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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3B9 - John, G3LZQ will be active as 3B9WR from Rodrigues Island (AF-017) between 3 March and 2 April, including an entry in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest (13-14 March). Activity will be on 160-10 metres, with a focus on the low bands. John plans to be on the air daily during his sunrise and sunsets (01.45 UTC and 13.45 UTC) and occasionally during his daytime. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

5R - Michele, IK5ZUI will be active as 5R8UI from Nosy Be (AF-057) starting in early March possibly for one year. QSL via IZ8CCW. [TNX www.mdxc.org]

6Y - Chad, WE9V will be active as 6Y9V from Jamaica (NA-097) on 4-14 March, including an entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. Activity will be on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY, with an emphasis on 160, 30, 17 and 12m. QSL via WD9DZV. You can contact Chad during his stay by email to 6y9v@we9v.com or see updates via Twitter at twitter.com/6y9v [TNX WE9V]

9M2 - Special station 9M4STE will be active on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 6 metres SSB and CW from from Tanjung Piai (West Malaysia), the southernmost point of mainland Asia, from 16 UTC on 26 February to 4 UTC on the 28th. [TNX dx-world.net]

CX - CX3AY, CX5FF and CX9FD will be active as CX2FAA from Farallon Island (SA-057) and lighthouse on 26-28 February. QSL direct to Grupo de DX Bahia Blanca, P.O.Box 709, 8000 Bahia Blanca, Buenos Aires, Argentina. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

FS - Dennis, KT8X will be active as FS/KT8X from St. Martin (NA-105) on 5-12 March. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY holiday style, and will be QRV for the ARRL DX SSB Contest. QSL via LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

GM - MM0DGR/p will be operating from the Cragbank Woods National Nature Reserve on 27 February. The main goal of this trip is to activate a new WFF nature reserve and to participate in the EPC WW DX Contest (www.epcwwdx.srars.org) on BPSK125 mode. There will be a possibility to operate SSB and CW on 40, 30, 20 and 15m for short periods. QSL via MM0DFV, bureau preferred. [TNX MM0DFV]

HA - Laci/HA0HW, Toni/HA0LG, Tomi/HA4DX and Geza/HA4XG will be active as HG0WFF from Ferto-Hansag National Park on 5-8 March. They expect to operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres with two stations. QSL via HA0HW, bureau preferred. [TNX HA0HW]

I - Special stations II0IDP (QSL via IS0SDX), II0IDR (QSL via IZ0FVD), II1ICS (QSL via I1SAF), II1IGG (QSL via I2AZ), II3ICZ (QSL via IW3IE), II7ICT (QSL via IZ7EDQ), II8ICN (QSL via IK8JPV), II9ICF (QSL via IT9MRM) and IQ0FM/IGU (QSL via IW0HP)- all representing former coast radio stations of the Italian Navy - will be active on 6-21 March for the 4th Italian Navy Coastal Radio Stations Award (www.assoradiomarinai.tk). [TNX IT9MRM]

LU - The Grupo de DX Bahia Blanca (LU3DXG)is expected to be active as LU7DSY/W from Rasa Island (SA-065) and lighthouse on 26-28 February. QSL via operator's instructions.

LY - Celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Act of the Re-Establishment of the State of Lithuania (11 March 1990), eleven LY20 and LY11 stations will be active during March and April. LY11BY and LY20NX will be QRV until 31 March, while the others (LY11A, LY11GV, LY11MM, LY11QT, LY20AM, LY20INDP, LY20J, LY20PSK and LY20W) will be QRV until 29 April. QSL via operator's instructions. Please contact Rolandas Mikalauskas, LY4Q (diplomai@lrmd.lt) for information on the relevant award, issued by the Lithuanian Amateur Radio Society (www.lrmd.lt). [TNX LY4Q]

