in 1607. Members from a number of amateur radio clubs from the east coast area of the UK will operate special event station GB400AA (Anniversary of America, http://www.gb400aa.net/) on 11-13 May. Expect activity on various HF bands (primarily 20, 40 and 80 metres) using CW and SSB. GB400AA might also participate in

the CQ WW WPX CW Contest and be active at other times during May. QSL via G0SBW. [TNX VA3RJ]

GD - Colin, MW0JNI and Mike, GW6NLP will be active as GB100TT (special callsign celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Isle of Man Tourist Trophy races) from the Isle of Man (EU-116) from 25 May to 6 June. They will be based at Scarlett Point Tower in Castletown, and they plan to operate SSB from HF through 2 metres. A full operating schedule will be on either the Wrexham ARS' website (www.qsl.net/wars) or the Scarlett Point website (www.scarlettpoint.com). QSL via MW0JNI. [TNX MW1MDH]

GM - Jim, MM0BQI will be active as MM0BQI/p from Shuna Island (EU-008) from 28 April to 5 May. He plans to operate RTTY, CW and SSB on 17-80 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

HI - Costantino, HI3CCP and others plan to operate on all bands and modes from Isla Cabras (NA-122) on 11-17 June. A special callsign (HI0**) has been requested. QSL via ON4IQ. [TNX HI3CCP]

HR - A group of operators from the Radio Club de Honduras (http://www.qsl.net/hr2rch) will be active as HQ9L from Little Cay, Bahia Islands (NA-057) on 4-6 May. They will operate SSB. CW and digital modes on 160-10 metres. QSL via HR2RCH, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

I - Look for Marconi memorial station IY0TC to be active from Il Pirgo (IIA RM-001) on 25 April and from Civitavecchia on the 28th for the International Marconi Day. QSL via I0KHP. [TNX IK0CNA]

I - ARI Frascati will participate in the International Marconi Day (28 April) as IY0ORP from the Geophysical Observatory at Rocca di Papa (Rome). QSL via I0DJV. [TNX IK0ZCW]

I - Fabio, IW1DFU will be active as IA5/IW1DFU from Elba Island (EU-028) on 25-30 April. Expect him to operate mainly CW on 20 and 30 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

I - Marcello/IT9ABY, Giuseppe/IT9BLB, Giuseppe/IT9PAD, Antonio/IT9YMM, Maurizio/IT9IAS, Stefano/IT9ISR and Carmelo/IT9TFX will operate as IQ9PA on all bands and modes from Isola delle Femmine (EU-166, IIA PA-004) on 19-21 May. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX IT9ABY]

JA - Look for JS6RRR/JS6 and JI3DST/JS6 to be active (on 160, 80, 40, 17, 15, 12, 10, 6 and 2 metres SSB, CW, RTTY, SSTV and FM) from the Miyako Islands (AS-079) from 27 April to 7 May (00 UTC). QSL via bureau only. [TNX JI3DST]

JT - JT1Y has been active since 14 April with two HF stations. The first one is operated by IK1PMR and IZ1GLO (K2LEO) on 160-10 metres CW and RTTY (skeds via www.ik1pmr.com/feedback/); their typical schedule includes the following:

00.00-01.00 UTC	10104 or 14083 RTTY
01.00-03.00 UTC	14001 or 14083 RTTY
08.00-09.45 UTC	18070 or 18102 RTTY for EU/JA
09.45-10.00 UTC	checking 12m for JA (24900 CW)
10.00-13.00 UTC	14001 CW or 14083 RTTY (worked a few USA stations)
13.00-14.00 UTC	20m or 30m CW/RTTY
14.00-17.00 UTC	10104 CW or 10142 RTTY
17.00-18.30 UTC	10104 + checking 7004 and 3504

The second station is operated by I0SNY, I5NOC, I8YGZ and JT1KAA

club members on 40-6 metres SSB and CW; they can be found on 14195 kHz around 00.00-02.00 UTC looking for North America. QSL via I0SNY. [TNX IK1PMR]

OE - OE3XQC, the club station of the Documentary Archives Radio Communications in Vienna (www.qsl.at and http://dokufunk.org), will be one of the official stations participating in this year's International Marconi Day (28 April). QSL direct to OE1WHC. With more than 6,000,000 cards, the Research and Documentation Center for the History of Radio Communications and the Electronic Media (http://www.qsl.at) boasts the largest QSL collection in the world. [TNX OE1WHC]

OH - OH8GZQ, OH8GZN, OH8WM, OH8HWI, OH8HQL and others will be active as OH8T from Hailuoto Island (EU-184) on 20-22 April. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 10-80 metres, possibily on 2 and 6 metres as well. QSL via OH8TA. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

