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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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8Q - Tom, PF4T will be active again as 8Q7TB from Embudu, Maldives (AS-013) on 5-25 June. He will operate SSB, RTTY and BPSK31 on 40 and 20 metres, but he will also give 10, 15 and 17 metres a try. QSL via PF4T, direct or bureau. Further information, logsearch included, can be found at 8q7tb.pf4t.nl

9H - IT9ABY, IT9WKU, IT9ZRU, IW9HJT and possibly IT9BLB will be active as 9H3Y from Malta (EU-023) on 24-31 July. They will operate on all bands SSB, CW and RTTY and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via IT9ABY, direct or bureau. [TNX IT9ABY]

C6 - Alan K5AB (C6AAB), Renee N5BW (C6AMR), Mark NA6M (C6AMS, www.c6ams.com), Scott K2CK (C6ASH) and Carolyne W5ETY (C6ATY) will be active from Eleuthera (NA-001), Bahamas on 9-25 July. They expect to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-6 metres with three stations. [TNX NA6M]

CE - Special event station XR200R will be active until the end of 2010, the year that marks the 200th anniversary of the earliest step in the Chilean struggle for indipendence. QSL via CE1KR, direct or bureau. [TNX CE1YI]

CT7 - CT1EEQ, CT1EGW, CT1END, CT1GPQ, CT4NH, CU8AS and HB9CRV (CT3FN) will participate in the IOTA Contest as CR6W from Insua Island (EU-150). QSL via CS1GDX. [TNX CT1END]

EI - Bernard, EI4II and Olivier ON4EI (EI8GQB) will operate CW and SSB as EJ4II from the Saltee Islands (EU-103) on 23-25 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via EI4II. Further information at qrz.com under EJ4II.

F - Once again (for the 59th year) the Association des Radioamateurs de la Sarthe will activate special event station for the 24 Hours of Le Mans. This year's callsign will be TM24H (it used to be TM6ACO) and operations will take place from 30 May to 13 June. QSL via F6KFI. Further information at asso.proxiland.fr/aras72/

F - The Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club (TP2CE, ewwa.free.fr) will be active as TP60CE on 4-6 June to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the European Convention on Human Rights. QSL via F5LGF. [TNX F6FQK]

F - Michel, F6IPS will operate as TM66SME on 4-13 June from Emondeville, close to Sainte Mere-Eglise, to commemorate the 66th anniversary of the "D-Day" landings in Normandy during World War II. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

F - Commmemorating the 66th anniversary of Operation Overlord, Arnault F4GAJ will be active as TM6OVE pn 5-19 June. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F6AJA]

FW - FW5M (QSL via JA2NQG), FWD2A (QSL via JH2BNL) and FW5FM (QSL via JI2UAY) are the callsign issued for the 14-24 July activity from Wallis Island (OC-054) [425DXN 991]. "FWD2A is the callsign which

we were informed from Wallis by e-mail for JH2BNL", Mine JA2NQG says. "However, this may be changed with a more ordinary one by the officer in person upon our visit to Wallis Telecom". The team plans to operate 160-10 metres CW, SSB, RTTY, SSTV and FM with 100 watts and "simple antennas". The side trip to Futuna (OC-118) is confirmed; look for FW5M/p (on 30, 17 and 12m CW) and FWD2A/p (on 20 and 15m SSB) to be QRV around 22-23 UTC on 15 July and to close down around 1 UTC on the 17th. QSL via home calls. [TNX JA2NQG]

GM - MM0DFV, GM0WRR, and GM0EZP will be active as GM4FFF from the Flanders Moss National Nature Reserve on 29-30 May. QSL via MM0DFV. Further information can be found at www.gmff.org [TNX MM0DFV]

GM - A group of YL operators will be active as GB2SLH from Sumburgh Head Lighthouse on Shetland Island (EU-012) between 14 and 27 August. Main activity will concentrate during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend on 21-22 August. QSL via M5YLO. They have a website at www.radioclubs.net/gb2slh/ [TNX G0GFL]

HB0 - Look for HB0/OK6DJ/p to be active from Liechtenstein on 3-6 June, including the IARU Region 1 Field Day. QSL via OK1DRQ, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

I - Special callsign II2TRE will be in use on all bands and modes until 31 July to celebrate the 30th anniversary of ARI Treviglio (Bergamo). QSL via IQ2DN. [TNX IK2CHZ]

I - IZ3JHP, IZ8OJG and IZ8NWA will be active as II3RDP from the War Memorial at Redipuglia (Gorizia) on 29-30 May. They plan to operate SSB, CW, BPSK31 and RTTY on 80, 40, 20, 15, 6, and 2 metres, as well as on 70cm. QSL via IZ3JHP, direct or bureau.

