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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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7X - Special event station 7U2ISM will be active from Djelfa, Algeria between 16 June and 6 July for the International Amateur Radio Meeting that will take place on 15-21 June. The event will be hosted by the Amateurs Radio Algeriens (the Algerian IARU society) and the Radio Club of Djelfa (7X2VFK). A multi-national group of operators will be active on 160-10 metres CW and SSB, with some activity on RTTY, SSTV and BPSK. QSL direct to 7X2DD. [TNX DB1JAW]

8Q - Nobby, G0VJG will be active as 8Q7CQ from the Maldives (AS-013) on 1-15 June. He will spend his honeymoon on Kuredu Island and he plans to operate holiday style on the HF bands SSB. He will also give 6m a try. QSL via G4DFI. [TNX NG3K]

C6 - Mark/NA6M, Renee/N5RNA, Craig/W5TSN, Judy/KC5VVN and Scott/K2CK will be active as C6AMS from Nassau (NA-001) Bahamas on 1-14 June. They plan to operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 160-10 metres with two or three stations. QSL via NA6M. Further information and log search at http://www.c6ams.com/ [TNX The Daily DX]

E5_sc - Nigel, G4KIU has moved to Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands, where he holds the call E51SC. He plans to be active on 80-10 metres SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and some CW. QSL direct to Nigel Peacock, P.O. Box 880, Rarotonga, Cook Islands via New Zealand, or via G4KIU through the RSGB bureau. He will upload his logs to LoTW on a weekly basis. [TNX The Daily DX]

EA - George, EC2ADN and Christian, EA3NT will be active as EG3FI from the Formigues (Hormigas) Islands (EU-078) on 6-7 June. QSL via EA3NT, direct or bureau.

F - In June-July 1944 the BBC war correspondents used the tower of the castle at Creully as a radio studio, from where the first reports of the Battle of Normandy were broadcast. Look for special callsign TM5BBC to be aired again from Creully on 4-12 June. QSL via F2UW. [TNX F5NQL]

F - Commemorating the 65th anniversary of the World War II "D-Day" landings in Normandy (6 June 1944), the following activities are expected to take place from France. The South Flanders DX Activity Group will operate as F/ON6JUN/P from Ranville on 3-8 June (QSL via ON5SD, direct or bureau. Henk/PA0HFT and Hans/PA0WYS will be active as F/PA65DDAY from Juno Beach, near Courseulles-sur-Mer on 5-8 June (QSL via PA0HFT, direct or bureau). Michel/F6IPS will operate as TM6SME from Emondeville, close to Sainte-Mere-Eglise on 5-14 June (QSL via F6IPS, direct or bureau). [TNX F5NQL]

F - Pierre, F5AAR and Alain, F5OZC will be active as homecall/p from Yeu Island (EU-064) on 3-5 June. They will operate SSB and CW on 10-80 metres. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

F - Robert, F5HTR and Roger, F5LKW will be active as homecall/p from Riou Island (EU-095) on 8 June. They will operate QRP on +/- 7032

kHz. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

F - Jean-Marc, F5SGI will be active from Belle-Ile (EU-048, DIFM AT-015) on 19-31 July. He plans to operate CW on 80-6 metres, and to participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F5SGI]

FS - John, K9EL will be active as FS/K9EL from French St. Martin (NA-105) on 4-12 June. It will be a family vacation and John plans to operate "whenever possible" on 10-80 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX K9EL]

GM - Col, MM0NDX will be active as MM0NDX/p (QSL via M0URX) from Hirta, St. Kilda Islands (EU-059) on 24-27 July. He plans to operate holiday style on 80-10 metres SSB, and to take part in the IOTA Contest as GM5A (QSL via GM4FDM). The website for the operation can be found at http://eu059.wordpress.com/

I - Italian stations participating in the Museum Ships Weekend (6-7 June) include II3JD (QSL via IW3IE) from the submarine "Dandolo" at the Italian Navy Museum in Venice, and IY1SP (QSL via I1SAF) from the Italian Navy Museum in La Spezia. Also look for II2IGTO (submarine "Toti", QSL via IQ2MI) to be active for the IARU Region 1 Field Day over the same weekend. [TNX IT9MRM]

