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>>> 425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE, INDEX & SURVEY <<<

The 425 DX News monthly edition (December issue) and the 425 DX News Index for 2002 can be downloaded in either .pdf or .doc formats at <http://www.425dxn.org>

The deadline for the 425 DX News DXCC Most Wanted Survey is 6 January 2003. If you want to participate, please go to <http://www.425dxn.org/surv2003/>

- 3C - Alan, G3XAQ reports he will be visiting Malabo, Bioco Island (AF-010), Equatorial Guinea on 9-21 January and expects to operate on 160-10 metres, with an emphasis on the low bands CW. Callsign 3C5XA has been requested. QSL direct to G3XAQ.
- 9G - Arno, DL1CW and Andy, DL3GA plan to be active from Ghana on 5-18 February. Requested calls are 9G5AP (DL1CW) and 9G5GA (DL3GA); they will operate on 10-80 metres (hopefully on 6 metres as well) CW, RTTY and some SSB. Participation in the WPX RTTY and ARRL DX CW Contests is also being planned. [TNX DL3GA]
- C6 - Bill, KM1E (C6AGN) will be active on 160-6 metres from the Bahamas from 4 January to 4 March. QSL via W1DIG. [TNX The Daily DX]
- D4 - Al, 4L5A will participate in the following contests as D4B from Cape Verde:
CQ 160 Meter CW 24-26 January single operator
ARRL International DX CW 15-16 February SOAB HP or single band
CQ 160 Meter SSB 21-23 February single operator
ARRL International DX SSB 1-2 March SOAB HP or single band
Further information at <http://www.qsl.net/d44tt> [TNX NG3K]
- DU - Chris, VK3FY/DU8 has been on Mindanao (OC-130) since 26 December and planned to be active on and off from an island in OC-235 as of 1 January for some ten days. Day operations will be from 8 to 18 local time, but there is a possibility of an overnight stay. Due to a sensitive local situation, this operation could be terminated without notice. QSL via EA7JX. The Contact Point for further information is Stuie, VK8NSB (vk8nsb@octa4.net.au). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- F - Fabrice/F5NBQ, Bertrand/F6HKA and Jean-Louis/F5UJK will be active as F5NBQ/P from Oleron Island (EU-032) on 25-27 January, including an entry in the CQ WW 160 Meter CW DX Contest. [TNX The Daily DX]
- HC - Andy Stchislenok, NP3D will be active (on all HF bands plus 6 metres SSB and CW) as HC1/NP3D from Ecuador on 22-27 January, including an entry in the CQ 160 Meter CW Contest. QSL via W3HNK. [TNX NG3K]
- HI - John, F5VHQ (ex OE5TGL) will operate (on 40-10 metres SSB) as F5VHQ/HI9 from the Dominican Republic (NA-096) on 16-24 January. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX F5VHQ]
- HR - Wayne, K9YNF reports he will be active as K9YNF/HR9 from Roatan Island (NA-057) on 11-18 January. He will operate SSB only on 14260,

- 18128, 24950, 28460 and 28560 +/- QRM. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau.
- JD1_og - Fukushima, JM6DZB will be working on Iwo Jima (AS-030), Ogasawara Islands until the end of 2003. He plans to operate as JM6DZB/JD1 on 80, 40 and 15 metres SSB during his free time. QSL via home call, preferably through the bureau. [TNX JI3DST]
- UA - Eugene, UA4HUR will be celebrating the new year as UE4HNY until 15 January. QSL via home call (Eugene Vihanov, P.O. Box 1228, Togliatti, 445032, Russia). [TNX RU4HP]
- UT - Special event station EM60USB will be active from 23 January through 2 February to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Battle of Stalingrad. QSL via UT5UKY either direct (Vladimir Prikhodko, P.O. Box 54, Kiev 04213, Ukraine) or through the bureau. [TNX UT5UKY]
- V3 - Art Phillips, NN7A, will operate as V31JZ/p from South Water Caye (NA-180), Belize on 17-20 January. NA-180 was activated for the first time by Art himself and Mike Sharp, NG7S/V31RL back in February, 1993. This will be a part-time one-person operation with 100 watts, vertical and wire antennas. Art will operate mostly CW on 40-10 metres, WARC bands included, with some 80m and 160m. Some SSB on 20 and 15 metres is possible, conditions permitting. QSL via NN7A either direct (Art Phillips, P.O. Box 201, Flagstaff, AZ 86002, USA) or through the bureau. [TNX NN7A]
- V3 - Gisela, DK9GG and Gerd, DJ4KW will be active (CW and SSB) as V31GW and V31YN from Belize from 9 January until 25 February. On 8 February they will be joined by Frank, DL2SWW and Gabi, DG2TM (V3 calls not known) and the four plan to operate from NA-073 on 21-23 February. QSL via home calls. [TNX DL2VFR]
- VE - Gerald/VE2ACP, Gervais/VE2UE and Steve/VE2TKH will be active from Zone 2 on 14-17 January. Gerald and Gervais plan to operate as VO2UE, while Steve expects to use either VE2TKH/VO2 or, if he gets it in time, VO2ZT. This will be a generator and battery operation, with a G5RV and vertical antennas on most HF bands, mostly SSB with some CW. QSL VO2UE via VE2ACP, QSL VE2TKH/VO2 (or VO2ZT) via VE2TKH. Further information will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/ve2tkh> [TNX NG3K]
- VP6 - Ed, W2SN reports he will operate as VP6EM from Pitcairn Island (OC-044) on 4 February, between 17.00 and 23.59 UTC, on 10, 15 and/or 20 metres SSB, depending on propagation. QSL via home call.
- VP6_duc- JR2KDN, FO3BM, VP6AZ, VP6DB, VP6MW and other operators from Japan expect to be active (on 10-160 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) from Ducie Island (OC-182) for one week starting around 8 March. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VR2 - Terry, VE7TLL plans to operate as VR2/VE7TLL from Lantau Island (AS-006), Hong Kong between 30 January and 10 February. This is not a DXpedition, but he will try to be as active as possible on the usual IOTA frequencies. [TNX VE7TLL]
- W - The Marconi Radio Club (W1AA) and the Marconi Cape Cod Memorial Radio Club (KM1CC) will operate a special event station on 11-19 January to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Guglielmo Marconi's first wireless transmission between the United States and Europe. Operations will take place from the former Coast Guard station at Coast Guard Beach in Eastham, Massachusetts, from near the site of the original Marconi 1903 station. For details see <http://personal.tmlp.com/k1vv/w1aa> [TNX K1VV]
- W - Look for Bob, W2SF/p to be active (on SSB, CW and RTTY) from Lower Matecumbe Key (USI FL-062S) in the Florida Keys (NA-062) until June. QSL via home call, either direct or through the bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- ZK2 - Bert, PA3GIO will be active as ZK2GI from Niue Island (OC-040) on approximately 18-26 January. He will operate SSB only with 100 watts and a Doublet antenna. QSL via PA3GIO, preferably through the bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at qsl@pa3gio.nl, no attachments and no eQSLs please). Direct QSLs to Bert vd Berg, Parklaan 38, NL-3931 KK Woudenberg, The Netherlands. The web pages

- for the operation are at <http://www.pa3gio.nl/ZK2GI/> and <http://www.qsl.net/pa3gio/ZK2GI/> [TNX PA3GIO]
- ZL - Bert, PA3GIO will be active as ZL1/PA3GIO/p from Waiheke Island (OC-201) on 10 January only. QSL via PA3GIO, preferably through the bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at qsl@pa3gio.nl, no attachments and no eQSLs please). The web pages for the operation are at <http://www.pa3gio.nl/ZL/> and <http://www.qsl.net/pa3gio/ZL/> [TNX PA3GIO]
- ZS - Members of the Vaal Triangle ARC will operate as ZS90SAP on 80, 40, 20, 10 and 6 metres through 31 December to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the South African Police Service. QSL via bureau or direct to ZS6ZYM (Jan Swanepoel, P.O. Box 14393, Zuurfontein 1912, South Africa). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

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NOT THE MANAGER ---> Please note that K4SXT is not the QSL manager for A92GE.

PIRATE ---> W2FB is not the QSL manager for EL2FB: "This is what the operator was signing", The Daily DX reports, "so the November operations of EL2FB must have been that of a pirate".

QSL ARRL 10M CONTEST ---> Ferdi, XQ5SM reports that the following special calls were used during the latest ARRL 10 Meter Contest (14-15 December):
CE3N (ops. CE3NR and CE4PBB), QSL via CE3NR
CB4Y (ops. CE4FX Y and CE4USW), QSL via CE4FX Y
3G5A (op. XQ5SM), QSL via XQ5SM.

QSL HZ1HZ ---> Due to a regrettable oversight, Leo Fry, K8PYD has been listed as the QSL manager for HZ1HZ (425DXN #608). Please note that the correct QSL route is (and has been since 1984) via Dick Moen, N7RO (while Leo still manages HZ1AB only). We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our readers.

QSL UK8FC ---> Vasil, RW6HS report that DK6CW "is not and has never been" the QSL manager for Gena, UK8FC. QSL cards are still to sent to RW6HS himself.

QSL VE2/ & VY0/W2NTJ ---> In 2002 Jack, W2NTJ only operated as VE2/ from his cabin a few miles north of Chibougamau, and as VY0/ from North Twin Island in Hudson Bay. All DX cluster spots indicating NA-159 were wrong. Jack is expected to mail his logs to VE3LYC over the next few days. [TNX VE3LYC]

QSL VIA N9NU ---> Tim is the QSL manager for KH6X, 9K2AI and, effective 1 February 2003, YB0GJS. Online logs are available at <http://www.n9nu.net/logsearch/logsearch.html>. QSL either direct (Tim Dickerson, 900 Vincent Drive, Sandwich, IL 60548, USA) or through the bureau. [TNX N9NU]

WABA DIRECTORY ---> The Diamond DX Club reports that the new WABA (Worked Antarctic Bases Award) Directory 2003 is now available for free downloading as .pdf document [425DXN 598] on the club's web site (<http://www.ddxc.net>). The WABA Directory 2003 includes a 12-page revised Antarctic bases listing (with corrections, integrations and a new column for IOTA reference numbers) as well as a new section (6 pages) for historical notes. [TNX Diamond DX Club]

ZK3 ---> Someone recently circulated the information that Mario, IZ8DBJ would operate as ZK3DJ from a Tokelau new IOTA on 1-8 February. This is not true

and Mario cannot explain where the news originated from. He and other Italian operators are actually planning an activity from an IOTA new one, which obviously cannot be Tokelau (OC-048); further information will be given only if and when their plans are firm. [TNX IZ8DBJ]

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LOGS: Online logs for William, ST0F have been updated at
http://www.zs4tx.co.za/logs/st0f_logsearch.html [TNX The
Daily DX]
OC-252: A photo gallery from YC9BU's operation from Temaju Island
(OC-252) is available at www.mdxc.org/oc-252 [TNX IZ8CCW]
TOP DXPEDITION: Gil, F5NOD reports that the Top DX Expedition page has been
updated at www.qsl.net/f5nod/topdxexpe.html

QSLs received direct: 3D2CY, 3E500CWB, 3XA8DX, 3XY7C, 4K6DI, 4L1UN, 5H1HS,
5K0Z (NA-033), 5W0IR, 5Z4DZ, 7X2RO, 8P9HT, 9H1ZA, 9J2BO, 9K2/KM5FY, 9M6NA
(OC-133), 9S1X, 9U0X, A22BP, A25/DJ6SI, A61AJ, AP2ARS, AP2IA, C56RF, C91RF,
C98RF, CE0Y/DM5TI, D4B, DU1/N6HPX, EA4DX/HK0 (NA-049), ED5TII (EU-093),
ER1LW, EY8/F5CW, FG/DJ6SI, FG5FC, FO/I2YSB, FO0EEN, FO5RA, FO5RK (OC-051),
FR5ZQ/G, FT5ZH, FY5FY, H44XX, HC8N, HI8RV, HV5PUL, J3/N2GA, J37K, J48ALO,
J49HW (EU-015), J49HW/P (EU-187), J6/VK2IR, JT1X, K1B, KE7X/6Y5, KG4DX,
KH8/VK2IR, KP2/K3TEJ, KP2/OK1TN, KP3Z, LY2ZZ, N6MZ/KH9, NP4Z, OD5/OK1MU, P3A,
P40E, P40P, PJ2/PA0VDV, R16S, R1ANB, R1ANZ, RA3NY/1, RI0CA, RI0CB, RK21Z,
RN3R, RW0BB/9, S07L, TT8DX, TY4DX, TY9F, TZ6VV, UA0QMU/0, UA2BD, UA9MQR/1,
UE0OFF, UX0FF/P (EU-182), V31OM, V51AS, V63WN (OC-253 and OC-254), V73CW,
V73GJ, VK9YL, VO2WL, VP2MKS, VP2VE, VP5/N5KW, VP5/W5AO, VP5DX, VP5JM, XU7ACB,
XU7AN, XU7AUR (AS-133), YI9OM, Z37M, ZB2FK, ZC4DW, ZK1MA, ZK1TLA, ZK1XYL,
ZK1YRE (OC-159), ZK2MO.

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- 7Q - Allan, G0IAS reports that Harry, 7Q7HB will be active from Malawi for some other eight weeks, while Les, 7Q7LA will be active from 14 January for about three months (looking this time to give people the chance of QSOs on 30 metres). QSL for both stations via G0IAS (direct only).
- A4 - Marco, IV3NCC is active as A4/IV3NCC from Oman for a couple of months. He hopes to operate soon on the low bands. QSL via home call.
- CE - Fernando, XQ5SM says he will not be part of the CE6M team that is going to Mocha Island (SA-061) [425DXN 607]. The operation is now scheduled to take place on 15-20 January. The operators will work SSB (on +/- 28510, 24950, 21250, 18145, 14275, 7085, 7150, 3690 KHz) during the first four days and will concentrate on CW on the 19-20th. Latest information will be published at http://www.geocities.com/ce6ne/Mocha_Island. QSL to P.O. Box 591, Temuco, Chile. [TNX CE6NE]
- CX - The CV1F activity from San Gabriel Island (SA-057) [425DXN 607] is now scheduled to take place on 10-15 January. The operators will be CX1CV, CX1ABC, CX1SI, CX2FR, CX2AM, CX3CE, CX3AN, CX4CR, CX4AAE, CX4AAJ, CX8FB and LU2NI. They will be active on 160-2 metres SSB, CW, PSK31 and RTTY if possible. QSL via EA5KB. [TNX CX2AM]
- FG - Jack, F6HMJ/TO2FG [425DXN 603] will be active (on 20 metres SSB and CW) as TO2FG/p from Marie Galante (NA-102, DIFO FG-008) for a few hours on 11 January, starting around 13 UTC. QSL via home call. The DIFO web page is at <http://www.qsl.net/f5nod/difo.html> [TNX F5NQL]
- I - Special call I11D will be aired by Carlo, IZ1CCE and others during 2003 to celebrate the European Year of the Disabled. QSL via IZ1CCE either direct (Carlo Sobrito, Via I Maggio 9, 10051 Avigliana - TO, Italy) or through the bureau. [TNX IZ1CCE]
- KH9 - Chuck Brady, N4BQW is expected to operate as N4BQW/KH9 from Wake Island (OC-053) on 15-25 January. QSL direct to KB6NAN. [TNX The Daily DX]
- LU - Look for Robert, 3A2MY to be signing LU/3A2MY on 16-23 January from Aconcagua, the highest peak (6959 metres asl) in the Andes. Robert will use a home made QRP transceiver (5 watts) supplied by solar cells, and will operate between 14280 and 14290 kHz. Special QSL via home call. [TNX F5NQL]
- LU_ant - Dominik, DL5EBE reports that LU1ZG from "General Belgrano II" base (WABA LU-08, IOTA AN-016), LU1ZD from "San Martin" base (LU-11, AN-016) and LU1ZV from "Esperanza" base (LU-06, AN-016) are expected to be on 21365 kHz at 22 UTC as follows:
LU1ZG 15 January and 14 February
LU1ZD 24 January and 28 February
LU1ZV 28 January and 18 February
In the meanwhile, operator Jose is active as LU1ZA from "Orcadas

- del Sur" base (WABA LU-14) on Laurie Island, South Orkneys (AN-008); he is QRV almost daily between 22 and 23 UTC on 15 and 20 metres.
- P2 - Bernhard, DL2GAC/P29VMS is currently active as H44MS from Honiara (OC-047), Solomon Islands and on 13 January he will go to Papua New Guinea. On 18 January he will leave Kavieng (New Ireland Province) on board of a fishing vessel that is due to call at Nissan Island (OC-231), the Talun Islands (OC-???) , the Nuguria Islands (OC-???) and to return to Kavieng at the end of January. Bernhard does not know how long the ship will stop at each island, but he hopes to be able to operate for 1-2 days from some of these islands. These will be battery powered and solar recharged operations, and IOTA chasers are invited to work him only once per island. QSL via DL2GAC. [TNX DL2GAC]
- PJ - Lee Reisenweber, VP2VE will be active as PJ5/K3RGD on all bands from St. Eustatius (NA-145) from 10 January to 10 February. QSL via WA2NHA. Skeds may be arranged using VP2VE@AMSAT.ORG with a very short message (1 line - 75 characters). [TNX VP2VE]
- ST - Gerben, PA5NT will be active as ST2X from Khartoum, Sudan on 20-28 January. He will operate on 40-10 metres mainly CW with some SSB, activity on 80 and 6 metres will depending on local conditions. QSL via PA5NT (Gerben A. Menting, Waezenburglaan 104, 9351 HG Leek, The Netherlands). More information at <http://dx.to/> (log search will be available during the operation). [TNX PA5NT]
- VK - Look for VK7KHZ/P to be active (on 10, 12, 15, 17 and 20 metres) from Bruny Island (OC-233) on 19-22 January. QSL via EA7FTR (Francisco Lianez Suero, Asturias 23, 21110 Aljaraque, Huelva, Spain). [TNX EA7FTR]
- VP8_ant - Micky is currently QRV from VP8ROT, "Rothera" base (WABA G-07) on Adelaide Island (AN-001), Antarctica. He has been active on 20 metres between 2 and 5 UTC. QSL via GM0HCQ.
- XY - Hiroo, JA2EZD (XW2A) will be active as XY1M from Myanmar on 14-29 January. He plans to concentrate on 6 metres and the low bands. QSL via XW2A (Hiroo Yonezuka, P.O.Box 2659, Vientiane, Laos). [TNX The Daily DX]

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CAROLINA DX ASSOCIATION ---> At its annual meeting in December 2002, the Carolina DX Association (<http://www.cdxa.org/>) elected the following new officers for 2003: Ted Goldthorpe, W4VHF (President); Bob Burton, N4PQX (Vice-President); Jim Miller, K4SQR (Secretary-Treasurer); Joe Simpkins, K4MD (Cluster Manager); John Scott, K8YC (Newsletter Editor). [TNX K8YC]

DARC 10M CONTEST ---> The DARC HF Contest Committee invites you to participate in the DARC 10M Contest (CW and SSB) to be held on 12 January from 9 UTC through 10.59 UTC (two hours only). Rules can be found at <http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedcz.htm> [TNX DL8WAA]

DUCIE ISLAND ---> In early March the operators for the second Ducie operation will leave the Gambier Islands (French Polynesia) via boat for Pitcairn and then Ducie. Several more operators will be welcome, particularly one who is CW competent. Some SSB and RTTY experience will be helpful. Interested and experienced operators can contact Stu, WA2MOE (wa2moe@firstinter.net) with a brief outline of experience.

HR5/F2JD ---> Gerard, HR5/F2JD has logged 5200+ QSO so far (he will be in Honduras until early March) and hopes to put up an antenna for 160 metres.

Jean-Michel, F6AJA has received the first batch of logs. If you want to check your QSO, send an e-mail to log.f6kpo@eudil.fr (put your callsign in the subject line). [TNX F6AJA]

K1BV DX AWARDS DIRECTORY ---> The 2003 Edition features hundreds of changes, especially from the European countries that adopted the Euro as a common currency last year, as well as over 150 new awards. Ted has prepared a special page on his website which gives a better description of the changes: <http://www.dxawards.com/2003edition.htm>

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Please note that DJ7DZ is not the QSL manager for Yuri, UA9SP. [TNX UA6JD]

QSL HK3CW ---> Mike, W2GR reports he is now handling *direct* cards only for Rob, HK3CW. QSL to Mike Benjamin, 1064 99th Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14304, USA. Bureau cards should go to HK3CW.

QSL 9U5D & 9Q0AR ---> Leif, SM5BFJ reports that "the Swedish Post Office has raised the postage to a level that 1\$ is not enough to cover my return postage". If you still need a QSL card, "please 2\$ or 1 IRC".

QSL LX/PA6Z ---> Bert, PA1KW reports that the QSL cards for the September 2002 operation from Luxembourg are going to be sent out in the next coming weeks.

QSL R1ANC ---> Please note that cards for R1ANC from Vostok base are via DL5EBE, while cards for Alan's (UA1PAC) portable operations should be sent to Alan V. Kuz'menko, P.O. Box 88, Amderma, 166744, Russia. Alan is currently active as R1ANC/p from Lake Vostok until 15 January; he also plans to be active as KC4/UA1PAC from McMurdo base and as ZL3/UA1PAC from Christchurch, New Zealand for a few days in late January. [TNX UA1AKE]

QSL RU0SYL ---> Nadia, RU0SYL operates on 10, 15 and 20 metres from near the city of Bratsk, Zone 18. Her QSL manager is UA0SE (Serge Karpov, P.O.Box 5247, Angarsk 665819, Russia). [TNX UA0SE]

QSL V63RE & V63WN ---> Bewteen Christmas and the New Year Nando, IT9YRE was hospitalized and had to undergo two operations. Nando is slowly recovering and expects to leave the hospital very soon, but he is still extremely weak. Gaetano, IT9GAI is helping him with the QSL cards, and the two are doing their best to send out the cards so that they reach their destination in time for the IOTA Honour Roll annual update.

QSL VIA N9NU ---> Tim is the QSL manager for KH6XT (not KH6X as reported in 425DXN 610). He apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused. Online logs are available at <http://www.n9nu.net/logsearch/logsearch.html>

QSL VIA UA4WHX ---> Vladimir, UA4WHX/AC4LN apologizes for the delay in answering the QSL requests for his summer operations (V31BV, TG4/AC4LN, TG4/UA4WHX, YS1/AC4LN, AC4LN/HR2, AC4LN/HR1, H7/AC4LN, AC4LN/TI2, HP8/AC4LN, HP1/AC4LN, AC4LN/6Y5, HI8/AC4LN, AC4LN/HH2, 9Y4/AC4LN, 8R1/AC4LN, 8P9/AC4LN, 8P9BV, J6/AC4LN, J73/AC4LN, J8/AC4LN, AC4LN/J3). The QSLs have been printed but their quality was so low that the whole order had to be placed again, and this might take an extra while. If you are interested in knowing if your QSL(s) has/have been received, please drop Vladimir (ua4whx@vem.udm.ru or ua4whx@mail.ru) a note with the call and the date/time of the QSO(s). QSL to Vladimir M. Bykov, P.O. Box 2040, Izhevsk 426000, Russia. [TNX UA4WHX]

WORLD LIGHTHOUSE AWARD ---> Developed by F50GG, F5SKJ, F6DGT, F-17511 and W9DC, the World Lighthouse Award (WLH) is available to either licenced amateurs and SWLs for confirmed contacts made with valid WLH lighthouse expeditions since 1 July 1997. Further information, including the WLH list of valid lighthouses, is available at <http://wlh.online.fr> [TNX F50GG]

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CQ CALLBOOK: Oleg N. Silkin, RA3DCT is the author of a shareware logging software ("CQ Log") and a new programme called "CQ Callbook" - please visit <http://www.cqlog.com/cqcallbk/cqcallbk.html> for further information

CT1EEB: Pictures and short stories from Jose's, CT1EEB (aka 4W6EB and VK8CS) operations are available at <http://www.qsl.net/ct1eeb>

I QRP CLUB: The new web site for the I(taly) QRP Club is up and running at <http://www.arimontebelluna.it> [TNX I3FFE]

LICENCES: The worldwide licensing information pages by Veikko "Veke" Komppa, OH2MCN (<http://www.qsl.net/oh2mcn/license.htm>) contain detailed and up to date information on how to get a radio amateur license in 250+ countries. Latest changes regard C5, 5Z4, 9V1, V85, 9M and VK.

LOGS: The C53M & C56R logs are now available at <http://dx.qsl.net> [TNX OH9MM]

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3C5XA	G3XAQ	D88S	DS4CNB	PJ2/W0CG	N9AG
3G5A	XQ5SM	E20AJ	HB9AOF (a)	PT2ZAW	OK1FWQ
3W2XK	W9XK	E20AJ	HS7AHV (b)	R1ANB	RU1ZC
4L1MA	ON4RU	ED6FAN	EA6ZX	S21YY	JM1HXU
4L4L	TA9I	EM0U	UT3UZ	S9SS	N4JR
4W6MM	TF3MM	EU6MM	IK2QPR	T88HA	JK1FNN
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	EW8AF	DL8KAC	T97M	K2PF
5R8GZ	G3SWH	EX0V	N6FF	TF3CW	LX1NO
5U7JB	ON5NT	EY1HQ	DJ1MM	TL8CK	F6EWM
5W1/VK2GND	VK2GND	FK8KAB/P	FK8AH	TO2FG	F6HMJ
5W1SA	JH7OHF	FK8VHY	F8CMT	TP3CE	F5LGF
6J3D	XE3D	FP5EJ	K2RW	UA0AZ	W3HNK
7X5AB	F6BFH	GB2COS	G7BQY	UE4HNY	UA4HUR
7Z1AB	KN4F	GN4SIW	GI4FUM	UK8FC	RW6HS
7Z2AB	K1SE	H2G	5B4AGC	UN7MO	EA7FTR
7Z500	W1AF	H44MS	DL2GAC	UU9CW	KD5RBU
9H1EL	LA2TO	HF55KAB	SP5KAB	V31JP	KA9WON
9H3UW	G3RJQ	HG2HNY	HA2NC	V51HK	DL6OBS
9J2BO	G3TEV	HS0ZCW	K4VUD	V73MJ	JF1NZW
9K2ZZ	W8CNL	HZ1AB	K8PYD	VP2EY	HB9SL
9N7AS	JH3PAS	HZ1HZ	N7RO	VP2VE	WA2NHA
9N7WU	JA8MWU	IY4FGM	IK4UPU	VP5NN	NN6NN
9N7YJ	LA5YJ	J79BEY	G1SSL	VQ9CJ	VQ9X
A45WD	YO9HP	J79SSL	G1SSL	VQ9DT	VQ9X
A71AW	W3HNK	JD1YBJ	JH1EFP	XT2HB	F5RLE
AH2K/KH0	JE8KKX	JT9BH	JT1BH	XV9NA	JE1JKL
AT0NG	VU2JOS	JW0HU	SP3WVL	YA1BV	JA1PBV
B7K	W2AY	JY9QJ	DL5MBY	YA1JA	JA1CQT
BA7NQ	W2AY	KH0/KB9LQG	SP5EWX	YC4VD	LZ1YE

BD7NQ	W2AY	LU1ZA	LU4DXU	YR500	YO9KPD
C21HC	DL9HCU	LX/PB5CW	PA1TO	YR9P	YO9HP
C31LJ	VE3GEJ	N8Z	WZ8D	YS1/N4BP	N4BP
CB4Y	CE4FXV	N9N	KG9N	YS2ZKK	DK2KK
CE2LZR	EA5KB	NA7DB/HP4	NA7DB	YS3VE	N3TUK
CE2SQE	EA5KB	OH0B	OH2BH	Z22JE	KZ5RO
CE3N	CE3NR	OH0R	OH2PM	Z33Z	DJ0LZ
CN2MK	DL3APO	OP0GS	ON5GK	ZC4VG	G0UVX
CO2CI	WD4OIN	OR3T	ON4UN	ZD7DP	W1ZT
CO6XN	HK6DOS	OY4TN	ON5UR	ZL1/PA3GIO/p	PA3GIO
CP4BT	EA5KB	P29KPH	K5YG	ZL5CP	AI3P
CP6AA	IK6SNR	P3F	5B4AGN	ZS7/ZS4AGA	DL5EBE (c)
CP6XE	IK6SNR	P40AV	K4AVQ	ZS7/ZS4AGA	ZS4A (d)
CV1F	EA5JB	P49MR	VE3MR	ZW1NE	PY1NE

- (a) direct only
- (b) bureau
- (c) E-Base (WABA ZS-04)
- (d) SANAE IV (WABA ZS-03)

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- 3B8 - Frank/DK7AO, Katrin/DL1AXL, Guenter/DL2AWG and Peter/DL3APO will be active as 3B8/DK7AO from Mauritius Island (AF-049) on 9-15 February. They will operate on 160-10 metres with two stations and an emphasis on the low and WARC bands. QSL via DL3APO. Logs will be available at <http://www.radioklub.de/3b8> [TNX NG3K]
- 3B8 - Look for 3B8/ON4AME to be active (on all bands SSB, CW and digital modes) from Mauritius Island (AF-049) on 9-22 March. [TNX SM7AED]
- 5X - Babs, DL7AFS and Lot, DJ7ZG will be active as 5X1DC from Uganda on 9-23 February. QSL via DL7AFS. Details on the operation can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs/> [TNX DJ7ZG]
- 9A - Daki/9A2WJ, Emir/9A6AA, Neno/9A7N, Fredy/DE0MST, Sven/DF9MV, Rug/DJ3XG, Dieter/DL1SDN, Mathias/DL5MFL and Chris/DL9CHR will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB and CW) as 9A0CI and 9A/homecall/p from Vela Palagruza (EU-090, IOCA CI-084) and lighthouse (LH-0057, CRO-012) between 2 and 10 May. Side trips to the satellite islands of Mala Palagruza (CI-461) and Galijula (CI-462) are also being planned. QSL via DE0MST either direct (Fredy Stippschild, P.O. Box 1406, D-83657 Lenggries, Germany) or through the DARC bureau. Maps and pictures can be found at <http://www.inet.hr/9a6aa> [TNX 9A6AA]
- 9Y - Ben, DL6RAI and Roberto, IV3IYH (aka IK2MRZ) will be active (on 10-160 metres SSB, CW and RTTY) as 9Y4/DL6RAI (QSL via DL6RAI), 9Y4/IV3IYH (QSL via IK2ILH) from Tobago (SA-009) from 11 February to 3 March, including entries in the ARRL DX SSB and CW contests as 9Y4TBG (QSL via DL4MEH). [TNX IV3IYH]
- A4 - Marco, A4/IV3NCC reports he and Younis, A41MA will be active as A4/IV3NCC/p and A41MA/p from Suwadi Island (AS-112) until 18 January. QSL via home calls either direct (Marco Tuniz, Via Savoia 18, 34079 Staranzano - GO, Italy and Younis Albeloushi, P.O.Box 1470, 111 Muscat, Oman) or through the bureau.
- CE - CW operator CE6AKH has not joined the CE6M team currently active from Mocha Island (SA-061). Plans were to concentrate on CW during the last two days on the island [425DXN 610]. Marco, CE6TBN apologizes and says they "will be back in the near future with one CW operation".
- CE - Guillermo/XQ3SA, Axel/CE3AFC, Hector/CE3VII and Felipe/CE3SAG will be active as XR6M from Mocha Island (SA-061) on 5-9 February. This activity will be entirely devoted to 6 metres (50110 kHz) and satellites (AO-40, AO-7, UO-14, RS-15 and AO-27). Further information at <http://www.qsl.net/xr6m> [TNX XQ3SA]
- DL_ssh - DP1ANF is the callsign issued by the German licencing authorities to be used by Oleg, R1ANF from the Eduard Dallmann Laboratory (WABA DL-NEW), located on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010). Activity might start at the beginning of February. Oleg is also planning to operate from the Teniente Ballve refuge of Argentina on Ardley Island, South Shetlands(AN-010)in about one or two weeks. QSL via RK1PWA. [TNX DL5EBE]

- DU - Vlad, UX2VZ reports that Oleg, UT2VU is active again from Cebu Island (OC-129) until 23 February. QSL via UR7VA either direct (P.O. Box 23, Kirovograd-9, 25009, Ukraine) or through the bureau.
- EY - Those who need Tajikistan on Topband should look for Nodir, EY8MM, who plans to participate in the CQ 160 Meter CW Contest from a temporary low noise level QTH. QSL via K1BV. [TNX NG3K]
- F - Patrick, F6OIE will use special call TM0A on all bands from 18 January through 1 February. QSL via F6OIE. [TNX F6AJA]
- F - Franck/F5JOT, Daniel/F5LGQ and Claude/F6CKH will be active from the Chausey Islands (EU-039) on 19-26 April. They plan to operate on 10-80 metres CW, SSB and maybe RTTY and SSTV. [TNX F6AJA]
- HC - Andy, NP3D provides an update on his forthcoming activity from Ecuador [425DXN 609]. He now plans to operate as HC1/NP3D (Quito) on 21-23 January and as HC4/NP3D from near Manta on 24-27 January. He will also try to operate from nearby Isla de la Plata (SA-033). QSL via W3HNK.
- HH - Four members of the Florida DXpedition Group (FDXPG) will be part of a thirty member humanitarian mission team travelling to Haiti. Look for Jan/K4QD, William/N2WB, Bill/W4WX and Al/K3VN to be active as HH4/homecall from the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission (<http://www.nwhcm.org/>) on 10-21 March. They will have three stations and when not working on mission projects they will operate on 160-6 metres all modes; their goal is to keep at least one station operating 24 hours a day. QSL HH4/N2WB via N200, others via home call. For further information please visit <http://www.geocities.com/n2wb2003/> [TNX K4QD]
- HL - Mirek (aka 7X0DX, 9V1XE, VK6DXI, VK3DXI, 9M8DX) is currently QRV as HL5/VK2DXI from Pohang, Korea. He expects to will remain there until mid May and to concentrate on the low bands. QSL via DS5UCP. [TNX HL5/VK2DXI]
- HS - Choon, E20HHK plans to be active as E20HHK/P from Chang Island (AS-125) on 18-19 January. This will be a CW only operation on 40, 20 and 15 metres, with dipoles and 100 watts. QSL via E21EIC. [TNX K7SO]
- I - Special event station IY1SP is being activated (on the HF bands CW, SSB and RTTY, plus 2 and 6 metres) by ARI La Spezia through 31 January to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Guglielmo Marconi's first wireless transmission between the United States and Europe, as well as the experiments carried out by Marconi and the Italian Navy at La Spezia in 1903. A special QSL will be sent automatically via bureau. [TNX IW1PDP]
- J3 - Bill, VE3EBN will be active again as J37LR from Grenada from 31 January through 2 April. He will operate on 10-80 metres CW and SSB. QSL via VE3EBN, [TNX NG3K]
- J7 - Bob Reiser. AA1M and Mike Rioux, W1USN will be active as J75PL and J75RN respectively from Dominica (NA-101) on 21-28 January. Operations will be on the HF bands with activity in CW, SSB and PSK31. QSL via home calls (direct or bureau). [TNX AA1M]
- JA - JI5USJ and JI5RPT plan to operate (on 160-10 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31) as homecall/6 from the Daito Islands (AS-047) for about one week in early March. Details are expected in due course. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JA - Look for JQ1SUO/1, JF1CCH/1 and JA2HMD/1 to be active (on 10, 15, 20, 30 and 40 metres CW and SSB) from Hachijo Island (AS-043) on 8-9 March. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JW - SM0BSO, SM0LQB and SM1TDE will be active from Svalbard from 24 February to 1 March. They will operate from the clubstation JW5E located in Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen (EU-026). Look for JW/SM0BSO, JW/SM0LQB and JW/SM1TDE to be active on 160-2 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and other digital modes. One station will be devoted to 6m and another one to the satellites (AO-7, AO-10, UO-14, FO-20, FO-29). QSL via home calls, bureau or direct. Further information can be found at <http://w1.865.telia.com/~u86523219/JW03.htm> [TNX SM1TDE]

- KG4 - Pick, WA5PAE (KG4IZ) and Jay, K4ZLE (KG4MO) will return to Guantanamo Bay from 28 January until 4 February. They will operate all bands from 160 to 10 metres using mostly CW, PSK-31 and RTTY. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- LU - Look for LU6EPR/E, LW4DRH/E, LU8EBJ/E, LW3DKC/E and other members from the Bahia Blanca DX Group (<http://www.geocities.com/bbdxgroup>) to be active from Recalada Lighthouse (ARG-009) during the weekends of January and February starting on 17 January. QSL via LU7DSY (Carlos Almiron, P.O. Box 709, 8000 Bahia Blanca, Argentina). [TNX LU6EPR]
- LZ_ssh - Danny, LZ2UU is currently active from LZ0A at St. Kliment Ohridski base (WABA LZ-02) on Livingston Island, South Shetlands (AN-010). QSL via LZ1KDP.
- OH0 - Look for OH5DX (ex OH1EH) to participate in the CQ 160 Meter Contest (CW) as OH0Z (<http://www.qsl.net/oh0z>) from the Aland Islands. QSL via OH5DX (Ari Korhonen, Kreetalank. 9A1, FIN 29200 Harjavalta, Finland). [TNX OH5DX]
- OZ - Alan, G0RCI and other operators from the Grantham Amateur Radio will be active (on all bands CW, SSB and maybe SSTV and other modes) as OZ/G0GRC from either Fur, Livoe or Vendsyssel-Thy (all counts for EU-171) on 2-6 June. All QSOs will be acknowledged within 28 days of the operators' return, QSL cards are not required. [TNX G0RCI]
- PJ - W8UVZ, K8GG and KD9SV will be active (mainly on the low and WARC bands) as PJ2/homecall from Curacao (SA-006) on 20-29 January. QSL via home call. They will participate in the CQ 160 Meter CW Contest, requested call is PJ2X (QSL via W8UVZ). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- PJ - Look for Ron, PJ7/ND5S and Sue, PJ7/KF5LG to be operating from St. Maarten (NA-105) from 9 through 22 February. Ron will participate in the ARRL CW DX Contest. Outside the contest activity will be 160 through 10 metres CW, RTTY and SSB in that order. QSL via ND5S (direct or bureau). Details of past trips can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/nd5s> [TNX ND5S]
- PJ - Look for Klaus, DJ4SO to be active on 40-6 metres (plus 160 and 80 if it is possible to install the antenna at the hotel) CW, SSB and RTTY as PJ6/DJ4SO from Saba (NA-145) from 18 February to 12 March. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau (email requests for bureau cards are welcome at dj4so@darcd.de). [TNX DJ5AV]
- PY0_fn - Bill, W5SJ will participate in the CQ WW 160 Meter CW Contest as PROF from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003). Before and after the contest he might use PY0F/W5SJ and will concentrate on 30, 17 and 12 metres CW (with some SSB upon request). QSL via W5SJ. [TNX The Daily DX]
- S2 - John, KX7YT will be active as S21YV from Dhaka, Bangladesh from 27 January to 2 March. He plans to operate on 10, 15 and 20 metres SSB, PSK31 and CW. Usual operating times are 12 UTC to 16 UTC daily. John will be active during the ARRL CW and Phone DX Contests, work schedule permitting. QSL via home call. [TNX KX7YT]
- SP - Operators from club station SP4KSY will be active as 3Z0OL on 17-18 January. They will operate from the cloister of the ancient castle of Olsztyn, where Nicolaus Copernicus carried out his researches on the equinox. QSL via SQ4NR either direct (Grzegorz Gawel, ul. Herdera 16/14, 10-691 Olsztyn, Poland) or through the bureau. [TNX SQ4NR]
- UR_ant - Roman, UT7UA is expected to be at Vernadsky base (WABA UR-01) on Galindez Island (AN-006) for the upcoming austral winter season. He will arrive in late January or early February and will operate again as VP8CTR. QSL via DL5EBE. [TNX DL5EBE]
- V2 - Wicky, W4LW and Fred, K4FMD will operate V2/K4UP from Antigua (NA-100) on 2-8 February. The operation will be casual style on 10, 12, 15, 17, and 20 metres SSB only. QSL via K4UP direct or bureau.

- [TNX N2BT]
- V4 - AC8W, K8DD and one or two other operators will be active from St. Kitts (NA-104) on 12-19 February, ARRL DX CW Contest included. Before and after the contest they will operate PSK31, RTTY and on the WARC bands. QSL via home calls (personal calls have been applied for in addition to a contest call, details are expected in due course). [TNX K8DD]
- V5 - Hubertus, DJ1HN is active as V51/DJ1HN from Namibia through 28 January. He operates on 10, 15 and 20 metres SSB. QSL via DJ1HN. [TNX DX Newsletter]
- VE - The first announced operation in this year's IOTA Contest (26-27 July) is VE2/VE9MY/p from Iles de La Madeleine (NA-038). Linda (VE9GLF) and Len Morgan (VE9MY) will be active during the week prior to the IOTA event, with an entry in the contest. Details will be made available in due course. [TNX VE9MY]
- VK - Australian radio amateurs will be able to celebrate their country's national day for 48 hours this year with the use of the alternative prefix AX replacing the normal VK. The mainland of Australia has four different time zones - and mix of standard and summer time. VK's can substitute the AX prefix from 00.01 local time on Sunday 26 January through 23.59 local time on Monday 27 January. WIA Victoria (<http://www.wiavic.org.au>) will be activating AX3WI on the two days using SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and CW, mainly on 20, 15 and 10 metres. A special event QSL card will be issued. [TNX VK3EW]
- VP6_duc - Dieter/DJ9ON, Hans/DK9KX, Philippe/FO3BM, Hiro/JA1SLS, Yuichi/JR2KDN, Doug/N6TQS, Dave/VP6DB, Mike/VP6AZ and Meralda/VP6MW are the operators for the second DXpedition to Ducie Island [425DXN 610]. They expect to be QRV on all HF bands SSB, CW and RTTY plus 6 metres and AO-40, starting on 8-9 March for about a week. The callsign will be announced shortly before the operation begins. QSL via JR2KDN. The pilot stations will be JE2EHP, DJ8NK and WA2MOE. The web pages for the operation are at www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/ducie.htm and www.qsl.net/aa0mz/ducie2.htm
- W - Tom, WA6WPG reports he will be active as WA6WPG/p from Anacapa Island (NA-144) on 8-9 March. He expects to be on the air on 10-40 metres for about 26 hours starting at 20 UTC.
- XE - Enrique/XE1IH (ex XE1LWY), Javier/XE1KOF, Jose/XE1ZJV, Jose Luis/XE1YJL and Juan Jose/XE1XNH plan to be active as XF2IH from Enmedio Island in the Veracruz State South group (NA-???) between 20 and 27 March. They expect to operate CW (1825, 3530, 7030, 10115, 14040, 18098, 21040, 24910, 28040 and 50102 kHz) and SSB (1845, 3755, 7055, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950, 28460, 28560 and 50145 kHz), with some PSK31. QSL via XE1IH (Enrique Garcia Munive, P.O. Box 75-481, 07050 Mexico D.F., Mexico). For further information (postage included) please visit <http://www.qsl.net/xelih> [TNX XE1BEF]
- XY - Hiroo, JA2EZD is still waiting for his Myanmar licence (XY2A or XY1M), which he hopes will arrive on 18 January. Two other operators from Japan will join him on 25-27 January. [TNX The Daily DX]
- ZK1_sc - Jun/VK4SJ and Doug/VK4BP will be active (on 10-40 metres SSB) as ZK1AYL and ZK1SIM from the South Cook Islands in April-May. Their first stop will be at Aitutaki (OC-083) starting on 27 April through 14 May, then they will go to Rarotonga (OC-013) and be active from 15 through 26 May. QSLs via VK4SJ either direct (June Sim, P.O. Box 406, Caloundra 4551, Queensland, Australia) or through the bureau. E-QSLs will not be accepted. [TNX VK4SJ & VK4BP]

CARIBBEAN TOUR ---> Manfred, DJ7RJ reports he will be active (on 160-6 metres CW and SSB) as J79RJ from Dominica on 18-31 January and as J3/DJ7RJ from Grenada on 1-13 February.

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IREF ---> The new web site for the Island Radio Expedition Foundation (IREF) is up and running at <http://www.islandradio.org>. In 2002 IREF sponsored 13 expeditions that represented 16 different IOTA references (OC-051, OC-077, OC-090, OC-126, OC-186, OC-235 plus ten new ones: AF-092, AS-161, AS-165, NA-222, OC-248, OC-249, OC-250, OC-252, OC-253, OC-254). More than \$5,500 was granted to help fund these expeditions that produced more than 47,000 QSOs. Contributions to the expeditions ranged from \$150 to \$700 depending on the difficulty and rarity of the island. [TNX AD5A]

MIAMI TROPICAL HAMBOREE ---> The South Florida DX Association will be hosting the DX Forum at this year's Miami Tropical Hamboree on 1 February. For further information on the event, as well as on the DX "Happy Hour" Cocktail Party and the DX Dinner, please visit http://www.qsl.net/k4fk/Tropical_Hamboree.html [TNX W4DTA]

NEW PREFIX ---> IQ (India Quebec) is currently being issued as ordinary prefix club stations in Italy. For example, IQ4AD is the permanent callsign for the Parma ARI Branch.

Since IQ is no longer a special prefix for individual Italian amateurs, those who held an IQ contest callsign shall change it. For example, Andrea/IV3SKB (ex IQ3X) will now be using IU3Y in major contests. QSL IU3Y via IV3SKB.

QSL EU-073 ---> All of the direct requests for IJ7/IZ8DBJ and IJ7/IZ8AJQ (San Pietro Island, September 2002) have been processed and mailed; the remaining QSOs have been confirmed automatically through the bureau. [TNX IZ8AJQ]

QSL FW8FP ---> "The QSL cards for FW8FP are not ready", Bill Horner, VK4FW reports. "I am receiving literally hundreds of emails about this" Please be patient, "the cards will be done as soon as received from the printer".

QSL PT0F ---> All cards for PT0F operated by CT1BOH should go to W3HC.

QSL YI1BGD ---> Cliff, G0MMI is the QSL manager only for contacts made with YI1BGD operated by Rodger, G0TLC. These *do not* include CW contacts, as Rodger does not work CW. Cards for the current activity from the club station in Baghdad should go via YI1DZ.

QSL ZD8M ---> If you still need a QSL for Mike's (G3UOF) 1993/94 activity from Ascension Island, you can send your card to M.R. Wadsworth, 67 Station Road, Bardney, Lincoln LN3 5UD, England. [TNX G3UOF]

QSL VIA IT9NVA ---> Those who need a direct card for one of Vincenzo's several operations from Italian lighthouses and islands should use the following new address: Vincenzo Altamura, P.O. Box 164, 96100 Siracusa - SR, Italy. [TNX IT9NVA]

QSL VIA YO9HP ---> Alex, YO9HP still has logs and QSL cards for his activities from Kuwait as 9K2/YO9HP (1995-1997) and 9K5/YO9HP (1996). He also operated from KARS club station 9K2RA during that time frame, but cards for those activities should go to 9K2RA either direct (Kuwait Amateur Radio Society, P.O. Box 5240, Safat 13053, Kuwait) or through the 9K bureau. Alex is now active as A45WD from Oman, and has replied to all direct cards received before 22 December 2002. He prefers direct cards (to be sent to Alex Panoiu, Pleasa, Prahova, RO-2038, Romania), but bureau cards will be honoured as well. [TNX A45WD]

SV2ASP/A ---> Someone pirated Monk Apollo's callsign on 15 metres CW on 13 January. However Kostas, SV1DPI reports that Apollo expects to operate CW, and possibly RTTY and PSK31 as well, in the next coming days. Typically Apollo's free time is around 5.30 UTC and again between 17 and 19 UTC. QSL to Monk Apollo, Dochiariou Monastery, GR-630 87 Dafni, Mount Athos, Greece. Apollo would like to remind DXers that the SY prefix is currently being issued to ordinary Greek stations as a special prefix. None of the recent SYs was from Mount Athos, except for SY2A (operated by Monk Apollo a couple of years ago). [TNX SV1DPI and IK3ZAW]

VP8ROT ---> Mike, GM0HCQ confirms that VP8ROT from Rothera (the British Antarctic Survey's base on Adelaide Island, AN-001) "is currently being activated by one of the summer base staff and I will be acting as the QSL manager. Due to the restrictions on operating from a base, I will be unable to send any requests for skeds to the base. I am still waiting on some further information regarding the operator who is working the station, and once known I will be publishing the details on my site at www.gm0hcq.com". [TNX VE3LYC]

WLH CONVENTION ---> This year the World Lighthouse Award Convention will be held at Le Pouliguen (France) on 13-15 June. For further information please e-mail wlha@free.fr [TNX F5OGG]

ZL1AMO UPDATE ---> After three months, Ron has been released from the hospital and is now home. He thanks "the many hundreds around the planet who have kept me going over the past months". [TNX AA7UC]

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EU-169: Pictures of the recent ZA0IS & ZA0/IK7JWX operations from Sazan Island are available at <http://www.qsl.net/ari-lecce/za0.htm> and <http://www.ddxc.net> [TNX IK7JWX]

TP2CE: In addition to <http://www.ewwa.net>, the radio club at the Council of Europe now has its own web page and mailbox (radioamateur.tp2ce@coe.int) on the institution's portal at <http://www.coe.int> [TNX F6FQK]

QSLs received direct: 3B8CF, 3D2CY, 3V8BB, 3XY7C, 4K4POL (AS-065, 1990 QSO), 4U1ITU, 5B4AHA, 5H1HS, 5K0Z, 5V7BR, 5X1Z, 7X2RO, 8A3M (OC-250), 8P9HT, 8R1USA, 9M2KE, 9M6NA (OC-133), 9U0X, A35RK, A41KJ, A61AJ, AH6HY/AH8 (OC-077), AP2IA, AP2MQ, BA4RF, BQ9P (AS-110), BW3/UA3VCX, C31LJ, C5AEH, C6A/N2CBU, C98DC, C98RF (AF-072), CU9X (EU-089), D44TD (AF-086), D44TR, EG9IA (AF-042), EL2WW, EY8MM, FM5BH, FM5GU, FO/HG9B/P, FO/I2YSB, FO/SP9FIH (OC-027), FO0CLA (OC-066), FO5RH (OC-066), FO5RK (OC-051), FR/PA3GIO/P, FY5FY, HC4T, HC8A, HC8Z, HK3JJH/4 (SA-093), J67RN, J75A, J75KG, KP2A, KP4JRS, LX5A, LY2ZZ, MJ0DEU, MU0FBO, OA4O, OZ1ING (EU-171), P43W, PJ5/K1NA, PJ5NA, PW0T, PW6AI (SA-019), PY8AZT/P (SA-060), R1ANF, RI0CA (AS-044), RI0CB (AS-114), RS0F, RU0B (AS-057), RX3AJL/1 (EU-153), S07L, S21YY, S9SS, ST0F, SZ8LH (EU-049), T7IARU, TF3BM, TF8GX, TG4/W0IZ, TI5KD, TI5N, TT8ZZ, TU2DP, TX5BTY (OC-152), TY9F, UA0AZ, UA9YAU, V51AS, VE8AE/VY0 (NA-130), VK3CDC, VK9NS, VK9YL, VP2MX, VP2VE, VP6BB, VP6DI, W2RA/VE9, WP2Z, XF4/XE1JJU, XT2DX, XU7ABN, XU7ACB, XU7ACE, XU7ACJ, XU7ACN, XU7AUR (AS-133), YB0DPO, YB0ECT, YC9MB (OC-151), YS1/N4BP, YV1DIG, ZC4VG, ZD7DP, ZD8A, ZD9IR, ZF2DN, ZF2NK, ZK1APM (OC-014), ZK1ASQ, ZK1EQL, ZK1FGV, ZK1TTG, ZK1VVV, ZK1XYL (OC-013 & OC-083), ZL6LH, ZL9BSJ/P, ZY7C.

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>>> 425 DX NEWS MOST WANTED SURVEY <<<

The results are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/surv2003/> - many thanks to the 2663 participants in the survey (last year they were 1985). Give also a look to the results of The DX Magazine's Most Wanted Survey at http://www.dxpub.com/dx_news.html

Bernie McClenny, W3UR, Editor of The Daily DX, has combined the results of the two surveys and has come to the conclusion that the top 10 positions are being held by Andaman (VU4), Scarborough (BS7), Lakshadweep (VU7), Juan de Nova & Europa (FR/J) and Peter I (3Y), Desecheo (KP5) and Yemen (70), Navassa (KP1) and North Korea (P5), Aves (YV0).

- 5X - Bob, WB2YQH reports that Graham, 5X1GS has been semi-active this month due to work related travel away from Kampala. He is now travelling to Kenya (no operation) and back to Uganda for a day before departing for the UK on 30 January. He will return to Uganda on 15 February, hopefully with a WARC beam for a better signal. QSL via WB2YQH.
- 6W - Norbert, F6AXX will be active as 6W7/F6AXX from Saly, Senegal from 25 January to 7 February. His favourite mode is CW and he plans to operate mainly during his morning and night hours on or around 14035, 18090, 21035, 24105 and 28035 kHz. QSL via F6AXX either direct or through the bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- 9Y - Look for Moni, 9Y/DL1SEN and Mike, 9Y/DL2SEK to be active on SSB and digital modes from Tobago (SA-009) until 6 February. QSL via home calls. [TNX DX Newsletter]
- HH - Hans/DL7CM and Sid/DM2AYO will be active as HH6/DL7CM and HH6/DM2AYO from Ile a Vache (NA-149), Haiti from 30 January to 15 February. They plan to operate on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY, with a beam and a GP for the low bands. QSL via home calls. Logs will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7cm/haiti.htm> [TNX DL7CM]
- I - Vincenzo, IT9NVA plans to be active from Cozzo Spadaro lighthouse (WAIL SI-012, IOTA EU-025) on 25 January. He also says that is correct new address is P.O. Box 216, 96100 Siracusa - SR, Italy (Box 164, reported in 425DXN #611, was a mistake and Vincenzo apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused).
- OD - Pavel, OD5/OK1MU will participate in the CQ WW 160 Meter CW Contest as Single Operator HP (he has about 400W but only a 35m half sloop). QSL via OKDX Foundation or OK1TN. His web page is at <http://www.qsl.net/ok1mu> [TNX NG3K]
- PY - Scout Association Baependi, PY3UEB will operate as ZX3S until 19 February to celebrate the World Social Forum taking place in Porto Alegre. QSL via PY3CQ. [TNX PY3CQ]
- T31 - Mike, KM9D is currently active as T31MY from Canton Island (OC-043), Central Kiribati. QSL via OM2SA. The Daily DX reports that Mike expects to remain there for the next three to four weeks.

- VK0_mi - The Daily DX reports that Peter, VK0MQI will be leaving Macquarie Island the last week of March: "he plans his last activity this Sunday (GMT) at 0000Z. Keep an ear on 21365, 24940 and 28630".
- VP5 - Chrissy, KB9VAL and her father Gary, K9SG will be active as VP5/KB9VAL and VP5/K9SG from Providenciales (NA-002) from 31 January through 3 February. QSL via K9SG. [TNX The Daily DX]
- XE - Hector/XE2K, Pablo/XE2CHE, Rogelio/XE2FCR, Emidgio/XE2ZY, Hector/XE2CK and Ray/N6VR (CW operator) will be active as XF1K from Isla Pelicano (NA-167) between 6 and 9 February. This rare IOTA group (Sonora State North) is needed by the 97.40% of the current IOTA members. The operation will last three days. The team hopes to start operating at 3 UTC on 6 February and expects to leave the island on either the evening of 8 February or the morning of the 9th (the decision will depend on tides). SSB and CW operations are expected to take place on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres, for 12-18 hours a day. QSL via N6AWD either direct (Fred K. Stenger, 6000 Hesketh Dr, Bakersfield, CA 93309, USA) or through the bureau. The operations is sponsored by the Island Radio Expedition Foundation (IREF) - <http://www.islandradio.org> [TNX AB5EB]
- XY - Kai, JH6VZS and Shirow, JF6DEA are going to join Hiroo, XY2A, who has been already active from Myanmar for a few days. Kai and Shirow plan to be active, hopefully as XY5D and XY6J, on 25-27 January and to concentrate on the low bands and 6 metres. There is further information on Shirow's web site (<http://www.ham-net.net/vu-dx/>). QSLs for XY5D and XY6J should be sent direct to JH6QIL (Shin-Ichi Kusumoto, 1777-289, Nishi-Mochida, Aira-cho, Aira-Gun, Kagoshima, 899-5431 Japan). [TNX JF6DEA]
- YB - Stan, OK1JR/YB0AJR reports he will be active during the CQ WW 160 Meter CW Contest as YE0X from Jawa, Indonesia. He will be looking for Europeans around 1855 kHz. Special QSL via the YB bureau.

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CDXC AWARD ---> Robert Felicite, 3B9FR is the first winner of the Chiltern DX Club's "Local Heroes" Award. Club members voted for Robert as an outstanding operator who, resident in a rare DX location, has for many years tirelessly provided QSO's and QSL's for thousands of amateurs worldwide, all without major sponsorship. Nominations are now requested for the 2003 award which will be decided in June this year. Votes can be e-mailed to chairman@cdxc.org.uk [TNX G3LAS]

EWVA ---> The new Country List for the European World Wide Award can be found at <http://www.ewwa.net> or can be requested by sending an e-mail to radioamateur.tp2ce@coe.int [TNX F6FQK]

GREEK PREFIXES ---> Costas, SV1XV reports the Greek amateur radio prefix system has changed recently to support the introduction of the new VHF-only, no-CW licence:

- * SV1-SV9 = full HF privileges
- * SW1-SW9 = 144 MHz and higher, no HF or 50 MHz
- * SZ1-SZ9 = club stations
- * J41-J49 = special event stations
- * SY1-SY9 = special event stations
- * SX1-SX9 = special event stations
- * SV1x-SV9x = voice repeaters and beacons
- * J41xxx-J49xxx = digital repeaters
- * SV0XAA-SV0XZZ = foreign amateurs with semi-permanent licence (HF)
- * SW0AAA-SW0ZZZ = foreign amateurs with semi-permanent licence (VHF only).

- * Temporary operations by foreign amateurs shall use the SV or SW prefixes, as appropriate, followed by the original callsigns and the appropriate identifier /P, /M, /MM, /AM.
- * The following identifiers shall be used for portables etc:
 - /P portable
 - /M land mobile, mounted on a vehicle
 - /A alternative licensed location
 - /MM maritime mobile
 - /AM aeronautical mobile
- * There is no provision for call area identifier, if operating outside main station call area; SV1AAA portable in SV5 will be SV1AAA/P.
- * There is no prefix reserved for Mount Athos. SY callsigns and /A identifiers do not imply a Mount Athos operation.

QRP MARATHON ---> The I-QRP Club organizes the 4th HF Marathon to encourage QRP activity. Open to licenced amateurs and SWLs, it will take place from 00.00 UTC on 1 April through 24.00 UTC on 31 August. For further details please contact Giovanni Zangara, IW0BET at iw0bet@amsat.org

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Alan Roocroft, VK4AAR says that now he has more time to manage the QSLs of additional DX or IOTA activities. If any of our readers need his services, please contact Alan for the details at either almee@dodo.com.au or almee@countyhunter.com Alan currently handles cards for the following stations (some now QRT): C21RH, KH2VM, P29RH, V63PD, VI0ANARE, VK0MM, VK6BM (OC-234), VK6BSI (OC-243), VK8AN, VK8AN/6 (OC-154), VK8AN/8 (OC-229), VK8AV/3 (OC-136), VK8DP, VK8MI (OC-173), VK8RH, VK8XC, VU3RSB, ZK2JJ, ZK2PJ. Please note that logs for YJ8AA are no longer available to Alan.

QSL 9V1DJ ---> QSL cards can be sent via the SARTS (Singapore Amateur Radio Transmitting Society) bureau. Those who want to QSL direct, please note that Taka, 9V1DJ/JA3KAB will be going back to Japan an the end of February. He advises that after 15 February direct cards should be sent to Taka K. Shimazu, 10-36 Kizuri 3-chome Higashiosaka, Osaka 577-0827, Japan. [TNX K1XN]

QSL CO6XN ---> Effective immediately, Frank Dalonzo, N3ZOM, will be handling all of CO6XN's direct cards. Bureau cards will continue to be handled by Oscar Gaviria, HK6DOS. [TNX HK6DOS]

QSL CV1F ---> The correct QSL route is via EA5KB (not EA5JB): Jose F. Ardid Arlandis, P.O.Box 5013, 46080 Valencia, Spain. Many thanks to Paulo, PY2PAI for detecting the typo in 425DXN 610.

QSL KC4/N2TA ---> Mike Fokin (RW1AI) went QRT from "East Camp" (WABA K-12, AN-016) on 22 January, after some 5000 QSOs made as KC4/N2TA. QSL direct only to P.O. Box 392, Brooklyn, NY 11230, USA (mail drop). Mike and Alex, UA1PAC were expected to stop for a couple of days at McMurdo Base (WABA K-09, AN-011) on their way to Christchurch, New Zealand. [TNX UA1AKE]

QSL YI1BGD ---> Contradictory information is being circulated about the correct QSL route for the current activity of YI1BGD. Diya, YI1DZ, confirms that he is the QSL manager and QSL cards should be sent direct only to P.O. Box 7361, Baghdad 12216, Iraq. However Steve, OM3JW, states that the current operator at YI1BGD is his son Mike, OM2DX [425DXN 605], who, while waiting for his personal call to be issued, is active from the club station. The QSL route for this operation is via OM3JW (logs are at <http://www.qsl.net/om2dx>). At the same time Cliff, G0MMI, reports that "due to the confusion regarding the latest operation at YI1BGD, I am no longer Rodger's manager. All QSL cards go to YI1DZ" (Cliff used to be the QSL manager only for contacts made with YI1BGD operated by G0TLC). At the end of the day, as John, K1XN from the Golist wisely says, "guess this one should be: QSL via operators instructions".

QSL VIA KU9C ---> "As of January 31", Steve says, "I will be current with all direct QSL received for PW0T and YA5T as of January 6, 2003. Please note that this means that if you sent a QSL to me for *only* PW0T or YA5T (i.e., without another card for a station I manage), it will have been processed and mailed to you. If you do not have your card within a reasonable mailing time from NJ at that time, I'd suggest you resubmit.

The 2002 BQ9P operation will be my next focus, and I expect to have that done in February.

Other calls I manage have been on the back burner a bit, although I'm mailing them out as I can get to them. If you sent me *individual* SASEs for these stations, I expect to have them out in the next month or so as well.

Many QSLs will be delayed beyond the above schedule because more than one call have been included in the SASE.

Statistics: just under 50,000 PW0T QSOs and 20,000 YA5T QSOs have been issued. When I take these with the other calls I manage, including bureau mailings, approximately 100,000 QSOs have been issued by me since January 1, 2002".

SWL CONTEST ---> The SLP Contest for SWLs will take place in eight sessions through the year. The first session is on 25-26 January. Visit <http://www.veron.nl/cie/nl/swlcontest.htm> for the rules, or e-mail Ruud Ivens, NL-290, the new VERON SWL Manager, at NL290@amsat.org [TNX I1-21171/IZ1CRR]

WRTC 2002 VIDEO ---> The official video of the Amateur Radio Olympics (WRTC 2002) is now available on DVD and VHS. Unlike previous ham radio videos, this one is produced from a 100% "pro-sports" perspective. In order to capture as much of the action as possible, three different camera crews were sent out to film as many teams and events as they could during the actual 24 hour competition. And supporting all this great footage are high-end 3D graphics, intra-competition scoreboards, top-ten boxes, team profiles, and lots of other things that you might expect when watching a professional sports event on television. The entire production is even narrated by one of ESPN's top announcers. Total running time is 60 minutes. The DVD version also contains lots of extra features like full score breakdowns for each team, continental line-ups, competitor rulebook, and even all the past WRTC scores dating back to 1990. All information on how to obtain your copy can be found at <http://home1.pacific.net.sg/~jamesb/> [TNX OH5DX]

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CONTEST CALENDAR: The 12-Month Contest Calendar, compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM and updated as new contest information is received, is available at <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/> The e-mail version can be requested by sending an e-mail to calendar@hornucopia.com

QSL ROUTES: Boye, OZ7C reports that his QSL manager web page is back up and running at <http://www.qsl.dk/oz7c/> (the QSL and Manager databases contain 336,368 and 17,570 records respectively). Weekly updates will be posted usually on Mondays.

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3C5XA	G3XAQ	EY8MM	K1BV	T30HC	DL9HCU
3V8SQ	DL1BDF	FG5FC	F6DZU	T77GI	pirate
3W2XK	W9XK	FK8GM	WB2RAJ	TA0/NK7U	pirate
3Z0OL	SQ4NR	FP5BZ	F5TJP	TF3CW	LX1NO
4K7A	TA2ZV	FY5GS	F6FNU	TM0A	F6OIE
4X6HP/P	EA7FTR	H44MS	DL2GAC	TM5SIA	F2WS
5H9IR	ZS6EZ	HC#/NP3D	W3HNC	TT8FC	EA4AHK
5R8GZ	G3SWH	HI3HN	OE7NHT	UA6JD	K0KG
7Q7HB	G0IAS	HI8ROX	ON4ANT	UA6LGR/3	UA6LGR
7Q7LA	G0IAS	HK3CW	W2GR [a]	UA9YAU	W4CMB
7X2RO	OM3CGN	HL5/VK2DXI	DS5UCP	UK8ZC	RW6HS
8Q7AM	EA5MB	II1D	IZ1CCE	UN0F	EA5KB
9G1YK	PA3ERA	IY4W	I4JED	UN9GC	LZ1YE
9H3CT	G0WKJ	J41LHA	SV1GRB	V31JP	KA9WON
9J2BO	G3TEV	J75PL	AA1M	V31JZ	NN7A
9K2GS	W6YJ	J75RN	W1USN	V31KQ	WA0ETE
9L1BTB	SP7BTB	J79AK	8R1AK	V31YN	DJ4KW
9N7YJ	LA5YJ	J79RJ	DJ7RJ	V51HK	DL6OBS
A45WD	YO9HP	JT1R	JT1BL	V51XG	DL8AL
A61AJ	N4QB	JW0HU	SP3WVL	V73GT	WF5T
A61AQ	N1DG	JW7VK	LA7VK	V73RX	N6RX
A61AR	UA6MF	K8LIZ/C6A	K8LIZ	VK0MQI	JA1ELY
C21HC	DL9HCU	K9YNF/HR9	K9YNF	VK0MQI	JE1LET
C31LJ	VE3GEJ	LU1ZA	LU4DXU	VK7KHZ/P	EA7FTR
C6AGN	W1DIG	LW4EU	EA7FTR	VO2UE	VE2ACP
C6ALB	AA8LL	LZ0A	LZ1KDP	VO2ZT	VE2TKH
CE/CO2WW	pirate	N4BQW/KH9	KB6NAN	VP8ROT	GM0HCQ
CM8WAL	EA5KB	OH0B	OH2BH	VQ9SS	N6SS
CT3FN	HB9CRV	OH0R	OH2PM	W8DLI/WH0	J13DLI
CV1F	EA5KB	OH0Z	OH5DX	W8XGI/KH0	JA1XGI
D2EB	I3LLH	P29VMS	DL2GAC	WH0EWX	SP5EWX
D44TD	CT1EKF	P40AV	K4AVQ	XT2ATI	EA4YK
D88S	DS4CNB	P40RH	W6FRH	XW1N	HS6NDK
DA0ED	DJ5CL	P49MR	VE3MR	XY2A	XW2A
DU9/N0NM	W4DR	PJ5/K3RGD	WA2NHA	YA1BV	JA1PBV
E44Q	pirate	PR0F	W5SJ	YA6RF	F6ITD
ED2TIS	EA2ICA	RU0SYL	UA0SE	ZF2CM	K0BJ
ED5MUC	EA5URM	S21B	KX7YT	ZF2DS	W3WKP
ED5URV	EA5URV	S21YY	JM1HXU	ZK1UKX	W6UKX
ED6SAA	EA6ZX	SB7OOJ	SM5CAK	ZK2GI	PA3GIO
EM60USB	UT5UKY	ST2X	PA5NT	ZP62AA	ZP5AA
ER60SB	ER1DA	SU9BN	EA7FTR	ZS90SAP	ZS6ZYM

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[c] JA stations only

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- 3B8 - Katrin, DL1AXL has been forced to cancel her participation in the 9-15 February 3B8/DK7AO operation [425DXN 611] from Mauritius (AF-049). The team now include Achim, DL1XD. QSL via DL3APO. Logs will be available at <http://www.radioklub.de/3b8> [TNX DL3APO]
- 5B - Look for Alan, 5B/G3PMR to be active from Cyprus from 4 February to 10 March. QSL via G3PMR either direct or through the RSGB bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at g3pmr@shacklog.co.uk).
- 9Q - La Gazette du DX reports that Pat and Nicole's licences have been renewed through July. They are going to resume their amateur radio activities as 9Q1A/2 and 9Q1YL/2 from their new QTH at Matadi.
- A5 - Glenn Johnson, W0GJ will operate again as A51B from Bhutan between 3 and 26 February. He plans to concentrate on 80 metres CW during his mornings and evenings and to be active during the CQ/RJ WW RTTY (8-9 February) and the ARRL DX CW (15-16 February) contests. QSL direct to W0GJ. [TNX The Daily DX]
- BY - Nicola, I0SNY and Gianni, I8KGZ plan to will be active from China on 6-29 May. Further details to follow. [TNX I0SNY]
- C6 - Ivars, KC4PX will be active on 6 metres as C6APX from Nassau (NA-001) on 8-15 February. QSL via KC4PX. [TNX The Daily DX]
- DL - A group of German operators (including DH1LA, DH2AX, DH7NO, DL2RTK, DL2SWW, DL2VFR, DL6ATM and others) will participate in the IOTA Contest (26-27 July) as DL0KWH from Peenemuende, Usedom Island (EU-129). Before the contest they will operate for 2-3 days with individual callsigns on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]
- DU - G3OCA, 4F2KWT and other DU operators will be active as DX0C from OC-120 on 14-17 March and as 4D0B from OC-092 on 20-26 March. They plan to have two stations on 40, 20,15 and 10 metres SSB and CW, maybe with some WARC activity as well. QSL via G3OCA (except for Russian stations, whose cards will be handled by UA4SKW). All direct cards received for the 2002 expedition were mailed by the beginning of December 2002, cards received recently are normally sent out next day. [TNX G3OCA]
- EA9 - EA9CE, the Ceuta branch of URE (<http://www.gratisweb.com/ea9ce>), will participate in the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest as AM9CE. QSL via bureau to EA9CE. [TNX EA9CD]
- F - The Belgian team of the "Minkieboys" will be going for the fourth year to Sein Island (EU-068, DIFM AT-007) to participate in the IOTA Contest. ON4ASG, ON4AVA, ON4ON, ON5SY, ON6CX, ON7PQ, ON7XT and ON9CGB plan to be on the island from 24 to 29 July, and to operate as TM3ON before, during and after the contest. QSL via ON4ON either direct (Danny Commeyne, Rozenlaan 38, B-8890 Dadizele, Belgium) or through the bureau. The web site for the team is at <http://users.skynet.be/minkies/> [TNX ON9CGB]
- FG - Pierre, F6FXS will be active as FG/F6FXS from Guadeloupe (NA-102,

- DIFO FG-001) from 12 February to 12 March. He will operate on 10-40 metres CW only, mainly during his morning and evening hours, with some 30 watts and a wire antenna. QSL via homecall either direct or through the bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- FO_mar - I2MOV, I2YSB, IK1AOD, IK1PMR, IK2DIA, IK2GNW and IK2WXV will be active on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK from the Marquesas Islands (OC-027) for two weeks starting in late April. They plan to have three stations on all bands, 6 metres included, with beams and linear amplifiers. Further information is expected in due course; on-line logs will be available at <http://digilander.libero.it/i2ysb> [TNX I2YSB]
- HP - Wil, DJ7AA will be active (callsign not known) from Contadora Island (NA-072) on 4-19 February. He will participate in the CQ WPX RTTY and ARRL DX CW contests. Outside the contests he will concentrate on 160 and 80 metres CW (look for him on or around 1826.5 and 3560 kHz), with some SSB and WARC band activity. QSL via DL6MYL. [TNX NG3K]
- JA - Look for Hiro, JO1EPY/6 to be active (on 40, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB and CW) from Nakano-shima in the Tokara Islands (AS-049) on 1-3 March. QSL via home call either direct (Hiroshi Kotoku, 3-4-19 Kishimachi, Kawagoe City, Saitama 350-1131, Japan) or through the bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JA - Mat, JS6PXB will be active (on 40 and 20 metres SSB) as JS6PXB/6 from Zamami Island (AS-017), from 6 UTC on 5 February through 00.00 UTC on the 6th. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau.
- KH3 - Martti/OH2BH, Pertti/OH2PM and Bernie/W3UR have been active as AH3D from Johnston Atoll since early this week. They operate from the local Club station (KJ6BZ), which will be dismantled a few days after the end of this expedition. The last operation will be on Monday night (Johnston local time) on 20 and 10 metres (last antennas to come down). There have been problems with e-mail from Johnston, so on-line logs are not available. The pilot station is Bill Avery, K6GNX (bavery@telemetry.com). QSL via OH2BH (2003 Johnston Atoll DXpedition, P.O. Box 73, 02380 Espoo, Finland). [TNX K6GNX]
- PJ - Tom/AE9B, Marty/NW0L and Jerry/WB9Z will be active (on SSB, CW and RTTY with an emphasis on the WARC bands) as PJ2/homecall from from Curacao (SA-006) from 26 February through 4 March. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as PJ2T (QSL via N9AG). [TNX NW0L]
- PY - CT1AHU, PY8EA, PT7BI, PT2GTI, PT2HF will be active (call unknown) from Mexiana Island (SA-042, the most "most wanted" IOTA group in South America) on 21-25 May. They plan to operate on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB. Further information is expected in due course. [TNX CT1END and CT1AHU]
- PY0_fdn- Bill, W9VA will be active as PY0ZFO (QSL via W9VA) from Fernando de Noronha on 12-18 February, including and entry in the ARRL CW DX Contest (contest category and callsign TBA). [TNX NG3K]
- T8 - JA5AUC (T88TM), JA5ROH (T88RH), JA5MY (T88FB), JA5SUD (T88DY) and JA5EIIY (T88EI) will be active on 160-6 metres from Palau (OC-009) on 7-12 February. QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K and La Gazette du DX]
- V2 - Bill, W4WX (V25WX) and Larry, W1LR (V2/W1LR, but he has applied for V26LR) will be active from Antigua (NA-100) on 17-25 February. They will have a small beam for 10, 15 & 20 metres, a vertical for 10, 12, 15, 17, & 20 metres and dipole for 6 metres. They will be on SSB, MMTTY and PSK-31. The pilot station will be Clarence, W9AAZ (kx8nlaf@bellsouth.net). QSL via home calls. [TNX W4WX]
- VK9_lh - Barry, VK2BJ will be active as VK2LBJ from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) for one week starting on 8 February. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VK9_xms- Steve, VK3OT/VK3SIX will be active as VK9XI from Christmas Island (OC-002) on 7-21 April. He will concentrate on 6 metres (50115 kHz) between 10 and 15 UTC, with low band operation at 23 UTC (sunrise)

and 8 UTC (sunset). QSL direct to VK3OT (Steven Gregory, P.O. Box 622, Hamilton, Victoria 3300, Australia). Web page at <http://members.datafast.net.au/electronics/vk9x.htm> [TNX VK3OT]

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DAYTON DX DINNER ---> The Southwest Ohio DX Association is pleased to announce the 18th Annual DX Dinner to be held on 16 May at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Dayton. Tickets must be purchased in advance and seats will be assigned on 16 March in the order that requests are received. For further information please visit <http://my.erinet.com/~n8bjq/> or contact Steve Bolia, N8BJQ at n8bjq@erinet.com [TNX N8BJQ]

OLD WOMAN ISLAND ---> The VK4FW/P cards for Bill's operation from Old Woman Island have a wrong IOTA reference number on them (OC-142). The island is just a few minutes outside the OC-142 grid, and the IOTA Committee has confirmed that they will accept these cards for OC-137. Bill apologizes for the unintentional mistake.

QSL 3B9FR ---> Robert, 3B9FR says that F6FNU has not been his QSL manager for more than four years now. QSL cards should be sent direct only to Robert Felicite, P.O. Box 31, Rodriguez Island, via Mauritius Island, Indian Ocean. [TNX IK2IQD]

QSL CO6XN ---> Due to the current unstable mail situation and increase in cost of the bureau service in Colombia, Oscar/HK6DOS will cease to handle CO6XN's bureau cards effective 1 June 2003. The last date to accept via the bureau will be 31 January 2003. Frank, N3ZOM will continue to handle all of Abel's direct cards. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

QSL EP6KI ---> Following the tragic death of Victor Rusinov, UT8LL, in an air crash just before Christmas the Ukrainian Amateur Radio League (UARL) and the IOTA Committee have been working together to see that the QSLing of EP6KI contacts is carried through in accordance with his wishes. UARL has taken on the design of a special memorial card and this should be printed over the next few weeks. Phil Marsh, G4WFZ has received a large number of direct cards and will reply to all of these when the EP6KI cards are available. The decision has been taken to QSL all contacts in the log and, to help Phil in this, Igor Zeldin, UR5LCV has agreed to act as QSL manager for the CIS countries. There is no need to send further bureau cards or duplicate direct cards either to the Ukraine or to the UK. [TNX G3KMA]

QSL HK6DOS ---> "Due to the cost of the mail in Colombia", all QSL cards (direct and bureau) for Oscar, HK6DOS should be sent to his QSL manager, EA5KB. [TNX HK6DOS]

QSL XE2AC ---> Luis, XE2AC (6J2AC) reports that his new QSL manager is Paco, EA5OL.

QSL YB0GJS ---> Effective 1 February 2003, the new QSL manager for Lani, YB0GJS will be N9NU (Tim S. Dickerson, 900 Vincent Dr, Sandwich, IL 60548, USA). [TNX YB0ECT]

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Veteran QSL Manager Bob Nadolny, WB2YQH (5X1GS, 5Z4GS, K2L, VP9MN etc) is looking to take on another station for QSL chores. A semi-rare and active station or small DXpedition is welcome. Computer logging is a must and e-mail of logs monthly to keep the Deserving happy would be helpful. Please contact Bob at wb2yqh@earthlink.net to discuss the

details. [TNX WB2YQH]

QSL VIA HB9BGN ---> Albert, HB9BGN acts as a maildrop for the ZA stations (mainly ZA1Z) whose QSL route is "via HB9BGN". He says that "mail forwarding to Tirana is done 2-3 times per year by trustworthy persons travelling to Tirana". One USD is sufficient, please do not send SASEs with Swiss stamps as QSLs are mailed from Albania. Further information can be found at <http://mypage.bluewin.ch/HB9BGN> [TNX The Golist, <http://golist.net/>]

V31KQ ---> Roger, WA0ETE, QSL manager for V31KQ, informs me that the recent operations on 15m CW are the work of a pirate. The only valid dates for operation from V31KQ in 2002 were from 24 April to 2 May. At present, there are no firm plans to return to Belize in 2003. [TNX K9RZ]

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QSLs received direct: 3A2MD, 3DA0TM, 3XY7C, 4S7NE, 4U1ET, 4U1ITU, 5A1A, 5A32, 5K0Z, 5T5JC (1993 QSO), 6Y5WJ, 7P8ZZ, 8N1OGA, 8P9HT, 9H0A, 9H1ZA, 9H4CM, 9J2BO, 9M6LSC, 9S1X, A22MN (1994 QSO) A25/V51AS, A35TL, A41KJ, A71MA, BA4DW, BA4DW/2 (AS-151), BA4DW/4 (AS-150), BA4EG, BA4RF, BQ9P, C21AT, C6ARB, C98DC, CE0Y/7K1WLE, CO2CI, CY0/N1NK, D2/SU2HM, D2CR, EA4DX/HK0, EG9IA, EX2T, EY8MM, FG/JR3IXB, FH/DL5CF, FK/F5NHJ, FK8VHY, FM5BH, FO5RK (OC-051), FP5BU, FP5BZ, FP5KE, FS/N3OC, FS/W6IZT, FY5FY, GB50, GJ2A, HC8N, HF70A, HI9/DL7AFS, HL0C/2 (AS-090), HR1AAB (1998 QSO), HR5/F2JD, HV5PUL, J38X, J75PL, J79RJ, JQ1SYQ/JD1, JT1CO, JX7DFA, JY9NX, JY9QJ, K2G, K7A, KL7A, KL7J, KP2D, L65W (SA-065), LQ7D, NP2B, OD5/OK1MU, OY3QN, OY6FRA, PJ4V, PJ5/K3RGD, PW0T, PY0FT, PY5M, PZ5RA, R1ANF, RI0CA (AS-044), RI0CB (AS-114), RW2F, S07U, S21YY, S79MX, S9MX (AF-023 and AF-044), S9SS, ST0F, SV9ANH, SZ8LH (EU-049), T77C, T88HA, TI5/KI7VR, TI9M, TR8CA, TT8ZZ, TY4DX, TY7Z, TY9F, TZ6JA, UE1RCV/1 (EU-188), UK8BQ, UK8GK, UY2VM, V26S, V31DJ, V31JP, V47NS, V63RE (OC-253 and OC-254), V63WN (OC-254), VE8AE/VY0 (NA-130), VK4YI (OC-137), VK9YL, VP2V/N6WKS, VP6DI, VP8SDX, VQ9DT, W2SF/4 (NA-062), W5AA/TI8, XE2/WD9EWK, XU7AAN, XV3TAA, XW1LLR, YA5T, YC9BU/7 (OC-252), YC9WZJ/7 (OC-252), YI9OM, YV5OHW, YV5OHW, YW1T (SA-066), Z22JE, Z24S, ZA/Z35M, ZA1Z, ZB2JO, ZC4DW, ZD7DP, ZD8Z, ZF2AH, ZK1USA, ZK1VVV, ZK2CW, ZM8CW, ZS1EL, ZS6QU, ZX5J.

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- 6Y - John, K3TEJ will be active (on 10-160 metres CW) as 6Y5/K3TEJ from Jamaica (NA-097) on 11-18 February. He will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as 6Y0T. QSLs via K3TEJ. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- 9V - John Davies, 9V1VV is quite active (CW only) from Singapore. He prefers 80, 40 and 30 metres and his operating hours are 14 UTC to about 22 UTC. John would welcome more QSOs with Europe. QSL information is at qrz.com [TNX 9V1VV]
- CE - Atacama Desert DX Group operators CA2WUI, XQ1ZW, XQ1IDM, CE1URH, CE1VLY, CE1RQB and CE1FLS will be active as 3G1P from Pan de Azucar (SA-085) on 14-17 March. They will operate on 6-160 metres SSB, CW, PSK31, RTTY and maybe SSTV. QSL via XQ1IDM (Nicolas Herrera G., P.O. Box 345, Antofagasta, Chile). A web page is under construction at <http://www.qsl.net/3g1p> [TNX XQ1IDM]
- CE0_eas- Ralph, K0HML will be active (mainly on 20 metres SSB, with some 17, 15 and 10 metres) as CE0Y/K0HML from Easter Island (SA-0019 on 11-14 February. QSL via home call. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]
- CO - The following nine special event stations will be activated on all bands and modes by the Federacion de Radioaficionados de Cuba (FRC) to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Cuban national hero Jose Marti: CO0J (8-9 February), CO00 (8-9 March), CO0S (11-13 April), CO0E (10-11 May), CO0M (14-15 June), CO0A (12-13 July), CO0R (9-10 August), CO0T (13-14 September), CO0I (11-12 October). All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via bureau. A special award will be issued to those who will work all of the nine stations. [TNX CO2QQ]
- D4 - UA3TT will participate in the CQ/RJ WW WPX RTTY Contest (8-9 February) as D44AC (SOSB - 10 metres, LP) from the D44TT/D4B contest station. QSL via RW3TN. [TNX NG3K]
- FG - Marco, IK1ACX reports he will be active (on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20 and 40 metres) as FG/IK1ACX from Guadeloupe on 12-23 February.
- FM - Ed, AJ6V will be active as FM5BH from Martinique (NA-107) on 11-18 February, including a SOAB entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. Before and after the contest he will concentrate on SSB. QSL via W3HNK. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- HP - Jean-Michel, F6AJA from "Les Nouvelles DX reports that Joel, F5PAC is returning to Panama from 23 February until 24 March. He will operate from a few IOTA groups as follows:
25-27 February NA-170 11-12 March NA-071
03-05 March NA-202 15-16 March NA-203
08-09 March NA-088 19-20 March NA-072
His web site is at <http://www.qsl.net/f5pac>
- KG4 - Don W4ZYT/KG4ZK, Chuck N8CH/KG4NW, Gordon KU4EC/KG4EC, and Chet N6ZO/KG4ZO will be active from Guantanamo on 11-19 February, including an entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest as KG4DZ (QSL via W4SD). [TNX QRZ-DX]
- KH2 - Yuki/JH1NBN, Kaoru/JA3MCA and Kai/JE3NJZ will be active on 160-6

- metres CW, SSB and digital modes from Guam (OC-026) on 13-17 February. The calls will be K3ZB/KH2 (QSL via JH1NBN), W3MCA/KH2 (QSL via JA3MCA) and N3JZ/KH2 (QSL via JE3NJZ). [TNX JA1ELY]
- OZ - OZ0J, OZ2KL and OZ1ETA will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as OZ0Q (Multi-Single HP). QSL via bureau or direct. Web page at <http://www.oz7ham.dk> [TNX OZ0J]
- PJ4 - K2NG, K2TW, NO2R will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest (15-16 February) as PJ4G (Multi-Single) from Bonaire (SA-006). QSL via WA2NHA. They will be active on all bands also before and after the contest. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- VP5 - Look for VP5/K3LP, VP5/WX3B, VP5/N3SB and VP5/N7DD to be active (on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and Satellite) from North Caicos (NA-002) on 12-19 February. They will participate in the ARRL CW DX Contest as VP5LP. QSL direct only via N4ZH. [TNX The Daily DX]
- XT - Fred, G4BWP is due to leave for Burkina Faso on 10 February to operate with his XT2WP call during the ARRL DX CW Contest (SOSB 15 metres). Time permitting beforehand he will be QRV from 11 February on 30, 17 and 12 metres CW, as well as on 6 metres. He expects to QRT on 17 February. QSL via G4BWP. [TNX The Golist]
- ZS - Phil/G3SWH, David/G3UNA, Vidi/ZS1EL, Kosie/ZS1SR, Malcolm/ZS1MC, Andrew/ZS1AN and Hester/ZS1ESU will be active as ZS1RBN from Robben Island (AF-064) on 4-7 April. They plan to have two stations active 24 hours a day on 10-40 metres SSB and CW. QSL via G3SWH, either direct (Phil Whitchurch, 21 Dickensons Grove, Congresbury, Bristol BS49 5HQ, England) or through the RSGB bureau. [TNX G3SWH]

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AH3D ---> The three operators were due to leave the island at 23 UTC on 4 February. Their schedule was to shut down around 19 UTC, but they went off the air at about 12 UTC, packed up gear and antennas, and after six hours of sleep got back on the air using the equipment at the local amateur radio club. They were able to operate until almost 00 UTC, when they were told the airplane was ready to board. AH3D made a total of 28,808 QSOs (17744 SSB, 10295 CW, 769 RTTY) in six days of operating. [TNX The Daily DX]

CELTIC CONNECTIONS ---> The GMDX Group introduces "Celtic Connections" to encourage activity by all radio amateurs worldwide to contact areas with Celtic origins: Galicia and Asturias (Spain), Ireland, Brittany (France), Cornwall (England), Isle of Man, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales and Nova Scotia (Canada). This "activity weekend" is to be held on the third weekend in April each year (in 2003 it will start 00:00 UTC on 19 April and last until 24.00 UTC on the 20th). Reports on activity are welcome and certificates of participation will be awarded to anyone who submits a report. Further details from GM3YOR (Drew Givens, 5 Langhouse Place, Inverkip, PA16 0EW, Scotland, UK) or from the GMDX Group web site (<http://www.gmdx.org.uk>). [TNX GM3YOR]

DXCC HONOR ROLL ---> In order to appear in the next list, that will appear in August 2003 QST, you must be current on the DXCC Honor Roll as of 31 March 2003. Applications must be received, or postmarked, 31 March. With the addition of Ducie Island in 2002, the minimum number of entities required is 326, and these include only current entities. Deleted entities do not count towards Honor Roll. For Number One Honor Roll, the total is 335 current entities.

