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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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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 Lencois (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/; 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]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (May 2010) is now available at 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/ [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 contacs 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 A41OO ---> Effective immediately, Buzz, NI5DX, is the QSL manager for Khalid, A41OO. QSL cards will need to be designed and printed and logs transferred. It will take 6-8 weeks before the new cards arrive; A41OO 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 reconoissance 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 groups 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 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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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3C9B	EA7FTR	EW5A	EW2AA	OX3XR	OZ3PZ
3V8SS	IZ8CCW	FK8GX	W3HNK	OY3AA	OZ1ACB

3Z100ZHP SP9ZBC FM5BH W3HNK OZ1RDP DL9BCP
3Z29FPH SP5ZGO FO8RZ F8BPN P33W RA3AUU
4J9M DL7EDH FR1AN NI5DX P49Y AE6Y
4L0A EA7FTR G5D G3UJE PA04EPC PA3EVY
4L8A K1BV G5O G3VOU PA08DWN PA3ALM
4M5IR YV5KG GB0EPC MM0DFV PA30EPC PA3GWH
4S7HSG 9K2HS GB10CKA G3ZRJ PA600MIR PA0MIR
4U10NPT OE1ZKC GB1EPC MM0DFV PA65VERON PA3CAL
4U1UN HB9BOU GB2EPC MM0DFV PB04EPC PA9CC
5B4AHS RA3AUU GB4EPC MM0DFV PC04EPC PA2NJC
5B4AIA UA6MF GB4GEO G0TQT PC100AR PC2F
5B8AD W3HNK GB6GEO G3VOF PF6WW PF0R
6W7RV F8CMT GM2V N3SL PI4WBR PA3FTX
7Z1HL DJ9ZB GM4FFF MM0DFV PJ2T N9AG
8Q7AT OE2ATN GX4HRC G3SVK PJ4A K4BAI
9A/OO6N ON6KN H7A TI4SU PS2T K3IRV
9A0GEO 9A2MF HA2010S HA1CW PV7EPC PS7DX
9A1EPC 9A5ABH HB0/OK6DJ/P OK1DRQ PW7T PT7WA
9H3UT DL9GDB HF600KW SP3OZW PX2C PY2MTV
9J2AH EA7FTR HG30FHA HA5KFV R90K RN1NU
9K2YM EA5KB HG3IPA HA3JB RG3K UA3QDX
9L1BTB SP7BTB HK1A EA5KV RT3F RK3DZB
9M2TO JA0DMV HK1KYR EA5KB RU1A RU1AE
A61BM IZ8CLM HK1N EA5KB RW2F DK4VW
A61Q EA7FTR HK1X EA7FTR SI9AM SV3CVM
A61ZZ IZ8CLM HL105KRC DS5FNE SL3BR SM3TLG
A73A EA7FTR HQ9R K5WW SN0DKG SP6OPZ
AH0S JH1DVG HR9/WQ7R K5WW SN0DS SP5ADX
AH2Y HL1IWD II0CC IZ4SUC SN0EPC SP5BHY
AO3T EA3AKY II1IAFZ IZ4BQV SN50SCP SP9PSJ
B1Z EA7FTR II2MAL IW2MNO SN9D SP9PZD
B7P BD7IXG II3RDP IZ3JHP SO9Q SP9QMP
BX0WPX BM2JCC II7M IK7JWY SP100ZKX SP8ZKX
BY4QA BH4QAK II8EPC IW8CGX SP9YFF/p SQ9IDG
C31CT EA3QS IL3T IQ3SD ST2AR S53R
C4I LZ2HM IO3J IV3ZXQ SX1L DL1JCZ
C4M W3HNK IR0LVC IS0MKX T30XG JA1XGI
C4N W3HNK IR1Y IK1YDB T6MB SP8UFB
CD1R CE1KR IU9T IT9ESW TA7/AC2DM RW3GU
CE2WZ W3HNK J48HW HA0HW TC4X OH2BH
CE4CT EA5KB J6/W0SA 8P9NX TI5N W3HNK
CN8IG EA7FTR JT0YAB UA9YAB TK4LS EB7DX
CN8NK EA5XX JT0YPS UA9YPS TK9E IZ2GLU
CN8QY I8LWL JT0YW RW9YW TM0B F6ANA
CO2JD AD4Z JT1EPC JT1DN TM24H F6KFI
CO4SM HA3JB JW5YI LA5YI TM33E F5GGL
CO6WD 8P9NX JW6XI LA6XI TM66SME F6IPS
CP6AA IK6SNR JW7XM LA7XM TM77M F5MUX
CQ3L DJ6QT KH0AC K7ZA TP60CE F5LGF
CR200IQC CU3HY KH6LC WA6WPG TT8PK F4EGS
CR6K CT1ILT KL5DX N5XZ UE3EPC RZ3EC
CS2BV CT1CWF KP2B EA7FTR UE6MCA RA6LW
CS5DFG CS5NRA KP2M AI4U UN2E DF6PB

