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 **** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 9M6_spr - Halvard/LA7XK, Erling/LA6VM and Just/LA9DL will be active as 9M6/LA6VM, 9M6/LA7XK and 9M6/LA9DL from Layang Layang, Spratly Islands (AS-051) on 18-25 April. Expect 9M6/LA6VM to concentrate on CW, while 9M6/LA7XK and 9M6/LA9DL will operate SSB, RTTY and BPSK. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- GJ - Kevan, 2E0WVG (2J0WVG) and Mark, M0MJH (MJ0MJH) will be active from Jersey (EU-013) between 20 and 26 April. There is also the possibility of activity from Les Minquiers (EU-099) at some point during the trip. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- HS - The Daily DX reports that Joerg, HS0ZGQ (DL1MJF) [425DXN 883] now expects to operate from Koh Samui (AS-101) on 22-25 April. QSL via home call.
- I - Andrea/IZ0EHO, Vincenzo/IZ0FKE, Alberto/IZ0FMA and Claudio/IZ0GKX will be active as IE9N from Ustica (EU-051, IIA PA-001) from 24 April to 1 May. They plan to operate on the HF bands and 6 metres, with an emphasis on 12, 17, 30 metres and the low bands. QSL via IZ0FKE. Further information at <http://www.ie9n.com> [TNX IZ0FKE]
- JA - Look for JA2ZLF/2 to be active on the HF bands from Oki Island (AS-117) Aichi prefecture on 13 April. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- OK - Special callsign OL76CAV will be aired on 20 April from the Czech Republic to mark the 76th anniversary of the founding of Ceskomoravsti Amateri Vysilaci (Czech-Moravian Transmitting Amateurs, <http://www.c-a-v.com/>). QSL via OK1UU. [TNX OK1WCF]
- OZ - Stefan, DF8HS will be active as OZ/DF8HS from Langeland Island (EU-172) on 14-26 April. He plans to operate SSB, RTTY and PSK on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
- OZ - Flemming, OZ5FM will operate as OZ5FM/P on 20 metres SSB from Roesnaes (DEN-034) and Asnaes (DEN-121) lighthouses on Sjaelland Island (EU-029) on 19 April. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Updates will be available at <http://oz7aei.grz.dk> [TNX OZ7AEI]
- S2 - John, KX7YT will be active again in his spare time as S21YV from Dhaka, Bangladesh on 14-21 April. He will be there until 1 May, but he is having difficulty extending his current licence. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- TI - Klaus, DK6AO will be in Costa Rica between 16 April and 17 May, and he will try to go and operate from IOTA groups NA-191 and NA-117 during that time frame. Main activity will be concentrated during the weekends, possibly on 17 metres. The QSL route will be announced on <http://www.dk6ao.de> after the end of the operation. [TNX DK6AO]
- V8 - Gerben, PG5M will be active from the lodge of Ambran, V85SS in Brunei (OC-088) on 18-21 April. He has applied for a callsign TBA.

- QSL via home call. Further information and updates will be available at <http://www.dx.to> [TNX PG5M]
- VK - Nick, VK1AA has obtained permission from the NSW Parks and Wildlife Group to operate from Montague Island (OC-223). The operation is provisionally planned to start on 15 April for three nights, but factors such as weather conditions may change the dates. He will operate as VK1AA/2 mostly CW on 40, 30 and 20 metres, with 75 watts and a vertical antenna. QSL direct to VK1AA, or via bureau to VE3EXY. [TNX VK1AA]
- W - Look for Ray, K9DUR and Pam, KC9JMA to be active from Dauphin Island (NA-213) on 17-22 April. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- YK - Saad, N5FF will be active as YK1BA from Damascus, Syria from 21 April to 2 May. He plans to operate at least 3-4 hours a day (between 20-23 UTC, 2-5 UTC and possibly some occasional activities between 12-14 UTC) on 10-80 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. Given the current band conditions and his operating times, he thinks he will spend most of his radio time on 30, 40 and 80 metres. QSL via N5FF. [TNX K1XN]
- ZD9 - Tom, KC0W (ZD7X) now says he will depart St. Helena [425DXN 879] in late June. His next DX location will be Tristan da Cunha (AF-029) and Tom plans to be very active as ZD9X for 4-6 months, "maybe longer". [TNX K1XN]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (March 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).