PA - Kees, PA3EEQ and Age, PA0XAW will be active from Texel Island (EU-038) and Lighthouse NET-024 on 28-29 April. They will operate CW and SSB on 80, 40, 30 and 20 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. Full information on the Dutch Lighthouses Award cand be found at http://www.dutchlighthouseaward.nl [TNX PA0XAW]

SM - Tomas/SM6XMY, Rolf/SM6IQD, Sten/SM6MIS, Janne/SM6YOF, Magnus/SM6WET, Rick/SM6U, Pierre/SA6AOA, Daniel/SA6ABU and Christer/SM7YLS will be active as 8S6KOS from Nordkoster Island (EU-043) on 11-13 May. They will have three stations with amplifiers and good antennas, and main activity will be on 80, 40 and 20 metres SSB. QSL via SM6YOU (bureau preferred). Further details at can be found at http://sector7.nu/8s6kos [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

SV - Eight operators from the White Tower DX Team (http://www.whitetowerdxt.com) will be active on all bands and modes as SY8WT from Skyros Island (EU-060) on 17-22 June. QSL via SV2HPP. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

SV - Holger/DL7IO, Birgit/DL7IQ and a groupf of friends (DJ7TO, DK3WW, DK7AO, DL6MHW, DL7AU, DL1AXL and DL3ABL) will be active as J48IO and J48YL from Proti Island (EU-158) on 26-31 July, IOTA Contest included. They plan to run two stations simultaneously on 160-10 metres. QSL via DK7AO, preferably via the bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

TF - Bodo, DL3OCH will be active as TF/DL3OCH from Iceland (EU-021) from 24 April to 2 May. He plans to operate CW only on 10-160 metres and 23cm EME (EME activity on 24-26 April from 18 UTC until 21 UTC). On his way to Iceland, on 23 April, he will stop for a few hours at the Faroe Islands (EU-018) from 6 UTC until 17 UTC, and he might be able to operate as OY/DL3OCH for a few hours. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. His web site is at http://www.dl3och.de [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

UA - The expedition "Polar Ring 2007", organized by the Expedition Centre "Arctic", started a few days ago and is moving along the Barents Sea coast. Between 22 and 24 April they might be on Vaygach Island (EU-086) for one or two days, and the radio operator (Oleg, UA3ATS) might be active on 20 metres (+/- 14260 kHz SSB and 14060 kHz CW) ss R3CA/1. The expedition itinerary can be followed on-line at http://www.ec-arctic.ru/pr2007eng/index.php [TNX UA9OBA]

UA - Special event call RP3YGA/p will be aired (on 160-10 metres SSB, CW and digital modes) again around 9 May (including participation in the CQ-M International DX Contest on 12-13 May) in remembrance of the air force pilots who lost their lives during WWII in the region of Brjansk. QSL direct to MM0DFV. [TNX RV3YR]

UT - Anatoly/UT3IB, Mike/UT9IO and Alex/UX2IQ will operate as homecall/p from Zmeiny Island (EU-182, UIA-07) on 24-30 July. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as UX2IQ (QSL via home call, direct or bureau); before and after the contest they will operate CW and SSB on the WARC bands. [TNX UT3IB]

VK - The Hornsby & Districts ARC will be operating special event station VK2IMD on the International Marconi Day (28 April). It will be located close to Wahroonga, the location of the first contact between Britain and Australia in 1918. [TNX VK2YJS]

VP9 - Paul, G4BKI will be operating CW only as VP9KF from Hamilton Parish, Bermuda (NA-005) from 15 May to 5 June, CQ WW WPX CW Contest included. QSL to W4/VP9KF (Paul Evans, 6809 River Road, Tampa, FL 33615, USA). Further information can be found at http://vp9kf.com [TNX VP9KF]

W - Celebrating the 400th anniversary of the founding of Jamestown, Virginia the Williamsburg Area ARC and the Dominion DX Group will operate special event stations W4J (4-25 May, QSL via KU4FP) and K4J (11-13 May, QSL via KS4RX) respectively. Information on other special event stations participating in the celebrations can be found at on the ARRL Virginia Section (http://www.arrlva.us/arrlva/va400/va400_index.html)

YB - Kees, PA5CW reports he plans to operate CW from Bali (YB9, OC-022) from 25 April to 10 May.

ZS - A team of ten operators from the Boland Amateur Radio Club (namely ZS1YT, ZS1KC, ZR1JHD, ZS1GVB, ZR1CE, ZS1DUP, ZS1GUD, ZS1GP, ZS1XX and ZS1OLI) will be active as ZS1HELL on 27-30 April. They will operate on 160, 80, 40 and 20 metres from "The Hell", also known as Gamkaskloof or Gamka's Valley, situated in the Swartberg Mountains of the Southern Cape. QSL via P.O. Box 273, Strand, 7140, South Africa. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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J20RR & J20MM ---> Silvano, I2YSB reports that the recent J20RR and J20MM operations from Djibouti have been aprroved for DXCC credit.

