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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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A3 - Dave, W6ZL will be active as A35KL from Vava'u (OC-064), Tonga from 25 April to 6 May. He will operate mainly CW on 40-17 metres with 100 watts and a vertical dipole; QSL via home call or LoTW. Also expect Paul, A35RK to operate CW and SSB as A35RK/p from the same location until at least 1 June; QSL via W7TSQ or LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

A5 - Hisa, JA1DOT will be active as A52DT from Bhutan from 24 April to 6 May. He plans to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSl via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

CN - Darouf, CN8VO will be active as 5F1ROM from 26 April to 10 May for the FIA Touring Car Grand Prix that will be held in Marrakech on 1-3 May. QSL via EA7FTR. [TNX F8REF]

CY0 - The expedition to Sable Island (NA-063) [425DXN 925] is now scheduled to take place on 19-26 October. Look for N0TG/CY0, WA4DAN/CY0 and AA4VK/CY0 to be active on 160-10 metres CW, SSb and RTTY with three stations (one station will be operated during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest). QSL for all callsigns via N0TG. The website for the expedition is at http://www.cy0dxpedition.com/. On 30 April-2 May the team will conduct a "CY0 simulation test" from Core Banks (NA-067, see below).

DL - Look for Juergen, DL1IAI/p to be active from Borkum Island (EU-047) between 27 April and 18 May. He also plans to operate from DL0BRF, the club station on the lightvessel "Borkumriff", during that time frame. QSL via bureau. [TNX DXNL]

F - F4EKT, F5SL, F6GCP, F6GCT and F6ICX will be active as TM6KBK from 25 April to 10 May to celebrate the 40th anniversary of their radio club (F6KBK). Expect activity on all of the HF bands CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via F6GCP. [TNX F6GCP]

F - Johann, F4FEP will be active as F4FEP/p from Saint-Nicolas Island (EU-094) on 1 May (13-16 UTC) and again on 19 May (9-16 UTC). He plans to operate with 100 watts battery powered into a vertical antenna on the beach. Look for him on 20 metres SSB (+/- 14260 kHz). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org] [TNX F4FEP]

G - On 7th May 1909 the Admiralty began a process that was to lead to the formation of the Fleet Air Arm. Celebrating the centenary year of Naval Aviation, the Royal Naval ARS (www.rnars.org.uk) will operate special event station GB100FAA on 1-15 and 19-21 May. Expect activity on 80-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX VA3RJ]

GD - Mark/M0MJH, Kevan/2E0WMG, Matt/2E0XIS and James/M0ZZO will be active from the Isle of Man (EU-116) from 26 April to 1 May. They will operate SSB on the HF bands (mainly 80, 40 and 20 metres) from most locations across the island, with the addition of

VHF/UHF during SOTA activities. Look for them to sign MD0MJH, 2D0WMG, 2D0XIS and MD0ZZO, as well as GT3CO and GT7SRA. Updates will be posted to http://m0mjh.blogspot.com/ [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

I - Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Nobel Prize in physiscs awarded to Guglielmo Marconi, ARI Frosinone (IQ0FN) will be active as IY0NGM between 25 April and 20 July. [TNX IZ0EWJ]

I - The 24-26 April activity form Linosa Island (AF-019) [425DXN 937] has been postponed and is now scheduled to take place on 1-3 May. IT9OJW, IT9ZIR, IT9ZZO, IW9EJP, IW9FRB, IW9GVP and IW9HSK plan to operate as IG9/homecall on 10-80 metres SSB, PSK and RTTY. QSL via home calls. [TNX IT9EJW]

I - Celebrating the 20th anniversary of the local ARI branch, special callsign II2ERBA will be aired on the HF bands SSB, CW and digital modes from Erba (Como) on 1-25 May. QSL via IQ2ER. [TNX IZ2DPX]

I - Members of ARI San Dona di Piave will be active as IL3T from Torcello Island (EU-131, IIA VE-011) between 1 and 31 May. QSL via IQ3SD, direct or bureau. Log search at http://www.arisandona.it/il3t.html [TNX I5JKI]

I - IW4BDG, IW4CEZ, IW4EKS, IW4ELT, IZ1JKW, IZ4FUA, IZ4IPI, IZ4IPU and IZ4OSA will operate special event station II4CRI from Piacenza on 2-8 May for the World Red Cross Day and to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Solferino, whose terrible aftermath (some 40,000 soldiers died or were wounded) eventually led to the establishment of the International Red Cross. QSL via IZ1JKW, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ1JKW]

LU - The Bahia Blanca DX Group will be active as L21D from Ariadne Island (SA-021) on 1-3 May. Seven operators (LU1EUU, LU4DBP, LU4DBT, LU4ETN, LU5DEM, LU7DSY and LU8DWR) will be active on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, CW and PSK31. QSL via LU7DSY, direct or bureau. [TNX LU7DSY]

