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EA - EG3FI will be active again from the Formigues (Hormigas) Islands (EU-078) on 25-26 June. The operators will be EA3AS, EA3ATM, EA3DW, EA3FKX, EA3NT and F4BKV. Last year's activity run for a few hours only owing to rough seas. QSL via EA3NT. [TNX DX World]

F - A few days after Charles de Gaulle's famous appeal of 18 June 1940, which was the origin of the French Resistance to the German occupation during World War II, the clandestine sea crossings between Brittany and England started. Commemorating those events of seventy years ago, special callsign TM70TC will be activated from Finistere from 26 June to 10 July. QSL via F6CNM. [TNX F8REF]

HB0 - Marc, OZ1MDX, will be active as HB0/OU4U from Liechtenstein on 22-27 June. He will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and possibly PSK31 on the HF bands. QSL via M0URX, direct or bureau (on-line for for bureau requests at www.m0urx.com). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

I - Bob IK8BIZ, Alfredo IZ8DEP and Frank IK8TEO will be active as IB0CW from Ventotene (EU-045, IIA LT-011) on 19-21 June. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on the HF bands, 6 and 2 metres, including activity during the IARU Region 1 50 MHz Contest. QSL via IZ8CLM, dircet or bureau. [TNX IK8BIZ]

I - The Strange Radio Team will be active as IQ8OM/p from Camerota Island (not IOTA, IIA SA-002) on 20 June. Information on the Salerno Islands Plaque can be found at www.strangeradioteam.com. QSL via IK8WEJ. [TNX IZ8EDJ]

J2 - Vincent, F5MJV will be stationed in Djibouti "at least until 2011, and more probably until 2012", F5NQL reports. He will be active as J28JV on the HF bands, mainly CW and digital modes with some SSB, initially during his weekends (Friday and Saturday), then, once he

has settled down, also during his evening hours. Weekend activities from IOTA group AF-053 (Moucha Island) are in Vincent's plans, but unfortunately he will not be able to operate from the much rarer AF-059 group. QSL via F5NQL, direct or bureau.

KL - The KL7RRC IOTA activity from Chirikof Island (NA-235) [425DXN 981] is now expected to take place between 22 July and 2 August. The team now includes Merle/K5MT (ex N6PYN), Yuri/N3QQ, Alexander/RW3RN and Yuri/UA9OBA. QSL via UA9OBA (Russia and Europe) and N7RO (rest of the world). The tentative time table on the expedition's website (www.na-234.com) no longer includes any activity from the Seal Islands (NA-239).

LA - Jindra OK1AMM, Franta OK1HH and Bob OK2BOB will be active as LA/homecall from Finnoy (EU-055) from around 10 UTC on 23 June until around 6 UTC on the 30th. They plan to operate CW and SSB on 160-6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX OK2BOB]

LA - Wolf, DM2AUJ will be active again as LA/homecall from the Lofoten Islands (EU-076) between 24 June and 8 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

LY, SP - The Battle of Grunwald/Zalgiris, fought on 15 July 1410, is regarded as the most important victory in the history of Poland and Lithuania. Celebrating the 600th anniversary of that event, 13 special Lithuanian stations will be active until 15 August: LY1410G (QSL via LY3X), LY600A (QSL via LY5A), LY600BY (QSL via LY3BY), LY600CM (QSL via LY1CM), LY600DZ (QSL via LY2DZ), LY600GV (QSL via LY2GV), LY600J (QSL via LY3J), LY600KM (QSL via LY2KM), LY600NI (QSL via LY2NI), LY600Q (QSL via LY4Q), LY600QT (QSL via LY2QT), LY600V (QSL via LY3V) and LY600W (QSL via LY5W). Also look for special Polish stations HF600PG (QSL via SP4ZHT, 1-17 July), SN1410G (QSL via SP9PKZ, until 31 July), SN600G (QSL via SP9PKR, until 31 July), SP600G (QSL via SP4KSY, 1-31 July) and SQ600G (QSL via SP4ZHR, from 25 June to 20 July). The Lithuanian Amateur Radio Society will issue special wooden plaques for contacts made with these stations (e-mail diplomai[@]lrmd.lt or ly4q[@]qrz.lt for information). [TNX LY4Q]

PA - Special callsign PD80TT will be in use between 23 June and 20 July for the 80th Dutch TT Motor Grand Prix in Assen. QSL via PD7BZ.