LZ - LZ1GC, LZ1ZF and LZ2JR will operate CW and SSB as LZ44WFF from the Chamdja Nature Reserve on 27-28 February. QSL via LZ1ZF. [TNX LZ1ZF]

P4 - John, KK9A will be active as P40A from Aruba (SA-036) from 28 February to 14 March. He will operate CW and SSB on 160-10 metres, including an entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. Tim, WD9DZV will join him on 7-14 March and will operate mostly CW as P40D. QSL for both callsigns via WD9DZV. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

PA - Tommy, ON3TD will be active as PD/ON3TD/p from Schouwen Duiveland (EU-146) on 5-8 March. He plans to operate digital modes on 40-20 metres during his evening hours, "when the rest of the family sleeps". QSL via home call, direc or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

PY - Look for PT7BI/p and PT7ZT/p to be active from Mundau Lighthouse on 26-28 February. QSL via home calls. [TNX PT7ZT]

T32 - Steve, 9M6DXX has joined the team of operators who will be active from four T32 IOTA new ones in March-April [425DXN 980]. They plan to have four stations from two operating sites on each island. Four different callsigns will be in use: T32MI (Malden Island, OC-279), T32SI (Starbuck Island, OC-280), T32CI (Caroline Island, OC-281) and T32VI (Vostok Island, OC-282). QSL via SM6CAS. The web site for the expedition is at t32line.webnode.com

V6 - According to www.winlink.org/userPositions, Mike, KM9D (V63MY) and Jan KF4TUG (V63TO) aboard the "Don Henry" have been lying to anchor in the lagoon of Oroluk Atoll (OC-260), Micronesia since 25 February. This IOTA group was activated only once, and just for a few hours, back in 2003 (V60A/p and V60Z/p).

W - Peter, VE3IKV will be active as W4/VG3RA from St. Simons Island (NA-058) on 6-7 March and from Key West (NA-062) on 8-13 March, with a side trip to the Dry Tortugas (NA-079) on 11-12 March. QSL via VE3IKV. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

YI - W4VDW and KI4VEU will be active as YI9VDW and YI9VEU from Baghdad, Iraq starting around late February or early March. They plan to operate on 160-10 metres and to activate an EchoLink node. QSL YI9VDW via home call, QSL YI9VEU via LOTW. [TNX W1AW]

YV - Homero (YV4DHS), Roberto (YV4AR), Eduardo (YY6CHE), Dina (YY4DEA) will be active as YW6IP from Piritu Afuera Island (SA-090) on 26-28 February, for the South American Lighthouses Weekend (www.grupodxbb.com.ar/faros2010.htm). They plan to operate SSB, BPSK 31 and CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via operator's instructions.

PACIFIC TRIP ---> Tim, NL8F will be active (requested call VK9COF) from the

Cocos (Keeling) Islands (OC-003) on 3-10 March and as E51COF from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands on 20-30 March. He will be QRV on 80-10 metres with a vertical antenna. QSLs via K8NA. [TNX NG3K]

CQ WW 160-METER DX CONTEST (SSB) ---> Object of the contest is for amateurs around the world to work as many US States, Canadian provinces and countries as possible on 160 metres SSB (http://cq160.com/rules.htm). The following stations have announced their partecipation in this year's event (from 22.00 UTC on 26 February through 22.00 UTC on the 28th):

Call	DXCC	QSL via
C37NL	Andorra	C37URA
C6ANM	Bahamas	WA2IYO
CN3A	Morocco	I2WIJ
D4C	Cape Verde	IZ4DPV
ED5M	Spain	EA5FL
EM0X	Ukraine	UT2XQ
EY8ZF	Tajikistan	EY8ZF
J7N	Dominica	K3TEJ
LX7I	Luxembourg	LX2A
PJ2T	Curacao	N9AG
RW2F	Kaliningrad	DK4VW
UT5A	Ukraine	UR5AS
UU7J	Ukraine	UU0JM
ZF2AM	Cayman Islands	K6AM

