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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 ran 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 bureau requests at www.m0urx.com). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

I – Bob IK8BIZ, Alfredo IZ8DEP and Frank IK8TEO will be active as IBOCW 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, direct 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 rsbgbiota.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), LY600UV (QSL via LY3V) and LY600W (QSL via LY5W). Also look for special Polish stations HP600P (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 S600G (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, XU7T2G 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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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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 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 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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