V6 - Hase JK1EBA (V63AKA, QSL via hc), Sasi JA1KJW (V63JQ, QSL via hc), Mat JA1JQY (V63JY, QSL via hc), Karl JA3MCA (V63MCA, QSL via hc) and Kund JA8VE (V63VE, QSL via JF1OCQ) will be active from Yap Island (OC-012), Micronesia on 22-29 June. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 160-6 metres, with at least two out of five stations active at the same time on different bands. [TNX JA1ELY]

XU - Wim, XU7TZG and Peter, XU7ACY will be active on 80-10 metres as XU7TAS from Koh Tas (AS-133) until around 1 UTC on 21 June. QSL via ON7PP. [TNX ON7PP]

ZA - Chris, HA5X will be active as ZA0/HA5X from Sazan Island (EU-169) [425DXN 996] on 21 June for about 24 hours. QSL via HA5X (direct) or M0XXA (bureau); an Online QSL Request System for both direct and bureau cards is available at http://za.ha5x.hu/ [TNX HA0HW]

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ADDRESS FOR ZS8M (CORRECTION) ---> Please note that the correct POB number is 151 (*not 1151* as reported in 425DXN #997. The correct address is: Pierre D. Tromp, P.O. Box 151, Worcester, 6850, South Africa. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our readers. Further QSLling information on qrz.com under ZS8M.

ANNOBON 2010 ---> 3C0C went QRT on 16 June "due to logistical problems", a few days earlier than planned and after a many trials and tribulations. There were expected to fly back to Malabo (Equatorial Guinea) on 17 June, and to be active again as 3C9B for two or three days. 3C0C's full log (11657 QSOs made between 17.54 UTC on 8 June and 18.48 UTC on the 16th) is available on the expeditions's website (www.3c0c-annobon.com).

DXCC NEWS ---> The recent E4X operation from Palestine has been approved for DXCC credit. Also approved is E4/7K1REG (Palestine, 2000 operation): if you had this operation rejected in a past submission, send a note (dxcc[@]arrl.org) and note the year in which this credit was rejected based on the date at the top of your Award Credit Slip. DXCC may not reply to all requests due to the possibility of a large amount of mail. You can confirm that your record has been updated by checking your LoTW account and your total(s) in the live daily DXCC listings. [TNX NC1L]

HQ3C ---> The 18-20 June IOTA activity from Cayos Cochinos (NA-160) [425DXN 997] has been postponed until further notice "because of concerns about the weather conditions in the area". [TNX HR2PAC]

OPERATORS SOUGHT ---> The Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group is looking at the viability of running a 7-day DXpedition to Vanuatu indicatively between the second half of August and the first week of September. The expedition will be limited to six people; if interested in joining the group, please contact Chris, VK3QB (vk3qb[@]wia.org.au). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

PIRATE ---> TS7C was used for an operation from the Kerkenah Islands (AF-073) in in January 2009 (QSL via F4EGD). This callsign has not been reissued, F4AJQ says, and reported activity in May and June 2010 is by a pirate. [TNX F5NQL]

RA9LI/0 ---> Vasily, RA9LI/0 has been no longer active from AS-086 since 11 June. The weather station's cook is ill and Vasily had to accompany him to the mainland. [TNX UA9LP]

QSL VIA ON4AAC ---> Please note that Frank, ON4AAC is the QSL manager for J48T (Thassos Island, EU-174) only for the QSOs made in June 2001, and for J48S (Samos Island, EU-049) for the QSOs made in July 2009. Should you still need a card for these operations, you can email Frank (on4aac[@]uba.be) in order to receive a bureau card. [TNX ON4AAC]

QSL VIA PG5M ---> "Last year PG5M (3D2GM, T2G, T30GM, etc.) moved to a temporary location", The Daily DX reports, and apparently there is a

problem in getting his mail forwarded. Those who need a QSL can send thei request to G. A. Menting, Tuinkoepel 26, 9351 TM Leek, The Netherlands.

