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I.C.P.O. Bulletin (22 - 29 March 2013) "Islands, Castles & Portable Operations" Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)

22/03/2013: Look for Alan VK4WR as E6RQ and Graeme VK4FI as E6SG to be active from Niue Island (OC-040, WLOTA 2139, Grid Loc. AH50) between 22-29 March 2013. Focus on 50MHz plus some HF operating. QSL both calls via VK4FI. [DX World]

23/03/2013: Look for Jose, CE8DMT, to be active again from Puerto Williams, Isla Navarino (SA-050, DICE ICE-901, WAP CHL-13, WW Loc. FD65EB), 23rd and 24th of March 2013. The island forms part of the Commune of Cabo de Hornos, the southernmost commune in Chile and in the world, belonging to Antartica Chilena Province. Jose will operate according to the following schedule: 15M (21.277 @ 13:30 to 15:30 UTC) and 10M (28.477 @ 16:00 to 17:00 UTC). Jose uses a 3 element beam and TS-120. QSL via CE8DMT (see QRZ.com). [DX World]

23/03/2013: Patrick, F8DYD/p, will activate, on 23 March 2013, the Mill Bourreau (DMF 86-057) and the Castle of Piloue (DFCF 86-069, WW Loc. JN06BP) starting 0830z on 80 and 40 metres. The mill and castle are located in the commune de Chire en Montreuil (CP 86190), canton of Vouille (DDCF 86-29), department Vienne/86 and region Poitou-Charentes (DPF 19). QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [F8DYD]

23/03/2013: Members of Radio Club Ushuaia (LU8XW) will operate as LT5X from Isla Redonda (SA-049) from around 0000 UTC on 23 March until around 1500 UTC on the 24th. They plan to run three stations on 80, 40, 20, 25 and 10 metre SSB, CW and PSK31. QSL via LU8XW. [425 DX News]

23/03/2013: Rich DK8YY, Detlef DL3ALI and Ingolf DL4JS plan activity from the Hideaway Guesthouse, Fongafale islet, Funafuti atoll, Tuvalu islands (OC-015) between 23 March and 4 April 2013. They have requested the callsign T2YY, with confirmation on their arrival. Operating two stations with amps, using a Hexbeam for HF and verticals for 80m to 30m, they may also try 160m if possible. Activity on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via DH7WW. [DX World]

23/03/2013: Between 23rd March and 3rd April 2013, Tevfik Aydin, TA1HZ will be travelling to Mogadishu, Somalia, on a humanitarian mission with Yeryuzu Doktorlari (https://yyd.org.tr/). It will be a solo DXpedition within a humanitarian effort and he will be doing his primary job as a doctor. In his spare time he will be on all HF bands, depending on band conditions, most probably as T5TC (callsign not yet assigned). He will be using a Kenwood TS-480 with a Windom antenna. QSL cards will be printed late May. QSL via TA1HZ, with details at QRZ.com. Any donations for the hospital and food distrubition centers can be sent via https://www.yyd.org.tr/bagis/index.php [TA1HZ]

23/03/2013: Corsica IOTA Expedition by the Invoker Team - Vincent F4BKV, Gil F4FET, Christian EA3NT and Laurent TK4LS will be active between 23rd to 28th March 2013 from the following Corsican IOTAS: Ile de Maestro Maria (EU-100, DIFM TK-032, MIA MCO-017, WWFF FFF-945 WW Loc. JN41QN) as TK0INT on 23rd and 26th March. Ile Grande Sanguinaire (EU-104, DIFM TK-002, MIA MCO-022, DPLF PB176, ARLHS COR-003, WLOTA 0098, WW Loc. JN41HV) as TK1INT on 24-25th March. Ile San Cipriano (EU-164, DIFM TK-037, MIA MCO-013, WWFF FFF-253) and Ile de Lavezzi (EU-164, DIFM TK-011, MIA MCO-007, WWFF FFF-068, WLOTA 0755) as TK2INT on 27-28th March. Activity will be limited to daytime only with up to 3 stations. They will focus on any DX opening and full planning and information is available on their website at: f4bkv.net/corsica2013/ [DX World]