NEW AWARD ---> The GMDX Group announces the new "Celtic Knot Award" for

working stations in lands generally agreed to be those of the Celtic peoples, namely Scotland (GM), Northern Ireland (GI), Ireland (EI), Isle of Man (GD), Wales (GW), Cornwall (G), Brittany (F), Galicia and Asturias (EA1) and to celebrate its Scottish heritage, Nova Scotia (VE1). The GMDX Group sponsors also the "Worked All Scottish Prefix Award", which is available to licenced amateurs and SWLs for confirmed/heard contacts with radio amateur stations located in Scotland. Requirements and further information are available from the GMDX Group web site (<http://www.gmdx.org.uk>). [TNX GM3YOR]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Gary, NM7G has not been manager for James, Z21CA for a decade. "I have received no logs since 1992", he says. "James is now 9J2CA and has no manager to my knowledge".

PIRATE ---> OD5CM, who has been active for several months on 160 and 80 metres CW, appears to be a pirate. RAL President OD5CN states that this call "belongs to John Turner, an American who left Lebanon 35 years ago". [TNX OE-1002419]

QSL 6W#/F8IXZ ---> Jean-Marc, F8IXZ reports that all of the 6W1/F8IXZ and 6W4/F8IXZ direct cards were sent out between 31 January and 3 February. The remaining QSOs have been confirmed automatically through the bureau. Jean-Marc logged 1350 QSOs during his trip to Senegal in December 2003.

QSL FW8FP ---> The QSL cards are expected to arrive from the printer this coming week and Bill, VK4FW will start processing the requests immediately. All mail received has been put in date order and will be answered the same. Please do not send second cards. [TNX VK4FW]

QSL HK6PSG ---> Due to the cost of the mail in Colombia, all QSL cards (direct and bureau) for Luis, HK6PSG should be sent to his QSL manager, EA5OL. [TNX HK6PSG]

QSL K1B (SSB) ---> "I completely understand the problems that many of you are having getting the SSB K1B QSL cards", Roman Thomas, RZ3AA says. "Unfortunately the mail situation in my country certainly has room for improvement. In hindsight it was probably not a good choice to use a Russian QSL address". Roman and Dave, K4SV (ex KW4DA, a K1B team member) have now arranged for a QSL manager in North America to handle K1B SSB QSL cards. Send your QSL card, plus SAE and return postage (SASE for US stations) (1 USD preferred, 1 large IRC accepted) to K4YL (ex W4SMG): Stephen M. Grose, P.O. Box 183, Flat Rock, North Carolina 28731-0183, USA (e-mail K4YL@Highstream.net). All cards will be processed in the order they are received and depending on the demand, some delay might result if additional cards have to be printed. Please note that this QSL route is for DIRECT SSB CARDS ONLY: bureau cards still go to RZ3AA, while CW and Digital requests are still to be sent to YT1AD. [TNX K4SV]

QSL KL7J & VY1JA ---> As of 1 February 2003, Kim Larson, daughter of N3SL, is the QSL manager for "J", VY1JA and Les, KL7J. She is handling all of the VY1JA cards EXCEPT for Japan, which remain with Akio, JA3JM. QSL direct or bureau. QSLs for KL7J are via direct ONLY. The address is Kim Larson, 22 N Hidden Acres Dr, Sioux City, IA 51108, USA. The logs of both of these active stations, as well as QSL instructions, can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/n3sl/manager.htm> [TNX N3SL]

QSL ZL7C ---> "Please be patient regarding the issue of ZL7C QSL cards", Ken Holdom, ZL4HU says. The cards have been received and Ken is working on them. Do not send 2nd QSL requests, as they cause further delays in processing.

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Peppe Gerace, IZ8EBI is willing to act as a QSL manager for one or more stations. His web site is at <http://space.virgilio.it/iz8ebi@tin.it/> and he can be contacted at iz8ebi@email.it

S.I.A. ---> The Sicilian Islands Award (SIA) is sponsored by ARI Siracusa (<http://siracusanet.it/arisiracusa>) and is available to either licenced amateurs and SWLs. Further information is available from the Award Manager Salvo Costantino, IT9HLR (e-mail it9h1r@simail.it)

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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XY2A: Pictures from XY2A are available at <http://qth.com/dxshack> [TNX JI6KVR]

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5R8FU	SM5DJZ	HH6/DL7CM	DL7CM	SX1R	SV1XV
5T5HC	JA0HC	HH6/DM2AYO	DM2AYO	T31MY	OM2SA
6J2AC	EA5OL	HK6DOS	EA5KB	T88RH	JA5ROH
7Q7LA	G0IAS	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	T88TM	JA5AUC
7Q7QB	G0IAS	HS0/OZ1HET	OZ1ACB	TU5JD	IK2IQD
9K2AI	N9NU	II1D	IZ1CCE	UE6YAA	UA6YW
9N7YJ	LA5YJ	J3/DJ7RJ	DJ7RJ	UO60SB	RW6HS
A41KJ	N5FTR	J37LR	VE3EBN	UP57EX	RW6HS
A45WD	YO9HP	J75PL	AA1M	UP58EX	RW6HS
A51B	W0GJ	J79RJ	DJ7RJ	UQ1EDX	RW6HS
AH3D	OH2BH	JW0HU	SP3WVL	V2/K4UP	K4UP
AM9CE	EA9CE	KG4IZ	WA5PAE	V31KQ	pirate
C6AGN	W1DIG	KG4MO	K4ZLE	V31YN	DJ4KW
C6APX	KC4PX	KH6XT	N9NU	V51XG	DL8AL
CN8NK	EA5XX	MM0XAU	DJ6AU	VP6EM	W2SN
CO2CI	WD4OIN	N4BQW/KH9	KB6NAN	VP8CSA	DL1SDN
CO8CY	EA5KB	OD5/OK1MU	OK1TN	XE2AC	EA5OL
CO8EJ	EA5KB	OY3QN	OZ1ACB	XF1K	N6AWD
CO8LY	EA7ADH	P40RH	W6FRH	XT2ATI	EA4YK
CP6XE	IK6SNR	PJ5/K3RGD	WA2NHA	XY5D	JH6QIL
CT3FN	HB9CRV	PR0F	W5SJ	XY6J	JH6QIL
CU2AA	KZ5RO	RO4M	RN4LP	YA/F6EAY	F6ITD
D88S	DS4CBN	RP4AMK	UA4ACP	YB0GJS	N9NU
ER60SB	ER1DA	S21YV	KX7YT	YE0X	YB0AJR
EY8MM	K1BV	SN8M	SP8MI	ZS03CWC	ZS1AU
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- 3D2 - Tad, JF6OJX will be active as 3D2JX from Mana Island (OC-121), Fiji on 19-24 April. He will concentrate on 80-30 metres for Europe, but will also operate on 6-20 metres (160 metres if possible). QSL via JN1HOW. Logs will be available at <http://www.NDXA.jp/pedi/3d2-2003/> after the end of the operation. Hisa, 7K1WLE (WLE@DXing.org) and Ted, JJ1LIB (ted@DXing.org) will be in contact with him on an almost daily basis. [TNX JJ1LIB]
- 5B - G3SJJ, G3SVL, G3UEG will participate in the CQ 160 Meter SSB Contest as P3F from Cyprus. QSL via 5B4AGN. [TNX NG3K]
- 6Y - WN9O and WO9Z will be active as 6Y5/homecall from Jamaica (NA-097) from 22 February to 9 March. They will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as 6Y8Z (QSL via WO9Z). [TNX The Daily DX]
- 9H - Gaby, OE8YDQ and Chris, OE8CIQ will be active as 9H/homecall from Malta on 20-27 April. Theirs will be a holiday style operation on 10-80 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. More information at <http://www.oe8ydq.com>
- 9Q - Flo, F5CWU will be guest operating from 9S1X, Democratic Republic of Congo, from 24 February to 10 March, including entries in the Coupe du REF (SSB) and the ARRL International DX Contest (SSB). QSL via F2YT. [TNX 9Q1A]
- CE - A group of operators from the Southern Cross DX Group has been granted permission to operate from Quiriquina Island (SA-070) on 22-23 February. They will be active as 3G5Q on all bands SSB, CW and FM QSL via XQ5SM (P.O. Box 2841, Concepcion, Chile). The web page for the expedition is at <http://www.qsl.net/3g5q> [TNX CE4USW]
- CN - Look for W7EJ to participate in the CQ 160 Meter SSB Contest as CN2R from Morocco. He plans to be on or around 1836 kHz. QSL via W7EJ. [TNX NG3K]
- CO - Juan, CO8TW will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest on 160 metres (1820-1840 kHz) low power. QSL via IZ8CCW. Logs will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/co8tw/> [TNX CO8TW]
- CT3 - Look for Rosel, CT3/DL3KWR and Hardy, CT3/DL3KWF to be active from Madeira (AF-014) on 6-20 March. They plan to concentrate on the WARC bands CW. QSL via home calls; bureau card requests are welcome at dl3kwr@darcd.de [TNX DL3KWF]
- D4 - Gabriele, IK4UPB will be active (on 10-160 metres SSB and CW) as D44TD from 25 February to 3 March, including a SOSB entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. QSL via CT1EKF. [TNX IK4UPB]
- DL - Look for DL4OK/p to be active from Poel Island (EU-098, O-002 for the German Islands Award) on 14-18 February. From time to time he will also operate from Gollwitz Lighthouse (ARLHS FED-092). QSL via bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]
- EA8 - Wayne, N7NG reports he will activate the Gran Canaria superstation EA8BH for the upcoming ARRL DX CW Contest. "Although it's been several years since I have operated SOAB", he says, "I hope to be up to the challenge". QSL via OH2BH.
- F - Jean-Marc, F5SGI will be active on 10-80 metres CW as TM6ILE from

Groix Island (EU-048, DIFM AT-012) on 7-12 April. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

FG - Wayne, W9AE, will be active as FG/W9AE on the AO40 satellite from Guadeloupe (grid FK96) on 21-26 February. The operating window to Europe will be 1500-2000 UTC on 23 February. QSL via home call (Wayne Estes, 18673 W. Meadow Lane, Mundelein, IL 60060, USA). [TNX W9AE]

FM - Stefano, IK2QEI will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (1-2 March) as TO1A (SOAB) from FM5BH's shack on Martinique (NA-107). QSL via IK2QEI. [TNX NG3K]

FY - Oliver, F5MZN will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as FY5KE (SOAB) from French Guyana. QSL via bureau. [TNX NG3K]

GJ - Mat, F5SHQ will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as MJ0ASP (SOSB 20 metres) from Jersey. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

HR - Tom, W0GLG will be in Puerta Limpera, Honduras from 14 February until 5 March and will try to check into the 247 net or hang out around 14195 kHz when he has the chance. From around 2 to 4 March he will be active (on 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB) from Cayos Cochinos (NA-160). QSL via W0GLG. [TNX KD0JL]

HR - Ray, WQ7R will operate (SSB and CW, as well as RTTY and PSK) as WQ7R/HR9 from Roatan Island (NA-057) from 27 March through 4 April, including an entry in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest as HQ9R (SOAB LP). QSLs via N6FF. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

ISO - Freddy, IZ1EPM reports he will be active from Santa Teresa di Gallura, Sardinia (EU-024) from 19 April to 2 May. He plans to operate on 10-40m and to concentrate on 30 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

JA - Toshi, JM1PXG and others will be active from the Daito Islands (AS-047) on 25-28 July. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as JM1PXG/6. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

KH4 - Bill, KH4/NH6D expects to be active from Midway Island until 21-22 February. QSL via N6FF. [TNX The Daily DX]

LU - Javi, LU5FF reports he will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as SOAB LP. QSL via EA7JX.

LX - LX1KQ, LX1UN and LX2AJ will participate in the CQ 160 Meter SSB Contest as LX9UN. QSL via LX1NJ, [TNX NG3K]

LZ - Special event call LZ1250 will be aired on all bands CW, SSB and RTTY by Balkan Contest Club (LZ1KZA/LZ5A) on 1-31 March. QSL via LZ1KZA (P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria). [TNX LZ1ZF]

P2 - A few days ago Bernhard, DL2GAC/P29VMS had announced through Jim Smith, VK9NS he would be active from the Tauu (aka Mortlock) Islands (OC-???) starting around 13 February. There should have been a change in the boat's schedule, as on 11 February Bernhard was in Rabaul (New Britain, OC-008) after operating from OC-256, OC-257 and OC-231 (a total of around 2200 QSOs). His plans were to travel by plane on the 13th and reach the town of Wewak (OC-034). He will then go and operate for 3-5 days from one of the nearby islands, like Kairiru or Muschu, that count for the Papua New Guinea's Coastal Islands North group (OC-???). Around 20-25 February he will go back to the Solomon Islands (H4). Bernhard reminds island chasers that, since he operates with a 70AH car battery recharged by solar panel, he is "not fond at all of multiple QSO attempts". QSL via DL2GAC. [TNX P29VMS]

PJ7 - Look for PJ7/W8EB to be active (on 160-10 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK-31) from Sint Maarten (NA-105) from 23 February through 23 March. He will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as PJ7B (SOAB). QSLs via home call. [TNX NG3K]

PY0_spp- Joca, PS7JN is planning to return to St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks (SA-014) in the first half of April. He expects to operate on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB and RTTY; other modes and bands will depend on the equipment he will be able to have. Further details are expected in due course; his web site is at <http://www.qsl.net/ps7jn>

[TNX PS7JN]

- PY0_tr - Linneu, PY1ON will be active (on +/- 7050, 14200, 21300 and 28490 kHz) as ZY0T from Trindade (SA-010) on 17-19 February. QSL via PY1YB. [TNX CT1END and PS7AB]
- SM - SM0GNS, SM0HPL, SM0IHR, SM0MXO, SM0OGQ, SM5AJV, SM5DJZ and SM5HJZ will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as 8S5X (M/M). QSL via SM5HJZ. [TNX NG3K]
- SP - George, SP2PI will operate as HF2VL from 25 February to 31 March to celebrate his 45th anniversary of activity on the amateur radio bands. QSL via home call (Jerzy H. Wojniusz, Matejki 56/39, 87-100 Torun, Poland). [TNX SP2PI]
- SV - Spiros, SV8CS will participate in the CQ WW 160 Meter SSB Contest as SY8A from his QTH on Zakynthos (EU-052). [TNX NG3K]
- TG - Dennis Motschenbacher, K7BV will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as TG0AA (SOAB) thanks to the generosity of Club de Radioaficionados de Guatemala and the communication assistance of Juan, TG9AJR. QSL routing information via club for all contacts will be released after arrival in-country. [TNX N4GN]
- TR - Christian (TT8DX) is active as TR8SA from Gabon until 8 March. [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- V3 - Charlotte, KQ1F (V31QQ) and Paul, K1XM (V31XM) will be active from Turneffe Island (NA-123) from 26 February to 5 March. They will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as V31QQ. Operations before 26 February will be from mainland Belize. QSLs via KQ1F. [TNX KQ1F]
- V6 - Bert/V73GOD (WH7USA) expects to be active as V63USA from Kosrae Island (OC-059), Micronesia for one week starting on 15 February. [TNX The Daily DX]
- V7 - Jim Todd, KC7OKZ/V73KZ and his wife Carol, KC7TSX/V73SX [425DXN 579] are now back on Majuro (OC-029), Marshall Islands, after spending most of the last six months in the U.S. due to various family problems. "Our IOTA adventures are back on the front burner", Jim says, "Because the weather window will not be good for Taongi (OC-???) until summer, we will visit Enewetak and Ujelang (OC-???) first. We plan on sailing to Enewetak (OC-087) early in April". If interested in joining Jim and Carol, please visit their web site at <http://www.qsl.net/kc7okz> or e-mail wingsdx@usa.net [TNX G3ZAY]
- VE - Neil, VE8CQ reports that at least five operators from the Western Arctic Amateur Radio Association will participate in the IOTA Contest as VE8NET from Sachs Harbour, Banks Island (NA-129). QSL via VE8CQ.
- VK - VK3ZZ, VK3FT, VK3WWW and VK3QI will be active from Waldegrave Island in the South Australia State West Centre Group (OC-???) on 16-21 April. They will operate SSB and CW on all HF bands except 160 metres with a special call to be announced in due course. [TNX VK3ZZ]
- VP5 - Rodger, GM3JOB and Willie, GM4ZNC will be active again as VP5/homecalls from North Caicos (NA-002) on 5-19 April. They plan to be QRV on most bands SSB and CW. QSL via home calls, either direct or through the bureau. [TNX GM4ZNC]
- XE - XE1VIC, XE1ME, XE1JG, XE1YJY and XE1KK will participate in the CQ 160 Meter SSB Contest (21-23 February) as XE1RCS. [TNX NG3K]
- ZF - Yuri, VE3DZ is active as ZF1DZ from Little Cayman Island (NA-016) until 17 February. QSL via home call.
- ZK1 - Nik, HB9EAA will be active mainly on CW from the Cook Islands in March. He will first go and operate from Penrhyn Atoll (OC-082), North Cooks on 8-15 March; then he will move to Aitutaki (OC-083), South Cooks and be active on until 22 March. Requested call is ZK1EAA, which he hopes will be confirmed when he collects his licence upon arrival. QSL via HB9EAA either direct (Niklaus Oser, Pfarrgasse 10, CH-4114 Hofstetten, Switzerland) or through the bureau. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/hb9eaa/dxped03/> [TNX HB9EAA]

SOUTH SHETLANDS (AN-010) ---> Due to logistic reasons Oleg, UA1PBA has postponed until March his planned DP1ANF activity [425DXN 611] from the Eduard Dallmann Laboratory (WABA DL-NEW) on King George Island. Oleg and Alex are now active as R1ANF/A for at least one more week from the Teniente Ballve Refuge of Argentina (WABA LU-22) on Ardely Island. QSL via RK1PWA. [TNX DL5EBE]

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AH3D ---> Bernie, W3UR provides a few more details about the recent AH3D operation from Johnston Island. The band by band break down is:

Band	SSB	CW	RTTY	Total
160	23	718	0	741
80	1312	1629	0	2941
40	1107	1879	0	2986
30	0	2242	0	2242
20	4897	1402	43	6342
17	606	1962	0	2568
15	3569	401	726	4696
12	1877	62	0	1939
10	4349	0	0	4349

Total 17740 10295 769 28804

"One of our main goals was to give as many people a new one, especially in Europe", Bernie says. "In Europe we worked 1459 on CW, 3209 on SSB and 39 on RTTY for a total of 3,237 QSOs or about 11.2 % of the total QSOs". The group is now working on getting the logs ready for on line search.

IOCA CHECKPOINTS ---> IOCA Manager Emir, 9A6AA (<http://www.inet.hr/9a6aa>) repots that two local checkpoints have been appointed to deal with IOCA (Islands Of Croatia Award) applications from their own country. They are Antonio, IZ8CCW for Italy (iz8ccw@mdxc.org) and Fredy, DE0MST for Germany (fresti@t-online.de).

IR4A ---> IQ (India Quebec) is currently being issued as ordinary prefix for club stations in Italy, and since it is no longer a special prefix, those who held an IQ contest callsign shall change it. The Monte Capra Contest Team (formerly IQ4A, three times CQWW M/S World Champion in the past 14 years and current holder of the European CQWW M/S all time record) will now be using IR4A. QSL via IK4QJH. [TNX I4VEQ]

JOHNSTON ISLAND ---> KJ6BZ is the club call used by Bob/V73HT and Bert/V73GOD (WH7USA) in the past few days while dismantling the club station on the island. QSL for this operation should go to LTC Bert Godlewski, P.O. Box 1480, APO AP 96555, USA. [TNX The Daily DX]

OX3FV ---> Joergen, OZ8AE reports that Kim Andersen, OX3FV is now QRT from Groennedal, Greenland and his new call is OZ5FV. QSL OX3FV via OZ5FV.

QSL CE6M ---> The QSL cards for the recent CE6M operation (<http://www.qsl.net/ce6ne/CE6M.htm>) from Mocha Island (SA-061) have been received from the printer and direct requests are being processed right now. [TNX CE6TBN]

QSL DU1/SQ9BOP ---> Andy, SP6GVU reports he still has logs and cards for Jacek's activity from the Philippines (September 2001 - April 2002). QSL direct to Andrzej Kaleta, P.O. Box 498, Wroclaw 2, Poland or through the

bureau.

QSL FO5RH ---> La Gazette du DX reports that F6CTL is no longer the QSL manager for Alain. QSL cards for FO5RH, as well as for FG/F2HE, FS/F2HE, FO0CLA and TX5BTY, should be sent direct to Alain Claverie, P.O. Box 51690, 98716 Pirae, Tahiti.

QSL HK5MQZ ---> Jairo Vargas, HK5MQZ, an active DXers who operated from Malpelo back in 2001, reports that air mail has increased 100% in Colombia this year. He suggests to use registered mail, if possible, and to enclose "two greenstamps or two IRCs" when sending for cards.

QSL T77CD ---> Giovanni, T77CD was active during the CQ/RJ WW WPX RTTY Contest last weekend (1590 QSOs). Cards should be sent direct only to I0MWI (Stefano Cipriani, Via Taranto 60, 00055 Ladispoli - RM, Italy). [TNX I0MWI]

QSL ZL7C ---> The blank QSL cards for the ZL7C DXpedition to the Chatham Islands (October 2002) arrived in New Zealand on 27 January. Some 5,000 direct requests have been received so far: "we have begun processing these cards", Ken Holdom, ZL4HU reported on 9 February, "and we expect this process to continue for approximately another 2-3 weeks. We will be doing a bulk mail out by economy post on 1 March 2003. If by the end of April you do not have your cards, then may we suggest that this is an appropriate time to consider whether to send a 2nd request. Direct requests that do not contain SAE or return postage will be sent via the bureau. Incoming bureau cards will be processed when time permits".

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Antonello Passarella, IK2DUW is willing to act as a QSL manager for one or more stations. He can be contacted at ik2duw@qsl.net

QSL VIA BA4DW ---> David, BA4DW is receiving cards for FR5/BA4DW, which was pirated on 5 December 2002. Do not waste your time and money on this one. David can confirm contacts made with BA4DW/2 (AS-158), BA4DW/2 (AS-151), BA4DW/4 (AS-150), BA4DW/5 (AS-137), BD4DW, BG4DW, BX2/BA4DW (Taiwan, AS-020) and BZ4DJW. His address is: David Y. J. Zhou, P.O. Box 040-088, Shanghai, 200040, China. [TNX BA4DW]

QSL VIA VE3LYC ---> Cezar, VE3LYC has received W2NTJ's log for his operations of 2002. Jack operated as VE2/W2NTJ (11 July-22 October and again 21 November-6 December) from near Namaska, Quebec, and as VY0/W2NTJ (23 October-20 November and again 7-28 December) from North Twin Island (NA-173, CISA NT-008), Nunavut. QSL direct to VE3LYC. Direct requests already received were sent out early this week. [TNX VE3LYC]

SFDXA ---> The newly elected officers of the South Florida DX Association for the year 2003 are: William Marx/W2CQ (President), Esteban Romagni/W4DTA (Vice-President), Richard Gillingham/W1RG (Secretary), John Bohnovic/K4WJ (Treasurer), Michael Raskin/W4UM, Donald Search/W3AZD, Bruce Phegley/W4OV and Peter Rimmel/ N8PR (Directors at Large).

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ARRL DX CW: A list of stations that have announced their participation in this year's event is maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxc2003.html>

JW: The web site for the 24 February-1 March activity by JW/SM0BSO, JW/SM0LQB and JW/SM1TDE [425DXN 611] has been updated with information about operations on satellites, digital modes and 6

metres. Check <http://w1.865.telia.com/~u86523219/JW03.htm> [TNX SM1TDE]

KH6GMP/KH3: A slide show of the January 2002 KH6GMP/KH3 operation from Johnston Island is at <http://home.hawaii.rr.com/kh6gmp> [TNX YO3/DL4AAZ]

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- 8P - Look for 8P9NX to be active (mainly on RTTY and CW) from Barbados (NA-021) between 21 February and 6 March. QSL via W0SA. [TNX VA3RJ]
- 8P - W2SC will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (1-2 March) as 8P5A (SOAB HP) from Barbados. QSL via NT1N. [TNX NG3K]
- 8Q - Ivan, 8Q7VR has been active from the Maldives (AS-013) since 16 February and will be there until May. QSL via UR9IDX. [TNX RL3AW]
- 9A - Boro, 9A3KB and Emir, 9A6AA will be active (on 40, 20 and 15 metres SSB) from the lighthouse of Plicina Paklena (LH-0708) on 22 February and from the lighthouse of Barbaran (LH-1018) on the 23rd. After that, they plan to operate from Sv. Nikola Island (EU-110, IOCA CI-118). QSL via home calls. [TNX VA3RJ]
- C9 - Depending on local situation, Reinhard, DL6DQW will be active as C98RF from Mocambique Island (AF-088) on 21-24 February and from Quirimba Island (AF-061) between 25 February and 3 March.. QSL via DL6DQW. [TNX NG3K]
- CE - The 3G5Q operators [425DXN 615] have been granted permission to start their activity from Quiriquina Island (SA-070, ARLS CHI-025) a few hours earlier than originally planned and now they hope to become QRV around 21 UTC on 21 February. They will try to operate also on RTTY or PSK31 and to install a dipole for 160 metres in order to be active during the CQ 160M SSB Contest. Logs will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/3g5q> after the operation. QSL via XQ5SM (P.O. Box 2841, Concepcion, Chile).
- CE - Ferdy, CE4FX Y will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as CE4Y on 10 metres HP. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- CN - Look for W7EJ to participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as CN2R from Morocco (SOAB HP). QSL via W7EJ. [TNX NG3K]
- DU - Ken, G3OCA reports that due to some delays with the licencing authority the callsigns for the March operation from OC-120 and OC-092 [425DXN 613] have changed. The new calls will be 4D2C from Cuyo Island (OC-120, 14-17 March) and 4D2B from Babuyan Island (OC-092, 20-26 March). Two DU pilot stations will announce frequency/mode/times on cluster for the duration of the operation - "this we hope will maximise the openings to Europe and North America". QSL via G3OCA either direct or through the RSGB bureau (cards for Russian stations will be handled by UA4SKW).
- EA8 - Operators from the Gran Canaria DX Group will be active on SSB and CW as EA8OK/p from the lighthouse at Punta Sardina (ARLHS CAI-055, FEA D-2816) on 23 February. QSL via bureau or direct to EA8AKN. [TNX EA8AKN]
- EA8 - Look for EA8/OH6XX (SOSB 15 metres) and EA8/OH9MM (SOSB 20 metres) to participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest from the Canary Islands. QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]
- F - Marc, F6HQP expects to operate as F6HQP/P from the islands of Ratonneau (EU-095, DIFM ME-03) and/or Pomegues (EU-095, DIFM ME-16) on 23-24 February. QSL via bureau. [TNX La Gazette du DX]

- FO_au - Antoine, FO5RK reports he is planning to be active again from Rapa Island (OC-051), Austral Islands on 1-20 March during his holidays (which means more time to spend on the radio).
- H4 - Bernhard, DL2GAC/H44MS has been back in the Solomon Islands since 21 February and expects to remain there for the next two months. During the next week he will reduce his activity while recovering from malaria ("I do hope the worst is over, but I still feel weak", he says). Our best wishes to him.
- HR - Henry/HR2HM, Eduardo/HR2EMC, Cesar/HR2CPS, Carlos/HR2CSB, Byron/HR5LBR, Rene/HR5RJC and Manuel/HR5MJC will be active as HQ8V from Cayos Vivorillos (Gracias a Dios Department group, NA-???) from around 22 UTC on 21 March through around 12 UTC on the 24th. They will operate mainly on 40, 20, and 15 metres SSB. QSL via HR2CPS (Cesar Pio Santos Andino, P.O. Box 747, 21105 San Pedro Sula, Cortes, Honduras). [TNX HR2CPS]
- JA - Look for JS6QVP (QSL via JI5USJ), JS6QVQ (QSL via JI5RPT) and JI5RPT/6 (QSL via home call) to be active (on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31) from the Daito Islands (AS-047) [425DXN 611] on 4-11 March. Cards can be sent either direct or through the JARL bureau. More information is available at <http://www.aa.alpha-net.ne.jp/ji5rpt/as-047/> [TNX JI6KVR]
- KP2 - Tony, N2TK will be operating at WP2Z (QSL via KU9C) for the ARRL DX SSB Contest. Before and after the contest he will be active as N2TK/NP2 (QSL via home call). [TNX N2TK]
- LU - Mariano, LU4EJ will be active as LU4EJ/D from Martin Garcia Island (SA-055) on 20-22 March. Suggested frequencies are 3680, 7090, 14200, 21300, 28460 and 50110 kHz. QSL via LU4EJ either direct (Mariano Viva, Independencia 1193, Mar del Plata 7600, Argentina) or through the bureau. [TNX LU4EJ]
- OZ - Look for Jakob, OZ7AEI/P to be active from the lighthouse of Griseta odde (DEN-075, DLS-030) on 22 February starting around 15 UTC on +/- 14270 kHz. QSL via bureau or direct. [TNX OZ7AEI]
- PJ - K1NA plans to be active as PJ5/K1NA or PJ5NA from St. Eustatius (NA-145) during the ARRL DX SSB Contest. It will be a "casual effort" in the SOAB category. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- V2 - Doug, W3CF (V26DX) and a group of Team Antigua operators (namely Jay/WX0B, Jim/N2EA, Irwin/KD3TB and Sharon/N5CK) will activate V26DX as a Multi Two entry for 2003 ARRL DX SSB Contest from Antigua. They plan to be on the air by 26 February. QSL V26DX via KU9C. [TNX NG3K]
- W - Several members of the Magnolia DX Association (<http://www.mdxa.org>) will be active as K5C from Cat Island (NA-082, USI MS002S) on 4-6 April. They will operate on 10-80 metres CW and SSB from multiple stations. QSL via K2FF. The K5C QSL cards for the September 2002 operation [425DXN 592] have been received from the printer and all direct requests have been answered and put into the mail on 13 February. Future requests will continue to be answered the same way received. "Cards for the upcoming trip will be ordered in advance", Randy, W5UE says, "and we hope to be able to answer direct requests within weeks of the end of the expedition".
- ZF - John, K0DQ will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as ZF2DQ (SOAB HP) from ZF2NT's QTH in the Cayman Islands (NA-016). On 26-28 February, while preparing for the contest, he plans to operate on 12 and 17 metres. QSL via K0DQ. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

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GACW KEY DAY ---> The GACW KD will take place from 18 UTC on 22 February through 6 UTC on the 23rd. This is not a contest, but an event for encouraging amateur radio operators to log as many QSOs as possible using their straight keys. More information at <http://gacw.no-ip.org>

HOLYLAND CONTEST ---> The results of the Holyland DX Contest 2002 can be found on the Israel Amateur Radio Club's web site at <http://www.iarc.org/contest>. This year the Contest will take place on 19 April, from 00.00 UTC through 24 UTC. [TNX 4Z4KX]

IR4X ---> Due to a bureaucratic misunderstanding, the Monte Capra Contest Team - formerly IQ4A and IR4A [425DXN 615] - has had to change again its callsign. The new call is IR4X and it will be used starting from the ARRL DX SSB Contest on 1-2 March. The QSL route for either IR4A (for the 2003 ARRL DX CW Contest *only*) and IR4X is via IK4QJH. [TNX I4VEQ]

QSL CO3CJ ---> Peppe, IZ8EBI (<http://space.virgilio.it/iz8ebi@tin.it>) is the new QSL manager for Juan Carlos, CO3CJ. Cards can be sent either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IZ8EBI]

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Being retired, Bob Smith, W0VU has "lots of time to do cards" and is willing to act as a QSL manager for one or more stations. Bob can be contacted at rsmith55@iland.net

QSL VIA I3BQC ---> Vittorino, I3BQC reports that he has neither direct nor bureau backlog for any of his past operations.

QSL VIA W1TE ---> The following are now being handled by Charley, W1TE (QSL either direct or through the bureau): UU0JM (all operations), UU7J/P (IOTA Contest 2002 from EU-180), UU7J (all operations starting this year). On-line logs are available at <http://www.w1te.com/search.html> (additional UU0JM and UU7J logs will be added as they are received). Charley is not the manager for V47NS (QSLs at this time continue to go to W9NY), but he handles the cards and post the logs. [TNX W1TE]

ST2X ---> There is a possibility that Gerben, PA5NT/ST2X will go back to Sudan after 16 March. Latest information and final announcement will be available at <http://www.dx.to/> For the time being, "The ST2X Story" with results of Gerben's recent activity can be found at the URL above (it can also be downloaded as .pdf file).

WARD AWARD ---> The WARD (World Amateur Radio Day) Award commemorates the World Amateur Radio Day celebrated by IARU on 18 April each year. The award is sponsored by MK QTC (the Polish Amateur Radio Journal) with the Polish Amateur Radio Union's support, and it is issued to licenced amateurs and SWLs for contacts made/heard between 00.00 and 24 UTC on 18 April. For further information please e-mail Sylwester Jarkiewicz, SP2FAP at qtc@post.pl

YI1BGD ---> The Slovak Embassy in Baghdad has been closed down and Mike, OM2DX, who was active from YI1BGD, has left Baghdad. Steve, OM3JW will get the log for Mike's last days of operation after his arrival at home.

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LOGS: The AH3D log search is now up and running: send an e-mail to ah3d-log@n4gn.com (type your call in the subject line, the body of message should be blank) and you will receive a response back, in the form of an e-mail, stating your QSOs that are in the AH3D log.

ROMANIA: The Romanian Amateur Radio Federation has a new web site at <http://www.hamradio.ro> - the YO callbook is available there, as well as the final results for the the International Championship of Romania 2002. [TNX N2YO/YO3FWC]

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8/DK7AO	DL3APO	EA8BH	OH2BH	SX1R	SV1XV
3V8SQ	DL1BDF	ED2TPA	EA5CVN	SY8A	SV8CS
3W3ZZ	JA1EUI	ED5MHE	EA5ZD	T31MY	OM2SA
4J9NM	K2PF	EK60SB	EA7JX	T77CD	I0MWI
4K9W	DL6KVA	EK6DZ	EA7JX	T88AQ	JH6WDG
4L1MA	ON4RU	EM0U	UT7UW	T88DY	JA5SUD
4L8A	OZ1HPS	ES85L	ES6PZ	T88EI	JA5EII
5B4/RA6LUX	UA6LCW	ES85V	ES6DO	T88RH	JA5ROH
5B4/UA9MA	UA9MA	ES85X	ES7FU	T88TM	JA5AUC
5H9IR	ZS6EZ	EU5F	DL8KAC	TF8GX	K1WY
5N6EAM	IK2IQD	EY8MM	K1BV	TI9MOT	TI6MOT
5T5CPS	JA1CPS	FM5BH	W3HNC	TM3QK	F5UJY
5T5HC	JA0HC	FY5GS	F6FNU	TR8CA	F6CBC
5T5KHT	JK1KHT	HF2VL	SP2PI	TR8SA	F5OGL
5T5PBV	JA1PBV	HK6PSG	EA5OL	TT8FC	EA4AHK
5T5RUZ	JA8RUZ	HP1/DJ7AA	DL6MYL	TZ8FT	F2YT
5T5U	JA1UT	HS0ZDZ	GM4FDM	UA0BD	RW6HS
5T5UPA	JA1UPA	IO4T	IK4XCL	UE6YYW	UA6YW
5V7BR	F5RUQ	J42A	SV2AEL	UK8IZ	IK2QPR
5X1DC	DL7AFS	K3ZB/KH2	JH1NBN	UN7MO	EA7FTR
5X1GS	WB2YQH	KH4/NH6D	N6FF	V25LR	W1LR
6Y0T	K3TEJ	LT1F	LU1FKR	V25WX	W4WX
7Q7LA	G0IAS	LU1FAM	AC7DX	V26EW	N2ED
8Q7CR	DF5JR	LU1NDC	EA7FTR	V31DJ	W1LLU
8S5X	SM5HJZ	LU1ZA	LU2CN	V31DK	N0UGX
9G5GA	DL3GA	LU5FF	EA7JX	V31FG	DL2SWW
9G5ZZ	DL1CW	LX9UN	LX1NJ	V31JP	KA9WON
9L1BTB	SP7BTB	MJ0ASP	F5SHQ	V47DD	K8DD
9Q1A/2	F2YT	MM0XAU	DJ6AU	V47KP	K2SB
9Y4/DL6RAI	DL6RAI	N3JZ/KH2	JE3NJZ	V47WW	AC8W
9Y4/IV3IYH	IK2ILH	OH0R	OH2PM	V51KC	WD4AWO
9Y4TBG	DL4MEH	OH0Z	OH5DX	VK3FY/DU8	EA7JX
A51B	W0GJ	OI3SVM	OH3JF	VK9LBJ	VK2BJ
A71MA	KZ5RO	OX3FV	OZ5FV	VP5/N3SB	N4ZH
C6AGN	W1DIG	OY3QN	OZ1ACB	VP5/WX3B	N4ZH
C6AKQ	N4BP	P29VMS	DL2GAC	VP5LP	N4ZH
C6ALK	K7RE	P3F	5B4AGN	VP8DES	VP8LP
C6AMM	K1CN	P40T	VE3HO	W3MCA/KH2	JA3MCA
C6APX	KC4PX	P49MR	VE3MR	XF1K	N6AWD
C6AQX	WA8SQX	P49V	AI6V	XT2SX	G3SXW
CN2MP	EA9AM	PJ2/N8LGP	W8TTS	XT2WP	G4BWP
CN2R	W7EJ	PJ2T	N9AG	YA1CQ	JA1CQT
CO8EJ	EA5KB	PJ4/K2NG	WA2NHA	YB0IR	W4JS
CO8TW	IZ8CCW	PJ4/NO2R	WA2NHA	YC3BDJ	IZ8CCW
CS6V	DL5AXX	PJ4G	WA2NHA	YN4SU	TI4SU
CX1JJ	EA5KB	PJ5/K3RGD	WA2NHA	YV5LIX	EA7FTR
D2GG	CT1GG	PJ7/KF5LG	ND5S	YV5OHW	EA7FTR
D2YY	CT1YWI	PY0ZFO	W9VA	Z24S	W3HNC

D44AC	RW3TN	R1ANF/P	RK1PWA	ZC4VG	G0UVX
D44TT	4L5A	RO4M	RN4LP	ZF1DZ	VE3DZ
D4B	4L5A	RO4M/6	RN4LP	ZK3HC	DL9HCU
DL2GG/YV5	DL3AMA	S07V	DK2WV	ZS03CWC	ZS1AU
DP1POL	DL1ZBO	SU9BN	EA7FTR	ZS90SAP	ZS6ZYM
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- 3D2 - Brian, N6IZ will be active as 3D2IZ from Namotu Island (OC-121), Fiji from 27 March to 6 April. He will operate on 10-80 metres CW and SSB. Check <http://www.tdl.com/~brianb/3d2iz.html> for a schedule of operation. [TNX N6IZ]
- 9N - Dov, 4Z4DX will be active (on 160-6 metres CW and digital modes) as 9N7DX from Nepal from 21 April to 15 May. QSL via home call. [TNX 4Z4DX]
- BV - As of 24 February Art, UA3VCS will be signing BW4/UA3VCS (previous call BW3/UA3VCS). He will participate in either the CQ WW WPX SSB (SOSB 10 metres Low Power) and CW (SOAB Low Power) Contests. [TNX NG3K]
- BY - By special arrangement with the government of the People's Republic of China and the Chinese Radio Sports Association, Rick/AE3C and his 10-year old daughter Barbara (KB3HAS) will be operating (SSB and CW) at various locations in Beijing and northern mainland China until 11 March. QSL via home calls. [TNX K2FRD]
- CE - Juan, CA7ARU and others plan to be active from Melinka Island (Guaitecas Islands, SA-043) between 28 February and 2 March. [TNX G3KMA]
- CE - The following Chilean stations will be active during the ARRL DX SSB Contest this weekend: CE4Y (by CE4FX, 10m High Power), 3G5A (by XQ5SM, All Band Low Power), CE3NR (by CE3NR and CE4PBB, Multi-Single). QSL routes at qrz.com. [TNX XQ5SM]
- CX - A group of operators from Uruguay (namely CX1SI, CX1UI, CX1UN, CX2UH, CX3SN, CX3UG, CX3UH, CX3UO, CX4SS and CX7OV) will operate special event station CW100 on 8-10 March to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the town of Vergara. QSL via EA5KB. [TNX EA5KB]
- EI - Declan, EI9HQ plans to be active (on 20 metres SSB) as EJ9HQ from Inishmor Island (EU-006) and Dun Oghil Lighthouse (IRE-087) from 28 February until 1 March. QSL via WA7OBH. [TNX VA3RJ]
- FY - FlHAR, F5HRY, F5MZN, F6FVY and FY5FY will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as FY5KE (M-S) from French Guiana. QSL to FY5KE either direct or through the bureau. [TNX F6FVY]
- G - Marc, ON5FP and Jose, ON4CJK will participate in the IOTA Contest from Lundy Island (EU-120). Further information is expected in due course. [TNX ON5FP]
- GJ - Pete/K8PT and Craig/K3PLV will be active as MJ/K8PT and MJ/K3PLV from Jersey (EU-013) on 19-24 March. They will be operating SSB, CW and RTTY on all bands with concentration on the low bands including 160 metres. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau.

- [TNX K8PT]
- GU - 5B4WN (aka G0WWW) and 5B4AFM (aka M0BBB) will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as MU2A (M-S) from Guernsey (EU-114). QSL via G4EOF. [TNX NG3K]
- HL - Kim, DS4BHW will be stationed on Cho Island (AS-060) for two years starting in late March and plans to be active on 80-6 metres. QSL via DS4BHW either direct (Kim, P.O. Box 27, Suncheon, 540-600, South Korea) or through the bureau. [TNX DS4BHW]
- HL - Pyoungteak DX Club's members Han/DS2G00, Son/DS3HWS, Chae/DS5BSX and Choi/6K2CLF will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB and RTTY) as either homecall/4 and D90HE/4 from the Chuja Islands (AS-084) on 18-24 March. QSL D90HE/4 via DS2G00, others via home call. The web page for the operation is at <http://myhome.naver.com/dxer2han/as084/> [TNX HL1VAU]
- I - Alessandro, IK4ALM will participate in this year's major SSB and CW contests as IR4R. QSL via home call. [TNX IK4ALM]
- I - IR4Z is the new contest call for Giancarlo, IK4QJH (formerly IQ4B). E-mail requests for bureau cards for either IR4Z and the other stations managed by Giancarlo are welcome at <http://www.qsl.net/ik4qjh/>; direct cards should be sent to Giancarlo Gnudi, Via Valgattara 35, 40063 Monghidoro - BO, Italy. [TNX IK4QJH]
- JA - Look for JQ1SUO/1, JF1CCH/1 and JA2HMD/1 to be active (on 10, 15, 30 and 40 metres CW and SSB) from Hachijo Island (AS-043) on 8-9 March. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- OY - Ronald/PA3EWP, Dick/PA3FQA and Rob/PA5ET will be active from the Faroe Islands (EU-018) from 24 March to 3 April. They will have two stations with amplifiers and will operate on 10-160 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 with some SSTV. The callsigns will be OY/homecall, but they have also applied for a local callsign to be used on 80/160 metres and during the CQ WPX SSB Contest. QSLs via PA5ET (Rob Snieder, Van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273 VS Voorburg, The Netherlands). More information can be found on the Low Land DX-pedition Team's web site (<http://www.qsl.net/lldxt>). [TNX PA5ET]
- PY - Luc/PY8AZT, Carl/PY8MD, Phil/PT8PS and Adonay/PT8DX, from the Uirapuru DX Club (<http://www.uirapuru.org>) will be active on SSB and CW as ZY8C from Caviana Island (SA-042) on 1-8 March. They plan to have three stations with amplifiers, beams, verticals and dipoles. [TNX <http://www.islandradio.org/>]
- SV5 - Steve, G0SGB will be active as SV5/G0SGB/p from Kos Island, Dodecanese (EU-001) on 8-22 March. Operation will be on a daily morning basis (8-11 UTC) mainly on 18154, 14264 and 21264 kHz. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
- XT - Dani, XT2ATI (EA4ATI) reports he will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest on 20 metres (low power). QSL via EA4YK.
- VP6_duc- The pilots for the forthcoming operation from Ducie Island will be JE2EHP(je2ehp@jarl.com), DJ8NK (C_Harders@compuserve.com) and WA2MOE (wa2moe@firstinter.net). QSL via JR2KDN. The web sites are at www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/ducie.htm and www.qsl.net/aa0mz/ducie2.htm.

SOUTH SHETLANDS (AN-010) ---> Oleg (UA1PBA) and Alex (UA1PAW) are still active as R1ANF/p from the Teniente Ballve refuge of Argentina (WABA LU-22) until 5 March. Then they will go and operate as DP1ANF from the German Dallmann Laboratory (WABA DL-NEW) adjacent to Jubany Base. QSL for these activities via RK1PWA. [TNX DL5EBE]

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CN2PM & S07PM ---> Peter McKay, G3WQU is now QRT as CN2PM and S07PM. He will be moving to East Timor (4W) at the end of March. Peter will put the new address for QSLs to his previous calls in qrz.com [TNX G3WQU]

DXCC NEWS ---> The following operations have recently been approved for DXCC credit: VK0MQI, Macquairie Island (1 January 2002 - 15 March 2003) and 3C2MV, Equatorial Guinea (11 November - 12 December 2002). [TNX Bill Moore, NC1L, DXCC Branch Manager]

GMDX CONVENTION ---> The GM DX Group's 6th annual Convention & Dinner will take place on 26 April at the King Robert Hotel, Whins of Milton, Stirling, Scotland. More details can be found at <http://www.gmdx.org.uk> [TNX GM3YTS]

LCRA TO BE DISSOLVED ---> "My old friend HK3DDD has just informed me that postal rates in Colombia were doubled as of January 1, 2003 and it now costs the equivalent of US\$2.00 to send a letter from Colombia to the USA", Fred, K3ZO reports. "It now costs HJ/HK hams the equivalent of 13 cents per QSL to send outgoing cards through the bureau, but anyway the bureau won't be available any longer because the Colombian IARU-member society LCRA is meeting this Saturday to dissolve itself, since with only 200 paid-up members and US\$8000 of debt it feels it can no longer stay in business. Beto says Colombian hams have stopped calling CQ and running stations because they can't afford to handle the consequences economically. Colombian DXers are simply searching and pouncing these days, looking for new countries for themselves".

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Yves, F6CYV says he is not the QSL manager for XE1FT.

PSK ON 160 ---> "Probably the first PSK QSO on 160 metres between Europe and Oceania was made between VK6HD (transmitting on 1810) and DL8LE (transmitting on 1838.7) on 27 February at 21.40 UTC. Both signals were copied with excellent R5 on both ends. The following attempt in RTTY was successful as well, but gave R3 and R4 only". [TNX DL8LE]

QSL 3C2MV ---> Vitaly, VE6JO reports that the QSL cards for his recent activity from Bioko Island, Equatorial Guinea are expected from the printer around mid March. He will proceed with mailing as soon as he gets them, as from late March until early May he will not be at home.

QSL FK8KAB ---> Please note that Robert, FK8AH is not the QSL manager for FK8KAB. Direct cards should be sent to Association des Radio-Amateurs de Nouvelle Calédonie, P.O. Box 3956, F-98846 Noumea. [TNX DJ5AV]

QSL FW8FP ---> Cards have arrived from the printer and Bill, VK4FW will process and post cards daily until finished. "Direct cards sent with no return or insufficient postage will not be answered", Bill says, "as I don't have any access to the buro system". QSL direct direct only to Bill Horner, P.O. Box 1343, Maroochydore, 4558, Australia.

QSL TA4/DL2OBO ---> Tom, DL2OBO reports that the QSL cards should be ready in a couple of weeks' time. Between 26 January and 2 February he made some 1000 CW QSOs and enjoyed "really big pileups".

QSL TX0DX ---> Alessio, IZ0CKJ reports that the QSL cards for the October 2002 operation from the Chesterfields are not ready. Please be patient and do not send second requests.

QSL ZL7C ---> All QSL requests for the October 2002 ZL7C operation from the Chatham Islands which were received as of 26 February (some 5100 envelopes for 19,200 QSOs) were mailed on 28 February taking advantage of New Zealand Post's International Economy rate (allow 3-5 weeks for delivery and refrain from sending second requests until after 1 May). Please note that this does not include cards received via QSL Services and the like (these will be

mailed out at a later date when time permits) or ZL7C requests sent along with cards for other DXpeditions. Direct cards without sufficient postage or SAE will be answered via the bureau. [TNX ZL4HU]

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Guy Spriet, ON4LCT is willing to act as a QSL Manager for one or more stations. You can contact him at gspriet@skynet.be

QSL VIA VE3DZ ---> Yuri Onipko, VE3DZ (QSL manager for 8P4A, 8P9AL, 8P9AM, VE2IM, ZF1DZ, 6W1/N2WCQ and others) reports that his local post office "refuses to cover old IRCs (older than 2000) at existing air mail price. So effective immediately all cards accompanied with only one old style IRC dated 1999 and earlier (or improperly stamped) will be answered via the bureau".

SEANET CONTEST ---> This year the SEANET 2003 Contest will take place from 12 UTC on 16 August through 12 UTC on the 17th. The contest is associated with the 31st Annual SEANET Convention to be held in Johor Bahru, Malaysia, on 27-30 November. For further information please visit <http://www.seanet2003.com> or e-mail Ray Gerrard, HS0ZDZ (g3nom@rast.or.th) [TNX HS0ZDZ/G3NOM]

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ARRL DX SSB: A list of stations that have announced their participation in this year's event is maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxs2003.html>

LOGS: The logs for the most recent 3G5Q operation from SA-070 are now available at <http://www.qsl.net/3g5q> [TNX CE4USW]

LOGS: The complete log for Mike's (OM2DX) activities from YI1BGD (1 January - 13 February 2003) has been posted on <http://www.qsl.net/om2dx> [TNX OM3JW]

XF1K: Pictures taken by Ray, N6VR of the recent XF1K operation from NA-167 are now available on the IREF website at <http://www.islandradio.org> [TNX AD5A]

QSLs received direct: 3A2MD, 3B9FR, 3C5XA, 3D2RW, 3XY7C, 4L8A, 4M1X, 4S7NE, 5B4AGC, 5R8FU, 5R8FY, 5T5PBV, 5V7FA, 6W6/K3IPK, 6Y2A, 7Q7LA, 8N1OGA, 9G1XA, 9K2GS, 9L1AB, 9L1BTB, 9N7YJ, 9U0X, 9V1ZB, 9Z4DI, A22HH, A25/V51AS, A35RK, A45WD, A61AJ, BD5RT, C6AKQ, C98RF, CE6M (SA-061), CE8/F5JY (SA-050), CN2R, CN8YR, CO2CI, CO8LY, CV1F, CW4A, CX2AQ, CX4DX, D44TT, D90HC, E30HA, EP3SMH, ER1DA, ER1QQ, ER60SB, EY8CQ, EY8TM, EZ8AQ, FG5FR, FG5FR, FG5FZ, FR5FD, FR5ZU/T, FS/W5GJ, FY5GS, HL5FUA (AS-045), HP100RCP, IJ7/IZ8DBJ (EU-073; IIA TA-02), HP3XUG, J28FD, J28FO, J28NU, J45PC, J75PL, J8/AC4LN, JW0HU, K1B (via K4YL, see 425DXN 614), K5C (NA-082), K9V, KF1V/KH2, KG4IZ, KG4MO, KH2/KF2XN, KH6GMP/KH3, LU4ETN/D (SA-022), LU7DSY/D (SA-021), LU8DWR/D, LU9ESD/D (SA-022), LW4DRH/D (SA-022), LY3MR, LY3UM, LZ5SZ/1 (EU-181), NZ7Q/KH4, PJ2/N1UR, PT0F, PW0S, PW0T, PZ5PI (SA-092), PZ5RA, T2T, T32NCC (OC-084), T77BL, T77M, T88CM, T88SM, TG4/W0IZ, TI5/N5KO, TI5N, TM1BI, TO8MZ, TR8CA, TR8VP, TT8JE, TU2CI, UA0BA, UA0JQ, UK9AA, V51AS, V63RE (OC-254), VC2C, VI3JPI (OC-251), VK4LV (OC-137), VK4WWI (OC-187 and OC-255), VK9NL, VO2WL, VP2VE, VP5/K5CM, VP5/WA2VYA, VP6DI, VR2PX, VU2WAP, W8MV/KH4, XE2AC, XE2NJ, XE2P, XQ6ET, XT2DX, XU7ACJ, XU7ACN, XV9DT, YA5T, YB9AY/7 (OC-252), YC9BU/7 (OC-252), YI1BGD, YK1AO, YW1T, YW5LF, Z22JE, Z24S, ZA/Z35M, ZB2FK, ZB2JO, ZD7JC, ZD9BV, ZK1ASQ, ZK1CG, ZK1MA, ZK1XYL, ZS6UT, ZW5B.

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- 3D2 - Mike, DF8AN hopes to have his old 3D2MN call renewed for his 12-27 March stay in Nadi, Fiji Islands. He plans to operate mostly CW on all bands, 6 metres included. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 9N - After a couple of weeks spent at home Hugo, LA5YJ/9N7YJ is back to Kathmandu, Nepal for a longer stay on an U.N. assignment. He now has a better transceiver and trapped dipoles for 160, 80, 40, 30, 17 and 12 metres, and will try to get a linear amplifier. Please note that he does not work on RTTY or PSK31. Updates will be published at <http://www.qsl.net/la6fja/9n7yj.html>. QSL direct only to Bjorn Hugo Ark, Rute 504 - Paulsrud, NO-2840 Reinsvoll, Norway. [TNX LA6FJA]
- A4 - Look for Younis, A41MA/p to be active from Suwadi Island (AS-112) through 8 March. The web page for the operation is at http://www.geocities.com/suwadi_island [TNX A41MA]
- EA6 - Christian, DL6KAC will be active again (manily SSB with some RTTY and/or PSK31) as EA6/DL6KAC from Mallorca (DIE E-021), Balearic Islands (EU-004) from 11 March to 10 April. QSL via home call either direct or through the DARC bureau. [TNX DL6KAC]
- HB0 - Pascal, F5RZJ will be active on SSB and CW as HB0/F5RZJ/P from Liechtenstein on 15-16 March. QSL via home call. [TNX F5NZO]
- J5 - Simone, IV3NVN will leave Europe for Guinea-Bissau on 8 March. His first stop will be in the capital city of Bissau, where he will collect his licence and will be QRV for some five days. Then he will go and operate from Pecixe Island in the Guinea-Bissau Coastal Region group (AF-???). He plans to be there for about one week and to be active mostly on 15 and 6 metres (beacon on 50.096 MHz) SSB and CW (possibly on 12, 17, 20, 30 e 40 metres as well). Around 20 or 21 March he will travel to Caboxanque in the southern part of the country, where he will try to operate also on 80 and 160 metres CW and on digital modes. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as SOSB on 10 metres. On 3 April he will be back to Bissau for another couple of days before returning home. QSL direct to IV3NVN (Simone Candotto, P.O. Box 4, 33050 Castions di Strada - UD, Italy). Please do not include old style IRCs and note that Simone anticipates he will not be able to start QSLling before August. [TNX IV3NVN]
- JA - Look for Taka, JR3TVH/6 and his wife Nuts, JJ3NAW/6 to be active from Miyako Island (AS-079) on 8-10 March. They plan to operate on 15, 10, 20, 17 and 12 metres SSB and CW and to pay special attention to 6 metres (they will have a beacon on 50138 kHz). QSLs via bureau. [TNX JR3TVH]
- OY - Tom/GM4FDM and Bill/AK0A have joined the team of Dutch operators (namely PA3EWP, PA3FQA and PA5ET) who will be active on all bands and modes from the Faroer Islands from 24 March and 3 April [425DXN 617]. They will have three stations (one for digital modes) with amplifiers and plans are to concentrate on 80 & 160 metres and the WARC bands. The callsigns to be used are OY7ET (operator PA5ET), OY7QA (operator PA3FQA), OY7TW (operator GM4FDM), OY7WB (operator

AK0A) and OY7WP (operator PA3EWP), plus OY8PA for 80/160 metres, digital modes and the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL for all via PA5ET. Latest information can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/lldxt> [TNX PA5ET]

- PY - The ZY8C operation from Caviana Island (SA-042) [425DXN 617] has been postponed and it now scheduled to take place from 27 March through 3 April, including a M/S effort during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. [TNX PY8AZT]
- ST - Claudio, IV3OWC has received his licence and now he will operate as ST2CF (not ST1C as previously announced). He will be in Sudan on 16-31 March, including an entry in the CQ WPX SSB Contest. QSL direct only via home call. [TNX IV3OWC]
- SV9 - Dick, G3URA reports he will be on 20 metres only from his house on Crete as SV9/G3URA during the BARTG RTTY Spring Contest (15-16 March). QSL via home call.
- T8 - Seiji, JH6RTO will be active (on 80-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) as T88FS from Palau on 13-17 March. QSL via home call (Seiji Fukushima, 1182-2506 Hase, Atsugi-city 243-0036 Japan). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- UA - Special station UE3RDA will be active on 8-15 March from rare districts for the Russian District Award (<http://rdaward.org>). QSL via RW3RN (Alex Kuznetsov, P.O. Box 57, Tambov-23, 392023 Russia). [TNX RW3RN]
- VK - Bill, VK4FW reports he will be on Fraser Island (OC-142) from 8 March for about four days. "I will be extremely busy", he says, "however I hope to get a little time for the radio". He will operate mainly CW in his late afternoon and some night. QSL direct only to Bill Horner, P.O. Box 1343, Maroochydore 4558, Australia.
- VK - VI5WCP is the special call to be used from Waldegrave Island in the South Australia State West Centre Group (OC-???) [425DXN 615]. Tom/VK3ZZ, Peter/VK3QI, Keith/VK3FT and Jack/VK3WWW will now be active (on all bands except 160 metres, SSB and CW) on 17-22 April. The operation will celebrate the historical naming of the island by Matthew Flinders during his coastal exploration of 1802/03. QSL via VK3ZZ either direct (Thomas Marlowe, P.O. Box 368, Leongatha, Victoria 3953, Australia) or through the bureau. [TNX VK3ZZ]
- VP5 - Look for David, VP5/KY1V (www.ky1v.com) to be active from Whitby, North Caicos Island (NA-002) on 11-18 March. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- VP6_di - Stu Greene, WA2MOE reports that the Ducie Island team expects to arrive on 8 March in their morning (Ducie time is UTC -8). To avoid pirates, the call sign will not be released until the operation has begun. Suggested frequencies are the following:
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| CW | 10.102 or 10.124 | listen up per instructions |
| | 14.020 | up 9 |
| | 18.070 | up 9 |
| | 21.020 | up 9 |
| | 24.900 | up 9 |
| | 28.020 | up 9 |
| SSB | 14.195 | up .215 |
| | 18.130 | up .140 |
| | 21.295 | up .305 |
| | 24.950 | up .955 |
| | 28.445 | up .455 |
| RTTY | 21.080 | up .100-120 (primary band as long as there is demand) |
| | 14.080 | up .085 (second band) |
| 6m | 50.110 | SSB/CW on operators instruction, a beacon will be there 24 hours |
- "Please don't ask about 40, 80 or 160, because I do not know at this time", WA2MOE says.
- The pilots for the operation are JE2EHP (je2ehp@jarl.com), DJ8NK (C_Harders@compuserve.com) and WA2MOE (wa2moe@firstinter.net). QSL via JR2KDN Yuichi Yoshida, 4F Kato Building, 529 Rokugaike, Kita-Ku, Nagoya 462-0002, Japan). The web sites are at

www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/ducie.htm and www.qsl.net/aa0mz/ducie2.htm.

CARIBBEAN TOUR ---> Nigel, G3TXF will be active as VP2EN from Anguilla (NA-022) through 12 March. He hopes to be QRV during the RSGB's Commonwealth Contest (8-9 March). On 13-18 March Nigel plans to operate as FS/G3TXF/p from Tintamarre Island (NA-199), St. Martin. These are likely to be daytime only operations from about 14 UTC to 22 UTC. Both operations will be CW only and Nigel will try to "stick to the zeroes" (i.e 14030 or 14040, 18080 or 18090, 21030 or 21040, 24900 or 24910, 28030 or 28040). QSL via G3TXF. Further details on <http://www.G3TXF.com> [TNX NG3K]

SOUTH AMERICA TOUR ---> From 14 to 30 March Rick, NE8Z will be operating from Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil as LU/NE8Z (various locations), CX/NE8Z (Colonia) and PY5/NE8Z (Iguazu Falls). He plans to operate on 40-10 metres CW (most activity on WARC bands). QSL via NE8Z (Rick Dorsch, P.O. Box 616, Hamburg, MI 48139, USA). [TNX NE8Z]

SOUTH SHETLANDS (AN-010) ---> Oleg (UA1PBA) is currently active as DP1ANF from the Eduard Dallmann Laboratory (WABA DL-07) on King George Island, but will have to QRT on 8 March (actual time will depend on the weather which is very poor at the moment). QSL via RK1PWA. Due to poor propagation, Oleg and Alex (UA1PAW) logged some 1400 QSOs only during their recent R1ANF/p operation from the Teniente Ballve refuge of Argentina (WABA LU-22). [TNX DL5EBE]

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DXCC NEWS ---> TT8ZZ (24 September to 8 November 2002) has been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX NC1L, DXCC Manager]

IOTA CONTEST ---> The results for the IOTA Contest 2002 are now available at <http://www.blacksheep.org/hfcc/results/IOTA-2002/IOTA%20Contest%202002.html>

LCRA ---> Good news from Beto, HK3DDD, who reports that the Liga Colombiana de Radioaficionados is still alive. During the meeting held on 1 March [425DXN 517] they agreed not to dissolve the society, "so the bureau service is active 100%". [TNX VE3EXY]

NIGER ---> Peter, VY0PW (ex VK8PW and VE8PW) has been trying for many months to get a licence for his QTH in eastern Niger where he has been working since early 2002. He has now received the official news that a licence for this part of the country cannot be issued. This is due to serious concerns by the government relating to the internal security in various parts of Niger. A HF radio in private hands is considered too much of a risk. The present licencing policy seems to restrict the issuing of new licences to the capital Niamey or the immediate surroundings. [TNX DK8MZ]

OPERATIONS ABORTED ---> The 3B8/DK7AO operators, who were supposed to be active from Mauritius on 9-15 February, were unable to get their licence ("we are very frustrated and disappointed", Peter, DL3APO says). Maurice, F5NQL reports that Pierre, FG/F6FXS, who was supposed to operate from Guadeloupe until 12 March, had to go QRT on 28 February due to the death of his mother.

PIRATE ---> Claudio, IV3OWC reports that Marco Nobili, ST1MN currently has not time for amateur radio and above all he does not operate CW.

PIRATE ---> Raul, LU6EF reports he is not the QSL manager for ZR2A, which is

believed to be a slim.

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Noel Schechtman, PT2ND is a member of The QSL Manager's Society (<http://www.qsl.net/qslmanagers>) and offers his services to stations in need. He can be contacted at pt2nd@ig.com.br

QSL FW8FP ---> All QSL cards received as at 28 February have been processed and mailed. QSL direct only via VK4FW. [TNX VK4FW]

QSL KC4AAC ---> Larry, K1IED has finally received the log for KC4AAC (AN-012) and the QSL cards have been printed. He plans to mail most if not all of the direct QSL requests over the next 2-3 weeks. [TNX VE3LYC]

QSL MQ0CBM ---> Rod, M0CBM reports that two packets of QSL cards for MQ0CBM were lost in the post. Anyone needing a QSL from 13.30 on 27 June 2002 through 23.00 on the 30th please contact Rod at rod.newman@btinternet.com [TNX M0CBM]

QSL OX2K ---> Allis, OZ1ACB reports she has run out of cards. Please be patient while a new batch of QSLs is being printed.

QSL ZC4DW ---> The new address for Dez, G0DEZ (ZC4DW, ZD8DEZ, 5B4AGW) is Dez Watson, 7 Darwin Close, Lichfield, Staffordshire WS13 7ET, England. [TNX The Golist]

QSL ZY7USA ---> Ciro, PY7ZY reports that all the direct cards (<http://www.qsl.net/py7zy/zy7usa.htm>) for the ZY7USA operation have been answered. If you do not receive your QSL within 10 days, please contact Ciro at py7zy@ig.com.br

QSL VIA DF6PB ---> Alexander, DF6PB is the QSL manager for UN1F, UN2E, UN6T and UN9FD. His new address is Alexander Schwindt, Josef-Kunz Str.3, 76726 Germersheim, Germany. [TNX DF6PB]

QSL VIA G0IAS ---> Allan, G0IAS reports that too many direct requests for 7Q7RM, 7Q7HB and 7Q7LA still do not include return postage. Please note that these cards will never get a reply, as Allan has no access to the bureau.

QSL VIA WB2RAJ ---> Long time QSL Manager, WB2RAJ, has a new QTH and a new mailing address. Send all QSL requests to Dick Kashdin, 4591 West Overlook Drive, Williamsville, NY 14221, USA. WB2RAJ is QSL Manager for EM3W, FK5DX, FK8GM, J39BW, LZ2TU (1992 only), ST2/G4OJW, ST2AA (up to 25 February 1995), ST0K, UZ3AYR and WB2RAJ/VP9. [TNX WB2RAJ]

+ SILENT KEY + The Russian Robinson Club reports the death of Vladimir Lukjanchuk, RX3DQU, who was killed in a plane crash on 1 March. Vladimir was one of the RK3DZJ island team in 2000 and 2001. [TNX WRC/RRA Bulletin and MDXC]

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LOGS: The 9K2USA logs are now available on line at <http://dx.qsl.net/cgi-bin/logform.cgi?9k2usa>. Hamad, 9K2HN reports he has "just taken over this QSLing job from the previous QSL manager"; if you have any QSL problem, please let him know at dxer@qualitynet.net

RRA: The new updated Island List for the Russian Robinson Award is now available at

http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/AWARDS/RRA/rra_new.asp (if you need your own e-copy, please contact Eugene, RZ3EC at rz3ec@rekom.ru). [TNX WRC/RRA Bulletin and MDXC]

QSL GALLERIES: A collection of 1000+ QSL cards is available on Les Nouvelle DX's web site at <http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr> - five different galleries include cards for each of the 58 deleted DXCC entities, obsolete prefixes, Antarctic bases & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises) and pre-1945 countries. [TNX F6AJA]

QSL MANAGERS: The latest update of ON6DP's QSL Manager Database (some 63,000 QSL routes) is now available at <http://www.on6dp.be.tf> [TNX ON6DP]

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3G5Q	XQ5SM	EI9HQ	WA7OBH	OH0Z	OH5DX
3V8SF	DL1BDF	EJ4GK/P	EI4GK	PJ2/W0CG	N9AG
4H1C	4F1FZ	EJ9HQ	WA7OBH	PJ2T	N9AG
4J6ZZ	UT3UY	EK3SA	DK6CW	PJ5NA	K1NA
4L1FX	DJ1CW	EO410CYD	UT4CE	PJ7B	W8EB
4L1W	LY2MM	ES7NY/0	ES7NY	R3ARES	R3AR
4S7KJG	JA1KJK	ES85I	ES4RD	RW2F	DK4VW
5R8GT	DK8ZD	ES85J	ES1RA	RW6HS	EX2F
5T5SN	F5RUQ	ES85L	ES6PZ	RZ3BY/0	UA3DX
5U7JB	ON5NT	ES85M	ES1QD	S21YY	JM1HXU
5V7BR	F5RUQ	ES85Z	ES0NW	SN70M	SP5ZCC
5W1VE	DL9HCU	ET3BN	DL1JRC	SU9BN	EA7FTR
5X1CW	F6GQK	FG5FC	F6DZU	SU9LL	EA7CHR
6W1RD	KZ5RO	FM5FJ	KU9C	SU9NC	OM2SA
6Y8Z	WO9Z	FY5GS	F6FNU	SY8A	SV8CS
7X0AD	EA4URE	GB0CCE	GW0ANA	T88CQ	JA0DCQ
7X3WDK	EA5KB	GB2ELH	WA7OBH	TA1ZK/0	HB9DUR
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8P9NX	W0SA	HC1CB	EA7FTR	TM5A	F5VHJ
8Q7VR	UR9IDX	HC1HC	NE8Z	TM7Z	F5CWU
9G1UW	DL8UP	HE2CC	HB9BCK	TO1A	IK2QEI
9H3AS	DL5SDK	HF2VL	SP2PI	TU5JD	IK2IQD
9J2BO	G3TEV	HK6PSG	EA5OL	UE3MFU	RK3MWI
9K2ZZ	W8CNL	HK8RQS	EA5KB	UN7EG	DL8KAC
9Q1A/2	F2YT	HR3/N7DF	N7DF	UU0JM	W1TE
9S1X	F2YT	HS0ZEA	OE2REL	UU7J	W1TE
A45WD	YO9HP	HU1A	YT1AD	V25LR	W1LR
A51B	W0GJ	HZ1AB	K8PYD	V25WX	W4WX
A71MA	KZ5RO	II1D	IZ1CCE	V26DX	KU9C
BU2/JJ1TBB	JL1ANP	II4G	IZ4DJZ	V26P	WJ5DX
C31LJ	VE3GEJ	IR4X	IK4QJH	V26TB	KD3TB
C6ALK	K7RE	IR4Z	IK4QJH	V31LU	W2LU
C98RF	DL6DQW	J28UN	F8UNF	V31ME	N3ME
CE4Y	CE4FXV	J37LR	VE3EBN	V31QQ	KQ1F
CN2R	W7EJ	J88DR	G3TBK	V31XM	KQ1F
CN8YR	K4KU	JS6QVP	J15USJ	V44KAI	K2SB
CO0	bureau	JS6QVQ	J15RPT	V44KJ	WB2TSL
CO3CJ	IZ8EBI	JT1FDK	UA0ACG	V47DD	K8DD
CO8EJ	EA5KB	JW5HE	LA5HE	V47MX	KA8AMX
CO8OY	AD4C	JY8WW	ON4WW	V47NS	W9NY

CO8TW	IZ8CCW	LR1F	LU5FD	V47WW	AC8W
CP6XE	IK6SNR	LT1F	AC7DX	VI3GP	VK3ER
CW100	EA5KB	LU1FF	EA7FTR	VK8DP	VK4AAR
CX3HF	EA5XX	LU1FKR	AC7DX	VP8ROT	GM0HCQ
D2BB	W3HNC	LU1ZA	LU2CN	VQ9CJ	VQ9X
D2U	CT1BFL	LX5A	LX1RQ	WP2Z	KU9C
D44TD	CT1EKF	LX7I	LX2AJ	YA1CQ	JA1CQT
D88S	DS4CNB	LZ1250	LZ1KZA	YA4F	G4KUX
DP1ANF	RK1PWA	MM0LEO	W3LEO	YS3/YN4SU	TI4SU
DP1POL	DL1ZBO	MM0XAU	DJ6AU	Z24S	W3HNC
EA6UN	EC6TK	MM5PSL	WA7OBH	ZA/Z35M	Z35M
EA8BH	OH2BH	MU2A	G4EOF	ZF2AH	W6VNR
EA8OK/p	EA8AKN	OD5/OK1MU	OK1TN	ZF2DQ	K0DQ
ED1PEC	EA1AUM	OD5UT	K3IRV	ZF2HW	N3GXF
ED6TCC	EA6ZX	OH0B	OH2BH	ZF2PX	K5PX
ED9DIM	EA9CE	OH0PM	OH2PM	ZS03CWC	ZS1AU

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- 3A - Max, IK2YSE reports the will be active (on 10-40 metres CW with some PSK31) as 3A/IK2YSE from Monaco on 28-31 March. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.
- 6W - John, F5VHQ will be active (on 40-10 meters SSB) as 6W/F5VHQ from Saint Louis, Senegal from 19 April to 1 May. QSL via home call. [TNX F5NQL]
- 9M2 - Keith Kerr, GM4YXI is going again to Malaysia and, as always, he will try to activate various islands. Firm plans thus far include Pulau Tioman (AS-046) with Rich, G4ZFE on 22-23 March. Look for 9M2/GM4YXI (SSB) and 9M2/G4ZFE (CW) on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL 9M2/GM4YXI via N3SL, QSL 9M2/G4ZFE via home call (bureau) or direct to Richard Everitt, #2601, PNB Darby Park Jalan Binjai, Kuala Lumpur 50450, Malaysia. [TNX GM3WOJ and N3SL]
- A3 - Six German operators (namely DL3OI, DL4WG, DL5LYM, DL8DYL, DL8YRM and DL9DRA) will be active as A35XM from Tonga from 19 March to 4 April. Further information at <http://www.df3cb.com/a35xm>; QSL via DL8YRM (e-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at dl8yrm@darf.de). [TNX NG3K]
- A3 - Janusz, SP9FIH reports he will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB) from Tonga from 19 March to 14 April. He will collect his licence upon arrival. QSL via SP9FIH (Janusz Wegrzyn, P.O. Box 480, 44-100 Gliwice, Poland).
- CO - The CL9 prefix will be aired for the first time during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest, when a group of operators from the Federacion de Radioaficionados de Cuba (<http://frc.co.cu>) will be using CL9C (Multi-Multi). [TNX CO2OJ]
- F - The Radio Club of the Council of Europe will be active as TP6CE during the BARTG Spring RTTY Contest (15-16 March). QSL via F5LGF. [TNX F6FQK]
- FM - Bernard, F5LBG will be active as FM/F5LBG from Martinique (NA-107, DIFO MN-001) from 13 March to 12 April. He will operate on 6-80 metres CW. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- FO_mar - I2MOV, I2YSB, IK1AOD, IK1PMR, IK2DIA, IK2GNW and IK2WXV will be active from the Marquesas Islands (OC-027) from 25 April through 9 May. They plan to have three stations on all HF bands plus one station for 6 metres (a beacon will be active every hour and every half hour for 5 minutes on 50105). The call is still unknown. QSL via I2YSB. Further information at <http://digilander.libero.it/i2ysb/> [TNX I2YSB]
- HH - Al/K3VN has had to drop from the Team Haiti [425DXN 611] due to work commitments, but has been replaced by another Florida DXpedition Group member, Bob/K9MDO. Look for HH4/K4QD, HH4/W4WX, HH4/N2WB and HH4/K9MDO to be active from the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission until 21 March. Look for them to participate in the BARTG RTTY Contest as a Multi-Single entry using HH4/K4QD. The Team Haiti's web site is at <http://www.geocities.com/n2wb2003/> [TNX K4QD]

- HL - A group of operators from the Korea AnSung DX Club will be active (on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) as D70HL/2 from Chebu Island (AS-105) on 4-6 April. QSL via bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- I - Andrea, IK7YTT reports he will operate from San Domino in the Tremiti Islands (IL7, EU-050) from 28 March to 1 April. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest, possibly as IL7T (SOSB 20 metres Low Power).
- I - A group of operator from "Radio Group Etna" will be active from Filicudi Island (EU-017, IIA ME-003) on 24-27 April. The plan to operate on HF /SSB and CW), 6 and 2 metres. QSL via IT9EJW either direct (Alfio Bonanno, P.O. Box 18, 95028 Valverde - CT, Italy) or through the bureau. Further information at <http://www.rgetna.org> [TNX IT9EJW]
- J5 - Simone, IV3NVN/J5UDX became active as J5UCX from Pecixe Island (AF-093) on 12 March. He expects to be there until around 17 March, then he will return to the mainland and be active again as J5UDX until early April [425DXN 618].
- JA - Look for Take, JI3DST/6 to be active (on 40, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres SSB) from Miyako Island (AS-079) on 20-23 March. QSL via bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- JA - A group of operators from Kitagawa ARC will be active (on 80-6 metres SSB and CW) as JH1ZHU/1 (but they might also use their individual calls/1) from the North Izu Islands (AS-008) on 21-23 March. QSL via JH1ZHU/1 via JH1ZHU, others via their respective home call, either direct or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JA - Taka, JR3TVH/6 will be again active from Miyako Island (AS-079) starting around 9 UTC on 1 May until around 10 UTC on the 5th. Look for activity on 6, 10, 12, 17 and 20 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JA - Look for Toshi, JM1PXG/6 to be active from Tokara Kuchino-shima (AS-049) starting around 1 UTC on 3 May until around 2 UTC on the 4th. He plans to operate on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres CW only. QSL via home call either direct or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JA_ant - Obi, JA0WJN is currently active as 8J1RF from Dome Fuji Station (WABA JA-04), Antarctica (AN-016). [TNX JA0WJN]
- JW - Francois, F8DVD will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB) as JW/F8DVD from Svalbard on 20-24 April. He will operate from the JW5E club station in Longyearbyen, Spitzbergen (EU-026). QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX F5NQL and F6DWX]
- KH3 - Bert, V73GOD/WH7USA will return to Johnston on 18-20 March. He plans to operate as either KJ6BZ or KH3/WH7USA during his spare time. [TNX The Daily DX]
- OH - Special event station OH3T will be active (on at least on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, possibly also CW) on 22 March to celebrate the European Year for the Disabeld. QSL via bureau. [TNX OH2HSJ]
- OZ - Look for Ela, OZ/DL3YMK and Torsten, OZ/DH3YMG to be active on 40, 20 and 15 metres from Vendsyssel-Thy (EU-171) on 5-17 April. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- P4 - Andy, AE6Y will be active as P40Y from Aruba (SA-036) on 22-30 March, CQ WW WPX SSB Contest included. QSL via home call. [TNX AE6Y]
- PY0_spp- Joca, PS7JN [425DXN 615] confirms he will be active from St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks (SA-014) during the first two weeks of April. He will operate as ZW0S mainly on 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, with some activity on 40 metres and the WARC bands. He currently has computer problems, and he is unlikely to be able to operate RTTY. Joca will be working on the island, and he plans to be QRV after 19 UTC until 3 UTC. QSL via PS7JN. Updates will be posted at <http://www.qsl.net/ps7jn>
- R1F - Valery/RD3AF, Valery/RX3DU and Victor/UA3AKO were expected to be active (on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) as R1FJ (QSL via DL6ZFG) from Franz Josef Land (EU-019) until 19 March. However, latest news from Boris, RU3AX is that all flights in the region are grounded due

- to bad weather; if there is not any improvement in the near future, the operation will be cancelled.
- ST - The ST0RY group of operators [425DXN 608] will arrive in Khartoum on the 17 March and will be there until 2 April. They will concentrate on the low bands, WARC, RTTY and 6 metres with three stations. Further information, including pilots, is available at <http://www.qsl.net/st0ry>.
- SV5 - Goran, SM0CMH will be active (on 10-80 metres CW) as SV5/SM8C from Kalymnos (EU-001) from 24 March to 4 April. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX SM0CMH]
- T8 - Tosy, JA6VZB will be active (on 160 metres only) as T88JA from Peleliu Island, Palau (OC-009) on 19-22 March. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- TF - TF3W is the new contest call for the IRA (Icelandic Radio Amateurs) radio club. They are currently moving to a new club house and most of the antennas are down, but they will try to participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest using a vertical. [TNX TF3AO]
- TU - David, F5THR will be active as TU5CD from the Ivory Coast from 23 March to 1 July. QSL via F8BON either direct or through the bureau. [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- UA - RZ0OH, UA00O, UA00Z and RZ0OA plan to operate, possibly as RZ0OWI/p, from the Lake Baikal's Chivyrkujsky Bay South (RR-2108, not IOTA) and North Islands (RR-2107, not IOTA) on 13-17 March. [TNX WRC/RRA Bulletin]
- VK - Steve, G0UIH reports he will be active again as VK2IAY/4 between 21 November and 21 December. Exact itinerary is yet to be finalised, but the following activations are in the initial stages of planning: Hook Island (OC-160) around 1 December for 7 days, Dunk Island (OC-171) around 9 December for 5 days and Moreton Island (OC-137) around 15 December for 4/5 days. Further information is expected in due course. QSL via G0UIH either direct or through the bureau. Pictures and information on Steves' activations is 2002 (OC-142, OC-137 and OC-172) are available at www.rsgbiota.org/vk2iay.htm
- W - The Fall River ARC will operate on all bands as W1ACT from Martha's Vineyard (NA-046) on 2-4 May. QSL via N1JOY (Roland Daignault, 19 Davis Road, Westport, MA 02790, USA), [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- XE - Next month a group of operators from Radio Club Cancun will be active (on 10-160 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) as XF3RCC from the following islands: Cozumel (NA-090) on 3-6 April, Holbox (NA-045) on 6-8 April, Mujeres (NA-045) on 8-11 April and Contoy (NA-045) on 11-13 April. The operation will celebrate the first anniversary of RCC. QSL via XE3RCC (P.O.Box 1883, Cancun, Quintana Roo 77500, Mexico). [TNX XE2NN]
- XZ - Frank, DL4KQ (XY4KQ) is planning an IOTA operation from the Yangon/Irawaddy/Pegu Region group (AS-???) , Myanmar for 3-4 days between 6 and 12 April. Actual dates depend on local situation and are still to be decided, as well as the call to be used. Frank, who might be joined by another operator, plans to be active on 10-80 metres CW and SSB. QSL via DL4KQ. Further information will available at <http://www.dx-pedition.de> [TNX DL4KQ]
- YB - Ten operators from Indonesia (namely YB0AI, YB0DPO, YB0ECT, YB0KLI, YB0LBK, YB8BHV, YB8CR, YB8HGM, YB8HZ and YC8CPV) will be active as YE8A from Takabonerate (OC-242) on 26-31 March. They plan to operate on 10-80 metres SSB, CW, SSTV, RTTY, PSK31 and Satellite (AO-40) and to participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via YB8BRI. The web site for the operation is at <http://takabonerate.aerocity.net> [TNX YB0ECT]
- YB - Look for Rivai, YB2MTA/p and Pri, YC2CJQ/p to be active from Panjang Island (OC-237) on 28-30 March. On Friday they will try to work PSK31 and CW, then they will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL for both via EA7FTR (Francisco Lianez Suero, Asturias 23, 21110 Aljaraque, Huelva, Spain). [TNX EA7FTR]
- YK - Saad, N5FF plans to operate again from Syria next month. His current

and tentative plan is to be active as YK1BA from 15 until 27 April, give or take a day or two, and possibly extend his stay for few more days up to one week. The purpose of the trip is not amateur radio, so Saad's operating will be very spotty and not extensive at all. He hopes to be able to operate at least 3-4 hours a day, mainly on 20 metres (+/- 14195 kHz SSB and 14045 kHz CW) unless the propagation is better on other bands (10-40 metres) at the time. He plans to work the Americas and Pacific between 1-4 UTC, Europe and Africa between 19-22 UTC and possibly some local afternoons (11-14 UTC). QSL via N5FF, either direct or through the bureau. [TNX The Golist]

- YS - Holger (DL7IO, <http://www.dl7io.de/news.html>), Birgit (DL7IQ) and Cisco (YS1CF) will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB, SSTV, RTTY and CW) from various sites in El Salvador between 24 March and 11 April. They will be using YS1/homecall from the San Salvador area and HU1M (Multi-Single) during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. They also plan to operate from Meanguera Island (NA-190) as YS3/homecall and to take a side trip to Honduras and be active as HR4/homecall from El Tigre (NA-060). QSLs for all via DK7AO. [TNX VE3LYC]
- ZL - Steve, G4EDG will be active as ZL1/G4EDG from Waiheke Island (OC-201) from about 14 March for 4-5 days. This will be a 20m QRP CW only operation, best time for Europe is around 6 UTC. QSL via home call. [TNX G4EDG]
- ZP - Tom/ZP5AZL and Jorge/CX6VM will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as ZP40Z (Multi-Single) from Asuncion, Paraguay. QSL via W3HMK. [TNX CX6VM]

PACIFIC TOUR ---> Jeffrey, KI0RO reports he will be active (on 10-40 metres CW and SSB) from the Marshall Islands and Micronesia as follows:

23-28 March V73/KI0RO Roi-Namur, Kwajalein (OC-028)

30 March-2 April V63JE Kosrae (OC-059)

4-7 April V63JE Pohnpei (OC-010)

This is not a DXpedition and Jeffrey will be QRV as time permits. All QSLs via KI0RO.

MDXC ---> Antonio, IZ8CCW reports that several members of the Mediterraneo DX Club (<http://www.mdxc.org>) will be using special calls between 1 and 6 April to celebrate the 5th anniversary of the Club. Look for IB0MDC (from Ventotene Island, EU-045), IR1MDC, IR2MDC, IR6MDC, IR8MDC, IU8MDC, IR8M (from the MDXC HQ), IO8MDC (from Dino Island, EU-144), II8MDC and IR9MDC from Italy, as well as for YC3MDC from OC-021 and EA8MDC from the Canary Islands (AF-004). A special QSL will be available from the MDXC (P.O. Box 245, 87100 Cosenza - CS, Italy); bureau cards should be routed via IZ8BGY. The operators involved in the celebration are EA8AKN, I8JOQ, IK1NLZ, IK2TDM, IK2THN, IK2UVR, IK2VUC, IK2WZQ, IK2ZJN, IK6QGD, IK6TUP, IK8TPB, IK8UHA, IK8VRH, IK8VRN, IK8YVG, IT9DAA, IT9EJW, IT9SSI, IW8AXU, IW8ERC, IW8EUE, IW8RMN, IZ1BZV, IZ1DUI, IZ2ABN, IZ2ACG, IZ2EIH, IZ6AWB, IZ6EGW, IZ8AZZ, IZ8BGY, IZ8CCW, IZ8DDG, IZ8DPL, IZ8DPO, IZ8DWJ, IZ8DWL, IZ8EPX, IZ8EQB, IZ8FAV, IZ8FBZ, YC3BDJ, YC3DIK, YC3IZK and YC3TT.

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5B4AHJ ---> This is the permanent 5B call received by Alan, G3PMR on 7 March. Alan reports he used it during the RSGB Commonwealth Contest at the weekend, and will use it again for all future operations from Cyprus. QSL via G3PMR.

A35KB ---> Father Kevin Burke, A35KB is now QRT. "Kevin is very busy with his duties as parish priest on the island of Eua, and is no longer able to operate on the radio. He has allowed his license to expire, his station is

dismantled and he has no intention of getting back on the air any time soon. Kevin can no longer respond to QSL requests". The information came from Paul Kidd, A35RK, who talked to Father Kevin on the phone. [TNX The Daily DX]

DX1ABC ---> The Philippine Amateur Radio Association reports that the "same person using DU1ABC now using DX1ABC is an illegal operator as per the records of our National Telecommunications Commission." [TNX The Daily DX]

LF IN POLAND ---> Sylwester Jarkiewicz, SP2FAB reports that the Polish telecommunications authority has approved the use of 135.7-137.8 kHz for amateur radio on a secondary basis with 1W e.i.r.p. on CW.

NOT THE MANAGER ---> IK4JPR, IK4RUX and IZ4CCO operated from San Marino (T70A) and Vatican (HV5PUL) on 29-30 September 2001 and 16 May 2002 respectively. They are receiving QSL cards, but they cannot confirm any of those QSOs. Please note that cards for T70A should be sent via bureau or direct to A.R.R.S.M., P.O. Box 77, San Marino Al, 47031 Repubblica di San Marino. Cards for HV5PUL should be sent direct only to Pontificia Universita' Lateranense, Piazza S. Giovanni in Laterano 4, 00120 Citta' del Vaticano.

PIRATE ---> "I am sorry to report that Albert, 5R8GZ call is being pirated on 80 and 160 metres", Phil Whitchurch, G3SWH says. "Albert does not operate on these bands at all as he has no suitable antennas".

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> William Brooks, KV4DT is willing to volunteer his services as a QSL manager. Please contact him at either kv4dt@mfire.com or P.O. Box 309, Drummonds, TN 38023, USA.

QSL ES85x ---> Oleg, ES1RA reports that the correct QSL routes are as follows: ES85M (CW) via ES1RA, ES85M (SSB) via ES1QD, ES85J (CW) via ES1RA.

QSL HK3AXY ---> W2GR (Mike Benjamin, 1064 99th Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14304, USA) is the new QSL manager for Daniel, HK3AXY. Mike will accept direct cards only, while bureau cards should be sent to HK3AXY.

QSL TR8XX ---> The Daily DX reports that Didier, F5OGL "received a phone call from TR8SA, Christian saying he visited the QTH of the late TR8XX, Jean-Claude, in Libreville, Gabon. Christian was unable to locate any logs. Christian had also checked the home of Jean-Claude in France earlier, also with no luck". Didier is therefore unable to confirm past QSOs with TR8XX, all requests will be returned to sender. Please note that F5OGL does have the logs for the 3C2JJ operation (AF-082, May 1999) and another one from Corsica.

QSL VIA DJ2MX ---> Mario, DJ2MX reports he has finally received the 3D2IR, 5W0IR, 6Y5/VK2IR, J6/VK2IR and KH8/VK2IR cards that had been mailed direct to VK2IR. Mario will not be able to reply to these cards before April, as he is currently moving to Munich and QSL management has to be put on hold for a few weeks. Mario will announce his new address as soon as he settles in his new home; at all events, all the mail sent to his Bad Nauheim address will be forwarded until April 2004.

