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CE0Z - Ulli, DL2AH will be active as CE0Z/DL2AH from Juan Fernandez (SA-005) from 18 March to 7 April. He plans to operate holiday style on 40-10 metres mainly SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

EA6 - Joan/EA3GHZ, Enrique/EA5EOR and Dina/EC5BME will operate SSB and CW as EA6/homecall from Ibiza, Balearic Islands (EU-004) on 20-24 March. They will have two complete stations, and will concentrate on 160, 80, 40 and 30 metres from 18 UTC until the early morning hours. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX www.dxfun.com]

EL - Bruno, HB9BEI (EL8BK) and Chris, HB9AUZ (EL8CB) will be active during their spare time from Liberia between 18 March and late April. [TNX The Daily DX]

FO0 - Extreme heat alternating to heavy rain caused the TX5C team to become QRV from Clipperton later than expected. The first QSO was logged at 00.28 UTC on 9 March. The team experienced very difficult conditions on the island. Multiple major thunderstorms caused several problems and damages - the generators went down, the 15m SVDA at the SSB camp was destroyed, two CW keyers and two amplifiers died. Operations are now due to stop at local dawn on 15 March, a couple of days earlier than planned. Sunrise at Clipperton is around 13.30 UTC. The on-line log now contains 59,669 QSOs (latest update 13 March at 23.43). The website for the expedition is at http://www.clipperton2008.org

I - Special stations II0IGU (QSL via IK0JFS), II0IDP (via IS0SDX), II1ICS (via I1SAF), II1IGG (via I2AZ), II7ICT (via IZ7EDQ), II8ICN (via IZ8FAV) and II9ICF (via IT9MRM) - all representing former coast radio stations of the Italian Navy - will be active on 22-30 March for the Italian Navy Coastal Radio Stations Award (http://digilander.libero.it/assoradiomarinai/coastal08/home.htm). [TNX IT9MRM]

JD1_mt - Look for Masa, JD1BMM to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands from Minami Torishima (OC-073) for three weeks starting on 17 March. QSL via the address at http://www.qrz.com/jd1bmm [TNX The Daily DX]

OZ - Ben, DO1BEN will be active as OZ/DO1BEN from Lolland Island (EU-029) on 22-28 March. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

SV5 - Three operators from the Aegean DX Group (namely Alexandros/SV8CYR, Vassilis/SV8CYV and Vagelis/SV5CJQ) will be active as SX5AI from Agathonisi Island (EU-001) on 21-26 March. This island also counts for GIOTA DKS 063 (see "Good to Know"). They plan to operate SSB and digital modes on 20, 40 and 80 metres, plus 10 and 6 metres SSB if the bands are open. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Direct requests should be sent to SV8CYV. [TNX

SV8CYV]

UA - R9J is currently being aired during "The Great Northern Route", a scientific expedition that started from St. Petersburg on 4 March and will end on 7 April after 4,800 kilometres. Look for activity on 3600, 7070, 14120 and 14180 kHz. R9J/1 is also expected to be aired from Vaygach Island (EU-086). QSL via RV9JD. A free of charge certificate for working R9J on two different bands will be available (see http://www.dxawards.com/REALSHORT.htm#North). [TNX UA9OBA]

YI - Carlos, N4THW says he is going back to Al Falluja, Iraq and will be active again as YI9HW on 160-10 metres. QSL via home call.

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (February 2008) is now available at http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. Articles and pictures should be sent to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA (iz3eba@ari.it).

DXCC NEWS ---> ZL1GO/8 (Kermadec Island, 2007 operation) has been approved for DXCC credit. If you had this operation rejected in a recent submission, please send a note to dxcc@arrl.org to be placed on the list for update.

GIOTA ---> For complete information on the Greek Islands On The Air award programme, please visit http://www.5-9report.gr/giota/index.htm or contact the GIOTA Manager, Vassilis Tzanellis (SV8CYV) at tzanellis@sam.forthnet.gr

IOTA AT VISALIA ---> The 13th annual Islands On The Air (IOTA) Dinner will be held on Friday, 25 April in the Birch Room of the Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center, Visalia, in conjunction with the 58th annual International DX Convention. Reservations for this event are not required and will not be taken. Please contact Jim Zimmerman, N6KZ (jimzim1@mindspring.com) for further information. [TNX N6KZ]

LOGS ---> The Texas DX Society's 5J0E recent operation from San Andres now has a log search page online (http://www.tdxs.net/hk0.html). Log includes all QSOs during the ARRL International DX Phone Contest. [TNX W9DX]

QSL VIA IT9DAA ---> All of the direct requests for YW6YL (December 2007, SA-090) have been processed and mailed. PZ5YV (January 2008) will follow in the second half of March. Corrado, IT9DAA now accepts PayPal payments for direct cards - details at http://www.qrz.com/it9daa [TNX IT9DAA]

+ SILENT KEYS + ARM Secretary General Claude Passet (3A2LF) reports that Henri "Henky" van Klaveren, 3A2AH passed away on 8 March at 84 years of age. A founding member of the Association des Radioamateurs de Monaco (ARM) back in 1953, he had also served as IARU Region I liaison officer for several years until 1996.
Other recently reported Silent Keys include Francisco "Paco" Fernandes (CO6FA), Louese Bloom (KA6ING) and Vytas Matonis (LY2IC).