24/03/2013: Olivier, ON4EI, will once again be active as EI8GQB from Fethard, Ireland (EU-115, WLOTA 2484), between 24 March until 3 April, 2013 using an hybrid wind-solar

power system (see www.qrz.com/db/EI8GQB) from his caravan. He will participate in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest as EIIA. QSL for both callsigns via bureau to ON4EI. [425 DX News]

24/03/2013: Graham, MM0GHM, will be active mobile as MM0GHM/m from the isle of Barra (IOSA OH11, SCOTIA HI02, WLOTA 3126), Outer Hebrides (EU-010), between 24-29 March 2013. QRV on the HF bands, propagation allowing. QSL via home call, direct or RSGB bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

25/03/2013: To celebrate his 62 year Birthday and 47 years on the air, Dov 4Z4DX plans to activate the following Flora and Fauna locations between 25-27 March 2013: Kursi Holyland (WWFF 4XFF-024, Holyland square O-06-HG); Park Hayarden (WWFF 4XFF-029, Holyland square N-05-KT); and Mount Hermon (WWFF 4XFF-023, Holyland square O-01-HG). QSL via 4Z4DX (QRZ.com). [DXNL]

25/03/2013: Look for Gennady ROFA and Yuri RAOFU to be active as KHO/homecalls from the Saipan Rental Shack, island of Saipan (USi NI002S, WLOTA 1333), Northern Mariana Islands (OC-086) between 25 March and 4 April 2013. QRV on all HF bands and modes, including an entry in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (30-31 March). QSL via home calls, bureau or direct. [Saipan Rental Shack]

25/03/2013: Markus, DJ4EL, plans to be active as SV8/DJ4EL from both the islands of Proti (GIOTA INS-013, MIA MG-092, WLOTA 4036) and Sapientza (GIOTA INS-011, MIA MG-101, WLOTA 1471), in the EU-158 IOTA group, between 25-29 March, 2013. QRV using battery power on 15m only (simple quad antenna) he hopes to make 1000 or more contacts. Plans are to activate Proti from 25-26 March and Sapientza from 28-29 March. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [MMONDX]

26/03/2013: Jacek, SP5EAQ, will be QRV as A3EAQ from Tongatapu island (OC-049), in the Kingdom of Tonga, from the 26th March to the 16th April 2013. QSL via home call (direct or bureau). He will be active on SSB only on all bands 80-10 metres. Website: http://sp5drh.com/a3eaq/ [DX World]

26/03/2013: Frank, PA4N and Dervin, PD9DX will be active from Ilha de Sao Miguel (DIP AZ-002, PIP AC-002, WLOTA 2016), Azores (EU-003) as CT8/PA4N and CS8/PD9DX between 26 March and 3 April 2013. They will be QRV on all HF bands, SSB and CW. Dervin will participate in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (30-31 March) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. Rigs will be a Kenwood TS590 and an Elecraft K3. Power will be 100W for both radios. Antennas will consist of a multiband doublet (inverted vee-style), a multiband vertical and an FD4 off-center fed antenna. As they will be on the west side of the Sete Cidades volcanic mountain, propagation to the Americas will be much easier than propagation to Europe and Asia. QSL CT8/PA4N via home call, bureau preferred or LoTW. (dislikes direct). CS8/PD9DX via home call, direct or bureau (no IRC's). [NG3K]

26/03/2013: On 26th and 27th March 2013 Tana, E27EK, plans to be QRV from Chang Island (AS-125), Thailand, as E27EK/p on all HF bands. QSL via home call, direct. Please NO eQSL's. [rsgbiota]