QSL VIA WD9EWK ---> Patrick Stoddard, WD9EWK is the new QSL manager for LU6XQ and LU3XQ. Cards can be sent either direct or through the W9 QSL bureau. [TNX LU6XQ]

VP6DIA ---> The second Ducie Island operation went QRT on 13 March in their local morning. QSL via JR2KDN (Yuichi Yoshida, 4F Kato Building, 529 Rokugaike, Kita-Ku, Nagoya 462-0002, Japan).

WORLD ROBINSON CUP 2003 ---> The Russian Robinson Club sponsors the "World Robinson Cup" (wrc_rrc@mail.ru) for contacting stations operating from islands between 1 April and 30 September 2003. The national island programmes considered by WRC are CISA (Canada), DIA (Denmark), DIB (Brazil), DICE

(Chile), DIE and DIEI (Spain), DIFM and DIFO (France), DIP (Portugal), GIA (Germany), IIA and ILIA (Italy), IOCA (Croatia), IOSA (Scotland), RRA (Russia), SPIA (Poland), UIA (Ukraine), USIA (United States) and IWDR (Islands of West Dvina River). Full information is available on the Russian Robinson Club's web site (<http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc>)

XE1IH ---> Please note that the *new* address for XE1IH is Enrique Garcia Munive, P.O. Box 118-481, 07051 Mexico - D.F., Mexico. Enrique is the QSL manager for the 20-27 March XF2IH operation from Enmedio Island (NA-???) [425DXN 611]. [TNX XE1IH]

ZL1AMO AIR AMBULANCE FUND ---> The International DX Association has reached its goal of collecting 20,000 USD for the ZL1AMO Air Ambulance Fund [425DXN 603]. INDEXA absorbed all administrative costs so that 100% of each donation went directly to the Fund.

"On behalf of INDEXA, ZL1AMO, and the Wright family", Judy Rousch, AA7UC says, "please express our gratitude to your subscribers. In a time of great need, they and many others in the DX/amateur radio community came together to provide assistance to a colleague. Working together as a team, we provided a humanitarian service that none of us could have accomplished alone".

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LOGS: The logs for the recent JW/SM0BSO, JW/SM0LQB and JW/SM1TDE operation from Longyearbyen, Svalbard (3319 QSOs in 5 days) are now available at <http://www.qsl.net> [TNX SM1TDE]

RUSSIAN DISTRICTS: The Russian Districts Award web site (<http://rdaward.org/>) is under reconstruction and information has been transferred to <http://www.dxsoft.com/~rdaward> [TNX UA9ORQ]

QSL DB: Boye Christensen, OZ7C has updated his QSL DBase (which now contains 337,256 unique records) for Packet Cluster. The package can be downloaded at <http://www.qsl.net/oz7c/qsl> [TNX OZ7C, oz7c@qsl.net]

QSLs received direct: 3A2MD, 3C5XA, 3D2RW, 3V8BB, 4W6GH, 5K0Z, 5R8FL, 5T5PBV, 5U7JB, 6W/F6HLC, 6Y0T, 6Y5/K3TEJ, 7Q7CE, 7Q7LA, 8N1OGA, 8P8P, 8P9NX, 9H3JR, 9J2BO, 9L1AB, 9M6/OK2PBM, A45WD, A61AJ, A92ZE, BI5D (AS-141), BI7W (AS-139), BI7Y (AS-143), BQ9P, C53CW, C56JHF, C6ALK, CE0ZIS, CE6M (SA-061), CV1F, CV5D, D2GG, D44TD, EP6KI (AS-166), FO0PT, FS/KM3T, FW8FP, H2G, HC8A, IT9MRM/9 (WAIL SI-02), J3A, J75PL, JT1BG, JT1CO, K1B (SSB), KG4IZ, KG4MO, KP4/NE8Z, KP4JRS, L65W (SA-065), LU1ZA, LW4DRV/P (SA-022), LX0LT, MU/DL2MDZ, MU/DL3OCH, N8Z, NH6D/KH4, NH7Y, P40TA, PJ2/WC4E, PJ7/KM3T, PJ7/ND5S, PZ1DG, R1ANC, R1AND/A (WABA VU-02), R1ANF, RI0CA (AS-044), RI0CB (AS-114), SV2ASP/A, TT8ZZ, TY0T, TY2SF, V25WX, V26EW, V26G, V31YN, V47KP, V51AS, V51GB, V63RE, V63WN, VI3JPI (OC-OC-251), VK4WWI (OC-187 and OC-255), VP5/AJ6V, VP8CGM, VP9/W6PH, W5AA/TI8, WP3R, YA1BV, YA5T, YB9AY/7 (OC-252), YI1BGD, Z24S, ZA1E, ZC4DW, ZK1CG, ZK1USA, ZK3SA, ZL7C.

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- 3X - Leo, UT1WL is currently working in Conakry (Guinea) and has recently received the licence to operate as 3XY1L during 2003. This is not a DXpedition and Leo will be active (with a battery powered rig mostly on 20 and 15 metres, but later on he will try to be QRV on 40 metres as well) as time permits, typically after 18 UTC and during the weekends. He also plan to operate from both the IOTA groups allocated to Guinea, i.e the Loos Islands (AF-051) and the unnumbered Tristao Islands. Details are expected in due course. QSL via UY5XE either direct (George Chlijanc, P.O. Box 19, 79000 Lviv, Ukraine) or through the bureau. [TNX UR5WCW]
- 9G - Derek, F5VCR reports he will be active again as 9G5MD from Ghana between 23 March and 4 April, including a SOAB LP entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via home call.
- 9Y - Sigi, DL7DF will be active as 9Y4/DL7DF from 23 March to 10 April. He plans to operate on all bands CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK-31 and SSTV. [TNX NG3K]
- C5 - Six operators from Latvia, Lithuania and Russia will operate from The Gambia between 25 March and 7 April. Look for C53CW (YL3CW), C53KL (YL2KL), C53ZF (YL1ZF), C56HF (RZ4HF), C56HTX (RZ4HTX) and C56TA (LY2TA) to be active on all HF bands CW, SSB and RTTY. During the CQ WW WPX SSB and EA RTTY contests they will use C5P (QSL via YL2KL). [TNX YL2KL]
- CT - CS5M is the special callsign to be used on 23 March (9-18 UTC) by AARVM's (Associacao de Radioamadores da Vila de Moscavide) members to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the town of Moscavide. [TNX A.A.R.V.M., <http://www.qsl.net/arvm/>]
- EW - EW5HST is the special call to be used during the 5th High Speed Telegraphy World Championship (<http://hst2003.osto.by/>) which is to take place in Minsk, Belarus, on 4-8 May. The call is currently used by the organizers, typically on 14.030 kHz around 18 UTC. QSL via EU1SA. [TNX EU1SA]
- FG - F6HQM, F6GWV and F6ASS will be active as TO4T from Guedeloupe between 25 March and 4 April, CQ WW WPX SSB Contest included. QSL via F6HMQ. [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- FM - Danny, T93M will be active as FM/T93M from the QTH of Laurent, FM5BH on Martinique (NA-107) on 25-31 March. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as TO3M; outside the contest he will concentrate on the WARC and low bands. QSL for both calls via DJ2MX, whose new address is: Mario Lovric, Kampenwandstrasse 13, D-81671 Muenchen, Germany. [TNX T93Y]
- HC8 - Diego, LU8ADX will be active (on SSB and possibly RTTY) as HC8/LU8ADX from the Galapagos Islands (SA-004) on 24-31 March. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as HC8N (Multi-Multi) with N5KO, OH0XX, K5KA, XE1KK, KI7WX and NM5M. QSL HC8N via W5UE. [TNX The Golist]
- HS - E20HHK, E20NTS, E2ORRW, E21LSE, HS0GBI, HS0NNU, HS1CKC, HS6MYW, HS6TIM and HS9IFG will be active as HS0GBI/P (on 80 and 40 metres

- CW, QSL via home call), HS1CKC/P (SSB, QSL via home call) and E20HHK/P (CW, QSL via E21EIC) from Chang Island (AS-125) on 5-7 April. Questions should be sent to Winit, HS1CKC (hslckc@rast.or.th). This IOTA group was activated only twice, by HS50A, back in December 1996 and May 1997. [TNX E21EIC]
- I - Andrea/IK2XDE, Giovanni/IK2JYT, Antonio/IK2ZJR, Dario/IK4MED and Angelo/I2ADN will be active as IE9/homecall from Ustica Island (EU-051, IIA PA-001, WWL JM68OR) from 26 March to 1 April, CQ WW WPX SSB Contest included. They plan to operate on 10-80 metres SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31 and some SSTV, plus 6 metres and Satellite. QSL via bureau to home calls. [TNX IK2XDE]
- J3 - Harry, AC8G will be active from Grenada (NA-024) on 28-31 March, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest possibly as J37K or with a J3** call. QSL via AC8G. [TNX VA3RJ]
- JW - Bjorn/LA9IY, Morten/LA9GY and Martin/LA3JJA will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as JW8G from Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen (EU-026). Outside the contest they will operate on CW and other modes as JW9IY and JW9GY and JW3JJA, respectively. QSL JW8G via LA9GY (Morten Antonsen, Hallsetreina 6, N-7027 Trondheim, Norway), others via home calls. Please note that 1 USD does not cover the postage fee from Norway to extra-European countries. Further information will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/la8g> and <http://home.online.no/~antonsen> [TNX LA9GY]
- OY - Due to a strike by Smyril Line (the ferry line between Denmark-Shetland Islands-Faroe Islands) the LLDXT team has had postpone their activity [425DXN 618] to 31 March-10 April. The callsigns to be used are still OY7ET, OY7QA, OY7TW, OY7WB and OY7WP, plus OY8PA for 160 metres and probably digital modes (on 80 metres they will use their individual calls). QSL for all via PA5ET. If the strike continues, the group will operate from the Isle of Man. Latest information can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/lldxt> [TNX PA5ET]
- P2 - Dan, JA1PBV, who is active as H44V from the Solomon islands until 24 March, will then move to Papua New Guinea and operate as P29SI until 29 March. QSLs for both calls via JA1PBV. [TNX The Daily DX]
- PY - Club station PY3ARD has been granted permission to operate as ZW90S in 2003 to celebrate the the 90th anniversary of the Gerge Black Scout Group, the oldest Scout Group in Brazil. The special callsign will be aired for the first time during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via PY3ARD either direct (Associacao dos Radioamadores da SOGIPA, Rua Barao do Cotegipe 400, 90540-020 Porto Alegre - RS, Brazil) or through the bureau. [TNX PY3DX]
- ST - The German team has been active as ST0RY since late Thursday (20 March) and will leave Sudan on 2 April. The pilots are N5FG (floydgee@datasync.com), K6GNX (bavery@telemetry.com), DF3CB (Bernd.Koch@aggresso.de) and JA3AAW (ja3aaw@sannet.ne.jp). QSL via DL5NAM. The web site for the operation is at <http://www.df3cb.com/st0ry/>
- V6 - Joe, I2YDX and Robert, IK2WXZ will be active as V63DT and V63ZR respectively from Micronesia from 28 March until 6 April. They will try to activate some rare/new IOTA groups in the area. Look for them on the usual IOTA CW and SSB frequencies. QSL via home calls.
- V7 - Neil, WD8CRT is active as WD8CRT/V73 (but he has applied for V73NS) from Kwajalein (OC-028), Marshall Islands "until an unknown date". Look for him after 12 UTC and between 00.00-03.00 UTC, around 14029, 10116, 21004 and 28021 kHz. QSL route on www.qrz.com [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- VE - Dana, VE1VOX plans to operate as VE1VOX/p on 21-23 March from the following C.I.S.A (not IOTA) islands and lighthouses: Sherose Island (NS-023), Cape Sable Island (NS-006) and possibly Lighthouse (CAN-106), Cape Forchu Island (CISA new) and Lighthouse (CAN-097). QSL via home call. [TNX VE1VOX]
- VP5 - Mike/WA2VQW and Rob/WB2NVR will be active on 160-10 metres as

VP5/homecalls from Providenciales (NA-002) from 27 March to 1 April, including an entry as VP5RZS in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

PACIFIC TOUR ---> Jeffrey, KI0RO reports that due to bad weather, his departure has been delayed. The new dates for his trip to the Marshall Islands and Micronesia [425DXN 619] are as follows:

26-31 March	V73/KI0RO	Roi-Namur, Kwajalein (OC-028)
2-7 April	V63JE	Kosrae (OC-059)
9-14 April	V63JE	Pohnpei (OC-010)

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NOT THE MANAGER ---> Rod Huckabay, KA5EJX is not and has never been the QSL manager for KH3AF. As for SV0HW/SV9 (operated in 1990-91), he used to be his manager, but cards now go direct to Frank, WA1ECA. [TNX KA5EJX]

PT2FM ---> After being active as PU2DXS (2001-02) and PT2PS (2002-03), Philippe Schmitt is now PT2FM. The interesting news is that he is 14 years old, and has been licensed since he was 11. Phil has now full licence privileges.

PS7AHR ---> This is the official station of "The Brazilian Amateur Radio Historical Archive", the only organization in Brazil that is devoted to documenting and preserving the history of amateur radio in that country. QSL via bureau or direct to P.O. Box 2021, 59094-970 Natal - RN, Brazil. [TNX PS7AB]

QSL C53M & C56R ---> The last batch of direct cards left Finland on 17 March. Juha, OH9MM has replaced OH3RM as QSL manager, but there is no need to resubmit. Should you have problems with the QSLs, please contact Juha at oh9mm@sral.fi [TNX OH9MM]

QSL EP6KI ---> On 15 March Phil, G4WFZ received two boxes of blank QSL cards from Ukraine and has started processing the many requests received so far. "It might take some time to send all the cards out", he says, "because I have to check the hard copy log for the QSOs". Please be patient and do not send second cards.

QSL K1B ---> Stephen, K4YL (K4YL@highstream.com) has now answered about 2,000 QSL requests and is still receiving an average of 25 a day from all over the world. Please remember Stephen only handles direct requests, which should be sent to Stephen Grose, P.O. Box 183, Flat Rock, NC 28731-0183, USA. [TNX K4SV]

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Petr, OK1DOT (<http://www.qrz.com/ok1dot>) offers his services as QSL manager to stations in need. He can be contacted at gustab.petr@azd.cz

QSL VK4DX ---> The new QSL route for Mike Sivcevic, VK4DX is direct only (1 IRC or 1 Euro, other currencies are not accepted) to P.O. Box 4485, Eight Mile Plains, QLD 4113, Australia. Mike maintains and International Contest Calendar at <http://www.vk4dx.net> [TNX VK4DX]

SP DX CONTEST ---> PZK - Polski Zwiasek Krotkofalowcow (Polish Amateur Radio Union) and the SP DX Club invite amateur radio operators and SWLs to participate in the SP DX Contest. This year the event (SSB and CW) will take place from 15 UTC on 5 April through 15 UTC on the 6th. Detailed information

can be found at either <http://www.sp5pbe.waw.pl/SPDXC/> and <http://www.sp5zcc.waw.pl/spdxc/en/index.php> [TNX SP7IWA]

ST2X ---> Gerben, PA5NT reports he has changed his plans [425DXN 616] and will not operate again as ST2X from Sudan. He expects the QSL cards for his January activity to arrive from the printer soon.

XQ3/IZ6BRN ---> Sergio, IZ6BRN (ex AP2WAP, VU3CUR, 9N7RN and CE3/IZ6BRN) is active mainly on 12 and 17 metres. QSL to IZ6BRN via the ARI bureau or direct to Sergio Curina, Calle Juan Bautista Pastene 3101, Vitacura - Santiago, Chile.

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HIDXA: The Heard Island DX Association's web site is up and running at <http://www.hidxa.com>
LOGS: Yuki, JI6KVR reports that on-line logs for JS6QVP and JS6QVQ's recent operation from AS-047 are available at <http://www.aa.alpha-net.ne.jp/ji5rpt/as-047/search-j.html>
LOGS: A log search for the recent XF1K (NA-167) operation is now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/xf1k/> [TNX IZ1CRR]
LOGS: On-line logs for VP6DIA will be ready some time after 22 March, when QSL manager Yuichi Yoshida, JR2KDN has returned to Japan from Ducie. [TNX WA2MOE]

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3D2MN	DF8AN	GB4SPD	GI0VLE	TK5KT	F6FNU
3G1P	XQ1IDM	H44H	P29KM	TM9OO	F5BKC
4D2B	G3OCA	HG15PS	HA8RD	TP6CE	F5LGF
5B4AHJ	G3PMR	HH4/K4QD	K4QD	TR8CA	F6CBC
5R8FL	G3SWH	HH4/K9MDO	K9MDO	TR8SA	F5OGL
5U7JK	I2YSB	HH4/N2WB	N2OO	TR8VP	F6FNU
6K2CLF/4	6K2CLF	HH4/W4WX	W4WX	TT8JE	F6FNU
7Q7HB	G0IAS	HJ3ISB	EA5KB	UE3RDA	RW3RN
7Q7LA	G0IAS	HK3AXY	W2GR	UE3RKK	RU3RN
7Q7RM	G0IAS	HK6DOS	EA5KB	UK8GDW	RW6HS
8P9BX	VE3WFS	HK6ISX	EA5KB	UK8OAU	RW6HS
8Q7VR	UR9IDX	HK6KKK	EA5KB	UK8OM	IK2QPR
9H9SWT	9H1MRL	HK6PSG	EA5OL	UK8OWW	UK8OM
9K2MU	WA4JTK	HP#/F5PAC	F5PAC	UN1F	DF6PB
9K2USA	9K2HN	HP1RIP	EA7FTR	UN2E	DF6PB
9N7YJ	LA5YJ	HQ8V	HR2CPS	UN6T	DF6PB
A35WE	SP9FIH	HR1RQF	EA7FTR	UN8LA	RW6HS
A35XM	DL8YRM	HS0/OZ1HET	OZ1ACB	UN8LWZ	RW6HS
A92ZE	K4SXT	J20LA	DL2LAH	UN9FD	DF6PB
BD5RT	F6FNU	J5UCW	IV3NVN	UP9L	RW6HS
BD5RV	F6FNU	J5UDX	IV3NVN	V51/DL2SL	DL2SL
CO0O	CO2FRC	J75RN	W1USN	V51KC	WD4AWO
CO2OR	F6FNU	JW5RIA	LA5RIA	V51XG/P	DL8AL

CO2PH	F6FNU	KH2T	JL1EAN	V73RX	N6RX
CO2TK	F6FNU	KH6/DH7KU	DK0UN	V8AJV	PA1JAV
CO2WL	EA3ELM	LU4EJ/D	LU4EJ	VP2E	N5AU
CV5Y	EA5KB	LU6DAT	EA5KB	VP2EN	G3TXF
D90HE/4	DS2GOO	LZ1JY	W0FS	VP6DIA	JR2KDN
DP1POL	DL1ZBO	NP4A	W3HNK	VP6DN	JR2KDN
DS2GOO/4	DS2GOO	OD5NJ	EA5BYP	VP8/LU1BR	pirate
DS3HWS/4	DS3HWS	OH3T	bureau	VP9LR	K1EFI
DS5BSX/4	DS5BSX	P29KH	WD9DZV	WA6WPG/P	WA6WPG
DU1JXP/P	DU1JXP	PJ2MI	W2CQ	XE2P	F6FNU
DX0C	G3OCA	RK9UN	W3HNK	XF2IH	XE1IH
ED5TEF	EA5ELT	RU9G	RW3TN	XT2AW	DF2WO
ED7SCT	EA7UU	RZ3BY/0	UA3DX	XV3QAQ	JE5QAQ
EN1U	UX1UA	SJ5AA	SK5AA	XW1DA	DL1DA
ES85J (CW)	ES1RA	SJ9WL	SM5DJZ	XW1N	HS6NDK
ES85M (CW)	ES1RA	SQ3A	SP3BLP	YN4MG	WK6O
ES85M (SSB)	ES1QD	ST2CF	IV3OWC	YO2BEH	F6FNU
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FY5GS	F6FNU	TI5/AI5P	AI5P	ZK1EAA	HB9EAA
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- 3D2 - Andre, GM3VLB reports he will be active as 3D2LB from Beachcomber Island (OC-121), Fiji on 26-30 May. QSL direct only to home call.
- 4X - Guenter, OE1GZA will be active on 10-20 metres as 4Z8GZ from Tel Aviv, Israel on 4 and probably also on 5 April. QSL via home call. [TNX OE1GZA]
- 5Z - Look for Tom, DL2RUM/5Z4BL and Jan, DJ8NK/5Z4BK to be active on CW, SSB and RTTY from Kenya from 30 March to 12 April. No operation on 6, 30 and 160 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX DJ8NK]
- 8P - Richard, G3RWL will be active (on 10-40 metres, plus 80 and 6 metres if he can arrange the antennas) as 8P6DR from Barbados (NA-021) on 5-20 April. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 8Q - Riccardo, IZ5EBL and Rossella, IZ5BRO will be active (on 10-40 metres SSB with some CW and PSK31) as 8Q7RL and 8Q7RC from the Maldives (AS-013) on 13-21 April. QSL via home calls.
- C9 - Look for Max, IZ4DPV (C93CM) and Filippo, IK4ZHH (C93FF) to be active from Mozambique from 20 April to 4 May. They plan to operate on 10-80 metres SSB and CW (possibly RTTY and 6 metres as well) and to participate in the ARI DX Contest (3-4 May). QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IZ4DPV]
- CT3 - Ben, DJ8FW will be active (on 15-80 metres CW, RTTY/PSK31 as time permits) as CT3AS from Madeira on 9-21 April. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- CX - Daniel Rivero, CX2TG reports that CV1T will be aired during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest this weekend and from the lighthouse at Cabo Polonio between 12 and 30 April. QSL via EA5KB.
- DU - Frank, VE7DP will be making a short visit to the Philippines during April and some of his partners from the 2001 activations will be joining him again. Destinations of interest are OC-126, also OC-202 or OC-207. Most of their activity will take place on 6-18 April. More information will follow. [TNX VE7DP]
- FO - Jean-Baptiste, F8DQL will be active (on +/- 28030, 21030 and 14030 kHz) as FO/F8DQL from Tahiti (OC-046, DIFO FO-002), French Polynesia on 3-25 May. He also plans to go and operate from Moorea (OC-046, DIFO FO-010) during that time frame. QSL via home call either direct (Jean-Baptiste Jacquemard, 241 boulevard Voltaire, F-75011 Paris, France) or through the REF bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- GU - A group of operators from Scout Radio Club SP5ZCC (namely SP5UAF, SP5LCC, SP5MBQ and SP5ULC/M0ULC) will be active from Guernsey (EU-114) on 2-8 April. They will operate as MU/SP5UAF, MU/SP5LCC, MU/SP5MBQ and MU0ULC (the latter to be used during the SP DX Contest). QSL for all via SP5ZCC, preferably via bureau. [TNX SP5UAF]
- I - Alberto/IK5FTV, Giuseppe/IK5CBE and others will be active on 160-6 metres as IP1A from Palmaria Island (not IOTA, IIA SP-001) on 4-7 April. The web page for the operation is at <http://space.virgilio.it/gmiross@tin.it> [TNX IK5FTV]
- I - Special event call IR3IDO will be aired between 24 May and 15 June

- for the 75th anniversary of the North Pole expedition led by general Nobile. As many will recall, radio was instrumental in the search and rescue operation for the expeditioners who had survived the airship "Italia" disaster. QSL via IK3OYY either direct (Fabrizio Bottaro, Via A. Manzoni 4, 35041 Battaglia Terme - PD, Italy) or through the bureau. [TNX IK3OYY]
- JA - Look for Samy, JR8KJR/8 to be active (on 6, 10, 12, 15, 17, 40 and 80 metres) from Rebus Island (AS-147) on 1-4 April. QSL via JR8KJR either direct or through the bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JA - Due to a change in the ferry schedule, Toshi, JM1PXG/6 will be active from Tokara Kuchino-shima (AS-049) [425DXN 619] until around 00.00 UTC on 5 May. Operations are due to start on the 3rd. QSL via home call. [TNX JI6KVR]
- J3 - Hugo, HB9AFH and Uli, HB9CGA will be active, possibly as J3/HB9CGA, from Grenada (NA-024) on 12-23 April. They plan to operate on 10-80 metres mainly CW with some SSB. QSL via HB9CGA, either direct or through the bureau. [TNX DJ5AV]
- J7 - Jon, AA1K and Jeanie, AB1P will be active from Dominica (NA-101) on 5-12 April. They plan to operate on 160-6 metres, especially CW on the WARC bands. Callsigns unknown, but QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]
- JA - Look for Nobu, JQ1EYN/6 to be active from Kamaka, Okinawa Islands (AS-017) on 27-28 April. His main frequencies will be 21260 and 7030 kHz, but he plans to be QRV also on other HF bands as well as on 6 metres. QSL via home call either direct or through the JARL bureau. Web site at <http://www.chinenmarine.co.jp/local/komaka.htm> [TNX JI6KVR]
- KH2 - Look for Yoshi, JE2EHP to be active (on 80-6 metres SSB and CW) as K1HP/KH2 from Guam (OC-026) on 11-14 April. QSL via JE2EHP (preferably through the bureau). [TNX JE2EHP]
- KH3 - The Daily DX reports that John, KH3/KT6E will be on Johnston Island "until sometime this summer". He operates in his free time with 100 watts and a long wire. QSL via the address at www.qrz.com
- PY - Luc, PY8AZT reports the 27 March-3 April ZY8C operation from Caviana Island (SA-042) [425DXN 618] has been cancelled. The operation from Mexiana (SA-042) [425DXN 613] is still expected to take place on 21-25 May (web page at <http://geocities.yahoo.com.br/mexianaisland>).
- S0 - Marq/CT1BWW, Fernando/EA1BT, Juan Carlos/EA2RC, Toni/EA5RM, Julio/EA5XX, Max/I8NHJ, Jordan/KD7RCD, Doug/N6TQS, Mahafud/S01MZ, Hrane/YT1AD and Miki/YU1AU will be active as S05X from Western Sahara on 15-21 April. They plan to operate 24 hours a day on all bands 6 metres included CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. Special attention will be paid to the low bands, as well as to openings towards the US West Coast. QSL via EA4URE; questions and comments to s05x@hotmail.com [TNX EA5XX]
- T8 - Bill, T88BA is scheduled to go to all of the south-west Islands of Palau (Sonsorol, Pulo Anna, Meriil and Tobi/Hatohobei, all OC-248) for a week leaving 24 April, depending on local weather conditions. He plans to be QRV around 14004 kHz CW and 14320 Khz SSB, with possibly some 15m activity. Bill says that this time his workload should be light so there should be a good bit of time for operating, but unfortunately he cannot specify operating times. QSL via G4OHX. [TNX G4JVG]
- UA - Victor, RV3YR and other operators from the Fifth Ocean Flight Amateur Radio Club (<http://www.qsl.net/5ocean>) will operate special station RP3YGA from Brjansk region on 5-12 May, CQ-M International DX Contest included. QSL direct only to RV3YR. [TNX RV3YR]
- UA - Vlad, UA1RG and other operators from Radio Club Vologda plan to be active with two stations as R1PQ from Novaya Zemlya (EU-035) for ten days between 15 July and 15 August. Further information is expected in due course. [TNX UA1RJ]
- V6 - Joe (I2YDX) and Robert (IK2WXZ) report V60A and V60Z have been issued to them in addition to their announced calls (V63DT and

V63ZR) [425DXN 620]. They will be active as V60A and V60Z from Nukuoro Atoll (OC-???) on 29 March until 1 April. On 3 April, on their way back to Pohnpei, they will stop for few hours at Oroluk (OC-???). They expect to tbe there from around 00.00 UTC until 6.00 UTC, but they will try to do their best and remain QRV until around 8 UTC in order to give Europe the best chance. They also plan to be active as V63DT and V63ZR from Mokwil (OC-226) on 6-7 April. QSL via home calls.

- VE - Andre/GM3VLB, Alex/G0DHZ and Niall/VP8NJS will be active as VE7/homecall from the following British Columbia islands: Denman (NA-036) on 4-5 June, Malcolm (NA-091) on 5-7 June, Campbell (NA-061) on 8-9 June, Denny (NA-061) on 9-11 June and Thetis (NA-075) on 12-14 June. [TNX GM3VLB]
- VE - Mike, K9AJ and possibly another operator will be in the Nunavut region (VY0) of Northern Canada in July and are planning to activate Somerset Island (NA-???) and Southampton Island (NA-007). Further information is expected in due course. [TNX K9AJ]
- VK9_xms- Due to the many expeditions to Christams Islands that are scheduled to take place in 2003, Steve, VK3OT/VK3SIX [425DXN 613] says he will concentrate his 7-21 April VK9XI activity on CW for HF and 6 metres with an extended schedule.
Details <http://members.datafast.net.au/electronics/path.htm>; logs will be online at <http://www.qsl.net/vk4cp/vk9xi/logbook.htm>
- VK9_xms- Four members of Yamato ARC (JA1ZEK) will be active from Christmas Island (OC-002) from 26 April to 2 May. Look for VK9XC (Karl, JA3MCA), VK9XE (Kuni, JA8VE), VK9XK (Sasi, JA1KJW) and VK9XY (Mat, JA1JQY) to operate on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY with four stations. Suggested frequencies are 1822, 3507, 7007, 10007, 14007, 18077, 21007, 24897, 28007 and 50110 (CW); 3799, 7080, 14170, 18130, 21270, 24940, 28470 and 50110 (SSB); 14080 and 21080 (RTTY). A becaon will be activated on 50110 kHz. QSL via home calls. [TNX JA1ELY]
- XZ - Frank, DL4KQ (XY4KQ) [425DXN 619] will be staying in Myanmar from 1 to 15 April. On 2-4 April he will be in Yangoon, then he will move to Chaungtha and remain there from the 6th to the 14th. Frank plans to be active on 10-80 metres (maybe on 6 metres as well) SSB and CW. During this time frame (actual dates will depend on local situation) he will take a side trip and operate for four days from the Yangon/Irrawaddy/Pegu Region group (AS-???). QSL via DL4KQ, direct or bureau. Updates will be posted on <http://www.dx-pedition.de> [TNX DL4KQ]
- YS - Holger/DL7IO and Birgit/DL7IQ will be operating as HU1M for the whole period of their stay in El Salvador (i.e. not only for the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest), until 11 April [425DXN 619]. On 5-6 April they will be active as HU1M/3 Meanguera Island (NA-190). The dates for the side trip to NA-060 (Honduras) are not known, however they plan to operate as either HQ4M or HR4/homecall. QSLs via DK7AO. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- ZC4 - Bill, G4EHT will be visiting his son Dez, ZC4DW between 14 and 28 April. Bill will be on a family holiday but hopes to schedule in some time on HF CW. He will be operating from the Eastern Sovereign Base club using their club callsign ZC4ESB. Please be patient with Bill as he has not worked pile-ups for many years. QSL via G4EHT: Bill Watson, 7 Darwin Close, Lichfield, Staffordshire, WS13 7ET, England. [TNX ZC4DW]
- ZS - Announced frequencies for the ZS1RBN operation from Robben Island are +/- 3755, 7055, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950 and 28460 KHz SSB; +/- 3530, 7026, 10115, 14040, 18098, 21040, 24920 and 28040 KHz CW. The team (Phil/G3SWH, David/G3UNA, Vidi/ZS1EL, Kosie/ZS1SR, Malcolm/ZS1MC and Andrew/ZS1AN) plans to have two stations on the air on a 24 hours a day basis. One station will operate SSB and one will operate CW on 10-80 metres. Operations are due to start around 14 UTC on 4 April until 6 UTC on the 7th. Robben Island (AF-064) is

listed amongst the top 500 most wanted IOTA groups in the latest IOTA Directory; additionally, the lighthouse on the island counts for ARLH SAF-023. QSL via G3SWH. [TNX G3SWH and ZS1AN]

CQ WW WPX SSB CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (29-30 March):

- 5B - RA0AM, RA9JX, RW4WR, RW9UP, RZ9OA, RZ9UA, UA9OTM and UA9UR as P3A (Multi-???) from Cyprus. QSL via W3HMK.
- 9M2 - GM4YXI, G4ZFE and G3TMA as 9M2RPN (Multi-Two) from West Malaysia. QSL route at qrz.com
- AP - Willy, 9A4NA/T98N will participate in the contest using Asad's, AP2AUM call. QSL via 9A4NA (Zeljko Curkovic, Vukovarska 125, HR-21000 Split, Croatia).
- CE - Announced operations from Chile include:
 - CE4FX Y as CB4Y (<http://www.qsl.net/cb4y>) on 10 metres High Power. QSL via home call.
 - Ferdi, XQ5SM as CB5A (SOAB Low Power) from Chile. QSL via XQ5SM.
- CN - W7EJ as CN2R (SOAB HP) from Morocco. QSL via W7EJ.
- CT - CT1EAT, CT1ERK, CT1ETE, CT1GQN and CT2IAF as CS6RPA (Multi-Single) from Mendro Mount in Alentejo, South Portugal. QSL via CT1EAT.
- CT3 - Nine operators from Madeira (namely CT3BD, CT3DL, CT3EE, CT3EN, CT3HK, CT3IA, CT3IQ, CT3KU and CT3KY) as CQ9K (Multi-Single). QSL via CT3EE, or CT3BD, or CT3DL.
- D4 - Carlos, D44AC will participate in the contest on SOSB 20 metres. QSL via home call.
- EA9 - Jim, N6TJ as EA9LZ (SOAB). QSL via VE3HO (this operation only).
- FM - Announced operations from Martinique (NA-107) include:
 - Joachim, FM5FJ as SOSB (15 metres); QSL via KU9C.
 - Al, F5VHJ (NH7A) as TM5A (SOAB); QSL via F5VHJ.
- GD - G0HSS, G3NKC, G4MJS, G4XUM and M0BEW as MD4K from the Isle of Man (EU-116). QSL via G3NKC.
- HI - HI3CCP, HI3HCE, HI3TEJ and HI8ROX as HI3CCP (Multi-Single) from the Dominican Republic. QSL via AD4Z.
- I - Announced operations from Italy include:
 - Alfredo, IK7JWX as IO7J. QSL via home call.
 - Giorgio, IZ2BHQ as IR2G. QSL via home call.
 - Giuseppe, IT9BLB as IU9S (SOSB 20m HP). QSL via IT9BLB.
- LU - Announced operations from Argentina include:
 - Walt/LU8NA and Ed/LU1NDC as LU1NDC (Multi-Single). QSL via EA7FTR.
 - A group of 15 operators as L71F (Multi-Multi). QSL via AC7DX.
- LX - LX1TI, LX1AQ, LX1RQ, LX1KQ, LX1JH, PY3IQ, OH2PQ, DL1LE and DK2OY as LX4B (Multi-Two) from Luxembourg. This is the 10th anniversary of LX4B, the Joke and Fun Contest Team (<http://www.qsl.net/lx4b>). QSL via LX1TI.
- P4 - John, KK9A as P40A from Aruba (SA-036). QSL via WD9DZV.
- PJ2 - Steve/N8BJQ and Bob/N8NR from Curacao as PJ2T and PJ2C respectively. QSL for both via N9AG.
- PY - Announced operations from Brazil include:
 - Mario, PP5MQ as PS5S (SOSB 10m LP). QSL via home call.
 - Ton, PY2YU as PX2W (SOSB 10m). QSL via home call.
- SV - Costas, SV1XV as SX1R. QSL via home call either direct (Costas Krallis, P.O.Box 3066, GR-10210 Athens, Greece) or through the bureau.
- TI - Phil/N0KE, William/N0ZA, William/TI2WGO and Carlos/TI5KD as TI5N (Multi-Multi HP) from Costa Rica. QSL via W3HMK.
- UA - Allen, N5XZ as R9/N9XZ from Zone 18 in Asiatic Russia. This will be a multi-op entry along with RA9JP and RW9QW/9. QSL via N5XZ.
- V3 - Jay, K0BCN as V31MX (SOSB 15m LP) from Caye Caulker (NA-073), Belize. QSL via home call.
- VP2E - Sheila/N5HGB, Gordon/N5AU and Ray/KC5EA as VP2E (Multi-Single) from Anguilla (NA-022). QSL via N5AU.

VP5 - William/KX4WW, Bruce/W4OV and Charles/W4SAA as VP5WW (Multi-Single)
from Providenciales (NA-002), Turks and Caicos Islands. QSL via KX4WW.
YB - Stan, OK1JR as YB0AJR (SOAB). QSL via OK1JN.

Do not forget to give a look to the list of announced operations maintained
by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/>

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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NOT THE MANAGER ---> Jose, EA5KW has been receiving for one month now QSL
cards requests for stations from Colombia, Venezuela, Chile and other South
American countries. He says he is not and has never been the QSL manager for
operators in South America.

PIRATE (A4WD) ---> Alex, A45WD (YO9HP) reports that on 23 March around 20.10
UTC someone pirated his call on 30 metres. Alex says he was not QRV at that
time, and above all 30 metres are not allowed in Oman.

PIRATE (ON4RO) ---> Guy, ON4RO is receiving QSLs for RTTY contacts never made
by him. He only works CW and SSB and apparently someone has been pirating his
call on RTTY for quite some time.

PIRATE (TT8FC) ---> Paco, EA4AHK (ea4ahk@wanadoo.es) has received several QSL
cards for CW contacts made with TT8FC. Please note that Francisco, TT8FC does
not work on that mode. [TNX N200]

QSL D44TT & D4B ---> 4L5A and EY8MM have asked Ted Melinosky, K1BV to handle
cards for these operations. Ted currently has the February-March 2003 logs
for D44TT and is awaiting those for D4B. He does not have cards yet, but he
hopes to get them shortly. QSL either direct or through the bureau. [TNX
K1BV]

QSL VIA N9NU ---> Tim, N9NU reports he has taken over direct and bureau QSL
services for 9K2AI and A92GQ. Online logs can be found at
<http://www.n9nu.net/logsearch/logsearch.html>

QSL VIA Z35M ---> Vlado reports that all direct requests for ZA/Z35M and Z35M
received by 22 March have been answered. Cards should be sent to Vladimir
Kovaceski, P.O. Box 10, Struga 6330, Macedonia. [TNX IZ8CCW]

VISALIA 2003 ---> The International DX Convention at Visalia, California will
take place on 2-4 May 2003. Details and registration information are
available at <http://www.ncdxc.org/Ncdxc/Convention/index.htm>

WRTC2002 QSL CARDS, T-SHIRTS & PLAQUES ---> All OJ1 through OJ8 QSL cards are
printed and ready for release. Those who still like to obtain their QSLs
direct should send their request so that it reaches OH2JTE (Toni Linden,
Ohratie 16E218, 01370 Vantaa, Finland) by 15 April.

The plaque and T-shirt winners as well as Early Bird submission winners can
be viewed at <http://www.n4gn.com/wrtc/>

T-shirt winners are requested to select their size and inform Ari, OH5DX
(oh5dx@sral.fi); if no further information is received by 1 April, XL-size
T-shirt will be mailed. If your postal address has changed over the past 12
months, you may wish to inform OH5DX accordingly.

YB0AJR ---> This is Stan Matejicek, OK1JR (<http://www.ok1jr.com/>) who will be
staying at the Czech Embassy in Jakarta for another few months. He plans to

be active on 160-6 metres and to operate from other Indonesian islands. QSL via Stan's Father, OK1JN.

+ SILENT KEY + Manolo Calero, I4CMF, one of the founders of the PacketCluster network in Italy, passed away unexpectedly. [TNX IK4SDY]

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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- LOGS: On-line logs for the recent 3G1P operation from SA-085 (7192 QSOs) can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/logs> [TNX XQ1IDM]
- LOGS: The HH4 team from the Florida DXpedition Group made over 18,000 contacts on 160-10 metres on SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK-31 and 10m FM. Log checking can be accessed from the Team Haiti web site at <http://www.geocities.com/n2wb2003/>
- LOGS: The VP6DIA logs are now available at <http://vp6di.hp.infoseek.co.jp/scan2.html> (reportedly a few browsers do not work with this page)

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- 9A - Ron, 9A5JR (OE3REB) and Emir, 9A6AA, Emir will be active (on 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB) from Dugi Otok (EU-170, IOCA CI-018) on 7-9 April. [TNX VA3RJ]
- DU - Frank, VE7DP reports that his IOTA operation from the Philippines has been downscaled. Frank and Rey, 4F1FZ will operate as 4G6A from Semirara Island (OC-125) on 5-7 April. QSL via VE7DP.
- FO_mar - TX4PG is the call issued for the 25 April-9 May activity [425DXN 619] from the Marquesas Islands (OC-027). QSL via I2YSB. The web page for the operation is at <http://digilander.libero.it/i2ysb> [TNX I2YSB]
- GM - A group of operators from the Vital Sparks Amateur Radio Expedition Group (namely John/ GM0WRR, Jurij/MM0DFV, Ross/MM0WED, Ernie/GM0EZP and Alex/MM3OAW) is active as MM0VSG/p from Lismore Island in the Inner Hebrides (EU-008) until 7 April. QSL via GM0WRR. [TNX MM0DFV]
- H4 - Bernhard, DL2GAC/H44MS reports he expects to leave the Solomon Islands and return to Germany on 13 April.
- HB - The Amateur Radio Club of Vaud Canton, Switzerland (<http://www.hb9mm.com>) has been authorized to use the special call HE2MM from 1 April through 31 December. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically through the bureau. [TNX HB9DUC]
- HC - Fran, EA7FTR reports that the HCDX group will be active on 8-11 April from Muisne Island (Esmeraldas Province) on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres. Call not known but QSL via EA7FTR (Francisco Lianez Suero, Asturias 23, 21110 Aljaraque, Huelva, Spain). Please note that, according to the latest edition of the IOTA Directory, the only island qualifying for SA-056 (Esmeraldas Province group) is La Isla/Cojimies.
- I - Special call IU7FM will be activated on 11-18 May to celebrate the 4th Friendship Meeting that will take place near Porto Cesareo on 17-18 May. Details on the meeting at <http://www.dreamingsea.it> [TNX I7YKN and IK7JWX]
- I - ID9RGE is the call sign for the 24-27 April operation from Filicudi Island (EU-017, IIA ME-003) by IT9EJW, IT9GAC, IT9GIE, IT9LCY, IT9TPJ, IT9VKY, IW9BCW, IW9BDV, IW9FY and IW9HDS [425DXN 619]. QSL via IT9EJW either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IT9EJW]
- I - Antonio/IZ8CCW, Gianni/IZ8CGS and other members of the Mediterraneo DX Club will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB, CW and RTTY) as IB0DX from Ventotene (EU-045, IIA LT-011) on 25-27 April. Web page at <http://www.mdxc.org/ibodx>
- IS0 - The newly issued IQ0AH call will be aired for the first time on 5-6 April. This club call belongs to Olbia ARI Branch (<http://www.ariolbia.cjb.net>) located in Sardinia (IS0) and one of the operators will be ARI Secretary General Ruggero Manenti, IS0RUH. QSL via bureau or direct to Sezione A.R.I. Olbia, P.O. Box 213, 07026 Olbia - SS, Italy. [TNX IS0JMA]
- J5 - Miguel, EA5IK reports he will be working in Guinea Bissau on 12-15 April and hopes to be able to operate during his spare time. QSL via

- EA5BY.
- JA - JA1KJW, JJ1JGI, JK1EBA and JN1IKT will be active (on 160-6 metres CW and SSB) as homecall/0 from Sado Island (AS-117) on 10-13 April. QSL via the bureau or direct to their home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]
- JA - Taka, JR3TVH will operate as JR3TVH/6 from Miyako Island (AS-079) from 7 UTC on 11 April to 1 UTC on the 13th. He will be active on 10-40 metres SSB, CW and RTTY, but the main objective of this visit is to work on 6 metres focusing on Europe and Africa. A breakable beacon will be activated on 50.138 MHz. While on the island, Taka can be contacted by e-mail to jr3tvh@arrl.net. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau.
- JA_ant - Obi, JA0WJN is currently active as 8J1RF from Dome Fuji Station (WABA JA-04), Antarctica. Established in February 1995, this research station is located at 77.19S-39.42E, some 1000 kilometres inland from the Antarctic coastline and at an altitude of 3800m a.s.l. Obi will be stationed at Dome Fuji until mid-January 2004. He can operate on 30, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and SSTV, as well as satellite (AO40). Typically his operating times are 09.30-10.00 UTC, 12.30-13.00 UTC, 17.00-20.00 UTC during the week, 13.00-20.00 UTC on Saturdays and 07.00-20.00Z on Sundays. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically through the JARL bureau when Obi returns to Japan (after May 2004). [TNX 8J1RF]
- J7 - Jon, AA1K and Jeanie, AB1P will be active as J79K and J79P from Dominica (NA-101) on 5-12 April. This will be a vacation and casual DXpedition, but they plan to operate a bit on 160-6 metres. Jon will focus on CW, especially on the WARC bands, and Jeanie will do some phone operating. The second radio will be monitoring 50.110 MHz or CQing on 50.102 MHz. QSL via home calls. [TNX AA1K]
- OH0 - Ben, SM6CCO will be active (mainly on CW and the WARC bands) as OH0CO from his QTH on the Aland Islands (EU-002) on 10-16 April. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- PA - Look for Peter, PA/DL4FCH to be active from Texel Island (EU-038) on 11-17 April. He plans to operate on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres CW. Further information and logs at <http://www.niksch.de/dl4fch> [TNX DL4FCH]
- PY - Operators from CRANHA Group will be active (on 40, 10, 6 and 2 metres, plus 70 cm) as PY3CNH from Rolante (GG40rj), Rio Grande do Sul on 12-13 April. QSL via bureau or direct to P. O. Box 83, 93180-000 Portao - RS, Brazil. [TNX PY2ZX]
- W - Andy, NP3D is expected to be signing NP3D/W5/m from Galveston Island (NA-143) starting on 4 April. This is a business trip and he will be active in the evenings when time permits. [TNX NP3D]
- W - John, WA4JA will activate Shell Island (NA-085) for one day between 7 and 11 April. He will also try to operate from Okaloosa Island (NA-142, FL003S) during the same week. QSL direct to WA4JA (but DX stations with bureaux will be QSLled via the bureau automatically). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- YB - YE5XMD is a special call currently aired from Batam Island (OC-075) to celebrate the 5th anniversary of the Mediterraneo DX Club (www.mdxc.org). QSL via IZ8CCW.
- ZC4 - Colin Brown, GM0RLZ/ZC4CB is currently stationed at the Western Sovereign Base Area in Cyprus. Due to security restrictions, the QSL route is only via the ZC4 bureau. "If people want to arrange skeds for the low bands etc", he says, "let me know via gm0rlzuk@yahoo.com".

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DXCC NEWS ---> DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L reports that VP6DIA (Ducie Island, 8-13 March) has been approved for DXCC credit.

GB50 ---> The Cray Valley Radio Society (www.cvrs.org) has released a professionally produced interactive CD ROM as a record of last year's very successful GB50 (Golden Jubilee) special event station (www.gb50.com). The CD costs USD 10, EUR 10 or GBP 6 (including postage and packing) and copies are available by post from G3SXE (Paul Lethbridge, 24 Furze Road, High Salvington, West Worthing, Sussex BN13 3BH, England). [TNX G3XTT]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Natan, W6XR says he has received many requests for QSL cards for C31XR, "which is a pirate operation. My call was given as the QSL manager but I am not a QSL manager for anyone".

QSL 8Q7ZZ ---> Phil Whitchurch, G3SWH is pleased to announce that the 8Q7ZZ QSL cards were delivered from the printers on 1 April. "Needless to say, I am very embarrassed about the delay in sending out the cards", Phil says. "I have not been responsible for the design or printing of them, as the expedition operators wanted to do this themselves. I will get on with the job as fast as I can now they are to hand, but please do NOT send second applications, as they will not be answered. As you will imagine, there is quite a large backlog of requests to answer, which will take many weeks (if not months) to work through, so please have patience."

QSL C34SD ---> Please note that CT1AMK is the QSL manager only for C31SD. Cards for C34SD (as well as for any other special C34 prefix) should be routed via URA (Unio de Radioaficionats Andorrans). [TNX CT4NH]

QSL EM0U ---> This is callsign issued to the club station at the Ukrainian State Center of Radio Frequencies (UCRF) and QSL cards should be routed via UT3UZ (not UT3UW as mistyped in 425DXN #616) either direct or through the bureau.

QSL LU1ZA ---> Rick, NE8Z has brought back from Argentina a few hundred LU1ZA cards, which he will mail out in the next few days. Henry, LU4DXU is only the manager for the most recent LU1ZA QSOs made by operators Jose Luis (who returned to Buenos Aires three weeks ago) and now Anibal. Henry stopped by SARA (LU2CN) and picked up all of the outstanding LU1ZA QSLs waiting to be confirmed, He was able to find some of their old logs, but many of the old logs from prior to the mid 1990's are not available. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL UU2JQ ---> Rustam, UU2JQ reminds DXers that his former QSL manager (Andy, KZ1L) has been a SK since 2001. QSLs should be sent to UU2JQ himself either direct or through the bureau.

QSL MANAGER OFFERED --- Gianfranco Lai, IK8VRN is willing to volunteer his services as a QSL manager. He can be contacted at either ik8vrn@mdxc.org or P.O. Box 5, 80034 Marigliano - NA, Italy.

STORY ---> The team went QRT at 17.45 UTC on 31 March, earlier than expected. The online log contains 49,153 QSOs, but one fragment (contacts made between 23.53 UTC on 30 March and 05.53 UTC on the 31st) is missing.

As for direct QSLs, please send only one card with all QSO information on it. European stations can enclose 1 Euro or 1 Dollar, otherwise the German cost of return airmail postage is \$ 2. The QSL manager is DL5NAM (Chris Sauvageot, Guttenburg 19, D-91322 Graefenberg, Germany); bureau cards can be requested on-line (www.df3cb.com/st0ry). Individual donations would be greatly appreciated to help defray the great cost of getting #18 on the 100 Most Wanted List to a lot DXers. [TNX K4WLS]

*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***

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LOGS: Logs for PI4COM, PA6HQ and PI4HQ are on line at <http://www.qsl.net/pa3cal/>

LOGS: The first logs for the current multi-operator activity from the Faroe Islands are available on the LLDXT website at http://www.qsl.net/lldxt/oy_2003/ [TNX PA1AW]

QSL ROUTES: A collection of QSL routes for stations active during the recent CQ WW WPX SSB Contest is now available at <http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj/wpsssb03.htm>

S05X: The web site for the forthcoming DXpedition to Western Sahara is now up and running at <http://www.pagus.it/s05x>. If you need this DXCC Entity on any particular band/mode, please click on "Survey" and let the DXpeditioners know where you would like to work them. "425 DX News" supports this DXpedition through the pilot station Maurizio, IZ1CRR/I1-21171 (i121171@425dxn.org)

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3B8MM	DL6UAA	FM5FJ	KU9C	PJ5NA	K1NA
3D2IZ	N6IZ	G8A	G0DBE	PS5K	PY3FOX
3W2ER	G4ZFE	H44H	P29KM	PS5S	PP5MQ
3W9HRN	DL1HRN	H44V	JA1PBV	PV2I	EC5AHA
3XY1L	UY5XE	H7A	TI4SU	PX2W	PY2YU
3Z6V	SP6DVP	HC1CB	EA7FTR	PX5E	PP5JR
4J85YGA	UT3UY	HC8N	W5UE	PZ5DK	PA0DKA
4K6DI	W3HNK	HF2VL	SP2PI	R9/N5XZ	N5XZ
4Z8GZ	OE1GZA	HI3CCP	AD4Z	RA9LI/9	DL6ZFG
5Z4BK	DJ8NK	HQ9R	N6FF	RM0A	UA0ANW
5Z4BL	DL2RUM	HU1M	DK7AO	SO6A	SP6IHE
6W1RT	VE2XO	II8A	IC8JAH	ST0RY	DL5NAM
8P2K	KU9C	IO3T	IZ3ESV	ST2CF	IV3OWC
8P6DR	G3RWL	IO4T	IK4VET	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH
8Q7RC	IZ5BRO	IO7J	IK7JWX	SX1R	SV1XV
8Q7RL	IZ5EBL	IQ4AX	IZ4EFN	SZ3PTR	SV3AQN
8Q7VR	UR9IDX	IR1MDC	IZ8CCW	T30ONM	W4WET
9G5MD	F5VCR	IR2G	IZ2BHQ	T88JB	JA1CJB
9K2AI	N9NU	IR2MDC	IZ8CCW	T88RE	JA4RF
9K2GS	W6YJ	IR5MDC	IZ8CCW	TM9OO	F5BKC
9K2MU	WA4JTK	IR6MDC	IZ8CCW	TO3M	DJ2MX
9K2ZZ	W8CNL	IR8M	IZ8CCW	TO4T	F6HMQ
9L1BTB	SP7BTB	IR8MDC	IZ8CCW	TU5CD	F8BON
9M2/G4ZFE	G4ZFE	IU9S	IT9BLB	UK8CAD	RW6HS
9M2/GM4YXI	N3SL	J37K	AC8G	UK8CWA	RW6HS
9N7YJ	LA5YJ	J5UDX	IV3NVN	UN7MM	RW6HS
9V1YC	AA5BT	JU1DX	JT1BV	U01E	RW6HS
9Y4/DL7DF	DL7DF	JW8G	LA9GY	UP9L	RW6HS
A35WE	SP9FIH	K5C	K2FF	UU0JM	W1TE
A35XM	DL8YRM	L71F	AC7DX	UW6N	UR5NX
A61AJ	N4QB	LU1ECZ	EA5KB	V31MX	K0BCN
A61AS	YO3FRI	LU1NDC	EA7FTR	V51/ZS4NS	ZS4NS
A71AW	W3HNK	LU3XQ	WD9EWK	V60A	I2YDX
A71EM	LZ1YE	LU6XQ	WD9EWK	V60Z	IK2WXX
A92GQ	N9NU	LX4B	LX1TI	V63JE	KI0RO

A92ZE	K4SXT	M8C	G4DFI	VK8AA	VK2CZ
AN8OK	EA8AKN	MD/NC7M	W0RDS	VP2E	N5AU
AY9H	LU9HO	MD4K	G3NKC	VP55W	KX4WW
C53CW	YL3CW	MU/SP5LCC	SP5ZCC	XF2IH	XE1IH
C53KL	YL2KL	MU/SP5MBQ	SP5ZCC	XT2TI	EA4YK
C53ZF	YL1ZF	MU/SP5UAF	SP5ZCC	XU7ACO	G4GUA
C56TA	LY2TA	MU0ULC	SP5ZCC	XX9TRR	OH2PM
C5P	YL2KL	OH0B	OH2BH	XY4KQ	DL4KQ
C91W	N1FHJ	OR3R	ON4ADN	YB0AJR	OK1JN
CB4Y	CE4FX Y	OY7ET	PA5ET	YB2MTA/p	EA7FTR
CB5A	XQ5SM	OY7QA	PA5ET	YC2CJQ/p	EA7FTR
CL9C	K8SIX	OY7TW	PA5ET	YC4FIJ	YC9BU
CN2R	W7EJ	OY7WB	PA5ET	YE3M	IZ8CCW
CO2OJ	K8SIX	OY7WP	PA5ET	YE8A	YB8BRI
CQ9K	CT3EE	OY8PA	PA5ET	Z24S	W3H NK
CS6RPA	CT1EAT	P29SI	JA1PBV	ZK1BWG	DL2BWG
CV1T	EA5KB	P3A	W3H NK	ZK1HCU	DL9HCU
D44TT	K1BV	P40A	WD9DZV	ZK1VRL	DL7VRL
D4B	K1BV	P40Y	AE6Y	ZL4IR	W8WC
D88S	DS4CNB	P41P	I2MQP	ZP40Z	W3H NK
DX1F	JA1HGY	PA6HQ	PA3CAL	ZS0M	ZS6MG
EA9URM	DL1CC	PA6WPX	PA3CAL	ZS1RBN	G3SWH
EW5HST	EU1SA	PI4COM	PA3CAL	ZW2TV	PY2TV
EX0V	N6FF	PI4HQ	PA3CAL	ZW90S	PY3ARD
EX2M	W3H NK	PJ2C	N9AG	ZY2Z	PT2FM
FM/T93M	DJ2MX	PJ2T	N9AG	ZY7C	PT7WA

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- 4S - Ivan, ex-8Q7VR [425DXN 616] is now active as 4S7DXG from Sri Lanka until 1 May. QSL via UR9IDX (P.O. Box 85, Mariupol 87531, Ukraine). [TNX UA3FDX]
- 5N - Vaclav Voldrich, OK1DXE has been sporadically active as 5N0W from the Czech Embassy in Nigeria since 1 July 2000. He now hopes to be able to spend more time on the air as either 5N0W (club station call) and 5N0HVC (his personal call). QSL via OK1DXE direct or via bureau. [TNX OK1DXE]
- 5Z - Don Gardner, KC7JDC (ex 7Q7DC) has now moved to live in Nairobi and has been allocated the call 5Z4DE. He is the first US citizen in 12 years to obtain a 5Z licence and will be active as soon as he puts up his mast and beams. QSL direct only to G0IAS. [TNX G0IAS]
- 6W - A groups of operators from the ARAS (Association des Radioamateurs Senegalais, <http://www.radio6w.org/>) Radio Club will be active (on SSB and CW) as 6V1A from Goree Island (AF-045) on 7-9 June. QSL via bureau to 6W6JX. [TNX F5NQL]
- 7P - Look for 7P8CF (K5LBU), 7P8TA (WW5L), 7P8MJ (W5MJ) and 7P8NK (VA7DX) to be active (on SSB, CW, PSK31, RTTY) from Lesotho on 18-25 July. They will probably have at least one station on 24 hours a day. QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]
- 9N - Dov, 4Z4DX (<http://www.qrz.co.il/4z4dx>) will be active (on 160-6 metres CW and digital modes) as 9N7DX from Nepal from 22 April to 12 May. QSL via home call (Dov Gavish, 27 Hamitnahalim St., Ramat Hasharon 47203, Israel). [TNX 4Z4DX]
- BY - Nicola, I0SNY and Gianni, I8KGZ have cancelled their 6-29 May trip to China [425DXN 613]. They will go to Mongolia instead and be active as JT1Y and JT7Y with the help of Khosbayar, JT1CD. [TNX I0SNY]
- CX - The CV1T activity from Cabo Polonio Lighthouse (URU-005) [425DXN 621] will take place on 26-27 April. Look for operations on 160, 80, 40 and 10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via EA5KB. [TNX CX2TG and EA5KB]
- CY9 - N5VL, N0RN, KO4RR, W4WY and possibly others will be active (on 2-160 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) from St. Paul Island (NA-094) from 24 July to 2 August, including and entry in the IOTA Contest. Further information is expected in due course. [TNX The Daily DX]
- F - Special event station TM6ACO will be activated on 7-15 June to celebrate the 71th edition of the 24 Hours of Le Mans. QSL via F6KFI either direct (P.O. Box 22088, 72002 Le Mans Cedex 1, France) or through the bureau. Further information at <http://asso.proxiland.fr/aras72/> [TNX F5TJC]
- F - Jean-Marc, F8IXZ reports he will be active as TM0GAY from 20 June to 4 July for the Gay Pride parades in France. QSL via home call.
- FO - Look for Fabien, FO/F8CFU to be active from the Tuamotu Archipelago (OC-066), French Polynesia and Tubuai Island (OC-152), Austral Islands from 20 April to 16 May. QSL via home call. [TNX F0CRS]
- HK0_sa - Eight members of the Florida DXpedition Group will be operating with 4-5 stations from San Andres Island (NA-033) on 20-28 October, CQ WW

DX SSB Contest included (requested contest call is 5J0X). The Florida DXpedition Group has entered the CQWW SSB Contest from a DX location since 1996 and in the past they have never asked for any assistance, but this year they are asking for donations to help offset the cost. Donations should be sent to Bill Gallier, FDXPG, 2694 North Camel Ave., Middleburg, FL 32068. The web pages for the operations are at www.geocities.com/hk02003 and www.geocities.com/w4wx1/upcoming [TNX W4WX]

- HR - Look for HQ9W to be aired on 40, 20 and 15 metres from Water Cay (NA-057) on 12-14 April. QSL via HR2HCH. [TNX HR2JRP]
- I - Sergio, IK4JPR will guest operate (SSB and CW) from the Guglielmo Marconi Foundation, IY4FGM on 12 April in the local morning. QSL via IK4UPU.
- I - Angelo, I2ADN will be active as IE9/I2ADN from Ustica (EU-051, IIA PA-001, WWL JM68OR) during the Contest Lazio 50Mhz on 12 April. [TNX IK2XDE]
- I - Walter, IN3XUG will be active as IC8/IN3XUG from Ischia (EU-031, IIA NA-001) on 16-27 April. He plans to operate on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call either direct or (preferably) through the bureau. [TNX IN3XUG]
- I - The newly issued IQ2VA call will be aired for the first time on 27 April. This club call belongs to Busto Arsizio ARI Branch; QSL via bureau or direct to Sezione ARI, P.O. Box 125, 21052 Busto Arsizio - VA, Italy. [TNX IK2UVR]
- I - Ruggero, IK2PZC reports he will be active (on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB) as IG9/IK2PZC from Lampedusa (AF-019, IIA AG-001) on 3-10 May. During the ARI International DX Contest (3-4 May) he will operate also RTTY.
- JA - Look for JI1PLF/1, JA1UNS/1, 7N1GMK/1 and 7L4PVR/1 to be active (on 10-80 metres SSB, CW and PSK31) from Hachijo Island (AS-043) on 6-9 June. QSL direct to home calls or via the JARL bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- OH - In ancient times witches were believed to fly around Finland on Easter eve. Nowadays amateur radio "witches" Jatta/OH2IO, Anne/OH2MXS and Annika/OH2HSJ will "fly around" Finland with their pilot Lasse, OH1LQP on 18-20 April. They plan to operate as OH2YLS(/#) on 80, 40, 20, 10 and 2 metres (possibly also 15m) SSB with some CW. QSL via bureau. They also expect to be active as OH1LAG (QSL via OH2IO), OH6MXS (QSL via OH2MXS) and OH4CNX (QSL via OH2HSJ). This will be a good chance to collect points for the OH YL and the OH County Awards (rules at http://www.sral.fi/award_eng.html). [TNX OH2HSJ]
- OH0 - Look for OH0/DF8QJ, OH0/DL2VB, OH0/DK6QW, OH0/DG1YTF and OH0/DL6YFB to be active (on 80-2 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) from the Aland Islands (EU-002) on 19-25 April. QSL via home calls. [TNX DL2VFR]
- OZ - Look for Peter, OZ/DL4AMK to be active on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20 and 40 metres SSB from Aro Island (EU-172, JY-003 for the Danish Islands Award) on 16-21 April. QSL via home call either direct or through the DARC bureau. [TNX DL4AMK]
- OZ - Ben, OZ6B will be active from Bornholm Island (EU-030, BO-001 for the Danish Islands Award) on 19-26 June. Look for him on +/- 14265 kHz. QSL via bureau or direct. [TNX OZ6B]
- OZ - Jurgen, OZ0J will be active (SSB and CW) as OZ0J/p from Laesoe Island (EU-088, DIA NK-003) on 26-28 July. The main objective of this trip is the participation in the IOTA Contest. Those who want to arrange a sked before/after the IOTA event, can e-mail oz0j@roemming.dk not later than 20 July. QSL via home call, either direct or through the bureau. Log serach will be available at <http://www.oz0j.dk/> [TNX OZ0J]
- PY - LABRE-RJ club station PY1AA will be active as ZW1AA to celebrate the Brazilian Communications Day on 3-4 May. [TNX PY1XP]
- S0 - Joe, KO4RR has joined the S05X multi-national team scheduled to begin all-band all-mode operations on 15 April. The group now includes YT1AD, YU1AU, I8NHJ, CT1BWW, N6TQS, KO4RR, EA1BT, EA2RC,

EA5RM, EA5XX and S01MZ. Donations to help offset the trip will be gratefully accepted and can be sent via the QSL manager, EA4URE (URE - Union de Radioaficionados Espanoles, Avda. Monte Igueldo 102, Madrid 28053, Spain; e-mail ure@ure.es). Full details on the DXpedition are available at <http://www.pagus.it/s05x/> The pilots are Mauro, I1JQJ (iljqj@425dxn.org) and Maurizio I1-21171/IZ1CRR (i121171@425dxn.org); please send your messages to the BOTH OF THEM and put "S05X" in the subject line.

- SM - Eric, SM1TDE will be active from Gotland Island (EU-020) on 12-18 April. He plans to focus on CW and the WARC bands, with some RTTY and SSB. QSL via bureau. [TNX SM1TDE]
- SV5 - Ermanno, IK2WZD reports he will be active on digital modes as SV5/IK2WZD from Lipsi Island, Dodecanese (EU-001) from 24 April through the summer. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau.
- UN - Vlad, UN7EX will be active as UQ1EDX from Kokchetav, Kazakhstan on 19-20 April. QSL via RW6HS or direct to home call. [TNX UN8CC]
- VE - VE3UUH and VE3GID will operate as VB3MCC (further information www.storm.ca/~scalver) from 27 June to 4 July to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Military Communications in Canada. Note that Industry Canada has authorized the use of the following special prefixes for this anniversary between 1 July and 31 August: XM for all VE, XL for all VA, XN for all VO and XO for all VY. [TNX VA3RJ and VE3UUH]
- W - Rick, AI5P reports he hopes to be active from the islands of Martha's Vineyard on 15-18 April and Nantucket on 21-25 April. Both of them counts for NA-046. QSL via AI5P.
- W - The Maritime Radio Historical Society (<http://www.radiomarine.org>) is pleased to announce that K6KPH will be on the air on 26 April (starting at 17 UTC) to participate in the annual International Marconi Day. K6KPH uses the original transmitters, receivers and antennas of famous ex-RCA coast station KPH. The transmitters are located at the transmitting station founded by the American Marconi Co. in 1913 at Bolinas, CA. The receivers and operators will be at the KPH receiving station about 20 miles north at Pt. Reyes, CA. K6KPH transmitting frequencies will be 7050, 14050 and 21050 kHz (3545 may also be activated if conditions warrant). QSLs and reception reports should be sent to Ms. D.A. Stoops, P.O. Box 381, Bolinas CA 94924-0381, USA. [TNX F5NQL and W6AWO]
- W - W1T will be a special event station operated by WA2VUY and K2MVW on all bands from 5 July through the 27th to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Tour de France. QSL via WA2VUY (the card will have a photograph of 21 of the 22 living Tour champions taken on 24 October 2002 in Paris). [TNX WA2VUY]
- V2 - A group of operators from the recently formed Antigua & Barbuda Radio Club (V21ARC) will be having a DXpedition on the sister island of Barbuda on 18-21 April. They plan to operate as V21BBQ on 160-10 metres with three HF stations. QSL to Antigua & Barbuda Radio Club, P.O. Box 965, St. John's, Antigua, West Indies. [TNX NG3K]
- VP2V - Bob, N6RFM will be active as VP2V/N6RFM from the British Virgin Islands on 22-25 April. This will be a vacation and casual DXpedition as time permits. Operation will be PSK31 QRP on 20 metres only. QSL via home call. [TNX N6RFM]
- ZC4 - Bill, G4EHT will be visiting his son Dez, ZC4DW between 14 and 28 April. This will be a family holiday but Bill hopes to spend some on HF CW. He will operate from the Eastern Sovereign Base club using their callsign, ZC4ESB. Please be patient with Bill as he has not worked pile-ups for many years. QSL via G4EHT (Bill Watson, 7 Darwin Close, Lichfield, Staffordshire, WS13 7ET, England). [TNX ZC4DW]
- ZD8 - Jim, N6TJ will activate his ZD8Z station on Ascension Island on 16-26 April. He will operate on all bands, SSB and CW. Jim will make an effort on 160 metres, especially on the 18, 19 and 20th. QSL direct only via VE3HO. [TNX The Daily DX]
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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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CELTIC CONNECTIONS ---> The GMDX Group introduces "Celtic Connections" to encourage activity by all radio amateurs worldwide to contact areas with Celtic origins: Tras-os-Montes (Portugal), Galicia and Asturias (Spain), Ireland, Brittany (French Departments 22, 29, 35, 56 and 44), Cornwall (England), Isle of Man, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales and Nova Scotia (Canada). This "activity weekend" is to be held on the third weekend in April each year (in 2003 it will start at 00:00 UTC on 19 April and last until 24.00 UTC on the 20th). Further details from the GMDX Group web site (<http://www.gmdx.org.uk>). [TNX GM3YTS]

ES OPEN HF CHAMPIONSHIP ---> It will take place on 40 and 80 metres SSB and CW from 05.00 through 08.59 UTC on 19 April. Results of past editions and rules are available at <http://www.erau.ee> [TNX ES5TV]

EU SPRINT 2003 ---> The four 2003 European Sprint Contests will be held on 20, 40 and 80 metres only from 15.00 UTC until 18.59 UTC on the following dates: 12 April (Spring SSB, managed by G4BUO), 19 April (Spring CW, managed by I2UIY), 4 October (Autumn SSB, managed by I2UIY), 11 October (Autumn CW, managed by OK2FD). Full details can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/eusprint>

GACW WW DX CONTEST ---> It will be held on 19-20 April, detailed information is available at <http://gacw.no-ip.org> [TNX LU6EF]

IARU NEWS ---> Three new members have been admitted to the International Amateur Radio Union effective 4 April 2003, They are the National Association Radioamateurs of Georgia (NARG) the Federation of Radiosport of the Republic of Armenia (FRRA) and the Vietnam Amateur Radio Club (VARC).

INTERNATIONAL MARCONI DAY ---> This year the IMD will run from 00.00 UTC to 23.59 UTC on 26 April. The event is organized by the Cornish Amateur Radio Club which offers awards to stations in various classes. Please visit <http://www.gb4imd.co.uk/> for details.

IQ2GM ---> This club call has been assigned to the Gallarate ARI Branch and was aired for the first time on 11 April. QSL via bureau. [TNX IK2UIZ]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Norbert, DL9NEI is not the QSL manager for LX5A. Cards should be routed via LX1RQ or bureau.

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Henryk, SQ1GYH is till receiving cards for T99C, but he is not the QSL manager for this station.

OH0CO ---> The 10-16 April operation from the Aland Islands by Ben, SM6CCO [425DXN 622] has been cancelled. [TNX NG3K]

PIRATE ---> Before you begin wondering if I1JQJ (a) has become unable to use his second VFO, (b) has become deaf or (c) has become crazy, be advised that yesterday, 11 April, someone pirated your Editor's call over and over again on XY4KQ's transmitting frequency, on both 15 and 20 metres CW. I apologize on behalf of the perpetrator and I am grateful to those who have expressed their sympathy on the PacketCluster and by e-mail.

PIRATE ---> Luis, LU1BR reports someone pirated his call as VP8/LU1BR on 13 March (21.40-22.40 UTC on 28006 and 24896 kHz). Apparently this pirate is also used to calling as "LU1BR" on DX stations transmitting QRG during split frequency operations.

PORTUGAL DAY ---> Sponsored by REP (Rede dos Emissores Portugueses), the Portugal Day DX Contest (SSB only) will be held on 14 June (00.00-24.00 UTC). For full information (soon available also in English) please visit http://www.rep.pt/dia_de_portugal.htm [TNX CT1END]

PORTUGUESE NAVY CONTEST ---> It will be held on 17-18 May. Details are available at <http://www.marinha.pt> [TNX CT1CZT]

QSL 5R8FU ---> All direct cards have been sent out as of 11 April. John, SM5DJZ anticipates he will not be able to answer future QSLs until early August because of his work commitments.

QSL 5T5SN ---> Nicolas Sinieokoff, 5T5SN (www.qsl.net/5t5sn) reports that his QSL manager is IZ1BZV (not F5RUQ, as reported in 425DXN #618). Cards should be sent to Giorgio Tabilio, P.O. Box 95, 19100 La Spezia - SP, Italy.

QSL CL9C ---> Al Bailey, K8SIX is the QSL manager for CL9C. The artwork has not been received yet, please be patient as it will take some time to print the cards. Al is also the QSL manager for CO20J.

QSL PX5E ---> The QSL route is direct only via VE3HO. The recent PX5E operator was PP5JR [425DXN 622] from ZX5J contest location.

QSL ST2X ---> Gerben, PA5NT, reports that all direct cards for ST2X have been answered. Those who worked him on all the 7 bands that were activated will receive a special award.

QSL JY8WW ---> Mark Demeuleneere, ON4WW operated as JY8WW in March 2003. Direct cards were expected to be mailed this week, other contacts have been confirmed automatically via bureau.

QSL VIA UA9OBA ---> Yuri Zaruba, UA9OBA reports that all of the direct QSLs for the 16 April-2 May 2001 DXpedition to "The Lost Islands" - namely RI0B (AS-156), RU0B (AS-057), RS0B (AS-042), RU0B/p (AS-050), RS0B/p (AS-068) and R3CA/0 (AS-005) - were answered by RW3GW and UA9OBA himself in 2002. Remaining QSOs were confirmed automatically via bureau. Those who still need a direct card, should send their request to UA9OBA (Yuri V. Zaruba, P.Box 1, Novosibirsk-92, 630092, Russia). Do not enclose USD or EUR, use IRCs instead and note that 1 IRC covers air mail postage up to 20 grams.

ST2CF ---> Claudio, IV3OWC logged some 30,000 QSOs during his recent activity from Sudan. Logs are expected to be available soon at <http://www.irae2.com> [TNX IV3OWC]

THE LOST ISLANDS VIDEO ---> The professionally produced "Lost Islands" video was presented for the first time at the RSGB International HF & IOTA Convention back in October 2002. Copies are now available in either PAL and NTSC versions and can be ordered at www.nsiradio.com. The expedition to Ushakova and Uyedineniya (RI0B and RU0B) was awarded the IOTA Trophy for the Most Courageous IOTA DXpedition in 2001.

WARD AWARD ---> The WARD (World Amateur Radio Day) Award commemorates the World Amateur Radio Day celebrated by IARU on 18 April each year. The award is sponsored by MK QTC (the Polish Amateur Radio Journal) with the Polish Amateur Radio Union's support, and it is issued to licenced amateurs and SWLs for contacts made/heard between 00.00 and 24 UTC on 18 April. For further information please e-mail Sylwester Jarkiewicz, SP2FAP at qtc@post.pl

+ SILENT KEY + Claus Stehlik, OE6CLD reports the sad new of the passing of Selim, OE6EEG on 30 March after a long illness. Selim, who also held a Sudanese callsign, was known for his DXpeditions (for instance to Abu-Ail in 1979) as well as for his activity on the European DX Net.

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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CT BY K1EA: Ken Wolff, K1EA has announced that his popular contest logging software (CT) is now freeware. The web site where to download the programme is at <http://www.k1ea.com>
LOGS: The first logs for VK9XI are now available at <http://www.qsl.net/vk4cp/vk9xi/logbook.htm>

QSLs received direct: 3G1A (SA-069), 3W2FM, 5A1A, 5R8FU (AF-013), 5T5PBV, 5U7JK, 5X1DC, 5X1DC, 7Q7LA, 6W1RD, 7Q7LA, 9K2F, 9K2USA, 9L1BTB, 9M2/G4ZFE, 9S1X, 9V1YC, 9X/ON4WW, A61AJ, A71MA, A92ZE, AC4LN/HR2, AC4LN/J3, AC5ML/p (NA-168), BD4ED, BQ9P (AS-110), C6AGN, C98RF, CE6M (SA-061), CN8LI, CP6XE, CT9DLH, CY0MM (NA-063), D2BB, D44TD, D4B, DP1POL, DS2GOO/4 (AS-093), DS3EXX, DS5XEH/4 (AS-148), EK3SA, EL2WW, EP6KI (AS-166), ER1LW, EZ8CQ, FG/F6FXS, FG5FR, FK8HZ, FM5BH, FS/KF2HC, FY5KE, FY5LS, HC2SL, HH4/K4QD, HH4/K9MDO, HH4/N2WB, HH4/W4WX, HH6/DL7CM, HH6/DM2AYO, HI3/OK2ZU, HK5QGX, HP3XUG, HS0/OZ1HET, J75EA, J75ET, J75KG, J75WP, J75ZH, JW0HU, JY0HU, JY9QJ, K8O (OC-077), K8T (OC-045), KH7X, KM9D/KH8 (OC-200), KP2D, L65W (SA-065), L99D, LU1ZA (AN-008), LU1ZV, LX/PA6Z, LX7I, MJ/K3PLV, MU0FAL, N4BQW/KH9, N7OU/HI9, OA4/DL3JRM (SA-052), OA4O, OD5/OK1MU, OH0/W3UR, OX3LG (NA-220), OY3QN, OY9JD, P3A, P40TA (SA-036), PJ2K, PJ2T, PJ7/ND5S, PX2I (SA-028), PY0FF, PY2XB/PY0F, R1ANC, R1ANF, RV2FW, S9MX, ST2X, SU9BN, SV9CVY, T77C, TI5/K7AR, TI5N, TU2IG, TY3M, UN7EG, UN7MO, UY0CA, V25WX, V26FM (NA-100), V26WP (NA-100), V31YN, V44KJ, V47KP, VK6LC/4 (OC-138), VP2MCV, VP2MEA, VP2MET, VP2MPA, VP2MWM, VP2MWP, VQ9LA, VR2KW, VR2MY, VS5RG, VU2PCD, VU2TMP, WP3R, XP1AB, XT2SX, XT2WP, XX9C, YI9OM, YL5M, YM3WW, YS1/AC4LN, Z24S, ZC4BS, ZC4DW, ZD7BG, ZK1AKX, ZK1TLA, ZK2TO, ZL7C, ZS4TX.

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- 3X - Sebastien, F8DQZ is active as 3XD02/P from Kassa Island (AF-051) until 19-20 April. He will then move to Guinea Bissau and operate until 4 May. QSL via home call. [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- 4X - Special station 4X55I, commemorating the 55th anniversary of Israeli independence, will be active until 10 May, including an entry in this week's Holyland Contest. QSL via 4Z4SZ. [TNX 4Z4KX]
- 9A - Claudio, IN3DEI will be active as 9A/IN3DEI from Pulari Island (EU-110) on 18-27 April. QSL via home call (Claudio Daddario, P.O.Box 1, Succ. P.T. n. 10, 39100 Bolzano BZ, Italy)
- 9A - Look for 9A/IK0GDG/P to be active from Palagruza Island (EU-090) on 20-21 April. QSL via home call. [TNX I0OWO]
- CT - Special call CS5E will be aired on 10, 15 and 20 metres SSB from the lighthouse at Cabo Raso (ARLHS POR-011, FES-04 for the Portugese Lighthouses Award) on 25 April. [TNX CT1END]
- DL - DF3UFW, DL2DRO, DL2DSL, DL8WQQ, DL2LCE, DK5NOA and DL8DZL will be active from Usedom Island (EU-129, O-013 for the German Islands Award) from 25 April to 3 May. On 1 May they might go on a side trip to Ruden Island (O-011). QSL via bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]
- F - The operation by F5JOT, F5LGQ and F6CKH from the Chausey Islands (EU-039) [425DXN 611] has been postponed and will take place from 26 April to 2 May. [TNX F6AJA]
- FO - Look for Fabien, FO/F8CFU [425DXN 623] to be active from Hao Atoll (OC-066), French Polynesia from 20 April to 5 May and from Tubuai Island (OC-152), Austral Islands on 6-16 May. He will operate on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20 and 30 metres with a 2-element and dipoles. [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- G - Lightship "Planet" (www.barlightvessel.org.uk) callsign GB2LBL will be on the air on 18-21 April from 0900-1600 UTC on all bands CW and SSB. QSL via M0CMW. [TNX M0CMW]
- GD - Phil, G4OBK will operate as GD4OBK/P from near Andreas (WAB square NX40) in the north part of the Isle of Man from 27 April to 2 May. He expects to be QRV for an hour or two every day on 40-10 metres CW and RTTY. QSL via home call. Logs will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/g4obk/> [TNX G4OBK]
- GM - Calderdale Raynet Group members Alan/G4MUR, Colin/G8EXN and Alan/G3TAY will be active as MM0CRG from the island of Colonsay (EU-008) from 26 April to 1 May. All stations worked will be sent a QSL card via the RSGB bureau; direct cards should be routed via G3TAY. [TNX VA3RJ]
- JA - Takeshi, JI3DST will be active as JI3DST/6 from Miyako Island (AS-079) from 26 April to 5 May. He will operate on 17, 15, 12, 10, 6 and 2 metres SSB. QSL via home call, preferably through the bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- KH9 - Jake, N6XIV will once again operate from Wake Island (OC-053) starting on or about 19 April. At this point he expects to stay for at least 30 days, with the possibility of up to 60 days. His operating time(s) will be limited due to his work requirements.

- However, Jake will try to operate on multiple bands. Glenn, K2FF and Bob, W6FRH will help with piloting duties. QSL via K2FF direct or via the bureau. [TNX K2FF]
- OZ - Jakob, OZ7AEI/p will operate from Jegindo Island (EU-171, NJ-006 for the Danish Islands Award) on 19 April starting around 11 UTC. QSL via bureau. [TNX OZ7AEI]
- S9 - Look for Duarte, CT1CPP to be active as S92UN from Sao Tome & Principe for the next three months. Suggested frequencies are 14270, 21270 and 28470 kHz SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX CT1END]
- SM - Leif, SM0FWW reports he will be active from Kloeveroen (EU-043) on 18-20 April. QSL via bureau or direct to Leif B. Lindgren, Brantingsgatan 54, Stockholm SE-11535, Sweden.
- UA - The RZ6AZZ team (namely UA6AMB, RU6AX, RX6AH, RW6CT, RA6AX, UA6MF and RA6AU) will be active on 10-40 metres CW and SSB from two islands located in the Caspian Sea on 23-28 April. Look for UE6IKI to be aired from Morskoy Ivan Karaul (not IOTA, RRA-new, RDA KM-05) and for UE6IAA to be used from Morskaya Chapura (not IOTA, RRA-new, RDA KM-05). Team members may also be active with their individual calls. QSL UE6IKI and UE6IAA via RA6AU. [TNX RZ3EC]
- UR - Special event station EM13UCC will be active on 16-29 April to celebrate the 13th anniversary of the Ukrainian Contest Club. QSL via UY5ZZ (Vladimir F. Latyshenko, P.O. Box 4850, Zaporozhye, 69118, Ukraine). [TNX UY5ZZ]
- VE - The Ontario QSO Party takes place on 19-20 April (18 UTC on Saturday to 18 UTC on Sunday) and amongst the activities there is a contest operation from Manitoulin Island (CISA ON-001) by the Mississauga Amateur Radio Club station VE3MIS. Complete details at <http://www.odxa.on.ca/oqphome.html> [TNX VE3SRE]
- W - Jay, AE4MK will be vacationing on Estero Island (NA-069, USI FL-035S) from 20 to 24 April. Depending on weather and bands conditions, he may also go and operate from a few nearby islands such as Black, Long Key, Big & Little Hickory and Lovers Key. [TNX VA3RJ]
- W - Lee, W4ALZ will be active (on 20, 15 and 10 metres) from Hatteras Island (NA-067, USI NC-005S) on 21-24 April. QSL to Lee Zehmer, 2321 Mill House Lane, Matthews, NC 28104, USA. [TNX VA3RJ]
- YB - Irfan, YC4FIJ will be active as YC4FIJ/P from Utan Island on 18-20 April. He will operate on 15 metres SSB only. Utan is located near Belitung Island and counts for OC-144. QSL direct to YC9BU (please do not send green stamps, use IRCs instead) [TNX YC9BU and G3KMA]

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DIE CONTEST ---> The 9th edition of the DIE Contest for working stations located on Spanish islands will be held from 6 to 12 UTC on 22 June. The DIE Contest software is available from Paco, EA5OL (<http://www.ea5ol.net>). [TNX EA5KB]

IRAQ ---> Reports on US Military personnel operating as YI/home call from Iraq include Jim Dunkerton, YI/KT4CK and Mark Smith, YI/NG5L. Wayne Mills, N7NG (ARRL Membership Services Manager) says that "the League will accept for DXCC credit YI/ operations from Iraq by US or British military personnel provided the operator has written permission from his/her commanding officer, until an interim Iraqi government is in place". After that point, operators would need documented permission from Iraqi authorities. [TNX The ARRL Letter]

PIRATE ---> Joe, W3HNK has been receiving cards for QSO with 9V1SM on 12m CW.

Please note that Sasi, 9V1SM operates only on PSK31 and SSB. If you did happen to have a QSO on this mode, please drop Sasi a note at tmssn@nus.edu.sg [TNX 9V1SM]

QSL 5W1RA ---> Please note that Tom, N6RA used this call back in November 1990 and has nothing to share with the current 5W1RA. The call has been reissued to Rich, KB7KET who has been on a missionary assignment in Samoa for the last three months. The QSL route for the current 5W1RA is being arranged. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL EP6KI ---> Phil, G4WFZ reports he has now finished processing all of the direct QSL requests for EP6KI (AS-166) received so far. He will make a start on the bureau cards as soon as he has the time.

QSL EU-169 ---> Alfredo, IK7JWX reports that he expects to mail the QSL cards for ZA0IS and ZA0/IK7JWX (Sazan Island, December 2002) this coming week.

QSL ZA/LY2MM ---> All direct requestst will be processed within the end of April. Bureau cards will have to wait until summer due to Al's, LY2MM, business commitments. [TNX LY2MM]

QSL VIA F5OGL ---> The Daily DX reports that Didier has received several logs for the late Jean-Claude, F2XX (TR8XX and TR8JJC) and is now able to confirm the following QSOs:

F2XX: 15 Jul 1980 - 10 Jul 1983
25 Aug 1984 - 12 Jun 1986
1 Aug 1988 - 26 Sep 1988
TR8JJC: 22 Sep 1986 - 10 Jul 1988
TR8XX: 7 Oct 1989 - 1 Dec 1991

YK1BA ---> Saad, N5FF has postponed his planned operation from Syria [425DXN 619] due to the current overall situation in the Middle East. "No firm date has been set for my trip yet, but it's possible to take place in couple of weeks or so, and it may even be postponed till later on in the year". [TNX The Golist]

+ SILENT KEY + Victor Rivera, ZK1CG reports the sad news of the passing of Tuatai Tupou, ZK1MA (from Rarotonga)/ZK1CY (from Manihiki), who became a SK in Australia on 12 April.