BEACON ---> 9H1LO/B is a new beacon active 24/7 from Sliema, Malta (TX 28.224.50 MHz, mode A1A, power 5 watts, antenna vertical GP). Reports can be sent via the beacon page on <http://www.9h1lo.net> [TNX 9H1LO]

IOTA HONOUR ROLL ---> The Annual Listings as at February 2008 are now available on the IOTA Manager's web site (<http://www.q3kma.dsl.pipex.com/>). The performance tables include the Honour Roll and the Annual Listing, as well as the VHF/UHF, Club and SWL listings. Listing in the 2008 tables was restricted to those members who had updated their scores since February 2003.

LOTW ---> Contest QSOs made by CN3A in 2006 and 2007 (40,000 contacts) have been uploaded to LoTW, and updates will be made after future contests. 5D5A and 5F3COM will follow as soon as possible. [TNX IK2QEI]

QSL VIA N3SL ---> Mac, W3HC is retiring from being a QSL Manager, and the QSL Manager's Society (<http://www.qsl.net/qslmanagers/>) is acquiring the logs and cards from him. All calls will be assigned to new managers, but it could take a few weeks. The new QSL route for the following callsigns is via N3SL:

7X5VRK, CO6AP, PY2KC, PS2T, PT5T, TU2XZ, YL2EC and ZY100S. Those who have already sent a QSL via W3HC do not need to resend, the others please be patient and stand by until all of the new QSL routes are announced. [TNX N200]

TX5C ---> Several photo galleries of the recent DXpedition to Clipperton Atoll can be found at <http://va7dx.bcwarn.net/cgi-bin/photo/index.cgi>

+ SILENT KEYS + W. G. Hall, G8JM passed away on 6 April. Active in the IOTA Programme from its inception in 1964 until around 2001, Bill was the first amateur to get the IOTA-100 Islands certificate (14 August 1966), followed by seven other No. 1 or No. 2 certificates. "G8JM was a part of IOTA's history who will be sadly missed", RSGB IOTA Manager Roger Balister, G3KMA says. Other recently reported Recently reported Silent Keys include Ulrich "Uli" Adelung (DK2OC), Jose Antonio Sabater (LU7MAO), Cirilo Braga (PP7IE) and Kjell Rasmusson (SM7BAE).

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***** QSL ROUTES *****
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CALL          MANAGER      CALL          MANAGER      CALL          MANAGER
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3B8MM         DL6UAA         EF5J          EA5YJ         SP0DXC        SP7DQR
3V8BB         YT1AD          EF5K          EA5KB         SP0PZK        SP2UKB
3W9HRN        DL1HRN         EH6R          EA6AZ         SP75C         SP7DQR
4D75B         DU1BP          EK6TA         DJ0MCZ        SP75E         SP7DQR
4D75D         DV8AIK         EP4HR         I2MQP         SP75N         SP7DQR
4L0A          EA7FTR         EW6GF         DL8KAC        SP75O         SP7DQR
4L2M          EA7FTR         EY8CQ         DJ1MM         SP75S         SP7DQR
4L2M          UA9LP [a]      FR/TU5KG      F4EFI         SP75T         SP7DQR
4L2M          UT7QF [b]      GX4KPT        M0DOL         ST2DZ         OM3JW
4O3A          AI4U           H44MS         DL2GAC        SU9NC         OM2SA
4S7DXG        UR9IDX         HB10DX        HB9AGH        SX1L          DL1JCZ
4S7VK        DJ9ZB          HF150LO       SP3SLD        SX3Z          SV1ELF
4Z8AY         F5LGE          HG1848I       HA3HK         SY8A          SV8DTD
5C5W          EA5XX          HG25STT       HA7JJS        T20HC         DL9HCU
5D0IPY        I0YKN          HI3C          ON4IQ         T49C          K8SIX
5D5A          I2WIJ          HI3T          ON4IQ         TC3D          TA3D
5N8NDP        IK5JAN         HL0HQSC       HL2CFY        TC7KA         TA7KA
5R8GT         DK8ZD          HP1BYS        EA5KB         TG0WPX        TG9AJR
5R8HT         F4DBJ          HP3DX         W4WX         TL8QC         F5NRY
5V7BR         F2VX           HQ2W          HR2DMR        TM0R          F5GGL
6V7E          RW3TN          HS0AC         HS0ZFZ        TM2I          F6KVP
6V7I          SM7DXQ         HS0ZHI        N1DX         TM6M          F4DXW
6Y1V          OH3RB          HZ1AN         DJ9ZB         TM7F          F6KRC
7P8FC         ON4CJK         HZ1IK         DK7YY         TM8LHC        F6KAR
7S50S         SM6EGJ         HZ1PS         IZ8CLM        TO1C          ON4IQ
7Y3HM         7X2ARA         HZ1ZH         EA7FTR        TO5A          F5VHJ