I - Members of ARI San Dona di Piave will be active again as IL3T from Torcello Island (EU-131, IIA VE-011) on 30 May. They plan to operate on various HF bands and to participate in the Gargano Contest (50 MHz). QSL via IQ3SD, direct or bureau. [TNX I5JKI]

I - Look for II3JD to be activated from the submarine "Dandolo" at the Italian Navy Museum in Venice during the Museum Ships Weekend on 5-6 June. QSL via IW3IE, direct or bureau. [TNX IT9MRM]

I - Franco, IK4YCQ will be active holiday style as IL7/IK4YCQ from San Domino, Tremiti Islands (EU-050) on 5-10 June. He will operate SSB on the HF bands. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX IK4YCQ]

ON - Kurt, ON4CB and Francois, ON4LO will be active as OR9W/p from the lightship "Mayflower" on 4-6 June. They will operate SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via ON4CB, direct or bureau. [TNX ON4CB]

PA - Piet, PA3CCQ will operate special event station PI65SRA until 20 June on 10, 20, 40 and 80 metres CW. QSL via bureau. This is one of the many special callsigns celebrating the 65th anniversary of VERON, the Netherlands' IARU society. [TNX PA3CCQ]

PA - PA08DWN will be active on 30 May, 5 June, 27 June, 25 July, 29 August, and finally on 2 October for the annual Furieade maritime event at Maassluis, near Rotterdam. Operations will take place from the radio shack of the "Elbe", a tugboat that is being restorated to serve as a museumship. QSL via PA3ALM. [TNX PA9HR]

PY - The previously announced callsigns for the upcoming operations to IOTA groups SA-041 (PW8J) and SA-016 (PW8L) [425DXN 993] have changed. The Brazilian National Telecommunications Agency has authorized the use of PX8J from Ilha dos Lencois 9-15 June,

SA-041) and PX8L from Sao Luis (16-18 June, SA-016). QSLs via PY7ZY. The website for the expedition is at www.px8j.com [TNX PY7ZY]

SV5 - Darren, G0TSM is active as SV5/G0TSM from Kos, Dodecanese Islands (EU-001) until 2 June, with a focus on 6 metres as usual. QSL home call. [TNX G0TSM]

SV5 - Max, IZ4JMA will be active as SV5/IZ4JMA from the island of Karpathos, Dodecanese (EU-001) on 6-20 June. He will operate holiday style on 80-6 metres all modes. [TNX IZ4JMA]

T30 - Haru, JA1XGI will be active from Tarawa, West Kiribati (OC-017) as T30XG on 3-9 June. He will operate CW (7020, 10115, 14030, 18085, 21030, 28030 and 50110 kHz), SSB (14185, 21260, 28450 and 50130 kHz) and RTTY (10140, 14090, 18105, 21090, 28090 and 50115 kHz). QSL via JA1XGI, direct or bureau. The web site for the operation is at http://island.geocities.jp/t30xg [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

TA - The TC Special Wireless Activity Team will operate three special stations (TC2010CCA, TC2010CCE and TC2010CCI) from three different locations in Istanbul on 28-30 May. QSl via TA1HZ. Information on the Istanbul 2010 European Capital of Culture Award can be found at www.ta0u.com [TNX TA0U]

TF - Franz/DF6QV, Juergen/DJ2VO and Lutz/DL9DAN will be active as TF/homecall from the Westman Islands (EU-071) on 18-27 July. They will run two separate stations on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. During the IOTA Contest they will operate as TF7X (QSL direct to KT6YL) along with Gulli/TF9GX.

UN - A "World Flora Fauna" expedition to three national parks (Charyn, Altyn-Emel and Ile-Alatau) in the Almaty province of Kazakhstan is planned to take place between 29 May and 4 June. Look for UP1WFF, UP2WFF, UP3WFF, UP4WFF, UP6WFF, UP7WFF, UP8WFF, UP9WFF and UP0WFF to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres and on the VHF bands. QSL via UN0GL (P.O. Box 15, Almaty, 050009, Kazakhstan). [TNX UN6QC]

UR - Crisna, IZ3GWJ says he will be active again as UT/IZ3GWJ from Ternopil, Ukraine on 7-19 June. He plans to concentrate on 6 metres SSB.