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*** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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LOGS:: The LLDXT DXpedition to the Faroe Islands "had lots of fights with the propagation and the high winds" and managed to log 26964 QSOs (14041 CW, 11054 SSB, 1532 RTTY, 300 PSK and 37 SSTV) in 10 days. Statistics, final logs, pictures, real-audio files etc. can be found at http://www.qsl.net/lldxt/oy_2003/

LOGS: Logs for HF0POL (South Shetlands) operated by Miro, SP7JKW in 2002 is now available at <http://republika.pl/sq5ta/logs/search.html> [TNX SQ5TA]

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***** QSL INFO *****
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3D2JX	JN1HOW	EZ8AQ	UA3TT	RZ0OWI/P	RZ0OA
3W2XK	W9XK	FK8GJ	F6CXJ	S05X	EA4URE
4G6A	VE7DP	FO/F5RQQ	F8NAN	ST0F	ZS4TX
4J6ZZ	UT3UY	GB0HMT	GW0ANA	SU9BN	EA7FTR
4L1FX	DJ1CW	HC4M	EA7FTR	SU9NC	OM2SA
4L6AM	K5ZE	HE2MM	HB9 bureau	SX6A	SV1CIB
4S7DXG	UR9IDX	HF6UE	SP6ZDA	TA2ZF	UT2UB
4Z8GZ	OE1GZA	HK1AA	EA5KB	TM5OIS	F5KRH
5B4/S53R	K2PF	HQ9W	HR2HCH	TM6ILE	F5SGI
5N0HVC	OK1DXE	HU1M/3	DK7AO	TO4T	F6HMQ
5N6EAM	IK2IQD	IP1A	IK5CBE	TU2XZ	W3HC
5R8ET	K1WY	IQ2GM	bureau	V51/ZS6Y	KK3S
5T5SN	IZ1BZV	IQ8PC	IZ8FAV	V51KC	WD4AWO
5Z4BK	DJ8NK	IY4FGM	IK4UPU	V63CP	JH1BLP
5Z4BL	DL2RUM	J79K	AA1K	V63DT	I2YDX
6W1RD	KZ5RO	J79P	AB1P	V63JE	KI0RO
6W1RT	VE2XO	K1HP/KH2	JE2EHP	V63ZR	IK2WXZ
7P8Z	ZS4TX	K5C	K2FF	VI5WCP	VK3ZZ
7X0AD	EA4URE	KG4JD	KP3J	VK9XI	VK3OT
8P6DR	G3RWL	KH3/KT6E	qrz.com	VP2VE	WA2NHA
9K2MU	WA4JTK	KL7Z	W7IAN	WH0EWX	SP5EWX
9N7YJ	LA5YJ	LU9HS	EA7FTR	XE2AC	EA5OL
A22BP	7M1WBP	LZ1JY	W0FS	XF3RCC	XE3RCC
A35WE	SP9FIH	M0SDX	UT2UB	XR6T	CE6TBN
A61AJ	N4QB	MM0VSG/p	GM0WRR	XY4KQ	DL4KQ
A71EM	LZ1YE	MU0ULC	SP5ZCC	YA1CQ	JA1CQT
CN2OA	F3OA	OH0M	OH3XR	YB0ECT	K5ZE
CO0S	bureau	OY7ET	PA5ET	YC0IEM	IC8CCW
CO2CI	WD4OIN	OY7QA	PA5ET	YS1EJ	W4GJ
CO2SX	EA5KB	OY7TW	PA5ET	YV5A	YV5NWQ
CT3AS	DJ8FW	OY7WB	PA5ET	ZA1E	I2MQP
D2CR	RK3BR	OY7WP	PA5ET	ZC4ESB	G4EHT
E20HHK/P	E21EIC	OY8PA	PA5ET	ZD8Z	VE3HO
EA6UN	EC6TK	PT2ZAW	OK1FWQ	ZF2JC	NC8V
EM13UCC	UY5ZZ	R3K	RV3DR	ZP3CTW	EA5KB
EW6YN	DL8KAC	RA9LI/9	DL6ZFG	ZS1RBN	G3SWH
EY7AF	RW6HS	RT0Q	UA3DX	ZW0S	PS7JN

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- 9A - Feco, HA8KW will be active as 9A/HA8KW/P from Prvic Island (EU-170 IOCA CI-094) on 24-31 July. He will operate mostly CW with some SSB and will participate in the IOTA Contest (12-hour CW). QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX HA8KW]
- 9H - On 1 May the Malta Amateur Radio League (9H1MRL) will be active from a portable setup (JM75) operating various HF/VHF/UHF and microwave bands and modes. They are looking for possible skeds with amateurs along the Mediterranean coast. Equipment will be various dish and yagi antennas, transverters and homebuilt gear. Those who would like to arrange a sked on 10 GHz SSB and ATV, 1296 MHz SSB, 1255 MHz ATV, 2.4 GHz SSB (RX only: cross band with VHF or UHF) 432 MHz SSB and FM, 144 MHz SSB and FM, 50 MHz SSB and Oscar 40 Satellite (mode U/S) are invited to contact 9H1BN (9h1bn@amsat.org) and/or 9H1LO (stanley@9h1lo.com) as soon as possible. [TNX 9H1LO]
- 9M2 - Look for Johnny, 9M2/G3LIV to be active (mainly CW with some PSK31) from mainland Malaysia on 6-16 May, from Penang Island (AS-015) on 16-30 May and from Langkawi Island (AS-058) on 30 May-9 June. [TNX The Daily DX]
- DL - Peter, DH9YPA will be active from Borkum Island (EU-047, N-01 for the German Islands Award) between 27 April and 9 May. QSL via bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]
- DL - Look for Detlev, DL1RTW/p and Klaus, DL7UXG/p to be active from Pellworm Island (EU-042, N-23 for the German Islands Award, ARLHS FED-187, German Lighthouse 40) on 19-22 June. More information at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7uxg> [TNX DL7UXG]
- DU - Roland, DU1KGJ will be active, probably as DX4CN, from the Calagua Islands (OC-202) on 26-28 April. QSL via VE7DP. [TNX VE7DP]
- F - Radio club station TP6CE will be activated on CW, SSB and RTTY on 2-4 May to celebrate the anniversary of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg, France. [TNX OK1DRY]
- F - A group of 13 operators (namely F4AJQ, F4BTP, F4BUX, F4EAV, F4EAX, F5AGB, F5PVF, F5TST, F5VHQ, F8BUI, F8BJI, F8BQQ and F9IE) will be active on all bands and modes as TM7R from Groix Island (EU-048, DIFM AT-012) starting on 2 or 7 May until the 12th. QSL via F6KOP. [TNX F5NQL and La Gazette du DX]
- F - F4CLO, F5AUB, F5BJW, F5BLP, F5JBR, F5UOE, F5XX and F6DBX from the Castres DX Gang (<http://castres.dx.gang.free.fr/>) will be active as F5XX/p from Fort Brescou (EU-148, DIFM ME-001) on 22-26 May. They will operate on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 with four stations. Bernard, F5XX (f5xx@wanadoo.fr) and Andre, F5JBR (andre.schweitzer@dd-01.travail.gouv.fr) will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as TM5B and are looking for one or two more operators to join them. QSLs via F5XX either direct or through the bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- F - Dom, F5SJB reports he will be active again as TM5CW from 24 May through 7 June, CQ WW WPX CW Contest included. QSL via F5SJB either direct or through the bureau.

- F - Special event station TMOAR will be active (on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20 and 40 metres SSB) from 24 May to 1 June for the International Festival of Arts and Technologies in the departement of Sarthe. QSL via F5TJC either direct or through the bureau. [TNX F5TJC]
- FO - Look for FO/JJ8DEN to be active on CW and RTTY from Maupiti Island (OC-067), French Polynesia from 28 April to 1 May. He might also operate from Maupihaa (OC-057). QSL via JJ8DEN either direct (Yoshitake Izumi, Minami-24-7, Nishi-1, Obihiro-City, Hokkaido, 080-0011, Japan) or through the bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- FP - Paul, FP/K9OT and Peg, FP/KB9LIE are planning their third annual low-power DX vacation to Miquelon (NA-032) from 27 July to 5 August, including an entry by FP/K9OT in the CW North American QSO Party. They will operate both CW and SSB and concentrate on 160, 80, 40, 30, 17, 12 and 10 meters. Special attention will again be given to QRP stations, mobiles, Asia and Oceania. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. Visit <http://www.mhtc.net/~k9ot> for updates. [TNX K9OT]
- GM - Look for John, GM0VIV/p to operate from the following Scottish Islands between 28 April and 1 May: Seil (EU-005), Easdale (EU-005), Luing (EU-005), Kerrera (EU-008) and Shuna (EU-008). All activations are weather and boatman dependent. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- HI - Special station HI0RCD will be activated on 10-80 metres by the Radio Club Dominicano through 4 May during the 6th International Book Show in the Dominican Republic (NA-096). [TNX HI8ROX]
- HL - Kim/HL1OYF, Park/HL1EJT, Ryu/DS4NYE and other operators from Buan ARC will be active on all bands CW and SSB as either homecall/4 and DS0PF/4 from Wi Island (AS-148) on 24-27 May. QSL for all via HL1OYF either direct (P.O BOX 54, Dong-jak, Seoul 156-600, South Korea) or through the bureau. [TNX HL3EJT]
- HS - Charlie, K4VUD will again be active from Thailand as HS0ZCW from 28 April to about 15 June. Please note that he will operate on neither the WARC bands (not allowed in Thailand) nor 80 and 160 metres (allowed only during some contests). QSL via home call. [TNX K4VUD]
- HV - The Pontifical Lateran University club station HV5PUL will be activated on HF, 6 and 2 metres during the Lateran Day on 10 May. [TNX IW0DJB]
- I - Two special event stations will be activated from Venezia (EU-131, IIA VE-045) by members of the local ARI branch. Look for II3SM on 25-27 April during the celebrations for St. Mark and for II3NAV on 8-11 May during "Navalis Boat Show". QSLs for both via IQ3VE either direct (ARI Venezia, P.O. Box 227, 30100 Venezia - VE, Italy) or through the bureau. [TNX IK3RIY]
- I - Look for IK2SNG, IK4ALM, IK4VET and IK4XCL to be active (SSB and CW) from a few islands located at the Mouths of the Po:
 - 25-27 April Scanno di Piallazza (EU-155, IIA FE-001)
 - 26 April Isola della Barricata (not IOTA, IIA RO-005)
 - 27 April Scanno delle Ceppe (not IOTA, IIA RO-013)
 QSL via home calls, either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK4VET]
- I - Marconian station IZ4CUK will be activated by operators from ARI Casalecchio di Reno (<http://www.qsl.net/aririghi>) during the International Marconi Day on 26 April. QSL via bureau to IK4BWC. [TNX IZ4AQL]
- I - Operators from ARI Rapallo (<http://www.arirapallo.it>) will operate special station IY1MR from Santa Margherita Ligure during the International Marconi Day.
- I - Giovanni/IZ2DPX, Michele/IK2GPQ, Antonello/IK2DUW and Lorenzo/IK5MDF will operate as IP1TIN from Tino Island (EU-083) on 27 April, 11 and 25 May and again on 26-27 July. They plan to be active on 10-40 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK. [TNX IK5MDF]
- I - IK4MSV, IK4SWX, IK4IDS, IK4HLU, IZ4COT, IZ4DIW and IZ4AGI will participate in the ARI International DX Contest (3-4 May) as IR4A.

- QSL via bureau. [TNX IZ4COT]
- I - ON6VP, ON4CAQ and ON1AEO will be active on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB as IG9/ON4DST from Lampedusa (AF-019) on 24-29 May. Bureau cards via ON4DST, direct cards should be sent to ON4AMM (Mary Lou Moons, Oudestraat 9, B-3560 Lummen, Belgium). [TNX ON4BBA]
 - J5 - Sebastien, F8DQZ is now active as J5UAT from Guinea Bissau [425DXN 624]. According to La Gazette du DX, he is waiting for the next ferry to take him to Bubaque Island (AF-020), where he will remain until 4 May. QSL via F8DQZ.
 - JA - Taka, JR3TVH was very unlucky during his 11-13 April operation from Miyako Island (AS-079) - the propagation was very poor on both 6 metres and HF and he also had problems with his HF antenna. He is going to return to the island to give 6 metres enthusiasts in Europe and Africa a last chance. Look for JR3TVH/6 to be active from 7 UTC on 1 May to 1 UTC on the 4th. He will operate on 40-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY, AM and FM. A beacon will be activated on 50.138 MHz. Taka can be contacted for skeds by e-mail to jr3tvh@arrl.net. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX JR3TVH]
 - JD1_oga - Hide, JM1LJS will be active as either JM1LJS/JD1 and JD1BLK from Ogasawara from 27 April to 4 May. He plans to operate on 10-160 metres SSB and CW. QSLs via JM1LJS. Logs will be available at <http://radio-dream.com/jd1blk/e/> [TNX JM1LJS]
 - KC4_ant - Ernie, W1MRQ is active as KC4USM from McMurdo Station on Ross Island (AN-011), Antarctica until "sometime in August". QSL via K1CA. [TNX The Daily DX]
 - KH9 - Jake, N6XIV/KH9 became QRV from Wake Island [425DXN 624] on 14260 kHz at 07.40 UTC on 22 April. This was his first operation since arriving on Wake a few days ago. He was spotted on the DX cluster on 20 April just before 10 UTC on 30 metres, but Jake confirms that station was definitely not the genuine N6XIV/KH9. He will be on the air as work permits, roughly between 7 UTC to 9 UTC, on +/- 14260 and 21305. Jake may attempt other bands, but that will be dictated by his very limited operating hours. This is an SSB only operation: do not waste your time if you hear N6XIV/KH9 on CW. QSL via K2FF. [TNX W6FRH and K2FF]
 - KP - Special event call K4C will be aired from Puerto Rico by the Caribbean Amateur Radio Group on 3-17 May to celebrate the Hamfest and Old Timers Recognition event. Look for them on 28370, 21370, 14270 and 7270 kHz. QSL via KP4ARN. [TNX KP4ARN]
 - LX - LX5A (<http://www.qsl.net/lx5a/activities.htm>) will be activated by Johannes, DF5AU on 10-11 May during the MIR Contest. QSL via LX1RQ either direct or through the bureau. [TNX DF5AU]
 - LZ - Special event station LZ03KM will be active on all bands and modes between 1 and 31 May to celebrate St. Cyril and Methodius' Day. QSL via bureau or direct to LZ1BFR (P.O.Box 830, 1000 Sofia, Bulgaria). [TNX LZ1BJ]
 - OE - The Austrian amateur radio operators and Government radio stations will held a national Emergency test on 1 May between 5-8 UTC and 14-17 UTC. The 80m and 30m bands will be in use (CW and SSB) and the following Government stations are expected to participate: OEC (State Department), OEP213 (Ministry of Interior), OEY??? (Military) OEH??? (Red Cross). They are not allowed to make international QSOs, but SWL reports can be sent via the OE QSL bureau. [TNX OE8KDK]
 - OM - Erwin/OM7PY, Zsolt/HA6PS and Laci/HA6NL will be active from Ruzina, Slovakia between 29 April and 5 May. They will participate in the AGCW-QRP and ARI International DX Contests as OM/HA5RT/P. QSL via home calls. [TNX HA6NL]
 - OZ - Thomas, OZ/DL7UZO will be active from Bornholm Island (EU-030) on 18-23 May. He plans to operate on 10-80 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31, plus 6m CW (50.100 Mhz) and WSJT (50.250 Mhz). QSL via home

- call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]
- PJ - Carlo, I4ALU reports he will operate as PJ6/I4ALU from Saba (NA-145), Netherlands Antilles on 12-23 August. Look for him on 10-40 metres only CW. QSL via home call.
- SP - Operators from Radio Club SP4KSY will be active as HF6500 to celebrate the 650th anniversary of the town of Olsztyn from 1 May through 31 July. QSL via SQ4NR either direct (Grzegorz Gawel ul. Herdera 16/14, 10-691 Olsztyn, Poland) or through the bureau. [TNX SQ4NR]
- SP - Helmut, DL7VOX will be active (on 10-80 metres mainly CW) as SP1/DL7VOX/p from Wolin Island (EU-132) from 26 May to 14 June. QSL via homecall either direct (Helmut Radach, Riesaer Str. 93, D-12627 Berlin, Germany) or through the bureau. [TNX DL7VOX]
- SV9 - Jan Erik, SM2EKM will operate mostly CW as SV9/SM2EKM from Agia Marina, Crete (EU-015) from 29 May to 12 June. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX SM2EKM]
- T7 - Piero, IZ1ERR and Giovanni, IW2BSQ plan to operate as T7/homecall from San Marino on 3-5 May. They will concentrate on UO-14 and (if possible) FO-20 satellite operations, as well as on MS on 2 metres. QSL via bureau. [TNX IZ1ERR]
- T8 - Bill, T88BA's visit to South Palau (OC-248) [425DXN 621] has been postponed until sometime next month due to reasons beyond his control. He will announce the new dates as soon as a decision is made (again, this is not under his control). [TNX G4JVG]
- TI - Amateur radio operators from Costa Rica are allowed to operate using their callsigns with the special prefix TE75 on 1-31 May. This is to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the first amateur radio transmission from the country, made on 4 May 1928 by Amando Cespedes Marin, TI4NRH. All TE75 stations share a common QSL route, which is the Radio Club of Costa Rica (TI0RC) either direct or through the bureau. Further information is available at <http://www.ti0rc.org> or from te75@ti0rc.org [TNX TI2DLL]
- UA - Special event callsigns UE9OWQ and UE9ORQ will be aired on 10-18 May for the 10th anniversary of the Siberian ARC Radio-Prim and again on 28-30 June for the 110th anniversary of Novosibirsk, the capital city of Siberia. QSL via UA9ORQ either direct (Vladimir Volosozhar, P.O. Box 868, Novosibirsk, 630089, Russia) or via the bureau. Details are available at <http://www.nsk.su/~rpc/eh.htm> [TNX UA9ORQ]
- UR - Special event station E058JS will be active on 5-12 May to commemorate the 58th anniversary of the end of World War II. QSL direct to KD5RBU or via the Ukrainian bureau. [TNX UU9CW]
- VE - The Society of Newfoundland Radio Amateurs will be operating (CW only) as VO1BZM from the Admiralty House Museum in Mount Pearl, Newfoundland on 26 April for the International Marconi Day. QSL via bureau or via VO1HE. [TNX VO1TA]
- VK9_lh - Look for VK9LS to be aired by Trevor/VK7TS and Rex/VK7MO from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) on 3-10 May. Trevor will be operating on 10, 15 and 20 metres SSB, CW, PSK, RTTY and SSTV. Rex will be on 2m, 70cm and 23cm using JT44, FSK441, VFSKCW and SSB looking for contacts within meteor scatter and aircraft enhancement range. QSL via bureau or direct to VK7TS or VK7MO. [TNX VK7TS]
- W - David/WA4ET, Cory/N1WON, Ron/N4KE and Jim/NU4Y will be active (on 6-40 metres SSB, CW and RTTY) as WA4ET from Havens Island (NA-076, USI FL-104S, Grid EL89) from 25 April through around 14 UTC on the 28th, weather and conditions permitting. QSL via WA4ET. [TNX N1WON]
- W - Silvano, KB5GL was expected to be active from the Breton Islands (NA-089) on 25-26 April starting around 13 UTC on the 25th. Latest information is that the weather has turned bad and he may not be able to be QRV until 19 UTC. He cannot spend the night on the island. QSL via KB5GL or (for Europe) IZ8CCW. [TNX N6VR]
- XE - Ten Mexicans (XE2Q, XE2TG, XE2VAS, XE2SNG, XE2VJM, XE2ABB, XE2BSS, XE2PVX, XE2SER and XE2RDA) and one US operator (WD9EWK) will be

active as 4A2Q from Imuris, State of Sonora, on 3-4 May. They will work CW, PSK31, RTTY and SSB on 160-10 metres, plus satellite (UO-14, FO-20 and FO-29). QSL via WD9EWK. More information on the operation can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/wd9ewk/4a2q.html> [TNX XE2BSS]

- YB - Daud, YC8RRK is active from Sangihe Island (OC-210), typically between 14 and 16 UTC on 15 metres SSB. QSL direct to YC9BU (do not send green stamps, use IRCs instead). [TNX IZ8CCW]
- YB - Kadek, YC9BU and others plan to be active (on 10, 12, 15, 17 and 20 metres) as 8A9R from Rote Island (OC-241) for about 10 days in mid June. [TNX YC9BU]
- YN - Michael/AB5EB, Mike/AD5A and Jake/KB5SKN will be active from Little Corn Island (NA-013) from 31 May to 2 June. They will have a vertical antenna and an amplifier and will try to operate also RTTY and possibly 6 metres. The call at this time is unknown. QSL via N6AWD (Fred K. Stenger, 6000 Hesketh Dr., Bakersfield, CA 93309, USA). [TNX <http://www.islandradio.org>]
- ZA - Following the November fact-finding mission, a follow-up project will be formulated with Albanian Ministry of Transport and Telecommunications officials to secure and further develop amateur radio in Albania. Contributing to these valuable activities, a four-man team will once again visit Albania and activate ZA1B with two stations on several bands. Look for Teemu/SM0WKA, Pekka/OH2TA, Pertti/OH2PM and Martti/OH2BH to operate on the usual DX frequencies from 25 April through 5 May. QSL via OH2BH. [TNX N4GN]
- ZA - ZA1FD, ZA5G and several operators from Italy (namely IK2DUW, IK5BHN, IK5MDF, IK6CAC, IK7JWX, IK7LMX, IV3FSG, IZ0CKJ, IZ2DPX, IZ7ATN, IZ7BNH and IZ7CTE) will be active as ZA3/homecall from Durres (JN91RH), Albania from 29 May to 3 June. Look for them on the HF bands SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK 31, plus 2 and 6 metres. They will also operate from the lighthouse at Cape Durres (ARLHS ALB-002). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IK7JWX]

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ARI INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST ---> It will be held on CW, SSB and digital modes from 20 UTC on 3 May through 19.59 UTC on the 4th. Rules are available at <http://www.ari.it/> or from contest_ari@libero.it

COMING SOON FROM IRAQ ---> FITTEST, the Dubai based fast intervention team from the United Nations World Food Programme, is responsible for building up the technical infrastructure to ensure WFP can move the relief food fast and safe. The team has also been given the mandate to build up the minimum telecoms networks for all UN humanitarian workers and non-governmental organizations. FITTEST staff members are prepositioned in Turkey, Cyprus, UAE, Kuwait, Iran, Syria and Jordan ready go into Iraq as part of the very first UN assessments.

Mark Tell, VK4KMT is one of six UN staff members permanently inside Iraq, other FITTEST team members ready to go are Robert/S53R, Peter/ON6TT, Dane/S57CQ, Mark/ON4WW, Patrick/F5ORF, Karen/EK6KB, Edi/4L4FN, Kent/SM4TFE and Joost/PE1RMN. Ghis/ON5NT is part of the coordinating team in A6, Mats/SM7PKK is in the UAE as well while Leo/SM7WZA is working in Cyprus. [TNX ON6TT]

IQ2GM ---> Operators from ARI Gallarate were active using their club call, IQ2GM on 25 April to celebrate Guglielmo Marconi's anniversary. QSL via bureau. [TNX IK2UIZ]

ROCKALL ISLAND --->Is there any brave operator who wants to activate Rockall, the only still unnumbered IOTA group in Europe? Give a look to www.therockalltimes.co.uk/rockall-ho/

QSL AP2ARS ---> Please note that the correct QSL route for AP2ARS is via K2PF [425DXN 591]. Some are continuing to send via S53R and due to Robert's travels he is not able to respond to QSL requests. [TNX K2PF]

QSL E21EIC/P ---> Champ, E21EIC (<http://www.qsl.net/e21eic>) was active from Si Chang (AS-107) on 23-25 April. QSL can be sent either direct (Champ C. Muangamphun, P.O. Box 1090, Kasetsart University, Bangkok 10903, Thailand) or through the bureau.

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Daniel Vandewalle, ON7VZ is a member of the QSL Manager's Society (<http://www.qsl.net/qsmanagers>) and offers his services to one or more stations. He can be contacted at on7vz@qsl.net

QSL XQ6ET ---> George, W8UVZ is in the process of taking over QSL chores for XQ6ET (all dates, direct only). Since he has neither logs (which however should be on their way soon) nor cards (which have to be ordered), he anticipates it is going to be 6-8 weeks before cards for XQ6ET will flow from W8UVZ. [TNX The Golist]

QSL YV5A ---> The correct QSL route is via Enrique, YV5NWG (not YV5NWQ, see 425DXN 624), who is the QSL manager also for YW5NN. Many thanks to Enrique for detecting the typo.

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K5C: Statistics, photos, on-line log checking and a story of the K5C recent operation from Cat Island (NA-082) are available on the Magnolia DX Association's web site at http://mdxa.org/k5c_03.html [TNX W5UE]

QSL VIA RW6HS: The web page for Vasilij is at <http://www.rw6hs.narod.ru>

S05X: The last batch of S05X QSOs was uploaded on 23 April and the on line log at <http://www.pagus.it/s05x/> is now complete. Missing QSOs or discrepancies in QSO data should be reported to the QSL manager (EA4URE). [TNX I8NHJ]

V60A & V60Z: Pictures of the recent IOTA operations by I2YDX and IK2WXXZ from Nukuoro Atoll (OC-259), Oroluk Atoll (OC-260) and Mwokil Atoll (OC-226) are available at <http://www.425dxn.org>

ZW0S: The ZW0S (St.Peter and St.Paul Rocks) logs are now available at <http://www.qsl.net/ps7jn> [TNX WB4VDB]

QSLs received direct: 3B9FR, 3D2AG, 3V8BB, 4L3Y, 5H3RK, 5R8FU, 5R8GT, 5U1A, 5U7JB, 5X1DC, 6W1RT, 8P6FH, 8R1AK, 9G1MR, 9H1ZA, 9H4K, 9K2USA, 9L1AB, 9Y4/DL6RAI, 9Y4/IV3IYH (SA-009), 9Y4TBG, A22AA, A51B, BA4DW/2 (AS-151), BV9L (AS-155), C98DC, C98RF (AF-061 and AF-072), CE0ZIS, CP6EB, CS0RCL, CV1Z (SA-030), CY0MM, D44AC, D44TT,D4B, DP1POL, DS2GOO/4 (AS-084), E21CJN, EK6SA, EK8WA, EP6KI, ER100, EU6DA, FM5BH, FM5WD, FO5PS, FO5QG, FS/AH8DX, FS/G3TXF/P, GB150ACJ (EU-120), GM7V, GN3XRQ (EU-122), H40T, HC8N, HH6/DL7CM, HH6/DM2AYO, HL00/4 (AS-060), HP1XVH, HQ9R, HR2RCH/HR6 (NA-057), HT4T, HZ1AB, IH9/IK2XRJ (AF-018), IT9HLR/9 (EU-166), J75PA, J79AK, J88DR, JD1ACH, JT1BE, JW0HU, JY4NE, JY7NX, K8O, K8T, L71F, LA8LA (EU-036), LZ0A, LZ5W, MD4K, MJ/K3PLV, MW5A, N8Z, NH6D/KH4, OA4/DL2JRM, OK5W, OM0M, P40MT, P40RM, P40Y, PJ2/K6RO, PY0FF, PY2XB/PY0F, RW2F, S21YY, ST2X, SU1SK, SX6A, T88JA, T97M, TA2D, TF3A, TI5/N0KE, TM5Y (EU-064), TR8CA, V26DX, VE2/W2NTJ, VK9LO, VP2E, VP2EN, VP2MPA,

VP2VE, XF1K (NA-167), XT2ATI, XU7ACE, XV2M, YS1EJ, YS3/YN4SU, ZD7SM, ZF2DQ,
ZK2MO, ZL7C, ZW8P (SA-060), ZY0SAT.

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The 425 DX News monthly edition (April issue) can be downloaded in either pdf or .doc formats at <http://www.425dxn.org>. [TNX I1-21171/IZ1CRR]

- 5H - Ramesh, VU2RKS is active on 20 and 15 metres as 5H9KR from Mwanza, on the banks of Lake Victoria in northern Tanzania. "I currently QSL direct", he says, "and shall return direct QSLs by mid May".
- 9H - Miki, YT1CS is active as 9H3CS from Malta until 4 May. QSL via home call (Stosic Miroljub-Miki, Jugoslovenska 70, Surdulica 17350, Serbia and Montenegro). [TNX YU1AS]
- A4 - Younis, A41MA will be active from Mahoot (Mahawt) Island (AS-014) until 5 May. His web page is at http://www.geocities.com/suwadi_island/
- F - Jean-Claude, F6HDH (SSB) and Francis, F6HKS (CW) plan to be active from a couple of lighthouses as follows:
2 May: Cap Ferret Lighthouse (DPLF PB-049, FRA-226)
3 May: Hourtin Lighthouse (DPLF PB-055, FRA-105).
QSL via home calls, either direct or through the bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- I - IO CUT, IK0LNN, IK0NFV, IK0OER, IK0PEA, IK0SME and IZ0BXX will participate in the ARI Contest as IR0N. QSL via bureau or direct to IK0NFV. [TNX IK0LNN]
- I - The 11 May IP1TIN activity from Tino Island (EU-083) [425DXN 625] has been cancelled. Next operations are confirmed to take place on 25 May and on 26-27 July (IOTA Contest included). QSL via IK5MDF either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK5MDF]
- JA - Yuki, JI6KVR reports that the 3-5 May operation [425DXN 621] by JM1PXG from Tokara Kuchino-shima (AS-049) has been cancelled.
- JA - Look for Yoshiro, JL3SIK/6 to be active (on 40-6 metres CW and SSB) from Yonaguni island (AS-024) until 2 May. [TNX JL3SIK]
- JT - Nicola, I0SNY and Gianni, I8KGZ have cancelled their 6-29 May trip to Mongolia [425dxn 623] due to the SARS emergency. [TNX I0SNY]
- PY - Look for ZW7AA to be activated (on 40-6 metres SSB and CW) from Ponta de Pedras Lighthouse (PE-03 for the Brazilian Lighthouse Award) on 9-11 May. QSL via PY7AA. [TNX VA3RJ]
- SP - Special event station HF6UE is active through 10 June to celebrate Poland's European Community Accession Agreement (the suffix UE stands for Unia Europejska, i.e. European Union). QSL to SP6ZDA preferably via bureau or direct to Scouts Radio Club SP6ZDA, P.O. Box 41, 51-673 Wroclaw 9, Poland. [TNX SP6NIC and SP5UAF]
- SV - Terry, M0CLH will be active as SV8/M0CLH/P from Skopelos Island (EU-072) on 2-9 May. This will be a holiday style operation on 10-20 metres SSB. Terry will be running 5 watts into dipoles and ground planes. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX M0CLH]
- SV5 - Steve, G0SGB will be active from Kos Island (EU-001) on 10-23 May. He plans to activate nine lighthouses while on the island and to operate

- 15, 17, 20, 40 and 80 metres. QSL direct only via home call. [TNX G0SGB]
- SV9 - Dick, G3URA is active as SV9/G3URA from Crete until 15 May. He will be on RTTY during the ARI and Volta contests; outside the contests, he will be active again on PSK31, including the WARC bands. QSL via home call, either direct or through the bureau. [TNX G3URA]
- UA - Special call RL1A will be aired (on 10-160 metres SSB) on 1-31 May to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the city of Saint Petersburg. QSL via RA1AG either direct (Konstantin A. Chudnovskiy, P.O. Box 651, Saint Petersburg, 195269, Russia) or through the bureau. [TNX UA1AKJ]
- UA - Special event callsigns UE3QDG and UE3QSY will be aired on 6-8 May for the 350th anniversary of the Divnogor'e monastery. QSL to RA3QSY via bureau. [TNX RA3QSY]
- UR - Crimea Contest Club will activate special event station E058JM on 5-11 May. QSL via KG6AR. [TNX KG6AR]
- UR - Special event call E058E will be aired on all bands from Dnepropetrovsk on 5-12 May. QSL via UR5EDX (CW) and UR7EP (SSB), either direct or through the bureau. [TNX UR5EDX]
- V3 - Mark, W7ZB will be active as V31ZB from St. George's Cay (NA-073), Belize on 3-13 May. Look for him on 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB during his afternoons and evenings. QSL direct ot home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- YB - Mediterraneo DX Club members YC3DIK, YC3MM, YC3BDJ and YC3BCS, along with other operators, plan to be active from Pisang Island in the Sumatra's Coastal Islands South group (OC-???) starting around 12 UTC on 11 May until the 17th at the latest. They will operate on 10, 15, 40 and 80 metres SSB; a special callsign has been applied for. QSL via IZ8CCW, [TNX IZ8CCW]
- YJ - Patrice, FK8HA is expected to be signing YJ0AHA from Vanuatu until 25 May. [TNX OZ6M]

SOUTH AMERICAN TOUR ---> Jonathan, MM00KG will be in Peru for about one week starting 5 May; he will then moving on to Bolivia for a further two weeks. He will be active as OA/MM00KG/p and with a CP call to be confirmed on 20 (+/- 14280 kHz) and 10 metres SSB QRP mainly in his late afternoon and evenings. [TNX MM00KG]

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9K2ZZ ---> Bob, 9K2ZZ is going to be spending the majority of his time in YI and A9 and has informed his QSL manager (Raymond, W8CNL) that "all requests for confirmations go to the LOTW" (Logbook Of The World). This includes the past K4CY/P and K4CY/M operations from Iraq. Please refrain from sending cards for K4CY/M to W8CNL, as he has neither logs nor cards. However, Raymond has all the 9K2ZZ and 9K9Z logs and plenty of cards (QSL direct only to Raymond H. McClure, 5 McKenzie Circle, North Augusta, SC 29841-4319, USA). [TNX N7MAL]

ARBE ---> ARI Milano announces ARBE, "Amateur Radio Balloning Experiment", to take place on 10 May (or on the 17th, if the weather is bad). A special team will apply APRS technology for balloon ground position monitoring. At the same time, an operator will fly onboard and operate as IQ2MI/p on +/- 144.300 MHz USB starting around 8-9 UTC for 1-3 hours. QSL via operator's instructions. For further information please email Tibor, IK2SAI (ik2sai@amsat.org) or visit <http://www.arimi.it/rubriche/arbe.html>.

DXCC NEWS ---> DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L (nc1l@arrl.org) reports the following operations have been approved for DXCC credit:

- 5X1CW (licence renewed through 1 March 2004)
- 9N7DX (22 April 2003 through 19 June 2003)
- YA1BV, YA1CQ and YA1JA (14 November 2002-31 March 2003)

ILLW ---> This year the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend will take place from 00.01 UTC on 16 August until 23.59 UTC on the 17th. This highly popular annual event attracts hundreds of activated lighthouses and lightships (316 in 45 countries last year), and the Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society offers several awards and certificates for achievements in various categories. If you decide to take part in this year's event, please register on-line at <http://vk2ce.com/illw/> or send the details of your operation to illw@vk2ce.com. Announced operations will be listed at <http://vk2ce.com/illw/2003.htm> [TNX GM4SUC]

KB5GL/5 ---> Silvano, KB5GL reports that, after struggling against winds and insects (158 bites), he made over 800 QSOs in 13 hours during his 25-26 April operation from Breton Island (NA-089).

QSL 9V1YC ---> Please note that the new QSL route for James Brooks, 9V1YC is via N5ID: Joe Morris, 813 Highway 13, Wiggins, MS 39577, USA. [TNX 9V1YC]

QSL K1B ---> Some 11,000 QSOs and 2,300 cards have been processed so far. Please contact Stephen, K4YL (K4YL@arrl.net) if you have any special request and remember that he handles direct requests only (Stephen Grose, P.O. Box 183, Flat Rock, NC 28731-0183, USA). Any small donations will be gratefully accepted towards printing cards, printing supplies and postage.

QSL PT5T ---> Mac, W3HC reports he will handle the QSL cards for PT5T operation by CT1BOH in November 2001 (5,509 QSOs). Cards will be ordered within the week.

QSL W2A & W2AA ---> The W2 Incoming Bureau asks not send any cards for W2A & W2AA for the operating period of 24 October 1997 - 5 March 2001. These stations are "are not interested in replying to these cards" and, according to Bill, W2AY, "the only communication we have had with them is for the W2 Incoming Bureau to trash the cards".

QSL VIA F6JOB ---> Bill, W2AY reports that Patrice, F6JOB (patrice@f6job.net) has assumed QSL duties for F6EPY's March 2001 operations as 5W0DA and ZK1EPY (Rarotonga, South Cooks). His mailing address is Patrice Nowak, 3 Allee des Tuyas, 17520 Germignac, France.

YASME BOOK ---> Commissioned by the YASME Foundation [425DXN 523] and published by ARRL, "YASME. The Danny Weil and Colvin Radio Expeditions" by Jim Cain, K1TN highlights the adventures of YASME pioneer Danny Weil, ex-VP2VB, and of the late husband-and-wife DXpedition team of Lloyd and Iris Colvin, W6KG and W6QL. The book (320 pages with illustrations) will be available via the ARRL on-line catalog as well as through dealers who sell ARRL publications. Limited copies will be available at the International DX Convention in Visalia (2-4 May). [TNX N7NG]

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IB0DX: Pictures from the recent operation from Ventotene (EU-045) can be found at <http://www.mdxc.org/ib0dx> [TNX IZ8CCW]

LOGS: Logs for 8J1RF (Dome Fuji Station) and 8J1RL (Syowa Station) are updated 2-3 times a month at http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-7_8j1rl/2002/frame.htm

[TNX JA0WJN/8J1RF]

LOGS: The logs for the recent ZW0S operation from St. Peter and St. Paul
Archipelago are available at <http://www.qsl.net/ps7jn/logs/search.html>
NCDXF: The new and greatly improved web site of the Northern California DX
Foundation (NCDXF) is at <http://www.ncdxf.org/> [TNX K6RIM]

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4S7YSG	JA2SWH	GS2MP	N3SL	UE6IAA	RA6AU
4X0R	4X6HI	HI8A	K3WGR	UE6IKI	RA6AU
4X55I	4Z4SZ	HJ3ISB	EA5KB	UN5J	W3HNC
5H9IR	ZS6EZ	IB0DX	IZ8CCW	V21BBQ	V21ARC
5J3GC	HK3OVP	ID9RGE	IT9EJW	V44KJ	WB2TSL
5N0EVR	LZ3XV	II3SM	IQ3VE	VI5WCP	VK3ZZ
5T5SN	IZ1BZV	IP1TIN	IK5MDF	VK6CN/P	AC6DD
5U7JB	ON5NT	IZ4CUK	IK4BWC	VK9XC	JA3MCA
5X1CW	F6GQK	J20LA	DL2LAH	VK9XE	JA8VE
5Z4DE	G0IAS	J5UAT/P	F8DQZ	VK9XK	JA1KJW
9A0CI	DE0MST	J79AK	8R1AK	VK9XY	JA1JQY
9G1YK	PA3ERA	JM1LJS/JD1	JM1LJS	VO1BZM	VO1HE
9N7DX	4Z4DX	JW/F8DVD	F8DVD	W1ACT	N1JOY
A61AR	UA6MF	JY9QJ	DL5MBY	W6C	K6AO
AP2ARS	K2PF	KH9/N6XIV	K2FF	XQ6ET	W8UVZ
C93CM	IZ4DPV	KP4SQ	KD8IW	XU7ACG	7N4QHA
C93FF	IK4ZHH	L44DX	EA5KB	XU7ACS	JS1DYB
CN2CT	F1CNH	LU1ECZ	EA5KB	XV2M	SP5JTF
CN8NK	EA5XX	LU1ZV	LU4DXU	YA1CQ	JA1CQT
CU3DJ/P	KZ5RO	LW9DA	AC7DX	YB0AJR	OK1JN
CV1T	EA5KB	LZ03KM	LZ1BFR	YB2DX	YB2LAB
CX4NF	EA5KB	M0SDX	UT2UB	YB7N	WB7B
D2CR	RK3BR	MM0BNN/P	M0BNN	YC3MM/5	IZ8CCW
D44TD	CT1EKF	MM0CRG	G3TAY	YC4FIJ/P	YC9BU
DX4CN	VE7DP	NL7RT	AC7DX	YC8RRK	YC9BU
ED1SSA	EA1AUM	PJ2MI	W2CQ	YS1EJ	W4GJ
ED5SJF	EA5URL	R1ANB	RU1ZC	YV5A	YV5NWG
EL2AB	IK0PHY	RP1COP	RN1CX	YW5NN	YV5NWG
EM0U	UT2UB	S92UN	CT1CPP	ZA1B	OH2BH
EM13UCC	UY5ZZ	S9SS	N4JR	ZD8A	N6CW
FG5FC	F6DZU	T88KL	JN3JBC	ZD8R	N6ND
FO/JJ8DEN	JJ8DEN	TA2ZF	UT2UB	ZD8Z	VE3HO
FP5BZ	F5TJP	TL8CK	F6EWM	ZK1AYL	VK4SJ
GB2LBL	M0CMW	TP6CE	F5LGF	ZK1SIM	VK4SJ
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- 3V - Francois, F8DVD plans to be active on SSB from Djerba Island (AF-083) using the call sign of the Djerba Scouts Radio Club, 3V8SM from 23 June to 4 July. QSL via F8DVD (by special permission of Mustapha, DL1BDF) either direct (Francois Bergez, 6 rue Liberte, 71000 Macon, France) or via the REF bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- 7P - Two other operators have joined the team of the 18-25 July DXpedition to Lesotho [425DXN 623]. The group now includes: Charles F. "Frosty" Frost (K5LBU/7P8CF, <http://www.k5lbu.com>), Madison Jones (W5MJ/7P8MJ), Neil King (VA7DX/7P8NK), Tom Anderson (WW5L/7P8TA), Dave Anderson (K4SV/7P8DA) and Igor Zdorov (W0IR/7P8IZ). This will be an all mode, all band operation with beams, dipoles, a couple of amplifiers and hopefully at least one station on the air 24 hours a day. 7P8CF and 7P8TA will be the main phone operators, while 7P8MJ, 7P8NK, 7P8DA, and 7P8IZ will be mostly CW and digital modes. The DXpedition is under the aegis of the Texas DX Society (<http://www.tdxx.net/>) and the Lone Star DX Association (<http://www.dxxer.org/lstdxa>). QSL via each operator's home call. For additional information please contact K5LBU (frostyl@pdq.net) or WW5L (WW5L@gte.net). A web page will be announced later. [TNX WW5L]
- CT - A multi-national team (including CT1APE, CT1CJJ, CT1EEB, CT1ILT, CT2GLO, EA1CA, EA1DKV, EA4ABE, EA4ST, EA5FX and N5KO with help of EA1MC) will be active from Ons Island (EU-080) on 25-27 July and will participate in the IOTA Contest as ED1ONS. One station will also be active in 50, 144 and 432 Mhz "for the true-believers". A web page is under construction at <http://www.qsl.net/edlons> (on line logs will be available). QSL via ED4URJ either direct (Seccion Comarcal URE Jarama, P.O. Box 123, 28700 San Sebastian de Los Reyes (Madrid), Spain) or through the bureau. [TNX CT1EEB]
- DL - H7AX, DH1LA and DL2VFR will be active (on 80-10 metres SSB and CW) from Hiddensee Island (EU-057, O-005 for the German Islands Award) from 29 May to 1 June. They will operate from the Dornbusch (ARLHS FED-026, German Lighthouse nr. 17) and Gellen (ARLHS FED-088, GL 22) lighthouses. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. The web site for the German Lighthouses Award is at <http://www.lighthouse-award.com> [TNX DL2VFR]
- EA6 - Peter, DL8YR reports he will be active as EA6/DL8YR/p from the Balearic Islands (EU-004) on 14-28 May, CQ WW WPX CW Contest included. QSL via home call.
- ER - Special station ER0ITU will be active from Moldova on 12-17 May to celebrate the World Telecommunications Day. QSL direct to ER1DA (Valery Metaxa, P.O. Box 3000, Chisinau, MD-2071, Moldova) or via the bureau. [TNX ER1DA]
- GM - Look for the Vital Sparks Group (MM0VSG) to be active as MM0VSG/p, MM0DFV/p and GM0EZP/p from Bute Island (EU-123) on 10 May. QSLs via CBA (see <http://www.qrz.com>). [TNX MM0DFV]
- GM - Bob/N5ET, Linda/KE5TF and Peter/GM3OFT expect to be QRV as MM/N5ET/P on 15, 20, and 40 metres from Raasay Island (EU-008) from 9 UTC on

- 31 May for about 5 hours, and from Great Cumbrae Island (EU-123) from 11.30 UTC on 4 June for about 6 hours. Direct QSLs via GM3OFT (Europe only) and N5ET (others) or bureau. [TNX GM3OFT]
- HC - Andy, NP3D is going to Ecuador and reports he plans to operate as follows:
19-20 May: HC1/NP3D (along with Taka, HC1/JA2JPA) from near Quito
21-23 May: HC4/NP3D/p (along with Alex, HC1AJQ/4 and Taka, HC4/JA2JPA/p) from La Plata Island (SA-033) on SSB
24-25 May: HC4/NP3D for the CQ WW WPX CW Contest from the mainland.
- HK - Pedro, HK3JH will be active from El Morro Grande SA-082 (HK2) on 3-8 June. He will operate mostly on 20 metres SSB. QSL direct only to Pedro J. Allina, P.O. Box 81119, Bogota, Colombia. [TNX HK3JH]
- I - Vanni, IK4RUX will be active as IG9/IK4RUX from Lampedusa (AF-019, IIA AG-001) on 17-23 May. He plans to operate also from the lighthouse at Capo Grecale (WAIL SI-020). QSL via home call, either direct or through the bureau.
- ISO - Marco, IK1YED reports he will be active (on HF and 6 metres SSB) as IM0/IK1YED/p from Maddalena Island (EU-041, IIA SS-001) on 24-31 May. He also plans to operate from Caprera (EU-041, SS-005) during that time frame.
- JA - Kaoru/JA3MCA, Aru/JA0KNM, Jun/JJ1EQW and Kai/JE3NJZ will be active as homecall/JR6 from Hateruma Island (AS-024) on 6-9 June. They will operate on 40-2 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home calls either dsirect or through the bureau. [TNX JA3MCA]
- KP2 - Ann/W2AZK and Brian/KF2HC, from the North Jersey DX Association (<http://www.njdx.org>), will be active as homecall/KP2 from St.Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands on 12-19 June. They plan to operate on 160-10 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX KF2HC]
- PY - LABRE/Sao Paulo members PU2OCZ, PY2HN and PY2ZX will be active (on 160-2 metres CW, SSB and FM) as PV2AA from Comprida Island (SA-024, DIB 021) on 17-18 May. This is a joint project between LABRE/SP (www.labre-sp.org) and the Sao Paulo City University. QSL via PY2AA either direct (P.O. Box 22, 01059-970 Sao Paulo - SP, Brazil) or through the bureau. [TNX PY2ZX]
- PY - ZW8M is the callsign to be used on 21-25 May from Mexiana Island (SA-042) [425DXN 613]. Team members include Roberto/PT2GTI, Daniel/PT7BI, Marcelo/PY8BI, Rocha/PY8EA, Moreira/CT1AHU, Samuel/CT1EEN and Helmut/LU1YU. QSL via CS1GDX. The web page for the operation is at <http://geocities.yahoo.com.br/mexianaisland> [TNX CT1EEN]
- SV5 - Goran, SM0CMH will be active (on 10-160 metres CW) as SV5/SM8C from Kalymnos Island, Dodecanese (EU-001) on 17-30 May. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as J45KLN. QSLs via SM0CMH either direct or through the bureau. [TNX SM0CMH]
- SV9 - SV1GE, SV1RP, SV2DGH, SV2FPU and SV2GWB will be active as SX9G from Gavdos Island (EU-187) on 4-15 June. QSL via SV2DGH. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/sx9g> [TNX SV2DGH]
- TA - Metin, TA1ED will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB) as TA1ED/0 from Kekova Island (AS-115) on 15-18 May. QSL via home call. [TNX TA1ED]
- V6 - Look for JA7ZP, JA7AGO and JA7HMA to be active (on 10-40 metres CW and SSB) as V63ZP, V63GO and V63DX from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia on 12-15 May. QSL to home calls. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]
- VE - Bob, VE3UUH reports that he and VE3GID will operate as VC3MCC (instead of the announced VB3MCC) from 27 June to 4 July to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Military Communications in Canada [425DXN 623]. The web site is at <http://www.storm.ca/~scalver>
- VE - Len/VE9MY and Linda/VE9GLF will be on Newfoundland (NA-027) from 13 to 22 May. This is a working trip so their operations will be in their evenings, but on 17-19 May they will try to operate from nearby islands (NA-027 and NA-198). QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX Islands On The Web]
- VE - Linda (VE9GLF) and Len Morgan (VE9MY) plan to arrive on the

Madeleine Islands (NA-038) [425dxn 611] on 20 July and be operational for eight days. They will have mobile and portable capabilities with 100 watts, beam, vertical for 10, 15, 20 metres and dipole for 40 metres. They are planning on doing two islands per day depending on band conditions; during the IOTA Contest they will operate with two stations. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau (it is not necessary to send a QSL for each contact- one QSL with a list is all right). [TNX VE9MY]

- VP9 - Merv, N6NO will be active (on 10-80 metres, possibly on 160m as well) as N6NO/VP9 from Bermuda on 14-21 May. He will focus on CW and his operating times will favour the difficult Asia/Oceania path. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- W - Operators from the United Radio Amateur Club (<http://www.k6aa.org>) will be active (on 10-80 metres CW and SSB) as K6AA/P from Santa Catalina Island (NA-066) on 17-18 May. QSL via K6AA. [TNX The Daily DX]
- W - Look for WA6WPG/P to be active (on 10-40 metres SSB and CW) from San Miguel Island (NA-144) on 25-27 July. He has made plans to increase his available power and should be able to be on the air most of the three days he will be on the island. [TNX Islands On The Web]
- XU - Jaak, ES1FB will be active (on 40-6 metres, mostly SSB) again as XU7ACE from Sihanoukville, Cambodia for ten days starting on 11 May. Weather permitting, he will operate from AS-133 on 17-18 May. QSL via ES1FB either direct or through the bureau. [TNX ES1FB]
- YO - Jean-Michel Duthilleul, F6AJA, Editor of "Les Nouvelles DX" (<http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr>), reports he will once again (for the tenth year in a row) be active in his free time as YO/F6AJA from the QTH of Silviu, YO8FZ in Suceava, Romania on 19-28 May. QSL via F6AJA.
- Z3 - Lothar, DJ7ZG and Babs, DL7AFS plan to be active as Z38Z from Macedonia starting on 15 May for about ten days. They will operate on 6-160 metres mainly RTTY, PSK and SSB and will concentrate on North America and Japan. QSL via DL7AFS. Their homepage is at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs> [TNX DJ7ZG]

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*** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
**** DX INFORMATION ****
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ARBE ---> The "Amateur Radio Balloning Experiment", previously scheduled to take place on 10 May, has been postponed to 17 May due to bad weather. See 425 DX News #626 for the details; for further information please email Tibor, IK2SAI (ik2sai@amsat.org)

ARMED FORCES DAY ---> The US Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard are co-sponsoring the annual military/amateur radio communications tests in celebration of the 53rd Anniversary of Armed Forces Day. Although the actual AFD is celebrated on 17 May, the AFD Military/Amateur Crossband Communications Test will be conducted on 10 May (local) so as not to conflict with the Dayton Hamvention scheduled for the same weekend (May 17-19). The annual celebration features traditional military to amateur crossband communications test and the message receiving test. QSL cards will be provided to those making contact with the military stations. Special commemorative certificates will be awarded to anyone who receives copies of the digital AFD message from the Secretary of Defense. Further details at <http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/af-day/armdfrcs-2003.html>

DXCC NEWS ---> The following have been approved for DXCC credit: OJ0/OE1ZKC, OJ0/JH1ARJ, OJ0/AH7X, OJ0/JR4PMX (Market Reef, 12-16 July 2001).

EAST TIMOR OFF THE AIR ---> The International Telecommunications Union had

assigned the prefix block 4WA-4WZ for use by radio stations within the areas administered by UNTAET (United Nations Temporary Administration of East Timor). This prefix assignment was for the use of UNTAET as long as it existed, and was to be released to the ITU at the end of its existence. "Since the UNTAET organization's charter in East Timor expired May 20th of 2002", The Daily DX reports, "all ham radio operating authority also expired on that date. A successor organization called UNMISSET does not have the same telecommunications and other authority that UNTAET had; an emerging East Timor government is expected to take over responsibility for administrative things such as ham radio licensing", but for the time being it appears that East Timor is off the air. For DXCC purposes, UN Temporary Administration of East Timor was added to the DXCC List with the effective date of 1 March 2000.

NEW 10M CONTEST ---> The first edition of the 10 Meter Italian Contest, sponsored by the Mediterraneo DX Club (<http://www.mdxc.org/contestitalia>), will be held on 17-18 May. Participation is limited to Italian amateurs only.

NEW QSL ROUTES ---> The QSL Managers Society (<http://www.qsl.net/qslmanagers>) was created to protect and preserve Amateur Radio DX and DXpedition logs and to make QSL cards available for all such logs, no matter how old. In March 2003, the QSL Managers Society was approached by Bob Young, K4JDJ about taking over the logs that he was handling (many of them were those from the late John Parrot, W4FRU) and on 5 April, Bob Schenck/N200 and Skip Maze/N1IBM drove down to Virginia to pick up 60 logs and some 100,000 blank QSL cards. Thirteen new QSL managers were solicited among the members of the QSL Managers Society to take over these logs and on 23 April the logs and appropriate blank cards were shipped to their new homes.

The new QSL routes for cards formerly handled by W4FRU and/or K4JDJ are the following:

Station	Via	Period
1S0XV	N200	Apr-May 90
1S1RR	N200	11-12 May 90
3W0A	K2PF	Jan 89-Feb 89
3W100HCM	K2PF	May 90
3W7A	K2PF	Mar 90
3X1Z	K2PF	Aug 81-Nov 82
5N0DOG	NZ9Z	11 May 79-17 Mar 81
5N0RMJ	K2PF	Jun 80-Mar 81
5N20DOG	NZ9Z	Oct 80
5N20RMJ	K2PF	Oct 81
5N4ROF	K1BV	21 Sep 80-13 Apr 81
5T5ZZ	K1BV	Jun 81-Dec 81
5Z4BI	NZ9Z	2 Sep 89-4 Jul 93
8R1ZG	NZ9Z	12 Feb 96-21 Jun 97
9M0S	N200	26 May-2 Jun 93
9X5AA	W9OL	15 Nov 87-19 Dec 89
A4XYS	W9OL	Sep 83-Mar 84
BS7H	KU9C	1995 and 1997
E30GA	N200	4-17 Nov 98
ET3USE	W2GR	8 Dec 73-3 Feb 75
FB8WJ	N200	
FM5WE	WF1N	Oct 85-Dec 2001
FR7BE	N1IBM	Jun 78-Mar 79
J28EM	W1TE	Jul 85-Jul 87
KB4ATV/4S7	W9OL	Apr 84
KX6PO	W9OL	10 Jun 83-14 Dec 83
S21A	N2VW	Jul 92-Oct 95
S21B	K2PF	Nov 92-Apr 2000
S21NQ	W2GR	5 Jun 91- 30 Sep 91
S21ZG	AA1M	7 Dec 92-27 Jul 94
TA1A	N1IBM	1 Mar 88-2 Jan 89

TO0R	N200	26 Dec 96-2 Jan 97
TO0R/mm	N200	Jan-Feb 97
TYA11	W9OL	19-21 Jun 81
V29A	W9OL	Nov 88-May 91
VK0IR	N200	14-27 Jan 97
VK4NIC/3X	W2GR	7 Nov 80-20 Apr 81
VP8CBC	N200	Dec 94
VP8CRB	N200	Dec 94
VP8CRC	N200	Dec 94
VP8SGP	N200	6-15 Jan 95
W3IVP/5N1	K2PF	Mar-Apr 81
WZ6C/MM/S21	W2GR	
WZ6C/S21	W2GR	18 Jan 92-31 May 92
WZ6C/ST4	W2GR	29 Nov 89-22 Oct 90
XV0SU	K2PF	Apr 90
XV0SU/mm	K2PF	Apr 80
XV100HCM	K2PF	May 90
YB1AQC	W9OL	16 Feb 88-11 Oct 88
ZD7BJ	N1IBM	Dec 86-Sep 96
ZD7HH	N1IBM	14 Sep 79-4 Jan 81, 26 May 00-12 Oct 00
ZD7XY	N1IBM	20 Oct 95-7 Jun 96
ZD8HH	N1IBM	25 Mar 87-5 May 90
ZD8XX	W9OL	5 Aug 89-24 Aug 89, 30 May 91-10 Jun 91
ZD9BV	WB2YQH	1 Mar 81-17 Oct 2000
ZD9CK	WF1N	Mar 86-Oct 87
ZD9CN	K1BV	Jun 90-Jul 90
ZD9CO	WF1N	Aug 90-Dec 91, Jan 93-Nov 93
ZD9YL	WF1N	May 82-Sep 83
ZS1EDR	K1BV	May 90-Mar 92

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Mats, JH6VLF is not the QSL manager for DU1ZV. Cards should be sent to either JA1BRK (bureau or direct) or via the Philippine Amater Radio Assciation. Cards already received by JH6VLF have been sent to JA1BRK. [TNX JH6VLF]

PIRATE ---> Ken Brown, N6KB (k.brown@jach.hawaii.edu) is the trustee of club call NH70, formerly KH7K. He reports that KH7K "was revoked by the FCC shortly after our club used the call in the 2001 CQ 160 CW Contest", as "2X1 K suffix KH7 calls are reserved for Kure Island". Ken reports he receives QSLs for KH7K almost weekly, but "these QSLs are all for QSOs that could have never happened. Most are for bands that KH7K never operated on, and many are for dates after FCC revoked the callsign". [TNX QRZ-DX]

QSL EM0U ---> Apparently there was confusing information about the QSL manager for this station. Alex, UT3UZ states that the official QSL routes for EM0U are: for SSB and CW contacts via UT3UZ, for RTTY and PSK contacts via UT7UW.

QSL VIA I2VGW ---> Gabriele, I2VGW reports he is going to close the logs for his operations as ID9/I2VGW, IH9/I2VGW, IG9/I2VGW (1996-1997), VK9NR and VK5ASK (1998). Those who still need a card should sent their request as soon as possible to Gabriele Villa, P.O. Box 966, 20101 Milano - MI.

VI5WCP ---> Peter, VK3QI reports that the recent VI5WCP operation from from Waldegrave Island (OC-261) was on the air for 110 hours and logged 6698 QSOs (4326 SSB and 2372 CW). Most of the contacts were made on 20m SSB (2709) and 30m CW (1165). The continent breakdowns are Europe/2727, Asia/2086, North America/1431, Oceania/411, Africa/23 and South America/20.

WAICS ---> The Worked All Italian Club Stations award (WAICS), sponsored by ARI Formia (IQ0FM), is available to either licenced amateurs and SWLs for working club stations (the new IQ prefixes) from Italy. For further details please visit <http://web.tiscali.it/ariformia/WAICS.htm> or e-mail

ariformia@tiscalinet.it (ARI Formia, P.O. Box 33, 04023 Formia - LT, Italy).
[TNX IZ0EGC]

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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SA-028: Pictures for the recent PY2TEL/P operation from Anchieta Island
(SA-028) will be posted on <http://www.py2tnt.com>. The operators were
Anderson/PY2TNT, Adriano/PY2AXH and Andre/PU2TET. QSL via PY2TEL.

QSLs received direct: 3B8CF, 3C2MV, 3D2IZ (OC-121), 3XA8DX, 3XY1L, 4D2B
(OC-092), 4L6AM, 4U1VIC, 5N0MVE, 5R8GZ, 5T5PBV, 5U7JK, 5X1CW, 5X1DC, 5Z4FM,
6D2X, 7X2DG, 8P9NX, 9E1S, 9J2BO, 9L1AB, 9M0M (AS-051), 9Q1A/2, 9U0X,
9Y4/DL6RAI, 9Y4TBG, A41KB, A71EM, A92ZE, AH2K/KH0, AH8A, BY1DX, C53CW, C98RF,
CE2LZR, CE9/R1ANF, CO8EJ, CO8ZZ, CY0MM, D44TD, D44TT, D4B, DP1POL, DU9/N0NM,
DX0C (OC-120), EW1WZ, EY7AF, FJ/AK7G, FM5GU, FO/N5XX, FS/AH8DX, FS/G3TXF/p
(NA-199), GB2PL, GJ2A, H44V, H6C, HH4/K4QD, HH6/DL7CM (NA-149), HK3CW, HQ8V
(NA-223), HR4/YN4SU, HS0ZBS, J75KG, J88DR, K8O, K9YNF/HR9, KL7J, KL9A,
KP4JRS, L65W (SA-065), LU1ZA, LW9DAH, OD5/OK1MU, OH0B, OH0RJ, P29SI, P29VMS,
P29VR, P3F, P40PW, PJ2/WI9WI, PJ2EL, PJ7/W3HNC, PJ9/ON4CFD, PP5XZ, PV8DX,
PW0T, R1ANM, RK0SWA/P (RR-21-01), RU9G, RW3TN/R9Z, RW9G, S21YY, T97M, TG9ASO,
TI5/N0ZA, UA0FDX, UA3YH/0, UK9AA, V31DJ, V31MD, V31QQ, V51AS, VK9LO, VP2EN,
VU2TRI, W2002WTC, WA6WPG/p, XF1/N5XX, XF1K (NA-167), XX9C, YA1BV, YA5T,
YI9OM, YN4SU, YW1T (SA-066), ZC4BS, ZD8Z, ZK1CG, ZK1TLA, ZK2GI, ZL1/PA3GIO/p
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- 3D2 - Andre, GM3VLB confirms he will be active as 3D2LB from Beachcomber Island (OC-121) [425DXN 621], Fiji on 26-29 May. QSL direct only to home call.
- 7X - A second attempt at operating from the Habibas Islands (AF-???) is scheduled to take place on 1-5 June. Last year the operation aborted at the very last minute [425DXN 576]. The operators (Ivan/OM3CGN, Afif/7X2RO and maybe other locals) are waiting for the last permission to be issued. [TNX OM3JW]
- 9A - Siggi/DL1AZZ, Lutz/DL3ARK, Mario/DL5ASE and Heiko/DG0OGM plan operate from Dugi Otok (EU-170, IOCA CI-018) and Veli Rat lighthouse (CRO-183) on 24-31 May. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- 9M2 - Tex, 9M2TO will be active as 9M2TO/P from Perhentian Island (AS-073) until 18 May. Contacts will be confirmed automatically through the bureau via JA0DMV. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- C6 - Duncan, EA5ON will be active (on 160-10 metres SSB) as EA5ON/C6A from Freeport, Grand Bahama (NA-080) on 22-26 May. This is a business visit and operating time will be restricted. QSL via home call. [TNX EA5ON]
- C9 - Vlado, ZS6MG reports he will participate in the CQ WPX CW Contest as C8A from Maputo, Mozambique. QSL via ZS6MG (Vladimir Karamitrov, P.O. Box 1788, Bramley 2018, South Africa).
- CT - Special event station CT1RVM/p will be active (on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB) on 18 May from the Portuguese Air Force Museum. QSL via CT1RVM, bureau or direct. [TNX CT1END]
- G - Special station GB300WES, celebrating the life of John Wesley, born in 1703, will be active on 18 May, 24-26 May and various dates until September. QSL via MORHI either direct (Royce Hunt, 24 Athelstane Crescent, Edenthorpe, Doncaster DN3 2NG, South Yorkshire, UK) or through the RSGB bureau. [TNX MORHI]
- I - Gianni, IZ8CGS will be active (on 10-40 metres SSB) as IG9/IZ8CGS from Lampedusa (AF-019, IIA AG-001) on 22-25 May. QSL via home call. [TNX IZ8CCW]
- J7 - George, K5KG will be active on CW and SSB as J75KG from Dominica on 20-29 May. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as J75A. QSL via KU9C. [TNX The Daily DX]
- JW - Terje, LA3OHA is organizing a second expedition to Prins Karls Forland (EU-063) and is looking for operators. The operation is scheduled to take place between 11 and 25 July; please visit <http://www.dxpeditioin.org/dxjwpk> for further information.
- OH - Finnish military amateur radio stations will be active with the special prefix OI on 20 May. A complete listing of stations can be found at <http://www.kolumbus.fi/srela/oi/>. [TNX The Daily DX]
- PJ2 - Look for Jim, WI9WI to be active as PJ2WI from Curacao (SA-006) on 21-27 May, including a single operator n entry in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. QSL via WI9WI, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- SM - Martin, SM0DTK will be active as SM0DTK/1 from Gotland Island

- (EU-020) on 24-31 May. Skeds can be arranged via sm0dtk@passagen.se
[TNX SM0DTK]
- SP - Special event station HF25KVV is QRV until 31 July to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the SP5KVV Radio Club of Ostroleka. QSL via SP5KVV. [TNX SP5XSD]
- SP - Special memorial operations will be take place from Poland to commemorate Polish scientist Ignacy Lukasiewicz, whose first-ever kerosene lamp was used for the first time on 31 July 1853 in Lviv:
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| through 30 June | HF8IL (QSL via SP8PJG) |
| 1 July-15 August | HF150IL (QSL via SP8PJG) |
| 25 July-4 August | 3Z0IL (QSL via SP8ZBX) |
| 25 July-4 August | SN0IL (QSL via SP9PEE) |
| 20 August-10 September | HF8IL (QSL via SP8PJG) |
- Another special event station, EN3WLL (QSL via UR4WXQ), will be activated from Lviv, Ukraine between 25 July and 4 August. The anniversary celebrations are supported by the Podkarpacie Branch of PZK and Lviv Radio Amateur Club. For further details please visit <http://www.ot5.cq.pl/> [TNX SP5UAF and SP9JPA]
- VE - Dana, VE1VOX reports he plans to be active as VE1OTA/VY2 from Prince Edward Island (EU-029) and other nearby islands on 16-18 May.
- VE - Look for VA2BY and K8DD/VE2 to be QRV from Waskaganish, James Bay (Zone 2) on 20-23 May. They will operate on 10-40 metres SSB and CW. QSL via K8DD. The web page for Team Zone 2 is at <http://www.qsl.net/teamzone2/> [TNX NG3K]
- VE - Andy, AE6Y will be active as VC1R from VE1JF's QTH in Nova Scotia on 21-26 May, CQ WW WPX CW Contest included. QSL via VE1JF. [TNX AE6Y]
- VE - Industry Canada has authorized the use of special event prefixes to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the National Library of Canada between 24 May and 27 July. The prefixes will be CK for VE, CY for VO, CJ for VA and CZ for VY. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- VE - This is the latest information on the June operations by Andre/GM3VLB, Alex/G0DHz and Niall/VP8NJS from a few British Columbia (VE7) islands [425DXN 621]: Denman (NA-036) on 4-5 June, Malcolm (NA-091) on 6-7 June, Campbell (NA-061) on 8-9 June, Denny (NA-061) on 9-11 June, Gabriola (NA-075) on 12-14 June. Please e-mail Andre (5z4kl@ukonline.co.uk) before 22 May for possible skeds or further information on possible QRV times. [TNX GM3VLB]
- W - Ken, W8KL will be operate mobile from the North Carolina State East Group (NA-067) on 18-22 May. Look for him on or around 14260 kHz during his afternoons and evenings, while during the mornings he will look for JA/VK stations. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

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DXCC NEWS ---> DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L reports that the following operations from Iraq are approved for DXCC credit: YI/EK6DO, YI/EK6KB, YI/F5ORF, YI/ON4WW, YI/ON5NT, YI/ON6TT, YI/S53R, YI/S57CQ, YI/SM7PKK and YI/VK4KMT. Pictures and other information on the UN World Food Programme's workers in Iraq can be found at <http://www.wfpdx.org/>

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN 2003 ---> Ham Radio (the biggest amateur radio event in Europe) 2003 will take place at Friedrichshafen on 27-29 June. Further information is available at http://www.messe-friedrichshafen.de/fairs/ham_radio/index.php3

LOTW ---> The long-anticipated "Logbook of the World" (LoTW) - ARRL's secure electronic contact-confirmation system - is being opened for beta testing. While a formal unveiling is set for the Hamvention DX Forum (17 May) in

Dayton's Hara Arena, LoTW now is available to all who wish to participate in the beta testing program, expected to last 60 days. Visit the ARRL Logbook of the World Web site (<http://www.arrl.org/lotw/#top>) to learn more, download the necessary software and take part in the beta testing effort.

NEW BOOKS ---> Idiom Press has announced publication of "Up Two. Adventures of a DXpeditioner" by well known contester, DXer and world traveler Roger Western, G3SXW (256 pages) and the third updated edition of "The Complete DX'er" by Bob Locher, W9KNI (228 pages). Complete details are available at <http://www.idiompres.com>

QSL 9Y4TBG & 9Y4/DL4MEH ---> Andy, DL4MEH reports he is going to move permanently to Trinidad & Tobago, West Indies. Effective immediately, QSL cards for the following operations should be routed via Wolfgang Utz, DL4MDO (either direct or, preferably, through the bureau):

9Y4TBG CQWW CW 1999, CQWW SSB 2001 & 2002, ARRL DX CW & SSB 2003

9Y4/DL4MEH: all operations from 1999 onwards.

Those who want to QSL direct to Andy ("please only stamp collectors, hi"), should use the following address (not earlier than August 2003): Andreas Kretzschmar, #5 Estate Ave., Cassleton Gardens, Trincity, Trinidad W.I., Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

QSL AH3D ---> Vertex Standard (Yaesu) will host the distribution of full-color AH3D folded-QSLs at their booth (#535) during the Dayton Hamvention. Martti Laine/OH2BH, Toni Linden/OH2JTE and Daily DX editor, Bernie McClenny/W3UR are prepared to serve you with a smile. [TNX N4GN]

QSL K5C ---> The Magnolia DX Association reports that the QSL cards for their 4-6 April operation from Cat Island (NA-082) have arrived from the printer (give a look to http://www.mdxa.org/k5c_03.html). Glenn, K2FF is processing direct cards and expects to make a mass mailing on 17 May.

QSL VIA VE7DP ---> Frank, VE7DP provides an update on the QSL routes for recent IOTA activations from the Philippines:

4G6A OC-125 via VE7DP

DX4CN OC-202 via VE7DP

4H1LC OC-244 via VE7DP or DX1CW

Frank has several listed addresses, but the preferred one is: Frank Toplak, General Delivery, Winfield, BC V4V 1M6, Canada.

UFT ---> The newly elected officers of the Union Francaise des Telegraphistes (the French National CW Society, <http://www.uft.net>) for 2003/04 are: Raymond Talazac/F6BQV (President), Norbert Laurent/F6AXX (Vice President), Pierre Gallo/F6FXS (Treasurer) and Jean Pierre Auxentides/F5TFP (Secretary). Assistant Board members include Ghislain/F6CEL, Alain/F6ENO, Alain/F6EQV, Gerard/F6ICG, Andre/F5AKL, Bernard/F5HEW, Vincent/F5MJV, Maurice/F5NQL and Martial/F5SIE. Honorary Past President Jean-Claude Perrotey, F9IQ has been appointed as the UFT's CW consultant for REF (the IARU French Society). [TNX F5NQL]

VISALIA 2004 ---> The Southern California DX Club (www.scdxc.org) has announced that the 55th Annual International DX Convention will be held at The Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center Visalia on 23-25 April 2004. Online reservation information can be found at www.visaliaholidayinn.com [TNX N6DHZ]

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LOGS: Complete logs for the recent TX4PG operation (12607 CW, 8901 SSB and

1029 RTTY QSOs) from the Marquesas Islands (OC-027) are now available at <http://digilander.libero.it/i2ysb>; discrepancies in QSO data should be reported to Silvano, I2YSB (i2ysb@libero.it).

YE5A: An audio file from the YE5A operation (OC-262) is available on the Meditearraneo DX Club's web site at <http://www.mdxc.org> [TNX IZ8CCW]

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3V8SF	DL1BDF	HF6500	SQ4NR	RP4NKF	RA4NAJ
3V8SQ	DL1BDF	HF6UE	SP6ZDA	RP9LTK	RU9LA
3XY1L	UY5XE	HG50MT	HA3HK	RP9W	RW9WA
4H1LC	VE7DP	HP1RIP	EA7FTR	RP9X	UA9XW
4K7Z/F8LPX	F8LPX	HS4BPQ/9	E21EIC	S92UN	CT1CPP
5B4/S57CQ	S57DX	II3NAV	IQ3VE	SN0UNP	SP5PPK
5N6NDP/9	IK5JAN	IO7J	IK7JWX	TA1ED/0	TA1ED
5U7JB	ON5NT	IR0N	IK0NFV	TM5I	F5PTI
5U7JK	I2YSB	IU7FM	I7YKN	TM7R	F6KOP
5Z4PV	PA3CBH	JD1BLK	JM1LJS	TP6CE	F5LGF
7X0AD	EA4URE	K4C	KP4ARN	TT8FC	EA4AHK
8Q7AV	DK6AV	KH2/AC4LN	UA4WHX	TX4PG	I2YSB
9A0CI	DE0MST	KH6/AC4LN	UA4WHX	UA1ONY	RZ3EC
9H3CS	YT1CS	LU1ZG	LU4DXU	UE3QDG	RA3QSY
9N7DX	4Z4DX	LZ03KM	LZ1BFR	UE3QSY	RA3QSY
9V1SM	W3HNK	N6XIV/KH9	K2FF	UE3SFF	RU3SD
9V1YC	N5ID	OH0WK	OH3WK	UE9ORQ	UA9ORQ
A41KJ	N5FTR	OJ3JF	OH3JF	UE9OWQ	UA9ORQ
A41MA/P	A41MA	P29KH	WD9DZV	UN7QX	W7BO
A61AR	UA6MF	PQ2Q	PY2WC	US4IXQ	WB7QXU
AP2AUM	9A4NA	PV2AA	PY2AA	UV7M	US5MTJ
BV9AAC	BV2KI	R0PA	UA1ADQ	V31ZB	W7ZB
C91AA	WZ8P	R300SP	RU1AE	V44KCB	NT5W
CO0E	bureau	RA9LI/9	DL6ZFG	V63GO	JA7AGO
CU3DJ/P	KZ5RO	RL1A	RA1AG	V63MB	UA4WHX
CX7OV	EA5KB	RL1B	RU1AB	V63ZP	JA7ZP
DU1ZV	JA1BRK	RL1C	RV1CC	VK6CN/4	AC6DD
E20HHK/8	E21EIC	RL1D	OH5ZZ	VK9LS	VK7TS
EA6UN	EC6TK	RL1F	RU1AS	VQ9TP	N5TP
ED1EK	EA1CCW	RL1G	RA1AR	W2H	W2CE
EM0U	UT3UZ (a)	RL1J	RZ1AWF	XU7ACE	ES1FB
EM0U	UT7UW (b)	RL1K	UA9KG/1	XV2M	SP5JTF
EM1U	UT7UA	RL1L	RZ1AYA	XV3AA	JA6UHG
EM4IZA	UR7IA	RL1M	UA1ANA	YA1CQ	JA1CQT
EM5U	UT2UB	RL1N	RA1ABC	YB2DX	YB2LAB
EO58E	UR5EDX (c)	RL1O	RZ1AWO	YB9AY	YC9BU
EO58E	UR7EP (d)	RL1P	RZ1AP	YC0EEX	WB4HAM
EO58G	UR3GM	RL1Q	RV1AQ	YC8RRK	YC9BU
EO58HK	UT1HT	RL1R	RA1ALA	YE5A	IZ8CCW
EO58I	UR6IM	RL1S	UA1AES	YI/ON4WW	KU9C
EO58IS	US7IGF	RL1T	RX1CQ	YI/S53R	K2PF
EO58JM	KG6AR	RL1U	RA1AOL	YI/S57CQ	KU9C
EO58JS	KD5RBU	RL1W	RW1AI	YI/S57CQ	S57DX
ER0ITU	ER1DA	RL1X	RX1AX	YI/VK4KMT	KU9C
ER9V	ER1DA	RP0Q	RA0QC	YV4DDK	EA5KB
EV5V	DL8KAC	RP1COP	RN1CX	Z32AF	N8RKA
EW5HST	EU1SA	RP1N	RK1NWA	Z38Z	DL7AFS

F6KNL/P	F0DVX	RP1NKF	RZ1NWT	ZD7DP	W1ZT
FG5FC	F6DZU	RP3AM	RK3AWA	ZD8C	EA1DGZ
FO/F5RQQ	F8NAN	RP3FIA	RU3DG	ZK1AYL	VK4SJ
FY/XT2DT	F1NGP	RP3PTP	UA3PW	ZK1SIM	VK4SJ
FY5GS	F6FNU	RP3XMV	UA3XAC	ZW1AA	PY1AA
GB100MAS	MM0ERK	RP3YGA	RV3YR	ZW7AA	PY7AA

(a) SSB and CW (b) RTTY and PSK (c) CW (d) SSB

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- 4W - 4W3DX is the new callsign for Thor, TF3MM (formerly 4W6MM), which apparently has been issued by the new licensing authority in the Democratic Republic of Timor Leste (East Timor). Thor expects to be active for at least one more week before leaving the country. QSL via TF3MM. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 4W - JA1BK and JR2KDN will be active as 4W1BK (QSL via WA2MOE) and 4W2DN (QSL via JR2KDN) respectively from Timor Leste on 24-29 May. This is a WFWL operation (see "Timor Leste" below). [TNX WA2MOE]
- 5B - Alan, G3PMR reports he will be active as 5B4AHJ from Cyprus from 28 May until 22 June. QSL via home call.
- 7X - As at 20 May the IOTA expedition to the Habibas Islands (AF-???) [425DXN 628] was still scheduled to start on 1 June. Latest information from Steve, OM3JW was that Ivan/OM3CGN, Afif/7X2RO and three other local operators would be active as 7W4HI on the usual IOTA frequencies (SSB and CW). QSL arrangements will be announced after the DXpedition - if it takes place, as on 21 May northern Algeria was hit by a strong earthquake. [TNX OM3JW]
- 9A - Look for Boro, 9A3KB/p and Den, 9A3FO/p to be active (on 10-80 metres CW) from the following Croatian islands (all of them count for IOTA EU-136) between 31 May and 4 June:
31/05 Sveti Marko (IOCA CI-117)
31/05-01/06 Krk (CI-046) & Voscica LGT (CLH 188)
02/06-03/06 Susak (CI-108) & Garba LGT (WLHA LH-0444, CLH-031)
03/06 Losinj (CI-058)
03/06-04/06 Cres (CI-012).
QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- 9A - Gianfranco, I6GFX will be active as 9A/I6GFX from Lastovo Island (EU-016, IOCA CI-051) on 6-17 July. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX I6GFX]
- BV - Paul, BV4FH and the BV DX Group will be active from Liu-chiu Yu (AS-155) in early June. Operations will take place on 10-40 metres SSB and CW, and are expected to start around 8 UTC on 6 June until 4 UTC on the 8th. QSL direct to BV4YB. [TNX JI6KVR]
- CT - CQ5AA is the special callsign to be used from 9 through 18 UTC on 31 May by the Associacao de Radioamadores da Vila de Moscavide (CT1RVM, <http://www.qsl.net/arvm/>) to celebrate their 15th anniversary.
- CY9 - CY9A is the callsign to be used by K5AAH, K5AB, KO4RR, N0RN, N5VL and VE7SV during the 24 July-2 August operation from St. Paul Island (NA-094) [425DXN 623]. They will be active on 160-6 metres all modes. QSL via N5VL. [TNX N5VL]
- EA8 - The Gran Canaria DX Group will be active (SSB and CW) as EA8AOK/p from Los Dos Roques (DIE S-112) on 31 May (11-19 UTC) for the first time. QSL via bureau or to EA8AKN. [TNX EA8AKN]
- F - F1SDQ, F2EJ, F5IQC, F5LOW, F6ANA, F6HKA and F5NBQ will be active as TM0Y from Yeu Island (EU-064, DIFM AT-021) on 24-29 May. They will operate on 10-40 metres SSB and CW. QSL via F6ANA either direct or through the bureau. [TNX F5UJK]

- F - Jerome, F5ASD (<http://fr.groups.yahoo.com/group/f5asd-dx-news/>) reports he will be active as TM5SC from 25 May to 8 June for the last Paris-New York City flight of the supersonic aircraft "Concorde", which is scheduled to take place on 31 May. QSL via F5ASD, either direct or through the bureau.
- F - Special station TM6JUN will be active (SSB and CW) on 1-9 June from Utah Beach, Normandy to commemorate the 59th anniversary of D-Day. QSL via F5RJM (note that all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via bureau). [TNX F5NQL]
- F - The South Flanders DX Activity Group will be active (on HF and 6 metres CW and SSB) once more as F/ON6JUN/P from Ranville (France) on 5-7 June to celebrate the 59th anniversary of D-Day. QSL via ON6BV. Their web site is at <http://www.qsl.net/on6jun/> [TNX ON5SD]
- F - Michel, F6IPS will be active (SSB and CW) as TM6SME from Sainte Mere Eglise on 6-20 June to commemorate the 59th anniversary of D-Day. QSL via home call, either direct or through the REF bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- FO - Nando/IT9YRE, Alfio/IT9EJW and Claudio/I1SNW are planning an IOTA operation from a new one and a rare one in late September-early October. The islands concerned are Maria (OC-???) , Austral Islands and Hereheretue (OC-052), French Polynesia. They will leave Italy on 26 September and return on 16 or 17 October; plans are to spend at least two days on each island, depending on local conditions. They will operate as FO/home calls on SSB and CW with two transceivers, a vertical, a dipole and probably an amplifier (but there might be power supply problems). QSL via home calls. A web page is under construction at <http://www.printed.it>. Donations to help offset the high costs of the expedition will be gratefully accepted. [TNX I1SNW]
- GJ - Ekki/DF4OR, Peter/DL1FX, Tilo/DJ5BX and Rainer/DL1ZBO will be active as MJ/homecall from Jersey (EU-013) on 3-9 June. They plan to operate on 10-80 metres CW and SSB and to participate as MJ/DJ5BX in the ANARTS WW RTTY Contest. [TNX DL2VFR and DF4OR]
- HC - A strike has prevented Andy, NP3D from going to La Plata (SA-033), as originally planned [425DXN 627]. He said to N6VR he would go to SA-056 instead; however reports seems to indicate he was operating from Muisne Island, which does not qualify for IOTA.
- HS - Champ, E21EIC (<http://www.qsl.net/e21eic>) will participate in the IOTA Contest as E21EIC/P from Si Chang Island (AS-107). He will run 100 watts into a dipole. QSL via E21EIC. [TNX NG3K]
- I - Look for Mario, IC8/IZ8DBJ and Carlo, IC8/IZ0EGC to be active (SSB, CW and RTTY on 10-40 metres, plus 2 and 6 metres) from Nisida Island (not IOTA, IIA NA-004) on 24 May. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IZ8DBJ]
- I - Andrea, IZ0EHO reports will be active on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres as IB0/IZ0EHO from Ponza (EU-045, IIA LT-001) on 1-8 June.
- ISO - Luigi, IZ5FKK reports he will be active as IM0/homecall from the islands of Maddalena (EU-041, IIA SS-001) and Caprera (EU-041, IIA SS-005) on 10-18 July. He plans to operate on the HF bands as well as on 6 and 2 metres.
- J3 - W4/G4BKI has moved to Grenada and will be active as J3/G4BKI for a year before getting a local callsign. Further information is at <http://stcgrenada.com/amateurradio.htm>
- JA - Takeshi, JI3DST reports he will be active as JI3DST/8 from Okushiri Island (AS-147) from 25 July to 3 August. He will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call, preferably through the bureau.
- JW - Tom, LA7VK reports he will be active as JW7VK from Svalbard from 29 May to 1 June. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau.
- KL - Lanny, W5BOS and Don, N5XG will operate (SSB and CW) as W5BOS/AL5 and N5XG/KL6 from Walrus Island (NA-121), Alaska starting around 2 UTC on 15 July through 15 UTC on the 17th. QSL via home calls. The web site for the operation is at

- <http://www.geocities.com/buzzsimm/NA121.html> [TNX W5BOS]
- LU - Look for LU5DIT/D, LW5EE/D, LU6DBL/D, LU8EXJ/D, LU8ERH/D and LU3DR/D from Radio Club Tandil (LU2EE, www.qsl.net/lu2ee) to be active from Claromeco Lighthouse (ARG-014) on 31 May and 1 June. QSL direct to LU2EE or via bureau to home calls.
- OD - Pavel, OD5/OK1MU (www.qsl.net/ok1mu) says the CQ WW WPX CW Contest will be his last one from Lebanon, as he will leave the country in late July-early August. QSL direct to OK1TN or via the OK QSL bureau. As for bureau cards, reports form OK indicate that 25,000 blank cards have been received from the printer and QSLs will be sent out after Pavel returns home. Please be patient.
- OZ - Lars, OZ1HPS and Karl, LA8DW will be active as OZ4DI from Fano Island (EU-125, NS-002 for the Danish Islands Award) on 5-7 June. QSL via OZ1HPS.
Another operation from the same island will take place on 7-14 June by Siggi, OZ/DL1AZZ (SSB and CW). QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX OZ1HPS and VA3RJ]
- SV - Look for Petros, SV3FUO to be active on 80-6 metres as SY8FUO from Skopelos Islands (EU-072) on 1-10 July. QSL via SV3FUO. Logs will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/sv3fu0/sy8fu0.html> [TNX SV3FUO]
- T33 - In March or April 2004 an international team of about 15 well known operators, including most of the TI9M group, will be active as T33C from Banaba (OC-018) for a period of about 12 days. The QSL manager will be announced at a later date. The main emphasis of this DXpedition will be to work Europe on all bands, especially on the low-bands. The team will use 5 stations around the clock. When the DX window to Europe is not open, the team will focus on all other areas of the world. Operations will take place on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and some SSTV with linear amplifiers available, when needed. This will be a completely self supporting DXpedition, since little of the infrastructure of Banaba is left. All food, water, medical support, radios, antennas and electrical power equipment must be brought in by boat. The web site for the DXpedition is at <http://www.dx-pedition.de/banaba2004>, and it will be updated as frequently as things progress. [TNX N4CD]
- UR - Pavlo, UY5YY has been active on th amateur radio bands for 40 years and will celebrate this anniversary by signing EN40QPG until 20 June. QSL via home call either direct (Pavlo P. Guzenko, Moskovskaja str., 42, Melitopol, Zaporizkaja obl., 72004, Ukraine) or through the bureau. [TNX UR7QM]
- W - Bob, AA4RW will be vacationing near Bar Harbor, Mt. Desert Island (NA-055) over the Memorial Day weekend and plans to activate at least two lighthouses in that area on 25 and 26 May. Look for him mainly on +/- 14270 kHz starting around 14 UTC each day. QSL direct to home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
- ZA - The 28 May-5 June 160-6m activities by the ZA3/hc team (IK2DUW, IK5BHN, IK6CAC, IK7JWX, IK7LMX, IN3VCC, IV3FSG, IZ0CKJ, IZ2DPX, IZ7ATN, IZ7BHN, IZ7CTE, ZA1FD and ZA5G) [425DXN 625] will include operations from lighthouses (the list of ZA lighthouses can be found at <http://arlhs.com/>). On 2 June they will celebrate the Peacekeeping Forces Day and operate from the HQ of the 28th Naval Group of the Italian Navy in Durres. QSL via home calls. [TNX IK7JWX]

CANADIAN & US ISLANDS ---> Dominic, M0BLF and Martin, G3ZAY (NU2L) will be QRV as VE2/M0BLF and VE2/G3ZAY from a number of islands in Quebec in mid-June. Current plans, which will remain flexible until the last moment, include Bonaventure (NA-177) around 10-12 June for a couple of days (note that it is unlikely they will be able to stay overnight on the island as the park closes each evening), then Sept Iles (NA-125) and/or Anticosti (NA-077) and/or Mingan Archipelago (NA-176) around 14-18 June. They hope to have time to stop at Ile d'Orleans (NA-128) on their way back to Quebec City.
There will also be a brief operation as W1/M0BLF and NU2L from Star Island

(Isles of Shoals, NA-217) from about 15.30-19.30 UTC on 21 June. QSL via home calls. [TNX G3ZAY]

ISLAND & LIGHTHOUSE WEEKEND ---> A special activity weekend for German islands and lighthouses will take place on 31 May-1 June. [TNX DL2VFR]

CQ WW WPX CW CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (24-25 May):

- 8P - W2SC as 8P1A (SOAB) from Barbados. QSL via NT1N.
 - 9K - 9K2RR as 9K9X (SOSB 40m) from Kuwait. QSL via 9K2HN.
 - A6 - Sejo, T97C as A61AJ (SOAB High Power).
 - C6 - K9VV and K6CT as C6AKU (Multi-Single) from Bahamas. QSL via K9VV.
 - CO - Eduardo/CO8LY and Juan/CO8TW as CO8LY (Multi Two). QSL via EA7ADH.
 - CT3 - Announced operations from Madeira include:
 - * Con, DF4SA as CT3EE (SOAB LP). QSOs will be confirmed automatically via bureau.
 - * OH6RX as CT9A (SOAB High Power). QSL via OH6RX.
 - EA9 - Jim, N6TJ as EA9LZ (SOAB) from Ceuta. QSL via VE3HO (this operation *only*).
 - F - Announced operations from France include:
 - * Laurent, F8BBL as TM7A. This special call has been issued for use between 24 May and 7 June. QSL via home call.
 - * Gilles, F6IRA as TM9R (SOSB 15m). This special call has been issued for use between 19 May and 2 June. QSL via home call.
 - FM - RW3QC as TO5AA (SOAB High Power) from FM5BH's QTH on Martinique (NA-107). QSL via RW3RN.
 - HS - Announced operations from Thailand include:
 - * E21CJN (SOSB 15m High Power), QSL via W3PP
 - * E21EIC as SOSB (15m)
 - * HS0GBI/2 (SOSB 40m Low Power), QSL via home call
 - * HS4BPQ/9 as SOSB (20m), QSL via E21EIC
 - KH0 - Kuroi, JH0MGJ as AL5A/NH0 (SOAB) from Saipan (OC-086). QSL via bureau to JH0MGJ.
 - LU - Javi, LU5FF on all bands low power. QSL via EA7JX.
 - OA - Olli, OH0XX (OA4WW) as OC4WW (SOAB). QSL to either Olli Rissanen, #599, 1313 So. Military Trail, Deerfield Beach, FL 33442, USA or Calle Ciguela 331, Los Cotos de Monterrey, 28729 Venturada, Madrid, Spain.
 - P4 - Scott, K0DQ as P41P (SOAB High Power) from Jacky's (P43P) QTH on Aruba (SA-036). QSL via I2MQP.
 - PY - Ton, PY2YU as PX2W on 15 metres. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau.
 - SM - Announced operations from Sweden include:
 - * Ingo, SM5AJV as 8S5A (SOAB High Power). QSL via SM5AJV.
 - * SM3CER, SM3CVM, SM3EAE and SM3FJF as SI9AM (Multi Single). QSL via SM3CVM.
 - SV - Costas, SV1XV as SX1R. QSL via home call either direct (Costas Krallis, P.O.Box 3066, GR-10210 Athens, Greece) or through the bureau.
 - TA - Announced operations from Turkey include:
 - * Andy, G3AB as TA3/G3AB (SO, band to be decided). QSL via G3AB.
 - * Serge, TA2ZF (ex M0SDX) and UA9CLB as YM2ZF (Multi-Single). QSL via UT2UB.
 - TK - S59AA as TK/S52A (SOAB Low Power) from Corsica. QSL via S59AA.
 - UA - RW1AC, RV1AW, RA1AIP and UA1ARX as R300SP (Multi Two), celebrating the 300th anniversary of Saint Petersburg. QSL via RU1AE.
 - ZF - John/K6AM, Ned/AA7A, Lee/KY7M and Bud/N7CW as ZF1A (Multi-Single) from the Cayman Islands (NA-016). QSL via W5ASP.
 - ZL - ZL3CW, ZL1GO and ZL1GO (JA4EKO) as ZM1A on all bands. QSL via ZL1AMO.
- Give a look to the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com>. Zik, DL/VE3ZIK (4N1DX) reports that a collection of QSL routes will be available on 27 May at <http://www.contesting.info>

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IPHG AWARD ---> The International Pharmacists Ham Group issues the I.P.H.G. Award for contacts made (or, for SWLs, heard) with IPHG members (currently about 140 individuals representing 32 countries all around the world). Neither QSL cards nor award fees are required. Details are available at <http://www.malpensa.it/iphg/index.htm> and <http://www.iphg.too.it>, or from the Award Manager Pier Luigi Anzini, IK2UVR (ik2uvr@malpensa.it). IPHG members meet every 18th day of any month on 28318, 21318, 14318, 7098 and 3618 kHz.