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at www.ng3k.com/Misc/cq160s2010.html

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DARC & eQSL ---> The DX and HF Contesting Committee of the DARC and the operators of the Electronic QSL Card Centre (www.eQSL.cc) agreed upon setting up a development partnership. The goal is to create an electronic server-to-server transmission system for submission of electronic QSLs (eQSLs) to the online DARC Contest Logbook (DCL). Soon eQSL users will be able to transmit their eQSLs electronically into the DCL for application of various DARC awards. [TNX DX Newsletter]

ICELAND ON 4 AND 600 METRES ---> The Post and Telecom Administration in Iceland has granted a temporary experimental access on a secondary basis to the 4m band (70.000-70.200 MHz, maximum bandwidth 16 kHz and power limit 100 watts) and to the 600m band (493-510 kHz, CW only, power limit 100 watts). The permits are valid until 31 December 2010, and in both cases is necessary to apply for a special licence. [TNX TF2JB, Icelandic Radio Amateurs, President]

JAN MAYEN 2011 ---> Stan, SQ8X is organizing an expedition to Jan Mayen for July 2011. The trip will be "a real fusion of a big adventure, ham radio

and advanced tourism". There still a place for 3-4 additional team members. If interested in joining the team, please contact Stan (stan.sq8x[at]gmail) by 5 March. [TNX dx-world.net]

QSL 9V1UV ---> Effective immediately Jerry, N5UCF will be serving as QSL manager for Selva, 9V1UV. He will have logs for all of Selva's past and future QSOs, and will be answering direct and bureau requests. New cards are having to be ordered and printed so please be patient for a return QSL over the next month or so. [TNX N5UCF]

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3Z80PZK	SP4Z	EF8N	EA8NC	PA10CC	PA7HPH
4J3DF	RW6HS	EG2ANT	EA2URV	PD6W	PD0EMR
4K9W	DL6KVA	EH5I	EA5KB	PI4COM	PA3CAL
4L1AN	EA7FTR	EK6LP	DL8KAC	PI4DX	PD1DX
4M5IR	YV5KG	EM7L	UR4LRQ	PI4F	PD1WAT
4Z8AY	F5LGE	EO2FFF	UT2FA	PI4H	PA4PS
5H3ACR	RK3AOL	EW6WA	DL8KAC	PI9TP	PE5ENJ
5P9X	OZ9GA	EX2F	RW6HS	PJ2/N0YY	K9JS
5R8FL	G3SWH	EY8MM	K1BV	PJ4R	N4RR
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	FR5DZ	F6CXV	PJ5NA	K1NA
5X1NH	G3RWF	GB0ANT	M3ZYZ	PV1S	PT2OP
6V7T	F5RAV	GB50ATG	M5AEX	R1ANB	RN1ON
6W2SC	HA3AUI	GB50RNARS	GB2RN	R1ANP	RW1AI
6Y1LZ	K1LZ	GB75BRS	G8BHC	RA9LI/0	UA9LP
7Q7BP	G3MRC	GB75RDF	G1BHR	RG3K	UA3QDX
7Q7HB	G0IAS	GG100FOX	M0ACL	RL4R	RW4PL
8P3A	VE3DZ	GG100MHG	G4XEX	RT0C	RW0CF
8P9AA	VE3DZ	GG100RE	G4DFI	RV3FF	RN3DK
8Q7IA	UY5ZZ	GM7R	N3SL	S21B	KX7YT
8Q7JK	OE6VHF	GM7V	M0CMK	S50ANT	S51RU
8S0PSK	SM0KCR	H44MS	DL2GAC	SM6U	SM6YOU
9A1EPC/P	9A5ABH	H7A	TI4SU	SN0JH	SP2KDS
9H3OG	DL4HG	HA15COOP	HA1XY	SP65DZC	SP5DZC
9H3TX	DL5XAT	HA2010S	HA1CW	ST2AR	S53R
9J2AH	EA7FTR	HB9ICE	HB9BHY	SV3/DJ7BU	DJ3NY
9J2FM	JA4ATV	HC2SL	EA5KB	T48K	DK1WI
9K2YM	EA5KB	HF200FC	SP9HTY	T6AF	WA2EWE
9M2CNC	G4ZFE	HF30PGZ	SP3PGZ	T6AG	EA3GHZ
9M2TO	JA0DMV	HF4K	SP4KM	T6LC	K4MJN
9M6DXX	M0URX	HI8LAM	EA5NI	TI2/NA7U	W6WU
9M6JC	NI5DX	HK1KYR	EA5KB	TK5XN	F2YT
9M6RHM	NI5DX	HK1X	EA7FTR	TM6X	F5VHY
9M6TMT	NI5DX	HP1DCP/9	EA5KB	TM7AAW	F8DVD