V8 - Celebrating its 5th anniversary, the Gemilang Association of Tutong, Brunei will be active as V84SGR from Seri Kenangan Beach (OC-088) from 10 UTC on 30 May until 4 UTC on the 31st. Look for activity on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres SSB and digital modes. QSL via V8MVE. [TNX DX World]

W - Rick, K8GI will be active again as K8GI/3 from Middle Hooper Island (NA-140) on 29 May, between approximately 13.30 UTC and 23.00 UTC. It will be an outdoor operation, and weather conditions may affect it. Rick plans to operate PSK63 (18102 kHz), SSB (14260 kHz) and RTTY (14082 kHz). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX K8GI]

W - Max, NN5L will be active as NN5L/p from North Padre Island (NA-092) on 5-8 June. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

ZD8 - Takao, JE1WVQ will be active as ZD8J from Ascension Island (AF-003) on 2-8 June. He plans to operate on 80-10 metres, including activity on digital modes. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

CQ WW WPX CW CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (29-30 May):

Call	Category	DXCC	QSL
3V8SS	SOAB LP	Tunisia	IZ8CCW
4L0A	SOAB HP	Georgia	LoTW
4L8A	SOSB 20m	Georgia	K1BV
AO2KY		Spain	EA2KY
B7P	M/S	China	BD7IXG
CD1R	M/S	Chile	CE1KR
CQ3L	M/?	Madeira	DJ6QT
DR1A	M/M	Germany	DL6FBL
E20YLM/4	SO	Thailand	E20YLM
E21EIC	SOAB HP	Thailand	qrz.com
EE2W	M/S	Spain	EB2BXL
EF8E	SO	Canary Isls	EA8AY
EF8M	SOAB HP	Canary Isls	UA3DX
EG8GCA	SO	Canary Isls	EA8TH
ER6A	SOSB 40m	Moldova	ER1LW
ES0DJ	SOSB 15M	Estonia	ES2DJ
G1A	SOAB HP	England	M0DXR
HS8JYX	SO LP	Thailand	HS8JYX
J48HW	SO	Greece	HA0HW
KP2B	SOAB LP	US Virgin Isls	EA7FTR
KP3Z	SOAB HP	Puerto Rico	N4AO
LS1D	M/S	Argentina	LW9EOC
LU3DKV	M/S	Argentina	LU3DKV
LX7I	M/2	Luxembourg	LX2A
MJ0ASP	SOAB	Jersey	MJ0ASP
OG0Z	SOSB	Aland Isls	W0MM
OH0J	SOSB 10m	Aland Isls	OH1RX
OQ3R	SOSB 40M	Belgium	ON4RU
P49Y	SOAB LP	Aruba	AE6Y
PJ2T	SOAB HP	Curacao	N9AG
PJ4A	SOAB HP	Bonaire	K4BAI
PX2C	SOSB 15M	Brazil	PY2MTV
RG3K	SOAB HP	EU Russia	UA3QDX
RW2F	M/M	Kaliningrad	DK4VW
S65Q		Singapore	9V1QQ
SN30J	SOAB	Poland	SP5JXK
ST2AR	SOAB	Sudan	S53R
TA2LM	SOSB	Turkey	TA2LM
TC3A	M/2	Turkey	LZ1NK
TC4X		Turkey	OH2BH
TI5N	SOAB LP	Costa Rica	W3HNK
TK9E		Corsica	IZ2GLU
TM33E	M/?	France	F5GGL
TM77M	SOAB QRP	France	F5MUX
V26E	SOAB HP	Antigua	AB2E
VC2W	SOAB	Canada	VA2WDQ
VK6HZ	SOAB	Australia	VK6NE
VK9LL	SO	Lord Howe Isl	VK2CCC

VQ90JC		Chagos Isls	ND9M
YE1C	M/S	Indonesia	qrz.com
YN2GY	SOAB LP	Nicaragua	K9GY
ZS9X	SOAB	South Africa	K3IRV
ZW5B	M/M	Brazil	K3IRV
ZX2F		Brazil	PY2FN

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxc2010.html - good contest to you all!