PIRATE ---> Someone has been pirating for several months 4L0G on satellite, especially UO14. QSL manager DL7BY reports that no satellite QSOs were ever made by 4L0G. [TNX IZ1EGT]

PIRATE ---> Luca, IW0DJB reports that on 11 May HV5PUL was pirated on 80 and 160 metres. Please do not waste your time and money on QSLling these contacts.

RD9M & UE9MDA ---> These two stations were active (RD9M from Omsk and UE9MDA from various nearby districts) from 7 to 18 May to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Radioclub of Omsk. Information on the relevant award can be found at <http://orc.omsklan.ru/award-eng.htm> [TNX RA9MX]

QSL 8Q7ZZ ---> Phil Whitchurch, G3SWH reports has replied to all direct requests for 8Q7ZZ received so far.

QSL VK9LS ---> Trevor, VK7TS reports that some QSL cards for the recent VK9LS expedition are being sent to VK7LS (Lima Sierra) - this is incorrect. The correct route is via VK7TS (Tango Sierra).

QSL VQ9LA ---> Larry, VQ9LA reminds DXers that cards should be sent to Larry Arneson, PSC 466 Box 24 (DG-21 Annex 30), FPO AP 96595-0024, USA. Cards without return postage will be bundle up and sent via the bureau after 6 months. QSLs sent to his home call (WD0HSP) may take longer than the bureau to get, because Larry goes back to the US only once a year.

QSL VIA PA5ET ---> Rob reports that all direct QSLs for the recent LLDXT (<http://www.qsl.net/lldxt>) OY operation have been processed and mailed. Direct cards without return postage will be sent via the bureau. Please refrain from sending registered letters, as they are not collected. If for any reason you want to send your request by registered mail, please contact Rob (pa5et@muurkrant.com) in advance so that he can give another proper address.

TIMOR LESTE ---> The following press release comes from Stu Greene, WA2MOE and it is being quoted verbatim:
The United Nations no longer is in control and independence was won by the East Timorese on May 20, 2002. An application for new entity status will be filed together with an application to delete of the former 4W territory as an

entity under DXCC rules.

Article 5 of the treaty between Portugal and Indonesia of May 5, 1999 removed East Timor from the list of Non-Self-Governing Territories of the General Assembly and the deletion of the question of East Timor from the agendas of the Security Council and the General Assembly. The treaty, witnessed by the Secretary General of the United Nations, did not make the United Nations the administrator of East Timor but did provide for UN humanitarian assistance. Article 7 requested "the Secretary-General to maintain an adequate United Nations presence in East Timor."

The DX Advisory and Awards Committees quite possibly misinterpreted the language of the treaty as conferring status of East Timor as a UN administered territory which in fact was not the case. Only when the referendum authorized by the treaty was held and the East Timorese people declared themselves independent was there a new entity.

The role of UNTAET (UN Transitional Administration in East Timor) was humanitarian and peacekeeping and was not a quasi-government authorized to issue amateur radio licenses. UNTAET did not have the authority to issue amateur radio licenses; it was a peacekeeping mission and only after the referendum was there a Ministry of Communications which does have that authority.

The text of the treaty for those interested is at

http://www.un.org/peace/etimor99/agreement/agreeFrame_Eng01.html

If ARRL agrees, the UN sanctioned operations in East Timor would be deleted on the ground that East Timor was not an entity under the rules and a new entity, would be created effective 20 May 2002, the date of the creation of the East Timorese state. Democratic Republic of Timor Leste became a UN state on 27 September, 2002.

ITU has reassigned 4WA-4WZ to the Democratic Republic of Timor Leste on 23 April, 2003.

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YE5A: Pictures of the recent YE5A operation from Pisang Island (OC-262) are now available at www.mdxc.org/southsumatra [TNX IZ8CCW]

QSLs received direct: 3A2MD, 3B9FR, 3C2MV, 3D2AG/p, 3D2IO/R, 4D2B (OC-092), 5R8GZ, 5T5PBV, 5X1DC, 5Z4RL, 6W4RK, 7P8ZZ, 7Q7HB, 7Q7JL, 7Q7LA, 8P2K, 8P9Z, 8Q7ZZ, 9S1X, 9Y4TBG, A25/DL1YFF, A35XX, A4/IV3NCC (AS-112), A45WD, A52DA, A71AW, A92GE, AP2ARS, BA4DX, BW0RTY, C98RF, CN2R, CP5NU, CX1SI, CY0MM, CY9DH, D2BB, D44TD, D4B, E20HHK/P (AS-125), EA9LZ, EP2MKO, EU3FT, EW3CW, EY8/F5CW, FO/N5XX, FR5ZL, FS/AH8DX, GU0SUP, HC8A, HH6/DL7CM, HQ3J, HQ8V (NA-223), HQ9R, J45KLN, J88DR, K1B, K5C (NA-082), KH2/KB70BU, KP4KE, N8Z, OY7ET, OY7QA, OY7TW, OY7WP, OY8PA, P29KM, P4/K2LE, PJ7/K7ZUM, PR0F, PY0FF, PY0ZFO, RA1QQ/1 (EU-161), S21YY, SV2ASP/A, T97M, TI5/KI7VR, TI5N, TI7/N4MO, TT8ZZ, TU2XZ, UA2FX, UU7J, V26P, V31YN, V44NK, V51E, VI5WCP (OC-261), VP5LP, VP5V, VQ9LA, XT2ATI, YI9OM, YJ0APY, YK1AO, YS1MAE, ZB2X, ZD8R, ZF2NT, ZK2XX, ZX0F.

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- 7X - In spite of the recent earthquake in (we have been informed that 7X2DW and 7X2DS's daughter lost their lives) Algeria the 7W4HI operation from the Habbibas Islands (AF-???) [425DXN 629] is still on, even though it is now scheduled to start on 2 June, hopefully around 14 UTC. Ivan/OM3CGN, Afif/7X2RO and three other 7X operators plan to be active at least until around 6 UTC on 6 June for a minimum of 12 hours a day, depending on local power. Steve, OM3JW (om3jw@konektel.sk) will be the pilot for the operation. [TNX OM3JW and VK6DXI]
- CT - Special station CQ5AA will be active on 31 May to celebrate the 15th anniversary of ARVM (Association of Radioamadores da Vila de Moscavide). QSL via CT1RVM. [TNX A.R.V.M.]
- DL - Look for Erding Radio Club to be active as DA0ED/p during the European Field Day Contest on 7-8 June. QSOs will be confirmed automatically via bureau. This year the city of Erding celebrates its 775th anniversary and there is an award for working DA0ED on different bands. Details can be found at <http://www.ov-erding.de> [TNX DL7MAE]
- EA8 - Tony, EA8AKN reports that the call for the 31 May operation from Los Dos Roques [425DXN 629] will be EA8OK/p (not EA8AOK/p as previously announced).
- F - Eight operators from Evreux Radio Club, F8KOM (namely F0CXZ, F5IL, F5JOT, F6GNG, F8ACL, F8CUR, F8CUY and F8DSL) will be active from Breat Island (EU-074, DIFM MA-012) on 6-9 June. QSL via bureau or direct to F5IL. [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- GD - Adrian, M3LCR is active as MD3LCR/P from the Isle of Man (EU-116). He concentrates on RTTY (3595, 7035, 14086, 21086 kHz), with some SSB. QSL via bureau to M3LCR. [TNX M3LCR]
- I - Special call IC8C is being aired from Capri (EU-031, IIA NA-006) for the Capri Island Award (www.qsl.net/ii8a). [TNX IC8JAH]
- I - ARI Versilia (www.ariversilia.it) will activate special station II5BEM on 31 May-1 June to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the invention of the piston engine by Eugenio Barsanti and Felice Matteucci. [TNX I5WEA]
- I - Look for Petr, OK1CZ to be active (on HF and 6 metres mainly CW) as ID9/OK1CZ/p from Vulcano Island (EU-017, IIA ME-018) from 31 May to 7 June. QSL via OK1CZ. [TNX The Daily DX]
- I - Paolo/IV3DSH, Stefano/IV3LZQ, Giovanni/IV3ODE, Paolo/IV3PUT, Pietro/IV3RUA and Maria Pia/IV3ZLT expect to be active as homecall/p from Anfora Island (EU-130, IIA GO-026) on 7-8 June. They will operate on 160-6 metres all modes and will be active during the IARU Region 1 and ARI Field Day contests. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IV3LZQ]
- LU - Operators from Radio Club Salta (LU4OC, <http://www.qsl.net/lu4oc>) will be active as L2800 from Iruya on 2-9 June. Iruya (2800m a.s.l.) is a little town in northern Argentina, close to the Bolivian border. QSL via LU4OC. [TNX LU400]

- OZ - Look for Finn, OZ4EL to be active (especially on 20 and 80 metres) from Sletterhage Lighthouse (DEN-043) from 31 May to 13 June. QSL via OZ4EL either direct or through the bureau. [TNX OZ4EL]
- OZ - Look for Jakob, OZ7AEI/P to be active from Lodbjerg Lighthouse (DEN-022, DLS-009) on Nordjylland Island (EU-171 and NJ-001 for the Danish Islands Award) on 1 June. QSL via home call, either direct or through the bureau. [TNX OZ7AEI]
- UA - Nick, RA1QQ and Andy, RA3NN will be active (on all bands SSB and CW with two stations) as UE1RRC/1 from EU-119 on 5-10 June. On their way back they might stop for one day on Sosnovets Island (EU-161) and operate as RA1QQ/1 and RA3NN/1. Donations will be gratefully accepted along with QSL cards. QSL via RA1QQ; amateurs from Sweden can QSL via SM7TE (Kjell Ekholm, P.O. Box 30010, 20061 Limhamn, Sweden). [TNX SM7TE]
- UA - Oleg, UA6LP will be active as UA6LP/6 from Ullu-Tau (2500m a.s.l.), Caucasus on 5-13 June, including an entry as UA6LP/6/P in the IARU Region 1 Field Day. QSL via home call. [TNX UA6LP]
- UA - Alex/RW6CW, Andy/RK6ABM, Slava/RZ6AER, Alex/RA6AFB, Vit/RK6ALP and Serge/RK6ADS will be active as RW6AWW/p from Sazalniksky Lighthouse (ARLHS ERU-174 and RLE-026 for the Russian Lighthouses Award) on 6-7 June. QSL via RW6CW. [TNX RW6CW]
- UR - UY0UY, UX7UN, UX1UF, UT5UKY and UT5UUQ will be active as UT4UZA/P from Karel Fehtel Island (not IOTA, DN-?? for the Ukrainian Islands Award) on 31 May and from another UIA island on 1 June. QSL via UX7UN. [TNX UT5UKY]
- VE - Special event call VC3RCS will be aired between 1 and 30 June to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the formation of the Royal Canadian Signals Corps. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX VA3RJ]
- XW - Champ, E21EIC will be active again as XW1IC from Laos between around 3 and 23 June. He plans to operate on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY, and will participate in the All Asian DX Contest (SOAB LP). QSL via E21EIC. [TNX NG3K]
- YN - H74C is the callsign Michael/AB5EB, Mike/AD5A and Jake/KB5SKN will be using during their 31 May-2 June operation [425DXN 625] from Little Corn Island (NA-013). They plan to operate on 80-6 metres with two stations on the HF bands and one station that will be listening on 50.110 MHz during the whole trip. They will have amplifiers for the HF bands, a vertical antenna, a dipole and a beam for 6m. QSL via N6AWD. [TNX AD5A]

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9A AWARD ---> Amateur Radio Club "Koprivnica" sponsors a special award to celebrate the third visit of pope John Paul II to Croatia. Rules are available at <http://www.qsl.net/9a7k> or from the Award Manager, Kresimir Juratovic, 9A7K (9a7k@qsl.net).

9Q1A & 9Q1YL ---> Pat and Nicole report they will go permanently QRT from the Democratic Republic of Congo around 31 May, after twenty years in Africa and some 35,000 QSOs made from Kinshasa and Matadi. They expect to return to their home QTH in southern Brittany (France) around 15 June.

ANTARCTICA NET ---> There is a new Antarctica Net every Saturday on 14300 kHz at 19 UTC. Net control is Henry, LU4DXU who is in touch with LU1ZV (Esperanza Base, WABA LU-06), LU1ZG (General Belgrano II, WABA LU-08) and LU1ZD (General San Martin, WABA LU-011). [TNX F5NOD]

ARBE ---> The IQ2MI/p "Amateur Radio Balloning Experiment", previously

scheduled to take place on 17 May [425DXN 627], has been postponed to 1 June (starting around 9.30-10 UTC) due to bad weather. See 425 DX News #626 for the details; for further information please email Tibor, IK2SAI (ik2sai@amsat.org)

MAIL DROP ---> Terry Morton, KJ6OW has been doing a mail drop service for Vit, EZ8CW for a good while now; he informs *** U.S. hams only *** that as of 15 June he will be adding Alex, EZ8CQ to the service (please enclose a SASE and \$2).

QSL 5H3RK ---> The Daily DX reports that Ralph's work assignment in Tanzania is coming to an end. QSL cards can be sent to his current address (Ralph Karhammar, P.O. Box 9274, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania) until early July, after that they should now be sent (direct only, as he is not a member of WIA) to VK4VB (Ralph Karhammar, 6 Sevenoaks Street, Maroochydore, QLD 4068, Australia).

QSL C56TA ---> Andy, LY2TA has received the first batch of cards from the printer and will start processing direct requests (700+ received so far) in a few days. Bureau cards will be sent at the end of the year. [TNX LY2TA]

QSL FR/F6KDF/T ---> Gil, F5NOD reports that all FR/F6KDF/T (August 2000 operation from tromelin) direct requests received so far have been processed. The last batch of cards will be mailed within a couple of weeks. Those who still need a card can send their request to F6KDF or direct to F5NOD.

QSL PROF ---> This callsign (previously used by W5SJ in January/February 2003), was reissued to YU1RL for the recent CQ WW WPX Contest. QSL requests for the operation should be sent to YU1RL, not to W5SJ. [TNX QRZ-DX]

QSL UA1ONY (EU-035) ---> Eugene, RZ3EC reports he has received UA1ONY and UA1ONY/p's logs up to 3 May 2003. Direct cards received so far have been answered. Inquiries should be sent to rz3ec@rekom.ru

QSL UK8OB ---> Paolo, IK2QPR reports he is the new QSL manager for UK8OB. QSL to Palo Fava, Via Bertani 8, 46100 Mantova - MN, Italy.

QSL ZS1RBN ---> Phil, G3SWH reports that all direct QSL requests for the recent ZS1RBN operation from Robben Island (AF-064) received to date have been mailed.

QSL VIA ES1RA ---> Oleg, ES1RA reports he still has logs and blank cards for all of his past callsigns and operations:

UM8BA	Kirghiz (obl. 034)	1967
UR2RCU	Estonia (Tallinn)	1972-1989
RU2RCU	Estonia (Tallinn)	01 Jan-03 Aug 1980
UR3RA	Estonia (Tallinn)	26 May-31 Dec 1989
ES1RA	Estonia (Tallinn)	after 01 Jan 1989
ES1RA/UM1M	Kirghiz (obl.036)	04-07 Feb 1990; 23-27 Jan 1991; 09-14 Jul 1991; 21 Nov 1992
ES1RA/UM2Q	Kirghiz (obl. 033)	07-08 Feb 1990; 28-29 Jan 1991
ES1RA/UM3N	Kirghiz (obl. 034)	22-29 Jan 1990; 15-17 Jan 1991
ES1RA/UI4O	Uzbek (obl. 050)	01 Feb 1990
ES1RA/UI5F	Uzbek (obl. 047)	30-31 Jan; 15-17 Jan 1991
ES1RA/UM6A	Kirghiz (obl. 032)	25 Jun-03 Jul 1991; 30 Nov-15 Dec 1992
ES1RA/UM7P	Kirghiz (obl. 177)	05-07 Jul 1991
ES1RA/UI8I	Uzbek (obl. 051)	17-19 Jul 1991; 23 Dec 1992
ES1RA/1	Aegna Isl. (EU-149)	09-18 Aug 1991; 28 May-03 Jun 1992; 15-21 Aug 1996; 16-28 Jul 1997; 26-31 Jul 2001
ES1RA/2	Aegna Isl. (EU-149)	13-17 Jul 1995
ES1RA/2	Mohni Isl. (EU-149)	11-12 Aug 2000
ES1RA/8	Kihnu Isl. (EU-178)	09-13 May 2001; 25-27 May 2001;

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4W1BK	WA2MOE	HC1OT	NE8Z	TI5N	W3HNK
4W2DN	JR2KDN	HF8IL	SP8PJG	TK/S52A	S59AA
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4W3DX	TF3MM	HL1EJT/4	HL1OYF	TM0AR	F5TJC
4W3JEG	JR3HPS	HP3XBH	W4WX	TM0Y	F6ANA
5B4AHJ	G3PMR	HS0ZCW	K4VUD	TM5B	F5XX
5R8FL	G3SWH	HS4BPQ/9	E21EIC	TM5CW	F5SJB
5T5SN	IZ1BZV	HZ1MD	PA2VST	TM5SC	F5ASD
5W0GW	DL2AWG	IC8C	IC8SDL	TM7A	F8BBL
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7S6N	SM6CNN	IG9/ON4DST	ON4DST (b)	TO5AA	RW3RN
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8P9AM	UT2UB	IR3IDO	IK3OYY	UE3RFF	RK3RB
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8S5A	SM5AJV	J45KLN	SM0CMH	UE9MDA	RA9MX
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9J2KC	JL1NKC	J75KG	KU9C	UT5UDX	UT2UB
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9Y4/DL4MEH	DL4MDO	J88JA	JA1WSX	VC1R	VE1JF
A35WG	DL2AWG	J88KS	JA1FUI	VC6A	VA7RR
A61AJ	N4QB	JW7VK	LA7VK	VC6X	VE6BF
AL1G	AC7DX	KH0/AC4LN	UA4WHX	VE1OTA/VY2	VE1VOX
AL5A/NH0	JH0MGJ	LU1ZV	LU4DXU	WL7AP	UA3DX
AX2ITU	VK2PS	LU5FF	EA7JX	YA/N4SIX	N4SIX
AX3ITU	VK3ER	MM0BNN/P	M0BNN	YI/EK6DO	K6EID
BA7NQ	W2AY	N6XIV/KH9	K2FF	YI/S53R	K2PF
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C91MG	ZS6MG	OH0B	OH2BH	Z24S	W3HNK
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CO8LY	EA7ADH	P41P	I2MQP	ZF1A	W5ASP
CO8ZZ	DK1WI	PJ2WI	WI9WI	ZF2DX	N7CW
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CT9A	OH6RX	PT2ZAW	OK1FWQ	ZF2LF	KY7M
D4B	K1BV	PT7ZXU	CT1AHU	ZK1SQA	ZL2SQ
DL100JFT	DK6MF	PV2AA	PY2AA	ZL6QH	ZL2AOH
DS0PF/4	HL1OYF	PW2F	PY2NA	ZM1A	ZL1AMO
DS4NYE/4	HL1OYF	PX2W	PY2YU	ZP6CW	ZP6CU
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>>> 425MOBLOG <<<

Maurizio Bertolino, I1-21171/IZ1CRR (www.425dxn.org web master) has launched an experiment that could be useful and funny for DXpeditioners: if you have a camphone (a cellular phone able to take and send images), you can post your images instantly on the 425moblog site from any country and any provider. Send your JPEGs to 425.dxn@tamw.com (do not forget to add your callsign and a caption in the body of the message) and your real-time images will be posted on <http://425.textamerica.com> Pictures of shacks, antennas, hamfests, contest activities, meetings, etc are welcome!

- 4U_un - Fritz, DL4TT/N6UK will be in New York City on 10 June and plans to operate from the UN club station. This will be a CW only activity; the band choice will depend on propagation and available antennas. QSL to P.O. Box 3873, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163, USA. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 9A - Special event calls 9A0PAX (4-30 June) and 9A100IP (5-9 June) will be aired to celebrate the 100th pastoral visit (the third one to Croatia) of Pope John Paul II. QSL 9A0PAX via 9A7K, QSL 9A100IP via 9A1RKA. [TNX 9A6AA and VA3RJ]
- 9A - Tibor, HA3HP plans to operate as 9A/HA3HP from the Croatian islands of Ugljan (EU-170, IOCA CI-134) on 7-11 June, Pasman (EU-170, CI-085) on 12 June, Murter (not IOTA, CI-074) on 13 June. His plans also include Gubavci (CI-487), Maslinjak (CI-256), Prisnjak (CI-374), Prisnjak Mali (CI-488), Skoljic (CI-404), TEGINA (CI-413), Vinik (CI-375) and Visovac (CI-486) on 14-15 June. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
- 9H - Andrea, IK1PMR plans to be active as 9H3?? from Gozo Island (EU-023) on 12-19 June. He will operate on 80-10 metres mainly CW, with some SSB and RTTY/PSK. [TNX IK1PMR]
- 9M2 - Tex, 9M2TO will be active on 10-80 metres CW from Perhentian Island (AS-073) on 7-8 June. QSL via JA0DMV (all QSL cards will be sent automatically via bureau). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- CT - Look for CT1GFK/P, CT1GPQ/P and CT2IHP/P to operate from Armona Island (not IOTA, AL-04 for the Portuguese Islands Award) on 7-8 June. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX CT1END]
- DL - Volker, DL1WH reports he will be active as DF0MF from the Lightship

- "Amrumbank" (ARLHS FED-012) in Emden on 10-17 June. QSL via DL1BIZ.
- F - Jacques, F6HMJ and Andre, F6AOI will be active as TM3OR from Ile d'Or (EU-070) on 13-15 June. QSL via F6HMJ. [TNX F6AJA]
- FO - Barry, ZS1FJ (G4MFW, ZL1MFW) and Phil, G3SWH will be active from Mangareva Island (OC-063), French Polynesia and from Rurutu Island (OC-050), Austral Islands between 10 and 22 July. The actual dates of each operation are to be decided, but they hope to be on each island for at least five days. Propagation permitting, they will operate on 40-10 metres SSB and CW. Special callsigns have been applied for and will be announced as soon as they are known. The QSL route(s) will also be announced later. Donations towards the high cost of this expedition are invited and may be sent to G3SWH. [TNX G3SWH]
- G - Marc, ON5FP and Jose, ON4CJK will be active as G0RLU and M/ON4CJK from Lundy Island (EU-120) [425DXN 617] on 23-29 July. They will activate three lighthouses (ARLHS ENG 073, 074 and 075) and Jose will participate in the IOTA Contest as single operator. QSL for both calls via ON4ADN, either direct or through the bureau. [TNX ON5FP]
- GJ - Ekki/DF4OR, Peter/DL1FX, Tilo/DJ5BX and Rainer/DL1ZBO have cancelled their 3-9 June operation [425DXN 629] from Jersey.
- HB0 - A group of operators from the Pannon DX Club (<http://www.pannondxc.hu/>) and P.V.R. Klub Puspokladany (<http://www.c3.hu/~ha0khw/>) will operate from Liechtenstein on 22-27 June. They will have three stations and will be active on 40-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. The callsigns will be HB0/HA0HW/p, HB0/HA0KHW/p (operated by HG0ETA), HB0/HA4DX/p, HB0/HA4XG/p, HB0/HG4LGN/p, HB0/HA5BWW/p and HB0/HA7VK/p. QSL HB0/HA0KHW/p via HA0HW, others via home calls (direct or bureau). [TNX HA0HW]
- I - I5TWK, IK8BIZ, IZ8CLM, IZ8DQL, IZ8DPN, IZ8EFK, IK8SCU, IK8PGM, IC8FAX and IZ8AZB will be active on all bands and modes as IB0/IQ8BI from Ponza Island (EU-045, IIA LT-001) on 6-8 June. [TNX IW8EOB]
- JA - Look for JJ8DEN/6 to be active (on CW and RTTY) from Amami Island (AS-023) on 21-23 June. QSL via JJ8DEN either direct (Yoshitake Izumi, Minami-24-7, Nishi-1, Obihiro-City, Hokkaido, 080-0011 Japan) or through the bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JA - JARL will participate in the IARU HF World Championship (12-13 July) with two special stations, 8N2JHQ and 8N3JHQ. Please do not send any QSL card, as all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via bureau. [TNX JA1KSO]
- JA - Look for Taka, JR3TVH/8 and Natsue, JJ3NAW/8 to be active from Rebun and Rishiri Islands (AS-147) on 25-30 July. They will operate on 40, 20, 27, 15, 20 and 6 metres SSB and CW. QSL via JR3TVH either direct or via the bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JD1_mt - JR8XXQ/JD1 is currently active from Minami Torishima (OC-073), mainly on CW.
- KH9 - Chuck Brady, N4BQW left Honolulu on 30 May for a 6-week stay on Wake Island. He operates on HF and 6 metres in his spare time; his favourite mode is SSB, but he can work some CW on his SSB frequency when asked and the pileups are not too bad. Depending on demand and on the antenna situation, he may QSY to the CW portions of the bands. Kimo Chun, KH7U welcomes "constructive comments or reports on reception" (kh7u@arrl.net), but he is neither acting as a pilot station nor offering to schedule QSOs for Chuck. There will be no web page nor posted logs for this operation. QSL KH9/N4BQW via KB6NAN. [TNX N4AA]
- LA - Look for Ulla, LA/DF6QP and Walter, LA/DL8JS to be active from the Lofoten (EU-076) and Vesteralen Islands (EU-033) until 20 June. They can be found on 14260-14277 kHz during their evening hours. QSLs via bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]
- LU - Look for LU5DIT/D, LW5EE/D, LU6DBL/D, LU8EXJ/D, LU8ERH/D and LU3DR/D from Radio Club Tandil (LU2EE, www.qsl.net/lu2ee) to be active from Secunda Barranca Lighthouse (ARG-067) on 13-16 June. QSL direct to

- LU2EE or via bureau to home calls. [TNX LU3DR]
- OZ - Look for Palle, OZ5MJ/P and Jakob, OZ7AEI/P to be active from Hjarbo Island (EU-172, JY-007 for the Danish Islands Award) on 7 June. They also plan to operate from Alro (not IOTA, JY-010). QSL via home calls, either direct or through the bureau. [TNX OZ7AEI]
- OZ - OZ1HQ will be the Danish IARU Society's HQ station during the IARU HF World Championship on 12-13 July. QSL via OZ1ACB. Details and log search at <http://www.oz0j.dk/oz1hq> [TNX OZ0J]
- OZ - On 12 June Bjarne, OZ0BB and Jakob, OZ7AEI will be active as homecall/1 from the following islands (EU-171) and lighthouses: Fur (DIA NJ-003; ARLHS / DLS DEN-073 / 143), Mors (DIA NJ-002; ARLHS / DLS DEN-066 / 012) and Agero (DIA NJ-018). They plan to start around 8 UTC and to operate on 40 and 20 metres. [TNX OZ7AEI]
- PA - Martin VE3MR will be active again as PA9MR from EU-146 on 12-30 June. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- SM - Eric, SM1TDE will be active from Gotland Island (EU-020) between 30 June and 15 August. He will operate on 160-2 metres mainly CW, and will participate in the IOTA Contest as SM1T. QSL to SM1TDE (preferably via bureau). [TNX SM1TDE]
- SV - Look for SV8/DJ4PI/p to be active from Thassos Island (EU-174) until 18 June. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- T2 - George, OM2SA reports that Mike/KM9D and Janet/KF4TUG expect to start being active (on all bands CW and SSB) as T21MY and T2YL from Tuvalu (OC-015) next week. QSLs via OM2SA.
- UA - Operators from Vladivostok Radio Club will be active as RK0LWW/p and UA0LMO/p from Lavrova Island (claimed as qualifying for AS-066) and Lighthouse (ARLHS ASR-093, RLA-014 for the Russian Lighthouses Award) on 7-9 June. QSLs via UA0LMO via direct (Yuri Pechenko, P.O. Box 23, Vladivostok, 690041, Russia) or through the bureau. [TNX UA0LMO]
- UA - RV3GW, RA3GD, RW3GU and others plan to visit and operate (on 20 and 40 metres CW and SSB) as homecall/1 from a few islands (3 new RRA) and lighthouses (LH 0530 - Vasilisin, LH 0441 - Sosnovo Shal'skiy, LH 0407 - Mihaylovets) in Lake Onega on 12-15 June. The one day/one island activity will be limited (about 5 hours a day). [TNX RW3GU]
- VE - Nenad, VE3EXY will be active as CK2/VE3EXY/P from Orleans Island (NA-128, Zone 4) from around 22 UTC on 13 June until around 20 UTC on the 15th. He will operate CW, SSB and mostly RTTY on 20, 15 and 10 metres during the ANARTS contest. QSL via home call. [TNX VE3EXY]
- VK - Eight operators from The VK6 DX Chasers Club will be active as VI6TI from Thevenard Island (OC-140) for one week starting around 7-8 UTC on 15 June. Activity will be on or near the usual IOTA HF frequencies and there will also be activity on 6 metres (they will monitor 50.110 Mhz) and via satellite (AO-40). QSL via VK6NE either direct (Neil Penfold, 2 Moss Ct, Kingsley, WA 6026, Australia) or through the bureau. Further information is available at <http://www.qrz.com/callsign/vi6ti> [TNX VK6NU]
- VP5 - Paolo, IK2QPR reports will be active as IK2QPR/VP5 from VP5VAC's QTH on Providenciales (NA-002) on 16-23 August. He will operate SSB and CW with an emphasis on the WARC bands. QSL via home call.
- W - Randy, KD8JN will be active on all bands (primarily SSB) as KD8JN/4 during his holidays from Hatteras Island (NA-067, USI NC-005S) on 19-26 July. QSL to KD8JN either direct (Randall Phelps, 1226 Delverne Ave SW, Canton, Ohio 44710-1306, USA) or through the bureau. [TNX KD8JN]
- XU - Danny, M0GMT and Oliver, DJ9AO - both members of the World Wide Young Contesters Club (<http://www.wwyc.net>) - will operate (on 160-6 metres CW and SSB) from Cambodia on 4-18 August. Callsign to be confirmed. QSL via G3SWH, either direct or through the bureau. For further information and updates please visit <http://www.geocities.com/dxpedition2003> [TNX G3SWH]

- YA - Masa, JG10WV is helping a Japanese amateur radio operator named Sada to get back on the air after twenty years. Sada will be staying in Kabul, Afghanistan for one year and is currently waiting for either his licence to be issued and JG10WV to send him the equipment (including low bands). Further information is expected in due course. [TNX JG10WV]
- YB - Special station YB35AR will be active on all bands and modes from Jakarta on 6-13 July to celebrate the 35th anniversary of ORARI, the IARU national society of Indonesia. QSL to P.O. Box 8000, Jakarta 11000, Indonesia or via the YB bureau. [TNX YB0DPO]

CROATIAN ISLANDS TOUR ---> Kresimir/9A7K, Phil/F5OGG and Branko/9A6BND expect to be active (also as 9A0LH) from the following Croatian islands and lighthouses on 21-30 June (have also a look to <http://www.qsl.net/9a7k>):

Babac	EU-170	CI-005	Murter	CI-074
Barjak Mali		CI-399	Murvica	CI-457
Bisevo	EU-016	CI-007	Palagruza	EU-090 CI-084
Blitvenica		CI-156	Pasman	EU-170 CI-085
Cres	EU-136	CI-012	Prisnjak	CI-374
Daksa	EU-016	CI-165	Susac	EU-016 CI-109
Grebeni	EU-016	CI-174	Susak	EU-136 CI-108
Host	EU-016	CI-174	Sv. Andrija	EU-016 CI-216
Losinj	EU-136	CI-058	Ugljan	EU-170 CI-134
Mulo		CI-458	Vis Island	EU-016 CI-142

QSL 9A7K and 9A6BND via homecalls; QSL 9A/F5OGG/p via LX1NO; QSL 9A0LH via 9A7K. [TNX F5NQL]

SAMOA TOUR ---> Ulli, DL2AH will be active (on 10-40 metres SSB) as 5WOAH from Samoa (OC-097) on 3-15 and 25-29 July (IOTA Contest included) and from Ofu Island (OC-077), American Samoa (KH8) on 17-23 July. [TNX NG3K]

THE AFRICAN DOUBLE JUMP ---> Fabrizio/IN3ZNR, Aldo/IK2ANI and Joe/AA4NN will be active as A25FV (IN3ZNR), A25NI (IK2ANI) and A25NN (AA4NN) from Botswana on 2-6 July and as 7P8NR (IN3ZNR), 7P8NI (IK2ANI) and 7P8NN (AA4NN) from Lesotho on 7-11 July. They plan to operate CW and SSB with two stations on HF (with an emphasis on 80 and 160 metres CW) and 6 metres (50.110 MHz). QSLs via home calls. Further information is available at <http://www.africanjump.org/> [TNX IN3ZNR]

VK9 TOUR ---> Gwen, VK3DYL and other YL operators will be active as VK9XYL from Christmas Island on 13-27 October and as VK9CYL Cocos Keeling from 27 October to 10 November. More details will follow in due course. QSL via VK3DYL.

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6 METRES ---> Matt, OZ6OM has been the editor of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin since 1989 and has maintained a DX News page on his web site for the last few months. He has now decided it is "time for a break" and recommends the following sites for 6m enthusiasts: <http://www.algonet.se/~sm7aed/info.htm>, <http://www.uksmg.org/index.html> and <http://www.smirk.org/>. Many thanks to Matt for providing useful information for such a long time.

ARI CONTESTS ---> The ARI Field Day and the ARI Branches Contest will be held on 7-8 June and 14-15 June respectively.

IN MEMORY OF VK4BP ---> Chris Wright, VK2UW (vk2uw@iprimus.com.au) is putting together a CD for June, VK4SJ/ZK1AYL in memory of her husband Doug/VK4BP, who

lost his life while on the DXpedition to the Cook Islands [425DXN 630]. Chris needs a recording done in MP-3 format of name, callsign and message (no longer than one minute in length).

POSTAGE RATES (FRANCE) ---> Gil, F5NOD reports that effective 1 June 2003 the new postage rates from France to abroad are as follows:
to DL,OE,ON,OZ,EA,OH,G,SV,EI,TF,I,HB0,LX,LA,PA,CT,HV,SM,HB9 = 0,80 Euros
to the rest of Europe and Africa = 0,75 Euros
to the rest of the world = 0,90 Euros

QSL 3G1P ---> Nick, XQ1IDM (QSL manager for the March 2003 3G1P IOTA operation from SA-085) reports that the cards are at the printer's. Some 600 direct cards have been received so far; please be patient and do not resubmit.

QSL T32Z ---> Effective 5 June 2003 the new QSL manager for T32Z is K3PD. Previous requests sent to Janice, N7YL (now inactive) are believed to be lost, so please resubmit to K3PD - but do not send any request for QSOs made before 2002, as no older logs exist. [TNX K3PD]

QSL VIA CT1BWW ---> Manuel, CT1BWW reports he still has logs and cards for the following operations: CQ1BWW, CQ2BWW, CQ4BWW, CQ5BWW, CQ5H, CQ5L, CQ6BWW, CQ6C, CQ6CRA, CQ7BWW, CQ7Q, CQ8BWW, CQ8I, CQ0BWW, CR0BWW, CR1BWW, CR4BWW, CR5BWW, CR6BWW, CR7BWW, CR8BWW, CS1CRA, CS2ETG, CS2V, CS4BWW, CS4EEP, CS5BWW, CS5C, CS5CRA, CS6BWW, CS7BWW, CS8BWW, CT0B, CT0BWW, CT1BWW/P, CT6BWW, CT6C, CT7B, CT7BWW, CT7JUN, CT8BWW, CT8FCI and CT98BWW. Cards are available either direct (Manuel A. C. Marques, P.O. Box 41, 2780-901 Oeiras, Portugal) or through the bureau.

QSL VIA IK2QPR ---> Paolo, IK2QPR is the new QSL manager for Rasul, UK80B and club station UK80WA. Other stations from Uzbekistan he manages include UK80M, UM80M, RI10A, UI8IZ, UI8OAA, UK8GH, UK8ICO, UK8IZ. QSL to Paolo Fava, Via Bertani 8, 46100 Mantova - MN, Italy. [TNX IK2QPR]

ZW8M ---> 9000+ QSO were made during the recent ZW8M operation from Mexiana Island (SA-042). Logs will be NOT available on line; inquiries can be sent to Samuel, CT1EEN (ctleen@mail.telepac.pt).

+ SILENT KEY + Junji Saito, JA7SSB reports that Hal Ohkouchi, JP1BJR (ex-J2JJ) died on 1 June in Tokyo at 87 years of age. A pioneer of amateur radio in Japan, professor Ohkouchi was a past president of JARL and a FOC member until a few years ago.

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MCC: The new web site of the Marconi Contest Club is up and running at <http://www.mcc.is.it> [TNX I4JMY]

QSL ROUTES: Paolo, IK3QAR maintains and updates on a daily basis a QSL information DBase on his web site at <http://www.ik3qar.it/manager/>

QSLs received direct: 3B8MM, 3C2MV, 3D2AG/p (OC-060), 3XY1L, 3XY7C, 5I3A (AF-087), 5N99MSV, 5T5HC, 5U7JK, 5X1CW, 5Z4BK, 8P6DR, 8Q7ZZ, 8R1AK, 9G5KW, 9H1ZA, 9K2MU, 9N7YJ, 9Y4/IV3IYH (SA-009), 9Y4AT, 9Y4SF, A35XX, A41MA/P (AS-014), A45WD, A71AW, A71EM, A71EZ, AH3D, AI5P/M (NA-046), AL1G, BI5H, C31LJ, CE9/R3CA, CN2MP, CN2R, CP4BT, CV5Y, CX7BF, CY9DH, D2CR, D44TT, DS3HWS/4 (AS-084), E44/HALAG, EA9HA, ES5TV, F/HB9BMY/P (EU-105), FY5FY,

GD4EIP, HC4/NP3D, HQ8V (NA-223), HV5PUL, IF9/I5RFD/P (EU-054, IIA TP-010), II7GR (EU-091), IK7JWX/P (EU-091, IIA LE-001), IK7JWX/P (IIA LE-005), IK7JWX/P (WAIL PU-004), IR7GM, J73K, JD1YBJ, JT1BH, JT1CO, JT1CS, JY9QJ, K9YNF/HR9, KG6MO, KL7/KG4NBL, KP2/AB2E, N6NO/VP9, N6XIV/KH9, OH0B, OH0M, OH0R, OJ0SM, OY7ET, P49MR, PZ5CM, PZ5RA, RK6CZ/P(RR-24-03), RV6ASX/P (EU-185), S58T, S9SS, SV9/OH1VR/P, T70A, T77C, T7IARU, TJ2RSF, TR8SA, UE0SAA, UO0L, UP0L, UP4L, V31MX, VE2IM, VI5WCP (OC-201), VI5WCP (OC-261), VP5LP, VQ9LA, XT2ATI, XV3AA, XW1IC, ZA/Z35M, ZA0IS (EU-169), ZA1B, ZA1E, ZB2FK, ZD8R, ZD9IR, ZL7C, ZP40Z, ZP6CW, ZS1RBN (AF-064).

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- 9A - Bill, ON5JE reports he will be active as 9A/ON5JE from Hvar Island (EU-016) on 21-29 June and then from Rab Island (EU-136) until 17 July.
- DL - DL7UXG and DL1RTW will be active from Pellworm Island EU-042 (N-023 for the German Islands Award) on 20-22 June. Their operation will count for GLHA 040 towards the German Lighthouses Award (<http://www.lighthouse-award.com>). [TNX DL2VFR]
- C6 - Pete, N8PR will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB and CW) as C6AHR from Andros Island (NA-001), Bahamas on 21-23 June. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- EA6 - Steve, EA6/G0SGB/P will be on Aire Island between 9-21 UTC on 15 June at the lighthouse valid for LH-0232. [TNX W9DC]
- F - TM1JNM (QSL via F5PEZ) and F5KAI/P (QSL via F8DKG) are two callsigns that will be aired on 15 June for the French Mills Day.
- I - Antonello, IK2DUW will be active as ID9/IK2DUW from Filicudi (EU-017, IIA ME-003) on 13-23 June. He plans to operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK. QSL via home call. [TNX IK2DUW]
- I - IK0IXO, IK0SME, IK0OKY, IW0BET, IW0GIV, IW0GPN and IW0GXY will be active on 6 metres as II0W from grid square JN51 (in the Natural Reserve of Macchiatonda) during the IARU Region I Contest on 21-22 June. QSL via IW0BET. [TNX IW0GPN]
- I - Look for Bob, IH9/I5HLK to be active from Pantelleria Is. (AF-018, IIA TP-001, Zone 33) till 15 June. [TNX I5HLK]
- JD1_oga - Back in 1969 the Japan Amateur Radio League used JD1YAB to celebrate the reversion of the Ogasawara Islands to Japanese control after the 1945-68 U.S. Trusteeship. JD1YAB is now being used from a club station to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the reversion. Operations started on 10 June and will go on through 31 August. JD1YAB will be aired on 80-2 metres SSB, CW, RTTY, SSTV, plus AO-10 and UO-14 satellites. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically through the JARL bureau. Direct cards should be sent to JA1MRM (Saburo Asano, 3-26-8, Toyotama-Kita, Nerima, Tokyo, 176-0012 Japan). [TNX JA1ELY]
- KH6 - Tom, KH6/W4MDL plans to be active during the weekends in June-July from various islands around Oahu, namely Ford Island (OC-019, USI HI-022S), Konohe Island (OC-019, HI-new) and Sand Island (OC-019, HI-021S). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- KH9 - Jake, N6XIV/KH9 is expected to leave Wake Island on 14 June after having added some 1,500 additional QSOs to the log on his second trip. Chuck, N4BQW/KH9 will be remaining on the island for about four more weeks. QSL N6XIV/KH9 via K2FF, QSL N4BQW/KH9 via KB6NAN. [TNX K2FF]
- OD - Pavel, OD5/OK1MU and the OK DX Foundation are preparing a special QSL card that will be sent to those who have worked him on 9 bands (see www.qsl.net/ok1mu). Pavel will be leaving Lebanon in late July, if you still need him on some specific band you can contact him for a sked at ok1mu@yahoo.com [TNX OD5/OK1MU]

- OH - OH3BHL, OH9MDV and OH9RJ will operate CW and SSB as OH3BHL/P (on 6 metres) and OH9AR/P from Kuusiluoto Island (EU-126) on 13-17 June. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]
- SM - Martin, SM0DTK will be active as SM0DTK/1 from Gotland Island (EU-020) from 19 June to 18 July. Skeds can be arranged by mail to sm0dtk@passagen.se; give a look at his QTH on <http://hem.passagen.se/sm0dtk/> (click "Losgodis"). [TNX SM0DTK]
- SV - Luigi, IK2XYN reports he will be active as SV8/IK2XYN/P from Tinos Island (EU-067) on 17-26 June. QSL via bureau to IK2XYN.
- UA - RN3QO, UA3QJJ, RA3OU, RW3QC, RW3QNZ, RW3GW and RU3GN will be active as UE3QFF from the Natural Reserve of Khopersky on 18-22 June. QSL via RN3QO either direct (Sergey Popov, P.O.Box 22, Voronezh, 394077, Russia) or through the bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at DX@elbase.ru). [TNX RN3QO]
- UT - Look for UT0VE/p, UT1VA/p and UR4VVA/p to operate from Chaplinskyi Island (not IOTA, DN-122 for the Ukrainian Islands Award) and Koniachi Island (not IOTA, UIA DN-113) on 15-24 June. QSL UT0VE/p and UT1VA/p via home call; QSL UR4VVA/p via UR7VA either direct (P.O. Box 23, Kirovograd-9, 25009, Ukraine) or through the bureau. [TNX UX2VZ]
- VE - Dennis/VE6ATC, Lee/VE6XE and Bud/VE7SMP will operate as VC7K (special call commemorating the 50th anniversary of the town of Kitimat) from Barnard Island in the Estevan Group (NA-181) on 13-18 June. Look for activity on 10, 40 and 80 metres SSB; they will have a beam for 6 metres in case they are able to get opening from CO53eb. QSL via VE7SMP. [TNX VE7SMP]
- VE - After operating from Bonaventure (NA-177) earlier this week, Martin/G3ZAY and Dominic/M0BLF [425DXN 629] will be visiting NA-125 and NA-176 during the weekend. On 16 June they will go to Anticosti (NA-077) and be active from around 14 UTC until Tuesday morning. [TNX W4DKS]
- W - Peter (W1DAD) and Jeanne (K1MOM) will air special event call K1D (on 28390, 21390, 14270, and 7230 kHz) until 22 June to celebrate Kid's Day (21 June) and Amateur Radio Awareness. QSL via home calls (Peter and Jeanne Schipelliti, 7 Dearborn Ridge Rd, Atkinson, NH 03811, USA) or via bureau to W1DAD [TNX W1DAD].
- W - Brad, W1RQ will be active from Martha's Vineyard (NA-046) from 21 June through 12 July. [TNX JI6KVR]
- XW - Champ, E21EIC will continue to be active as XW1IC from Laos [425DXN 630] until 27 June in the morning. He will concentrate on 6 metres (50.110 and 50.115 MHz) between 10 and 17 UTC. QSL via home call. [TNX HS6NDK]

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POSTAGE RATES (AUSTRIA) ---> Chris, OE8CIQ reports that effective 1 June 2003 the new postage rates from Austria to abroad are EUR 0,55 (Europe) and EUR 1,25 (rest of the world).

QSL ER1QQ ---> W3HMK is not and has never been the QSL manager for ER1QQ. The correct route is Boris Cechir, P.O. Box 42, Kishinev, MD-2012 Moldova [TNX ER1MF]

QSL S05X ---> Toni, EA5RM reports that the S05X cards have arrived from the printer and confirmations were expected to start on 9 June. The operation has been approved for DXCC credit.

TIMOR LESTE ---> Stu Greene, WA2MOE reports that a petition has been filed with the Chief Executive Officer of ARRL "seeking removal of UNTAET (United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor) from the DXCC entities list and for the addition of Timor Leste as an entity. The DXCC rule under which 4W was added reads: 'The entity has been assigned a call sign prefix bloc by the ITU. A provisional prefix bloc assignment may be made by the Secretary General of ITU. Should such provisional assignments not be ratified later by the full ITU, the Entity will be removed from the DXCC List'. The assignment was not ratified and UNTAET returned it to ITU which has reissued the block 4WA-4WZ to Timor Leste. It is the position of JA1BK and myself", says WA2MOE, "that the addition of 4W to the DXCC entities list was premature and that a mistake was made".

+ SILENT KEY + Javi, LU9HS reports the sad news of the passing of Alberto Granata, LU5HN, one of the most active DXers in Argentina.

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BV9L: Information and pictures of the recent operation from AS-155 are available at <http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage60.htm> [TNX JI6KVR]

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3A2DX	pirate	F/ON6JUN/P	ON6BV	TE75VW	TI0RC
3XY1L	UY5XE	FG5FC	F6DZU	TM0AR	F5TJC
3Z3OL	SP3OL	FO/F5RQQ	F8NAN	TM3OR	F6HMJ
4U1WRC	4U1ITU	HF25KVV	SP5KVV	TM3QK	F5UJY
4W3DX	TF3MM	HF6500	SQ4NR	TM5SC	F5ASD
5B4AHJ	G3PMR	HI3HN	OE7NHT	TM6ACO	F6KFI
5H3RK	VK4VB	HK3JJH/2	HK3JJH	TM6D	F5RPB
5H4CM	IV3RTL	HK8RQS/P	EA5KB	TM6JDD	F400Q
5N0EAM	IK2IQD	HS0/OZ1HET	OZ1ACB	TM6JUN	F5RJM
5N0NHD	JH8BKL	HS0ZCW	K4VUD	TM6SME	F6IPS
5X1CW	F6GQK	HS0ZEH	W6ZIP	TM7HAM	F6KWP
6V1A	6W6JX	II5BEM	IK5DND	TM9C	F5IN
7Q7BP	G3MRC	JR8XXQ/JD1	JR8XXQ	UA9ZZ	EA50L
7W4HI	OM3CGN	KH2M	JA6EGL	UE1RRC/1	RA1QQ
9A0PAX	9A7K	KH9/N4BQW	KB6NAN	UE3EDA	RZ3EC
9A100IP	9A1RKA	KH9/N6XIV	K2FF	UE9AAA	UA9AB
9G1YK	PA3ERA	L2800	LU4OC	UK8OB	IK2QPR
9H3MR	IK1PMR	MD3LCR/P	M3LCR	UR4VWA/p	UR7VA
9J2BO	G3TEV	OH0CO	SM6CCO	UT4UZA/P	UX7UN
9J2GS	PA3CPG	OZ/G0GRC	G0RCI	V63MB	UA4WHX
9M2TO/P	JA0DMV	OZ4DI	OZ1HPS	V73VV	UA4WHX
9N7DX	4Z4DX	PA9MR	VE3MR	VK6KN	JA1CIC
9N7YL	4Z4DX	R1ZSM	UA1ZJW	VP9/W9AEB	WF9V
A41KJ	N5FTR	RK0LWW/P	UA0LMO	VQ9NL	W4NML
BU2/JJ1TBB	JL1ANP	RL4Y	RK4YYY	VQ9TP	N5TP
BV4CT	NO0C	RW6AWW/p	RW6CW	WX4NHC	W4VBQ
BV9AAC	BV2KI	SB700J	SM5CAK	XW1IC	E21EIC

BV9L	BV4YB	SN0KAL	SP3PKL	YI/S57CQ	S57DX
CJ2DW	VA2DW	SN750SR	SP3KUJ	YI/W5ACP	W5ACP
CO0M	bureau	SN750Z	SP6KYU	ZA3/IK2DUW	IK2DUW
CQ5AA	CT1RVM	SP8RX/1	DJ0IF	ZA3/IK6CAC	IK6CAC
CS7AL	CT1BXE	SU9BN	EA7FTR	ZA3/IK7JWX	IK7JWX
DF0MF	DL1BIZ	SX8X	SV8ENI	ZA3/IK7LMX	IK7LMX
EL2AR	EL2BA	SX9G	SV2DGH	ZA3/IV3FSG	IK3GES
EN40QPG	UY5YY	T21MY	OM2SA	ZA3/IZ0CKJ	IZ0CKJ
EX0V	N6FF	T2YL	OM2SA	ZA3/IZ2DPX	IZ2DPX
EX10R	EX2A	T32Z	K3PD	ZB2FX	G3RFX

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- 5T - Frank, DL8YHR (<http://www.dl8yhr.de>) will be active as 5T5M from Mauritania from 29 June to 7 July. He plans to concentrate on 6 metres (50130 kHz). [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- 9A - Eugene 9A/RZ3EC, Sergey 9A/UA3NAN and Emir 9A6AA (9A0CI) plan to operate from Karantunic (IOCA CI-421), Kosara (EU-170, CI-043), Babac (EU-170, CI-005), Mrtovnjak (EU-170, CI-195), Ravan (CI-422), Blitvenica (CI-156) and possibly other Croatian islands and lighthouses on 12-19 July. Further details are available at <http://www.inet.hr/9a6aa> [TNX 9A6AA]
- CT - Look for CT1GFK/P, CT1GPQ/P and CT2IHP/P to be active (on 80, 40, 20, 15 metres SSB, CW and RTTY, with some 30, 17, 12 and 10m operation) from Culatra Island (EU-145, DIP AL-01) on 20-22 June. QSL via home calls. direct or bureau. [TNX CT1END]
- CU - Lars, SM3CVM plans to be active as CU2/SM3CVM/P from Sao Miguel (EU-003), Azores from 24 June to 6 July. He will operate on 80-10 metres CW mostly in his late evening hours. QSL via home call, either direct or through the bureau. [TNX SM3CVM]
- F - Look for Sebastien, F8DQZ/p to be active on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 12 metres from Ouessant Island (EU-065, DIFM AT-001) ob 28-29 June. [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- F - Bill, ON9CGB reports he will single operate in the IOTA Contest as F/G0MEU/p from Sein Island (EU-068), while the rest of the team [425DXN 613] will use TM30N. QSL for both via ON40N.
- FH - Martial, F5SIE will be active as FH/F5SIE from Mayotte (AF-027, DIFO FH-001) on 1-15 July. He will operate on 40, 17 and 15 metres CW only with 50 watts into dipoles. QSL bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- FH - John, G4IRN will be active as FH/G4IRN from Mayotte on 16-23 September. He will operate mainly CW on 10-40 metres and will run 100 watts into a vertical antenna. QSL via home call. [TNX G4IRN]
- G - Amateur radio operators at the National Space Centre (<http://www.g3stg.btinternet.co.uk/>) in Leicester will activate the GB2NSC station on the HF bands for the first time on 22 June (between 10 and 17 local time). While normally GB2NSC is used to demonstrate Amateur Satellite communications to visitors, this special activation will mark an important space exploration anniversary: forty years ago Russian cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova, travelling in Vostok 6, became the first woman to orbit earth. QSL via G8ATE. [TNX F5NQL]
- G - Look for GB2BLE to be aired from Lundy Island (EU-120) from 28 June through 5 July. Further information is available at <http://www.draxium.com/gb2ble> [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- GM - The Cockenzie and Port Seton ARC will participate in the IOTA Contest as GM2T from the Isle of Tiree (EU-008). The operators will be MM0DXC, GM4UYZ, MM0JXI, M0RNR, GM4XZZ, GM4IKU, GM4VJV, MM3SRU, MM3ISA and MM1CPP/MM3IDM. Look for activity as MM0CPS/P during the week before the contest from around 21 July. QSL for both call signs via GM4UYZ. Further details are available at <http://www.cpsarc.com>

[TNX MORNR]

- GM - Forth Valley Contest Group members John/MM0CCC, Robert/MM0ANT, Colin/GM0CLN, Ian/GM4ZRR and Keith/GM0FZM will be active from Benbecula (EU-010) on 24-28 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest as GM4V (QSL via MM0ANT). Updates will be posted on <http://www.gm4v.co.uk/> [TNX GM0CLN]
- GM - Ed, G3SQX will participate in the IOTA Contest as GM7X from the Isle of Arran (EU-123). The entry will be in the CW section, either 12-hour or 24-hour. QSL via G3SQX (requests for bureau cards are welcome at ed@g3sqx.net). [TNX G3SQX]
- HL - Maeng, 6K2BYF will be active (on 10-10 metres SSB and CW) as 6K2BYF/3 from Anmyon Island (AS-080) on 20-23 June, All Asian DX Contest included. QSL via home call, either direct (Maeng Seong Youl, P.O. Box 12, Pocheon 487-600, South Korea) or through the bureau. [TNX DS4NMJ]
- HL - DS5AAQ, DS5ACV, DS5ARL, DS5DNO, DS5DYM, DS5KJR and DS5MNO will be active during the IOTA Contest as homecall/p from Ch'angson Island (AS-081). QSL via bureau to their respective home calls. [TNX NG3K]
- I - Look for IZ7AUH/p and IZ7FLT/p to be active (on 40, 20, 15 and 6 metres) from Chianca d'Abramo (EU-091, IIA LE-017) on 25 June. QSL via home calls, bureau or direct. [TNX IZ7AUH]
- I - Special event station IR8P will be activated by operators from ARI - Pomigliano d'Arco on 26 June. [TNX I8JOQ]
- I - Look for Vesuvio DX Team member IZ8FDH to be active as IF9/IZ8FDH on all bands, 6 metres included, from Favignana (AF-019, IIA TP-011) from 29 June to 6 July. QSL via home call, either direct (Paolo Capobianco, Via Enrico Cocchia 26, 80124 Napoli - NA, Italy) or through the bureau. [TNX IZ8DDG]
- I - IZ8CGS, IK8VRH, IZ8CCW and CW operator IK0ESW will participate in the IOTA Contest as either IL7M or IL7/IZ8CGS from the island of San Domino (EU-050, IIA FG-001). QSL via IZ8CGS either direct (Gianni Marruccella, P.O. Box 5, 80029 S. Antimo - NA, Italy) or through the bureau. [TNX IZ8CCW]
- I - Giovanni/IK8LIU, Enzo/IK8YTG, Fabio/IZ1EGT, Marco/IZ7DOK, Oreste/IZ8EDJ and Francesco/IZ8EQF will operate (as either IC8M or IC8/IK8LIU on HF and 6 metres, SSB and CW) from Licosa Island (EU-031, IIA SA-001) on 2-3 August. QSL via IZ8EDJ. The web page is at <http://www.mdxc.org/ic8m> [TNX IZ8EDJ]
- I - IO1DCI will be the call of the special station to be activated during the 2nd DCI (Italian Castles Award, <http://www.dcia.it>) Meeting organized by ARI Mondovi' on 20-21 September.
- ISO - Stefano, IK5PWQ will be active as IM0/IK5PWQ from San Pietro Island (EU-165, IIA CA-013) on 1-14 July. Look for him especially on 20m SSB and 30 & 40m CW between 20 and 22 UTC. Logs will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/ik5pwq>. QSL via home call either direct (Stefano Ceccotti, Piazza Dante Alighieri 3/AL, 56030 Cascine di Buti - PI, Italy) or through the bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards will be welcome at ik5pwq@amsat.org). [TNX IK5PWQ]
- JA - Look for JJ8DEN/6 to be active (CW and RTTY) from Yakushima (AS-032) on 12-14 July. QSL via JJ8DEN either direct (Yoshitake Izumi, Minami-24-7, Nishi-1, Obihiro-City, Hokkaido, 080-0011 Japan) or through the bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JA - Kenji, JA4GXS will participate in the IOTA Contest as JA4GXS/4 from Yashiro Island (AS-117). He will operate both CW and SSB and will remain on the island until 23 UTC on 27 July. QSL via home call, either direct or through the bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- OH - OH6HJE, OH6NJ, OH6UV and OH6XX will be active (on HF, 6 and 2 metres) as OH6AW/8 from Marjaniemi Lighthouse on Hailuoto Island (EU-184) from 27 June to 1 July. QSL via OH6AD. [TNX OH6NJ]
- S7 - John, G4IRN will be active as S79IRN from the Seychelles (AF-024) on 13-16 and 23-27 September, before and after his activity from Mayotte (see FH above). He will operate mainly CW on 10-40 metres and will run 100 watts into a vertical antenna. QSL via home call.

- [TNX G4IRN]
- TA - TA1E, HB9DUR, IK2AQZ, IW2HUZ and SM0JHF will be active (on HF SSB, 6 and 2 metres) as YM0KA from Bozcaada (AS-099) on 20-25 June. [TNX IK2AQZ]
- T32 - La Mar, T32Z is returning to Kiritimati (Christmas) Island (OC-024). He expects to arrive on 30 June and operate (on 6 metres and HF bands, SSB, CW and some digital modes) as time permits for several weeks. QSL via K3PD (please direct any questions about the operation or QSLs to k3pd@arrl.net). [TNX K3PD]
- T5 - Baldur/DJ6SI is currently active, mainly on CW, as T5X from Somali. QSL via home call.
- TG - Mario/TG9ADQ, Francisco/TG9ANF, Edgar/TG9AXF and Sergio/TG9SM will operate (on 40, 20, 17 and 15 metres SSB, RTTY, PSK and SSTV) as TG0AA on 29-30 June (from 18 UTC to 18 UTC). The activity will take place from Pacaya, an active volcano located some 17 miles away from Guatemala City. A special QSL will be issued via TG9AXF (P.O. Box 57, Mixco 01957, Guatemala). [TNX TG9ANF]
- UA - RA6EAG, RA6ED, RN6FJ, RV6HJD, RW6HKF, RZ6HGG, UA6ECU, UA6EDQ, UA6EDU, UA6EM and UA6EZ will operate (on 80-15 metres SSB and CW) as homecall/p from Gidam-Bashi, a mountain (2410m a.s.l.) in the Main Caucasus Range on 25-29 June. QSLs via bureau or direct to home calls. [TNX RW6HKF]
- UA - Igor, RA3QSY and Alex, RW3QDE will be active as RF3QFF from the Natural Reserve of Voronezhsky on 27-30 June. QSL via RA3QSY either direct (Igor Makeev, P.O.Box 2, Voronezh, 394010, Russia) or through the bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at ra3qsy@mail.ru). [TNX RA3QSY]
- V3 - Jay, K0BCN (V31MX) and Cal, V31MF will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB with some CW) from Caye Caulker (NA-073) on 23-29 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest by Cal. QSL both calls via K0BCN, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- VE - Mike/K9AJ [425DXN 621], Jim/K9PPY and maybe Susan/K9XYL will be active (CW and SSB hopefully with two stations) as homecall/VY0 from Somerset Island (NA-???) on 13-20 July. Mike will be in the Nunavut region from 11 to 26 July and he plans to operate also from Cornwallis Island (NA-009) and/or Baffin Island (NA-047), as well as from Southampton Island (NA-007) on 22-24 July. QSL via home calls. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- XU - Hiroo, XW2A will be active as XU7ADX from Cambodia the last week of June. QSL via XW2A. Please note that his address has changed: send your cards plus return postage (IRCs only, not dollars) to P.O. Box 10003, Vientiane, Laos. [TNX The Daily DX]
- YA - Dan, JA1PBV (YA1BV) has been in Kabul since early this week and will be moving soon to Kandahar, where he will operate as YA1BV/P, especially on the digital modes. After his South Pacific tour in August (see below), on 1 September Dan will be back to Afghanistan and remain there until March 2004. [TNX JA1PBV]
- YI - Dane, YI/S57CQ, one of the UN World Food Programme workers, will stay in Northern Iraq for the next few months. He is active mostly during the weekends, with 100 watts into a multiband dipole. QSL via S57DX (Slavko Celarc, Ob Igriscu 8, 1360 Vrhnika, Slovenia). [TNX S57DX]
- YB - YE9R is the call issued for the operation from Rote Island (OC-241) that was previously announced to take place as 8A9R [425DXN 625]. Kadek, YC9BU and others will be there for another couple of weeks. QSL direct only to YC9BU (Kadek Kariana SP, P.O. Box 106, Singaraja 81100, Bali, Indonesia). [TNX YC9BU]
- YU - This year the Serbia & Montenegro team (33 operators) will compete as YT0HQ in the IARU HF World Championship on 12-13 July. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via bureau. [TNX YU1ZZ]
- YV - The Grupo DX Caracas and the Asociacion de Radioaficionados de Venezuela will operate (on 160-6 metres SSB and CW) as YW8D from either La Cotorra or Remediadora (both the islands count for SA-063)

on 20-24 June. QSL via W4SO (maildrop). [TNX YY5JMM]

SOUTH PACIFIC TOUR ---> Dan, JA1PBV reports he will operate as H44V from Guadalcanal (OC-047), Solomon Islands on 5-9 August and (along with Kazuo, P29KM) as H40V from the Santa Cruz Islands (Temotu) on 11-16 August. He will also sign P29SI from Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea before going back to Japan around 20 August.

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4L QSL BUREAU ---> NARG (National Association Radioamateurs of Georgia) has been ammited to IARU membership effective 4 April 2003. NARG President Mamuka Kordzakhia, 4L2M reports that the address for their incoming QSL bureau is P.O. Box 123, Tbilisi, 380004, Republic of Georgia.

7Q7/10JUNE ---> The various Portuguese communities around the world are used to celebrating Portugal Day (10 June) and this year Vasco, 7Q7CT, was granted permission by the Malawi Communications Regulatory Authority to operate as 7Q7/10JUNE from 7 to 15 June 2003. "Those who worked Vasco with the call sign 7Q7/10JUNE made a legitimate contact", Leo/CT1CSN says, "and can ask for the confirmation through his QSL Manager ZS6AMX".

QSL 5H3RK ---> The correct address for Ralph 5H3RK/VK4VB is: Ralph Karhammar, 6 Seven Oaks St., Taringa, QLD 4068, Australia. Ralph will be leaving Tanzania soon, but will arrange subsequent collections of cards from the Embassy as he expects they will keep dropping in for at least another year. [TNX KI4RU]

QSL 9K2ZZ ---> Bob, 9K2ZZ will be QRT from Kuwait this weekend and his QSL manager (W8CNL) would like to wrap up the QSLing by the end of the year. "I have about 3000 cards left", he says, "and quite sure no more will ever be ordered". Requests should be sent direct only to Raymond H. McClure, 5 McKenzie Circle, North Augusta, SC 29841-4319, USA. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

QSL HC4/NP3D/P ---> Andy, NP3D has ordered special cards for the contacts made from La Isla (SA-056) in May and is waiting for them to arrive from the printer. He made 76 QSOs on 20m SSB (between 22.32 UTC on 22 May and 16.47 UTC on the 23rd) and 307 QSOs on 15m CW (between 18.30 UTC on 24 May and 16.16 UTC on the 25th). Cards for these contacts may be obtained directly from Andy rather than through Joe, W3HNK. [TNX KD6WWW]

QSL OZ/G0GRC ---> Alan, G0RCI reports that all cards for the Grantham ARC's operation from Vendsyssel-Thy, Fur and Mors (EU-171) have been delivered to the RSGB bureu. All direct cards have been answered as well.

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Gert E. Janssens, K5WW (<http://www.qsl.net/k5ww>) offers his services as QSL manager to the DX community. A member of The QSL Managers' Society, Gert has several years of experience handling the incoming and outgoing QSL for the members of two large clubs and their contest stations. Gert accepts paper and/or electronic logs and since he now lives in a "no antennas welcome" neighborhood, he has plenty of time to help other DXers with their QSL. All requests are welcome at k5ww@arrl.net

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EU SPRINT: Results and logs of the European Sprint Contest/Spring CW (held on 19 April) are now available at <http://www.qsl.net/eusprint> [TNX I2UIY]

QSL DB: Boye Christensen, OZ7C has updated his QSL DBase (which now contains 340,087 unique records) for Packet Cluster. The package can be downloaded at <http://www.qsl.net/oz7c/qsl> [TNX OZ7C]

QSLs received direct: 3D2AG/R, 3G0Y, 3G1A, 3V8BB, 3V8KO, 3XY7C, 3XY8A, 4L3Y, 5N1BHF, 5R8FU, 5T5HC, 5T5PBV, 5V7BR, 5V7XO, 5W0DL, 5W0TR, 5X1DC, 7Q7HB, 7Q7LA, 7X0DX, 8A3M (OC-250), 8N1OGA, 9G5ZZ, 9M6/JA1HGY, 9N7YJ, 9Y4TBG, A22BP, A25/DL1YFF, A52DA, A71AW, AH3D, AP2ARS, AX0LD, BO0M, C31LJ, C56/DL7CM, C91CO, CO2TI, CP4BT, CP6XE, CY0MM, CY9DH, D2CR, D44AC, D44TD, DU6/DK6PD, EA9IE, EK3SA, EL2RF, EY8CQ, FG/T93M, FO0FR, FO0FRY, FO0PT, FP5KE, FR/F6KDF/T, FR5ZL, FW0DX, FW5ZL, FW8FP, H40T, H44H, H44V, H7DX, HC1OT, HH6/DM2AYO, HI3LFE, HK0GU, HK3AXY, HP1/F5PAC (NA-072), HP2/F5PAC (NA-202), HP3/F5PAC (NA-071), HP4/F5PAC (NA-088), HP9/F5PAC (NA-203), HQ8V, J37K, J75KG, JD1YBJ, JT1BE, JT1BH, JT1CO, K8T, K9YNF/HR9, KB5GL/5 (NA-089), KB7OBU/KH2, KH2/JA1HGY, KH2/JJ2QXI, KH2TX, KL7AC, N6XIV/KH9, NH2PW, OD5/OK1MU, OH0B, OJ0SM, OY7ET, OY7QA, OY7TW, P29SI, PJ2/WI9WI, PJ5/K3RGD, PR0F, PV8DX, R0POL, RA9LI/9 (AS-083), RI6AAA, RK6CZ/P (EU-185), S05X, S21YY, SU9BN, SV5/SM8C, SV9/DL7VOG/P, SV9CVY, T2DA, T94MZ, TF8GX, TI1C, TI2/AK0A, TK5T, TR8CA, TU2XZ, TY5ZR, UA1ONY/P (EU-035), UA6CW/P (EU-185), V60A (OC-259), V60A/P (OC-260), VK9LS, VK9XC, VK9XE, VP2MDY, VP2V/AH7G, VP8LGT, VP9ID, XE1UN, XQ6ET, XT2DX, XU7ACG, XV3TAA, XX9C (AS-075), YI/S57CQ, YI9OM, YL1XX, YN4SU, Z32M, Z32ZM, ZA1B, ZF2FK, ZK1AGG, ZK1AKX, ZL7C, ZS1RBN (AF-064), ZS23I (AF-077).

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- 9A - Tom, 9A2AA reports he plans to operate from a few Croatian islands during the weekend.
- CO - Members of the Pina Colada Contest Club (KP2AA) will join forces with the Federacion de Radioaficionados de Cuba in the first-ever joint Cuban-U.S. Field Day operation on 28-29 June. Operating as CO0US (and T42FD for the "Get On The Air" newcomer station), the team will operate near Havana on 80-2 metres. QSLs direct to K7JA. [TNX N6DHZ]
- F - Special event station TM5AR will be aired from 28 June to 6 July to celebrate the "Armada Rouen 2003" event (http://www.mairie-rouen.fr/pre_armada/armada.htm). QSL via bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- FO - Phil, G3SWH gives the details of the forthcoming activities from the Pacific [425DXN 631]. The operators will be Barry/ZS1FJ (aka G4MFW and ZL1MFW), Deon/ZS1ZL and Phil/G3SWH himself. They will use FO/G4MFW (SSB and RTTY, QSL via ZS1FJ) and FO/G3SWH (CW, QSL via G3SWH) as follows:
11-14 July from Tubuai (OC-152), Austral Islands,
15-22 July from Mangareva (OC-063), French Polynesia,
23-24 July from Tahiti (OC-046), French Polynesia.
A short operation may also take place from Rurutu (OC-050) in the Austral Islands. Around 25-26 July they will be on Great Barrier Island (OC-201), New Zealand. Announced frequencies are:
28495, 24945, 21295, 18145, 14195, 7095, 3795 kHz (SSB)
28025, 24895, 21025, 18075, 14025, 10105, 7005, 3505, 1830 kHz (CW)
28075, 24922, 21085, 18102, 14075 kHz (RTTY)
Four pilot stations (namely G3XTT, W0DM, KH6FKG and ZS1AU) have been appointed to assist the expedition members in the efficient flow of traffic and information. Donations towards the high cost of this expedition will be gratefully accepted and may be sent to G3SWH. Further information and daily updates will be posted at <http://www.qsl.net/g4mfw>
- I - Look for Alex, IK8YFU/P to be active from the lighthouse at Capo Vaticano (WAIL CL-005, ARLHS ITA 047) until 30 June.
- I - Look for Vesuvio DX Team member IZ8FDH to be active as IF9/IZ8FDH on all bands, 6 metres included, from Favignana (EU-054, IIA TP-011) from 29 June to 6 July. QSL via home call, either direct (Paolo Capobianco, Via Enrico Cocchia 26, 80124 Napoli - NA, Italy) or through the bureau. [TNX IZ8DDG]
- I - I8ACB, IK8OZZ, IK8VRH, IK8YTA, IZ8CGS and IZ8EBI will be using special call IR8DX between 1 July and 30 October. They plan to operate as IR8DX/P from islands located in either EU-031 and EU-144 during this time frame. QSL via IK8VRH either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK8VRH]
- I - A few I7 operators plan to be active from Isoal degli Scheletri (not IOTA; IIA LE-016) and Isolotto Cuccio (not IOTA; IIA LE-018) during the coming week.

- I - Operators from ARI Trapani will be active on all bands as IF9MI from Marettimo Island (EU-054, IIA TP-010) on 4-6 July. QSL direct only to IT9FXY. [TNX IW9FMW]
- OZ - Look for Jakob, OZ7AEI/P to be active from several Danish islands and lighthouses on 28 June starting around 7.30 UTC: Strib Lighthouse (DEN-047, DLS 100) on Fyn Island (EU-172, DIA FY-001), Helnaes Island (FY-024) and Lighthouse (DEN-015, DLS 106), Vindbyoere BF (DEN-162, DLS 132) on Tasinge Island (EU-172, FY-015), Sio (EU-172, FY-021), Langeland (EU-172, FY-019), and Thuro (EU-172, FY-016). QSL via home call, direct or vureau (cards for all of Jakob's activities in 2003 will be printed around Christmas).
- TF - Look for Gulli, TF8GX (<http://www.gi.is/tf8gx/>) to operate as TF7X from the Westman Islands (EU-071) from 30 June to 4 July. QSL via K1WY. [TNX The Daily DX]
- UR - Look for US0ZZ/p, UT5ZA/p, UT4ZG/p, UR5ZGR/p to operate SSB and CW from Konstantynivska Bateria (Battery Island, PB-02 for the Ukrainian Islands Award) on 27-29 June. QSL via US0ZZ. [TNX ER50K]
- VE - Len, VE9MY and Linda, VE9GLF expect to be active from Lemeque Island (NA-068) on 1 July, starting around 20.30 UTC for a couple of hours. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VE9MY]
- VE - Paul, K1WO plans to operate from the Tusket Islands (NA-126) or, if transportation cannot be arranged, from Brier Island (NA-127) on 1-4 July. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VE - Industry Canada has authorized the use of special event prefixes to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Military Communications in Canada between 1 July and 31 August. The prefixes will be XM for all VE, XL for all VA, XN for all VO and XO for all VY. For more information pertaining to the other celebrations planned for the 100th anniversary, visit the webpage at <http://www.commelec.2003.ca>. [TNX VA3RJ]
- VK - The Darwin Amateur Radio Club of the Northern Territory, Australia will operate special event station VI8NT to celebrate 25 years of self government from 1 July through 31 December. QSL via VK6NE. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- W - Jeff, KU8E reports he will be operating mobile from St Simons Island (NA-058) on 5-8 July. Most of his activity will probably be on 20 metres CW.
- YI - Steve, OM3JW reports that his son Mike, OM2DX is now back to Baghdad. His activity will be limited to a few weeks because Slovak Embassy in Baghdad was totally destroyed. His power amplifier and antenna systems are lost and Mike expects to operate as YI1BGD (or with his personal call, which he hopes to receive soon - see "Iraqi PTT" below) from the club station. Further information and updates will be posted at <http://www.qsl.net/om2dx>

SOUTHEASTERN ASIA ---> Hiroo Yonezuka, JA2EZD/XW2A will be travelling to Cambodia and Vietnam between 30 June and 13 July. He plans to operate as XU7ADX and 3W2B. QSL direct to his new address: P.O. Box 10003, Vientiane, Laos. [TNX JI6KVR]

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4W3DX ---> Thor, 4W3DX (formerly 4W6MM) left Timor Leste on 26 June, after some 60,000 QSOs (15,000 as 4W3DX). QSL direct only to TF3MM. [TNX The Daily DX]

BRAZIL DX NET ---> Pedro, PP5SZ reports it is now held by Daniel, PT7BI on Saturdays and Sundays from 18.30 to 20.30 UTC on 14270 kHz.

I.I.A. ---> Frank, IZ7AUH/p and Fulvio, IZ7FLT/p were active from Isolotto Chianca d'Abramo (EU-091; IIA LE-017) on 25 June.
Gianni, IZ77FLP/p was active from Scoglio di Torre dell'Ovo (IIA TA-003; not IOTA) on 27 June.

IRAQI PTT ---> The Daily DX reports that Fred Matos, W3ICM "is on assignment in Baghdad, Iraq with the U.S. government, tasked with setting up an Iraqi 'FCC' (PTT), including issuance of ham radio licenses and callsigns. On his first day there, he assigned himself the callsign YI3DX".

IQ1DX ---> This is the new club call assigned to Alba ARI Branch.

QSL OZ/G0GRC (EU-171) ---> "In my hurry to get cards printed I omitted our callsign!", Alan Gibson, G0RCI is sorry to report. Appropriate measures are being taken; should you receive a card without a callsign on it, please e-mail Alan at g0rci@yahoo.com

QSL T94DJ ---> Ralph Fariello, K2PF reports he is now handling QSL cards for Dejo, T94DJ.

QSL UK/JI2MED ---> Manabu prefers cards being sent to his home call, JI2MED, via the JARL bureau. Those who need a direct card should send their request to Manabu Shimoyashiro, 107-B, Amir Temur str., Tashkent 70084, Uzbekistan (do not send direct cards to Manabu's home address in Japan). [TNX JJ1BDX/3]

QSL VIA G0SGB ---> Steve, G0SGB says that QSL cards for his lighthouse operations from EA8, LZ, SV5 and EA6 should be sent direct only to his home address. Bureau cards "will be ignored due to high return costs".

QSL VIA IZ8CCW ---> Antonio maintains a list of stations whose request for direct cards do not include appropriate or sufficient return postage. If you find your call listed on <http://www.mdxc.org/iz8ccw/b.htm>, be advised that you will receive your cards via bureau.

RRC CUP 2003 ---> The Russian Robinson Club celebrates its 10th anniversary and sponsors the "RRC Cup 2003" for contacting stations active in the following award programmes:

Russian Robinson Award (http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/AWARDS/rra_e.htm)

Russian Lighthouse Award (<http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/rlha/>)

Russian Flora-Fauna Award (http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/AWARDS/rffa_e.htm)

Russian Mountain Award (<http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/AWARDS/rma.htm>).

Contacts should be made between 1 July and 30 September. For further information please contact the RRC Cup 2003 Manager, RW3PN at rw3pn@efremov.tula.net [TNX RZ3EM]

VENEZUELAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CONTEST ---> It will take place on 5-6 July (CW and SSB). Rules and a contest program can be found at <http://www.radioclub.venezolano.org> (look under "concursos"). The Radio Club Venezolano is celebrating their 70th anniversary this year, and a special QSL will be issued to confirm QSOs with YV5AJ, their HQ station.

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DX INFO: A weekly overview of DXpeditions/Special Event Stations can be found on Marek's, DH9SB new web site at <http://www.dx-info.de>

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3V8SM	F8DVD (a)	D2BB	W3HNC	T5X	DJ6SI
3W2FM	UA0FM	DX1F	JA1HGY	TK/S52A	S59AA
3W3/UA3GIB	UA3GIB	ED1SML	EA2BT	TM0GAY	F8IXZ
4S7VK	DJ9ZB	EV5B	EW1ABA	TM0GP	F5KCH
4U1WRC	4U1ITU	FP5BZ	F5TJP	TM1JNM	F5PEZ
5H4CM	IV3RTL	FS/K3LP	K5KV	TM6ACO	F6KFI
5U7JK	I2YSB	GB2MOF	GM4UYZ	TM6D	F5RPB
5V7BR	F5RUQ	GB2NSC	G8ATE	TM6SME	F6IPS
5W0VB	UA4WHX	GB300WES	M0RHI	UA1ONY	RZ3EC
6K2BYF/3	6K2BYF	GS3ZBI/P	G3OCA	UE0ZLH	UA0ZC
7Q7/10JUNE	ZS6AMX	H44H	P29KM	UE3QFF	RN3QO
7S6QW	SK3QW	II0W	IW0BET	UE3RFF	RK3RB
7X0AD	EA4URE	JD1YAB	JA1MRM	UE3SFF/P	RU3SD
8P6FH	WB2KSK	K1D	W1DAD	UE4HZS	RK4HM
9A/F5OGG	LX1NO	K2H	K2TD	UE9ORQ	UA9ORQ
9A0LH	9A7K	KP5WW	pirate	UE9OWQ	UA9ORQ
A61AF	DL7UFR (b)	LU1FAM	AC7DX	V25XX	WB8XX
A61AJ	N4QB	LU1ZV	LU4DXU	V73VV	UA4WHX
BU2/JJ1TBB	JL1ANP	LX0SAR	DJ8VH	VC3MCC	VE3UUH
BW0NIU	BV1ED	M0HEN/MM	PA3BLS	VC7K	VE7SMP
C31VQ	EA2NA	N4BQW/KH9	KB6NAN	VE2/G3ZAY	G3ZAY
C6AHR	N8PR	OK8TW	K0TW	VE2/M0BLF	M0BLF
CE2LZR	EA5KB	OX3SA	KZ5RO	VI6TI	VK6NE
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CO2WL	EA3ELM	PA9MR	VE3MR	YA1CQ	JA1CQT
CO3VK	IZ8EBI	PJ7/K3LP	K5KV	YA1JA	JA1CQT
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CO8EJ	EA5KB	RK6YYA/6	RV6YZ	YI/EK6DO	K6EID
CP6XE	IK6SNR	S92UN	CT1CPP	YI/ON4WW	KU9C
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- 3C0 - Franz/DJ9ZB, Elmo/EA5BYP, Victor/EA5FO and Vicente/EA5YN will be active from Annobon Island (AF-039) in October. Full details are expected in due course. QSL via DJ9ZB. [TNX EA5YN]
- 7P - Two other operators have joined the 18-25 July DXpedition to Lesotho [425DXN 627]. The team now consists of K5LBU/7P8CF, W0IZ/7P8IZ, K4SV/7P8DA, W5MJ/7P8MJ, VA7DX/7P8NK, WW5L/7P8TA, Larry Alkoff, N2LA (requested call 7P8LA) and his wife Karen, K2DXV (requested call 7P8KA). QSL via home calls. This all mode & all band activity has added amateur satellite mode to its planned operations. The operation will be on the AO-40 satellite (uplink on 435.550-435.800 MHz CW/LSB and downlink on 2401.225-2401.475 MHz CW/USB). On line web page and logs will be at <http://www.amsatnet.com/7p8.html> once the DXpedition is underway. [TNX WW5L]
- 9A - 9A0HQ will be the HQ station for Croatia in the IARU HF World Championship. QSL via 9A1A (all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via bureau). [TNX NG3K]
- 9A - Zsolt/HA6PS, Tibor/HA6ZV and Laci/HA6NL will be active as 9A/homecall from Pasman Island (EU-170) on 20-30 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX HA6NL]
- 9A - Zlatko, 9A2EU will be active as 9A7T/p from Trstenik Island (EU-136, IOCA CI-132, WLH 0659, CLH 173, ARLHS CRO-019) on 24-29 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call. [TNX 9A2EU]
- 9H - Thomas, DL1ASA (<http://www.dllasa.de.vu>) reports he will be active as 9H3TM from Gozo Island, Malta (EU-023) on 1-15 August. He plans to operate on all HF bands CW, SSB and RTTY and to participate in the WAE DX CW Contest (9-10 August). QSL via bureau to DL1ASA.
- 9M2 - Ian, G3TMA will participate in the IOTA Contest as 9M2/G3TMA from Pulau Ketam (AS-074). QSL to Ian Buffham, Bekay Court, Lorong Enau, (off Jalan Ampang), 55000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. [TNX The Daily DX]
- CT - Jose, CT1EHX (<http://www.qsl.net/ct1ehx>) reports he will be active as CT8EHX on 11-13 July for the 22nd International Motorcycle Meeting at Faro. QSL via home call.
- CT - CT1AGF, CT1EPV and CT3FN (HB9CRV) will operate as CS5F from the lighthouse at Cabo de Santa Maria (LH 0144, POR 013) on Culatra island (EU-145) on 19-20 July. QSL via HB9CRV (Hermann Stein, Brueelmatten 13, CH 4410 Liestal, Switzerland). The web page for the operaton is at http://ct1end.netpower.pt/eu145_culatra_2003 [TNX CT1END]
- CT - CT3BD, CT3DL, CT3EE, CT3IA, CT3EN, CT3IQ, CT3KY, CT3KU and DF4SA will be active (on 6, 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 40 and 80 metres) as CT9D (SSB and CW) and CT9M (RTTY) from the Desertas Islands (AF-046) on 23-27 July, IOTA Contest included. They will use car batteries and solar panels. QSL via CS3MAD (Associacao de Radioamadores da Regiao da Madeira, P.O. Box 4694, 9000 Funchal, Madeira, Portugal). [TNX CT1END]
- CT - CT1AGF, CT1HGS, CT3FN, F6HMJ, G3KHZ, VA2AM and possibly others will

- participate in the IOTA Contest (26-27 July) as CS5C from Culatra Island (EU-145). QSL route TBA. The web page for the operation is at http://ctlend.netpower.pt/eu145_culatra_2003 [TNX CT1END]
- CT3 - Francisco, CT1EAT (www.qsl.net/ct1eat) will be active as CT3/CT1EAT from Porto Santo, Madeira (AF-014) on 24-30 July. He will operate mainly on AO-40 satellite, with some activity on 10-20 metres SSB and RTTY, including an entry in the IOTA Contest as CT9T. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX CT1EAT]
- DL - Klaus/DF3GL, Gregor/DL1BFE and Uwe/DL3BJ will be active on all HF bands, SSB and CW, as DA0LRS from Roter Sand lighthouse (WLHA LH-0396, ARLHS FED-019, GLA 44) on 10-14 July. [TNX VA3RJ]
- DL - Look for DL4OK/p to be active on SSB and CW from Pellworm Island (EU-042, N-023 for the German Islands Award) on 15-29 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call, either direct or through the bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]
- DL - Look for DF3UFW/p to be active from Ummanz Island (EU-057, O-006 for the German Islands Award) from 26 July to 9 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]
- ES - Aarne/ES2QH, Andy/ES2NA, Tom/ES1DW, Tom/ES2RJ, Jerry/ES2EZ, Harry/ES2TGO will be active either as ES8X and with their personal calls from Kihnu Island (EU-178) from 25 July to 4 August. They will concentrate on 6 metres, as well as on 144, 432 and 1296 MHz, and will participate in the Estonian Open Field Day (rules at <http://www.erau.ee>) and in the IOTA Contest. The contact points for skeds are es2rj@erau.ee (before 18 July) and es2na@erau.ee (after 18 July). QSL via ES2RJ either direct (Toomas Kull, P.O. Box 4, Viimsi, 74001, Estonia) or through the bureau. [TNX ES2RJ]
- F - TM0HQ will be the REF HQ station during the IARU HF World Championship on 12-13 July. Look for activity on 160-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via bureau. [TNX F5NLY]
- G - The RSGB Headquarters station GB5HQ in this year's IARU HF World Championship will be a multi-operator station, and there will be an award for working it on 3, 6, 9 or all 12 band/mode slots. Full details can be found at <http://www.gb5hq.com>. QSL via G3TXF. [TNX G4BUO]
- GM - Look for GM3PPG/P to be active (on 160-10 metres SSB) from South Uist (EU-010) from 13 July to 8 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via GM3PPG. [TNX VA3RJ]
- HL - DS2GOO, 6K2CLF, 6K2CEO and 6K2CEW will be active as either D90HE/3 and/or homecall/3 from Anmyon Island (AS-080) on 4-6 July. QSL via DS2GOO. Logs will be available at <http://myhome.naver.com/~dxe2han/2003/> [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- HL - Phil, HL1TXQ and other nine operators (namely HL1EJT, HL1OYF, HL1VAU, HL3QP, HL9DX, DS1EVQ, DS1KOQ, DS3BGI and DS4NYE) will be active as homecall/2 from Chuk Island in the Kangwon-Do Province group (AS-???, the last unnumbered IOTA group in South Korea) on 17-20 July. They will operate from two sites on 40-10 metres SSB and CW, but their operating time will be limited to daylight hours (5-19 local time, 20-10 UTC) as the island is located in a military operation zone. The SSB station is expected to start operating around 20.30 UTC on 17 July, followed one hour later by the CW station. QRT time will be around 6 UTC on 20 July, as the operators will have to leave the island at 9 UTC. QSL direct to HL1OYF. [TNX HL1TXQ]
- IS0 - Stefano, IK5XCT will be active as IS0/IK5XCT (QRP) from Sardinia (EU-024) between 24 July and 7 August. Look for him on +/- 14060 kHz around 13 UTC and 21 UTC. QSL via home call either direct (Stefano Macerini Papini, Via Sarzanese Valdera 64/M, 56032 Cascine di Buti - PI, Italy) or through the bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards will be welcome at ik5xct@amsat.org). Logs will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/ik5xct> [TNX IK5XCT]
- IS0 - Giovanni, IZ2DPX will be active (mainly on 2 and 6 metres) as IS0/IZ2DPX/P from Stintino (EU-024, IIA SD-001) on 13-17 and 24-27

- September. Between 17 and 24 September he will operate on HF as IM0/IZ2DPX/P from Maddalena Island (EU-041, IIA SS-001). QSL via home call. [TNX IZ2DPX]
- JA - Look for Takeshi, JA3GJE/6 and Hajime, JP3TKP/6 to be active (on 40, 17, 12 and 10 metres SSB) from Iki Island (AS-036) until 00.00 UTC on 7 July. QSL via bureau to home calls. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- LU - LU1FAM, LU1FGE, LU1FKR and LW9EOC will participate in the IARU HF World Championship as LT1F (Multi-Single). QSL via AC7DX. [TNX LU1FAM]
- LZ - The "Bulgarian Island Radio-club" team will be active as LZ1KSL from Sveta Anastasiya (EU-181) on 25-27 July, IOTA Contest included. The operation will be on 80-10 metres, CW, SSB and possibly digital modes. QSL via bureau to LZ4BU. [TNX LZ4BU]
- OH - Hans, OH6MY has been QRT for several years, but now intends to be active sporadically from Anterskar/Lapporarna (EU-101) during his summer vacations between 7 July and 3 August. [TNX Islands On The Web]
- OJ0 - Seppo/OH1VR, Lasse/OH0RJ and others will be active on 160-6 metres as OJ0VR and OJ0RJ from Market Reef (EU-053) on 10-14 July, including an entry as OJ0U in the IARU HF World Championship. QSL direct only to OH1VR (Seppo Sisatto, Ojakatu 3 A 18, 33100 Tampere, Finland). [TNX The Daily DX]
- OZ - Klaus, DL7UXG will be active as OZ/DL7UXG/p from Langeland Island (EU-172, FY-018 for the Danish Islands Award) from 26 July to 8 August. Further information at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7uxg> [TNX DL7UXG]
- OZ - Ric, DL2VFR will be active as OZ/DL2VFR from Bornholm Island (EU-030, BO-001 for the Danish Islands Award) on 3-15 August. He will operate mainly CW on the HF bands, with some SSB and 6 metres. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]
- PY - Pete/PY1NEW, Lima/PY1NEZ and Rick/PY1VOY will be active (on 40-6 metres CW and SSB) as PT2C and PQ2C from Comprida Island (SA-024) from 25 July to 3 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL PT2C via PY1NEZ, QSL PQ2C via PY1NEW. [TNX PY1NEZ]
- SM - Kent, SM0ELV will be active as SM0ELV/3 from Balson Island (EU-176) during the weekend, starting around 10 UTC on 5 July until around 12 UTC on the 6th. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX SM0ELV]
- SV5 - Look for Jun, OE1ZKC (JH4RHF) to be active as SV5/OE1ZKC from Kos Island, Dodecanese (EU-001) on 16-23 July 2003. QSL via OE1ZKC.
- SV9 - SV9ANJ, SV9ANK, SV9BGE, SV9BKZ, SV9BMC, SV9BMJ, SV9COL, SV9DJR, SV9FBG, SV9FBM and SV9GPM will participate in the IOTA Contest as J49DIA from Dia Island (EU-187). They will operate both SSB and CW. QSL via SV9ANK. [TNX SV9ANJ]
- T32 - Hiro, JA0SC reports he will be active as T32SC from Christmas Island (OC-024), East Kiribati in early August. He will arrive on the 3rd at 10.15 local time and depart on the 11th at 10.40 local time. Hiro plans to operate on 20-10 metres mainly on RTTY and SSTV, and will participate in the 26th JASTA SSTV Activity Contest (<http://village.infoweb.ne.jp/%7Ejasta/english/index.html>). QSL direct to JA0SC.
- UA - Vlad Pal'touzov, UA1RG and others will be active (with two stations 24 hours a day) as R1PQ from Novaya Zemlya (EU-035) between 15 and 25 July. Look for activity on CW (7010, 14020, 21020 and 28040 kHz) and SSB (7070, 14260, 21260 and 28300 kHz), with some PSK and RTTY as well. The operation is to commemorate all those who participated (British, Russian and American) in the Polar Convoys 1941-1944. Any inquiries as to the expedition progress should be directed to Ed, NC5K (dredp@ipa.net) or Yuri, UA1RJ (ualrj@visp.ru). QSL via UA1RJ (Yuri Sinitso, P.O. Box 10, Vologda 160000, Russia). [TNX NC5K]
- VE - Jean, VE2GHI reports he will be active as VE2GHI/2 from the small town of Chibougameau (Zone 2) on 7-12 July. The operation will be

mainly on 14030 (CW QRP). QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau.

