The mailing list for 425 DX News is in the process of migrating permanently to Google Groups. Current subscribers to [425ENG] will NOT be added automatically to the new mailing list. You will have to subscribe by going to http://groups.google.com/group/425eng

During the transition period, 425 DX News will be sent to either the old and the new mailing lists, in order to give our readers enough time to resubscribe. Effective 1 JULY 2010, the old mailing list will cease to exist, and only those who have joined the group will continue receiving 425DXN. Inquiries should be sent to Steve, IK4WMH (steve[at]ik4wmh.net).

3C0 - Elmo, EA5BYP and Javi, EA5KM [425DXN 993] will be active as 3C9B from Bioko Island (AF-010), Equatorial Guinea) on 4-6 June. Then they will depart for Annobon (AF-039), where they expect to operate as 3C0C with two stations on 8-20 June. Announced frequencies are:
- CW 3524 7024 10115 14024 18071 21024 24892 28024 50104
- SSB 3790 7065/7165 14195 18140 21275 24940 28475 50140
- RTTY 3582 7038 10140 14082 18102 21082 24922 28082
As for 160 metres, they plan to operate SSB on 1850 kHz, and CW as follows:
- AS/OC TX 1830 RX 1820-1825
- EU TX 1832 RX 1835-1840
- NA/SA TX 1832 RX 1833-1835
QSL for both calls via EA7FTR. QSLling instructions and other information can be found at www.3c0c-annobon.com [TNX EA5YN]

7Q - Barrie, G4AHK will be active as 7Q7BJ from Nkhotakota, Malawi until 22 June. He will emphasize 160, 80 and 40 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

9A - Members of the Croatian Flora Fauna Group (9A2MF, 9A2WJ, 9A6AA and 9A6NDD) will be active on all bands and modes as 9A0WFF from Nature Park Ucka on June 5. QSL via 9A6AA. [TNX 9A6AA]

9A - Tibor HA3HP, Neno 9A5AN and possibly Tom 9A2AA will be active from Mljet (EU-016) and 35 (!) surrounding islands (17 to be activated for the first time) between 5 and 13 June. [TNX 9A5AN]

9A - Subject to receiving the needed permissions, Kiko 9A4KW and Felix 9A5BS will be active as homecall/p from the Rozanski and Hajducki Strict Reserve on 9 June. They will operate SSB and CW on 80, 40 and 20 metres. [TNX 9A6AA]

9H - Steve, G0SGB will be active as 9H3BS from EU-023 on 12-25 June. This activity will focus on lighthouse activations from either
Malta and Gozo. QSL via home call, direct only. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

9V - Loren, AD6ZJ will be active as 9V1/AD6ZJ from Singapore (AS-019) on 6-28 June. This will be a business trip and he will be on the radio as time permits, mostly on weekends and nights, with a focus on 30, 17 and 12 metres RTTY, SSB and CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau plus LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

CT7 - A group of operators from the Oeste DX Gang and the Algarve STAR DX Team will be active as CQ7OA from Berlenga Island (EU-040) on 10-13 June. They plan to operate on all bands and modes with 4-5 stations. QSL via CT1FMX. [TNX CT1GFK]

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 until 10 June. QSL via F2UW. Further information at http://radio.creully.free.fr/ [TNX F4MBZ]

FJ - Conny, DL1DA will be active as FJ/DL1DA from Saint Barthelemy on 8-20 June. He will operate mainly CW and RTTY on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

GM - Andy, M1LOL and Ray, M1REK will be touring the Outer Hebrides (EU-010) on 12-17 June, and will operate as GM6TW/p from the islands of Lewis & Harris, North Uist, Benbecula, South Uist and Barra. QSL via M1REK, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

GU - Kevan, 2E0WMG will be active as 2U0WMG from Herm Island (EU-114), Guernsey on 11-17 June. QSL via 2E0WMG, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

HK0_sa - Dennis, K7BV will be active again as 5J0BV from San Andres Island (NA-033) on 10-21 June. Dennis will concentrate on 6 metres, but he may also be QRV on the HF bands. QSL direct to K7BV. Further information at www.qth.com/k7bv/caribe2010/ [TNX The Daily DX]

I - IL3A will be aired from different island in Venice Lagoon until 30 November. QSL via IK3HHX, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ3EBA]

PY - Andre, PY0FF is recovering from lung surgery and is unable to take part in the upcoming PX8J (SA-041) and PX8L (SA-016) IOTA operations (www.px8j.com). He will be replaced by PT7WA on Sao Luis (SA-016), while the team for Ilha dos Lenconos (SA-041) will include PY2XB, PY7XC and PY7ZY. [TNX PY7ZY]

SM - Bernd, DL8AAV will be active as SD1B/6 from Orust Island (EU-043) on 12-25 June. QSL via home call. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

TA - The TC Special Wireless Activity Team will operate special event station TC2010RKM from the Rahmi M. Koc Museum in Istanbul on 5-6 June. Information on the Istanbul 2010 European Capital of Culture Award can be found at www.ta0u.com [TNX TA0U]

UA - Special event station R90K will be active until the end of June to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Republic of Karelia (UA1N). QSL via RN1NU, direct or bureau. Further information (in Russian) at www.cqkarelia.ru [TNX UA1NFA]