+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include Tom O'Donnell (EI4Z, the doyen of amateur radio operators in Ireland), Ronald Cooper (G0MSM), Antonio Tarantola (IK1IZB), Munir Nahhas (VE3MYN), Wayne E. Gingerich (W6EUF) and Mauro Santini (IN3SAU), member of the IH9P M/M team world winner of the CQ WW DX SSB Contest 2002.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
2U0WMG	2E0WMG	EG5FUV	EA5FL	PA75HV	PA0FAW
3C0C	EA7FTR	EG9OGH	EA9CE	PJ7/IK1PMR	PA3LEO
3C9B	EA7FTR	EH1EPC	EC1AAC	PQ7S	PR7JP
3Z0MOST	SP9PTA	EH2EPC	EC2AMN	PX8J	PY7ZY
3Z0OBOZ	SP8YAY	EH5FUV	EA5FL	PX8L	PY7ZY
4B3DX	XE3DX	EI10GPC	EI8DD	R1FJM	RX3MM
4J7WMF	RX3RC	EM44U	UT7UT	R2SRR	RV3YR
4L1UN	EA7FTR	EM5WFF	UT2UB	R300FF	UA2FFX/1
4O7CC	UA4CC	EM90AIK	UR5AW	R300P	RN1AN
5J0BV	K7BV	EN90ALK	UY5AX	S50EPC	S59DSC
5K3B	HK3O	EV9WFF	EW4DX	SD1B/6	DL8AAV
5N7M	OM3CGN	GB4DTD	GM0DEQ	SH3O/2	SM3TLG
5W0OX	UR3HR	GB5EPC	MM0DFV	SM0Q	SM0OGQ
6Y2X	DL2AZZ	GB70BRS	G8BHC	SO5UM/4	RU5A
7Q7BJ	G4AHK	GB8EPC	MM0DFV	SP45BCA	SP7BCA
8Q7TB	PF4T	GB90MZX	G0MWT	SV0LR	HB9LDR
8R1RPN	OH0XX	HF1850K	SP3JBI	SX1EPC	SV8GXC
9A0WFF	9A6AA	HF1850L	SP3EWP	SY1EPC	SV8GXC
9A500AA	9A2AA	HF1850S	SQ3PAM	TM1EJ	F5YD
9H3BS	G0SGB	HF1850Z	SQ3RPM	TM1EPC	F6ECI
9H3XW	G5XW	HF200ICP	SP4ICP	TM30PB	F8BUO
9M2GCN/6	JH3GCN	HF2010FC	SP4OZ	TM5BBC	F2UW
A41OO	NI5DX	HF2010FCY	SP9KJU	TM5Q	F4ELI
A61BK	NI5DX	HF2010WECK	SP2QCW	TM6GAL	F6KOV
A61E	EB7DX	HF35KRF	SP1KRF	TM6OVE	F4GAJ
A71BU	NI5DX	HG7DANUBE	HA7VY	TM70LM	F8KGY
AJ2L/AH0	JI3QBQ	II2PIER	IZ2GMU	TM8TOC	F4FEE
AM5FUV	EA5FL	II3JD	IW3IE	UQ3EPC	UN6GD
AM5VFU	EA5HAB	II7MNR	IZ7NLL	V31XB	VE2XB
AN5FUV	EB5GGB	J41EPC	SV8GXC	V44KAI	W5TFW
AN5VFU	EA5DWS	J88CF	EB7DX	VK7GK	DL8NU
AO5FUV	EA5FL	JT5DX	JT1CO	VP2ECF	PA3LEO
AO5SUB	EA5YU	JW1EOA	LA1EOA	VP2EMR	PA3LEO
AO5VFU	EA5DM	JW9YG	LA9YG	VP2MRT	KB4CRT

CE4UJU	XQ4CW	KH0N	JA6CNL	VP8DMH	G0VGS
CF3NAVY	VE3RCN	KH6MB	AI4U	VQ5M	WB2REM
CO8LY	EA7ADH	M0EPC	MM0DFV	W4EPC	KK3Q
CQ7OA	CT1FMX	MS0INT	M0URX	XV7ZSJ	K6ZSJ
CX4AAJ	EB7DX	MX0EPC	MM0DFV	YR60KPA	YO3KPA
DU1/G0SHN	F6AJA	N4EPC	KU1T	YR8EPC	YO8CGR
DX1J	JA1HGY	OD5/DL6SN	DO8LA	Z22JE	K3IRV
E70EPC	E73SRS	OL26LP	OK1CZ	ZD8J	JE1WVQ
E74A	K2PF	OR9W/p	ON4CB	ZS10WCS	ZS4BS
E74KC	E73Y	OZ0EPC	OZ2OSR	ZS1REC	W2ARP
EE5RKX	EA5KB	PA50AT	PA1AT	ZS6EPC	ZS6GRL

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