- VE - Jacques, VE2AZX and Rosaire, VE2GHZ will be active from Sept-Iles, Havre Saint-Pierre and Natashquan (Zone 2) on 8-15 July. They plan to operate as VE2GHZ/2 mainly between 23 and 2 UTC on 40, 20 and 15 metres SSB. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX VE2GHZ]
- XU - XU7ACT and XU7ACU are the callsigns issued to Danny/M0GMT and Oliver/DJ9AO for their 3-18 August operation from Sihanoukville, Cambodia [425DXN 631]. They will operate on 160-6 metres CW and SSB and will participate in the WAE CW Contest. On-line logs and further information at <http://www.geocities.com/dxpedition2003> [TNX DJ9AO]
- YO - The Romanian Amateur Radio Federation will participate in the IARU HF World Championship with 50 operators at the HQ station, YR0HW. The HW will be used in memory of YO4HW, their team leader for many years, who died in 2002. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via bureau. [TNX YO3APJ]
- ZA - DL6LAU, DL8OBQ, OH2BH, OH2NB and OH3BHL are in Albania and making preparatory steps for setting up a training program to enhance amateur radio further as well as operating on several new band modes, such as 6 and 2 metres. They will join Geni, ZA1B and operate this callsign until 13 July with two stations. QSL cards will be handled together with the April/May ZA1B operation by OH2BH. At the end of the week they will team up with the Albanian resident operators for the IARU Radiosport and activate the AARA (Albanian Amateur Radio Association) HQ station. ZA1A may be re-activated for the period of the IARU Contest and the upcoming training program. QSL ZA1A also via OH2BH. [TNX N4GN]

CARIBBEAN TOUR ---> Jeff, WB9CEJ will be active as VP2V/WB9CEJ from Tortola, British Virgin Islands (NA-023) on 7-13 July. Then he will operate as KP2/WB9CEJ from St. John and St. Thomas, Virgin Islands (NA-106) on 14-19 July. Activity will be mainly on 20, 17 and 15 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home call. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]

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4L0G ---> NARG's (National Association Radioamateurs of Georgia) club station 4L0G, operated by Shota Nadiradze, is now active on 144 and 430 MHz from LN21CA. QSLs can be sent to either P.O. Box 601511, 22215 Hamburg, Germany or to the 4l QSL Bureau (P.O. Box 123, Tbilisi 380004, Georgia). Comments can be sent to 4l2m@rambler.ru [TNX 4L2M]

9H1EL QRT ---> Jeff Morris, 9H1EL (9H0A) reports he has finally gone QRT after living in Malta for 28 years. Originally licenced as G3YDR back in 1969, Jeff moved to Malta in February 1975. Having spent more time in the Philippines rather than at home for the last two years, Jeff has decided to finally move there permanently. He will leave Malta for good on 21 July. All antennas and towers have been dismantled and donated to local radio amateurs (9H1BT and 9H1PA) who have been inspirational and helpful to him over the years. If and when he becomes licenced in the Philippines, it will probably have to be with a temporary callsign (DU3/G3YDR).

ARM QSL BUREAU ---> Valery Metaxa, ER1DA (er1da@mail.ru) reports that QSL parcels mailed to the ARM (Asociatia Radioamatorilor din R. Moldova) QSL Bureau are subject to import duty and ARM cannot afford such expense. Tax on imports does not apply to natural persons, so when mailing QSL parcels to the ARM Bureau please use the following address: Valery Metaxa, c/o ER-QSL

Bureau, P.O. Box 2942, Chisinau, MD-2071, Moldova.

BEACON ---> A project group from Porto Alegre is testing a new beacon, PY3UEB, that runs 1 watt into a vertical on 28230 kHz. Reports can be sent to py3ueb@baependi.com.br or py3mhz@cteparobe.com.br [TNX PY3CQ]

DX CONVENTION ---> The XIX Italian HF-DX Convention will take place in Bologna and Pontecchio Marconi on 27-28 September. For further information please visit <http://www.ari-bo.it> or contact Onda, IK4SDY (ik4sdy@amsat.org) or Anton, IK4UPU (ik4upu@amsat.org).

DXCC HR ---> The 2003 DXCC Honor Roll listing is available at <http://www.arrrl.org/awards/dxcc/listings/hr0303.pdf>

IQ6VP ---> This is the new club call assigned to L'Aquila ARI Branch. The suffix is in memory of Valentina, the 10-year daughter of club member Nillo Pasqualon, IK6RFO.

K5DX ---> This station operated US Field Day from rare grid EL28 on Follets Island (USI TX-019S), Brazoria County. QSL route at www.qrz.com [TNX N5UR]

PIRATE ---> Dmitri Botcharoff, RU3GF reports that 3W3/UA3GIB (QSL via UA3GIB) is a pirate station. "Somebody operated from Lipetsk with this call", he says, "but it was not UA3GIB".

PIRATE ---> Gilbert Vanderhaegen, ON7ZZ says someone is pirating his call on all bands CW (the genuine Gilbert does not operate CW).

QSL 6W/F5VHQ ---> John reports he made some 3000 QSOs during his 6W/F5VHQ holiday operation from Saint Louis de Senegal (April 2003). Direct requests have been processed; bureau cards will follow in July.

QSL VQ9DX ---> Rick, NE8Z (Rick Dorsch, P.O. Box 616, Hamburg, MI 48139, USA) is the new QSL manager for his cousin Ron, VQ9DX (AA5DX) going back to 1996. QSL cards are being printed and all old/new logs will be at Rick's QTH within 2-3 weeks. Ron is presently active again from Diego Garcia until the end of July.

QSL VIA IS0AGY ---> Please note that effective 1 July the new address for IS0AGY is: Ampelio Melini, P.O. Box 66/c, 09045 Quartu Sant'Elena - CA, Italy. IS0AGY is the QSL manager for IM0BMU (IOTA EU-165, August 2000) and IM0R (EU-165, August 2001). [TNX IS0AGY]

SV2ASP/A ---> According to first hand information collected by Kostas Stamatis (SV1DPI), Monk Apollo has been off the air for a couple of months as his old HF transceiver is dead and attempts at fixing it have been unsuccessful.

WRC-03 ---> The final IARU report from WRC-03 is available at <http://www.iaru.org/rel030703.html>

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QSL GALLERIES: A collection of 1500+ QSL cards is available on Les Nouvelle DX's web site. Five different galleries include cards for each of the 58 deleted DXCC entities, obsolete prefixes, Antarctic bases & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises) and pre-1945 countries. A few cards are still needed and your

participation is welcome - please visit
<http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr> and send send your comments to
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QSLs received direct: 3DA0TM, 3XY1L, 4U1UN, 5N3CPR, 5R8FU, 5W0DA (OC-097),
5Z4BK, 8P6DR, 9G5ZZ, 9K2HN, 9K2USA, 9L1AB, 9L1JT, 9M6/JQ1NGT, 9M6AAC, 9V1YC,
A41MA/p (AS-014), AH3D, BW3/UA3VCS, ER0ITU, ES1AJ, ES8J (EU-178), EY8/F5CW,
EZ8AQ, FK8GJ, FK8VHY, FO5RK (OC-051), HC4M, HC8A, HK6KKK, HP2/F5PAC (NA-170),
HP2/F5PAC (NA-202), HP3/F5PAC (NA-071), HP4/F5PAC (NA-088), HP9/F5PAC
(NA-203), J68AS, J75KG, J7A, J88DR, JD1YBJ, JY9NX, K2GSJ/PJ7, KB5GL/5
(NA-089), KH2/JJ2QXI, KP2D, KP4/K3TEJ, L52DX, N6XIV/KH9, OJ0/SM0NJO, OJ0VR,
P29VMS (OC-256 and OC-257), PJ2/PA0VDV, PT5A, RK2FWA/P (RR-01-20), RW0LZ/P,
S05X, S21YY, S9SS, ST2CF, SV2ASP/A, T31MY, T88AY, T97M, TI9JJP, TO4T, TX4PG,
TZ6JA, UA2FCB, V26DX, V31SN, V51AS, V60A (OC-259), V60A/P (OC-260), V63DT
(OC-226), VK9XC, VQ9LA, W4D, WP2Z, XU7ABF, XW0X, YA5T, YI/EK6DO, Z32AF,
ZB2FK, ZD8A, ZD8Z, ZF2AH, ZF2QS, ZK1AYL (OC-083), ZS23I (AF-077).

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- 9A - Look for Roger, 9A/ON4TX to be active from Prezba Island (EU-016) on 13-27 July. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- DL - Thomas, DJ5DT will participate in the IOTA Contest as DJ5DT/p (12 hours CW) from Sylt Island (EU-042). QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- F - A group of operators from the Radio Club of Cenon (F6KNL) will be active from Bouchaux-Nouvelle Island (DIFM AT-103) on 12 July and from Margaux Island (AT-102) on 26 July. Look for activity on 40-10 metres (plus 2 metres) CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via F8BBL. [TNX F8BBL]
- GW - Glyn, GW0ANA and other members of the Barry Amateur Radio Society will be active as GB5FI from Flat Holm Island (EU-124) on 24-28 July. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as GW8K. Both QSLs via GW0ANA. [TNX GW0ANA]
- I - Walter, IN3XUG is active as IV3/IN3XUG from Grado Island (EU-130, IIA GO-001) until 14 July. QSL via bureau or direct. [TNX IN3XUG]
- JY - JY6ZZ will be the RJARS HQ Station during the IARU HF World Championship. The operators for the first ever HQ entry from Jordan will be JY4NE, JY9QJ and JY9NX. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- LU - A group of operators from Uruguay and Argentina will participate in the IARU HF World Championship as LV0N (Multi Single) from Santiago del Estero, Argentina. QSL via LU2NI. [TNX LU1NDC]
- PJ2 - For the IARU HF World Championship, operators from the Caribbean Contesting Consortium and the Vereniging voor Experimenteel Radio Onderzoek in de Nederlandse Antillen (VERONA) will combine forces as PJ2HQ, operating as the Netherlands Antilles IARU HQ station at Coral Cliff, Curacao. [TNX NG3K]
- PY - Special event station ZW7S will be active (on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB and CW) during the II Brazilian National Scout Jamboree on 12-19 July. Further information is available at <http://www.radioescotismo.com.br/zw7s.htm>; QSL via bureau or direct to PY2RAR (Ronan A. Reginatto, Avenida 1, 2091 Rio Claro, SP 13503-250, Brazil). [TNX PY5DZ]
- S5 - Special event call S50KBS will be aired in July and August from Slovenia for the "Koupafest". QSL via S57L, direct or bureau. [TNX S57L]
- TZ - Javi/EA5KM, Paco/EA5RD, Julio/EA5XX, Max/I8NHJ, Doug/N6TQS, Luis/XE1L and possibly others will be active as TZ6RD from Bamako, Mali on 12-23 August. They plan to operate on all bands, 6 metres included, and modes (CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK, SSTV and Sat AO-40) with three stations around the clock. QSL via EA4URE. Further information is expected in due course. [TNX EA5XX]
- UA - RN1AW, RX1AW, RA1ANP, UA1ANE and RW6HJV will be active as RI1CGR from Rodsher Island (EU-133, RRA 01-05, WLH 0330) starting on 16 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via RN1AW either direct (Victor Tsarevsky, P.O.Box 114, Pushkin-8, 196608 Russia) or through the bureau. [TNX RN1AW and RZ3EM]
- UA - Michael/RL3AA, Leo/RN3AZ, Nick/UA3DX and Pavel/RA3AUM will operate

(on 10-80 metres CW and SSB) as homecall/1 from Rodsher (EU-133), Virginy (EU-133), Malyj Tyuters (EU-133) and Bolshoj Tyuters (EU-133) islands on 19-27 July. QSL via home calls, bureau or direct. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as RI1CA (QSL via UA3DX) from Bolshoj Tyuters. [TNX RA3AUM]

- VE - Art, W3KHZ will operate (on 20-6 metres CW and SSB) as VY2MM from Prince Edward Island (NA-029) during the summer. QSL direct to W3KHZ or through the W3 or VE9/VY2 bureaux. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VE - The Fredericton Amateur Radio Club will participate in the IOTA Contest as VE9ND from Miscou Island (NA-068). The operators will be Dave/VE9AV, George/VE1ACU, Brent/VE1JH and Tim/VE9XA; aside from the contest, they will operate also on 6 metres (FN78). QSL via VE9XA either direct or through the bureau. [TNX VE9XA]
- V7 - Buzz, N5UR and John, W5RQ will activate Taongi Atoll (OC-???) , Marshall Islands starting on 18 August for four days. The callsign will be announced at the start of the operation, which will take place on 40-10 metres CW and SSB, with an emphasis on 17, 20 and 30 metres. QSL via N6AWD. [TNX W5RQ]
- W - Andy, NP3D and Sergio, W2WB will be active during the IOTA Contest from Long Beach Island (NA-111). QSL direct to home calls. [TNX NP3D]
- YV - The Caracas DX Group and the Association of Radioamateurs of Venezuela are expected to be active as YW5M from Los Monjes Archipelago (SA-015) until 14 July. QSL via W4SO (maildrop). [TNX The Daily DX]

CROATIAN ISLANDS & LIGHTHOUSES ---> Kresimir/9A7K and Franjo/9A2MF will be active from the following Croatian islands and lighthouses on 12-20 July:

	IOTA	WLH	CIA	CLH	ARLH	IOCA
Sveti Ivan na Pucini	EU-110	LH-036	49	145	CRO-017	CI-113
Porcer	EU-110	LH-240	35	111	CRO-014	CI-090
Altijez		LH-278		001	CRO-021	CI-445
Plicina Paklena		LH-708				
Barbaran		LH-1018			CRO-207	
Veli Brijun (Pinida)	EU-110	LH-1651	05	101	CRO-010	CI-139
Albanez		LH-2612			CRO-208	
Krasnica	EU-110					CI-045

They will be using their home calls as well as 9A0LH (QSL via 9A7K). Information on the Croatian Islands Award (CIA) can be found at http://www.qsl.net/9a7k/cia_award.htm [TNX 9A7K]

IARU HF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ---> The following IARU Society HQ stations are expected to participate in this year's event (12-13 July):

4L0NARG	Georgia	JY6ZZ	Jordan	SN0HQ	Poland
8N2JHQ	Japan	LY0HQ	Lithuania	TG0AA	Guatemala
8N3JHQ	Japan	LZ0HQ	Bulgaria	TM0HQ	France
9A0HQ	Croatia	OA4O	Peru	VA3RAC	Canada
AT0HQ	India	OE#XHQ	Austria	VK3WI	Australia
B4HQ	China	OH2HQ	Finland	VR2HK	Hong Kong
DA0HQ	Germany	OL3HQ	Czech Rep.	W1AW/3	USA
EI0HQ	Ireland	OT3HQ	Belgium	YE0HQ	Indonesia
ES9A	Estonia	OZ1HQ	Denmark	YL4HQ	Latvia
GB5HQ	UK	PA6HQ	The Netherlands	YR0HW	Romania
HG0HQ	Hungary	PJ2HQ	Neth. Antilles	YT0HQ	Serbia & Montenegro
HR2RCH	Honduras	R7HQ	Russia	ZA1A	Albania
IU#HQ	Italy	SK9HQ	Sweden	ZS6SRL	South Africa

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600A ---> The Daily DX reports that Sam Voron, VK2BVS is now working at Radio Galkayo in North East Somalia. "600A (Six Oscar Zero Alpha) from the Amateur Radio training school of Somalia [is] using the Radio Galkayo facility 7 days from 0300-0430Z between 14200-14285 and 28490. No QSLs as this is a QSO only station for the Somali students who need 10 contacts as part of their ham radio training".

DXCC NEWS ---> The following operations from Timor Leste (East Timor) have been approved for DXCC credit: 4W1BK (effective 22 May 2003), 4W3AN (effective 19 May 2003), 4W3CW (effective 16 May 2003), 4W3DX (effective 22 May 2003), 4W6MM (effective 22 May 2003).

VK4SJ ---> The following has been received from June Sim, VK4SJ (ZK1AYL): "I wish to sincerely thank all who sent e-mails, cards and messages of sympathy after the tragic accident on Rarotonga, Cook Islands on the 23rd of May that took the life of my husband Doug, VK4BP (ZK1SIM). These tributes and cards were of a great comfort to our two sons and myself and helped to ease the pain of our loss. The QSL cards for our DXpedition on Aitutaki (OC-083) and Rarotonga (OC-013) that I have received to date have been processed and posted back. All cards that have been received direct without return postage will be returned via the bureau".

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CHUK ISLAND: Detailed information on the 18-20 July operation from Chuk Island (AS-???) [425DXN 635] can be found at <http://hl1txq.karl.or.kr/chuk/>. QSL for all the operators (HL1EJT/2, HL1OYF/2, HL1VAU/2, HL3QP/2, HL9DX/2, DS1EVQ/2, DS1KOQ/2, DS3BGI/2 and DS4NYE/2) direct to HL1OYF (Kim Duck-nam, P.O.Box 54, Dong-jack 156-600, Seoul, South Korea). [TNX HL1TXQ]

LOGS: The 4W3DX logs are now available at <http://www.simnet.is/tf3mm/log4w3dx.html>

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3W3/UA3GIB	pirate	DA0HQ	DL5AXX	TF7X	K1WY
4K9W	DL6KVA	ED2LUZ	EA2CV	TG0AA	TG9AXF
4S7GVG	JJ6GVX	EI0HQ	EI4BZ	TI5N	W3HNC
4S7JAG	JA6EV	EN1NOF	UT4NW	TM0GAY	F8IXZ
4U1WRC	4U1ITU	FP5BZ	F5TJP	TM0GP	F5KCH
5A3A	pirate	GB5HQ	G3TXF	TM5A	F5VHJ
5R8HG	JA8WKE	HF150IL	SP8PJJ	TM5AR	F6IUI
5W0AH	DL2AH	HF6500	SQ4NR	TM9ES	F5GTW
5W0VB	UA4WHX	HG0HQ	HA8FW	UE3EDA	RZ3EC
5W1SA	JH7OHF	IF9MI	IT9FXY	UE3QFF	RN3QO
5X1CW	F6GQK	IR8DX	IK8VRH	UE3RFF	RK3RB
7P8AD	IK2ANI	JD1YAB	JA1MRM	UE3SFF/P	RU3SD

7P8NN	AA4NN	LT1F	AC7DX	UE9XSC	RA9XF
7P8NR	IN3ZNR	LY0HQ	LY2MW	UK8ZO	RW6HS
8S4C/5	SM4DDS	MM0XAU	DJ6AU	UN3F	EA5KB
9A/OE1EMS	DJ2MX	MW5EPA	W2GR	UT2FA/p	UT2FA
9A0HQ	9A1A	OA4O	OA4DJW	UW2N	UT9NA
9J2BO	G3TEV	OH0MMM	OH1VR	UW6N	UR5NX
A25AN	IK2ANI	OH6AW/8	OH6AD	VI8NT	VK6NE
A25FV	IN3ZNR	OZ0R	OZ1ING	VP5JM	W3HNK
A25NN	AA4NN	OZ1HQ	OZ1ACB	VP8CQG	M0BCV
A35VB	UA4WHX	PA6HQ	PA3CAL	VQ9DX	NE8Z
B4HQ	BA4RD	PJ2MI	W2CQ	VQ9JC	WB9IHH
BN0F	JL1ANP	R7HQ	RW3RN	W1T	WA2VUY
CJ1ZZZ	WV2B	RF3QFF	RA3QSY	XQ6ET	W8UVZ
CJ2DW	VA2DW	SK0HS/0	SM0MPV	XU7ADX	XW2A
CN8KD	EA5XX	SN0HQ	SP2PI	YA1BV/P	JA1PBV
CN8UN	LX2UN	SN0KAL	SP3PKL	YA1JA	JA1CQT
CO0A	bureau	SO1CC	DL1CC	YE9R	YC9BU
CO0US	K7JA	SY8FUO	SV3FUO	ZA1A	OH2BH
CO8DM	KU9C	T32Z	K3PD	ZC4VG	G0UVX
CO8LY	EA7ADH	T42FD	K7JA	ZF2AH	W6VNR
D90HC	DS2BGV	T94DJ	K2PF	ZK2VB	UA4WHX

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- 3C0 - Franz/DJ9ZB (3C0F), Elmo/EA5BYP (3C0A), Victor/EA5FO (3C0R) and Vicente/EA5YN (3C0V) will be active from Annobon Island [425DXN 635] between 27 September and 10 October. Theirs will be an all modes/all bands operation on 6-160 metres CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK with some SSTV as well. Hopefully they will have at least two stations on the air 24 hours a day. Donations are gratefully accepted and can be sent to DX Club Tabarca Island, P.O. Box 3097, 03080 Alicante, Spain. QSL via DJ9ZB. [TNX EA5BYP, cayuco@telefonica.net]
- 3DA0 - After the 18-25 July operation from Lesotho, Dave/K4SV and Neil/VA7DX will be active as 3DA0SV and 3DA0WC from Swaziland from 29 July to 3 August. QSL via home calls. Logs will be available at <http://www.k4sv.com/swaziland.html> [TNX K4SV and The Daily DX]
- 3DA0 - Rad/ZS6RAD, Ron/ZS5ABD, Cliff/ZS6BOX and Willie/ZS5WI will be active as 3DA0DX from Swaziland from 29 July to 3 August. They plan to operate on all bands and modes between 3-7 UTC and 14-22 UTC daily. QSL via ZS5WI either direct (P.O. Box 1064, Eshowe, 3815, KZN, South Africa) or through the bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- 4K - Axel, DL6KVA will be active once again as 4K0CW from Baku, Azerbaijan on 4-17 August, including an entry in the WAE CW Contest. Activity will be on CW only, typically in his night hours (after 21 UTC). QSL via DL6KVA either direct (Axel Schernikau, Kurt-Schumacher-Ring 187, 18146 Rostock, Germany) or through the DARC bureau. [TNX DL6KVA]
- 9A - Laci/HA6NL will use his newly issued Croatian call (9A6NL) during his 20-30 July operation [425DXN 635] from Pasman Island (EU-170), IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]
- 9M2 - Look for Rich, 9M2/G4ZFE to participate in the IOTA Contest as 9M2/G4ZFE/P (CW) from Pulau Pangkor (AS-072). [TNX NG3K]
- 9M6 - Hiro/JA2KPV, Tetsu/JF2UED and Mack/JJ2QXI will be active (on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) from 9M6AAC at the Hillview Gardens Resort in Sabah (OC-088) on 24-29 July. They will be signing 9M6/homecall and will be active during the IOTA Contest "just for fun". For skeds on a particular band or mode, please visit <http://jj2qxi.tripod.com/>. QSL via home calls. [TNX JJ2QXI]
- 9N - Kiyoo, JH3PAS will operate as 9N7AS from Nepal on 11-19 August. He will be active on HF CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31, and plans to concentrate on 30 metres as well as on CW, RTTY and PSK31. Do not expect any low band activity. QSL via home call direct only (Kiyotaka Ichikawa, IssikiI-Nishi 1-74-3, Hiraoka, Kakogawa, 675-0117 Japan). [TNX JA1ELY]
- 9U - Gilberto, IK3CHI is active on 10, 20, 40 and 80 metres as 9UACH from Gitega, Burundi until 3 August. [TNX F0EEB]
- BY - Look for Steve, BD5RI to operate as BD5RI/5 from Pingtan Island (AS-138) starting on 19 July. He plans to be active mainly on 15

- and 20 metres; hopefully he will also be QRV during the IOTA Contest. QSL direct to home call. [TNX BD5RI]
- BY - A group of operators from BY4AJT (<http://www.qsl.net/by4ajt>, the student amateur radio club station at Shanghai Jiaotong University) will be active as BI4HS from Hengsha Island (AS-136) on 25-28 July, IOTA Contest included. Look for them on +/- 7050, 14260, 21260, 28460 kHz SSB and 7025, 14030, 21030, 28030 kHz CW. Inquiries should be directed to Ken, BG2AW (bg2aw@sjtu.edu.cn). [TNX BG2AW]
- C6 - Steve, AK0M will be active (on 40-6 metres CW, SSB and possibly PSK31) as C6ASB from Abaco Island (NA-080), Bahamas on 22-30 July, including some participation in the IOTA Contest. His wife Sandy, KC0RD may also be active as C6ASC. QSLs via AK0M. [TNX NG3K]
- CT - Sam, CT1EEN and Arlindo, CT1EGW will be active as CT6B from Berlenga Island (EU-040) on 26-28 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via CT1EEN. [TNX CT1EGW]
- EA - Special event station EG03PFG will be active from Barcelona between 27 July and 3 August. QSL via EA3MM. Further information at <http://www.urb-ea3mm.org/> [TNX EA3NP]
- EA9 - Members of URE and the Armed Forces Radioclub (namely EA4BT, EA7AAW, EA7JB, EA7TL, EA9NP and EB4EPJ) will be active (on 80-2 metres SSB, CW and RTTY) as EG9IC (HF) and EH9IC (6 metres) from the Chafarinas Islands (AF-036, DIE S-016, ARLHS CEU-001, FEA E-6754, WWL IM85SG) on 23-28 July, IOTA Contest included. Logs will be available at <http://www.ure.es>; QSL via EA4URE. [TNX EA5RM]
- EI - The DDG Contest Group will participate in the IOTA Contest as EJ5E from Inishbofin (EU-121). They will also operate on 25 July using EJ/homecall. This is a joint North/South Irish event between the Dublin & Dundalk clubs in EI and the Glengormley Club in GI. QSL via EI2SDR. [TNX GI4FUE]
- ES - Look for Jaak, ES1FB/2 and Oleg, ES1RA/2 to be active from Rammu Island (EU-149) on 25-27 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]
- F - A group of operators from the Radio Club of Morvan will be active as F6KVN/P from Lake Chaumecon Island (not IOTA, DIFI 58002L) on 19 July. Look for activity on 40-10 metres CW and SSB. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via bureau. Information on the French Inland Islands Award (DIFI) can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/tk5yp/difi.htm> [TNX F5JFU]
- F - Christian, F8HJV will be active as F8HJV/p from Levant Island (EU-070, DIFM ME-012) from 25 July through the end of August. He will operate mainly 40 and 20 metres SSB and will be active during the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX F5NQL]
- FO_au - Richard/DJ4OI, Andy/DL3GA, Markus/DL1IAN and Joachim/DF6IC plan to operate, possibly as FO/homecall/A, from Tubuai (OC-152), Austral Islands from 18 September to 3 October. They will have two stations with beams and linear amplifiers and will operate on 80-6 metres, SSB, CW, RTTY and probably other digital modes. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX DF6IC]
- FS & PJ7 - Igor, VA3YDX (ex-US1IDX and US1I) is active as FS/VA3YDX and PJ7/VA3YDX from St. Martin and Sint Maarten (NA-105) until 26 July. QSL to VA3YDX either direct (Igor Slakva, 2900 Bathurst Street, Apt. #307, Toronto, Ontario, M6B 3A9 Canada) or through the bureau. [TNX VA3YDX]
- GJ - Rich, K2WR will participate in the IOTA Contest as GJ2A (SSB and CW) from Jersey (EU-013). QSL via GJ3DVC, direct or bureau. Look for some activity (mainly CW) before and after the contest as MJ0AWR (QSL via K2WR, direct or bureau). [TNX NG3K]
- GM - MM0ROB and others will participate in the IOTA Contest as GM5C from Great Cumbrae (EU-123). QSL via GM0DEQ. [TNX NG3K]
- GM - Peter, MM5PSL will operate on HF and 6 metres from Fair Isle (EU-012) at Fair Isle South Lighthouse (ARLHS SCO-079) on 2-6

- August. QSL via WA7OBH. Cards will be printed as soon as demand is known. [TNX MM5PSL]
- GU - G3SJJ, G3SVL, G4DRS, G4IIY, GU0SUP and M5RIC will participate in the IOTA Contest as GU8D from Guernsey (EU-114). QSL via G3LZQ. Expect some activity on 25 July under their own calls (GU4IIY, etc.) [TNX G4IIY]
- HI - ON4IQ, ON4QX, HI8ROX and HI3TEJ will participate in the IOTA Contest as HI3/ON4IQ from Hispaniola (NA-096), Dominican Republic. QSL via ON4IQ. [TNX NG3K]
- I - Alfredo, IK7JWX and other operators from Salento DX Team/ARI Lecce will operate from the lighthouse at Brindisi/Casale (WAIL PU-015, ARLHS ITA-069) on 19 July. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IK7JWX]
- I - Giovanni/I5JHW, Sergio/I5NSR, Danio/I5OYY, Paolo/I5UKS, Roberto/IK5FTQ and Gabriele/IK5ZTW will participate in the IOTA Contest as IB0P from Ponza (EU-045, IIA LT-001). Outside the IOTA event they will operate also on 6 and 2 metres. [TNX I5JHW]
- I - IZ8CGS, IK8VRH, IZ8CCW and IK0ESW will participate in the IOTA Contest as IL7M from the island of San Domino (EU-050, IIA FG-001). QSL via IZ8CGS, direct or bureau. Those who will work IL7M on five different bands will receive the T-shirt of the expedition. [TNX IZ8CCW]
- I - IK8PGM, IT9EJE, IT9EJW, IT9FCC, IT9HLN and IW9HDS will operate as IT9EJW/P (SSB and CW on 10-15 metres) and IW9HDS/P (AO-40 and other satellite operation) from Pietra di Patti (EU-166, IIA ME-030) on 2-3 August. They will also be active as IT9FCC/P from Scoglio di Patti (EU-166, new one for the Italian Islands Award: ME-038) during the daylight hours. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.printed.it/patti.html>. QSLs via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IT9EJW]
- I - IZ7FLP and IZ7FLQ will active from Isola del Capezzone EU-091, IIA LE-004) on 19 July. QSL via bureau. [TNZ IZ7AUH]
- ISO - IS0BMU, IS0CDS, IS0CPU, IS0IGV, IS0JOO, IS0RDL and IS0XIA will be active on SSB and CW as IM0M from Isola dei Meli (EU-165, IIA CA-006) on 18-21 July. QSL via IS0BMU. [TNX www.islanchaser.com]
- ISO - Massimo, IZ0EJQ reports he will be active as IM0/IZ0EJQ from San Pietro Island (EU-165) from 20 July to 20 August. He plans to operate during the IOTA Contest on 20-10 metres SSB.
- ISO - Freddy, IZ1EPM (<http://www.izlepm.it>) reports he will operate as II0P from Sardinia on 8-28 August. During his /MM operations (from JN51AX and hopefully JN50) he will use his home call. His main focus will be on 6 metres, but he will also concentrate on 30 metres during his evenings as well as on 12 and 17 metres during his mornings.
- JX - Ove, LA2IJ will be active as JX2IJ from Jan Mayen (EU-022) on 24-31 July. He will operate mainly RTTY (14083 and 21083 kHz) with some SSB on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres during his free time. QSL via LA2IJ direct or via the bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- KH8 - Ulli, DL2AH [425DXN 631] is now expected to operate as KH8/DL2AH from Ofu Island (OC-077), American Samoa for 4-5 days starting on 20 July. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- KP - Alfredo, WP3C will participate in the IOTA Contest as KP4AH (SO 24h CW) from Puerto Rico (NA-099). QSL direct only to KP4AH. [TNX NG3K]
- LA - Look for Leonardo, LC/IW5DEZ/P and Stefano, LC/IW5DPF/P to be active during their evenings on 6 metres from Norway (Lofoten Islands, EU-076 and Nordkapp) between 1 and 20 August. QSL via home calls direct (P.O. Box 30, 50018 Scandicci - FI, Italy) or bureau. [TNX IW5DEZ]
- OH0 - Vincenzo, IZ0FKE reports he will be active as OH0/IZ0FKE from the Aland Islands (EU-002) on 16-23 August. QSL via IZ0FMA.
- OZ - Lars, OZ1HPS (<http://www.qsl.net/oz1hps>) will be active as OZ4DI from Lyo Island (EU-172, FY-009 for the Danish Islands Award) on

- 19 July and from Avernako (EU-172, DIA FY-010) on the 20th and 21st. He hopes to operate from a couple of lighthouses as well (Nakkeodde, DLH DEN 157 and Munke, DLH DEN 157). [TNX OZ1HPS]
- OZ - Jakob, OZ7AEI plans to operate on 20 and 40 metres as OZ7AEI/P from Romo Island (EU-125, NS-001 for the Danish Islands Award) and lighthouse (ARLHS DEN-074) on 22 July. [TNX OZ7AEI]
- OZ - Look for Klaus, OZ/DL7UXG/p to be active from Langeland Island (EU-172) from 26 July to 8 August. QSL via his home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- P4 - Colin, KU5B will be QRV as either KU5B/P4 or P40CJ from Aruba on 20-24 July. He will be on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB and CW, with main emphasis on CW. QSL direct to KU5B. [TNX NG3K]
- PA - Four Dutch operators will participate in the IOTA Contest as PA6Z (SSB) from Goeree Overflakkee (EU-146). QSL via PA1KW [TNX PA5RA].
- PY - IV3NVN, PP5KE, PP5TO, PP5WG and PY3KN are active as ZY5C from Santana de Fora (SA-088) until around 18 UTC on 20 July. QSL direct to IV3NVN (Simone Candotto, P.O.Box 4, 33050 Castions di Strada - UD, Italy).
- PZ - KD5CQT (PZ5CQ), K2FF (PZ5FF) and W5UE (PZ5UE), from the Magnolia DX Association, will operate on 6-160 metres CW, SSB and RTTY from the QTH of Ramon, PZ5RA on 20-28 October. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as PZ5A (Multi Two), the first ever 2x1 callsign issued in Suriname. QSL PZ5A via W5UE, others via home calls. Floyd, N5FG (pz5a@mdxa.org) will be the pilot for the project; up-to-date information will be posted on the PZ5A web site linked to the MDXA home page (<http://www.mdxa.org>). [TNX N5FG]
- SM - Look for SK0HS/5 to participate in the IOTA Contest from Vassaro Island (EU-084). QSL via SM0MPV. [TNX NG3K]
- SP - SP6FZM, SP6NIC, G0DVJ, SQ6MS and SQ6NEU will be active as 3Z0I/1 from Uznam Island (EU-129) on 24-30 July, IOTA Contest included. They will operate on 80-10 metres CW and SSB, with some RTTY and 6 metres activity before and after the contest. QSL via SP6ZDA. [TNX SQ6MS]
- SV - Petr, OK1FCJ will operate (on 10-80 metres SSB and CW) as SV8/OK1FCJ/P from Thassos Island (EU-174) on 22-30 July. During the IOTA Contest he will be signing SV8/OL8R/P. QSLs via home call. [TNX OK1FCJ]
- SV5 - SV5FRB, SV5FRD and SV5FRP will participate in the IOTA Contest as J45FRE from Pserimos Island (EU-001). QSL via SV5FRD. [TNX NG3K]
- UA - Special station UE0JWA (<http://www.amursu.ru/radio>) is active through 31 December to celebrate the 145th anniversary of Blagoveshchensk, the administrative centre of Amur Region (Zone 19). QSL to Pavel Yermolaev, P.O. Box 53, Blagoveshchensk-on-Amur, 675000, Russia. [TNX RW0JR]
- UA - Oleg, UA6LP reports he will operate from ARLHS ERU-137 (RLE-029 for the Russian Lighthouses Award) on 19-20 July.
- UA - Special calls R300BF, R70SF and RI1CG will be aired from Gogland Island (EU-133) on 20-31 July. QSLs via RZ3DYG, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- UA - Special call R1100PS will be aired on 22-27 July to celebrate the 1100th anniversary of the city of Pskov. QSL via RA1WZ either direct (Al Trubchaninov, Rizhskij pr. 51-104, Pskov, 180016, Russia) or through the bureau. [TNX RA1WZ]
- VE - Andy, VE2EM/VA3TEE will operate as VE2EM/M from Orleans Island (NA-128) on 25-27 July, IOTA Contest included. He will concentrate on CW (40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres). QSL via VE2EM. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VE - Nenad, VE3EXY reports he will participate in the IOTA Contest as CK2/VE3EXY/P from Orleans Island (NA-128). QSL via home call.
- VE - John, VE1JS will be active from Brier Island (NA-127) during the IOTA Contest. QSL via bureau or direct to John Scott, General Delivery, Sandy Cove, NS B0V 1E0, Canada. [TNX VE1JS]

- VE - Bruce, KD6WW will be active as KD6WW/VY0 from a couple of Nunavut islands in late July-early August. He will be on NA-006 from approximately 1 UTC on 30 July through 20 UTC on the 31st, and on NA-131 from approximately 1 UTC on 1 August through 20 UTC on the 4th. He will operate CW (14028 or 14040 kHz) and SSB (around 14260 kHz). QSL via home call, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at kd6ww@inreach.com). [TNX KD6WW]
- VP2M - Bill/W4WX (VP2MHX), William/N2WB (VP2MWB) and Bob/K9MDO (VP2MDO) will be active from Montserrat (NA-103) on 22-29 July. They will have three stations active on most bands and modes. QSL VP2MHX via W4WX, VP2MWB via N200, VP2MDO via K9MDO. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- VP2M - Another operation from Montserrat is scheduled to take place on 23-29 July, IOTA Contest included. Kirk/W8QID, Jim/K8FL, Byron/WA8NJR, Wayne/K8LEE, Joe/W8GEX, Mike/N9NS, Phil/W9IXX and Bill/W8KVU will be active as VP2MX with five stations (one on 6 metres from grid FK86). QSL direct via N8QET. Any questions can be directed to W8GEX (jpater@aol.com) or WA8NJR (bswainey@erinet.com). [TNX WZ8D]
- W - Alan/W0NO and Bruce/K0BJ will operate from Block Island (NA-031), Rhode Island on 20-28 July. QSL via home calls bureau or direct. On 26-27 July they will be joined by Mike/K1TWF and will participate in the IOTA Contest as N1DX (QSL via bureau or direct). [TNX K0BJ]
- W - Look for W4SAA/p to participate in the IOTA Contest as Single Operator 24H CW from Virginia Key (NA-141). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- W - W0JLC/4 will participate in the IOTA Contest from Marathon Island (NA-062). QSL via bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- W - Bill, N5LYG and others will participate in the IOTA Contest from Mustang Island (NA-092). Look for them on 10, 15 and 20m SSB. [TNX N5LYG]
- W - K3PFW, KB3HTA, KB3HTF, KD3IH, KW3Z, N3PT, N3WYN, W2GJ, W3PP and WV8RS will participate in the IOTA Contest as W3TBG from the fire station on Smith Island (NA-140). QSL via W3TBG. [TNX NG3K]
- W - AE4MK will participate in the IOTA Contest (12 Hours SSB from 12 to 24 UTC on 26 July) as W3I from Kent Island (NA-140). IOTA enthusiasts please note that credit for contacts made with this island will continue to be allowed until 1 February 2005 only. QSL via AE4MK. [TNX NG3K]
- XU - Danny/M0GMT and Oliver/DJ9AO [425DXN 635] will be using XU7ACT for normal operation during their 4-18 August operation from Cambodia. XU7ACU will be aired for the WAE CW Contest on 9-10th August only. QSLs for both calls via G3SWH, bureau or direct. For further information please visit <http://www.geocities.com/dxpedition2003> [TNX G3SWH]
- XZ - DL7BO, DL7UFR, DL7DF, DL7KL, DJ6TF, DK1BT and DL4WK plan to be active as XZ7A from Myanmar between 30 September and 17 October. They will have four stations at two different operating places, one in the capital city and the other at the seaside. Activity will take place on 160-6 metres (with an emphasis on the low bands) CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. News, online logs and pictures will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7df/> during the DXpedition. [TNX DF3CB]
- YB - YC3MM, YC5YAS, YC5WUH and YD5NGQ will participate in the IOTA Contest from Galang Island (OC-075), hopefully with a YE5 special call. [TNX IZ8CCW]
- YJ - VK4TI, VK2IR, VK3FY and VK3WA will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (25-26 October) as YJ0X (Multi-Single) from Vanuatu. QSL via VK4TI. Other operators are invited to join the team; if interested, please contact VK4TI at trent@sampson.net.au [TNX NG3K]
- YV - Look for YW5M [425DXN 636] to be active from Los Monjes Archipelago (SA-015) until 20 July. QSL via W4SO (maildrop).

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FO/G35WH ---> This (FO/G3 five WH) is the call used by Phil, G3SWH during his current operation [425DXN 634]. Apparently this is due to a typo on his licence, as the FO authorities misread the "S" for a "5"... [TNX The Golist]

HB9 LICENCES ---> Effective 15 July, the Federal Office for Communications (www.ofcom.ch) has authorized Swiss operators who hold a CEPT Class 2 licence to operate on all of the HF amateur radio bands without taking CW tests. [TNX HB9DUC]

LESOTHO ---> The 18-25 July expedition to Lesotho [425DXN 635] will have an online log that will be updated daily, depending on Internet access, at <http://www.k4sv.com/lesotho.html> (a second web site is at <http://www.amsatnet.com/7p8.html>). The pilot for the DXpedition is Stephen Grose, K4YL (k4yl@hotmail.com). [TNX K4SV]

MUSEUM SHIPS EVENT ---> Seventy ships and submarines are expected to take part in the Worldwide Museum Ships Special Event that will be held on 19-20 July. Further information can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/ww2dd/event.html> [TNX K1VV]

NEW AWARD ---> Information on the newly born Japanese IOTA Islands Award (JIIA) can be found at <http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage61.htm> [TNX JI6KVR]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Cliff, G0MMI is receiving direct cards for YI1BGD/5, but he is not the manager for this call or for any other radio station operating from Iraq at present. "All QSL cards I receive will not be answered", he says. He has also pulled out of the RSGB bureau, so he will not receive any cards via that route.

QSL HG0HQ ---> Julius, HA6NY is the QSL manager (direct and bureau) for this year's IARU HF World Championship only. Requests will be processed towards the end of the year.

QSL RA3NN/1 ---> QSL cards for Andy's 10-12 June operation from Morzhovets Island (EU-119, RR 02-08, WLH LH 1070, ARLHS ERU-051, RLHA RLE-031) should be sent via home call either direct (Andre Hudyacov, P.O.Box 1, Sharya, Kostromskaya obl., 157500, Russia) or through the bureau. [TNX RA3NN]

QSL VIA WD9EWK ---> Patrick, WD9EWK/VA7EWK is the QSL manager for the following stations: 4A2Q (3-4 May 2003 only), AY8XW (SA-008, 2002 only), KG6OJZ, L20E, LU3XQ (SA-008), LU5ER, LU5EVK, LU5XPZ (SA-008), LU6XQ (SA-008), LU7JA, LU9XT (SA-008), W9K (August 2002 only), XE2BOA, XE2BSS, XE2TG (ex XE2TSG), XE2TPJ, XE2VAS. The first batch of direct 4A2Q (<http://www.qsl.net/4a2q/>) cards was mailed out on 14 July. QSL can be sent either direct (Patrick Stoddard, 6938 W. Palo Verde Drive, Glendale, AZ 85303-4405, USA) or through the bureau. He maintains a page with his QSL manager information at <http://www.qsl.net/wd9ewk/qsl-mgr.html> [TNX WD9EWK]

RSGB INTERNATIONAL HF AND IOTA CONVENTION ---> The RSGB International HF and IOTA Convention takes place this year at the Britannia Country House Hotel, Didsbury, Manchester, England, over the weekend of 31st October to 2nd November. The hotel is located close to Manchester International Airport and the Manchester United football (soccer) ground at Old Trafford. Bookings for packages at the International HF and IOTA Convention are now taking place and there is a special discount of GBP10.00 per person for bookings received

before 31st August. See www.rsgb.org/hfc for further details, including the provisional programme of presentations and lectures at the Convention. [TNX G4JVG]

SEANET 2003 ---> The SEANET Contest 2003 rules have been amended to include a Short Wave Listener section and to recommend the use of specific frequency segments so that it is easy to find the SEANET stations. The contest runs from 12 UTC on 16 August to 12 UTC on the 17th. For further information please visit <http://www.seanet2003.com> or e-mail Ray Gerrard, HS0ZDZ (g3nom@rast.or.th) [TNX HS0ZDZ/G3NOM]

SV2ASP/A ---> The Northern Ohio DX Association would like to help Monk Apollo, SV2ASP/A [425DXN 635] get back on the air and have decided to try to collect funds to purchase another radio for him. Currently, NODXA is looking for "pledges only" to see if there is enough interest in this project. For the time being, please send your pledge to Tedd Mirgliotta, Editor of the OPDX Bulletin, at kb8nw@arrl.net

WAIL ---> For information on the Worked All Italian Lighthouses Award please visit <http://www.425dxn.org/awards/wail/> or <http://www.ari.it/wail.html>, or contact the Award Manager (Paolo Garavaglia, IK1NLZ) at ik1nlz@425dxn.org.

QSL XX9C ---> Silvano, KB5GL reports that the new XX9C cards - Taipa Island (AS-075) operation [425DXN 598] - have arrived. QSL via XX9BB. Logs will be available at <http://www.helloqc.net/xx9c>

QSLs received direct: 3B8MM, 3C0R, 3C5DX, 3D2RW, 3V8BB, 3XY7C, 4K5O, 4S7KJK, 4U1UN, 5U1A, 5U7JK, 5V7VJ, 5W0DA, 5W0MO, 5W1MM, 5Z4BK, 5Z4BL, 5Z4FM, 6W1RT, 7O/OH2YY, 8R1AK (SA-068), 8R1RPN, 8R1USA, 9G5GA, 9G5ZZ, 9L1AB, 9N7DX, A35XM, AH3D, AP2JZB, BW3/UA3VCS, BX3/DJ3KR, C21XU, C56JHF, CV1F (SA-057), D2U, D44CF, D44TT, DS0DX/2 (AS-105), EK3AA, EK6LV, EK6TA, EK7SA, EM1HO, ES1J, ES1QD, ES1WN, ES1WW, EX2X, FO/I2YSB, FO0MOT/P, FO5RA, FO5RK (OC-051), FR5AB, FR5FD, FY5FY, FY5KE, H44V, HC4/NP3D/p (SA-056), HH7PV, HK3JJH/2 (SA-082), HU1A, J48ALO, J75KG, J79AK, J88DR, JD1YBJ, JY9QJ, KP4EIT, KP4SN, N4BQW/KH9, N6XIV/KH9, OY3QN, P29KM, P29KPH, P29VMS (OC-256 and OC-257), P29VMS (OC-258), P40B, PY0ZFO, S05X, S9MX, S9SS, ST0RY, ST2CF, ST2SA, SU9ZZ, SV9CVY, T2T, T31MY, T77C, TA1ED/0 (AS-115), TG9IGI, TK5T, TT8DX, TU5IJ, TX4PG, UA2FX, V31JP, V63JE, VI5WCP, VP6DIA, VQ9LA, VR2PX, VU2TS, WH0V, WP2Z, WP4N, XW1A, XW1IC, XY4KQ (AS-167), XZ0A, YA5T, YI9OM, YL2PQ, ZD8R, ZF2QS, ZK1AYL.

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- 3D2 - Mike/KM9D and Jan/KF4TUG are currently active as 3D2MO CW and 3D2BT from Vanua Levu (OC-016), Fiji. They plan to participate in the IOTA Contest as 3D2BT. QSLs via OM2SA. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 9A - A group of operators from Radio Club "Josipovac" will participate in the IOTA Contest as 9A6K from Kakan Island (EU-170). Before and after contest, until 31 July, will operate as 9A6K/p from several other Croatian islands. QSL via bureau to 9A3QB. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- 9A - S50R (<http://lea.hamradio.si/~s50r/>) and S50K will participate in the IOTA Contest from Vis Island (EU-016). QSL via S50R. [TNX NG3K]
- 9A - Aco, 9A/DJ0LZ/p will be active from Pag Island (EU-170) from 26 July to 9 August. [TNX DJ0LZ]
- BV - Several operators will be active on all bands and modes as BV2B/BV9W from P'engchia Yu (AS-155) on 25-28 July. QSL via BV2KI, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- BY - BA4TA, BD4RS, BD5RV, BA5RX, BD5RT and some other BY5s will be active as BI5P from Pingtan Island (AS-138) on 25-28 July. They will have two stations on 160-10 metres (WARC bands not included) SSB and CW and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via BA4RD, direct or bureau. Further details can be found on the Jiangsu DX Club's web site at <http://www.jsdxc.org>; comments and inquiries can be sent to Dave, KA5TQF (ka5tqf@arrl.net) or Deal, BA4TB (ba4tb@arrl.net). [TNX BD5RV]
- CT - Mor/CT1AHU, Joao/CT1BOP, Alex/CT1DIZ and Luis/CT4NH will participate in the IOTA Contest as CS4B (the same call they used back in 1993, when they won the first edition of the contest) from Bugio Island (EU-040, DIP ES-004, LH-647). [TNX CT4NH]
- CU - CU3AK and CU3DJ will operate as CU9X from Corvo Island (EU-089) until 28 July. QSL via CU3AK (Jaime Eloy, Largo Dr. Teotonio Machado Pires, 9760-544 Praia da Vitoria, Terceira, Portugal). [TNX CT1END]
- EA - Gabriele, IK3GES reports he will participate in the IOTA Contest as EA1/IK3GES/p from Arosa Island (EU-080). QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
- F - Look for F5JOT, F5LGQ and F6CKH to operate as homecall/p from Ile du Large (DIFM MA-001, WLH 060), Saint Marcouf Islands (EU-081) until around 16 UTC on 27 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home calls. [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- F - ON5MF and ON6NN will be active as F/homecall/p from Sainte Marguerite (EU-058) on 25-27 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest as F/ON5MF/P. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- FP - Look for Paul, FP/K9OT and Peg, FP/KB9LIE [425DXN 625] to be active from Miquelon Island (NA-032) from 27 July to 5 August, including an entry by FP/K9OT in the CW North American QSO Party. They will operate CW and SSB on 160-6 metres (emphasis on 40, 30,

17, and 12m) with 100 watts and a variety of antennas. Six metres will have a breakable beacon around 50.120 MHz. Special attention will be paid to Asia and Oceania. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. Their web page is at <http://www.mhtc.net/~k9ot> [TNX KB9LIE]

- GD - G0HSS, G1GEY, G3NKC, G4MJS, G4XUM and M0BEW will participate in the IOTA Contest as MD4K from the Isle of Man (EU-116). QSL via G3NKC (e-mail requests for bureau card are welcome at <http://www.md4k.com>). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- HL - HL4GRT, DS1NPP, DS1PRZ, DS3DJX, DS3FGV, DS3LKL, DS4NMJ, DS4OWM, DS4QGX, DS5EVU and DS5LRJ will be active as D88DX from Anmyon Island (AS-080) on 25-28 July, IOTA contest included. QSL via HL0CAC. Logs will be available at <http://www.59dx.com/iota2003> [TNX DS5EVU]
- HL - Lee, HL1IWD and other operators from Korea DX Club will participate in the IOTA Contest as DS0DX/2 from Yongyu Island (AS-105). Look for them on either CW and SSB. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via bureau. [TNX HL1IWD]
- I - Enzo/I7PXV (CW), Michele/IK7FPX, Alfredo/IK7JWX, Gilberto/IK7LMX, Elvira/IV3FSG, Frank/IZ7AUH and Angelo/IZ7CTE (CW) will participate in the IOTA Contest as IZ7AUH/p from Isola Grande di Porto Cesareo (EU-091, IIA LE-001). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Outside the contest they will operate also on 6 metres from JN80WG. Pictures and on line logs will be available at <http://www.iz7auh.com/iota-20003> [TNX IZ7AUH]
- I - Paolo/IV3DSH, Stefano/IV3LZQ, Giovanni/IV3ODE and Paolo/IV3PUT will participate in the IOTA Contest as IQ3UD/p from EU-130. QSL via IV3LZQ. [TNX IV3LZQ]
- ISO - Rough seas prevented the IM0M operation from Isola dei Meli (EU-165, IIA CA-006) from taking place on 18-21 July [425DXN 637]. A second attempt is scheduled on 25-28 July. QSL via IS0BMU. [TNX IS0AGY and IS0BMU]
- ISO - Alberto, IK4HPU will be active as IS0/IK4HPU from Sardinia on 3-21 August. He plans to operate also on 6 metres and from a few islands for the Italian Islands Award programme.
- JA - Taka, JR3TVH and Natsu, JJ3NAW are sorry to report that due to serious family problems they will not be able to go and operate from AS-147 on 25-30 July as previously announced [425DXN 631]. Hopefully the activity will take place in autumn, further information is expected in due course.
- KH9 - Jake, N6XIV/KH9 should once again be QRV from Wake Island (OC-053) beginning on or about 26 July if all goes as planned. His visit will run approximately four weeks and will be his last KH9 work assignment for 2003. Jake will operate (SSB only) whenever possible during his very limited spare time. QSL via K2FF, direct or bureau. [TNX K2FF]
- OH0 - Harry, OH6YF (<http://www.oh6yf.com>) is celebrating his 20th anniversary as an amateur radio operator and will be active from the Aland Islands (EU-002) as OH0MYF on 24-28 July. He will participate in the IOTA Contest as OH0Y. QSL via OH6YF. Logs will be available at <http://logs.oh6yf.com> [TNX OH6YF]
- OZ - OZ2TF, OZ7KDJ and OZ9V will participate in the IOTA Contest as OZ8MW/P (CW and SSB) from Anholt Island (EU-088, NK-001 for the Danish Islands Award). QSL direct or via bureau. [TNX OZ9V]
- PA - PA7BT, ON4IA, ON5UM, ON6CC and ON6NL will participate in the IOTA Contest as PI4HQ from Schouwen Duiveland (EU-146). QSL via PA3CAL. Pictures of last year's operation can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/on5ll> [TNX ON6NL]
- PA - Look for PA/DJ1YFK/P (SOAB CW 12h) to participate in the IOTA Contest from Texel Island (EU-038). QSL via bureau to home call. [TNX NG3K]
- PY - Eger, PY2EX and others will participate in the IOTA Contest as PS2I (CW and SSB) from Santo Amaro (SA-071). IOTA enthusiasts

please note that credit for contacts made with this island will continue to be allowed until 1 February 2005 only. QSL via PY2BEG. [TNX PY2EX]

- PY - PR2C (QSL via PY1NEZ) and ZY2C (QSL via PY1NEW) are the new calls for the 25 July-3 August operation from Comprida Island (SA-024) [425DXN 635], IOTA Contest included. [TNX PY2NEZ]
- SM - Look for SM7BHM and SM7GXR to participate in the IOTA Contest as SK7A/P from Lindoe Island (EU-137). QSL via SK7BQ. [TNX SM7BHM and G3KMA]
- SP - Look for SP2Y/1 (Marek), SP2CYK/1 (Andy) and club station SP2PIT/1 to be active (on 10-80 metres SSB and CW) from Wolin Island between 28 July and 2 August. [TNX SP2OVN]
- SV - Kostas, SV1DPI will be active as SV1DPI/p from Zakynthos (EU-052) between 25 July and 3 August, including a participation in the IOTA Contest. QSL preferably via bureau. [TNX SV1DPI]
- TA - Look for TA2MW and TA2RC to be active during the IOTA Contest as TA0GI and YM0T from Giresun Island (AS-154) and Kefken Island (AS-159) respectively. [TNX TA2RC]
- UA - R1PQ [425DXN 635] will continue operations from Novaya Zemlya (EU-035) until 30-31 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. QSL via UA1RJ. [TNX NC5K]
- UA - Look for RK0LWW/p to be active from Reyneke Island (AS-066) on 25-28 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- UK - Mikhail Mejlumov, UK8OM has got a licence for 6 metres (MN51UA) and can be found daily around 50115 CW. Write for skeds to uk8om@uzpak.uz [TNX UK8OM]
- UR - Look for US0ZZ, UT4ZG, UX0ZX, UR5ZJL, UR5GHK and ER100 to operate on 80-6 metres CW and SSB from the Kalanchakskiye Islands (EU-179, UIA BS-08) on 25-28 July. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as UW0G. [TNX ER50K]
- VE - Debbie, N7FL and Ralph, N7KGA are active from Herschel Island (NA-193) and will participate in the IOTA Contest as VY1/N7FL. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VE - Mike, K9AJ/VY0 was unable to operate from NA-009 [425DXN 633], but will be QRV from Southampton Island (NA-007) for the IOTA Contest until early on 28 July. He will operate on 15, 17 and 20 metres mainly CW. [TNX IZ8CCW]
- W - Stan, N2US reports he will participate in the IOTA Contest as N2US/3 from Assateague Island (NA-139). Look for him on 26 July, from 12 to 24 UTC.
- W - Look for John, WA4JA/p, to be active from Shell Island (NA-085) for about 10 hours on 26 July during the IOTA contest. Outside the contest he will be operate from Okaloosa/Santa Rosa (NA-142). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- W - Jeff, KU8E reports he has planned a last minute trip to NA-058 (either Jekyll or St Simons Island) for the IOTA Contest. He is likely to be in the CW Only - 12 Hour category.
- W - Look for Ron, K0IOA/p to be active (mainly on 40 and 20 metres CW) from Santa Cruz Island (NA-144) on 26-27 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- W - The Old Barney ARC (<http://www.obarc.org>) will be operating as N2OB from the Barnegat Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-039) on Long Beach Island (NA-111, USI NJ001S) on 2 August (or the 3rd, if it rains) from 13 to 23 UTC. Operation will be primarily on +/- 7240 and 14240 kHz. QSL via N2OB (P.O. Box 345, Tuckerton, NJ 08087, USA). [TNX N200]
- YB - YE5X is the special call issued to YC3MM, YC5YAS, YC5WUH and YD5NGQ for their IOTA Contest operation from Galang Island (OC-075) [425DXN 637]. QSL via IZ8CCW (YB stations can send their cards to P.O. Box 254, Batam 29400). [TNX YC3MM]
- YV - A group of operators is active as YV5JBI/P (QSL via YV5JBI) from Piritu Afuera (SA-090) until 12 UTC on 26 July. Then they will use

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GLOBAL OVERLAY MAPPER ---> EI8IC's Global Overlay Mapper, with IOTA overlays, is a most comprehensive set of world prefix maps, packed full of features for all amateur radio enthusiasts. It is now freely available in the demo version at <http://www.qsl.net/ei8ic/>

QSL 4U1UN ---> The OPDX Bulletin reports that Jerry, WB8LFO has returned all the 1986-1996 logs to the UN. QSL requests for those years should be sent to P.O. Box 3873, Grand Central Station New York, NY 10163, USA.

QSL OZ1HQ ---> QSL Manager Allis Andersen, OZ1ACB reports that the QSL cards for OZ1HQ (IARU Contest 2003) will not be ready until sometime in September.

QSL XF2IH ---> Enrique, XE1H reports he has received the cards for the March 2003 operation from Isla de Enmedio (NA-224) from the printer. The first batch of about 300 direct QSLs was mailed on 19 July. QSL to Enrique Garcia Munive, P.O. Box 118-481, 07051 Mexico - DF, Mexico.

QSL ZL4/G4EDG ---> Steve, G4EDG reports that direct cards for his operation from OC-203 were posted on 24 July. Bureau cards will be processed as they arrive.

QSL VIA IT9NVA ---> Those who need a direct card for one of Vincenzo's several operations from Italian lighthouses and islands are requested to use the following address: Vincenzo Altamura, P.O. Box 216, 96100 Siracusa - SR, Italy. [TNX IT9NVA]

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9A/I6GFX: Information on Gianfranco's recent activity from the islands of Lastovo and Mrcara (EU-016) is available at <http://www.gianfrancogervasi.it/ioca.htm> [TNX I6GFX]

DIFI: The official web site for the French Inland Islands Award (D.I.F.I.: Diplome des Iles Francaises Interieures) is at <http://perso.wanadoo.fr/difi/>. The Award Manager is Jean-Pierre Tendron, F5XL.

DX HOLIDAY: DX Holiday (<http://www.dxholiday.com>) is a website that lists information on where to operate overseas. Categories include Rent-a-QTH, Ham Friendly Locations, Club Stations and General Information. The website has been updated with new information by Kenny K2KW.

LOG: The log for IM0/IK5PWQ's recent activity from San Pietro Island (EU-165, IIA CA-013) is now available on line at <http://www.qsl.net/ik5pwq/logs/Logs.html>. Cards will be sent out in September. [TNX IK5PWQ]

LOG: Vagelis, SV8DTP reports he has made available his logbook on line at <http://www.qsl.net/sv8dtp/qsos/default.htm>

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3B9ZL	FR5ZL	DS4NYE/2	HL1OYF	R1100PS	RA1WZ
3D2BT	OM2SA	EG03PFG	EA3MM	R3R	RU3AX
3D2MO	OM2SA	F6KNL/P	F8BBL	RA4CF/0	UA0IFC
3D2RK	W7TSQ	FO/G35WH	G3SWH	RA9LI/9	DL6ZFG
4D71HBC	DU1HBC	FO/G4MFW	ZS1FJ	RI0MR	UA0LCZ
4J9NM	K2PF	FP5BZ	F5TJP	RK3DZJ/1	RA3DEJ
4S7VK	DJ9ZB	FS/VA3YDX/M	VA3YDX	RL3AA/1	UA3DX
4X0IS	4X1GA	G0RLU	ON4ADN	S01HA	EA2JG
5R8FL	G3SWH	GB5FI	GW0ANA	S50KBS	S57L
5R8GZ	G3SWH	GB600SBY	G3SRT	SD5DS	SM5BDY
5U7JB	ON5NT	HF150IL	SP8PJG	SN28SMS	SP3ZAH
5W0AH	DL2AH	HF25KVV	SP5KVV	SV0JD/SV8	DL6NBA
5W1SA	JH7OHF	HF6500	SQ4NR	T88AY	JA7AYE
7P8AD	IK2ANI	HF750MP	SP3PKK	T88XP	JS1CYI
7P8CF	K5LBU	HI3TEJ	ON4IQ	TA1ZK/0	HB9DUR
7P8DA	K4YL	HI8ROX	ON4IQ	TA3AX	DL7JAK
7P8EW	KA2UCA	HL1EJT/2	HL1OYF	TE8IP	TI2KAC
7P8IZ	W0IZ	HL1OYF/2	HL1OYF	TM1OOP	F5SUL
7P8MJ	W5MJ	HL1TXQ/2	HL1OYF	TM9ES	F5GTW
7P8NK	VA7DX	HL1VAU/2	HL1OYF	UA1TAN/1	UA1TAN
7P8NN	AA4NN	HL3QP/2	HL1OYF	UP5QHT	UA3TT
7P8NR	IN3ZNR	HL9DX/2	HL1OYF	V31MX	K0BCN
7P8TA	WW5L	IO7J	IK7JWX	V31UA	N5WD
8Q7LC	VK6LC	IU0HQ	I2MQP	V31WD	N5WD
9A/IN3DEI	IN3YGW	IU2HQ	I2MQP	V44KJ	WB2TSL
9A0LH	9A7K	IU3HQ	I2MQP	VP2E	N5AU
9A6NL	HA6NL	IU4HQ	I2MQP	VP2MDO	K9MDO
9K2K	W6YJ	IU9HQ	I2MQP	VP2MHX	W4WX
A22AN	IK2ANI	J49PC	OM3PC	VP2MNS	N9NS
A22FV	IN3ZNR	JD1YAB	JA1MRM	VP2MWB	N200
A22NN	AA4NN	JX2IJ	LA2IJ	VP2VFM	G0IAS
A35VB	UA4WHX	JY4NE	K3IRV	VP5FEB	KZ5RO
BD5RI/5	BD5RI	K9AJ/VY0	K9AJ	VQ9NA	N2NA
BN0F	JL1ANP	K9PPY/VY0	K9PPY	VU3DJQ	EA7FTR
BU2/JJ1TBB	JL1ANP	KH8/DL2AH	DL2AH	W5BOS/AL5	W5BOS
BV4CT	NO0C	KP4SQ	KD8IW	WR3W/KH2	JA0DAI
BW3/JR3PZW	JL1XMN	LV0N	LU2NI	XL2ZO/XO2	VA2ZO
C6ASB	AK0M	MJ0AWR	K2WR	XU7ACW	LA5YJ
C6ASC	AK0M	N1S	KB1LN	YA6RF	F6ITD
CL6BIA	N3ZOM	N8L	W5AZN	YC0EEX	WB4HAM
CN8KD	EA5XX	OA4WW	OH0XX	YI1BGD	OM3JW
CS5F	HB9CRV	OJ0U	OH1VR	YW5M	W4SO
CS9FSF	CT3FJ	OJ0VR	OH1VR	ZA1A	OH2BH (a)
CT9M	CS3MAD	OZ4DI	OZ1HPS	ZA1B	OH2BH (b)
D90HC/2	DS2BGV	P40CJ	KU5B	ZW2VP	PT2AAA
DS1EVQ/2	HL1OYF	PJ2HQ	N9AG	ZW5B	W3HC
DS1KOQ/2	HL1OYF	PJ7/VA3YDX	VA3YDX	ZW7S	PY2RAR
DS3BGI/2	HL1OYF	PT2ZAW	OK1FWQ	ZY5X	IV3NVN

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The 425 DX News monthly edition (July issue), edited by Maurizio Bertolino (I1-21171/IZ1CRR) is now available for free downloading in either.pdf or doc formats at <http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/> In this issue you can special articles and pictures from several IOTA operations (Chuk/AS-168, La Isla/SA-056, Long Beach/NA-111, Los Monjes/SA-015, Bugio/EU-040, Habbibas/AF-094) as well as the usual features (the July weekly bulletins, QSL info and addresses, calendar and news from the web).

- 3A - Christophe, F8ASY reports he will operate as 3A/F8ASY from Monaco on 12-16 August. QSL via 3A2MD.
- 3DA0 - For two days starting tonight (1 August) Dave, K4SV/3DA0SV and Neil, VA7DX/3DA0WC [425DXN 637] will be on 160 and 80 metres most of the night. Their low band antenna is placed high on the hill so it sees North America, Europe and Japan very well. Look for them on 1825.5 KHz starting at 21 UTC on the hour (2100, 2200, 2300, 0100, 0200, 0300, 0400 Z) and on 3505 KHz starting at 21.30 UTC on the half hour (2130, 2230, 2330, 0130, 0230, 0330, 0430 Z). QSL 3DA0SV via K4YL, QSL 3DA0WC via VA7DX. [TNX QRZ-DX]
- 3DA0 - Michael, NA5U will be travelling to South Africa and Swaziland in September. He plans to operate SSB, CW and RTTY as ZS6/NA5U (on the 4th and again on 9-12 September) and as 3DA0MT (requested call) on 5-8 September; he will be working bands of opportunity with focus on the WARC bands. QSL via home call. [TNX NA5U]
- 4K - Lutz Graupner, GM0GNY reports he will operate as 4K0GNY from 20 August during his work on Chirag-1, a drilling and production platform in the Caspian Sea (locator LN500C). His working schedule is 28 days offshore and 28 days at home in Scotland, and during his time on the platform Lutz will be mostly on 40, 20 and 17 metres SSB and CW between 15 and 18 UTC. QSL via GM0GNY. For future information please visit <http://www.qrz.com/> (4K0GNY).
- 7Q - Nick, G4FAL will be in Blantyre, Malawi from 13 to 30 August and will be active as 7Q7NT. This is a family holiday so operation will be for fairly short periods, mostly on 20 and 15 metres CW and SSB. [TNX G4FAL]
- 8Q - Uwe, DJ9HX will operate as 8Q7HX from Lhaviyani Atoll, Maldives (AS-013) on 3-16 August. Expect activity on 10-40 metres. QSL via home call (e-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at dj9hx@darcd.de). [TNX DJ9HX]
- 9A - Look for Fredi, 9A5KV to be active as 9A5KV/p from Sipan Island (EU-016) on 1-30 August. [TNX 9A5KV]
- 9A - Marco, IK1ACX reports he will operate from the island of Losinj (EU-136) on 16-23 August.
- C6 - Ian, N8IK will be active (on 40 metres CW only) as C6AMK from Coco Cay, Bahamas on 8-9 August. QSL via N8IK. [TNX NG3K]
- CT - Marq/CT1BWW, Jaime/CT1ECT and Carlos/CT1CSY will participate in

- the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (16-17 August) from the lighthouse on Bugio Island (EU-040). Look for them signing either homecall/p and CS5E. [TNX CT1BWW]
- DL - Two German lightships will be activated on 11-17 August, including participation in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. Look for DF0DA (QSL via DL1WH) from "Laeso Rende" (ARLHS FED-142) and DL0FFF (QSL via DL2RPS) from "Fehmarnbelt" (ARLHS FED-141); both stations will operate SSB and CW mainly on 20 and 40 metres. [TNX DL1WH]
- DU - Look for Peter, DU9/DK2PR/P (CW) and Bert, DU9/DK2BR/P (SSB) to be active on 15 and 20 metres from Samal Island (OC-235) during the weekend. They expect to leave the island around 2 UTC on 4 August. QSLs via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX DL1BKK]
- EA6 - Juan/EA6LP, Gori/EA6YW, Biel/EA6DD and Herbert/DK4TP will be active as ED6LGH from Cap Salinas Lighthouse (BAL-070), Mallorca (EU-004) on 15-17 August. QSL via bureau or to EA6LP. [TNX EA6LP]
- EA8 - The Gran Canaria DX Group will be active (on all bands, 6 metres included, SSB and CW) as ED8LPA from the lighthouse at Punta de La Aldea (ARLHS CAI-032, FEA: D-2814.7) on 16-17 August. QSL via bureau or to EA8AKN. [TNX EA8AKN]
- FG - EB2DTP, EA2RU and EA2RY will be active as FG/homecall from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 23 September to 9 October. They will operate SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV and will participate in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest. QSL via EA2RY. [TNX EA2RY]
- G - John, G3HTA will operate (on 40-6 metres CW and SSB) as G3HTA/P from Saint Mary's Island (EU-011) from 30 August to 12 September. QSL via G3RUV (Adrian T. James, 37 Stratford Avenue, Whipton, Exeter EX4 8ES, England). [TNX G3HTA]
- GM - Look for Andre, GM3VLB/p and Alex GM0DZH/p to be active from Pabay and several others islands in the Inner Hebrides (EU-008) for about 10 days starting on 5 August. Plans are to operate from Harlosh, Tarner, Mingay, Isay, Ascrib, Rona, Ornsay and Skye. QSL via home calls. [TNX GM3VLB]
- GM - Derek, GM0HLV and Chris, GM3WOJ will be active (on 80-10 metres SSB and CW with two separate stations) as GS2MP/P from the island of Stroma (EU-123) on 16-17 August. Operation will be from the Stroma Lighthouse (SCO-228), to coincide with the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. QSL via N3SL. [TNX GM3WOJ]
- HL - Operators from HL0Y (the Yonsei University Amateur Radio Research Association) will be active (mainly on 40 and 15 metres SSB) as HL0Y/2 from Chawol Island (AS-105) on 8-12 August. QSL via HL0Y.
- I - Due to bad weather conditions, the operations from Pietra di Patti (EU-166, IIA ME-030) and Scoglio di Patti (EU-166, ME-038) [425DXN 367] have been rescheduled to take place on 9-10 August. Look for IK8PGM/9, IT9EJE/P, IT9EJW/P, IT9HLN/P and IW9HDS/P (satellite) from ME-030, and for IT9FCC/P from ME-038. QSL for all via IT9EJW, direct or bureau. The web page for the activity is at <http://www.printed.it/patti.html> [TNX IT9EJW]
- JW - Look for LA6VJA to operate (mainly on 20, 17 and 15 metres SSB and CW, with some activity on 6 metres depending on conditions) as JW6VJA from Svalbard on 8-10 August. QSL via home call, direct (IRC only, no banknotes please) Further information at <http://www.qsl.net/jw6vja/>
- JW - LA7QI and LA8AW will operate as JW7QI and JW8AW from Spitsbergen (EU-026) on 16-22 September. They will participate in the SAC CW as JW8D. QSL JW7QI and JW8D via LA7QI, QSL JW8AW via LA8AW, bureau or direct. [TNX LA7QI]
- KL - The Daily DX reports that W6BK will be on Adak Island (NA-039) on 3-5 August. He expects to operate SSB and CW with some PSK31 "at the 5 watt level".
- OY - Look for Karl, OY/DK4ARL to be active on CW and SSB from the Faroe Islands (EU-018) on 4-13 August. QSL via the DARC bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]

- PY - Look for ZV7AA to be active on all bands and modes from Tamandare Lighthouse (ARLHS BRA-102, DFB PE-07) during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend on 16-17 August. QSL via PY7AA (P. O. Box 1043, 51001-970 Recife - PE, Brazil). [TNX PY7XC]
- SM - Look for operators from Radio Club SK6DW to be active (on HF and VHF SSB and CW) as 8S6BAS from Bastungen Lighthouse (SWE 434) on 15-17 August. QSL preferably via bureau to SK6DW, if direct to SM6BZE. [TNX SM6BZE]
- SV5 - Andrea, IK7YTT reports will operate (on 10-40 metres SSB) as SV5/IK7YTT from Rhodes (EU-001) on 4-13 August. QSL via home call.
- SV5 - Goran, SM0CMH, will be active as SV5/SM8C from Kalymnos (EU-001) from 9 August through 5 September. He will operate mostly CW on 10-160 metres. QSL via home call either direct or through the Swedish bureau. [TNX SM0CMH]
- TA - Ferdy, HB9DSP will operate as TA4/HB9DSP from Antalya, Turkey on 3-17 October. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. His web site is at <http://www.gtoevolution.ch/hb9dsp> [TNX HB9DSP]
- UT - Serge, UT5UIA will be active as UT5UIA/p from Rybachy Lighthouse (ARLHS UKR-027 and ULA-038 for the Ukrainian Lighthouses Award) until 17 August. Plans are to operate on 10-40 metres CW only. QSL via home call, either direct or through the bureau. [TNX UT3UZ]
- VE - Jack, W2NTJ is expected to be active as VY0/W2NTJ from Long Island (NA-173). Operations will depend on his work schedule. QSL via VE3LYC. [TNX VE3LYC]
- VP9 - Gino, IK2RZP will operate as VP9/IK2RZP from Bermuda (NA-005) on 3-25 August. He will operate mainly RTTY (including an entry in the SARTG Contest) and e PSK31. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IK2RZP]
- VP9 - Mark, AA1AC will operate as AA1AC/VP9 from Hamilton Parish, Bermuda on 10-13 August. QSL via home call. [TNX AA1AC]
- W - Steve, W3HF will be active as W3HF/4 from Bogue Banks Island (NA-112) on 10-16 August. He will operate on 40-15 metres mainly PSK, with some SSB (stations who want SSB operation please contact Steve at w3hf@arrl.net so that he can have an idea of the demand). QSL via homecall, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- W - The Old Barney ARC (<http://www.obarc.org>) will be operating as W2T from the Tucker's Island Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-911) at the Tuckerton Seaport in Tuckerton, NJ from 13 UTC on 16 August through 23 UTC on the 17th. Primary frequencies will be +/- 7240, 14240 and 14030 kHz. QSL via N200 (Bob Schenck, P.O. Box 345, Tuckerton, NJ 08087, USA). [TNX N200]
- W - Look for W4L to be active (on HF SSB and CW, plus possibly 6 metres) from the Cedar Key lighthouse (WL 2741, USA 745) on Seahorse Key during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend on 16-17 August. QSL via W4DFU, University of Florida, Box J-12 JHMHC, Gainesville, FL 32610, USA.
- YI - Steve, OM3JW reports that his son Mike, OM2DX has obtained his personal licence (YI/OM2DX) as well as a special contest call (YI2X). He will be active (on all bands CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK 31) for the next three years from the Slovak Embassy in Baghdad. QSL for both callsign (and for his activity as YI1BGD) via OM3JW.
- ZF - Steve, K8FFO will be active (on 20 and 17 metres CW and SSB) as ZF2FF from Grand Cayman (NA-016) on 5-11 August. QSL to home call. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]
- ZL - The Otago Branch of the New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters is one of the oldest Amateur Radio clubs in New Zealand and is celebrating its 75th anniversary. Look for the special celebration call ZM4A to be aired in August. QSL via bureau or direct to ZM4A, P.O. Box 5485, Dunedin, New Zealand. [TNX ZL4KS]

ISLANDS & LIGHTHOUSES ---> According to the latest issue of the World Lighthouse Award Bulletin (<http://wlh.free.fr/>), the following IOTA

island/lighthouse stations are expected to be active on 15-17 August:

- 8S6LGT from Maseskar (EU-043, LH 1347), QSL via SM6PVB;
- DF0WLG from Greifswalder Oie (EU-057, LH 0114), QSL via bureau;
- DK0KTL from Peenemunde (LH 2520), Usedom Island (EU-129), QSL via bureau;
- OH1F/P from Sappi Sebbskar (EU-173, LH 0612), QSL via OH1AF;
- SK2AU from Gasoren (EU-135, LH 0433), QSL via bureau;
- ZS1ESC from Robben Island (AF-064, LH 0025), QSL via home call.

VK9 TOUR ---> Gerd/DJ5IW, Hartmut/DM5TI, Tom/DL2RMC and Andy/DL8LAS will be active as VK9XW from Christmas Island (OC-002) on 4-11 October and as VK9CD from Cocos-Keeling (OC-003) on 11-23 October. They will have three stations with amplifiers, beams and verticals and will operate on all bands and modes. The web site for the expedition is at <http://www.qsl.net/vk9xt> [TNX DM5TI]

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DXCC NEWS ---> The following operations have been approved for DXCC credit: 3XD02 (Guinea), 19 March-31 April 2003; 3XY1L (Guinea), 1 January-31 December 2003; 5X2A (Uganda), 24 June 2002-1 July 2003; D2CR (Angola), 1 January-31 December 2003; J5UCW and J5UDX (Guinea-Bissau), 8 March-6 April 2003; ST2CF (Sudan), 17 March-2 April 2003; YA/N4SIX (Afghanistan), ongoing.

ILLW ---> This year the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend will take place from 00.01 UTC on 16 August until 23.59 UTC on the 17th. Full details can be found at <http://lighthouses.net.au/illw/index.html>; a list of stations that have confirmed their participation in the event can be found at <http://lighthouses.net.au/illw/2003.htm>

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Hermann HB9CRV (CT3FN) is receiving regularly cards for the CS5C (EU-145) operation during the IOTA Contest 2001. Please note that all QSLs for CS5C, including the latest activity, go via CT1AHU.

QSL TM5T ---> ON4GO is the QSL manager (direct and bureau) for TM5T operating from the Chausey Islands (EU-039) during the 1998 and 2003 IOTA contests only. [TNX ON7RN]

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IL7M: Pictures and logs for the recent IL7M IOTA Contest operation from are available at <http://www.mdxc.org/il7m/index.htm>

LOGS: On line logs for Jaak's, ES1FB/1, operation from Aegna Island (EU-149) during the IOTA Contest are available at <http://www.hot.ee/xu7ace/search/search.html>

TOP LISTS: The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings (August update) are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist.html> - please send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@fastwebnet.it)

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5U7JK, 5V7BR, 5W1SA, 5X1DC, 7X2LS, 8R1USA, 9G1ZW, 9G5GA, 9L1BTB, 9L1DX,
A35XM, A61AJ, AH3D, AP2IA, AP2ZA, C6AIE, C98DC, CP6XE, DP1POL, EK3SA,
ES1WW, ES2WX, EU7SA, EX8MLE, FP/KG8CO, H44H, H44NC, H4OT, HI8ROX, HL1CKC/P
(AS-125), HP2/F5PAC (NA-170), HP2CWB, HP3/F5PAC (NA-071), HR1LW, IB0DX,
KH0/JA3MVI, LU1ZG, LU1ZV, LU4ETN/D (SA-022), LU6FFL, P29KM, P29VMS
(OC-258), PJ4M, PW0T, PY0ZFO, PZ5RA, R1AND, RU1A, S51UF, S9MX, ST0RY,
ST2CF, SU9NC, T30ONM, T31MY, T32Z, TX4PG, TY5ZR, UN7MO, VE2A, VI5WCP
(OC-261), VK9XY, VP6DIA, VP6TC, VQ9GB, VQ9LA, VR2KF, XQ0YAF, XQ6ET, XW1A,
XW1IC, XX9TEP, XY4KQ (AS-167), YE5A (OC-262), Z38Z, ZK1AYL, ZK1CG, ZK1USA,
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- 4X - Look for Dov, 4Z4DX to be active from Jaffa Lighthouse (ARLHS ISR-005) during the International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend (16-17 August). QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
- 9M6 - Look for 9M6KM and 9M6KTC (Kinabalu Amateur Radio Transmitting Society) to be active on 15 and 20 metres from Tiga Island (OC-133) on 16-17 August. QSL via qrz.com [TNX JI6KVR]
- CX - Operators from the Centro de Radioaficionados de Rocha will participate in the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend as CX1TCR from Cabo Santa Maria Lighthouse (URU-004). QSL via CX2TL (P.O. Box 29, 27000 Rocha, Uruguay). [TNX CX2TG]
- EA - Look for EA1EY to be active (SSB and CW) from Vidio Lighthouse (SPA-055, FEA D-1641) on 16-17 August during the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend. QSL via EA1CS. [TNX EA1WX]
- EA6 - Lorenzo, IK6PTH reports he will be active as EA6/IK6PTH from Maiorca, Balearic Islands (EU-004) on 18-24 August. QSL via home call.
- G - Look for GB5PW to be aired from Pendeen Lighthouse (ARLHS ENG-100) on 16-17 August. QSL via bureau or to G0CAM. [TNX G0CAM]
- GW - GWONWR/p will be active (on 80-6 metres SSB and CW) from Bardsey Island (EU-124) and Lighthouse (LH-0685, WAL-001) on 17-23 August. QSL via GW0DSJ (E. Shipton, 34 Argoed, Kinmel Bay, Rhyl, Conwy, LL18 5LN, Wales, UK). [TNX VA3RJ]
- HL - The Gwangju DX Club will be active as 6L0NJ/4 from Choyak Island (AS-060) on 15-17 August. Look for them on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via DS4AEN. Logs will be available at <http://www.dx.or.kr> [TNX DS4DLK]
- HS - Choon, E20HHK will be active as E20HHK/P from Koh Samui (AS-101) on 14-17 August (E20HHK/8 in the SEANET Contest). QSL via E21EIC. [TNX E21EIC]
- I - Paolo, IK3QAR will be active from Ottagono Abbandonato Is (EU-131, IIA VE-042) in the weekend. QSL via bureau or direct.
- I - Mario, IZ8DBJ will operate from the lighthouse at San Vito lo Capo (WAIL SI-026, ARLHS ITA-155) on 20-31 August. QSL via home call, direct (Mario Pesce, P.O. Box 15, 80070 Bacoli - NA, Italy) or bureau. [TNX IZ8DBJ]
- I - Operators from ARI Trieste will be active on all bands as IQ3TS from Vittoria Lighthouse (WAIL FV-001, ARLHS ITA 174) on 16-17 August. QSL via IV3LNQ direct or bureau. [TNX IV3LNQ]
- KG4 - Cory McDonald (N1WON) and David Price (WA4ET) will be active from Guantanamo Bay (NA-015) on 14-21 August. They will operate as KG4CM and KG4DP respectively on 6-80 metres SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL KG4CM via N5FTR, QSL KG4DP via WA4ET. [TNX N1WON]
- KH7K - Kimo Chun, KH7U along with Pat Guerin, NH6UY are organizing a DXpedition to Kure Atoll for the latter half of October. An experienced team of 12-15 operators is expected to be on the air for about ten days, CQ WW SSB Contest included. They plan to have 4-6 stations (plus 6 metres) and to operate CW, SSB and RTTY with

special emphasis on Europe. Further information is expected in due course. [TNX KH7U]

- LU - LT7W is the special callsign Grupo Titan will use for the International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend from Punta Delgada Lighthouse (ARG-015), Peninsula Valdes, Patagonia. Details can be found at <http://www.LT7W.tk> [TNX LU4WG]
- TF - Look for Karl, TF/DK4ARL to be active from Iceland (EU-021) on 14-21 August. QSL via the DARC bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]
- TF - Once again the Icelandic Radio Amateurs (IRA) will be active as TF1IRA from Knarraros Lighthouse (WWL HP93MT) on 16-17 August. They will operate mainly on 40, 20 and 15 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31, but they will also have equipment for 6 metres and satellite. [TNX TF3AO]
- TZ - URE President Angel Padin, EA1QF has joined the 12-23 August TZ6RD expedition to Mali [425DXN 636]. The team now consists of XE1L, N6TQS, EA1QF, EA5KM, EA5RD, EA5RM and EA5XX. QSL via EA4URE. The pilot for the operation is Massimo, I8NHJ (i8nhj@pagus.it). Logs will be available at <http://www.pagus.it/tz6rd>
- UA - Look for RK0LXD/p to be aired (on 80m-70cm SSB and CW) from Petrova Island (RRA 16-08, RDA PK-22) until 10 August. QSL direct to UA0LQJ (Dmitry Lakhtionov, P.O. Box 119, Nakhodka-6, 692906 Russia). [TNX UA0LQJ]
- UA - The Russian Robinson Club plans to be active as R3RRC/9 from the Polar Ural Mountains between 14 and 25 August. QSL via UA3SGV (Andy Blinushov, P.O. Box 180, Ryazan-35, 390035 Russia). [TNX UA3SGV]
- VP5 - Look for Matt, VP5/IK2SGC to operate on 160-10 metres plus 6m from North Caicos (NA-002) on 10-19 August. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- VP5 - The VP5X contest group will participate in CQ WW DX CW Contest as M/S entry from North Caicos Island. For the time being the team includes David/KY1V, Kyle/WA4PGM, Kari/OH3RB and Juha/OH9MM. This year they are sponsoring one young amateur radio operator (18 or under) to receive an all expense paid trip (one full week) to join the team for the contest. See OPERATOR NEEDED (VP5X) in the "Good To Know" section below. [TNX OH9MM]
- Z3 - Twenty-six Z3100 (Zulu Three One Hundred) special calls (Z3100A-Z3100Z) plus three club calls (Z3100IL, Z3100MK and Z3100KR) will be aired through 31 August from Macedonia to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Ilinden Revolution against the Ottoman Empire. Mome, Z32ZM will be using Z3100S mainly on 6 metres, with QSL direct to I2JSB (for Russia and other former USSR countries via RA3AUM). [TNX Z32ZM]
- ZK1_sc - Bill/K6KM (ZK1TOO), Mark/AG9A (ZK1KAT), Ralph/K9ZO (ZK1ZOO) and Kenny/K2KW (ZK1TTT) will operate from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands on 18-27 August. Two stations will be active when snorkeling permits on 10-40 metres CW and SSB. The team will make extra efforts to work Europeans. All QSLs via WA4WTG. [TNX K2KW]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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4L0G ---> Mamuka Kordzakhia, 4L2M reports that NARG's (National Association Radioamateurs of Georgia) club station 4L0G is now regularly active via satellite. [TNX IZ1EGT]

BRAZIL DX NET ---> Pedro, PP5SZ reports it is now held by Daniel, PT7BI on Saturdays and Sundays from 18.00 to 20.00 UTC on 14222 kHz.