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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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 5 June until 23.59 UTC on the 6th. Information on the event, including the relevant certificate and the listing of participating ships, can be found at www.nj2bb.org

T31UR & T31X ---> The Pacific Odissey team left Apia (Samoa) later than planned and, after a bureaucratic hiccup, was expected to reach Kanton Island around 25 May. However, when they were just 120 nautical miles away from Kanton, their vessel's engine failed and the captain decided to sail back to Apia (a 8/10-day voyage). "Such decision was determined by the fact that the entry to the Kanton's cove without engines would be impossible", the team says, "and the repair of engine in the ocean is impossible too". Their current main concern is to reach Apia safe and sound ("200 liters of fresh water left" and still 450 nautical miles to go on 28 May). Read the latest update at www.uz1hz.com/pacificodyssey.html.

+ SILENT KEYS + Jakob "Jack" Laib, HB9TL (VK6CTL), the doyen of the Swiss DX community, passed away on 24 April in Perth, at 82 years of age. Licensed since 1956, he became popular on the DX scene in the early Sixties by operating as 9K3TL/NZ from the Saudi Arabia/Kuwait Neutral Zone (now e deleted DXCC Entity). "Noteworthy are also his many donations of equipment to operators in third-world countries", Peter Langenegger, HB9PL says, "which in numerous cases brought those places on the air for the first time".
Other recently reported Silent keys include Vladimir Bozak (9A2B), Ludwig Molenaar (P43LM), Pavel G. Mikhailov (RV3ACC), Aleksandr D. Kucherov (UA3ZA), Yury A. Vershinin (UR0YC), Leslie "Les" D. Hepburn (ZL3FK) and 87-year-old Robert R. Brown (NM7M), PhD, who passed away on 23 May. He was known worldwide for his contributions to the propagation studies, especially on on 160 metres.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B9WR, 3V3S, 3Z80PZK, 4J3M, 5K4T

(SA-084), 5K5T (SA-017), 5N3WQK, 5N5OK, 5R8GZ, 5W0OU, 5W0YA, 6W/GM4FDM, 6W/HA0NAR, 6W1RW, 6W2SC, 6Y9V, 7Q7BP, 8Q7CE, 8R1PY, 9G5XA, 9K2F (AS-118), 9V1SV, 9X0LX, A25NW, A61BK, A71EL, A71FT, A92IO, AP2DKH, BD1ISI, BD8ATI, C6AUM, CE3FZ, CK8G (NA-182), CN8KD, CT9/DL3KWR, CX9AU, D2CQ, DS5USH, E51WWB, E76C, EA6SA, EJ6DX, EK0HQ, ER3ZZ, ES5Q, ES6Q, FG8AR, FJ/SP6IXF, FJ/VE3EY, FK8CP, FK8DD, FM1HN, FR5ZL, GU4CHY, HC8A, HI3B, HI8A, HJ8BCB, HR5/F2JD, HV0A, J28AA, J38XX, J5NAR, J5UAP, J7N, J88DR, JD1BLK, JD1BLY, JT1BE, K4M, KG4NL, LY2KM, NP3CW, OD5/DL6SN, OD5NH, OE10M, P29VJY, P29VKJ, P43JB, PJ2/DL8OBQ, PJ6/K4UEE, PV1S, PW6C, PY0FF, R1ANB, R1ANR/A, RA9LI/0, S79GM, S92LX, ST2AR, SU1HZ, T30KI, T31DX, T33ZZ, T6AG, T88CJ, TF4X, TG9IRP, TI7XX, TM7CC, TO5SM (NA-105), TO5SM/p (NA-199),TX3A, TX4T, TY1MS, TY2SF, V31QS, V31RR, V63DQ, V63T, VK4SWE (OC-227), VP8DMH, VP8LP, VP8NO, VQ9LA, VR2PX, VR2XMT, WH6R, XR0ZA, XU7ACY, XU7AFU, XV2RZ, XW1B, YJ0MM, YN2DD, YN2NW, YS1/W3MKT, YS4/N0AT, YS4U, Z21BB, Z21DXI, Z23MS, Z33A, Z36T, ZB2FK, ZK3OU, ZK3YA, ZP6CW, ZS2DL, ZS6/K9NW, ZS6RJ.

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