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******* QSL ROUTES *******

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
4A2S	W7RJ	GB5CC	G4BJM	SO9DX	UA3FDX
4K5D	K2PF	GI5K	MI0LLL	ST2AC	ST2M
4K9W	DL6KVA	GP0STH	G4DIY	T40C	N1KI
4L6DL	LZ1OT	GT4KPT	M0DOL	T6AB	IT9YVO
4S7DXG	UR9IDX	GT8LED	M0DOL	T88ME	7N1RTO
5J0E	W5PF	H44MS	DL2GAC	TF/RK3MWL	RD3MA
5R8FL	G3SWH	HB10DX	HB9AGH	TF3CW	LX1NO
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	HC8A	KU9C	TF3ZA	KT6YL
5R8GZ	G3SWH	HG550REX	HA8VK	TI50DX	N4NX
6V7E	RW3TN	HP3DX	W4WX	TI8M	TI2KAC
6W1SE	JR2KDN	HQ9R	K5WW	TL8CG	IK1APO
8P1A	NN1N	HR1AAB	EA7FTR	TM2B	F8CIL
9A7OLPC	9A7KM	HS0ZEA	OE2REL	TM5PN	F5JEG
9H3JT	G3PJT	HT2N	IK2ILH	TX5C	N7CQQ
9J2BO	G3TEV	J37K	AC8G	TY5ZR	IK2IQD
9J2M	PA7FM	J45RDS	SV5AZP	UE4FCR	UA4FU
9M2CNC	G4ZFE	J8/DJ7ZG	DL7AFS	UE9MPS	UA9NA
9M2IDJ	JA6IDJ	J8/DL7AFS	DL7AFS	UK8IZ	IK2QPR
A35RK	W7TSQ	J88DR	G3TBK	UK8OK	EA7FTR
A92HB	GM6TVR	JY4NE	K3IRV	V25OP	W9OP
AO1A	EA1AHO	K0K	W5IF	V25WY	W4OWY
AP2TN	DJ9ZB	KP2M	AI4U	V26CC	M0AJT
BU2AI/9	BU2AI	LP1H	EA5KB	V26X	K1XX
C56KR	OZ8KR	LT1F	AC7DX	V47CD	G4FAL
C6ANM	WA2IYO	LV6D	EA5KB	V47KP	K2SB
C6AWS	W6SJ	LY90BFV	LY2BFV	V51LK	DJ4LK
CN8ZG	EA7FTR	MN0EPC	MM0DFV	V63SC	JM1LBO
CO3CJ	EB7DX	OL30SPACE	OK1TIR	V73NS	WD8CRT
CO8LY	EA7ADH	ON70REDSTAR	ON4OSA	VC3E	VE3AT
CV5K	CX2ABC	P40A	WD9DZV	VP5H	W0GJ
CW6V	W3HNK	P41YL	AI6YL	VP8ROT	GM0HCQ
CX/N3BNA	KA2AEV	P49MR	VE3MR	VQ5FOC	W9VNE
D2NX	JH7FQK	P49V	AI6V	VQ5XF	G3TXF
DA0HEL	DF6QC	PJ2MI	W2CQ	VQ9JC	ND9M
DL0IH	DF6QC	PJ2T	N9AG	WA2YUN/KH9	K2PF
DL2008BY	DF6JF	PJ4/K2NG	WA2NHA	XU7TZG	ON7PP
EA8/G3XAQ	G3SWH	PJ4/N0VD	W3HNK	XV3AA	JA6UHG
EA8OM	DJ1OJ	PJ4G	WA2NHA	XW1B	E21EIC
EF1W	EA1WS	PJ4NX	PA3CNX	YP9W	YO9WF
EF3RCG	EA3GM	PJ5NA	K1NA	YT5C	YT7AW
EK6LP	IK2DUW	PJ7B	W8EB	ZF2XY	KE1F
EY8AW	DJ1MM	PW2D	PY2VM	ZK3HC	DL9HCU

EY8CQ	DJ1MM	R1FJT	UA4RC	ZL3A	ZL3WW
FM5BH	W3HNK	RK1G	RZ3LC	ZP6CW	ZP6CU
GB4IPY	M3ZYZ	S21XF	LA5YJ	ZW5F	PP5BZ

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