9M6XRO	M0URX	HP3DX	W4WX	TM7WAP	F8DHE
9N7TXR	JA2TXR	HQ2W	HR2DMR	TO2T	F6HMQ
9U1KI	DH2KI	HQ9R	K5WW	TO4D	F6AUS
9U1RSI	DL2RSI	HS0ZDJ	W2YR	TR8CA	F6CBC
9U1VO	DJ2VO	HS0ZJF	ON4AFU	TT8FC	EA4AHK
9UXEV	DL3KBQ	HZ1PS	IZ8CLM	TU5JD	IK2IQD
A41KJ	NI5DX	HZ1SK	IZ8CLM	UA0YAY	IK2QPR
A41MO	EA5KB	IA0ANT	I0YKNs	UA4M	RN4LP
A45WG	NI5DX	II0AAW	IK0TRV	UE0SYY	RZ0SB
A61AB	IZ8CLM	II0METEO	IK2IWU	UE4FZO	RK4FAD
A61KM	NI5DX	II0WAP	IZ0PSA	UE4WFF	UA4WAW
A65BM	W4JS	II2ANT	I2JJR	UE4YWI/m	RK4YYY
A71BU	NI5DX	II2V	IK2AQZ	UK7F	W3HNK
A71CT	EA7FTR	II3ANT	IZ3DBA	UN1F	DF6PB
A71EL	A71AN	II5ANT	IZ5BTC	UW3E	UR3EZ
AB2ST/KH2	JF1TEU	IP3ANT	IN3UFW	UW8I	UT2IZ
AD7UV/KH0	JA8DKJ	IR1ANT	I1HYW	UZ0U	UY5ZZ
AL1G	AC7DX	IR1SMG	IZ1GJK	V31AT	K5PI
AM1W	EA1OS	IR2WAP	IK2FIQ	V31GA	K5NZ
AN1A	EA1AST	IR8ANT	I8ACB	V31GT	OE3GEA
AN2A	EA2AYD	IU2ANT	IK2QPR	V31GW	DK9GG
AN5E	EA5HAB	IU8ANT	I8QJU	V31JZ/p	NN7A
AN5N	EA5FX	J28KO	F6DKI	V31MU	DL2MLU
AO1ANT	EA1GHT	J38A	K4LTA	V31RR	AI4U
AO6ANT	EA6AEZ	J38JO	NK4N	V31TP	WC0W
AT3ANT	VU2UR	J38RF	KE4TG	V47KP	K2SB
B4TB	BA4TB	J7N	K3TEJ	V48M	K2SB
C6AKQ	N4BP	J88DR	G3TBK	VB3ANT	VA3ITA
C6ALC	K2KJI	JT70AS	JT1AS	VG3AAO	VE3XN
C6ANM	WA2IYO	K0EN/KH2	JF1TEU	VG3WAP	VA3NQ
C6APG	K4PG	K4A	K6EID	VG7AAW	VE7IG
C6ARU	N4UM	K4K	K4MZU	VK2IA	DL8YR
C6AUM	K4RUM	KG6WTW/KH2	JF1TEU	VK3MO	WA9BXB
C6AWL	RX3RC	KP2M	AI4U	VK6ANC	VK6NE
CN2DJ	F8AEJ	KP4ED	EB7DX	VK8MM	VK4FW
CN2MR	MJ0ASP	KP4MS	W4DN	VK9X/G6AY	G3SWH
CO3JN	EB7DX	KP4SQ	W3HNK	VP8CMH/mm	GM0HCQ
CO8LY	EA7ADH	L25X	WD9EWK	VP8DMH	G0VGS
CO8TW	HB9SVT	L73D	EA5KB	VU2TS	I1YRL
CO8ZZ	DK1WI	LO2F	AC7DX	W0W	AB5TT
CP4BT	EA5KB	LP2F	LU1FDU	W6IB/KH0	JA8EFI
CR3L	DJ6QT	LT0H	EA7FTR	WP4WW	EA7FTR
CR5100AM	CS5NRA	LU5FF	EA5KB	XE3N	EA5FL
CR5100VZ	CS5NRA	LV6D	EA5KB	XR9JA	CE5JA
CR6K	CT1ILT	LW6DG	EA5KB	XU7ACY	W2EN
CS5DFG	CS5NRA	LY10ANT	LY3BY	XU7ADV	ON6NP
CT1JLZ	OK1RF	LZ07ANT	LZ3SM	XU7AFU	ON4AFU
CT7/LZ3ND	LZ1NK	LZ8E	LZ2BE	XV1X	OK1DOT
CU2KG	OH2BH	M9W	M0URX	XX9LT	XX9AH
CW5W	CX6VM	MI0M	MI0SAI	YB5OUB	RX3RC
CW7T	K5WW	MM0DGR/p	MM0DFV	YI9ATX	KC7Z
CX2AQ	EA5KB	N0Y	K1NIU	YN2DD	K8DD
CX7CO	WB3CDX	N5T/ANT	W5BOS	YN2LJ	K8ESQ