N8S ---> Swains Island went QRT around 18.30 UTC on 15 April. The latest log update at http://logsearch.de/ includes 117,136 out of the 117,205 QSOs logged during the expedition. The first pictures of the DXpedition are available on The Daily DX's web site at www.dailydx.com

PIRATE ---> Marco Giocondi, IK2DFZ reports that his callsign has been repeatedly pirated on the PacketCluster, typically for N8S spots.

QRS CW PARTY ---> The European CW Association (EUCW) and the FISTS (http://www.fists.org) organize the annual QRS Party, this year to be held from 00.01 UTC on 23 April through 23.59 UTC on the 27th. This is not a contest - just enjoy plenty of slow Morse activity (maximum speed 14 wpm) for a period of five days. Full information on the event and relevant awards can be found at http://www.agcw.org/eucw/euqrs.html

QSL J79XBI ---> Please note that Leif, SM0FWW can confirm contacts made between 16 January and 16 April 2007. The QSL route for past operations is via SM7XBI.

QSL YV5TX ---> Jose Robaina, YV5TX reports that the new QSL manager for both his callsigns (YV5TX and 4M5R) is IT9DAA.

TG0WARD ---> This special callsign was aired by TG9ANF, TG9AXF, TG9ADQ and TG9SM on 18 April to celebrate the World Amateur Radio Day. QSL direct only to P.O. Box 24-C, Guatemala City. Guatemala (send you card whithin 31 May to receive a special certificate along with the QSL card). [TNX TG9ANF]

US POSTAL RATES ---> Effective 14 May, U.S. postal rates will increase as follows: First Class mail within the US = USD 0.41; Mail to Canada and Mexico = USD 0.69; International Airmail = USD 0.90; International Reply Coupons (IRCs) = USD 2.00. [TNX The Daily DX]

WORLD ROBINSON CUP 2007 ---> The Russian Robinson Club sponsors the "World Robinson Cup" (wrc_rrc@mail.ru) for contacting stations operating from islands between 1 April and 30 September 2007. The national island programmes considered by WRC 2007 are BIA (Belarus), CIsA (Canada), DIA (Denmark), DIB (Brazil), DICE (Chile), DIE (Spain), DIFM and DIFO (France), DIP (Portugal), GIA (Germany), IIA (Italy), IOCA (Croatia), IOSA (Scotland), JIIA (Japan), RRA (Russia), SPIA (Poland), UIA (Ukraine), USIA (United States). Full information is available on the Russian Robinson Club's web site (http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/wrc_e.htm). [TNX RZ3EM]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 1A4A, 3C0M, 3Y9SDA, 4J5A, 4K0KW, 4U1UN, 5H1Z, 5T5DY, 5W0AK, 5W5AA, 5Z1A, 5Z4DZ, 9L1US, 9M2AX, 9U0X, 9U9Z, 9V1VV, 9V1WW, A22/JA4ATV, A52GJ, AH2L, BA4DW, BX0ZR, BX3/DJ3KR, BX5AA, BY4RB (1989), ED1CI (EU-080), EK3GM, EL2AR, EY8MM, FK/FO5RK, FK8CP, FK8GX, FO5RK, FS/W6IZT, GP0STH, HP1WW, HP1XX, HS0T, HV0A, II5ANT, J20MM, J20RR, J28JA, JA3AOP (AS-117), JT1ZW, JW/DJ3KR, JY4NE, KP2/N0FW, LU5FF, LZ0A, MJ/K8PT, N0FW/KP2, OA4/DJ3KR, OH0Z, P40A, PJ2T, R1FJM, S21XA, ST2A, SU8IOTA (AF-099), SU9FL, T32MO (OC-084), T88MR, TI2SSI, TI8II, TM6M, TM8WAP, TU2/F5LDY, US2IR, UT3MD, V25WY, V47KP, V49A, V51AS, V63UA, VE1/F5PAC (NA-126 and NA-127), VE1OTA (NA-154), VK1AA/2 (OC-212), VK9DNX, VP2MRD, VP57V, WP4U, XE3ARV, XF2K (NA-246), XF4K (NA-115), XR7C (SA-018), XT2C, XU7MWA, XX9C, YI9RKB, YL2SM, YN2N, YW0DX, YX0LIX, ZB2/4O3AL, ZC4LI, ZD7BG, ZD8I, ZD9BV, ZP0R.

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