VP2M - John, KB4CRT will be active as VP2MRT from Montserrat (NA-103) on 9-19 June. He plans to operate CW, SSB and maybe PSK on 40-2 metres. QSL via home call (direct) and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

ZA - Chris, HA5X will be active holiday style as ZA/HA5X on 10-24 June [425DXN 993]. He reports he has also secured the necessary military and PTT permissions to visit and operate from Sazan
Island (EU-169) as ZA0/HA5X. It will be a "one day mini DXpedition"; the date will depend on several factors and will be decided once in Albania. An Online QSL Request System (OQRS) for both direct and bureau cards will be available at [http://za.ha5x.hu/](http://za.ha5x.hu/); if you do not want to use it, the QSL route is via HA5X (direct) or M0XXA (bureau). Chris will upload his log to LoTW and eQSL. [TNX HG5XA]

CARIBBEAN TOUR ---> Andrea IK1PMR and Claudia PA3LEO will be active from Sint Maarten (PJ7/IK1PMR and PJ7/PA3LEO) on 8-12 June and from Anguilla (requested callsigns VP2EMR and VP2ECF) on 12-21 June. They will operate holiday style with 100 watts and a focus on CW and 12, 17 and 30 metres (Andrea) and RTTY (Claudia). QSL for all calls via PA3LEO. [TNX NG3K]

425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (May 2010) is now available at [www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html](http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html). Articles and pictures should be sent to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA (iz3eba[@]iz3eba.it)

DXCC NEWS ---> The following operations have been approved for DXCC credit: 3B8EME (Mauritius Island, 2010 operation), 9U2T and 9UPVI/9U1P (Burundi, 2010 operations), 9X0CW and 9X0LX (Rwanda, 2010 operations), YI9HOC (Iraq, 2009 operation). If you had QSOs rejected for any of these operations, send an e-mail to dxcc@arrl.org to be placed on the list to update your DXCC record. [TNX NC1L]

MACQUARIE ---> Dennis, ZL4DB will not be able to operate from Macquarie Island [425DXN 993]. He "is now at Macca Base on the island", the Daily DX reports, "and says the ham gear thought to be there is gone. All that remains is a 2M rig. There are insulators going through the wall but no wires attached".

PHOTO GALLERY ---> The Dayton Hamvention 2010 Photo Gallery (317 pictures collected by Tom, K8CX) can be found at [http://hamgallery.com/dayton2010/](http://hamgallery.com/dayton2010/) [TNX K8CX]

PORTUGAL DAY CONTEST ---> Sponsored by the Rede dos Emissores Portugueses (REP), this 24-hour event will be held on 12 June on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB and CW. Details can be found at portugaldaycontest.rep.pt [TNX CT1END]

PORTUGAL ON 60 METRES ---> Three Portuguese amateurs - CT1EEB (start date 1 May), CT1DJG and CT1END (start date for both 1 June) - have been authorized to operate on 60 metres (5371,5 kHz and 5403,5 kHz, CW and SSB) until 31 July. "We are trying hard to bring the Azores and Madeira onto 5 MHz", Jose, CT1EEB says, "I suspect CT3BD and CU3CO might be joining soon". [TNX CT1EEB]
QSL 3V8CB ---> The QSL route for contacts made with 3V8CB during this year's CQ WW WPX CW Contest is via YT3W. Please note that Achim has logs for this activation only. [TNX VE3EXY]

QSL A4100 ---> Effective immediately, Buzz, NI5DX, is the QSL manager for Khalid, A4100. QSL cards will need to be designed and printed and logs transferred. It will take 6-8 weeks before the new cards arrive; A4100 might be able to ship some of his current cards for Buzz to use until the new cards arrive, but this is not certain. [TNX K1XN]

SEBATIK ISLAND (OC-295) ---> John, 9M6XRO and Steve, 9M6DXX are on a reconnaissance trip to Tawau, Sabah. They have been able to make arrangements for a 4-day DXpedition to Sebatik Island (OC-295) in September. This IOTA group was activated for the first and only time back in July 2006 (9M4SEB), and remains high up the IOTA Most Wanted list. Further details to follow. [TNX 9M6DXX]

SWODXA ---> The Southwest Ohio DX Association's (www.swodxa.org) recently elected officers for 2010-11 are Don DuBon N6JRL (President), Dave Kalter KB8OCP (Vice President), Joe Pater W8GEX (Secretary) and Kirk Swallow W8QID (Treasurer). [TNX W8GEX+

T31UR & T31X ---> The Pacific Odyssey team on its way back to Samoa [425DXN 995] stopped at Tokelau and was active as ZK3X on 31 May. Then they embarked on a cargo ship, and when they arrive to Apia they will search for a new ship to take them to Kanton Island. Bookmark www.uz1hz.com/pacificodyssey.html for updates.

TOP LISTS ---> The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html. Please note that QSOs confirmed through LoTW or included in on-line logs are eligible for listing. Send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow[@]fastwebnet.it)

WFF GREEN DAY ---> Several stations from various countries are expected to take part in "Green Day" event organized by the World Flora Fauna programme, which will be held from 12 UTC on 12 June through 11.59 UTC on the 13th. Complete information can be found at http://wff44.com/en/contest/ [TNX RW3GW]

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