26/03/2013: Helmut, DF7ZS, will once again be active from the P49V QTH (Cook's Radio Retreat), Oranjestad, island of Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA 0033, WW Loc. FK42XN) between 26th March and 3rd April 2013. QRV as P40Z on the WARC bands is planned. The main focus of his trip is a Single-Op/All-Band entry in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (30-31 March). QSL via W3HNK. [NG3K]

26/03/2013: Hartwig, DL7BC, will once again be active from Mayotte island (AF-027, DIFO FH-001, WLOTA 0376, WW Loc. LH27NF) between 26 March and 12 April, 2013. Until 9 April he will be QRV as TO7BC (including an entry in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest), after that he might operate as FH/DL7BC. This time Hartwig hopes to be able to run more Digi-modes. QSL via the DARC bureau or direct to his home call, direct or bureau. Website: www.qslnet.de/member/dl7bc/en_TO7BC.htm [425 DX News]

27/03/2013: Victor, R6AF, will be operating from the island of Busuanga (IOTA OC-090, Grid Loc. PK02), Palawan province, Philippines, using the callsign DU1/R6AF. The planned dates are 27th April until 3rd May, 2013. QRV on the HF bands, holiday style. QSL via home call. [DX World]

27/03/2013: Look for Richard, M5RIC, to be active from the Isle of Jersey (EU-013, WLOTA 0818) as MJ5RIC from 27-31 March 2013. This will include a Single-Op entry in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (30-31 March), using the callsign MJ2Z. QSL both callsigns via M5RIC, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

28/03/2013: Joe, K5KUA, will return to Galveston Island (NA-143, USi TX001S), Galveston county, Texas, between 28th March and 1st April 2013. QRV as K5KUA/5 on 80-10 metres, mainly CW and the digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

28/03/2013: Steve, W1SRD and Dean, N6DE will be active from the island of Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA 1279, WWFF PAFF-024), including an entry in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (30-31 March). QRV before and after the contest as as PJ4/homecall on all bands, with forcus on RTTY. QSL via home calls. PJ4-contest call (TBA) via LoTW; also ok via W1SRD direct only. [NG3K]

28/03/2013: Hajar, YB8HZ and Ram, YB8BRI plan to be active from the island of Balang Lompo (OC-236) as homecall/p between 28-31 March, 2013. Pulau Balang-lompo is located in the Regency of the Pangkajene Islands, Province of South Sulawesi, Indonsesia. Plans are to be QRV on all HF bands and modes, propagation allowing. QSL via home calls. More to follow... [DX World]

29/03/2013: Kei KG2A (also JJ1RJR / T88RJ) will be QRV as KG2A/VP9 from Hamilton Parish, island of Bermuda (NA-005) between 29 March and 1 April, including an entry in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest. Outside the contest Kei will try to be active on the HF bands, mainly CW. QSL via KG2A, direct (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

30/03/2013: Dean, 8P6SH, will once again activate his contest callsign 8P2K for the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (30-31 March) from Ocean City, St. Philip parish, island of Barbados (NA-021). Plans are for a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m) entry. QSL via KU9C or direct to 8P6SH (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

30/03/2013: Steve, 9M6DXX, will be operating holiday style as XW8XZ from near Vientiane, Laos, between 30 March and 3 April 2013. Activity will be SSB only, using 100 watts (the maximum power permitted by the licence) to a Butternut HF6V-X antenna with 12/17m kit. QSL via MOURX, by OQRS (see www.mOurx.com/oqrs), direct, or via the bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW as quickly as possible after the operation. [DX World]

03/05/2013: Bruce, ZL1AAO, will be active from the island of Rarotonga (OC-013, WW Loc. BG08DR), South Cook Islands as E51AAO between 3-14 May, 2013. Operating holiday style (SSB only, 100w) look for him on 40-10m with homebrew wire antennas. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Log will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. [DX World]

07/05/2013: Tony, ZL2AGY, plans to return to Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands, and will be active as E51AGY from 7th May 2013 for approx 24 days. This will be a CW only operation running a K3 barefoot, and may include some activity in the CQWW WPX CW Contest during the last weekend of May. QSL via home call, direct preferred - bureau OK. [DX World]