D2CQ	CT1IUA	N8A	K8PG	YN2TX	KB8TXZ
D2EB	IZ3ETU	NP3CW	EB7DX	YN2WW	K8DD
D2QMN	RZ3EC	NP4DX	W3HNK	YN4SU	TI4SU
DA0ANT	DC2SF	OD5/DL6SN	DO8LA	YQ2ANT	YO2BP
DQ750UEM	DL2VC	OF50RR	OH8DR	YV7MAE	EB7DX
DR10TCC	DL8OBQ	OH3I	OH3BHL	YW5RY	EA5KB
DT8A	HL2FDW	OH8X	OH2UA	Z21BB	W3HNK
DU3NXE	W3HNK	OK3R	OK1DVM	Z21BC	NI5DX
DX1J	JA1HGY	OK7RY	OK1DF	Z22JE	K3IRV
E76C	E77E	OX3XR	OZ3PZ	Z23MS	UA3DX
E77XZ	DK6XZ	OY3AA	OZ1ACB	ZC4TS	NI5DX
E79D	E77E	OZ2SPACE	OZ7AKT	ZF2AM	K6AM
ED6URB	EA6ZX	P29CS	M0URX	ZF2MN/ZF8	K0UU
ED8BGO	EA8BGO	P29VIM	YO5BIM	ZL4IR	W8WC
EE3R	EA3OR	P40L	W6LD	ZM1A	ZL1AMO
EE5E	EA5RS	P41YL	AI6YL	ZM2B	ZL2BR
EF1A	EA1XT	P49V	AI6V	ZM4G	ZL2IFB
EF3A	EA3KU	P49X	W0YK	ZM4M	ZL4PW
EF5K	EA5KB	PA100BEVER	PC2S	ZX2B	PY2MNL
EF7R	EA7AJR	PA100BP	PA3EFR	ZZ6Z	PY6HD

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