SP - Seven operators from Poland and Germany will be active as 3Z0LH from Chelminek Island (not IOTA) and several lighthouses from 30 April to 9 May. QSL via SP1TMN. [TNX The Daily DX]

UR - Commemorating the 64th anniversary of the end of World War II, UU2JQ, UU5DX and UU5WW will operate special event station EO64JM on 1-15 May. QSL via K2PF. [TNX K2PF]

VE - Steve, VE2TKH will be active as XO0ICE/2 from Quebec City (CQ Zone 5) until 3 May and again on 14-31 May to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the entry in service of the St. Lawrence Seaway. QSL via LoTW only (paper QSLs will not be available). [TN The Daily DX]

W - N0TG, WA4DAN and AA4VK will be active from Core Banks (NA-067) from 23 UTC on 30 April through 15 UTC on 2 May. The island is similar in environment (terrain, sand, sea, remoteness, etc.) to Sable Island, and the purpose of the operation will be a "test" of seven potential antennas for use at CY0 in October. AA4VK will also test the feasibility of including operating FM satellites (SO-50, AO-51, and AO-27) in the CY0 operations. Frequencies and modes of operation from NA-067 will be posted to http://www.cy0dxpedition.com/.

W - The Fall River Amateur Radio Club will be active as W1ACT/p from Martha's Vineyard (NA-046) on 1-3 May, including the New England QSO Party. QSL via N1JOY. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - Randy, AJ4RW and a couple of other operators will be active for a few hours from Cumberland Island (NA-058) on 2 May. They plan to be QRV on 20 and 40 metres SSB from around 15 UTC until around 19 UTC. [TNX AJ4RW]

YJ - Kaku, JA6REX will be active as YJ0KS from Vanuatu between late April and early May. He will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 160-6 metres from Espiritu Santo (OC-035) on 28 April-3 May and from Tanna Island (OC-035) on 5-7 May. QSL via home call. [TNX JA6REX]

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A65 ---> The Daily DX reports that a few A65 callsigns have been issued to foreign residents in the United Arab Emirates (A61 is for UAE nationals, A62 for clubs and A60 for special event stations): G4BWP is A65BD (QSL via G5LP), G3XHZ is A65BE (QSL via G3XHZ), G4THN is A65BF, PA5M is A65BG (QSL via PA7FM), F8CUP is A65BH (QSL via F8CUP), F5LTB is A65BK (QSL via SM5DJZ).

HZ1FS/P ---> A photo gallery of the 19-26 March operation from Hibar Island (AS-192) can be found at http://www.laselki.net/vb/showthread.php?t=3680

MDXC DX CONVENTION ---> The 4th DX Convention organized by the Mediterraneo DX Club will take place on 23-24 May at the San Luca Hotel & Congress Centre, Battipaglia (Salerno). Details can be found at www.mdxc.org/meeting.asp

NEW IRCS ---> The new International Reply Coupons (the "Nairobi model", see www.dailydx.com/images/2008-08-08_irc.jpg) will go on sale on 1 July 2009, and are expected to remain valid until 31 December 2013. They will replace the current IRCs (see www.dailydx.com/images/irc2007.jpg), which must be redeemed before the end of the year, as they will expire on 31 December 2009.

QSL A61BK ---> Effective immediately, NI5DX is the QSL manager for Kahlid, A61BK. Kahlid has send his log file already, but there will be a delay in replying until the new cards arrive from the printer. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

QSL HG1S ---> MTTOSZ Radio Club of Gyor ((http://www.mttosz.t-online.hu/) is receiving a large number of cards for QSOs made with HG1S that cannot be confirmed as they are not-in-logs. Since HG1S is a "direct only" station, you'd better check the on-line log and/or e-mail the Radio Club before running the risk of wasting your money. Also please note that local postage stamps cannot be used in Hungary! [TNX HA1DAE]

S04R ---> The expedition to Western Sahara went QRT around 5 UTC on 18 April, after five days and 37,005 QSOs (20274 CW, 14342 SSB and 2389 RTTY). The most productive bands were 20m (7650 QSOs), 17m (6914) and 30m (6389

QSOs); 1332 contacts were made on 160 metres. A log search can be found at http://www.dxfriends.com/s04r/index.php

USA POSTAL RATES ---> Effective 11 May, the postal rates in the US will increase. First-Class Mail for a letter up to one ounce (28.3 grams) will cost USD 0.44; First-Class Mail International for a letter up to one ounce to Canada will cost USD 0.75, to Mexico USD 0.79 and to all other countries USD 0.98.