CHILTERN DX CLUB ---> At the Annual General Meeting of CDXC - The UK DX

Foundation held on 19 July 2003 the following were elected to the 2003/2004 committee: Neville Cheadle, G3NUG (President); John Butcher, G3LAS (Chairman); Shaun Jarvis, M0BJL (Secretary); Nigel Cawthorne, G3TXF (Treasurer); Martyn Phillips, G3RFX (Digest Editor); Jim Kellaway, G3RTE and Mark Haynes, M0DXR (Committee Members). CDXC contributes around \$4,000 each year to DXpeditions and has supported 84 DXpeditions since 1992. The club also supports IREF in recognition of the interest in IOTA activities. There are now over 600 members. The CDXC web page can be found at <http://www.cdxc.co.uk> [TNX G3XTT]

NEW AWARDS (9A) ---> 9A7K (Kresimir Juratovic, P.O. Box 88, HR - 48001 Koprivnica. Croatia) is the Award Manager for two new awards, both of them available to either licenced amateurs and SWLs. The 9A-PFX Award is for working Croatian amateur radio stations with different prefixes, while the Croatian Islands Award (CIA) is for contacts made with stations operating from Croatian islands with residents. For further information please contact 9A7K (kresimir.juratovic@kc.htnet.hr or 9a7k@qsl.net) or visit <http://www.qsl.net/9a7k> or <http://www.hamradio.hr/> [TNX 9A7K]

OPERATOR NEEDED (VP5X) ---> If you are 18 or younger, hold a valid license, can copy 20+ WPM CW and can write an essay in English, you can send your application to join the VP5X team on a free DXpedition/Contest vacation. Send an e-mail to david @ vp5x.com (spaces inserted to prevent spam) containing an essay of 500 words or more describing how you got started in amateur radio, describe your Elmer, and explain why you should be selected for the multi-single CQ WW CW Contest operation at VP5X. The deadline for applications is 15 September. More information about this DX contest operation can be found at <http://www.vp5x.com> [TNX OH9MM]

OPERATORS NEEDED (PRATAS) ---> The Chinese Taipei Amateur Radio League (CTARL) is planning an expedition to Pratas Island in October and they need four experienced foreign operators for this activity. If interested please contact Paul Pai, BV4FH at bv4fh@ms2.hinet.net as soon as possible. The web page for the operation is at <http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage64.htm> [TNX JI6KVR]

QSL 5B4AGM ---> The QSL route for contacts made during the IOTA Contest 2003 is via RW3RN (Alex Kuznetsov, P.O. Box 57, Tambov-23, 392023 Russia). [TNX RW3RN]

QSL IF9MI ---> IT9FXY has received from the printer the QSL cards for the recent operation from Marettimo Island (EU-054, IIA TP-010). QSL direct only to Gaetano Fino, Via Grotta del Toro 15/A, 91025 Marsala - TP, Italy. [TNX IT9FXY]

QSL UW0G ---> The QSL manager for the recent operation from the Kalanchakskiye Islands (EU-179) [425DXN 638] is US0ZZ: Oleg I. Koshevoy, Sadovaya str. 17 B, 57273 Mirnoe, Nikolaevskaya obl., Ukraine. The QSL cards will be available in a couple of weeks. [TNX ER1MF]

QSL ZK1EAA ---> Nik, HB9EAA reports that all direct requests for his March 2003 activities from the Cook Islands have been processed and mailed. The first batch of bureau cards will be sent out in late August. Check the QSL status at <http://www.qsl.net/zkleaa>

QSL VIA DL5AXX ---> Ulf, DL5AXX reports that all direct requests for either CT3/DL5AXX and CS6V will be processed and mailed in late August. While e-mail requests for bureau CT3/DL5AXX cards are welcome at dl5axx@darcd.de, there is no need to send any CS6V QSL, as all of the remaining QSOs will be confirmed automatically via bureau.

WAE DX CONTESTS ---> The dates for this year's events are: 9-10 August (CW), 13-14 September (SSB) and 8-9 November (RTTY). Full rules are

available at <http://www.waedc.de> [TNX DL6RAI]

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IC8M: Pictures of the recent operation from Licosa Island can be found
at <http://www.mdxc.org/ic8m/photo.htm> [TNX IZ8EDJ]
LOGS: On-line logs for K4SV's recent operations as 7P8DA and 3DA0SV from
Lesotho and Swaziland are available at <http://www.K4SV.com>
LOGS: On-line logs for CS5F (EU-145) are available at
http://ctlend.netpower.pt/eu145_culatra_2003/ and
<http://www.portal-dx.web.pt> [TNX CT1END]
LOGS: On-line logs for EG9IC (AF-036) are now available at
<http://www.ure.es/hf/eadx/expediciones/chafarinas/chafarinas.htm>
LOGS: The AS-168 (Chuk Island) log search is now up and running at
<http://hl1txq.karl.or.kr/chuk/index2.htm>

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3B9ZL	FR5ZL	ED5SCN	EA5AOK	SN28SMS	SP3ZAH
3D2MO	OM2SA	EG03PFG	EA3MM	SV8/OL8R/P	OK1FCJ
3DA0DX	ZS5WI	EG6CEN	EA6NY	T32SC	JA0SC
3DA0SV	K4YL	EG9IC	EA4URE	TA2ZF	UT2UB
3DA0WC	VA7DX	EJ5E	EI2SDR	TE8IP	TI2KAC
3XY1L	UY5XE	EJ7M	EI6HB	TK/F8KGM	F5USK
3XY8B	KA5BQM	EJ9HQ	EI9HQ	TM0MN	F6JOB
3Z0I/1	SP6ZDA	EN3WLL	UR4WXQ	TM3ON	ON4ON
3Z0IL	SP8ZBX	ES8X	ES2NA	TM5T	ON4GO
3Z0PW	SP5KEH	F/ON6NN/P	ON5MF	TM7Z	F5CWU
4D71HBC	DU1HBC	FM/IV3JVJ	IV3TDM	TU43CI	TU2CI
4D71LA	DU7LA	FM5GU	KU9C	UE0SAA/P	RA0WA
4J6ZZ	UT3UY	FP/K9OT	K9OT	UR4PWC/P	UT5PW
4K0CW	DL6KVA	FP/KB9LIE	KB9LIE	UT2HZT/P	UX2HB
4L1RK	RW6HS	GB5FI	GW0ANA	UW0G	US0ZZ
4L5O	K1WY	GJ2A	GJ3DVC	V25A	K9MDO
4O8AA	UA3DX	GM5C	GM0DEQ	V25YL	WB9YBL
5H3RK	VK4VB	GU8D	G3LZQ	V73MJ	JF1NZW
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	GW8K	GW0ANA	VC3XXV	VE3JDF
5R8GZ	G3SWH	H44V	JA1PBV	VE9ND	VE9XA
5Z4PV	PA3CBV	HF750MP	SP3PKK	VP2MID	W8QID
7P8DA	K4YL	HL0C/5	HL0C	VP2MLE	K8LEE
7Q7BP	G3MRC	HL0Y/2	HL0Y	VP2MPF	W9IXX
8P6FH	WB2KSK	HL9CW	N7RO	VP2MVU	W8KVU
8P9JG	NT1N	IB0P	I5JHW	VP2MX	N8QET
8Q7HX	DJ9HX	IC8M	IZ8EDJ	VP2VFM	G0IAS
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9A7T/p	9A2EU	J42REG	SV2CLJ	VY2ZM	K1ZM
9H3JR	DJ0QJ	J49DIA	SV9ANK	W2/NP3D	NP3D
9H3TM	DL1ASA	JD1YAB	JA1MRM	W3I	AE4MK
AP2NK	W3HNK	JW6VJA	LA6VJA	WR3W/KH2	JA0DAI

BI4HS	BY4AJT	JW7QIA	LA7QIA	XM9WGS	VE9WGS
BI5P	BA4RD	KD6WW/VY0	KD6WW	XU7ACT	G3SWH
BN0F	JL1ANP	KG4NL	N2NL	XU7ACU	G3SWH
BV2B/BV9W	BV2KI	LG5LG	SM5DJZ	XU7ACW	LA5YJ
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CS4B	CS1GDX	OH0TA	OH2TA	YN4SU	TI4SU
CS5C	CT1AHU	OH0Y	OH6YF	YW6P	EA7JX
CS5F	HB9CRV	P29VVB	UA4WHX	Z3100A	Z31A
CT6B	CT1EEN	PA6Z	PA1KW	Z3100F	Z33F
CT7RW	CT1HXB	PI4HQ	PA3CAL	Z3100G	Z33A
CT9D	CS3MAD	PR2C	PY1NEZ	Z3100I	Z31CZ
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- 3V - Some 20 operators will be active as TS7N from the Kerkennah Islands (AF-073) between 19 November and 1 December. They will run five stations on all bands and modes and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as a Multi-Two entry. QSL via DL9USA. [TNX DJ7IK]
- 7Q - Allan, G0IAS reports that Harry, 7Q7HB (G0JMU) is back to Malawi for at least a couple of months. QSL direct only to G0IAS.
- 7Q - Ely, IN3VZE will be active once more as 7Q7CE from Malawi on 4-21 September. QSL direct only via home call (Ely Camin, Corso 3 Novembre 136/2, 38100 Trento - TN, Italy). [TNX IN3VZE]
- 9G - Once again Henk, PA3AWW will be working at Dormaa Hospital in Ghana. Look for him to be active as 9G1AA in his free time from 30 August to 12 September. QSL via home call. [TNX PA3AWW]
- 9V - S61FD is the special call to be aired from St. John's Island (AS-019, WWL OJ11wf), Singapore on 5-8 September during a field day operation organized by SARTS, the IARU member Society in Singapore. Look for CW, SSB and PSK31 activity on 160-10 metres, with special emphasis on 80 and 160m at local sunset (11.15 UTC) and sunrise (23.05 UTC). QSL direct (SARTS, Robinson Road, P.O. Box 2728, Singapore 904728, Singapore) or via the bureau. [TNX 9V1RH]
- 9Y - Chris, DL1MGB will be active as either 9Y4/DL1MGB (especially on RTTY and the WARC bands) and 9Y4TBG in contest (during the IARU Region 1 Field Day - SSB and the WAEDC SSB) from Tobago (SA-009) on 4-18 September. QSL 9Y4TBG via DL4MDO, QSL 9Y4/DL1MGB via home call. [TNX DL1MGB]
- C3 - Twelve operators from Andorra and Spain will participate in the IARU Region 1 Field Day (6-7 September) from Pic Maia (2614m ASL, JN02UN), Andorra. They will operate as C37URA on 2 metres (144.345 MHz), on 1.2 GHz as C31PM and via satellite as C31US. E-mail Enrique, EA1RX (ealrx@terra.es) for skeds. [TNX EA1RX]
- CE - Atacama Desert DX Group members CE1FLS, CE1RQB, CE1URH, CE1VBH, CE6TBN, XQ1IDM, XQ4ZW, CA2WUI and CD0906 will operate as 3G2D from Damas Island (SA-086, DICE ICE-201) on 17-19 October. They plan to run three stations 24 hours a day on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY/PSK. QSL via XQ1IDM. [TNX CE6TBN]
- CE0_ei - Look for CE0Y/SP9PT and CE0Y/SP9EVP to operate from Easter Island (SA-001) from 17 October to 1 November. They will be active on 80-6 metres CW, maybe with some PSK, RTTY and SSTV. On 1-8 November they expect to sign CE3/SP9PT/m and CE3/SP9EVP/m while visiting the Atacama Desert. QSL via home calls. [TNX SP9EVP]
- CT - Special station CQ0RLH will be activated on 17 August from Roca Lighthouse (ARLHS POR-007, DFP FES-001). Look for activity on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres SSB. QSL via CT2GZB. [TNX CT2GZB]
- EA6 - Andy, DL8LAS reports he will be active as EA6/DL8LAS (on 10-80 metres mostly CW, RTTY and PSK) from Mallorca (EU-004) on 8-20 September.
- EA8 - EH8ACW/p is the call to be used on 6 metres by the Gran Canaria DX Group during their 16-17 August activity from the lighthouse at

- Punta de La Aldea [425DXN 639]. On HF they will be signing ED8LPA. QSL via bureau or to EA8AKN. [TNX EA8AKN]
- ER - Special station ER27A will be active on 20-27 August to celebrate the Independence Day of Moldova. QSL via ER1DA either direct or through the bureau. [TNX ER1DA]
- FS - Gregg, W6IZT reports he will operate SSB and CW as FS/W6IZT from on St. Martin (NA-105) from 23 August to 1 September. QSL via home call.
- G - Look for GB2BML to be aired (on 160-10m plus 2 metres, SSB, CW and SSTV) from Blakeney Mariners Light (ENG 292) on 16-17 August. QSL direct via M0CNP or G0GFQ, or via bureau. The web site for the operation is at <http://gb2bml.mysite.freemove.com> [TNX M0CNP]
- GM - Peter, MM5PSL, Hans, DJ6AU (MM0XAU) and Paul/GM4ENK will operate as GB2ELH on HF and 6 metres from Eshaness Lighthouse (SCO-075), Shetland Islands (EU-012) on 16-17 August. QSL via WA7OBH or bureau. [TNX MM5PSL]
- GW - Flatholm Island (EU-124) was used by Marconi when he demonstrated to the British Post Office his theory that radio waves would travel across water. He made the link via radio from Lavernock Point in south Wales to the island on 13 May 1897. To pay homage to Marconi the Barry Amateur Radio Society (South Wales) erected a monument on the island and each year make an annual visit to operate a special event station using the callsign GB5FI. This year's visit will take place on 22-27 August. Look for activity on 80-10 metres SSB, RTTY, PSK and SSTV, plus - for the first time - AO-40 and also Oscar 14 (subject to access in the short pass time). QSL via GW0ANA direct or bureau. [TNX GW0ANA]
- HL - Kim/HL1OYF, Kwon/HL1SRJ and Ryu/DS4NYE will be active on 10-40 metres CW and SSB from Soan Island (AS-085) until 17 August. QSL via HL1OYF. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- I - Look for Roberto, ID9/IK8PGM and Antonello, ID9/IW9BBX to be active on 40, 20, 15, 10 and an emphasis on 6 metres) from Strombolicchio Island (EU-017, IIA ME-017) and lighthouse (ARLHS ITA-163, WLH LH-1320) between 7 UTC and 13,30 UTC on 16 August. QSLs via IK8PGM, either direct (Roberto Duca, Viale Europa 184, 80053 Castellammare di Stabia - NA, Italy) or through the bureau. [TNX IK8PGM]
- I - Lan, I6KYL e Gianfranco, I6GFX will participate in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend as IQ6AN from Monte Cappuccini Lighthouse (WAIL MA-003, ARLHS ITA 104). QSL via I6KYL, bureau or direct. [TNX IK1NLZ]
- I - A group of operators from the Salento DX Team (namely IK7JWX, I7PXV, IK7JWY, IK6CAC and IK7JPJ) will be active (SSB and CW) on 16-17 August from Torre San Giovanni Lighthouse (WAIL PU-003, ARLHS ITA-171). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IK7JWX]
- I - I0NNZ, IZ0EAC and I0EUQ will be active as IA5/IQ0VT from Pianosa Island (EU-028, IIA LI-016) on 20-24 August. [TNX IZ0HDB]
- KG4 - Cory, N1WON/KG4CM and David, WA4ET/KG4DP [425DXN 640] will be active as KG4LH from Windward Lighthouse (GTM-01), Guantanamo Bay for the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. Activity will be 80-6 metres SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL KG4LH via N1WON or WA4ET.
- LU - Luis/LU1DMA, Ariel/LU5EIA, Gerardo/LU7EGY, Jorge/LU8EOA, Marcelo/LW2DQZ, Alejandro/LW3EA and Gaston/LW5EOL will be active (on all bands CW and SSB) from the lighthouse at Punta Medanos on 16-17 August. QSL per operator's instructions. [TNX LU1DMA]
- OJ0 - The QLF DX Team (LA5UKA, LA6MP, LA8AJA, LA8SDA and LA9VDA) will operate as OJ0LA from Market Reef (EU-053, ARLHS MAR-001, WLH 0542) on 19-26 September. They will be joined by OH0RJ (OJ0RJ). Look for activity on all bands CW, SSB and RTTY. The group will pay special attention to North America and Japan and will participate in the SAC CW with one station. QSL OJ0LA via LA9VDA, QSL OJ0RJ direct only to OH0RJ. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/la8aja/oj0la/> [TNX LA9VDA]
- OZ - Simone/DJ2KS, Michael/DJ5KP and Christian/DL6KAC will be signing

- OZOAIS/mm while cruising in the Baltic Sea until 22 August (APRS position report at <http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/winlink.cgi?oz0ais>). They will participate in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend from an island in the EU-172 IOTA group (their final destination will depend on weather conditions). QSL via DL6KAC either direct or through the DARC bureau. [TNX DL6KAC]
- OZ - Look for Jakob, OZ7AEI/P to operate on 20 and 40 metres from the following islands (all count for EU-029) and lighthouses on 22-24 August: Eno (DIA SJ-028), Ore (ARLHS DEN-122) on Sjaelland (SJ-001), Masnedo (SJ-023), Orehoved (DEN-135) on Falster (SJ-016), Lolland (SJ-015), Bogø (DEN-138 and SJ-023), Mon (DEN-025 and SJ-017), Nyord (SJ-026), Gavno (SJ-027) and Glaeno (SJ-013). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX OZ7AEI]
- SM - Three of operators (namely Erik/SM0AGD, Leif/SM0AJU and John/SM5DJZ) from the Scandinavian Airlines Radioclub (SK5SAS) will be active on all bands CW and SSB as SK5LGT from Orskar Lighthouse (SWE-052) on Orskar Island (EU-084) on 15-16 August. QSL via SM5DJZ. [TNX SM5DJZ]
- SV5 - Hubert, DK9NCX will be active as SV5/DK9NCX from the Dodecanese from 20 August to 3 September. He will operate SSB and CW QRP. QSL via the DARC bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]
- T8 - Haruki, JH9URT will operate (on HF and 6 metres) as T88HO from Palau (OC-009) on 22-26 August. QSL via home call either direct (Haruki Ohtsubo, 1377-1 Futatsuka, Takaoka, 933-0816 Japan) or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JA1ELY]
- TA - Berkin, TA3J will be signing TA3J/4 from Antalya Bababurnu Lighthouse (TUR-???) on 16-17 August. Look for activity on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB. QSL via home call, direct (no green stamps please) or bureau. Further information at <http://www.qsl.net/ta3j> [TNX TA3YJ]
- UA - The Brjanskij Radio Club plans to be active on 10-160 metres SSB, CW and digital modes as UE3YGA and UE3YGA/p between 15 August and 25 September from various areas around Bryansk. QSL via RV3YR (Victor Borodin, P.O. Box 1, Bryansk-27, 241027 Russia). [TNX RV3YR]
- UA - Look for RK0LWW/p to operate (CW and SSB) from Lavrova Island Lighthouse (ARLHS ASR-093) on 15-18 August. QSL via bureau. [TNX RW0MM]
- UA - Dennis/RZ1AK and Vlad/UA1CIO will participate in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend from Krasnaya Gorka Lighthouse (ARLHS ERU-141, RLHA RLE-016). QSL via RZ1AK. [TNX RZ3EM]
- UA - RA3NN and UA1OEJ expect to be active from Sosnovets Island (EU-161) for about five days starting on 18 or 19 August. Afterwards they should go and operate from three EU-153 islands. [TNX The Daily DX]
- UA - Weather permitting, RM1P will be aired from Mestnyy Island (RR-0629) starting on 20 August. [TNX RZ3EM]
- UA - Gen/RU3BY (ex UA6LGW), Toly/UA6NY, Max/UA6LGR and Ivan/UA6MF will be active on 22-28 August from the Caspian Sea. They plan to operate from Chechen' Island (not IOTA, RRA RR-1807) and lighthouse and possibly also from Tyuleniy Island (not IOTA, RR-1801) and lighthouse. Look for RI6WCI, UE6WTI and R3RRC/6, as well as homecall/6, to be aired on 40-10 metres CW and SSB. [TNX RZ3EM]
- UT - Look for Max, UT2FA/p to be active from Tendra Island (not IOTA, UIA BS-17) and Tendrovskiy lighthouse (WLH LH-0277, ARLHS UKR-032) until 17 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- V7 - V73T and V73B are the calls issued to John, W5RQ and Buzz, N5UR for their operation from the Marshall islands [425DXN 436]. Look for V73T to be aired from Taongi Atoll (OC-???) starting on Monday. In their latest report from Kwajalein John and Buzz said they are "unsure what time on 18th we will be on", as the voyage to Taongi takes 36+ hours. QSL via N6AWD. [TNX W5BOS]
- VK9_xms- Andy Chadwick, G3AB will be working mainly CW as VK9XAB from Christmas Island (OC-002) from 30 August to 6 September. This is a low key DXpedition with 100w and wire antennas. QSL via home call.

[TNX G3AB]

- VP5 - Dennis, K7BV will be operating as VP5/K7BV from the Turks & Caicos on 9-16 September. Six metres will be his primary focus (including meteor scatter) with active participation in the ARRL VHF Contest (13-14 September). HF operating when the 6 meter band is closed will be primarily on RTTY and CW. QSL via KU9C. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.qth.com/k7bv/TURKS> [TNX N4GN]
- W - A group of operators from Eastern Massachusetts, working in cooperation with the US Coast Guard (USCG) and National Park Service (NPS), will be active as N1L from Boston Light (USA 073) on Little Brewster Island (MA-035S) during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. This will be the first ever amateur radio operation from from Boston Light (<http://www.lighthouse.cc/boston/index.html>), the first lighthouse in America and currently the only lighthouse still manned by the USCG. QSL via KB1HJO, direct or bureau. [TNX K1RV]
- W - Eagle Harbor Lighthouse (USA-253) will be active (on HF and VHF, CW/SSB, plus FM satellite and possibly HF digital) in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend using the special call K8E. QSL via bureau or direct to N8MR. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.kc8nah.com/Interests/illw03.htm> [TNX N8MR]
- W - Weather permitting, Terry/W8JE, Karolina/KD5SDQ and Chris/KB5TBB will be active (on 40-6 metres SSB) from Ship Island (NA-082, USI MS-005S) from around 15.30 UTC through around 21 UTC on 16 August. QSL via W8JE or the operator's home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
- XE - Ray/N6VR, Jim/N6KZ, David/XE1NTT (N6AN), Roman/XE2ED, Hector/XE2K and Emigdio/XE2ZY will be active as XF1K from the Todos Santos Islands (NA-162) on 4-7 September. They will have three stations on 10-80 metres SSB and CW (plus a fourth station for 6 metres and satellite), with beams, verticals, dipoles and maybe an amplifier. Plans are to be QRV for at least 18 hours a day. QSL via N6AWD (Fred K. Stenger, 6000 Hesketh Dr., Bakersfield, CA 93309, USA). [TNX XE2K]
- YI - Ghis, ON5NT has been in Baghdad, Iraq since 13 August and plans to operate (also on 6 metres) as YI/ON5NT (already approved for DXCC credit) for about three weeks. QSL via home call (Ghis Penny, P.O. Box 93, BE-9700 Oudenaarde, Belgium). Afterwards Ghis will be back to A6 until 10 December, and will try to operate from IOTA groups AS-021 and AS-124. [TNX ON5NT]
- ZC4 - Geoff, ZC4CW will be active from the UK Eastern Sovereign Base on Cyprus for the next few years. QSL via G3AB. [TNX G3AB]

INDIAN OCEAN TOUR ---> Willy Dellaert, ON5AX reports he will be active (SSB and CW) as FR/ON5AX from La Reunion (AF-016) on 20-23 October, as S79AX from Mahe, Praslin and La Digue (AF-024), Seychelles from 24 October to 4 November (CQ WW SSB DX Contest included) and as 3B8/ON5AX from Mauritius (AF-049) on 6-15 November. QSLs via ON5AX.

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BEACON ---> VE1/W1BKR/B (<http://www.henryisland.com>) is back on the air. It is battery/solar panel powered and it is intended to run continuously through the year. Signal reports are most welcome. [TNX AA1XV]

DXCC ANNUAL LIST ---> The deadline to submit applications for the 2003 DXCC Annual List is 30 September. For more information, contact DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L (dxcc@arrl.org).

ILLW ---> A full list of stations participating in this year's International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend can be found at:
http://lighthouses.net.au/illw/2003_list.htm

NEW PREFIXES (PA) ---> As of 4 August the Dutch authority has expanded the possibilities for the callsign assignment to amateur radio operators in The Netherlands. For class A (CEPT class I) licensees the following prefix blocks are available: PA, PB, PC, PF and PG, followed by a number in the range 0-5 or 7-9 (6 remains reserved for special event stations in all prefix blocks, PA0 only available to former PA0 callsign holders) + a 1-3 letter suffix. Class C (CEPT class II) licensees may use PE and PH, Class D (Novice) may use PD. An overview, including allocations for PI prefixes and a listing of new/former calls, can be found at <http://www.pg7v.net/english/> [TNX PG7V/PA3CWL and PF5X/PA5EA]

QSL 3G1P ---> Nick, XQ1IDM reports that the first batch of direct cards for 3G1P (SA-085, March 2003) was mailed on 8 August. Some 900 direct requests have been received so far and they will be processed according to the date of arrival to the QSL manager.

QSL 5B4AGM ---> RW3RN reports that he is the QSL route for contacts made during the 2003 EU HF Championship (not the IOTA Contest, as he said last week). His address is Alex Kuznetsov, P.O. Box 57, Tambov-23, 392023 Russia.

QSL EK6DZ ---> Rod, EA7JX (ea7jx@qslcard.org) reports that regrettably, for reasons beyond his control, he cannot be the QSL manager for Serge, EK6DZ any longer.

QSL VIA IV3HAX ---> Cards for IU3A and IV3HAX, including his operations from the islands of Martignano (IIA UD-005) and Conchiglie (IIA UD-007), should be requested direct only to Mauro Lizzi, P.O. Box 1, 33034 Fagagna - UD, Italy. [TNX IV3HAX]

SRM 2003 ---> The Scottish-Russian ARS sponsors the Scottish-Russian Marathon as well as several SRM awards to encourage activity by all radio amateurs worldwide to contact areas of Scotland and Russia. The event is to be held on the full second week in August each year. This year the Marathon started at 00:00 UTC on 11 August 2003 and will last until 24 UTC on the 17th. All information can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/mm0dfv/srm2003.htm> [TNX MM0DGR]

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ANNOBON: The web pages for the forthcoming DXpedition to Annobon [425DXN 637] can be found at <http://www.tabarca.es.mn> [TNX EA5BYP]

LOGS: On line logs and pictures of CS5C (Culatra Island, EU-145) and CS4B (Bugio Island, EU-040) are available at http://ctlend.netpower.pt/eu145_culatra_2003/ and <http://ctlend.netpower.pt/cs4b> [TNX CT1END]

TZ6RD: The first logs for the current DXpedition to Mali are now on-line at <http://www.pagus.it/tz6rd>. Updates are expected to follow on a daily basis. TZ6RD has four stations running around the clock (160m activity will not be possible); the operators are experiencing electric power problems that prevent them from using the amplifiers, as well as occasional blackouts and high QRM/QRN caused by daily thunderstorms. [TNX I8NHJ, i8nhj@pagus.it]

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QSLs received direct: 3B9FR, 3C2MV (AF-010), 3D2RK, 3V8SQ, 4K4W, 4U1ITU, 4W1BK (OC-148), 4W2DN, 5H3RK, 5K0Z, 5T6M, 5W0MO, 6W/DK8YY, 6Y5/DL7VOG, 6Y5IC, 7P8Z, 7X2LS, 7X2RO, 9L1BTB, 9M2/G4ZFE/p (AS-046), 9M6CT, 9Y4/DL6RAI, 9Z4BM, A35WE, A61AJ, AI5P/P (NA-046), C31LJ, CN8UN, CP6XE, CY0MM, ED1ONS (EU-080), EX8MLE, FP/K9OT, GD0TEP, H44MS, HK3JJH/2, HQ8V (NA-223), J5UCW (AF-093), J5UDX, JD1YBJ, N4BQW/KH9, N6XIV/KH9, P29KM, P29VMS (OC-231, OC-256, OC-257, OC-258), P3A, PY0F/PY2XB, RS0F, S05X, S07V, S92UN, ST0RY, ST2CF, ST2X, T31MY, T32Z, V25WX, V44/AK7G, V73GE, VC7K (NA-181), VR2FD, VR2MY, XF2IH (NA-224), XT2ATI, XY4KQ (AS-167), YE5A (OC-262), Z33A, ZA1E, ZD7BG, ZW0S.

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- 3D2 - Franz Nieberding, ZL2III/DK1II will be active as 3D2II from Lautoka, Viti Levu (OC 016), Fiji Islands between 24 August and 2 September. He will operate in his spare time, in the local morning and evening hours, on 10-40 metres mainly CW. QSL via ZL2III (P.O. Box 28110, Wellington, New Zealand). [TNX ZL2III/DK1II]
- 9A - Neno/9A7N, Luka/9A7Z and two operators from Radio Club Korcula (9A1CLM) plan to be active on 20 and 40 metres from the following Croatian islands on 29-30 August: Pod Mrearu (IOCA CI-454, WLH-2545), Kopite (CI-040), Pod Kopite (CI-453), Mreara (CI-071), Crnac (CI-501), Maslovnjak Veli (CI-502), Vlanik (CI-226), Bratin (EU-016, CI-158), Prezba (EU-016, CI-092), Lastovo (EU-016, CI-051). QSL via home calls. [TNX 9A7N]
- BV9_pr - The planned operation from Pratas Island [425DXN 640] is scheduled to take place on 9-16 October. If interested in participating in this all-band CW, SSB and RTTY activity, please contact Paul Pai, BV4FH (bv4fh@ms2.hinet.net). The web page has been updated at <http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage64.htm> [TNX JI6KVR]
- EI - John, EI4GK plans to activate Great Blasket Island (EU-007) on 26-29 August. Activity will be on 10-80 metres SSB. QSL to EI4GK direct or bureau. This operation is heavily dependent on suitable weather conditions. [TNX EI4GK]
- GM - Jurij/MM0DFV, John/GM0WRR, Ernie/GM0EZP and Ross/MM0WED will operate (on 160-10 metres CW and SSB, possibly on digital modes as well) as GB0SKY from the Isle of Skye in the Inner Hebrides (EU-008) on 24-25 August. On 24 August look for MM0DFV/p to be active (QRP on 20 metres CW) from one of the island summits (Sgurr na Coinnich), while on the 25th MM0DFV/p and GM0WRR/p will work from Kylerhea Minor Light (ARLHS SCO-116). QSL GB0SKY via bureau or direct to MM0DFV (Jurij Phunkner, P.O. Box 7469, Glasgow, G42 0YD, Scotland, UK). [TNX MM0DFV]
- TA - Thierry, F5SNY and Christian, F8BOD will be in Turkey from 25 August to 8 September. They hope to operate from AS-098 on 29-31 August and from Kekova Island (AS-115) on 5-6 September. [TNX F6AJA]
- V6 - Roger, G3SXW and Nigel, G3TXF plan to operate as V63SXW and V63TXF respectively from Yap (OC-012) on 27-28 August and again on 1-3 September. Between 29 and 31 August they will be signing V63SXW/p and V63TXF/p from Falalop Island, Ulithi Atoll (OC-078). They will operate CW only with 100 watts and verticals on +/- 3503, 7003, 10103 or 10123, 14023, 18073 or 18083, 21023, 24893 or 24903 and 28023 kHz. Expected approximate operating times are as follows:
OC-012 - from 10 UTC on 27 August through to 20 UTC on the 28th
OC-078 - from 08 UTC on 29 August through to 22 UTC on the 31st
OC-012 - from 10 UTC on 1 September through to 08 UTC on the 3rd
QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]

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80 METRES (VK) ---> Following a proposal put to the Australian Communications Authority by the WIA several years ago, the Australian Amateur Service is to be allocated the band 3776-3800 kHz on 1 January 2004. [TNX VK3EW]

CDXC AWARD ---> The Chiltern DX Club (The UK DX Foundation) has awarded its prestigious "Local Heroes Award" for 2003 to Tex Izumo, 9M2TO. This annual award goes to an operator resident in a DX country who has provided excellent service to the DX community and who maintains a high standard of operating without the benefit of major sponsorship. The CDXC Committee recognises the commitment Tex has shown in providing very many contacts and confirmations with amateurs world wide on all bands from 160m to 6m over a period of many years. The award carries a prize of €200 and a year's honorary membership of CDXC. [TNX G3LAS]

DXCC NEWS ---> E4/DF3EC (7-10 August 2003) has been approved for DXCC credit.

QSL LU5FII ---> Patrick, WD9EWK reports he is the new QSL manager (either direct or bureau) for Claudio Pons Estel, LU5FII. More information on this and the others stations whose QSLing Patrick takes care of can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/wd9ewk/qsl-mgr.html>

QSL PT5T ---> QSL cards for the PT5T operation conducted by CT1BOH are now available from Mac, W3HC. [TNX W3HC]

QSL UA0JQ ---> Antonello, IK2DUW is the QSL manager for Yuri and can confirm QSOs made from 2002 onwards. [TNX IK2DUW]

TIMOR LESTE ---> The ARRL Awards Committee has announced it will continue to consider East Timor and Timor-Leste as a single entity for DXCC credit. This means all amateur contacts with East Timor since March 2000 will remain valid for DXCC. The official announcement was released on 18 August and can be seen at <http://www.arrl.org/>

YI/ON5NT ---> Jean-Michel, F6AJA reports that Ghis Penny, ON5NT was at the UN HQ in Baghdad when the Canal Hotel was attacked on 19 August. He was injured and, even though he is not in danger of losing his life, on the 22nd he was evacuated to Amman.

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IQ6AN: Logs and pictures of the recent lighthouse operation from WAIL-003 [425DXN 641] are now available at <http://antares.fastnet.it/enti/ari-an/lighthouse.htm> [TNX I6GFX]

LOGS: On-line logs for Antarctic bases LU1ZG (Belgrano II), LU1ZV (Esperanza), LU1ZD (San Martin) and LU1ZD (Primavera) are available at <http://www.qsl.net/lu8adx/antartida/antartida.htm>

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3A/F8ASY	3A2MD	GB5FI	GW0ANA	SN2NP	SP2BIK
3D2JC	JK2DDW	GB5PW	G0CAM	ST2BSS	DL5NAM
3DA0LJ	JM1LJS	GB5RO	MM5DWW	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH
3Z0MFF	SP9PTG	GN4GTY/P	GI4GTY	T88HO	JH9URT
3Z0PW	SP5KEH	GS2MP/P	N3SL	TM0LH	F5HPY
4D71DJ	DU8DJ	H2G	5B4AGC	TM3QK	F5UJK
4U1WB	KK4HD	H40H	P29KM	TM3XX	F6DBA
7Q7HB	G0IAS	H40V	JA1PBV	TM5VIN	F9KH
7Q7NT	G4FAL	H44VV	UA4WHX	TZ6RD	EA4URE
7S6LGT	SK6NL	HD4DX	HC2GT	UE3ASK	RU3FS
8P6FH	WB2KSK	HF8IL	SP8PJG	UE3YGA	RV3YR
8Q7HX	DJ9HX	HG8SDS	HA8PH	UE4HFF	RU4HG
8S6BAS	SK6DW (a)	HI3NR	KB2MS	UE9XZS	UA9XW
8S6BAS	SM6BZE (b)	HK70AXY	HK3AXY	UT7M	UR5MID (c)
9A9Z/P	9A1ADE	HK70RQS	EA5KB	V63RR	K7JA
9N7AS	JH3PAS	HP0L	HP1IBF	V73T	N6AWD
A71EM	LZ1YE	ID9/IK8PGM	IK8PGM	VI8NT	VK6NE
BX8AA	BV8BC	ID9/IW9BBX	IK8PGM	VP8LGT	VP8ON
CO3JO	EA7JX	II0P	IZ1EPM	VY1JA	N3SL
CO6XN	N3ZOM	IQ3TS	IV3LNQ	W2T	N200
CQ0RLH	CT2GZB	IU3A	IV3HAX	W4L	W4DFU
CS5E	CT1CSY	JY9QJ	DL5MBY	XU7ACT	G3SWH
CT0BGC	CT1ARN	K8E	N8MR	XU7ACU	G3SWH
CX1TCR	CX2TL	K9Y	N9NT	YI/NG5L	K1QS
D44TD	CT1EKF	KG4CM	N5FTR	YI/PA5M	PA7FM
D90HC	DS2BGV	KG4DP	WA4ET	YI/S53R	K2PF
DF0DA	DL1WH	KG4LH	N1WON or WA4ET	YJ8UY	7K4JUY
DL0FFF	DL2RPS	LT0H	EA7FTR	YN9HAU	EA7JX
DS22UH	HL0KHQ	MM0XAU	DJ6AU	YV1DIG	EA7JX
DX1F	JA1HGY	N1L	KB1HJO	YW6P	EA7JX
E20HHK/P	E21EIC	N1P	K1VV	Z22JE	KZ5RO
E4/DF3EC	DF3EC	N7L	K7VV	Z3100K	DJ0LZ
ED2FPA	EA2RCA	OH0/IZ0FKE	IZ0FMA	Z31000	DJ0LZ
ED4MVC	EA4HV	OH2IPA	OH4MDY	Z3100S	I2JSB
ED6LGH	EA6LP	OK8AR	DL3ARM	Z3100S	RA3AUM (d)
ED7MAV	EA7URU	OR0OST	ON6HC	Z3100Z	DJ0LZ
ED7VKL	EA7URP	OZ0AIS	DL6KAC	Z38AV	YU7AV
ED8LPA	EA8AKN	PJ6/I4ALU	I4ALU	ZC4CW	G3AB
EG6CEN	EA6NY	R3RRC/6	UA6MF	ZK1CGR	VK2CR
EI4TLH	EI8EM	R3RRC/9	UA3SGV	ZK1KAT	WA4WTG
ER27A	ER1DA	RA6AX	W3HNC	ZK1TOO	WA4WTG
FM/IV3JVJ	IV3TDM	RK0LXD/p	UA0LQJ	ZK1TTT	WA4WTG
GB2BML	M0CNP or G0GFQ	RZ3DZS/0	MM0DFV	ZK1ZOO	WA4WTG
GB2ELH	WA7OBH	SK5LGT	SM5DJZ	ZV7AA	PY7AA

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This issue of 425 DX News was edited by Maurizio Bertolino, I1-21171/IZ1CRR owing to the untimely death of Mauro's, I1JQJ beloved mother. We are close in thoughts and prayers to Mauro and his wife Valeria, IK1ADH and we are confident that the readers of 425DXN will understand the hard time of grief and distress our friends have been called to face.

- 5R - Phil, G3SWH and his wife will be touring Madagascar (AF-013) between 13 and 22 September, when they will fly to Ile Sainte Marie (AF-090) and relax for a few days until the 27th. Phil hopes to activate his 5R8HA call from the mainland whenever he can and to operate as 5R8HA/P from AF-090, where he expects to be more active. Look for him on 10-40 metres CW only. QSL via home call. [TNX G3SWH]
- CT3 - Moreira, CT1AHU will operate as CQ3U from Porto Santo, Madeira (AF-014, DIP MA-002) from 30 August to 9 September. QSL via CT1AHU. The page for the operation is at <http://ctlend.netpower.pt/cq3u> [TNX CT1END]
- EA6 - Christian, DL6KAC will be active again (mainly SSB with some CW) as EA6/DL6KAC from Mallorca (DIE E-021), Balearic Islands (EU-004) from 8 September to 7 October. QSL via home call either direct or through the DARC bureau. [TNX DL6KAC]
- F - A group of operators from Cenon Radio Club (F6KNL) will be active from Madame Island (not IOTA, DIFM AT-024) on 29-30 August. They will operate CW and SSB on 10-80 metres. QSL via F8BBL, bureau or direct. [TNX F8BBL]
- F - Special station TM5GAP will be active on 6-14 September during the World Parachuting Championship at Gap-Tallard aerodrome. QSL via F5IQJ. [TNX F0CRS]
- HB0 - IZ2DPX and IW2NEF will be in Liechtenstein for the IARU VHF Region 1 Contest (6-7 September). Look for HB0/IZ2DPX/P from JN47TC and HB0/IW2NEF/P from JN47SB. IZ2DPX will operate also on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ2DPX]
- HB0 - Weather permitting, Pierre, HB9QQ will again be active as HB0/HB9QQ from Liechtenstein from 12 October for a few days. His QTH will be at 2200m a.s.l. and plans are to concentrate on 160 metres with a dipole at a height of 23m and 500 watts. QSL via HB9QQ. [TNX F5NQL]
- I - Vanni, IK4RUX and Giuseppe, IZ4CCO will be active from Bergeggi Island (EU-083, IIA SV-002) on 6-7 September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ6EGW]
- I - Vesuvio DX Team member IZ8FDH will be active as IL7/IZ8FDH from San Domino (EU-050, IIA FG-001) on 13-18 September. QSL via home call either direct (Paolo Capobianco, Via Enrico Cocchia 26, 80124 Napoli - NA, Italy) or through the bureau. [TNX IZ8DDG]
- KH6 - Lee, KB1AIM/HL1IWD reports he will be visiting Honolulu, Hawaii on 7-12 September and will operate as KH6/KB1AIM on 20 metres mainly CW. QSL via HL1IWD.
- KH7K - The DXpedition to Kure Atoll [425DXN 640], originally planned to

take place in October, has been postponed "until sometime next year". Owing to uncertainties related to transportation access to Midway, the expedition's stepping stone to get to Kure, it has been decided to wait until things are settled. [TNX KH7U]

- KP2 - The Wireless Association of South Hills will be QRV from St. John, US Virgin Islands (NA-106) on 4-12 October. The NP2SH team will operate CW and SSB on 10-80 metres, and will participate in either the California QSO Party (4-5 October) and the Pennsylvania QSO Party (11-12 October). QSL direct to N3ZNI. [TNX W4ZE]
- OZ - Ric, DL2VFR reports he will operate mostly CW as OZ/DL2VFR from Langeland Island (EU-172) from 31 August to 6 September. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.
- S7 - Norbert, DL2RNS will operate mainly CW as S79NS from the Seychelles on 4-17 October. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [TNX DL2VFR]
- SV - Nicolas, F5TGR will be active as SV8/F5TGR from the Cyclades (EU-067) on 6-27 September. He will operate on 10-20 metres SSB and CW from the islands of Paros (6-12 September), Santorini (13-19th) and Naxos (20-27th). QSL via home call, wither direct (Nicolas Quennet, 8 bis Rue de la Marne, 95220 Herbaly, France) or through the bureau. [TNX F5TGR]
- SV5 - Russell, G5XW reports he will be active (on 20 metres only) as SV5/G5XW from the Dodecanese from 28 August to 4 September.
- UA - UA0LD, RW0LE and RA0LIA will operate as UE0LZZ/P from the Natural Reserve of Ussuriisky on 5-7 and again on 12-14 September. QSL via UA0LD. [TNX RU3GN]
- UT - Special event call EN100WAY (World Aviation Year) will be aired by club station UR4WWE, located at the Lviv State Airport, on 1-30 September. QSL via UT7WZ either direct (Miroslav Lupiy, P.O.Box 94, Lviv, 79000, Ukraine) or through the bureau. E-mail requests for bureau cards will be welcome at ur4wwe@utlwpr.ampr.org [TNX UR5WCW]
- V2 - Bud, AA3B will be active as V26K from Antigua & Barbuda (NA-100) on 26-30 November. This will be a CW only, all band, low power operation, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX AA3B]
- V6 - V63SXW (Roger, G3SXW) and V63TXF (Nigel, G3TXF) have changed their plans regarding this weekend [425DXN 632]. Nigel will go to Falalop (OC-078) alone and be active as V63TXF/P, while Roger will stay on Yap (OC-012). QSL via home calls. [TNX G3ZAY]
- VK - Bill, VK4FW is likely to be active (possibly for a couple of days from each island) from OC-160, OC-171, OC-172 and OC-142 starting on 29 September. This will be a 95% CW operation. QSL direct only (with 2 USD or 2 IRC) via home call (Bill Horner, P.O. Box 1343, Maroochydore, 4558, Australia). [TNX VK4FW]
- VP9 - Bert, PA3GIO will be active as PA3GIO/VP9 from Bermuda (NA-005) on 18-28 September. He will operate from the QTH of Ed, VP9GE and will be QRV on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB. QSL via PA3GIO, preferably through the bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards will be welcome at qsl@pa3gio.nl). The web page for the operation is at <http://www.pa3gio.nl/VP9> [TNX PA3GIO]
- YA - Operator Sada in Kabul, Afghanistan [425DXN 631] has received his own licence and is now active as YA1D. He has also got club call YA0J for visiting operators. Sada is QRV almost daily after 12.30 UTC on 80-10 metres mainly SSB with some slow CW. QSL YA1D and YA0J via JG10WV. [TNX JG10WV]
- YI - Dane, S57CQ is expected to be back to Iraq until mid-October. QSL YI/S57CQ (already approved for DXCC credit) via S57DX (Slavko Celarc, Ob igriscu 8, 1360 Vrhnika, Slovenia), [TNX S57DX]
- YV - A group of operators will be active on all bands and modes as 4M9YY from San Fernando de Apure, in the rare call area 9 of Venezuela, on 7-12 October. QSL direct (maildrop) to 4M9YY, Pakmail 10012, P.O. Box 025304, Miami, FL 33102-5304, USA (YV stations only can request their cards via bureau). [TNX YY5JMM]

PACIFIC TRIP ---> Jim, W7UG and Tom, K7ZZ will operate as T88ZX from Palau (OC-009) starting around 1 October for one week. Then they will move to Yap (OC-012), Micronesia and be active as V63ZT for another week. Look for them on 10-80 metres (with an emphasis on the WARC bands) SSB and CW, with some RTTY if there is enough interest in that mode. QSLs direct to K7ZZ. [TNX K7ZZ]

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NCDXF ----> At its Board of Directors meeting on 26 August the Northern California DX Foundation re-elected the following officers and directors:

President Len Gerald, K6ANP
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Director Steve Merchant, K6AW
Director Ken Anderson, K6TA
Director Tim Totten, N4GN

Information pertaining to the Northern California DX Foundation is available at <http://www.ncdxf.org/> [TNX K6RIM]

QSL KH6ZM ---> Effective 1 September 2003, I0MWI is the new QSL manager for Max, KH6ZM. QSL direct only to Stefano Cipriani, Via Taranto 60, 00055 Ladispoli - RM, Italy. [TNX I0MWI]

SAN MARINO (VHF) ---> Nazzareno, T72NC expects to participate in the forthcoming IARU VHF Region 1 Contest (6-7 September). QSL via bureau. [TNX IW3RUA]

YO DX HF CONTEST ---> It will take place from 12 UTC on 30 August through 12 UTC on the 31st. The rules are available on the Romanian Amateur Radio Federation's web site at <http://www.hamradio.ro> [TNX N2YO]

+ SILENT KEY + La Gazette du DX reports the passing of Lucien Aubry, F8TM, the doyen of the French radioamateurs, on 17 August. First licenced in 1926, Lucien was 97 years old.

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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JA HAM FAIR: Pictures of the Japan DX Meeting, held during the recent Tokyo Ham Fair (23-24 August), can be found at <http://www.ndxa.jp/activity/2003hamfair/> [TNX JA1DOT]

LOGS: On-line logs for CT1GFK/p, CT1GPQ/p and CT2IHP/P (EU-145, June 2003) are available at <http://adxg.sytes.net> [TNX CT1GFK]

LOGS: On-line logs for CT6B and CT1EGW/p (EU-040) are now available at <http://ctlend.netpower.pt/ct6b> or <http://www.portal-dx.web.pt> [TNX CT1END]

LT7W: Information and pictures of this recent lighthouse activity can be found at <http://www.LT7W.tk> [TNX LU4WG]

NA-225: Information and pictures of K9AJ/VY0 and K9PPY/VY0's recent operation from Somerset Island are available on the IREF's web site at <http://www.islandradio.org> [TNX AB5EB]
OZ0AIS: Pictures and on-line log for this recent operation [425DXN 641] can be found at <http://www.aatis.de> [TNX DL6KAC]

QSLs received direct: 3B8CF, 3W7TK, 4W2DN, 5T6M, 5V7VJ, 5Z4BK, 5Z4BL, 6Y8Z, 7P8IZ, 7X0AD, 8P1A, 9L1AB, 9N7DX, 9Y4/DL4MEH, A35WE, A61AJ, AH2R, AP2JZB, C6ALK, C6AMK, CP6EB, CP6XE, CQ0BWW, CS6V, D44T, DU3/G4ZVJ, DU8/VK3FY, EP3PTT, ES1WW, ET3AA, EZ8AQ, EZ8YL, FP/K9OT, HC4M, HL1EJT/2 (AS-168), HL9DX/2 (AS-168), HR1LW, J5UCW (AF-093), J5UDX, JT1FDI, K1B, KH2T, KH3/KT6E, KL7KG (NA-041), KP4WS, LX7I, N4BQW/KH9, N6XIV/KH9, NH2PW, OA4WW, P29VMS (OC-099, 103, 256, 257, 258), PJ2/WB9Z, PW0T, PZ1AP, R1100PS, RU1A, S05X, S21VJ, STORY, T31MY, T32CY, T5X, T99C, TG4/W0IZ, TT8DF, TU2CI, TU2XZ, UA9DT, UE6AAA (EU-185), UU7J, V73MJ, VB2V, VE1/K1WO (NA-126), VK9XE, VP2EN, VP2MHX, VP2MWB, VP6DIA, VQ9PO, VR2MY, VU2WAP, XF21H (NA-224), XU7AAV, XV9DT, XW1HS, XW1IC, XW2A, YB0ECT, YE5A (OC-262), YI/KV4EB, YL2GP, YS1/AC4LN, YW8D (SA-063), Z32AF, ZK2CW, ZK3SA, ZW0S, ZY0T.

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- 4S - A large group of Japanese operators will be active (on 160-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV) from Sri Lanka on 13-18 September. They plan to have five stations on the air and to concentrate on North and South America. QSL each operator via his home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 9G - Alan, G3XAQ will operating (CW only) as 9G5XA from Accra, Ghana on 13-21 September. This time he will be installing a WARC antenna at the Technical College club station so listen for him primarily on those bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX G3XAQ]
- C9 - Andre, ZS6WPX reports he will be active as C91Z from Mozambique for the next few months starting from 8 September. QSL direct via ZS6WPX.
- CT - CT1GFK/P, CT1GPQ/P and CT2IHP/P will operate (on 40, 20, 17 and 15 metres SSB, CW and possibly RTTY) from Ilha das Ratas (not IOTA, DIP AL-13) between around 5 and 11 UTC on 7 September. Information and on line logs at <http://adxg.sytes.net>; QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX CT1END]
- F - This year the Clipperton DX Club (<http://cdxc.free.fr/>) celebrates its Silver Jubilee. Special call TM8CDX will be activated on all bands and modes from 8 to 21 September for the club's annual convention. QSL via F5CQ. [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- G - Weather permitting, Glyn/GW0ANA will be active from Steep Holm Island (EU-120) on 10 September, from 11 to 16 UTC. QSL via home call. [TNX GW0ANA]
- I - Dario, IK4MED will be active as IH9/IK4MED from Pantelleria (AF-018, IIA TP-001) on 14-26 September. He will operate mainly CW on 10-80 metres, plus SSB and CW via Oscar 40 (U/S mode). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IK4MED]
- ISO - Geza, HA4XG will be active as ISO/HA4XG/p from Sardinia (EU-024) on 13-27 September. He plans to operate mainly CW in his early morning and late evening hours on 10-40 metres, with an emphasis on the WARC bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]
- JA - Yama, JJ1JGI will be active (on 15-40 metres CW and SSB) as JJ1JGI/8 from Rishiri or Rebun Island (AS-147) on 7-10 September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- JA - Look for JE7CWH/0 and JQ1SUO/0 to be active (on 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres CW and SSB) from Awa-shima (AS-117) on 13-14 September. QSL via bureau. [TNX JQ1SUO]

- JW - Jurgen, DJ3KR will be active (CW only, mainly on 12, 17 and 30 metres) as JW/DJ3KR from Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen (EU-026) on 8-15 September. [TNX The Daily DX]
- LA - The Skandinavisk Radioklubb will take part in the IARU Region 1 Field Day (6-7 September) as LA3SRK/P from Stokkoya (EU-036). They will have five stations on 160-10 metres SSB, CW, PSK and RTTY. QSL via SM5SIC. [TNX SM5SIC]
- LZ - Weather permitting, Hristo/LZ3FN and Todor/LZ2TEO will operate from two lighthouses (namely Pomorie, ARLHS BUL-018 and Tzarevo, BUL-031) on 6-7 September. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX LZ3SM]
- PJ2 - Geoff, W0CG will be active in his spare time as PJ2DX from Curacao (SA-006) on 6-18 September. He plans to participate in the All Asian DX SSB Contest (6-7 September) and the WAE DX SSB Contest (13-14 September). QSL via N9AG. [TNX VA3RJ]
- PY0_spp - Joca, PS7JN has been active again as ZW0S from St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks (SA-014) for a few days. He expects to remain there through 17 September and to operate RTTY, PSK31, SSB and SSTV during his free time, typically between 17 and 2 UTC. His equipment includes a vertical antenna for 10-40 metres and dipoles for the WARC bands. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- SP - Peter, SP5PB will be active as SP5PB/4 from Wigry National Park, as well as from a rare Polish district for the SPPA award, from 8 September until the end of the month. Details are available at <http://www.qsl.net/sp5pb> [TNX SP5DDJ]
- SV - Look for Michael, SV8/DF3IS to be active on 40-10 metres SSB and CW from Thasos Island (EU-174) on 11-25 September. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- SV9 - A group of SV9s will be active as J49C from Skinakas Observatory in central Crete (1750m a.s.l.) during the IARU Region 1 Field Day SSB Contest (6-7 September). QSL via SV9ANK. [TNX SV9ANJ]
- UA - Vas/RU3SD and Serge/RU3ST plan to operate as RU3SD/1 and RU3ST/1 from six islands in the IOTA White Sea Coast Group (EU-147) between 6 and 14 September. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. They might also operate as UE3SFF/1 (QSL via RU3SD) from a natural reserve. [TNX UA3FDX]
- V7 - Bruce, AC4G will operate again as V73CW from Kwajalein (OC-028), Marshall Islands on 8-13 September. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VK - Trevor, VK7TS will operate as VK7TS/4 from Magnetic Island (OC-171) on 6-10 September. Look for him on 10, 15 and 20 metres SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VK4CEJ]
- VK - Peter/VK3QI, Keith/VK3FT, Paul/VK3AJJ and Paul/VK3KXG plan to operate from the Baudin Rocks/Godfrey Islands (OC-228) on 25-29 September. Look for them on the usual IOTA frequencies SSB and CW, with an emphasis on 30 & 40 metres CW and 20, 17 & 15 metres SSB. Operating dates are much dependant on weather conditions, which can be very unpredictable at this time of the year. This will be a special event, commemorating the 200th anniversary of the death of Captain Nicolas Baudin, the French explorer who died in September 1803 on the island of Mauritius during his return to Europe from exploration of the Australian coastline. A special commemorative callsign has been applied for and the operators are particularly interested in having contacts with as many French stations as possible. QSL via VK3QI direct or through the VK3 QSL bureau. [TNX VK3QI]
- W - Tony, WF1N and Lou, W1DIG will be active (on 0, 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB) from Appledore, Isles of Shoals (NA-217) starting around 18 UTC on 5 September until about 12 UTC on the 8th. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. E-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at a.spino@snet.net (WF1N) and megawatt@snet.net (W1DIG). [TNX WF1N]
- W - The Long Island Amateur Radio Simplex club will operate (on 40 and

20 metres SSB) as W2LIS from the USS Intrepid air craft carrier in New York Harbor on 6 September. [TNX W2RVL]

PACIFIC TRIP ---> Willi, DJ7RJ will continue being active as 5W0MW from Samoa (OC-097) until 14 September. He will then go to Tokelau (ZK3) and be there from around 17 September until the 28th. Willi will be back to Samoa until about 9 October, when he will move to Vanuatu (YJ) from 10 to 19 October; his last stops will be again at Samoa and then American Samoa. QSL via DJ7RJ. [TNX The Daily DX]

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DXCC NEWS ---> The following stations from Bhutan have been approved for DXCC credit: A51AA, A51KC, A51PK, A51UD, A51WD and A51YL.

QSL HV3SJ ---> All the logs for this call sign have been destroyed and any reported operation using this call is a pirate. [TNX The Golist]

QSL KC4AAC (AN-012) ---> Larry, K1IED reports that all QSL cards for contacts made between 4 August and 3 October 2002 have been sent out. For the time being he has not any logs for QSOs prior or after those dates.

QSL P29KM ---> Kazuo Miyamura, P29KM (also H44H and H40H) reports he will be leaving PNG in early October and his current address (P.O. Box 321, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea) will not be available any longer. Unless you are 100% sure that your direct QSLs can reach him no later than 30 September 2003, you should address them to Dr. Kazuo Miyamura, 1-50-12 Kaji, Hakodate 041-0852, Japan.

QSL VY0/W2NTJ ---> Cezar, VE3LYC reports he has received VY0/W2NTJ's log for the period 7 July-24 August 2003. Jack logged 345 QSOs from Long Island (NA-173), 119 QSOs from Kugong in the Belcher Islands (NA-196) and a handful of contacts from near Nemaska, Quebec (VE2). Operations from NA-196 took place on 6-8 August and again on 16-17 August. QSL direct to VE3LYC.

QSL VIA IK2DUW ---> Antonello reports he is now the QSL manager also for Alex, RA0CL (ex UA0CJQ).

+ SILENT KEY + Xavier Paradell, EA3ALV reports the passing of Miquel Pluvinet, EA3DUJ, Executive Director of CQ Radio Amateur (the Spanish version of CQ Magazine) on 29 August.

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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LABRE-RJ: The new web site for Rio de Janeiro State federation of LABRE (Liga Brasileirade Radioamadores) is at <http://www.labre-rj.org> [TNX PY1XP]

TOP LISTS: The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings (September update) are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist.html> - please send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@fastwebnet.it)

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3D2II	ZL2III	H44VV	UA4WHX	UE0UG	RW0UM
3DA0MT	NA5U	HC1/N1KO	W1ZS	UE0UM	RW0UM
3Z0PW	SP5KEH	HF19KST	SP2PI	UE0UT	RW0UM
4D71X	NZ7X	HI3NR	KB2MS	UE0UU	RW0UM
4K0GNY	GM0GNY	HP1AC	EA5KB	UE0UV	RW0UM
4L8A	OZ1HPS	HP1RIP	EA7FTR	UE0UW	RW0UM
4S7VK	DJ9ZB	HS0ZEV	DF4PV	UE0UWC	RW0UM
5N0EVR	LZ3XV	J45KOS	DK9NCX	UE0UZ	RW0UM
5N0HVC	OK1DXE	JD1YAB	JA1MRM	UE0UZW	RW0UM
5R8GT	DK8KD	KH6ZM	I0MWI	UE0UZZ	RW0UM
5X2A	K4ZLE	LT0H	EA7FTR	UE4HFF	RU4HG
7Q7CE	IN3VZE	LU1ECZ	EA5KB	UE9GDA	RA9FDR
9G1AA	PA3AWW	LU1NDC	EA7FTR	UN7QX	W7BO
9K2GS	W6YJ	LU1ZV	LU4DXU	V31LZ	LZ3RZ
9L1SS	pirate	LU4ZS	LU4DXU	V63SXW	G3SXW
9Y4/DL1MGB	DL1MGB	LU5FII	WD9EWK	V63TXF	G3TXF
9Y4TBG	DL4MDO	LW2DFH	EA5KB	V73MJ	JF1NZW
A92ZE	K4SXT	LY500AF	LY4AF	VK1CW/4	JA6EGL
CQ3U	CT1AHU	LY500BH	LY2BH	VK9XAB	G3AB
DS22UG	HL0KHQ	OA6CY	EA5KB	VP5VAC	WA4JTK
E21CJN	W3PP	OD5UT	K3IRV	VQ9JC	WB9IHH
EA2CND/P	EA2BR	OH0JWL	DL5FF	VU2UR	SM3DBU
ED1NSN	EA1CNF	OH2IPA	OH4MDY	VU3DJQ	EA7FTR
ED4MAD	EA4RCU	OH2V	OH6YF	XF1K	N6AWD
ED6LGH	EA6LP	P29KPH	K5YG	XQ6ET	W8UVZ
ED9PCC	EA9BO	RK8VWC	RW0UM	XW1A	E21EIC
EK3GM	DK6CW	RX8V/P	RW0UM	YA0J	JG10WV
EM1UA	JA2JPA	S21B	KX7YT	YA1D	JG10WV
EN100WAY	UT7WZ	SP0ARDF	SP2LQC	YI/F5ORF	KU9C
EO12CWW	UT7CWW	SU9BN	EA7FTR	YI/KV4EB	K0JN
EO12ID	US7IGF	T88ME	7N1RTO	YI/S57CQ	S57DX
EO12IM	UX8IXX	T88RN	JG1VGX	YI9R	K2PF
EO12J	K2PF	TM5GAP	F5IQJ	Z3100F	Z33F
EW6YR	DL8KAC	TT8FC	EA4AHK	Z3100G	Z33A
EW8AM	DL8KAC	TZ6L	WA3HUP	Z3100R	Z33A
G3HTA/P	G3RUV	UA0AZ	W3HNK	ZB2FX	G3RFX
GB0SKY	MM0DFV	UA0JQ	IK2DUW	ZK1USA	ZK1CG
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>>> PETER I 2004 <<<

The island of Peter I (AN-004), discovered in 1821 and named for Peter the Great of Russia, has been activated on the amateur radio bands only twice: in 1987 by 3Y1EE (LA1EE) and 3Y2GV (LA2GV), and again in 1994 by the multi-national team of 3Y0PI.

Bob Allphin, K4UEE and Ralph Fedor, K0IR now announce they have organized another DXpedition this isolated island, which is scheduled to occur during the upcoming Austral summer 2004. A 15-person team is expected to depart from Ushuaia, Argentina on 3 January and arrive at Peter I on approximately 9 January. This will be a high power DXpedition with an international group of experienced operators and multiple stations on all HF bands covering SSB, CW, and RTTY modes. The team hopes for a 3-week stay on the island. Further details will be given in due course.

Several operator positions are available. Also, there are opportunities for ham or non-ham travelers to visit Peter I, the Antarctic continent, and the South Shetland Islands returning around 19 January to Ushuaia, Argentina. Contact Bob, K4UEE at k4uee@arrl.net for information. [TNX K4UEE]

- 7Q - Bill, KC4D will be spending three weeks on a missionary trip in Malawi starting on 14 September. He plans to operate mainly CW as either 7Q7WW (QSL direct via home call) and/or 7Q7TX during his evenings and mornings hours. [TNX The Daily DX]
- BV9_pr - Confirmed operators for the 9-16 October activity from Pratas Island [425DXN 642] include BV4FH, BV3BW, BV3FG, JI6KVR, DL3DXX, DK7YY, ZL4PO and OE1WHC so far. The web page is at <http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage64.htm> [TNX JI6KVR]
- CT - Filipe, CT1ILT reports he will participate in the WAE DX SSB, CQ/RJ WW DX RTTY, CQ WW DX SSB, CQ WW DX CW and ARRL 10 Meter contests as CQ0T. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
- CT3 - Braga/CT3HU, Helder/CT3HQ, Xavier/CT3JK and Jose/CT3MD will operate

- as CS9C from Porto Santo (AF-014) on 20-27 September. QSL via CT3MD, direct or bureau. [TNX CT1END]
- DL - Juergen, DJ7JB will operate (on 10-160 metres SSB) as DJ7JB/p from Borkum Island (EU-047) on 5-10 October. [TNX DL8AAM]
- FK - Masa, JF1UIO will be active (on 10, 12, 15, 17 and 40 metres SSB and CW) as FK/JF1UIO from Lifou Island (OC-033) on 14-20 September. QSL via home call. [TNX JI6KVR]
- FO - Here are some details of the forthcoming IOTA expedition to Maria (OC-???) and Hereheretue (OC-052) islands [425DXN 629]. Depending on weather and local conditions, Nando/IT9YRE, Claudio/I1SNW and Alfio/IT9EJW plan to operate from Maria Island (Austral Islands) between 30 September and 3 October; then they expect to be active from Hereheretue (French Polynesia) starting around 13 (local time) on 9 October for two days. From both the islands they will operate SSB (FO/IT9YRE and FO/I1SNW) and CW (FO/IT9EJW) for as many hours as possible, hopefully around the clock. Contributions will be gratefully accepted along with direct QSL requests. QSL via home calls. [TNX IT9YRE]
- FS - Claudio, IZ0EOU reports he will operate as FS/IZ0EOU from St. Martin (NA-105) till 15 September. QSL via home call.
- G - The Lightship "Planet" berthed at Birkenhead, near Liverpool, will be using the ship's callsign VSXC3 on from 9 to 17 UTC on 13-14 September for the Merchant Navy on-air weekend. This will be a crossband operation on CW (4521, 8516, 12788, 16954 and 22407 kHz) and SSB (4360, 8774, 13116, 17344 and 22563 kHz); listening on 3525, 7025, 14020, 18075 and 21020 CW, 3755, 7085, 14270, 18145 and 21248 SSB. QSL via M0CMW or bureau. [TNX G4XRX]
- G - MX0ROA and GB2LD will be active over the weekend of 13-14 September, commemorating the Battle of the Atlantic. Look for them on 018/035 kHz up, plus 10118, 18076 and 24093 kHz. QSL via the RSGB bureau. [TNX G3AWR]
- G - Members of the Taunton & District Amateur Radio Club will be active as GB0SM from St Mary's Island, Isles of Scilly (EU-011) on 20-27 September. Look for activity on 10-160 metres CW and SSB. QSL via bureau or direct to GOPSE (Tom Taylor, 19 Derwent Grove, Taunton, Somerset TA1 2NJ, England). [TNX GOPSE]
- HL - A group of operators from the Korea DX Club and the Seorak DX Club will operate (on 10-80 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) as DS0DX/2 from Cho Island (AS-168) on 2-5 October. QSL via HL1XP. [TNX HL1IWD]
- HS - The Chumporn Amateur Radio Society (HS8AC) will demonstrate amateur radio operations during the 160th Langsuan traditional long boat racing on 11-12 October. Look for HS8AC/P on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres (80 and 160m are possible) CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK-31 and SSTV. QSL via E21EIC. [TNX E21EIC]
- I - Special station I12CH will be activated from Campione d'Italia (an Italian enclave in Swiss territory) on 13-14 September by operators from ARI Como (Italy) and TERA Radio Club (Switzerland). Look for activity on 2, 6, 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB, CW and PSK31. QSL via IK2AQZ. [TNX I2FUG]
- I - Paolo, IK5ZTT reports he will be active as IG9/IK5ZTT from Lampedusa (AF-019, IIA AG-001) on 13-19 September. Look for him on or around 7070, 14270, and 21270 kHz.
- I - Alberto, IT9MRM will be working on Lampedusa Island on 23-24 September and plans to operate (on 20 and 15 metres SSB) in his spare time as IG9/IT9MRM/p. QSL via home call. His web site is at <http://www.qsl.net/it9mrm/index.html> [TNX IT9MRM]
- J2 - Rene, DL2JRM will be active (CW only with 5 watts) as J20RM from Djibouti until 14 September. When signing J20RM/p he operates from AF-053. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- JA - Look for JN4RDX/4 to be active (on 20, 30 and 40 metres SSB and CW) from Yashiro Island (AS-117, JIIA AS-117-118) until 25 September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- J5 - Miguel, EA5IK will be working in Guinea Bissau for two weeks

- starting on 13 September. He plans to operate in his spare time (licence to be collected upon arrival) on 80-6 metres using wire antennas. [TNX EA5BY]
- JW - Just/LA9DL, Erling/LA6VM and Halvard/LA7XK will be active as JW5X from Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen (EU-026) during the Scandinavian Activity Contest. QSL via LA5X, direct or bureau. Before and after the contest (25-29 September) they will be QRV with their individual JW calls (namely JW9DL, JW6VM and JW7XK, QSL via home calls). [TNX LA7XK]
- KH0 - Kuro, JH0MGJ will operate /on 160-6 metres SSB and CW) as AL5A/NH0 from Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (OC-086) on 20-22 September. He might also be active as KG6SA on RTTY and SSTV. QSL via home call. [TNX JH0MGJ]
- OH0 - Look for Tomi, OH6EI to participate in the both the Scandinavian Activity Contests (20-21 September CW and 27-28 September SSB) as OH0Z from the Aland Islands. QSL via OH5DX, web page at <http://www.qsl.net/oh0z> [TNX NG3K]
- OH0 - Jukka, OH6LI will participate in the Scandinavian Activity Contest SSB (27-28 September) as OH0V on 15 metres. QSL via OH6LI. [TNX NG3K]
- PJ4 - Look for Chris PJ4/DL5NAM, Uwe PJ4/DL9NDS and Klaus PJ4/DL7NFK to be active (on 80-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) from Bonaire (SA-006) on 16-26 October. QSL via home calls. They plan to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest with a special contest call. Further information will be available at <http://www.dxpedititions.dl9nds.de> [TNX DL9NDS]
- SV - Look for special call SX8PLH to be aired from Passas Lighthouse (WLA LH-0130, ARLHS GRE-104) between 15 and 19 September. QSL via SV8DTD. [TNX VA3RJ]
- SV5 - Look for SV5/ON4BB, SV5/ON5JE and SV5/ON5KH to be active on 10-20 metres from Kos Island, Dodecanese (EU-001) on 15-29 September. QSL via home calls. [TNX ON5JE]
- TI - Harry/AC8G, Ron/WA8LOW, W8ILC/Ron, Brian/KA7KUZ, Kecko/TI5KD, Tony/VE3RZ, Jorge/CX6VM, Ed/K1EP, Tom/ZP5AZL, Juan/ZP5MAL, Dale/N3BNA and Dave/WT8R, will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (25-26 October) from the TI5N contest station as a multi-multi entry. QSL via W3HNK. For a day or two before and after the contest, the individual operators will be signing TI5/homecall as time permits. Expect a higher level of CW and other non SSB modes, as well as activity on 6 metres and the WARC bands. QSLs for the individual QSOs should go to the callbook address unless advised otherwise. Please do not mix the contest QSL with ones for the individual contacts. [TNX KA2AEV]
- UA - Yuri, UA0LMO and a group of operators from the Vladivostok ARC will be active as UA0LMO/P and RK0LWW/P Bryusa Lighthouse (ARLHS ASR-018, RLHA RLA-016) on 12-14 September. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 10-40 metres. QSL via UA0LMO, direct or bureau. [TNX UA0LMO]
- V2 - Doug/W3CF, Jay/WX0B, Sharon/N5CK, Irwin/KD3TB, Andy/KD3RF, Thomas/DL2BO and Zig/KM9M will activate the Royal Antiguan Radio Club Station, V26DX, for the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (Multi-Two Low Power). A "Top Gun" plaque will be given to the first single operator station to work them on 6 bands; "Top Gun" T-shirts will be awarded to the next nine fastest 6 band single operator QSOs. Operations will begin on 19 October until 1 November. Before and after the contest look for activity on 6 metres and the WAC bands. QSL V26DX via KU9C (direct or bureau); QSL individual calls via operator's instructions. [TNX KM9M]
- VE - Yoshiro, N1VF will be active as VE2/N1VF from Orleans Island (NA-128) on 17-19 September and as VY2/N1VF from Prince Edward Island (NA-029) on 20-23 September. He plans to operate on 40-6 metres SSB and CW. QSL via bureau to home call or direct to Yoshiro Nishimura, Takemidai 4-2-6, Suita City, Osaka 565-0863, Japan. [TNX JI6KVR]

- VK - VI5BR is the call sign to be used during the 25-29 September operation from the Baudin Rocks/Godfrey Islands (OC-228) [425DXN 644]. QSL via VK3QI direct or through the VK3 QSL bureau. [TNX VK3QI]
- VK - Johan, PA3EXX will operate as VK4WWI/9 from two IOTA new ones in early December. Look for him to be active from Cato Reef (Coral Sea Islands Territory South Group) on 2-4 December and from Marion Reef (Coral Sea Islands Territory North Group) on 6-8 December. QSL via PA3EXX (Johan Willemsen, Belmolendijk 12, 1693 DJ Wervershoof, The Netherlands). [TNX PA3EXX]
- VP5 - Dave, AH6HY will be active (on 10-40 metres SSB) as VP5/AH6HY from Grand Turk Island (NA-003) from 26 September to 4 October. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. His home page is at <http://www.qsl.net/ah6hy/> [TNX AH6HY]
- W - Larry, K2KGB will operate special event station K2K on 27 September (13-24 UTC) for the International SAR (Search & Rescue) Radio Day. QSL direct to K2KGB (Larry R. Cohen, 15 Canterbury Drive, Coram, NY 11727-2307, USA)
- YB - Special call YE320B will be aired (on 10, 15 and 20 metres SSB, CW and digital modes) from Batam Island (OC-075) on 10-12 October during the Ham Festival held by the local ORARI branch and to celebrate the 32th anniversary of "Otorita Batam" (<http://www.batam.go.id>). QSL direct via IZ8CCW. Those who work YE320B on three bands or three modes are entitled to have a souvenir from Otorita Batam. Inquiries should be directed to Adhi Bimbo, YC3MM (yc3mm@mdxc.org). [TNX IZ8CCW]
- YJ - Mike, KM9D and Jan, KF4TUG have arrived in Port Vila, Vanuatu and are waiting for their licences to be issued. Their operating plans include something "meaningful to IOTA collectors", namely the Torres Islands (OC-110). [TNX WB6RSE]
- ZK1_sc - Allen, K6USN will be active (on 10-40 metres SSB and CW) as ZK1USN from the South Cook Islands, namely Rarotonga (OC-013) on 18-21 September and then Aitutaki Island (OC-083) for nine days. QSL via K6USN. [TNX The Daily DX]

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DXCC NEWS ---> The following operations from Iraq are approved for DXCC credit: YI3DX, YI/4L4FN, YI/9Y4RD, YI/SM0URK, YI/SM3VRO, YI/SM4UZM, YI/SM5VOH and YI/SM5WTI.

MOST WANTED SURVEY ---> The DX Magazine's annual Most Wanted Survey is being conducted now through 15 October. The survey form is available at <http://www.dxpub.com> and the overall results will be posted on the web site in early 2004. [TNX N4AA]

PIRATE ---> Bob, N5BJ reports that apparently his call has been pirated again on CW. "I have not done CW since 1988", he says, "and any contact in that mode attributed to me after that date is not valid".

QSL IIA ME-017 ---> The QSL routes (direct or bureau) for the August operations from Strombolicchio (EU-017, IIA ME-017) are as follows: ID9/IT9FCC via home call, ID9/IK8PGM via IK8PGM, ID9/IW9BBX via IK8PGM. Cards for ID9/IT9FCC already sent to IK8PGM will be forwarded, there si no need to resubmit. [TNX IK8PGM]

QSL JR8XXQ/JD1 ---> Kimi, JR8XXQ logged 6480 QSOs on 80-10 metres while on Minami Torishima (OC-073) between early June and 18 August. Cards can be sent

either via bureau or direct; in the latter case, please note Kimi's new address: Kimikazu Saito, 501-43, 1-4, Saiwai-cho, Nemuro-city, Hokkaido 087-0021, Japan. [TNX JA7SSB]

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Graham, M5AAV is the RSGB SubManager for the M5 series of calls and offer his services as a QSL manager if anyone requires them. He can be reached at either m5aav@zetnet.co.uk or qsl@zetnet.co.uk. His web page is at <http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/m5aav/index.htm>

QSL VIA WC4H ---> Please note that Carl, WC4H has taken over QSL chores from John, N0JT, who is no longer a QSL manager. Forty-seven logs and 120 lbs of blank cards have been sent to WC4H, who handles all submissions as of 4 September 2003. N0JT will forward all received mail to WC4H until things settle down. Stations effected are: 3E1AA, 3E1CW, 3E1DX (including many of his contests), 3E500XVH, 3F2XVH, EL2RR, FS5PL, (including his many contests and IOTA trips) HH2/N3SIY, HI8FHD (on 14247 only), HJ0QGL, HK0OEP, HP1MM, HP1XVH, J3/KB0QNS, J3/N3SIY, LX1RQ (North America only), M0ADG, M0QADG, PT1TF (on 14247 only), TO9PL and XE1/W6EFR. [TNX N0JT]

WAE DX CONTEST ---> The 49th WAE DX Contest (SSB) is scheduled to take place on 13-14 September. Rules and last minute information are available at <http://www.waedc.de>

+ SILENT KEY + Oscar, HK6DOS reports the sad news of the passing of Alvaro, HK8HIX (Pablo's, HK8RQS father), who became a SK on 8 September.

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3G2D: The web site for the 17-19 October operation from Damas Island (SA-086) [425DXN 641] is at <http://www.qsl.net/3g2d/> [TNX CE6TBN]

DX SPOTS: Rod Elliott, VE3UW (ex VE3IRF) has collected the DX spots from the OH2AQ Web Cluster since January 1997. The collection - from January 1997 up to August 2003 - is available at www.425dxn.org/dxspots/, as well the software (DXINFO v1.9) which will enable you to handle the files (instructions at the URL above).

LOGS: Jean-Michel, F6AJA and Yves, F6CYV have been the QSL managers for a number of stations for more than fifteen years. Seventy-five of these logs (240,000+ QSOs) are available on line at <http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr> [TNX F6AJA]

QSLs received direct: 3A2MW, 3D2RK, 3DA0SV, 3G1A, 3G1P (SA-085), 3XD02/P (AF-051), 3XY6A, 4G6A (OC-125), 4H1LC (OC-244), 4W2DN, 5H3RK, 5N6NDP, 5T6M, 5T6M, 5U3T, 5U7JK, 5V7TD, 5Z4BL, 6W/F6AXX, 6W1RT, 7P8DA, 7P8IZ, 9A8RR/p, 9H3OA, 9L1BTB, A35TL, A61AJ, A61AO, A71AW, A92GM, C56R, CN2R, D44TA, D4B, DX4CN (OC-202), EH6DD, EP3UN, ET3BN, EU6MM, EU7SA, F6DWR (EU-048), FO/DL7FT, FO/G35WH/P, FO5PS, FP/K9OT, FP/KB9LIE, H40H, H44H, H7A, HK3JJH/2 (SA-082), HL1VAU/2 (AS-168), IE9/IZ8DBJ, IU3X, J3/DJ7RJ, J5UAT/P (AF-020), J5UCW (AF-093), J5UDX, J79K, J79RJ, JT1FDI, KC4AAA, KC4AAC, KF2HC/KP2, KG4DP, LQ7D, MU2A, OA4/DL9FAW/P (SA-052), OA4WW, P29CC, P29KM, PJ2/KD4D, PJ2Y, PJ6/DJ4SO, RU1A, RW1AI/ANT, ST0RY, SU9NC, T88DX, TF7X (EU-071), TG1AXF, TU2CI, TY3M, UK8IZ, UN9LW, V21PA, V31WD, V73BL, VK7TS/p (OC-233), VK9LS, VP6DIA, VP6DN, VP9BO, VQ9LA, VR2MY, W2/NP3D (NA-111), W2AZK/KP2, XT2ATI, XT2WP, XY4KQ (AS-167), YB8NA/p (OC-213), YE5A (OC-262), YI/AB8DY, YI/KV4EB, YI/NG5L, YI/ON4WW, YI/S53R, YI1US, YN4SU, YV1JBI/P (SA-090), Z32XX, ZA1B, ZB2FK, ZF1A, ZF2MW, ZP6CW.

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This week our mailing list (list.425dxn.org) has gone beyond the mark of the 10,000th subscriber - many thanks to you all for your continuing support!

- 4W - After a break of two and a half months, Peter/4W3CW (G3WQU) will be QRV again this week. He will be in Timor Leste (formerly East Timor) for around another year. He operates CW only on all HF bands, with 100 watts into a vertical. QSL direct only to Peter McKay, UNMISSET, P.O. Box 2436, Darwin, NT 0801, Australia. All direct QSLs received so far have been replied to. [TNX 4W3CW]
- 5B - Alan, G3PMR will be active again from Cyprus as 5B4AHJ from 24 September until 13 December. QSL via G3PMR, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at g3pmr@shacklog.co.uk). [TNX G3PMR]
- 9A - Ron, 9A5JR and Vlado, 9A2V expect to operate from the island of Ilovik (EU-136, CI-029) on 19-20 September and from Grujica Island (EU-136, CI-026) and lighthouse on 20-21 September. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- 9H - Girts/YL2KL (9H3KKL), Karl/YL2MD (9H3MMD) and Andy/YL2GQT (9H3GQT) will be active from Gozo Island (EU-023), Malta on 24-30 September. They plan to operate on all HF bands CW, SSB and RTTY, and to participate in the CQ/RJ WW DX RTTY Contest as 9H3M. [TNX YL2KL]
- CT - CT1GFK/P, CT1GPQ/P and CT2IHP/P will be active from Magalha Island (not IOTA, DIP AL-16) from 5 to 11 UTC on 21 September. QSL via home calls. [TNX CT1END]
- DL - DL1POX and DL9GKJ plan to operate from the islands of Kastenwerder and Weidenschwanz (new ones for the German Islands Award) on 21 September. [TNX DL8AAM]
- G - The Cray Valley Radio Society will be active as GB75BF from 11 UTC on 20 September to 11 UTC on the 21st to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the British Wireless for the Blind Fund. Activity will be on 10-80 metres CW and SSB (WARC bands excluded) as well as on 2 metres. QSL via G4DFI. [TNX BRS-32525]
- HB - HE2GR is the special event call for the clubstation HB9GR, celebrating the 200th anniversary of the Swiss Cantons of St. Gallen and Graubunden. The station will be active on CW, SSB and digital modes until 30 December. QSL via HB9DOT. [TNX HB9AAQ]
- OZ - Look for Jakob, OZ7AEI/P to operate on 20 and 40 metres from the islands of Aro (EU-172, DIA JY-003, ARLHS DEN-072), Barso (EU-172, JY-002) and Als (JY-001, ARLHS DEN-019) on 25 September. [TNX OZ7AEI]
- PJ - Velde, PA0VDV will be active as PJ6/PA0VDV from Saba Island (NA-145) from 28 September and 3 October. [TNX The Daily DX]
- SV5 - Look for Uli, DJ9XB to participate in the CQ/RJ WW DX RTTY Contest (27-28 September) as J45XB (SOSB 15m) from the Dodecanese. QSL via

- home call. [TNX NG3K]
- UA - UA0LQJ, RA0LGG, UA0LEM, RA0LHI, RA0LHJ, RA0LHK and RA0LFN will be active (on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, CW and SSTV) as RK0LXD/p from Rotary Lighthouse (RLA-011) in the Sea of Japan on 19-21 September. QSL via UA0LQJ. [TNX RA0LGG]
- UR - Special event station EM225G will be active on 19-30 September to celebrate the 225th anniversary of the city of Kherson. QSL via UR3GM, bureau or direct (Igor Pulin, P.O. Box 23, Kherson 73022, Ukraine). E-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at itel@ukrincom.net
- UR - Vlad/UY0UY, Valery/UT1UW and Vlad/UT5UKY plan to operate as UT4UZA/P from a Dnieper island (not IOTA, DN-?? for the Ukrainian Islands Award) on 20-21 September. QSL via UX7UN. [TNX UT5UKY]
- VK - From 28 September through 30 October Rich, PA0RRS will be active as VK4SRW and VK4SRW/p while travelling from Cairns, Queensland to Sydney, NSW. He also plans to visit the following islands: Magnetic (OC-171) on 5-6 October, Hamilton (OC-160) on 8 October, Fraser (OC-142) on 11-13 October, Moreton (OC-137) on 15 or 16 October. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX PA0RRS]
- VP9 - Hurricane Fabian has forced Bert, PA3GIO to postpone his 18-28 September trip to Bermuda [425DXN 643]. The new dates are 8-18 November. Look for PA3GIO/VP9 on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB. QSL via PA3GIO, preferably through the bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards will be welcome at qsl@pa3gio.nl). The web page for the operation is at <http://www.pa3gio.nl/VP9> [TNX PA3GIO]
- YB - Adhi, YC3MM plans to operate as YC3MM/5 from Nongsa Island and lighthouse from around 11 UTC on 20 September possibly until around 23 UTC on the 21st, depending on local conditions. Also known as Putri, Pulau Nongsa is located very close to Batam (OC-075). [TNX IZ8CCW]

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DX HANDBOOK ---> Our webmaster Maurizio, IZ1CRR is looking for a copy of the DX Handbook written by Don Miller and published by CQ back in 1968. The book is not available from the publisher any longer; if you have a copy to sell, please contact Maurizio at i121171@425dxn.org

DXCC NEWS ---> YI1BGD has been approved for DXCC credit (this operation was on hold from 18 March 2003 and after). Those who had this rejected should contact DXCC at dxcc@arrl.org to have their record updated.

IB0/IZ8FDH ---> Bad weather caused Paolo, IZ8FDH to cancel his 13-18 September trip to the Tremiti Islands [425DXN 643], but he managed to go and operate from the island of Ponza (EU-045, IIA LT-001). QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

LOTW ---> The long-anticipated "Logbook of the World" - the QSL-cardless ARRL awards and contact credit system - is now up and running and open to all. Details can be found at <http://www.arrl.org/lotw/>

PIRATE ---> Tony, T77C reports that T77GL is a pirate station. Current legitimate callsigns from San Marino are listed at <http://www.arrsm.org>

QSL IU1L ---> Please note that Paolo, IK1NLZ is the QSL manager only for contacts made with IU1L back in 1996. This call has been reissued and was used by ARI Genova operators from La Lanterna (ARLHS ITA-177, WAIL LI-005) during this year's International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend. QSL cards

for 2003 go to ARI Genova direct (P.O. Box 1117, 16121 Genova GE, Italy) or via bureau (cards already sent to IK1NLZ will be forwarded). [TNX IK1NLZ and IZ1BZS]

QSL TG0AA ---> Although ordered months ago, the cards for Dennis Motschenbacher's (K7BV) TG0AA operation in 2003 ARRL DX CW are still awaited from the printer and the Club de Radioaficionados de Guatemala is getting increasing numbers of inquiries for status of QSL requests. The TG9 club is moving ahead with printing the cards via another route so this matter can be cleared up. [TNX K7BV]

QSL VIA AC7DX ---> Ron Lago, AC7DX (P.O. Box 25426, Eugene, OR 97402, USA) reports he has found the following old logs: 3D2WM, 4B9CQ, C21BD, HL9KLT, HL9MM, JT1AN (1978-80), KC6HA, KC6VE (1995), KP4AM (1979-81), T30AC, T30W (1994), V31UN, VK0HM (Heard Island), VP8AWU (1994), VQ9CQ, VQ9SS, VR1AY (1979), VR1BD (1979), VR1PK (1979), VU2ACD, XB9Z (1992), XH9Z (1993), XW8FA and ZK2VE. These are all hand written logs, some of them are barely readable, others are not complete and not all blank cards have been found (but Ron will have the QSLs reprinted).