IS0 - Massimo, I0PNM will be active as IM0/I0PNM from San Pietro Island (EU-165) on 8-16 June. He plans to operate mainly PSK31 on 20 and 40 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX I0PNM]

JW - Jan/OK1JK, Jiri/OK1JST, Pavel/OK1IPS and Jiri/OK1IEC will be active as JW/homecall from Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard on 5-15 June. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via home calls. [TNX OK1JK]

KL - The KL7RRC IOTA expedition to the Delarof Islands (NA-233, new one), originally scheduled in late July [425DXN 935], is now expected to take place around mid-June. The operators (Johnny, KE7V and Yuri, N3QQ) will reach Adak (NA-039) on 7 June and wait for the cargo ship "Coastal Merchant" to call at port (estimated time of arrival is 11 June). While on Adak they plan to concentrate on 6m operations towards North America and Japan, and to look for a charter boat. If they are able to find it, they plan to operate from Ogliuga Island on 14-19 June. Otherwise, if they have to catch a ride on the "Coastal Merchant", they will go and operate for only 24-36 hours from Gareloi Island between 12 and 14 June. QSL via UA9OBA (Russia and Europe) or N7RO (others). The website for the operation is at http://www.na-233.ucoz.com/

OE - The Vienna International Centre Amateur Radio Club (4U1VIC) will operate two special event callsigns in the coming months. 4U1WED will be QRV in June to celebrate the World Environment Day, while 4U30VIC will be used in July-December to celebrate the International Centre's 30th anniversary. QSL via 4U1VIC. [TNX OE1ZKC/JH4RHF]

OH0 - Marq, CT1BWW will be active as OH0/CT1BWW from the Aland Islands (EU-002) from 26 July to 6 August. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-10 metres. A side trip to Market Reef (EU-053) might take place on 1 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. The website is at http://www.geocities.com/oh0ct1bww/ [TNX CT1BWW]

OZ - Andy, DL4OK will be active as OZ/NX1S from Romo Island (EU-125) from 30 May to 6 June. He plans to operate holiday style running

100 watts into a vertical and dipoles. QSL via DL4OK, bureau preferred. [TNX DXNL]

PA - Robert, DC2KN will be active as PA/DC2KN from Terschelling (EU-038) on 28-31 May. He plans to operate during his evening hours only. QSL cards will be sent automatically via GlobalQSL, but Robert would appreciate return cards. [TNX DC2KN]

PA - Special event station PA6JEROEN will be active on 4-14 June from Noordwijk to celebrate the reopening to the public of the 800-year-old bell tower of St Jeroenskerk (St. George's Church). QSL via PA7DA, bureau preferred. [TNX K1XN]

S9 - Georg, DK7LX will be active holiday style as S92LX from Sao Tome (AF-023) on 13-25 June. He will operate CW only on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (Georg welcomes e-mail requests for bureau cards, see http://www.qrz.com/db/s92lx). A log search will be available at www.logsearch.de [TNX DK7LX]

SM - Bernd, DL8AAV will be active as SD1B/7 from Oland Island (EU-037) from 31 May to 12 June. He will operate SSB only on the HF bands. QSL via DL8AAV. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

SV - Special callsign SY2DDAY will be activated on 4-7 June to commemorate the 65th anniversary of the World War II "D-Day" landings in Normandy. QSL direct to SV2KBB.

TA - Berkin, TA3J will be operate CW, SSB and digital modes as either TA3J/7 and TA7KI from the city of Erzincan until 2 June. QSL via TA3YJ. [TNX TA3YJ]

TK - Silvia/EA1AP, Alberto/EA1SA, John/EA3GHZ, Alicia/EA5EWM, Raul/EA5KA and Paco/EA5RU will be active as TK9X from Corsica (EU-014) from 25 July to 1 August. They plan to operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 10-160 metres. QSL via EA4URE, direct or bureau. The website for the operation is at http://www.dxciting.com/tk9/ [TNX CT1BWW]

UA - Nick/UA6MM, Konstantin/UA6LIC, Vlad/RV6LFH and Alex/RX6LG will be active as UE6LHP (QSL via UA6MM) and UE1RLH/6 (QSL via RA1QY) from Beglitskiy Lighthouse between 29 May and 7 June. Information on the awards sponsored by the Taganrog DX Expedition Club can be found at www.ua6mm.narod.ru; details on the Russian Lighthouses Award can be found on the Russian Robinson Club's new website at http://robinsons.ru [TNX UA6MM and RA1QY]