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7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	II8ANN	I8LWL	TO5RZ	W2RZS
7Z1UG	DG1XG	IR0IPY	IZ0HTW	TO6T	F6HMQ
8P1A	NN1N	IR6T	IK6VXO	TY5ZR	IK2IQD
8Q7AE	RU0AE	IR9Y	IT9ABY	UE1RAP/P	UA1RJ
8R1K	HP1WW	JX9JKA	LA9JKA	UE1RFF	UA1RJ
9A60A	9A7A	KL5O	AC7DX	UN7MMM	EA7FTR
9A70LPC	9A7KM	LN2G	LA2G	UN7QF	EX2A
9H3HG	DJ1HN	LR2F	LU2FA	UN7QX	W7BO
9M6XRO	M3SDE	LS2D	EA5KB	UO70F	UN7FW
9M8Z	M3SDE	LS4DX	EA5KB	UP4L	UN7LZ
A62ER	IZ8CLM	LT1F	AC7DX	UP6P	UN7PB
A7/M0FGA	NN1N	LU5EVK	WD9EWK	V25V	G4DFI
A71CT	EA7FTR	LU5FF	EA5KB	V48M	K2SB
A73A	EA7FTR	LV6D	EA5KB	V63JQ	JA1KJW
A92C	A92GR	LX7I	LX2A	V63JY	JA1JQY
A92HB	GM6TVR	LZ08IPY	LZ3SM	V63VE	JF1OCQ
AH0BT	7L1FPU	OD5PL	HB9CRV	VB3E	VE3AT
AN7B	EA7BB	OG0R	OH2PM	VC2VQ	VE2CQ
AO7T	EA7KJ	OG5B	OH5BM	VP2E	N5AU
AO8A	EA8AH	OG5M	OH5XT	VP2MAD	G4DFI
AY0DX	LU3DR	OH0I	OH3BHL	VP2MAH	N3DXX
AY8A	LU8ADX	OL600VB	OK2JS	VQ58V	W5CW
B7M	BG7LHY	ON1000NOTGE	ON5VL [c]	VQ59W	KX4WW
BP0P	BV2KI	ON1000NOTGE	ON6DP [d]	VR2C	WA4WTG
BP0W	BX6AP	ON40BAF	ON6KN	WE8A/KH2	JJ5CVM
CN2BC	DL7BC	OT7G	ON4MRX	XR3A	CE3DNP
CN2R	W7EJ	P33W	RA3AUU	XU7MDY	OH4MDY
CN8IG	EA7FTR	P49V	AI6V	XU7TZG	ON7PP
CN8YE	EA7FTR	P49Y	AE6Y	YB0ZDA	YB0AI
CN8YZ	EA7FTR	PJ2T	N9AG	YB1ALL	W2FB
CN8ZG	EA7FTR	PJ4/W9NJY	WD9DZV	YI1RAZ	IK2DUW
CP6XE	IK6SNR	PJ5NA	K1NA	YI9SV	N4JR
CQ3T	CT3KN	PS2T	K3IRV	YI9WV	NI5DX
CQ95F	CS3MAD	R3K	RN3DK	YJ8TZ	VK3TZ
CS2T	CT1ILT	R41WP	RA3LBA	YK9G	G3TXF
CT6P	CT2HKN	S21XF	LA5YJ	YW4M	W4SO
CT9L	DJ6QT	S50IPY	S51RU	ZB2CN	DJ9WH
D4C	IZ4DPV	S566D	S59DKR	ZD7X	W0MM
D73D	DS5TOS	SF700BF	SK6NL	ZF1A	K6AM
DR700LH	DJ7YB	SM50BFJ	SM5BFJ	ZF2UL	K3UL
EA9EU	EA5KB	SN75T	SP7DQR	ZM2M	ZL2AL

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