18/05/2013: A non-stop castle activity for the Belgium Castle Award is planned on Saturday 18 May 12:00 UTC till Monday 20 May 14:00 UTC 2013. Members of UBA section ODE will activate Castle De Ghellinck (BCA OV-032, WCA ON-00364) on all HF bands SSB and CW, also on 2m FM, using the call OT7G/p. The castle located in Elsegem (WW Loc. JOIOST), Oost Vlaanderen province, goes back to the 16th century and became the property of the family De Ghellinck around 1718. Although the castle was surrounded with water, it was not really fortified. As so many castles, it was pillaged during the French revolution. In the 19th century there have been many structural alterations. During both World Wars there was a lot of damage. After the Second World War the castle wasn't used any more and in 1973 the whole building burned down. The community of Wortegem Petegem obtained the castle and the park. The remaining buildings are being restored, but financial problems slow down the project. QSL manager ON5MA via the bureau. [UBA HF News]

23/05/2013: Henning, OZ1BII, will be active as XP2I from the Club and Contest station, Kangerlussuaq (Sonderstrom), Greenland (NA-018, WLOTA 0072, WWFF OZFF-006, WW Loc. GP47PA) from 23-27 May 2013. This will include a Single-Op/Low-Power entry in the

CQWW WPX CW Contest (25-26 May). QRV on the HF bands in announced periods - CW only. Keep an eye on www.ozlbii.dk for verification of activity. Online log search is available at ClubLog. QSL via OZ1BII and LoTW. [NG3K]

22/06/2013: Rico, DO6EBB, will once again be active holiday style as OZ/DO6EBB from Fano island (EU-125, DIA NS-002, WWFF OZFF-004, Grid Loc. JO45) between 22 June and 7 July, 2013. He plans to be QRV 160-2 metre SSB, with some Digimodes. QSL via home call, direct or eQSL. Website: www.qrz.com/db/D06EBB [rsgbiota.org]

12/07/2013: David, KODCH, plans to activate Mitkof island (NA-041, USi AK155S, WLOTA 2115) as KODCH/KL7 from 12-16 July, 2013. QRV on or near the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call, direct only. [rsgbiota.org]

22/03/2013: "The Factory 1944" organized the 2nd "Meeting of Historical Means of the II World War". The special callsign IIOFTC will be on the air in CW and SSB until 2 June 2013. QSL via the bureau or direct to IQOFB. See: www.thefactory1944.org/index.html [DXNL]

22/03/2013: Milos, S53EO, celebrates his golden ham radio jubilee with the special callsign S503EO until 15 June 2013 from Portoroz, Slovenia. He's QRV on all bands in all modes. QSL via S53EO - bureau OK. [DXNL]

24/03/2013: Special event station GB1CMR will be celebrating 35 years of Clansman Military Radio being in service. The event will take place on Saturday 23rd March 2013 from Suvla Barracks in Hereford, England (EU-005, WLOTA 1841), 10.00-17.00 UTC, with proceeds going to Help for Heroes Charity. They will be operating from the turn of Midnight on the Friday with most activity predicted on 40m but 20m, 15m and 10m CW, SSB will be covered as well conditions permitting especially throughout the Saturday. QSL via MOXIG, bureau preferred. Website: www.qrz.com/db/GB1CMR [DXNL]

24/03/2013: Special event station GB5CT will be active at Chalbury in Dorset, England (EU-005, WLOTA 1841, WAB SU00, WW Loc. IO90AU) to commemorate over 200 years of the Admiralty Shutter Telegraph. The event will be operated from 0900hrs Sunday 24th March until 2000hrs Friday 29th March 2013. The operator for this event is John Wakefield, M0XIG, and all direct QSL's should be sent to: John Wakefield, Oakhurst, Lower Common Road, West Wellow, Romsey, Hampshire, England S051 6BT. QSL's can also be sent via the RSGB bureau. [DXNL]