CU2KG	OH2BH	KP3Z	N4AO	UN3M	EA7FTR
DK0EPC	DK5UR	L33M	LU1MA	UN7MMM	EA7FTR
DL0EPC	DL1BBO	L73D	EA5KB	UN9GD	DL8KAC
DM9K	DK8MZ	LN3Z	LA9VDA	UP04EPC	UN1L
DQ4W	DK9TN	LO2F	AC7DX	UP0EPC	UN7ZL
DR04EPC	DL2KXA	LP2F	LU1FDU	UP0G	UN0GL
DR1A	DL6FBL	LR2NI	LU2NI	UP0L	DL8KAC
DR4A	DK9VZ	LR3JVO	LU3JVO	UP0WFF	UN0GL
E4X	EA5RM	LR4DX	EA5KB	UP1EPC	UN9M
E72W	E77E	LR5FCI	LU5FCI	UP1WFF	UN0GL
E73M	E73Y	LR5FF	EA5KB	UP2EPC	UN7DA
E7DX	E77E	LR5FZ	EA7FTR	UP2L	UA9AB
EA9EU	EA5KB	LR6FT	EA5KB	UP2WFF	UN0GL
EF1A	EA1XT	LR6QI	LU6QI	UP3WFF	UN0GL
EF3A	EA3KU	LR8ADX	LU8ADX	UP4WFF	UN0GL
EF5K	EA5KB	LS1D	LW9EOC	UP6EPC	UN7TDB
EF8M	UA3DX	LS4AA	LU4AA	UP7WFF	UN0GL
EG1EPC	EA1UY	LU4DX	EA5KB	UP8EPC	UN5C
EG2EPC	EC2AMN	LU5FF	EA5KB	UP8WFF	UN0GL
EG3DF	EA3HAQ	LU8XW	WD9EWK	UP9L	RW6HS
EG3EPC	EB3JT	LV3DG	LW3DG	UQ1EPC	UN7QCC
EG3SCG	EA3AHZ	LV5EE	EA5FL	UW0K	US0KW
EG5EPC	EA5FL	LW2DFH	EA5KB	UW1M	UR5MW
EG6EPC	EA6DB	LX7I	LX2A	UW2M	UR0MC
EG7EPC	EA7URS	LY04EPC	LY3BY	UW5Q	UR3QCW
EG8FTV	EA8TH	LY10EPC	LY3W	UZ7U	UT3UA
EG8GCA	EA8TH	LY7A	LY2ZO	V26E	AB2E
EG8GOM	EA8TH	LZ10RF	LZ1YE	V55X	V51YJ
EG8GRA	EA8TH	LZ44WFF	LZ1ZF	V84SGR	V8MVE
EG8HIE	EA8TH	LZ5R	LZ1YQ	VC2W	VA2WDQ
EG8LPM	EA8TH	LZ65P	LZ1ZF	VK9LL	VK2CCC
EG8LZT	EA8TH	LZ9W	LZ1PM	XR200R	CE1KR
EG8TFE	EA8TH	M9X	M0URX	XU7TZG	ON7PP
EH1MDC	EA1UVR	MH0EPC	MM0DFV	XV1X	OK1DOT
EH1OLA	EA1UVR	MN0EPC	MM0DFV	XV2W	W6NWS
EH5EPC	EA5GZY	NH6P	KH7Y	YI1RZ	IK2DUW
EH7EPC	EA7URM	NP2X	K5WW	YL0Y	YL2GQT
EH8DDC	EA8RKL	NP4A	W3HNK	YN2GY	K9GY
EI2GEO	EI7IS	OD5EPC	EA5BYP	YQ9EPC	YO9BPX
EK3GM	IK2QPR	OG0I	OH2TA	Z32ID	DJ0LZ
EM3WFF	UT4WA	OG0Z	W0MM	ZK3X	UR3HR
EM7L	UR4LRQ	OK8WFF/p	DF6EX	ZM1A	ZL1AMO
EM7MFF	US1MM	OL80OK	OK1DRQ	ZM2B	ZL2BR
EN1EPC	UR3LTD	OL8M	OK1DRQ	ZM3T	ZL3TE
EN1IFF	UR3IBV	OM7M	OM3PA	ZM4G	ZL2IFB
EO2FFF	UT2FA	ON70UD	ON6UD	ZM4M	ZL4PW
ER0WW	RA4LW	OP4K	ON4JZ	ZV8S	PT2OP
ER4DX	RA4LW	OQ3R	ON4RU	ZW8B	PS8HF
ER6A	ER1LW	OQ5M	ON5ZO	ZX5J	AI4U

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