UA - Serge, RZ3AMW expects to be active as RZ3AMW/1 from Ryashkov Island (EU-162) from 15 June to 2 July. He plans to operate mainly CW on 20 and 40 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX RZ3AMW]

UR - Special callsign EM15DIG will be activated from 1 June until 31 July to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the Ukrainian branch of the Diplom Interessen Gruppe. QSL via UY5AA. Information on the relevant "UR-15-DIG" award can be found at http://arc.sumy.net/taxonomy_menu/1/32 [TNX UY5AA]

VE - The Westcoast Amateur Radio Association will be active as VE7IYOA from Victoria, British Columbia throughout June. Most activity is likely to concentrate during the weekends, including the ARRL Field Day on 27-28 June. The special callsign commemorates the International Year of Astronomy. QSL via VE7DAO.

VE - Gregg, VE3ZZ and Noel, VE2BR will operate from VY2TT's station on Prince Edward Island (NA-029, CIsA PE-001) on 15-27 July. They

will participate in the IOTA Contest as VY2Z (QSL to VE3ZZ), while outside the IOTA event they will be active as VE3ZZ/VY2 and VE2BR/VY2 (QSL via home calls, direct or bureau). [TNX VE3ZZ]

VE - John, VE8EV will be active as VC8B from Sachs Harbour on Banks Island (NA-129) on 24-27 July, IOTA Contest included. He will operate SSB only, mostly on 20 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Bookmark http://ve8ev.blogspot.com/search/label/IOTA for updates.

W - Al/WA4EWV, Bill/K5YG, Bob/WN2E, Bruce/N5SIX, Daniel/KE5KDM, Danny/N5OMG and Marshall/K5QE will be active as K5N from Burwood Island (USi LA-105S) on 29-31 May. They will be operating from rare grid EL58 with three stations, two on 6 metres and one on 80-10 metres. QSL via W5TFW. The web pages for the operation can be found at http://www.kcvhfgridbandits.com/kc_vhf_grid_bandits_018.htm [TNX QRZ-DX]

CQ WW WPX CW CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (30-31 May):

Call	Category	DXCC	QSL VIA
3G1C	SOAB LP	Chile	CE1KR
3V8SS	SOAB LP	Tunisia	IZ8CCW
3V9A	SOAB HP	Tunisia	YT1AD
4J0K		Azerbaijan	RW6HS
4K3K		Azerbaijan	RW6HS
4L0A	SOAB HP	Georgia	EA7FTR
4L8A	SOSB 20m	Georgia	K1BV
4M5IR	SOSB 80M	Venezuela	YV5KG
5B4AII	M/S	Cyprus	RW3RN
8P5A	SOAB HP	Barbados	NN1N
9A800VZ	M/?	Croatia	9A7A
AH0AA	SO LP	Mariana Isls	JR2SCJ
AH2Y	M/S	Guam	HL1IWD
AN8R	M/M	Canary Isls	EA8AY
C4I	M/?	Cyprus	LZ2HM
C4N	M/S	Cyprus	W3HNK
C6AKU	M/2	Bahamas	K5WW
CS9L	M/S	Madeira Isls	DJ6QT
CU2X	SO	Azores	OH2BH
E21EIC	SO LP	Thailand	E21EIC
E7DX	M/S	Bosnia & Herzegovina	E77E
EE2W	M/S	Spain	EB2BXL
EF8M	SOAB HP	Canary Is	UA3DX
EJ6DX	SOSB 40m	Ireland	RX3RC
G1A	SOAB HP	England	M0DXR
GJ3WW	SO LP	Jersey	G0DEZ
HC8N	SOAB	Galapagos Isls	W5UE
IO4T	SOAB	Italy	IZ4JMA
IR1Y	M/S	Italy	IK1YDB
IR9Y	M/S	Italy (Sicily)	IT9ABY
IU9T	SOAB	Italy (Sicily)	IT9GSF
J48HW		Greece	HA0HW
KP2B	SOAB LP	Virgin Isls	EA7FTR