22/03-29/03 E6RQ: Niue Island WLOTA:2139 QSL VK4FI (d) 22/03-29/03 E6SG: Niue Island WLOTA:2139 QSL VK4FI (d) 23/03 GB1CMR: England (main island) WLOTA:1841 QSL RSGB Buro 24/03-03/04 EI8GQB: Ireland (Eire) WLOTA:2484 QSL ON4EI (B) 24/03-29/03 GB5CT: England (main island) WLOTA:1841 QSL MOXIG (d/B) 24/03-29/03 MMOGHM/M: Barra Island WLOTA: 3126 QSL H/c (d/B) 24/03-25/03 TK1INT: Sanguinaire PB176 COR-003 WLOTA:0098 QSL EA5KA (d/B) 25/03-04/04~ KHO/ROFA: Saipan Island WLOTA:1333 QSL H/c (d/B) KH0/RA0FU: Saipan Island WLOTA:1333 QSL H/c (d/B) 25/03-04/04 25/03-26/03 SV8/DJ4EL: Nisis Proti WLOTA:4036 QSL H/c (d/B) 25/03-09/04 TO7BC: Mayotte Island WLOTA:0376 QSL DL7BC (d/B) 26/03-03/04 CS8/PD9DX: Ilha de Sao Miguel WLOTA:2016 QSL H/c (d/B) 26/03-03/04 CT8/PA4N: Ilha de Sao Miguel WLOTA: 2016 QSL H/c (B) 26/03-03/04 P40Z: Aruba Island WLOTA:0033 QSL W3HNK (d/B) 27/03-30/03 MJ5RIC: Jersey Island (main) WLOTA:0818 QSL M5RIC (d/B) 27/03-28/03 TK2INT: Ile de Lavezzi WLOTA:0755 QSL EA5KA (d/B) 28/03-02/04 PJ4/N6DE: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL H/c (d)

28/03-02/04 PJ4/W1SRD: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL H/c (d) 28/03-29/03 SV8/DJ4EL: Nisos Sapientza WLOTA:1471 QSL H/c (d/B) 29/03-02/04 NH2KY: Guam Island WLOTA:0064 QSL JR3QFB (d/B) 6 METRES & UP -22/03-29/03 E6RQ: Niue Island OC-040 Grid:AH50 6m all mode QSL VK4FI (d) 22/03-29/03 E6SG: Niue Island OC-040 Grid:AH50 6m all mode QSL VK4FI (d) 25/03-04/04 KH0/R0FA: Saipan Island OC-086 Grid:QK25 6m+Sat QSL H/c (d/B) 25/03-04/04 KH0/RA0FU: Saipan Island OC-086 Grid:QK25 6m+Sat QSL H/c (d/B) 26/03 LY 2.4GHz Activity Contest CW/SSB/FM 1800z-2159z 26/03 NRAU Microwave Activity Contest SO/MO/Open 1800z-2200z 26/03 The 50MHz Open Cumulative SO/MO/LP/MP/HP 1800z-2200z 26/03 RSGB 50MHz UKAC SO Fixed/Open 2000z-2230z Contest Calendar: www.qsl.net/va3rj/con_mar.html GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at: http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated: 20 March 2013) Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/ SMIRK: www.smirk.org/ SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/ QSL INFO -The following operation is approved for DXCC credit: 9XØZM - Rwanda 2013 operation 73 es DX! Bill Moore NC1L Awards Branch Manager _____ QSLs via Bureau: none to report! :o(QSLs via Direct: 7Z7AB [AS-190] (OQRS), A45XR (OQRS), A62A (IZ8CLM), C31CT (EA3QS), CT9/DG3FAW (H/c), CX5CBA (QRZ.com), E77DX (OE1EMS), ES4RD (QRZ.com), LU6W [SA-096] (VE3LYC), XU1A (OQRS/JH1AJT) and Z81Z (K4ZW). QSLs via LoTW: 4A4A, 8P5A, 9A7A, EA7TG, EI3GG, FM5FJ, HF9Q, J38A, KP2/KZ5D, LU4FM, LX7I, LZ8E, M5E, P40P, P49Y, PJ2/K3ND, PJ2T, PJ4G, PY0ZSA, PY1ON, V31UZ, V4/AC0W, WP4OFO, XR0YG, YW3T, Z81Z and ZF2AM. LINKS -IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/ USi (U.S. Islands Award Program) at: www.usislands.org/ VEFF - Canada Flora & Fauna at: www.qsl.net/va3rj/ VEFF Forum at: groups.yahoo.com/group/VEFF/ WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wcagroup.org/ENG/wcag.html WWFF (World-Wide Flora & Fauna) at: www.wwff.co/ WLOTA (World Lighthouses On The Air at: www.wlota.com/ BITS & PIECES -H44IOTA - SOLOMON ISLANDS -UPDATE: * Preliminary dates for each island visited and activated have been released. (http://h44iota.com/projects/h44-iota-ham-radio/) * Dominik, SQ9KWW, team member of the upcoming H4-IOTA tour reports their website (http://www.h44iota.com/) is now available. * The group begin to publicise their expedition via Facebook (http://www.facebook.com/pages/H44-IOTA-DXpedition/136003426577924) and Twitter (https://twitter.com/h44iota) accounts, too. _____ INTERNATIONAL MARCONI DAY -Organized by the Cornish Radio Amateur Club, the International Marconi Day (IMD) is a 24-hour amateur radio event held annually to celebrate the birth of Guglielmo Marconi (25 April 1874). It is not a contest, but an opportunity for amateurs around the world