VK9GMW: QSO DATA LOST ---> While on Mellish Reef, the VK9GMW team realized that there was "some issue" with the WriteLog file for the period between 20.20 UTC on 9 April and 09.20 UTC on the 10th. They hoped to fix it later, but unfortunately their "support team's efforts to recover the WriteLog QSO data have not produced results yet" and they are now "seeking help from WriteLog". In the meantime, please refrain from sending any QSLs or OQRS requests for any contact that took place during those 13 hours: "we apologize, understanding how this may disappoint those who have made the QSOs, but as long as we can not recover the data, we will not able to QSL these QSOs".

+ SILENT KEY + Franz Brechtken, DL3PS (HB9EHQ) died of heart attack on 10 April, at 45 years of age. He operated from many locations in the past, including TF/DL3PS from EU-071 and EU-168 (July-August 2008) and D44TXS (11-25 March 2009). A group of his friends will try to confirm the outstanding QSL requests, especially those for the most recent activity from Cape Verde.
Other recently reported Silent Keys include Robert J. Hajek, Sr. (K9LTN), David C. Zulawski (KA5TQF) and Jivanlal N. Adiecha (VU2JF).

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3W9HRN	DL1HRN	AO8DMR	EA4URE	KH6TE	AI4U
4K5D	K2PF	AO9DMR	EA4URE	KH8/N9YU	YT1AD
4K7Z	UA3FDX	C6AAA	N4AA	KL7Z	W7IAN
4L1AN	EA7FTR	C6AYL	W8GEX	LM2T70Y	LA2T
4L1MA	ON4RU	C6DX	W8GEX	LN2G	LA2G
4L4WW	EA7FTR	C92IO	ZS6HB	LU8XW	WD9EWK
4L8A	K1BV	CN22TMC	EA7FTR	LZ09BR	LZ1KZA
4X0X	4Z5AX	CN8YE	EA7FTR	MN0NID	MI0SAI
5B4AIF	EB7DX	CS6A	CT1GFK	NP4A	W3HNK
5C2A	IK7JWX	CU1CB	EA5KB	OD5/IZ3JHP	IK3GES
5C2B	IK7JWX	CX/PY2TJ	PT2OP	ON175BR	ON7BR
5C2C	IK7JWX	CX7CO	WB3CDX	ON4AZW	ON7YB
5C2F	IK7JWX	EE9CF	EA9CF	P29ZAD	NI5DX
5C2J	IK7JWX	EE9IB	EA9IB	PT2ZXR	DJ0XR

5C2L	IK7JWX	EE9RY	EA9RY	PY0FF	W9VA
5C2SG	IK7JWX	EG1IYA	EA1GIB	R150DMP	RV9DC
5N/LZ1QK	LZ1CL	EG2IPY	EA2RC	R3K	RN3DK
5N0OCH	DL3OCH	EG3ACM	EA3EVL	R4CG	RK4CYW
5Z4ES	K3IRV	EH5SVF	EA5URR	RK1G	RZ3LC
5Z4KI	YO9AFH	EX8AB	RX3RC	RO9O	RZ9OO
6W1SE	JR2KDN	FM5FJ	KU9C	RW0A	RA0ALM
6W1SJ	E73Y	FT5WO	F4DYW	S04R	EA5RM
6W2SC	HA3AUI	GS3PYE/P	G4HUN	SI9AM	SM3CVM
6W7RV	F8CMT	HC2SL	EA5KB	TA4ZT	DK1AR
7Q7BP	G3MRC	HC7AE	EA7FTR	TC57A	TA1HZ
7S5A	SM4DDS	HF110OSP	SP9YST	TI7KK	DK6AO
8Q7HN	7M2VPR	HF64CGS	SP6OPZ	TM5KDB	F5SPW
9A/VE3ZIK	DO7ZZ	HP1DCP	EA5KB	TM5OIS	F5KHR
9K2YM/P	EA5KB	HP3AK	W4JS	TT8FC	EA4AHK
9M2TI	EA4ATI	HR9/WQ7R	AI4U	TY5ZR	IK2IQD
A43WARD	A47RS	IY1SP	I1SAF	UK8FF	W3HNK
A60WARD	IZ8CLM	IY8GM	IK8WEJ	UK8LA	RW3RN
A61OO	IZ8CLM	J42ARET	SV2GWY	UN7DA	EA5KB
AO1DMR	EA4URE	J88DR	G3TBK	VK0BP	VK2CA
AO2DMR	EA4URE	JT1AGO	JA7AGO	XU7FMZ	JA1FMZ
AO3DMR	EA4URE	JT1AWN	JH1AWN	XW1B	E21EIC
AO4DMR	EA4URE	JT1LU	JA7LU	YV5SSB	IT9DAA
AO5DMR	EA4URE	JT1ZP	JA7ZP	Z30MCWG	Z35M
AO5VAA	EA5YU	JY4NE	K3IRV	ZF2ZB	K9WZB
AO6DMR	EA4URE	K4E	W4NSC	ZS2DL	NI5DX
AO7DMR	EA4URE	KH0O	JA2FJP	ZS6CCY	K3IRV

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