LN3Z	M/S	Norway	LA9VDA
LR2F	M/S	Argentina	LU2FA
LS1D	M/S	Argentina	LW9EOC
LX7I	M/2	Luxembourg	LX2A
LY7A	M/M	Lithuania	LY2ZO
LZ8E	SOAB HP	Bulgaria	LZ2BE
LZ9W	M/M	Bulgaria	LZ1PM
NP2SH	M/2	US Virgin Isls	K9CS
OF200AD	SOSB 20m	Finland	OH5AD
OG50F	SO	Finland	OH1NOA
OG5M	SOSB 40M	Finland	OH5XT
OH0EC		Aland Isls	DL1EKC
OH0Z	M/S	Aland Isls	W0MM
OH8X	SO	Finland	OH2UA
OT5W	SOSB 40M	Belgium	ON4RU
PQ4F	SO	Brazil	PY4FQ
PR1T	M/S	Brazil	PY1ZV
PR5W	SOAB	Brazil	PY5FB
PT4C	SO	Brazil	PY4XX
RK3K	M/S	Russia (EU)	RK3QWW
RL4R	SOSB 40m	Russia (EU)	RW4PL
SD40JZ	SO	Sweden	SM5DJZ
SV9COL	SOAB LP	Crete	SV9COL
SY2WT		Greece	SV2FPU
TA3KZ	M/S	Turkey	TA3KZ
TA7KI	SOSB 20m	Turkey	TA3YJ
TC4X	SO	Turkey	OH2BH
TI5N	M/2	Costa Rica	W3HNK
TM6M	M/S	France	F6KHM
UU7J	M/?	Ukraine	UU0JM
UZ2M	M/S	Ukraine	US0LW
VC2A	M/S	Canada	VE3TA
VC6T		Canada	VE6SV
VC6X		Canada	VE6BF
VE3DZ/VP9	SOAB LP	Bermuda	VE3DZ
VK6AA	SOSB 40m	Australia	DL8YR
XU7XXX	SO LP	Cambodia	KC0W
YM3D	SOAB	Turkey	TA3D
YN2GY	SOAB LP	Nicaragua	K9GY
YP6C	SOAB	Romania	YO6VCB
ZM1A	M/2	New Zealand	ZL1AMO
ZW5B	M/M	Brazil	K3IRV

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxc2009.html - good contest to you all!

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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AUSTRALIAN SHIRES ---> Organized by the Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group, the Australian Shires Contest will be held on 6-7 June, from 6 UTC to 6 UTC, on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB and CW. The objective is for amateurs around the world to contact as many VK shires as possible. Information on this event, as well as on the Worked All VK Shires Award, can be found at www.vkshires.info [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

DXCC NEWS ---> 7Z1CQ, Saudi Arabia (current operation) has been approved for DXCC credit. If you had this operation rejected in a DXCC application, send an e-mail to dxcc@arrl.org to be placed on the list to have your account updated. [TNX NC1L]

EK6LP ---> Should you have any question about EK6LP's logs on LoTW, please refrain from emailing Aram and write to IK2DUW instead. Antonello is the QSL manager for Aram and takes care of the uploads to LoTW. [TNX IK2DUW]

MUSEUM SHIPS WEEKEND ---> Sponsored by the Battleship New Jersey Amateur Radio Station (NJ2BB), this year's Museum Ships Weekend will be held from 00.00 UTC on 6 June until 23.59 UTC on the 7th. Information on the event, including the relevant certificate and the listing of participating ships, can be found at http://www.nj2bb.org/

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Andy, SP6GVU says he is receiving many cards for contacts made with 9V1UV on FSK and BPSK. He is not and has never been the QSL manager 9V1UV, and has no idea where the wrong route may have originated from.

PORTUGAL ---> New regulations will become effective in Portugal on 1 June 2009. While existing licence categories (A, B, and C) are maintained, there will be three new licence classes (1, 2 and 3) for those who get licensed after 1 June. Current "ordinary" callsigns will be kept as they are, but special events (including contests) will be issued with callsigns from the new series. The new prefix allocations are as follows:

INDIVIDUAL STATIONS

Portugal	CT7, CS7, CR7 (depending on licence class)
Azores	CT8, CS8, CR8 (depending on licence class)
Madeira	CT9, CS9, CR9 (depending on licence class)

NON-PROPRIETARY STATIONS

Portugal	CQ0, CS5, CR0 (civil defence)
Azores	CQ1, CS4, CR0 (civil defence)
Madeira	CQ2, CS3, CR0 (civil defence)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Portugal	CQ7, CR5, CR6, CS2
Azores	CQ8, CR1, CR2
Madeira	CQ3, CQ9, CR3