to make contacts with historic Marconi sites using HF communications techniques. This

year's event will be held on 20 April, from 00.00 UTC through 23.59 UTC. Details, including information on the relevant Awar d Certificates and the listing of participating stations, can be found at www.gb4imd.org.uk/ [425 DX News] _____ T2GM will QRT at 04:00Z on Friday, March 22nd. [DX World] _____ XE1L, Luis Chartarifsky, died of a major heart attack earlier this week. He was 69. Luis had just returned from the TX5K Clipperton Island DXpedition earlier this month. He was known around the world with his wonderful smile and friendly attitude. XELL had 338/352 (current/total) confirmed in the ARRL DXCC Mixed standings. "Luis was a major DXpeditioner (see his qrz.com page) and a true gentleman" remembers G3SXW, Roger Western. Aside from being a DXer, Contester and a DXpeditioner Luis enjoyed traveling and as such was part of many DXpeditions, including: 3YOPI, 9MOM, 9N7MD, SO7L, TX5K, TZ6RM, W4T (NA-079), XF4L, XR0Y, XR0Z and XZ0A just to name a few. Luis was by no surprise a member of the A-1 Operators Club. Many who have attended Dayton, and I am sure other events, have photos of Luis with his always pleasant outlook of life. Mexico and the Amateur Radio community have lost a wonder friend. 73 and Good DX Amigo! http://hamgallery.com/dayton2007/d07098.jpg [PY2XB - Fred Carvalho] _____ 73 and Good DX! Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ Home of I.C.P.O. & VEFF Program: http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/ Subscribe to ICPO Mailing List: http://mailman.gth.net/mailman/listinfo/icpo North American Checkpoint For: World Lighthouses On The Air - WLOTA www.wlota.com/ ****** Canadian Checkpoint For: All Croatian Islands Award - ACIA All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG The World Lighthouse Diplom - TWLHD/TWLHF www.9a7k.com/ Official Representative & Co-Ordinator of WCA program for Canada. www.wcagroup.org/ENG/main.html Official Representative & Co-Ordinator of WorldWide Flora & Fauna (WWFF) Canada. WWFF committee council member. http://www.wwff.co/

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