Foreign amateurs who go and operate under a CEPT licence will have to use CT7/homecall from Portugal, CT8/homecall from the Azores and CT9/homecall from Madeira. CEPT "novice" licencees will have to use CS7/hc, CS8/hc and CS9/hc as appropriate. The new legislation can be found at http://www.icp.pt/render.jsp?contentId=931324

ZK2V ---> Chris, ZL1CT/GM3WOJ says he made 6100 QSOs in nine days "which is a bit disappointing". Conditions are poor - he made only one QSO on 160

metres and two QSOs on 80 metres, so he is concentrating on the higher bands. Openings to Europe are often short with weak signals, which is lowering the QSO rate, but signals from JA and the USA have been strong. Chris has got a special permit to operate on 60 metres, from 11 UTC on 1 June until 11 UTC on the 8th. He can transmit only on 5403.5 kHz (USB for USA, CW for rest of world), but will listen on 5371.5 or another channel. The website (www.zk2v.com) is updated nearly every day - there is an online logsearch and all QSOs are uploaded to LoTW every few days. QSL via N3SL, direct or bureau. [TNX ZK2V]

+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include Roberto Tortora (IZ0GKN), Jan Kikkert (PA0IJM), Nikolaj N. Fedorov (UA3WFN) and John Bearsby (VK6JB).

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3D2OU, 3W9JR, 4K9W, 4L6DL, 4S7NE, 4U1UN, 4V4JR, 5N/LZ1QK, 5T5JA, 5U7JB, 6W/DL4JS, 6W1SE, 8Q7DV, 8Q7HN, 8Q7SC, 9A6M, 9L0W, 9L1DX, 9M2AX, 9U0A, A52DT, A61Q, BD7NWF, C31CT, CE9XX, CP6AA, CS2C, CW5W, CY9SS, DU3NXE, EK6LP, EK6TA, ER0WW, ES1QD, ES1WN, ES1WW, ET3AA, ET3JA, EX2A, FG/K9NW, FH/G3SWH, FJ5KH, FK/G3MXJ, FK/G3TXF, FO/N6JA, FS/W3FF, FS/WW5L, FT5YJ/P (AN-006), FW5ZL, H44MS (OC-047), H7/K9NW, HC1MD, HC8N, HH4/K4QD, HI3/LY3UM, HK0/EA7HEJ, HV0A, J28JA, J6/W5JON, J79XBI, J88DR, JD1BIE, JD1BLK, JD1BLY, JD1BMM, JT1DN, JT1R, JW/SM0MDG, JW5HE, K5D, K6PV (NA-066), KH0PR, KH7XS, KL7J, KL7Y, KP3Z, LA9SN/P (EU-056), LX/DL6WT, MD0CCE, MI0SRR, MU0FAL (EU-114), NP2SH, NP4Z, OD5NJ, OH9A (EU-173), OX2A, OZ/DO1BEN (EU-029), OZ1CTK, PJ5NA, RW0CN, S51CK, S79MV, SU1SK, SU9BN, SV5/OM5AW, SV9/DJ7RJ, SX8WT (EU-072), T27A, T27OU, T30XX, T31DX, T33ZZ, TR8IG, TS7C (AF-073), UA0SJ, V26ET, V26F, V31FB, V31WO, V63PR (OC-010), V63TR, V63ZM, VE2XAA/2, VE7ICH, VK0BP, VK4/G3TXF, VK9/G3TXF, VK9AA, VK9N/G3MXJ, VK9NS, VO2FF, VP2MVX, VP2V/K9NW, VP2V/SP3IPB, VP5/W5AO, VP5T, VP6TD, VP8/LZ1UQ, VP8DLM, VP8KF, VP8YLB, VP8YLH, VP9KF, VX8X (NA-192), W5ZZ/p (NA-168), XE1KK/XF1 (NA-124), XF3PAS (NA-090), XU7MDY, XW1B, YB0DPO, YB1BA, YJ0MXJ, YJ0TXF, YK1BA, YN2DD, Z29KM, ZB2FK, ZC4VJ, ZK2V, ZL7/SP8BQJ, ZL7T, ZS6BQI.

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