QSL VIA PA2R ---> This is Rob Snieder's (formerly known as PA5ET and PA3ERC) new callsign. He is the QSL manager for 6Y5/PA3ERC, 6Y5/PA3EWP, 8P9JR (2000), 8P9JS (2000), 8P9JT (2000), 8P9JU (2000), 8Q7ET (2000), 8Q7WP (2000), 9Y4/PA3BBP, 9Y4/PA3ERC, 9Y4/PA3EWP, FG/PA3BBP, FG/PA3ERC, FG/PA3EWP, FG/PA3FQA, FM/PA3BBP, FM/PA3ERC, FM/PA3EWP, FM/PA3FQA, FS/PA3EWP, FS/PA3GCV, FS/PA4EA, FS/PA4WM, FS/PA5ET, FS/PA7FM, HB0/PA3ERC, J3/PA3EWP, J3/PA5ET, J3/PA7FM, J38PA (2001), J6/PA3BBP, J6/PA3ERC, J6/PA3EWP, J75EA (2002), J75ET (2002), J75PA (2002), J75WP (2002), J75ZH (2002), J77C (1996), J79BP (1996), J79QA (1996), J79RC (1996), J79WP (1996), J8/PA3EWP, J8/PA5ET, J8/PA7FM, J8PA (2001), OY7ET (2003), OY7QA (2003), OY7TW (2003), OY7WB (2003), OY7WP (2003), OY8PA (2003), PJ7/PA3EWP, PJ7/PA3GCV, PJ7/PA4EA, PJ7/PA4WM, PJ7/PA5ET, PJ7/PA7FM, TO5C (1996), V26EA (2000), V26ET (2000), V26FM (2000), V26WP (2000), V47CV (1999), V47EA (1999), V47ET (1999), V47FM (1999), V47WM (1999), V47WP (1999), VP2ECV (1999), VP2EEA (1999), VP2EET (1999), VP2EFM (1999), VP2EWM (1999), VP2EWP (1999), VP2MCV (2002), VP2MEA (2002), VP2MET (2002), VP2MPA (2000), VP2MPA (2002), VP2MWM (2002), VP2MWP (2002), VP5/PA3BBP, VP5/PA3ERC, VP5/PA3EWP, VP5C (1995), ZF2RC/ZF9 (1998) and ZF2WP/ZF9 (1998).

QSL VIA PT7WA ---> Luke, PT7WA reports that he has taken over QSL chores from Tino, PT7AA. Luke is now able to confirm (direct or bureau) QSOs with the following stations (including some of Luke's own operations):

Call	Year	QTH	IOTA
PT7AA/PR8	2000	Canarias Island	SA-072
PT7FX/PY6	1999	Itaparica Island	SA-023
PT7WA/PY0	2000	Fernando de Noronha	SA-003
PT7WA/PY6	1999	Tinhare Island	SA-080
PT7WA/PY7	1999	Itamaraca Island	SA-046
PY0FK	1995	Fernando de Noronha	SA-003
PY0SK	1991	St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks	SA-014
PY0SR	1991	St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks	SA-014
PY0TE	1984-85	Trindade (op. Antonio Luis)	SA-010
ZV7G	1999	Santo Aleixo Island	SA-046
ZW8AA	1992	Ilha Grande de Santa Isabel	SA-025
ZX8CW	1990	Sao Joao Island	SA-041
ZY0FA	1989	Fernando de Noronha	SA-003
ZY0FCA	1987	Fernando de Noronha	SA-003
ZY0FCM	1987	Fernando de Noronha	SA-003
ZY0FKL	1987	Fernando de Noronha	SA-003
ZY0FMC	1987	Fernando de Noronha	SA-003
ZY0FRT	1987	Fernando de Noronha	SA-003
ZY0RK	1991	Atol das Rocas	SA-038
ZY0RW	1991-92	Atol das Rocas	SA-038

ZY0SG	1997	St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks	SA-014
ZY0SK	1994-97	St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks	SA-014
ZY0SP	1994	St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks	SA-014
ZY0SS	1989	St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks	SA-014
ZY0SW	1989	St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks	SA-014
ZY0SY	1989	St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks	SA-014
ZY0TF	1988	Trindade	SA-010
ZY0TK	1988-90	Trindade	SA-010
ZY0TR	1988	Trindade	SA-010
ZY0TW	1990	Trindade	SA-010

Luke (pt7wa@matrix.com.br) will take care of all cards received and not processed, and will answer to any question as quick as possible (most of the logs are on paper).

VISALIA 2004 ---> You could win a free registration to the 2004 International DX Convention. All you have to do is design the winning logo for 2004. The logo contest is open to everyone, visit the convention web site (<http://www.scdxc.org/visalia>) for details. [TNX N6DHZ]

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ANNOBON: The web page for the upcoming DXpedition to Annobon Island [425DXN 637] is at <http://personal.telefonica.terra.es/web/ea5yn/>

LOGS: The logs of the recent XF1K operation (NA-162) are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/na162/logs.html>; if you have a question about them, please contact Ray, N6VR (jbenny@rain.org).

QSL DB: Boye Christensen, OZ7C has updated his QSL DBase (which now contains 342,658 unique records) for Packet Cluster. The package can be downloaded at <http://www.qsl.net/oz7c/qsl> [TNX OZ7C]

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4L1FX	DJ1CW	ED6TDF	EA6ZX	RA9LI/9	DL6ZFG
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4S7ARG	JA3ARJ	ED6TDT	EA6ZX	RK3DZJ/3	RA3DEJ
4S7AVG	JA3AVO	ED6TSM	EA6ZX	RL60Y	RA3YA
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5W0MW	DJ7RJ	J20RM	DL2JRM	V73RX	N6RX
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7Q7WW	KC4D	J41LTR/P	SV1FYZ	VK9CV	JA8VE
8P6GY	KU9C	J48IS	DF3IS	VP5/K7BV	KU9C
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9G5XA	G3XAQ	JW7AT	LA7AT	XT2ATI	EA4YK
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BN0F	JL1ANP	JW8D	LA7QI	YA1BV/P	JA1PBV
C91Z	ZS6WPX	KH0S	JA1OGX	YA1D	JG10WV
CO0T	bureau	KH2T	JL1EAN	YA1JA	JA1CQT
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CQ3U	CT1AHU	LA3SRK/P	SM5SIC	YB0ECT	K5ZE
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ED4RCV	EA4LL	OY3QN	OZ1ACB	ZK1USN	K6USN
ED4REC	EA4EGA	PJ2DX	N9AG	ZK3MW	DJ7RJ
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- 3C0 - 3C0V is the callsign that DJ9ZB, EA5FO, EA5BYP and EA5YN will be using during their operation from Annobon Island [425DXN 637]. Look for them to be active on all bands and modes until 10 October. QSL via DJ9ZB.
- 9A - Dusan, S52DG will be active as 9A/S52DG/P from Krk Island (EU-136, CI-046) on 2-5 October. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX S52DG]
- 9M - In February-March 2004 Rich, PA0RRS will operate as 9M#/homecall from Malaysia as follows: on 6-9 February from Kuala Lumpur (9M2), on 9-20 February from Keningau (OC-088) East Malaysia (9M6), from 20 February to 2 March from Penang Island (9M2, AS-015). QSL via PA0RRS, direct or bureau. [TNX PA0RRS]
- 9M6 - Bob Schenck, N200 reports he will be operating as 9M600 from the Hillview Gardens Resort station (<http://www.qsl.net/9m6aac>) from 19 October to 13 November. QSL via N200.
- BQ9_p - The DXpedition to Pratas Island [425DXN 645] is on schedule and the operators (namely BV3BW, BV3FG, BV4FH, DL3DXX, DK7YY, JI6KVR, N200, OE1WHC and ZL4PO) expect to start activity around 10 UTC on 7 October and close down around 1 UTC on the 16th. They will have five stations active on all bands and modes. QSL via KU9C. Lee/ZL2AL and Floyd/N5FG will be the pilot stations respectively for ZL/VK and the Eastern US. More pilot stations are needed (please contact Yuki, JI6KVR at ji6kvr@orange.ocn.ne.jp). The web page for the operation is at <http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage64.htm> [TNX JI6KVR]
- DL - Martin, DL1ZU reports he will operate as DL1ZU/p from Fehmarn Island (EU-128) on 18-26 October. He plans to be QRV on 10-80 metres CW, RTTY and PSK.
- F - Created back in 1978 by Pierre Michel (F9AF, silent key since 1985) and his daughter Christiane (F5SM), Ham-Expo has been a REF event (<http://www.ref-union.org>) since 1995. This year's edition will be held on 18-19 October in Auxerre, and to celebrate the 25th anniversary, as well as in memory of Pierre Michel, some 20 operators will air the special call TM9AF on all bands and modes from 12 through 26 October, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. QSL via F5SM, either direct (Christiane Michel, 1 rue de l'Ocrerie, Les Pilles, F-89240 Parly, France) or through the bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- FR/E - Eight operators are expected to be active from Europa Island (AF-009) tentatively between 22 November and 4 December. They plan to have three stations on the air on all bands and modes and to participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. However, dates are subject to change owing to the international situation, as all the operators are military personnel. QSL via F5OGL. Further information is expected in due course. [TNX LA Gazette du DX]
- I - Look for IA5/IK2YSE (Max), IA5/IZ2ABP (Ezio) and IA5/IK2UKW (Claudio) to be active on 10-40 metres SSB and CW from Capraia Island (EU-028, IIA LI-020) on 26-28 September. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX IK2YSE]

- I - Nuccio/I7YKN, Christine/I7OCD, Marco/IZ7CDE, Massimo/IK0RNR, Marisa/IK0ZSL and Gianfranco/IZ0BFBK will be active as IG9L from the Pelagie Islands (AF-019) on 5-11 October. They plan to operate (on 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 metres SSB and CW) from the islands of Lampedusa (IIA AG-001), Lampione (AG-002) and Conigli (AG-004), as well as from the lighthouse at Capo Grecale (WAIL SI-020, ARLHS ITA-025) on Lampedusa. QSL via IZ7CDE (Marco Fiore, Via Bach 16, 73010 Porto Cesareo - LE, Italy). [TNX I7YKN]
- ISO - ISOMYN and others will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as ISOA (Multi-Multi) from Sardinia. Further information at <http://www.cqis0.it/is0a> [TNX ISOMYN]
- KL - Richard, AD5OZ will be active as KL7FBI from Shemya Island (NA-037) on 8-14 October. He plans to operate mostly CW on 20-80 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- OH0 - Hadi, DJ2PJ will be active again as OH0JWH from his QTH on Eckeröe, Åland Islands (EU-002) on 5-13 October. This year he plans to concentrate on PSK31, RTTY and SSTV. CW and SSB are intended to play a secondary role, but Hadi will check 160, 80, and 40 metres regularly around and after local sunset. QSL via DJ2PJ, bureau or direct. E-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at dj2pj@darf.de [TNX DJ2PJ]
- OH0 - Marko, OH4JFN reports he will be active as OH0Z (<http://www.qsl.net/oh0z>) from the Åland Islands on 25-28 October, including a SOAB entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via OH5DX.
- P2 - The Daily DX reports that Kazuo, P29KM expects to be active (on 15, 30 and 40 metres with 100 watts a dipoles) from Kavieng, New Ireland (OC-008) on 26-29 September. QSL to Dr. Kazuo Miyamura, 1-50-12 Kaji, Hakodate 041-0852, Japan.
- PA - Madeleine, PA3CUZ will be active from Texel Island (EU-038) on 2-9 October. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
- PJ4 - PJ4T (QSL via DL9NDS) is the call DL5NAM, DL9NDS and DL7NFK [425DXN 645] will be using during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Look for them to operate from Bonaire as PJ4/homecall on 16-26 October. QSL PJ4T and all PJ4/homecalls via DL9NDS. [TNX DL9NDS]
- PY - Julio, PP2BT will be active (on 10-80 metres CW and SSB) as PY9BT from Chapada dos Guimarães, Mato Grosso on 1-8 October. QSL direct to P.O. Box 105, 75500-970 Itumbiara - GO, Brazil or through the PY2 bureau. [TNX PP2BT]
- SP - Three special event stations will be active from Poland on 1-31 October to celebrate Pope John Paul II's Silver Jubilee: HF8JP (QSL via SP8QED, direct or bureau), SN25JP (QSL via SP4GFG, direct or bureau) and SR25JP (QSL via bureau to SP6KFA or direct via qrz.com). [TNX SP8QED, SP4GFG and SP6M]
- SP - Special station HF6500 (www.hf6500.prv.pl) will be operated again from 1 October through 31 December to celebrate the 650th anniversary of the Polish city of Olsztyn. QSL via SQ4NR, bureau or direct (Grzegorz Gawel, ul. Herdera 16/14, 10-691 Olsztyn, Poland). [TNX SQ4NR]
- TI - Harry/AC8G, Ron/WA8LOW, W8ILC/Ron, Brian/KA7KUZ, Kecko/TI5KD, Tony/VE3RZ, Jorge/CX6VM, Ed/K1EP, Tom/ZP5AZL, Juan/ZP5MAL, Dale/N3BNA and Dave/WT8R, will be manning the TI5N contest station as a multi-multi entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (25-26 October). QSL via W3HNK.
For a day or two before and after the contest, the individual operators will be signing TI5/homecall as time permits. Expect a higher level of CW and other non SSB modes outside the contest. Attention will also be directed to 6 metres and the WARC bands using various modes. QSLs for the individual QSOs should go to the callbook address unless advised otherwise. Please do not mix the contest QSLs with ones for the individual contacts. [TNX WT8R]
- UA - RA6AU, RA6AX and UA6AGE will be active as UE6WAT and homecalls/6 from Tyuleniy Island (not IOTA, RRA RR18-01, RDA DA-30) until 27 September. [TNX UA6MF]

- V2 - Once again Team Antigua will activate V26B (visit <http://www.frc-contest.org> for a complete station description) in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Two entry. The operators will be Sam, WT3Q/V26B (QSL via home call), Ed, N2ED/V26EW (QSL via home call), Brian, N3OC/V26OC (QSL via home call), Mike, KA2AEV/V26R (QSL via home call), Bill, W2UDT/V26U (QSL via home call) and a few others who will announce their QSL routes when their V2 calls become finalized. They will make special attempts to be active on RTTY, PSK31, 160 metres, the WARC bands and 6 metres a few days before and after the contest, most likely starting on or about 22 October until about 2 November. [TNX KA2AEV]
- V5 - Vlado/ZS6MG and Emil/ZS6EGB will be active (on most of the HF bands CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK) as V5/ZS6MG and V5/ZS6EGB (QSL via home calls) from Namibia on 23-27 October. They will operate from the QTH of Kosie, V51E and will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest using his call (QSL via ZS6MG). [TNX ZS6MG]
- VE - Wayne, K9YNF will be active as K9YNF/VE9 from Deer Island (NA-014) from 29 September through 3 October. Look for him on +/- 14260, 18128, 24950, 28460 and 28560 kHz. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX K9YNF]
- VK - The 25-29 September VI5BR operation from Baudin Rocks (OC-228) [425DXN 645] has been postponed for the time being. Two of the operators were unable to go and the weather has been very bad for the last week, making landing and exiting the rocks difficult. Peter, VK3QI says they hope to put the operation on later in the next 6 months, when the weather is much better and operators are better placed to be available.
- VK - Mirek, VK6DXI (aka 7X0DX, 9V1XE and 9M8DX) reports he is currently active as VK6DXI/4 from a remote area in central Queensland until 27 October. He operates from grid locator QG48ih in his spare time, usually after 10 UTC, on HF and A040. QSL via bureau to VK6DXI.
- VK - The Lockyer Valley Radio Club (<http://www.lvrclub.org>) will be operating as VK4FRI from Fraser Island (OC-142) on 15-19 March 2004. They will be active on all HF bands using SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK and SSTV. QSL direct only to P.O. Box 101, Laidley, QLD 4341, Australia. [TNX VK4CEJ]
- VP5 - WA2VYA, K2WB and N2VW will be active as VP5/homecall (QSL via home call) from Providenciales (NA-002), Turks & Caicos on 21-28 October, including a Multi-Multi entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as VP5T (QSL via N2VW). Before and after the contest they will concentrate on CW and the WARC bands. [TNX NG3K]
- VP9 - Sasi, 9V1SM (VU3SNM) will be active as VU3SNM/VP9 from Bermuda (NA-005) on 18-27 October. This will be a business trip and most of the operations (on 20-6 metres PSK31 and SSB) will be confined to a few hours in his evening hours. QSL via W3HMK. [TNX 9V1SM]
- YI - Mike, YI/OM2DX will be using his new YI9X callsign during the CQ/RJ WW RTTY Contest. QSL via OM3JW. [TNX OM3JW]
- YJ - Mike, KM9D (YJ0AMY) and Jan, KF4TUG have arrived to Tegua Island (OC-110), Vanuatu. Apparently they are also considering a trip to Vanikoro (OC-163), Temotu Province (H40), which lies only about 100km north of their current position. [TNX WB6RSE]
- ZL - Sasi, 9V1SM (VU3SNM) reports he will also operate (on 20-6 metres PSK31 and SSB) as ZL/9V1SM/P from Christchurch (OC-134) and Auckland (OC-036), New Zealand between 27 September and 4 October. QSL via W3HMK.

PACIFIC TRIP ---> T88ZX (SSB and CW) & T88UG (RTTY and PSK31) and V63ZT (SSB and CW) & V63UG (RTTY and PSK31) from Yap, Micronesia are the callsigns Jim, W7UG and Tom, K7ZZ will be using during their trip to Palau (OC-009) and Yap (OC-012), Micronesia [425DXN 643]. QSLs direct to K7ZZ. Logs will be placed on Logbook Of the World (<http://www.arrl.org/lotw/>). [TNX The Daily DX]

CQ/RJ WW DX RTTY Contest ---> The following stations have announced their

participation in this year's event (27-28 September):

ZONE 15 - Ben, OH3TY as OH0HEY (10 metres) and Carl, OH6XY as OH0XY (20 metres) from the Aland Islands. QSL via home calls.

ZONE 28 - Hajime Kato, JO1RUR as V8A from Brunei. QSL via JH7FQK.

ZONE 28 - Stan, OK1JR/YB0AJR as YB0ZZ (SOAB) from Jakarta, Indonesia.

ZONE 31 - JH7IMX as K7WD/KH6 from Honolulu, Hawaii. QSL via home call.

ZONE 35 - Al, 4L5A and Nodir, EY8MM as D4B from Cape Verde. QSL via K1BV.

Do not forget to give a look to the list of announced operations maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqr2003.html>

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ANTARCTICA NET ---> The LU4DXU Antarctica Net, which is held every Saturday at 19 UTC, has moved from 14300 kHz to 14290 kHz not to interfere with the US Emergency Net. [TNX DL5EBE]

EU SPRINT CONTESTS ---> The two Autumn events will be held on 20, 40 and 80 metres only from 15.00 UTC until 18.59 UTC on 4 October (Autumn SSB, managed by I2UIY) and 11 October (Autumn CW, managed by OK2FD). Full details can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/eusprint>

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Wil, KB5IPQ is no longer a QSL manager for any station. He has neither logs nor cards for any of his former clients, which included CU3AV, J37LK, HL9JF, HH2/KB0QNS, N3SIY/HH2, HR2A, HR2KOS, HR2RDJ, N4GFO/KH2, KL7IYD, VY1JA, XE2UVB, YN4ZUJ, YN4/WK60, YO2CDE (before 1999 only), YS1ZV. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

PIRATES ---> Oleg, RA4NAJ reports that several cards for RZ4N (worked during the Russian DX Contest 2003) are arriving to the QSL Bureau, but apparently this was a pirate station.

Jack, F6BUM reports that his call has been repeatedly pirated on 40 metres.

QSL AS-149 ---> Yuri, RA0FU and Vlad, UA0FZ visited Moneron Island (AS-149) on 20 August and operated on 20 and 40 metres. QSL direct to Yuri M. Burykh, P.O. Box 12, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, 693023 Russia and Vladimir Kovalev, P.O.Box 43, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, 693020 Russia [TNX UA0FZ].

WAW ---> The Worked All Ukraine Award is sponsored by "RadioAmator" magazine and is available to both licenced amateurs and SWLs. For further information please contact the Award Manager, UT4UM (Anatoly Perevertaylo, P.O. Box 7, Kiev 91, 02091 Ukraine) at ut4um@hotmail.com or visit <http://www.qsl.net/ut4um/index.htm>

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- 4U_UN - Bob, N4CD reports that Pedro, HK3JJH will be operating from the United Nations HQ (4U1UN) "for two days sometime between 8 and 16 October".
- BQ9 - The BQ9P operators expect to arrive on Pratas Island [425DXN 647] around noon (local time) on 7 October. They plan to set up the low band antenna and one yagi for 10, 15 and metres before sunset. QSL via KU9C. [TNX JI6KVR]
- F - Franck/F5JOT, Daniel/F5LGQ, Claude/F6CKH and Jean-Paul/F6GNG will operate SSB and CW as homecall/p from Cezembre Island (EU-157, DIFM MA-008) on 3-5 October. QSL via home calls. [TNX F5JOT]
- FK - Yoshi, JA7AQR will be active as FK/JA7AQR from Mare Island (OC-033, DIFO FK-013), New Caledonia until 6 October. Look for him on 40-10 metre SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct (Yoshihiro Tanaka, 1-10-6 Minamihara, Yamagata, 990-2413 Japan) or bureau. [TNX JA1ELY]
- I - Special event station II8PAX will be activated by ARI Pompei on 7 October to celebrate the visit of Pope John Paul II. QSL via IZ8CLM, direct or bureau. [TNX IW8EOB]
- KH0 - Look for KH0/JA1DM (QSL via home call), KH0T (QSL via JA1SGU), KH0V (QSL via JH1KZI) and NH0B (QSL via JI1JMK) to be active on 40-6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY from Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (OC-086) on 10-13 October. [TNX JA1SGU]
- KH2 - Aki Fujimoto, JR1VAY reports he will be active as AH2J from Guam on 3-6 October. QSL via home call through the JARL bureau.
- LU - GACW (<http://gacw.no-ip.org>) members Alberto/LU1DZ, Hector/LU6UO and Fernando/LW2DX will be active (on 160-6 metres CW with some SSB) as homecall/P from the rare San Juan Province of Argentina until 6 October. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX LU6EF]
- PA - Martin, VE3MR will be active again as PA9MR from IOTA EU-146 on 7-25 October. QSL via VE3MR. [TNX The Daily DX]
- SP - Other two special event stations will be active from Poland until 31 October to celebrate Pope John Paul II's Silver Jubilee. They are SO25JP (QSL via SP9W) and HF25JP (QSL via SP9PKZ). [TNX SP9W and SP9GKM]
- T2 - After Samoa (5W0MW) and Tokelau (ZK3MW) Willi, DJ7RJ was expected to operate from Vanuatu [425DXN 644]. However, he is now reported to be on his way to Tuvalu, where he hopes to arrive around 10 October and stay until the 24th. QSL via home call. [TNX AA1M]
- XU - Shirow, JF6DEA will be active as XU7ACD from Cambodia on 3-6

October. Look for him on 6 metres as well as on 40-10 metres. QSL direct to JH6QIL (Shin-Ichi Kusumoto, 1777-289 Nishi-Mochida, Aira-cho, Kagoshima, 899-5431 Japan). Further information at <http://www.ham-net.net/vu-dx/> [TNX JF6DEA]

- YJ - Mike, KM9D (YJ0AMY) and Jan, KF4TUG (YJ0ATU) expect to be active on 10-160 metres CW and SSB from Tegua Island (OC-110) [425DXN 647], Vanuatu until around 12 October. QSL via OM2SA. [TNX The Daily DX]
- ZK1_sc - Henrik, OZ6TL will be active as ZK1TLA from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands between 11 October and 6 November. He plans to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 in his spare time. [TNX The Daily DX]
- ZL - Chas, ZL3CED will be active as ZL6FF between 20 UTC on 10 October and 8 UTC on the 11th, During the Oceania DX Contest he will use his home call. He will operate CW only on 10, 15, 20, 30 and 40 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX ZL3CED]
- ZL8 - Jacky, ZL3CW (F2CW) will be active again as ZM8CW from Raoul Island in the Kermadecs (OC-039) on 10-18 October. This is not a DXpedition and Jacky will operate in his spare time. QSL via ZL1AMO. [TNX ZL1AMO]

PACIFIC TOUR ---> Anci, JA2ZL (www4.ocn.ne.jp/~ja2zl) will be active as ZK2ZY from Niue (OC-040) on 18-24 October and as 5W0ZY from Samoa (OC-097) on 25-28 October, probably including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. He will operate on 12-80 metres (SSB, CW and RTTY from ZK2, SSB only from 5W), using 100 watts, dipoles and beams. QSL via JA2ZL either direct (Anci Yamada, 17-8-2 Takirocho, Tajima, 507-0813 Japan) or through the JARL bureau (until July 2004). [TNX JA1ELY]

VK9 TOUR ---> Some confusion seems to exist about the dates of the YLs' forthcoming DXpeditions [425DXN 631]. They will be on Christmas Island (OC-002) as VK9XYL on 13-27 October and on Cocos Keeling Islands (OC-003) as VK9CYL on 27 October-10 November. QSL to VK3DYL. (Gwen Tilson, 3 Gould Court, Mt. Waverley, Victoria 3149, Australia) Direct cards enclosing old style IRCs, insufficient postage or no SAE will be returned via the bureau. E-QSLs will not be accepted. [TNX VK3DYL, <http://www.qsl.net/vk3dyl>]

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CDXC ---> The new officers and directors of the Clipperton DX Club (<http://cdxc.free.fr/>) are Yannick/F6FYD (President), Joel/F5IPW (Vice-President), Jean-Louis/F9DK (Vice-President), Gerard/F2JD (Treasurer), Mauricette/F8BPN (Secretary). Other Board members, charged with various responsibilities, include F2VX, F4AJQ, F5CQ, F5CWU, F5IL, F5LMJ, F5OGL, F5XL, F6ANA, F6BFH, F6JOB, F8CIQ and G0LMX. [TNX F8BPN]

INDEXA ---> The International DX Association (INDEXA) has announced its directors and officers for the 2003-2004 term: Judy Roush, AA7UC (President); Bill "Pick" Pickard, WA5PAE (Vice-President); Bill Jennings, W4UNP (Secretary-Treasurer); Franz Langner, DJ9ZB (Director); Ron Wright, ZL1AMO (Director); Richard Grant, W9RG (Director); Nellie Saltiel de Lazard, XE1CI (Director). INDEXA is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to supporting rare and semi-rare DX while promoting goodwill among amateur radio operators of the world. For more information, please visit <http://www.indexa.org> or contact Bill Jennings, W4UNP (P.O. Box 607, Rock Hill, SC 29731, USA). [TNX AA7UC]

OCEANIA DX CONTEST ---> The Phone Contest will take place from 8 UTC on 4 October through 8 UTC on the 5th; the CW Contest will be held on 11-12

October. The aim of the contest is to promote HF contacts with stations in the Oceania region (VK, ZL, Pacific Islands and other locations within the IARU "Worked All Continents" Oceania boundary). Full details are available at <http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/>

PIRATE ---> Scott, K7ZO is the QSL manager for Joe, NK7U and has received around 40 cards for QSOs made with TA0/NK7U on 9 August 2002. "This operation was a pirate/slim", he says. There are also a few cards for TA9/NN7E via NK7U on 22 November 2002: "this operation may or may not be a pirate, but NK7U is not the QSL manager if it is a good one".

QSL 7Q7RS ---> The QSL manager for Sigfrido, 7Q7RS is IW9BBX. Cards can be sent either direct (Antonello Scauso, P.O. Box 34, 98057 Milazzo - ME, Italy) or through the bureau. [TNX IK8PGM]

QSL PJ2P ---> The proper QSL route for the PJ2P (<http://www.pj2t.org>) operation from Curacao in the CQ/RJ WW RTTY Contest this past weekend is KQ3F. They operated in the M/S Low Power category. [TNX K8ND]

QSL TX4PG (MARQUESAS 2003) ---> Please note that the new QSL manager for bureau cards only is IK2DIA. Direct requests should still be sent to I2YSB.

QSL YI1BGD/5 ---> "There has been a lot of confusion regarding Hasan, YI1BGD/5 and his operation out of Basrah since before 2002/2003", Cliff Underhill, GOMMI says. He has been unable to reply to any direct card received so far [425DXN 637], but on 30 September it was confirmed via Diya, YI1DZ that Hasan would like Cliff to be his QSL manager. Logs are expected to arrive "in the near future" and cards have still to be printed, so please be patient. Also please note that Cliff can accept direct cards only, at least "for the foreseeable future", as he has pulled out of the RSGB QSL Bureau.

QSL ZW8M ---> Moreira, CT1AHU reports that the first batch of direct cards for the May 2003 ZW8M operation from Mexiana Island (SA-042) was mailed on 30 September. [TNX CT1END]

QSL VIA I2YSB ---> Silvano is the QSL manager for 5U7B, 5U7DW, 5U7JK, 5U7JW and 5U7RW. QSL direct only to Silvano Borsa, P.O. Box 45, 27036 Mortara - PV, Italy. On-line logs for 5U7B, 5U7DW, 5U7JW and 5U7RW are available at <http://digilander.libero.it/i2ysb> [TNX I2YSB]

QSL VIA S57DX ---> Dane, S57CQ has left Iraq, where he operated as YI/S57CQ (some 3100 QSOs) and YI9T (some 1500 QSOs); both calls are acceptable for DXCC credit. Dane is now in Guinea-Bissau (J5) until mid October. All QSL requests for his previous operations (YI9T, YI/S57CQ, 5B4/S57CQ, T9/S57CQ, 9A/S57CQ) go to S57DX (Slavko Celarc, Ob Igriscu 8, 1360 Vrhnika, Slovenia). [TNX S57DX]

VK9XAB ---> Andy, G3AB made 10,800 QSOs as VK9XAB during his recent 7-day stay on Christmas Island. Direct QSLs are being mailed now. Two weeks were spent in Indonesia prior to the VK9 activity where Andy was pleased to meet up with many well-known YB DXers in Jakarta. Some photos will be appearing soon on <http://www.g3ab.net> [TNX G3AB]

W/VE ISLANDS QSO PARTY ---> This year event it will be held on 18-19 October. Full details can be found at <http://www.eng.mu.edu/usislands/usvetest.html> [TNX VA3RJ]

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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4M9YY: The web page for the 7-12 October 4M9YY operation [425DXN 643] is at <http://www.4m9yy.com.ve> [TNX YY5JMM]

IOCA TOUR: Full information (including pictures, QSL routes, etc) about the Croatian islands tour of 9A/RZ3EC, 9A/UA3NAN and 9A6AA is now available at <http://www.qsl.net/rz3ec/9a>. QSL cards have been printed and are being sent out. [TNX RZ3EM]

LOGS: The QSOs from the 20-27 September GB0SM (EU-011) activity have been added to the main log, which is available at <http://www.qsl.net/gb0sm> [TNX G0PSE]

LOGS: On-line logs for AL5A/NH0 (Saipan) [425DXN 645] are available at <http://www6.plala.or.jp/jh0mgj/logs/index.html> [TNX JH0MGJ]

QSL GALLERIES: A collection of 1700+ QSL cards is available on Les Nouvelle DX's web site. Six different galleries include cards for each of the 58 deleted DXCC entities, obsolete prefixes, Antarctic bases & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises), pre-1945 countries and French Departments. Several cards are still needed and your participation is welcome - please visit <http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr> and send send your comments to LesNouvellesDX@free.fr [TNX F6AJA]

QSL ROUTES: QSL routes for stations active during the latest CQ/RJ WW RTTY Contest are listed at <http://www.contesting.info> [TNX DL/VE3ZIK]

TOP LISTS: The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings (October update) are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist.html> - please send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@fastwebnet.it)

XZ7A: The web page for the current operation from Myanmar is at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7df/xz7a>

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3C0V	DJ9ZB	ED3TCT	EA3EVR	P3A	W3HNC
3D2LL	JA2LLK	ED6MAT	EA6ACF	PJ2MI	W2CQ
4D71HBC	DU1HBC	ED7SAC	EA7DA	PS7/ZY2A	PT2AA
4L1MA	ON4RU	EM225G	UR3GM	PY9BT	PP2BT
4O8AA	UA3DX	EM5U	UT2UB	R10RRC	RV3ACA
4S7PBG	JH3PBL	EO6F	UX0FF	RK0LXD/p	UA0LQJ
4V200H	HH2JR	EW6AC	DL8KAC	S9SS	N4JR
4Z8EE	OK1EE	EX2M	W3HNC	SN25JP	SP4GFG
5B4AHJ	G3PMR	FK/AC4LN	UA4WHX	SO1VAF	DL7VAF
5N0NHD	JH8BKL	FM5BH	W3HNC	SR25JP	SP6KFA
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	FO/DF6IC	DF6IC	SU9NC	OM2SA
5R8HA	G3SWH	FO/DL1IAN	DL1IAN	SV0JD/SV8	DL6NBA
5X2PV	PA3CBH	FO/DL3GA	DL3GA	SX8X	SV8ENI
7Q7HB	G0IAS	FW/AC4LN	UA4WHX	T88BA	G4OHX
8P9AM	UT2UB	GB0SAM	M0RAW	T88UG	K7ZZ
8P9SH	KU9C	GB75BF	G4DFI	T88ZX	K7ZZ
8S5A	SM5AJV	HC8N	W5UE	T99RM	DL2JRM
8S5X	SM5HJZ	HE2GR	HB9DOT	TA0KA	DJ6QT
8S6UEA	DL1CC	HF25JP	SP9PKZ	TA2ZF	UT2UB
8S7A	W3HNC	HF8JP	SP8QED	TA4ZT	DK1AR
9G1OO	PA3ERA	HF8KAF	SP8KAF	TG9NX	N4FKZ
9H3GQT	YL2GQT	HJ3ISB	EA5KB	TM9NL	F5AXP

9H3KKL	YL2KL	HS0ZEA	OE2REL	TR8CA	F6CBC
9H3M	YL2KL	II1D	IZ1CCE	UE3SFF/P	RU3SD
9H3MMD	YL2MD	IO1DCI	IK1GPG	UE3YGA/P	RV3YR
9H3YM	PE1OFJ	J42A	SV2AEL	UE6FBR	RN6FJ
9H3ZR	PB9ZR	J45XB	DJ9XB	UT0U	UT2UB
9J2BO	G3TEV	JW5X	LA5X	UT4UZA/P	UX7UN
9J2KC	JL1NKC	JW6VM	LA6VM	UT5UDX	UT2UB
9L1DX	EA4CEN	JW7XK	LA7XK	V31LZ	LZ3RZ
9N7DZ	UA4AX	JW9DL	LA9DL	V31XW	G7UXW
9Y4ZC	DL4MDO	JY4NE	K3IRV	V51KC	WD4AWD
A41KJ	N5FTR	JY9QJ	DL5MBY	V63SC	JM1LBO
A52SM	SM7EHU	K2K	K2KGB	V73MJ	JF1NZW
A61AR	UA6MF	K4R	KG4KWW	V85RH	JH7FQK
AL5A/NH0	JH0MGJ	K7WD/KH6	JH7IMX	V8A	JH7FQK
CL6BIA	N3ZOM	KH0AC	K7ZA	VK4SRW	PA0RRS
CN2R	W7EJ	KH6ZM	I0MWI	VP5/AH6HY	AH6HY
CN8KD	EA5XX	KL7FAA	AC7DX	VP8DGA	G0WJN
CO3CJ	IZ8EBI	KP2D	KU9C	XZ7A	DL7DF
CO6TB	N3ZOM	KP4SQ	KD8IW	YA3R	K3KN
CO6XN	N3ZOM	LN1B	LA1B	YC0KTS	LZ1YE
CO8CY	EA5KB	LN2T	LA2T	YI1UNH	WA3HUP
CP8XA	DL3NAZ	LZ100JVA	LZ1PJ	YI9X	OM3JW
CU3DJ/P	KZ5RO	M0SDX	UT2UB	YM2ZF	UT2UB
D4B	K1BV	N1VK/VE2	JL3SIK	Z28JL	G3UUU
DL2GG/YV5	DL3AMA	OH0B	OH2BH	ZA1E	I2MQP
DS0DX/2	HL1XP	OH0PM	OH2PM	ZL/9V1SM/P	W3HNK
DU3NXE	W3HNK	OH0V	OH6LI	ZV5OKT	PP5ZP
DU9/N0NM	W4DR	OH0WK	OH3WK	ZY2A	PT2AA
ED2LUZ	EA2CV	OH0XY	OH6XY	ZY5BI	PP5ZP
ED3TCA	EA3DQU	OK8BWW	CT1BWW	ZY5JP	PY5ZHP

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- 3B - Hans/PA0VHA (RTTY) and Jack/PA3BAG (SSB) will be active as 3B8/homecall from Mauritius Island (AF-049) on 3-9 and 15-24 November. From 10 to 14 November they will operate as 3B9/homecall from Rodrigues (AF-017). QSL via PA0VHA. See also <http://www.pi4cc.nl> [TNX PA0VHA]
- 4U_UN - The Daily DX reports that Pedro, HK3JJH hopes to be able to operate from 4U1UN [425DXN 648] on 11 and 12 October.
- 4X - Look for Dov, 4Z4DX/m and Alex, 4Z5KJ/m to operate on 14265, 21265 and 7065 kHz from a few Holyland Award squares in the desert on 17-18 October. [TNX 4Z4DX]
- 9G - Kees Heuvelman, PA0CJH will be active (on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres mainly SSB) as 9G5JH from Accra, Ghana on 4-18 November. QSL via home call. [TNX PA0CJH]
- 9H - DL5XAT and DL5OB will be active as 9H3SB and 9H3UD from Malta on 20-30 October, including a Multi-Two entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- 9Y4 - Bernd, DL6FBL will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as 9Y4ZC (SOAB HP) from Tobago (SA-009). QSL via DL6FBL (for this contest only). 9Y4ZC is the newly issued callsign for Andy (ex 9Y4/DL4MEH), who will no longer use 9Y4TBG. Bernd will be at Andy's QTH from 22 October through 2 November. [TNX NG3K]
- BQ9_p - A typhoon approaching the island caused the flight from Taiwan to Pratas to be first postponed for 24 hours and then cancelled. The team had to take a commercial flight and the BQ9P DXpedition, which was expected to start on 7 October, became QRV on 9 October after 13 UTC. QSL via KU9C. [TNX The Daily DX]
- C5 - Mark, ON4WW is active (on all HF bands CW and SSB) as C5WW from The Gambia until 17 October. QSL via ON4WW (please note that cards will be sent via the bureau in November; direct cards will be handled, but are not encouraged). [TNX ON4WW]
- CE - Marco, CE6TBN reports that the 3G2D operation from Damas Island (SA-086)[425DXN 641], originally scheduled to take place on 17-19 October, has been postponed to 25-28 November.
- CE0_ei - Jacek, SQ9BOP will operate SSB, RTTY and FSK as CE0Y/SQ9BOP from Easter Island (SA-001) on 19-27 October. QSL via SP6GVU (Andrzej Kaleta, P.O. Box 498, Wroclaw 2, Poland). [TNX SP6GVU]
- CT - Look for CT1GFK/P, CT1GPQ/P and CT2IHP/P to be active on 40, 20 and 17 metres SSB and CW from Tavira Island (not IOTA, DIP AL-02) from 5 until 11 UTC on 12 October. QSL via home calls. [TNX CT1END]
- CT3 - Ben, OZ5AAH/OZ5IPA will be active (CW and SSB) as CT3/OZ5IPA from Madeira (AF-014) from 21 October until 2 November, including an entry in the International Police Association Contest (1-2 November). QSL direct only to Preben Jakobsen, Gjethusparken 25, DK-3300 Frederiksvaerk, Denmark. [TNX OZ5AAH]
- CU - Ingo, DH5ST will be active as CU2/DH5ST/p from Sao Miguel Island (EU-003), Azores on 9-23 November. He will operate on 10-80 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DH5ST]

- DL - Look for Detlev, DL1RTW/p to be active (on 20, 30 and 40 metres "holiday style") from Ruegen Island (EU-057) on 11-16 October. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]
- ER - Special station ER8C will be active until 14 October to celebrate the City Day of Chisinau, capital of Moldova. QSL via ER1DA either direct (Valery Metaxa, P.O. Box 3000, Chisinau, MD - 2071, Moldova) or through the bureau. [TNX ER1DA]
- F - Six operators from the radio club of Nancy (F6KIM) will be active on all bands (except 50 and 432 MHz) as TM5CRO from Porquerolles Island (EU-070, DIFM ME-010) on 22-27 October. V/SHF skeds are welcome (f6kim@free.fr). QSL via F5RMY. Further information will be posted at <http://f6kim.free.fr/> [TNX F5RMY]
- G - Special event station GB2LSM will be active on 19 October from the Long Shop Museum in Leiston, England. QSL via bureau. [TNX M3FEH]
- G - MB2HFC will be the call sign for the RSGB HF and IOTA Convention to be held in Manchester from 31 October to 2 November. The station will be operational on 80-10 metres. QSL via G4BWP. All visitors are welcome and full details can be found on www.rsgb.org.uk/hfc/ [TNX G3LAS]
- GM - Andre, GM3VLB plans to operate CW and SSB as GM3VLB/p from Inchmarnock (EU-123) on 10-13 October. [TNX GM3VLB]
- GM - Leo, W3LEO reports he will once again be active as MM0LEO from Portpatrick in southwest Scotland from 13 October to 15 November. He plans to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via W3LEO.
- GU - Ron, G4DIY and Lee, G0DBE will be active 40-10 metres CW and SSB as GP0STH from Guernsey (EU-114) until 13 October. All of the contacts will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards go to G4DIY. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- HC - Andy, NP3D reports he will be active as HC4/NP3D (QSL via W3HMK) and HC4/NP3D/p (QTH to be announced, QSL via NP3D) from Ecuador on 19-28 October, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. He will operate RTTY, CW and SSB on all HF bands, with an emphasis on RTTY and the WARC bands.
- HC8 - Mike, G4IUF will be back to the Galapagos Islands (SA-004) from 15 December until 11 January. He will operate as G4IUF/HC8 on 10-160 metres SSB and CW, with a better LF antenna if he can get the traps. [TNX G4IUF]
- HK0_sa - The Florida DXpedition Group's team for the 20-28 October activity from San Andres Island (NA-033) [425DXN 623] includes K4QD, KR4DA, N1WON, N2WB, W1LR, W4WX and W9AAZ. They will operate as HK0/homecall (QSL HK0/N2WB via N200, others via home calls) on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and Hellschreiber. Look for 5J0X (QSL via N1WON, direct or bureau) during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Two entry. Logs will be available on LoTW. The web pages for the operation are at <http://www.geocities.com/hk02003/> and <http://www.geocities.com/w4wx1/upcoming> [TNX W4WX]
- HR - Joe, VE3BW will be active as VE3BW/HR6 from Roatan Island (NA-057), Honduras from 19 October to 2 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Before the contest he will concentrate on 160-6 metres CW. QSL via home call. On 21 October he will be joined by Peter, VA3WET, who will operate as VA3WET/HR6. [TNX OPDX Bulletin and The Daily DX]
- I - Alfredo, IK7JWX will operate from Molfetta Lighthouse (WAIL PU-016, ARLHS ITA-224) on 12 October. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IK7JWX]
- KH0 - JE1JKL, JF1SQC, JH1EAQ, JP1NWZ and JA5OVU will be active as KH0AA from Saipan, Mariana Islands (OC-086) on 23-27 October, including a Multi-Two entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via JA5DQH, direct (Akito Nagi, P.O. Box 88, Tokushima, 770-8691 Japan) or bureau. [TNX JP1NWZ]
- KL - Look for Keith, KL7KG/p to be active on 20 metres SSB from Mitkof Island (NA-041) on 18-19 October. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

- LA - Rich, N0HJZ will be active from Norway before, during and after the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (25-26 October). The callsign will be LA/N0HJZ and it will be a SOAB Low Power entry. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX N0HJZ]
- LU - Look for LU7EGY/D, LW5EOL/D and LU1DMA/E to operate from Mar Chiquita Lighthouse (ARLHS ARG-044) on 26-27 October. QSL direct to LU1DMA (Luis Fernandez, O. V. Andrade 1638, 1718 S.A. de Padua - Buenos Aires, Argentina). [TNX LU1DMA]
- LZ - Christo, LZ3FN will be active as LZ3FN/p from several lighthouses in Burgas region (southern Bulgaria) on 10-12 October. Look for him on +/- 14252 SSB and +/- 14018 CW. [TNX LZ3SM]
- OX - Look for OX3UB to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest from Prins Christian Island (NA-151). QSL direct to OZ1GER. [TNX NG3K]
- P2 - Andy, NU50 will be active as P29AM from Papua New Guinea on 17-27 October, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. Outside the contest he plans to operate mostly CW between 9 and 14 UTC on +/- 14022, 10107, 7022 and 3522 kHz. [TNX The Daily DX]
- T2 - Willi, DJ7RJ will be active as T20MW from Tuvalu (OC-015) [425DXN 648] until 15 October. On 20-28 October he will operate as KH8/DJ7RJ from American Samoa, then he will return home. QSL via DJ7RJ. [TNX The Daily DX]
- TA - Berkin, TA3J is active (on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB) as TA3J/4 from Antalya Bababurnu Lighthouse (ARLHS TUR-065). QSL via home call, direct (SASE + 1 new IRC, please no greenstamps) or bureau. Logs are available at <http://dx.qsl.net/cgi-bin/logform.cgi?ta3j-4-lh> [TNX TA3J]
- UR - Club station UT7WZA will operate special event call EN750WKD from 23 October to 3 November to celebrate the 750th anniversary of prince Danylo Halytskyi's (the founder of the city of Lviv) coronation. QSL via UT7WZ either direct (Miroslav Lupiy, P.O.Box 94, Lviv 79000, Ukraine) or through the bureau. [TNX UR5WCW]
- VK9_xms - Charlie, W0YG will be active as VK9XG from Christmas Island (OC-002) from 26 October to 9 November. He plans to concentrate on RTTY, 160 and 80 metres. QSL direct only to W0YG. [TNX The Daily DX]
- W - Mark, KG8DP and the Rusty Zipper HF and DX Contest Club will operate as NA8KD from Grassy Key (NA-062) on 14-19 October. QSL direct only via KG8DP. [TNX The Daily DX]
- W - Look for Tom, WA6WPG/p to be active (on 15 and 20 metres with 50 watts and battery/solar panel) from San Miguel Island (NA-144) on 18-19 October. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- XE - Rick, NE8Z will be active as XE2/NE8Z from Cabo San Lucas (not IOTA) on 21-27 October. He plans to concentrate on the WARC bands CW. QSL via home call (Rick Dorsch, P.O. Box 616, Hamburg, MI 48139, USA). [TNX NE8Z]
- XU & XW - Jaak, ES1FB plans to be active as XU7ACE from Shianoukville, Cambodia on 19-28 October, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Jaak also plans to go and operate as XU7ACV from Koh Poah (AS-133) on 21-23 October, while between 30 October and 4 November he will be active (requested call XW1FB) from Vientiane, Laos. QSLs via ES1FB. Logs will be posted at <http://www.hot.ee/xu7ace> [TNX NG3K]
- ZL - Roy, W6UKX reports he will be QRV as ZL/W6UKX from 16 October to 6 November. He will operate 20 and 17m SSB and CW, and other bands as conditions permit. QSL via home call.

AFRICA TOUR ---> Jose, ON4LAC will be active as 3B8/ON4LAC from Mauritius (AF-049) from 28 October through 23 November and again on 17-27 December. Between 26 November and 15 December he will operate as FR5/ON4LAC from Reunion (AF-016). He plans to be QRV on SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via home call. [TNX ON4LAC]

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3C0V ---> The 3C0V operation from Annobon went abruptly QRT around 10 local time on 4 October. According to Gaby, OD5NJ local authorities ordered the operators to stop transmissions and leave the island within 24 hours. On 6 October another report from Gaby indicated that DJ9ZB, EA5FO and EA5YN were allowed to leave Annobon, while Elmo/EA5BYP apparently was still detained on the island. [TNX OD5NJ and The Daily DX]

DXCC NEWS ---> Bill Moore, NC1L reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:

Chesterfield Island	TX0AT (October 2002)
Timor Leste	4W2DN
Afghanistan	YA1D, YA0J, YA1RS
Iraq	YI/KV4EB

QSL A61AJ ---> N4QB is no longer the QSL manager for Ali, A61AJ. The new QSL managers are K2UO (George R. Oliva Jr, 5 Windsor Drive, Eatontown, NJ 07724, USA) for North, Central, South America and the Caribbean and DJ2MX (Mario Lovric, Kampenwandstrasse 13, D-81671 Munich, Germany) for the rest of the world. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

QSL 8Q7HX ---> Uwe, DJ9HX reports that direct cards for his August operation from the Maldives have been processed. Bureau cards can be requested by e-mail at dj9hx@darcd.de

QSL YC9MT ---> Antonio, IZ8CCW reports this is the new call for Sam, YC9MB, the only amateur radio operator living on Sumba Island (OC-151). QSL via IZ8CCW.

QSL YI9X ---> Steve, OM3JW expects to receive the first "simple" cards from the printer around the end of the month. Photo QSLs will be ready no sooner than late December. Please be patient and do not send duplicates.

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Peppe Gerace, IZ8EBI (current QSL manager for CO3VK, CO3CJ, CO3LF and CO3JN) is willing to offer his services to other stations. His web sites are at <http://www.qsl.net/iz8ebi> and <http://xoomer.virgilio.it/iz8ebi/>; he can be contacted at iz8ebi@email.it

QSL VIA RA1QQ ---> Albert, RA1QHJ reports that the QSL cards for UE1RRC/1 and RA1QQ/1 (June 2003 IOTA operations) are being processed and mailed out by RA1QQ (Nick A. Smerdov, P.O. Box 24, Cherepovets 162611, Russia). Please refrain from sending second requests.

QSL VIA VE3TPZ ---> James Davidson, VE3TPZ is the QSL manager for VC2C (Canadian & International) and has taken on the additional duties for VB2R (2000) and VB2V (2001). He has started working on clearing out the backlog bureau cards that he has recently received. Those who are awaiting a QSL card you may e-mail James at ve3tpz@sympatico.ca and he will check the logbook and see if their request is in the current batch of cards. [TNX VE3TPZ]

VP5X ---> Fourteen-year-old Daniel Bradke, W2AU is the winner of the competition sponsored by the VP5X Contest Group [425DXN 640]. Daniel will receive an all expense paid trip (one full week) to join the VP5X team (<http://www.vp5x.com/>) for the CQ WW CW Contest.

+ SILENT KEY + YASME pioneer Danny Weil (VP2VB) died on 3 October in San Antonio (Texas) at 85 years of age. Born in England, Danny left his homeland

in 1954 in a boat he made by himself in order to travel the world alone. "In 1963, after 9 years, 3 boats and travels to the Atlantic, the Carribean and the Pacific Islands, Danny completed his around the world voyage. Needing a means of communication, he taught himself Morse Code, radio theory and obtained a British Amateur radio license. Sailing single handedly around the world was a trip he volunteered to undertake on behalf of radio 'hams'. His voyage was integral in setting up ham radio stations on remote islands and the expedition was monitored by over 100,000 amateur radio enthusiasts around the world. He is remembered by most 'hams' as 'the first DXpeditioner'". [TNX K0HB/KG6AQI]

+ SILENT KEY + Jack, VK2GJH reports the passing of Ian Anderson, T20AA on 3 October, of a heart attack. Ian was very active on HF and 6 metres, mostly CW. [TNX N4AA]

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DIE: Full information on the Spanish Islands Award (DIE), including rules, island listings and results of the 2003 DIE Contest, can be found at <http://www.ea5ol.net/die/> [TNX EA5OL]

LOGS: On line logs, as well as pictures and other information, for the 2-5 October DS0DX/2 operation from Cho Island (AS-168) [425DXN 645] are now available at http://www.kdxc.net/2003_cho.html. QSL via HL1XP. [TNX HL1IWD]

QSLs received direct: 3A2MD, 3B8CF, 3G1P (SA-085), 4U1UN, 5R8GT, 5X2A, 6Y6/K0COP, 7P8DA, 7P8IZ, 7P8MJ, 7Q7LA, 9K2MU, A61R, AP5HQ, BV5GQ, CN8YR, CO8JY, CT1AHU/P (EU-040), E4/DF3EC, ES1AJ, FM5WD, FP/K8DD, H40V, HI8ROX, HP3XUG, JR8XXQ/JD1, JT1FDI, KD6WW/VY0, KH2/G3SXW, L65W (SA-065), NP3A, OA4WW, OJ0LA, P29KM, P3A, PJ2/WI9WI, PJ2MI, PJ7/K7ZUM, PW6AI (SA-019), PY0FF, RW2F, SU9NC, T31MY, TG9NX, TU2XZ, TX0AT, TY5ZR, TZ6L, V21CW, V25XX, V26B, V26XX, V44KCB, V47DD, V47WW, V63SXW, V63TXF, V73GE, VE2/M0BLF/P, VP2MPA, VP5/K5GM, VP6MW, VQ9LA, VR2BG, W1/M0BLF/P (NA-217), W6BK/KL7 (NA-039), XT2ATI, YB8NA/P (OC-213), YE8A, ZD7BG, ZW0S, ZW8M (SA-042).

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- 4S - Franz, DL9GFB and Joachim, DL9MS will be active (on 160-6 metres CW, SSB PSK31 and RTTY) as 4S7FBG (QSL via DL9GFB) and 4S7JWG (QSL via DL9MS) from Sri Lanka until 4 November, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. Look for them to take part in the Worked All Germany Contest as 4S7WAG (QSL via DL9GFB). [TNX The Daily DX]
- 4W - Yuu/JR2KDN, Yasu/JI1NJC and Shu/JH1SWD will operate as 4W2A (QSL via JR2KDN), 4W1SW (QSL via JI1NJC) and 4W4W (QSL via JI1NJC) from Timor Leste on 22-28 October. They will be active on 160-10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. They will also be QRV on 6 metres (beacon on 50095 kHz) and via AO-40 satellite; Yuu, JR2KDN/4W2A hopes to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. [TNX JA1ELY]
- 5W - Willi, DJ7RJ/T20MW [425DXN 649] is now going to be active again as 5W0MW from Samoa (OC-097) on 21-27 October, then he will head home to Germany. QSL via DJ7RJ, direct or bureau. [TNX AA1M]
- 9N - Tohru, JA0UMV and Koji, JI1LET will be active on 10-40 metres (requested callsigns 9N7MV and 9N7ET) from Katmandu, Nepal on 20-29 October, CQ WW DX SSB Contest oncluded. Outside the contest they will concentrate on CW and RTTY. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JA1ELY]
- C6 - Terry, W8JE will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB, CW and possibly RTTY) as W8JE/C6A from Abaco Island (NA-080), Bahamas on 20-27 October, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- DL - Martin, DL1ZU will be active (on 80-10 metres mainly CW, RTTY and PSK) from Fehmarn Island (EU-128) on 19-26 October. QSL via bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- G - GONFL, G4VID, G0AQP and G4TTX will be active as GB4LI from the old lighthouse on Lundy Island (EU-120) until 20 October. [TNX NG3K]
- GM - Jim, MM0BQI will be active as MM0BQI/P from the Summer Isles (EU-092) on 18-27 October. He will operate on 80-6 metres, with an emphasis on 80 metres around sunrise and sunset. Activity will include entries in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as either MM0BQI/P (80 metres) and MM0Q (all bands low power). QSL via MM0BQI, direct (Jim Martin, 3 Lismore Ave, Edinburgh, EH8 7DW Scotland) or bureau. [TNX MM0BQI]
- HB0 - A large group of German operators will be active from Triesenberg, Liechtenstein on 19-31 October. Look for them to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as HB0/HB9AON (QSL via DJ2YE). Further information at For more see: <http://dk8ey.dyndns.org/hb0> [TNX DK8EY]
- I - I11D, the special call issued for the European Year of the Disabled [425DXN 610], will be aired (on 10-40 metres, all modes) on 16-19 October, from 7 to 17 UTC. QSL via IZ1CCE, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ1CCE]
- I - Thirteen operators from Tikirriki Contest Club (namely I2IFT, I8QLS, IK2ANI, IK2CIO, IK2HKT, IK2RZP, IK7JWY, IK8ETA, IN3QGY, IT9BLB, IT9ZMX, JA3USA and OL5Y) will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as IH9P (<http://www.ih9p.com>) from Pantelleria Island

- (African Italy, Zone 33, IOTA AF-018, IIA TP-01) in the Multi-Two category. Some CW and RTTY activity as homecall/IH9 will be possible before the contest, starting on 18 October. [TNX IT9BLB]
- ISO - A large group of German operators (namely DF1LON, DF4UM, DH4JQ, DK2CRN, DL1ECG, DL1EK, DL1ELY, DL3EW, DL7AOS, DL9LR and possibly two others) will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as a multi-multi entry from Sardinia. Callsign and QSL route TBA. [TNX DL1EK]
- KP2 - K3NZ, W3FV and N2TK will be active as homecall/NP2 from St. Croix, Virgin Islands (NA-106) on 22-29 October. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as WP2Z (Multi-Two, QSL via KU9C). [TNX The Daily DX]
- PY0_f - Jose, CT1BOH reports he will be active as PT0F from PY0FF's station on Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 19-28 October, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. QSL via W3HC.
- PZ - K3BYV (PZ5DX) and N3CXM (PZ5JR) will be operating from Suriname from 20 October to 4 November, including an Multi-Single Low Power entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as PZ5JR from the QTH of PZ1AP. QSLs via K3BYV. [TNX NG3K]
- SP - Special event station HF8KAF is active until 31 December to celebrate the 50th anniversary of radio club SP8KAF. On-line log is available at <http://www.republika.pl/ceo/log/log/search.htm>; QSL via SP8KAF. [TNX SQ8GHY]
- TJ - Alfredo, IK7XGF will be active from Cameroon until around 28 October. He will operate on 10, 15 and 20 metres with a dipole and on 6 metres with a 5-element yagi. QSL to Alfredo Colapietra, P.O. Box 13, 71036 Lucera - FG, Italy. Further information is expected to be posted on <http://www.sixitalia.org/> [TNX IK0FTA]
- UA - Victor, RN1NU and Dmitry, UA1NFA will be active as UE1NFF and homecall/p from Kivach natural reserve on 21-22 October. QSL via RN1NU, direct or bureau. [TNX RN1NU]
- UK - Naoki, JE7RJZ will be visiting Tashkent, Uzbekistan on 24-29 October and hopes to be able to operate as UK/JE7RJZ during his spare time, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. QSL via JE7IDA direct (Kunihiko Nanao, 2-5-4 Mitsuwari, Morioka, 020-0011 Japan) or bureau. [TNX JA1ELY]
- UR - Special station EM60QM will be active on 23 October to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the liberation of the city of Melitopol during WW II. QSL via UX7QJ either direct (P.O. Box 30, Melitopol-11, 72311, Ukraine) or through the bureau. [TNX UR7QM]
- V5 - Vlado/ZS6MG and Emil/ZS6EGB have been issued two special callsigns - V55E (Vlado) and V55V (Emil) - for their 23-27 October activity from Namibia [425DXN 647]. They have decided to use V55V during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. [TNX ZS6MG]
- VE - "Team Zone 2" (<http://www.qsl.net/teamzone2>) will operate on 6-160 metres from Northern Quebec on 21-27 October. Thirty operators will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as VB2C (Multi-Multi). [TNX NG3K]
- VE - VE3JM will operate as VO2WL from Zone 2 on 22-26 October, including a SOAB HP entry in the CW WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- VP5 - K4ISV, K1LZ, K4CN, W5AO, K4UU, K4RO and WX3B will be active as VP5/homecall (QSL via home calls) from North Caicos (NA-002) on 20-28 October, including a Multi-Two entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as VP5B (QSL via N2AU). [TNX The Daily DX]
- VP5 - The North Florida DX Association will activate Middle Caicos (NA-002) as VP5DX during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via NU4Y. The operators (K4UTE, N4KE, NU4Y, NF4L, N4EPD, WA4ET, and AB4UF) will start arriving on 16 October and everyone will leave by the 30th. Before and after the contest they will be active as homecall/VP5 (QSL via home calls). [TNX NG3K]
- VP9 - Mark, AA1AC and Tom, W1TC will operate from Hamilton Parish, Bermuda (NA-005) on 17-20 October. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau.

- [TNX AA1AC]
- VP9 - N1HRA, WE1H, N3KCJ and K1JN will be active on 6-160 metres as homecall/VP9 from Bermuda (NA-005) on 23-28 October. They will take part in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (callsign yet to be determined, QSL via K1JN).
- ZK1_sc - Dave/W6AQ and Don/K6IPV will be active as ZK1AQT and ZK1IPV from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands on 21-28 October, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as ZK1SSB. They plan to operate on 10-160 metres mainly SSB, with some CW, RTTY and PSK-31. QSL via W6ORD. [TNX The Daily DX]
- ZP - Special event station ZP44CC will be active on 18-26 October to celebrate the 44th anniversary of Comando de Comunicaciones del Ejercito Paraguayo. Look for activity on 80-6 metres. QSL via ZP5AA. [TNX ZP5RPO]
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3C0V ---> All of the four operators (DJ9ZB, EA5YN, EA5FO and EA5BYP) of the ill-fated 3C0V DXpedition to Annobon are now back home safe and sound. Elmo, EA5BYP says they had proper individual licences, as well as written authorizations and permits for the group to import and operate amateur radio equipments on Annobon for two weeks (see www.tabarca.es.mn). However, on 4 October at 10 UTC the military authorities of the island demanded that the group should dismantle the stations and leave for Malabo within four hours on a Russian cargo plane. On 6 October DJ9ZB and EA5FO were allowed to leave the country; EA5BYP and EA5YN remained in Malabo until the 10th, when they were finally able to go back to Spain.

CD-ROM ---> Rony, PS7AB (www.ps7ab.com.br) is the author of "Amateur Radio Online", a collection of information (including QSL routes, DXpeditions, islands, special calls, awards and hundreds of pictures) about the history of amateur radio in Brazil. For further information on the 4th edition (July 2003) of the CD-Rom, please contact Rony at ps7ab@yahoo.com

PIRATE ---> "I have been off the air for almost three years", Stephen Wilson (XE1UFO) says, "and just got back on about a month ago. I am receiving many QSL cards for the three years that I was off the air. My callsign is a permanent one (since 1989), and not temporary as some tourists who visit Mexico are issued. If you are in doubt, please E-mail first (xelufo@hotmail.com)". [TNX IT9MRM]

QSL 9M2TO ---> Tex, 9M2TO is having a problem with cards being sent direct to his Penang address. All of his QSOs are confirmed automatically via the JARL bureau; those who need a direct card should send their request to JA0DMV (Tex Izumo, 827 Nakanojyou UEDA, Nagano 386-0034, Japan). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

QSL TX0AT ---> Direct requests for the October 2002 operation from the Chesterfield Islands are being processed and mailed. If you do not receive your QSL within a reasonable mailing time, please contact iz7atn@vodafone.it before sending any duplicate card. [TNX IZ7ATN]

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Gale Zeiler, WB0YEA would like to become a QSL manager for a DX station. For further information, credentials included, please contact him at gzeiler@austin.rr.com

YA1D ---> Sada, YA1D is on a leave in Japan and will be back to Kabul, Afghanistan after 30 October. He plans to install an HexBeam for the high bands and a vertical for the low bands, besides his existing wire dipoles. QSL via JG10WV, whose current address is: Masahiro Wada, 391-C-1204, Shibacho, Kanazawa-ku, Yokohama 236-0012, Japan. [TNX JG10WV]

YB9BU ---> This is Kadek, YC9BU, who has upgraded his licence and is now allowed to operate on 20 metres. [TNX IZ8CCW]

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PZ5A: Complete information on the 20-28 October Magnolia DX Association's activity from Suriname (PZ5CQ, PZ5FF, PZ5UE and PZ5A) [425DXN 637] can be found at http://www.mdxa.org/pz_2003.html

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3C0V	DJ9ZB	ER8C	ER1DA	S79NS	DL2RNS
3D2VB	UA4WHX	EX8MLE	IK2QPR	S92LZ	CT1EFV
3D2VB/R	UA4WHX	FO/IT9EJW	IT9EJW	S9SS	N4JR
4K0GNY	GM0GNY	FO/IT9YRE	IT9YRE	SO25JP	SP9W
5B4/RK9CWA	UA9CGA	FO/I1SNW	I1SNW	T20MW	DJ7RJ
5N43EAM	IK2IQD	GB4LI	G4TTX	T88ZX	K7ZZ
5N43NDP	IK5JAN	GP0STH	G4DIY	TA0KA	DJ6QT
5U7B	I2YSB	HF25JP	SP9PKZ	TA2ZF	UT2UB
5U7DW	I2YSB	HF6500	SQ4NR	TM9AF	F5SM
5U7JB	ON5NT	HF8JP	SP8QED	TX4PG	I2YSB (f)
5U7JK	I2YSB	HK6KKK	EA5KB	TX4PG	IK2DIA (g)
5U7JW	I2YSB	HQ9R	N6FF	UT0U	UT2UB
5U7RW	I2YSB	HR1FJC	EA7FTR	UT5UDX	UT2UB
7Q7PF	LA9PF	HR2JGG	EA7FTR	V63UG	K7ZZ
7Q7RS	IW9BBX	HS0ZEO	OE1GZA	V63ZT	K7ZZ
8P9AM	UT2UB	HS8AC/P	E21EIC	VI3BVS	VK3WI
9H3JH	OH2BR	IG9L	IZ7CDE	VK0EE	pirate
9H3MH	OH2BAD	II1D	IZ1CCE	VK4SRW	PA0RRS
9N1HA	N5VL	II8PAX	IZ8CLM	VK9CD	DJ5IW
A61AJ	DJ2MX (a)	JT3AA	pirate	VK9XW	DL2RMC
A61AJ	K2UO (b)	K1J	K1DG	VK9XYL	VK3DYL
A61AR	UA6MF	K6A	WM6A	VP9BO	W4ZGR
AH2J	JR1VAY	KH0T	JA1SGU	VU4BH	pirate

BA7NQ	W2AY	KH0V	JJ1KZI	XQ3SIX	NI6V
BQ9P	KU9C	KH7X	K2PF	XU7ACD	JH6QIL
C5WW	ON4WW	LU1DZ/P	EA3RE	XU7ACG	7N4QHA
C91Z	ZS6WPX	LU1ECZ	EA5KB	XZ7A	DL7DF
CN2R	W7EJ	LU3OE	EA5KB	YC9MT	IZ8CCW
CN8YZ	EA7FTR	LU5FII	WD9EWK	YE32OB	IZ8CCW
CO0I	bureau	M0SDX	UT2UB	YI1BGD/5	G0MMI
CT3AS	DJ8FW	N1B	W1QWT	YI9L	K1QS
CU2L	DL4FP	N1S	W1QWT	YJ0AMY	OM2SA
CX3HF	EA5XX	NH0B	JI1JMK	YJ0ATU	OM2SA
D44TT	K1BV	NP2SH	N3ZNI	YM2ZF	UT2UB
D703BN	DS3EXX	OH0JWH	DJ2PJ	YO2LEA	K3PD
D88S	DS4CNB	OY3QN	OZ1ACB	ZA1MM	LZ2UU
DA0HC	DL6KAC (c)	OZ0AIS	DL6KAC (e)	ZK1TLA	OZ6TL
DL0AS	DL5KUA	PJ4/DL5NAM	DL9NDS	ZK2BH	DL2NBH
DN2EI	DL6KAC (d)	PJ4/DL7NFK	DL9NDS	ZK2BR	DL6NBR
EA3URL/P	EA3CYE	PJ4/DL9NDS	DL9NDS	ZK2GB	DH3NB
ED2TER	EA2BIB	PS7/ZY2A	PT2AA	ZL6FF	ZL3CED
ED2ZFP	EA2ICA	R0PA	DL5EBE	ZM8CW	ZL1AMO
ED5MHE	EA5ZD	R10RRC	RV3ACA	ZV5OKT	PP5ZP
EG1CPD	EA1URO	RK3DZJ/3	RA3DEJ	ZY2A	PT2AA
EM5U	UT2UB	S21YY	JM1HXU	ZY5JP	PY5ZHP

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- 3W - Eddy Visser, XV9DT has been authorized to operate as 3W22S until 31 December. This special event call celebrates the 22nd SEA (South East Asian) Games hosted by Vietnam. On line logs will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/3w22s/logs> [TNX 3W22S]
- EA6 - Laci/HA6NL, Zsolt/HA6PS, Tibor/HA6ZV and Sanyi/HA7JJS will be active as EA6/homecall/p from the Balearic Islands (EU-004) on 2-9 November. QSL via home calls. During the HA-QRP Contest they will be signing EA6/HA5RT/p (QSL via HA6NL) on +/- 3511 kHz with 10 watts. [TNX HA0HW]
- F - Look for Bruno, F5JYD/P to be active from a few islands in Normandy on 27-30 October. He plans to operate QRP from the islands of Mont St. Michel (not IOTA, DIFM MA-005), Rimains (not IOTA, MA-006) and Landes (not IOTA, MA-034). QSL via home call. [TNX F5JYD]
- F - Laurent, F8BBL reports he will be active as TM7W on 16-30 November, CQ WW CW Contest included. QSL to F8BBL via bureau.
- FR/E - Dany/F5CW, Eric/F5JKK, Phil/F5PHW, Christian/TR8SA, Stephane/F5KIN, Freddy/F5IRO, David/F0CRS and Daniel/F1IWH are the operators for the DXpedition to Europa Island [425DXN 647] which is now scheduled to take place from 24 November to 15 December. They plan to operate on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY with three stations (one for CW, one for SSB and one for digital modes and 6 metres). Requested calls are TO4E and TO4WW (the latter to be used during the CQ WW DX CW Contest). Suggested frequencies, as well as other information, are available at http://europa2003.free.fr/europa_2003-e.htm; contributions will be gratefully accepted and can be sent to F5OGL (Didier Senmartin, P.O. Box 7, 53320 Loiron, France), who will also be the QSL manager for the operation.
- GM - Look for Peter, GM3OFT/p to operate from the Isles of Fleet on 1-2 November. If conditions allow, Peter will be active from the Murray's Isles (EU-123), otherwise he will be on the more accessible island of Ardwal (EU-005). [TNX GM3VLB]
- HB0 - Look for HB0/HA0HW/p (Laci), HB0/HA4DX/p (Tomi) and HB0/HA4XG/p (Geza) to operate from Masescha (1350m a.s.l.), Liechtenstein on 2-10 November. They will be active on 160-10 metres (with an emphasis on the low bands) CW, SSB and RTTY, using groundplanes and wire antennas. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]
- HH - Manfred/DK1BT, Hans/DL7CM, Juergen/DL7UFN and Sid/DM2AYO will operate as 4V200YH (Four Victor Two Hunderd Years of Haiti) from Haiti (NA-096) from 28 January until 15 February. They will have three stations active on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and SSTV. QSL via DL7CM. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7cm/haiti2.htm> [TNX DL7CM]
- HL - Han/DS2GOO, Chae/DS5BSX, Ryu/DS4NYE and others will be active from Soan Island (AS-085) on 1-4 November. They will operate as homecall/4 (QSL via home call) or D90HE/4 with 100w transceivers and various wire antennas. [TNX HL1VAU]
- HP - Look for Mike, HP1/DL2OE (QSL via DL7CM) and Will, HP1/DJ7AA (QSL

- via home call) to be active on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY from Contadora Island (NA-072) until 29 October. [TNX NG3K]
- HP - Special event station HP100RCP will be active on all bands and modes on 1-3 November to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Republic of Panama. QSL to Radio Club de Panama, P.O. Box 10745, Panama, Panama. [TNX HP1AC]
- I - Alfredo, IK7JWX reports he will be signing IR7LH from various lighthouses during the weekends between November 2003 and April 2004. QSL via IK7JWX, bureau or direct.
- KH6 - Max, KH6ZM is QRV for Southern Europe daily on 80 metres CW around 5 UTC. QSL direct only via I0MWI (<http://www.qsl.net/i0mwi>) [TNX I0MWI]
- OA - Jack, F6BUM (<http://www.f6bum.fr.st>) will be active on CW, SSB and RTTY as OA4-7/F6BUM from Peru from 5 November until 5 December. On 17-21 November he will operate from the island of Suasi (not IOTA) in Lake Titicaca. QSL direct only to home call. [TNX F6BUM]
- PA - A group of operators from ON4IPA (the Belgian branch of the International Police Association) will be active on 10-80 metres CW, SSB and digital modes as PA/homecalls from EU-146 between 31 October and 2 November. They will participate in the IPA Contest as PA/ON4IPA (QSL via ON6ZV). [TNX ON6ZV]
- T33 - Rob Snieder, PA2R (ex-PA5ET) will lead the international team of 21 operators to activate Banaba (OC-018) as T33C for two weeks during April 2004 [425DXN 629]. The expeditioners will travel by air to Fiji, and then to Tarawa (T30), from where they will be active during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. From Tarawa, the operators will go to Banaba by chartered vessel. Because of severe weight restrictions on flights to Tarawa, most of the equipment is being shipped ahead by container from Rotterdam.
- The expedition will be a major effort, featuring 24 hour a day operation. CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK, and SSTV will be used as appropriate on all bands 160 through 6 metres and AO-40. There will be seven separate stations, including a dedicated station for the digital modes and another for 6 metres, equipped with amplifiers and a variety of transmitting and receiving antennas.
- Logs will be transmitted daily to Australia for publication on the Internet. The T33C group is seeking volunteers to operate pilot stations in Asia, Oceania and South America.
- The expedition still needs contributions to cover costs. Contributions may be sent to F5CWU (Flo Moudar, 25 Rue du Castel Salis, 37100 Tours, France). For further information, please visit <http://www.dx-pedition.de/banaba2004>. [TNX K6SRZ, doctore@well.com]
- V6 - Cal/WF5W and Paul/W5PF will be active as V63WC and V63PF respectively from Yap Island (OC-012), Micronesia on 22-29 November. They will run 100 watts into wire dipoles for 30 and 40 metres and a 2-element yagi for 20-6 metres. Operation will be CW and SSB; some limited activity in the CQ WW DX CW Contest may be possible. QSL via W5PF. [TNX W5PF]
- V7 - Brian, K9QQ will be active as V73/K9QQ (QSL via home call) from Kwajalein Atoll (OC-028), Marshall Islands until 28 October. He will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as V73AZ (QSL via K9JS). [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]
- ZL - Chris, GM3WOJ will operate (on 40 and 20 metres CW and SSB) as ZL1CT/4 from Stewart Island (OC-203) on 11-15 January. For further information please visit <http://www.qsl.net/gm3woj/> [TNX GM3WOJ]

CQ WW DX SSB CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (25-26 October):

ZONE 02 - VE2CVI, VE2PGI and VE2GTZ as VE2CVI (<http://www.qsl.net/ve2cvi>).

ZONE 05 - Bill/N1HRA, Matt/WE1H, Foster/N3KCJ and Joe/K1JN as VP9I from Bermuda. QSL via K1JN.

ZONE 06 - XE1NK (EA1DLD), XE1UN and XE1NTT (N6AN) as 6D9X (Multi-Single) from Mexico.

ZONE 07 - WQ7R as HQ9R on all bands low power from Roatan Island (NA-057), Honduras. QSL via N6FF.

ZONE 07 - Announced operations from Costa Rica include:
 * K8LEE, WA8NJR, and W8GEX as TI5AA. QSL via TI5AA.
 * TI2KAC, K4UN, W4BD, K4WPM, K4ZJ, N5VI and W4KTR as TI8M (Multi-Two). QSL via W4BD, direct or bureau.

ZONE 08 - Announced operations from Barbados include:
 * Tom, W2SC as 8P1A (SOAB High Power), QSL via NT1N.
 * Dean, 8P6SH as 8P2K (SOSB 15m or 40m), QSL via KU9C.

ZONE 08 - Eduardo/CO8LY, Juan/CO8TW and others as CO8LY (Multi-Two) from Cuba. QSL via EA7ADH.

ZONE 08 - Craig, AH8DX as FS/AH8DX (SOAB) from St. Martin.

ZONE 08 - Jim, N6TJ as KP2A (SOSB 20m) from the Virgin Islands. QSL via W3HNK.

ZONE 08 - Al, F5VHJ (NH7A) as TO5A (SOAB) from Martinique. QSL via F5VHJ.

ZONE 08 - KC5EA, N5HGB, N5AU, N5KO, N5TJ and K5MR as VP2E from Anguilla (Multi-Single). They will be trying for a new North American record score. QSL via N5AU.

ZONE 08 - WP3C as SOAB LP from Puerto Rico. QSL via W3HNK.

ZONE 09 - FY5FY, F1HAR, F5HRY, F5LND, F5MZN, F6FGZ and F6FVY as FY5KE (Multi-Single) from French Guiana. QSL to FY5KE, direct or bureau.

ZONE 09 - Announced operations from Aruba include:
 * KK9A as P40A (SOSB 20m), QSL via WD9DZV.
 * W2GD as P40W (SOAB High Power), QSL via N2MM.

ZONE 09 - N8BJQ, WC4E, N8BJQ, W1MD, K1AR and PJ2DX from the PJ2T station in Curacao as a Multi-Two entry. QSL via N9AG.

ZONE 10 - Dave, NN1N as HC8N (SOAB high Power) from the Galapagos Islands. QSL via W5UE.

ZONE 13 - A large group of eighteen operators from Argentina as LT1F (Multi-Multi). QSL via AC7DX.

ZONE 14 - Announced operations from Portugal include:
 * CT1EHX, CT1ERY, CT1GFK, CT1GPQ and CT2IHP as CT7A (Multi-Single). QSL via CT1GFK.
 * Filipe, CT1ILT as CQ0T (SOAB). QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

ZONE 14 - Announced operations from Luxembourg include:
 * Philippe, LX2AJ as LX7I (SOSB 40m). QSL via home call.
 * Phil, LX1AQ as LX5A (SOSB HP 80m) and Robert, LX1RQ as LX9SW (SOSB HP 20m). QSLs via LX1RQ or through the LX bureau.

ZONE 14 - G0HSS, G1GEY, G3NKC, G4XUM and M0BEW as MD4K (Multi-Two) from the lighthouse at Point of Ayre on the Isle of Man. QSL via G3NKC.

ZONE 14 - M5RIC as MJ2Z (SOAB High Power) from Jersey. QSL via home call.

ZONE 15 - I6UNR, IZ8BRI, IZ8CCW, IZ8CGS, IZ8DEJ, IZ8DWL, IZ8EPY and IZ8EPX as IR8M (Multi-Single, <http://www.mdxc.org/ir8m>). QSL via IZ8BGY.

ZONE 15 - UA2FB and others as RW2F (Multi-Two) from Kaliningrad. QSL via DK4VW.

ZONE 15 - Pertti, OH2PM as ZA1A (SOAB) from Albania.

ZONE 16 - Valery/UT1ML and Vitaly/US5MTJ as UV7M on all bands from Ukraine. QSL via bureau to US5MTJ.

ZONE 17 - Nodir, EY8MM as SOSB (80 metres) from Tajikistan. QSL via K1BV.

ZONE 17 - UN9GC, UN7GM, UA9MA and others as UP5G (Multi-Two) from Kazakhstan. QSL via LZ1YE.

ZONE 18 - Andy, UA0ANW as RM0A (SOAB HP). QSL via UA0ANW, direct or bureau.

ZONE 20 - Marios, 5B4WN as C4W (SOAB High Power) from Cyprus. Logs are expected to be placed on Logbook Of the World (<http://www.arrl.org/lotw/>).

ZONE 20 - I2WIJ, IK8HCG and IK8UND as J49Z (Multi-Single HP) from Crete (EU-015). QSL via IK8UND.

ZONE 20 - Announced operations from Greece include:
 * George/K6SV, Xenofon/SV3BEF, Dimitris/SV3BEH and Vangelis/SV3BEG as J43GRC (low power) QSL via K6HRO.
 * SV8CS, SV2DCD, IK2QEI, IK4MTF, IK2SGC and IZ2AAJ as SY8A (Multi-Single) from the QTH of Spiros, SV8CS on Zante Island

- (EU-052).
- ZONE 21 - Alex, YO9HP as A45WD (SOAB Low Power) from Oman. QSL via YO9HP.
- ZONE 21 - A61AJ, N2AA and several operators from the Slovenia Contest Club as A61AJ (Multi-Multi) from the United Arab Emirates. QSL via K2UO (USA) and DJ2MX (others).
- ZONE 24 - BW3/JD1BKQ (SOAB) from Taiwan. QSL via JR3PZW.
- ZONE 25 - DS3GLW, DS4NYE, HL3VQ, HL3AHQ, HL3AMO and HL3SEO as D70LW (Multi operator class to be decided) from South Korea. QSL via HL3VQ.
- ZONE 27 - Guam Contest Club members JI3ERV, JR7OMD, JP1JFG, JG3RPL, JH7QXJ, JR8VSE, JE8KKX as AH2R (Multi-Two) from Guam. QSL via JH7QXJ, direct or bureau.
- ZONE 27 - PA0CYW/DU2 (SOAB) from the Philippines. QSL via home call.
- ZONE 28 - YB0AI, YB0DPO, YF0ANA and YB0ECT as YB0ZDA (the ORARI Kebayoran's club station) in the Multi-Single category. QSL via YB0AI.
- ZONE 29 - David, VK2CZ as VK9XD from Christmas Island.
- ZONE 31 - Brian, K9QQ as V73AZ (SOAB High Power) from the Marshall Islands. QSL via K9JS.
- ZONE 32 - VK4TI, VK2IR, VK3FY, VK3WA and possibly others as YJ0X (Multi-Single) from Vanuatu. QSL via VK4TI.
- ZONE 33 - W7EJ as CN2R (SOAB) from Morocco. QSL via home call.
- ZONE 33 - Walter, DJ6QT and others as CT9L (Multi-Two) from Madeira. QSL via DJ6QT.
- ZONE 33 - Announced operations from the Canary Islands include:
 * Pekka/OH1RY as EA8AH (SOSB 40m), QSL via home call.
 * Martti/OH2BH as EA8BH (SOSB 80m), QSL via home call.
 * Ville/OH2MM as EA8EA (SOSB 15m), QSL via home call.
- ZONE 33 - IT9GSF and possibly others as IG9A from Lampedusa (AF-019), African Italy.
- ZONE 34 - SU9NC (Tom, N9NC) as Single Operator All Bands Low Power from Egypt. QSL via OM2SA.
- ZONE 35 - Announced operations from Cape Verde include:
 * Al, 4L5A as D4B (SOAB HP). QSL via K1BV.
 * Fabio, I4UFH as D44TD (SOAB). QSL via CT1EKF.
- ZONE 37 - Paul/K1XM (5H1X/3), Charlotte/KQ1F and others from the 5I3A club station in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania as a Multi-Multi entry.
- ZONE 38 - Edwin, ZS5BBO as ZS5T (SOSB 20m). QSL via home call.
- ZONE 40 - TF3AO and others as TF3W (Multi-Single) from Iceland. QSL via TF3GB.

Other announced operations, mentioned in past issues of 425 DX News, include:

DXCC	CALL	CATEGORY	QSL VIA
ZONE 02 - Canada	VB2C	M/M	
ZONE 02 - Canada	VO2WL	SOAB HP	VE3JM
ZONE 07 - Costa Rica	TI5N	M/M	W3HNK
ZONE 07 - Honduras	VE3BW/HR6		VE3BW
ZONE 07 - San Andres & Providencia	5J0X	M/2	N1WON
ZONE 08 - Antigua & Barbuda	V26DX	M/2	KU9C
ZONE 08 - Antigua & Barbuda	V26B	M/2	WT3Q
ZONE 08 - Bahamas	W8JE/C6A		W8JE
ZONE 08 - Turks & Caicos	VP5T	M/M	N2VW
ZONE 08 - Turks & Caicos	VP5B	M/2	N2AU
ZONE 08 - Turks & Caicos	VP5DX	M/S	NU4Y
ZONE 08 - Virgin Islands	WP2Z	M/2	KU9C
ZONE 09 - Bonaire	PJ4T		DL9NDS
ZONE 09 - Suriname	PZ5A	M/2	W5UE
ZONE 09 - Suriname	PZ5JR	M/S	K3BYV
ZONE 09 - Trinidad & Tobago	9Y4ZC	SOAB HP	DL6FBL
ZONE 11 - Fernando de Noronha	PT0F		W3HC
ZONE 14 - France	TM9AF		F5SM
ZONE 14 - Liechtenstein	HB0/HB9AON		DJ2YE
ZONE 14 - Norway	LA/N0HJZ	SOAB LP	N0HJZ

ZONE 14 - Scotland	MM0Q	SOAB LP	MM0BQI
ZONE 14 - Scotland	MM0LEO		W3LEO
ZONE 15 - Aland Islands	OH0Z	SOAB	OH5DX
ZONE 15 - Malta	9H3SB		DL5XAT
ZONE 15 - Malta	9H3UD		DL5OB
ZONE 15 - Sardinia	IS0A	M/M	
ZONE 15 - Sardinia	IS0/....	M/M	
ZONE 17 - Uzbekistan	UK/JE7RJZ		JE7IDA
ZONE 22 - Nepal	9N7MV		JA0UMV
ZONE 22 - Nepal	9N7ET		J11LET
ZONE 22 - Sri Lanka	4S7FBG		DL9GFB
ZONE 22 - Sri Lanka	4S7JWG		DL9MS
ZONE 26 - Cambodia	XU7ACE		ES1FB
ZONE 27 - Mariana Islands	KH0AA	M/2	JA5DQH
ZONE 28 - Papua New Guinea	P29AM		
ZONE 28 - Timor Leste	4W2A		JR2KDN
ZONE 32 - Samoa	5W0ZY		JA2ZL
ZONE 32 - South Cook Islands	ZK1SSB		W6ORD
ZONE 32 - Vanuatu	YJ0X	M/S	VK4TI
ZONE 33 - Italy	IH9P	M/2	
ZONE 38 - Namibia	V55V		ZS6EGB
ZONE 39 - Seychelles	S79AX		ON5AX
ZONE 40 - Greenland	OX3UB		OZ1GER

Do not forget to give a look to the list of announced operations maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2003.html>

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BQ9P ---> The Pratas Island DXpedition went QRT at 6 (local time) on 16 October, after some 27,000 QSOs. A photo gallery is now available at <http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage64.htm> [TNX JI6KVR]

NCDXA ---> At the October meeting, the members of the National Capitol DX Association (<http://www.qsl.net/ncdxa/>) elected the following officers to serve in 2004: Dick Mayott, W2YE (President); Terry Hines, N2ZH (Vice President); Brian Bayus, N1KC (Treasurer); George Vincent, K3GV (Secretary). [TNX K3GV]

MARIA ISLAND ---> IT9YRE, IT9EJW and I1SNW logged about 1800 QSOs in 36 hours during their recent and unfortunate operation from Maria Island (OC-264, new one for IOTA). Over the last couple of weeks 425 DX News has received a few inquiries from IOTA chasers who are willing to send a donation in order to compensate the operators for part of their losses (two transceivers and two antennas fell overboard and sank). Donations can be sent either along with the QSL cards (QSL via home calls) or to Gaetano, IT9GAI (Gaetano Giudice, Via dei Mille 94, 96017 Noto - SR, Italy), who has offered to help collecting contributions. Direct requests that are being received will be processed in time for the cards to reach the "deserving" before the IOTA annual update deadline. [TNX IT9GAI]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Danny, LZ2UU is not and has never been the QSL manager for ZA1MM [425DXN 650]. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused Danny and our readers. [TNX LZ3SM]

PY1OW ---> This is the new call sign of Antonio Da Silva, formerly known as PY1XP, from the island of Itacuruca (SA-029).

QSLs ---> Giovanni, IZ2DPX and Stefano, IK5PWQ report that the cards for their ZA3/IZ2DPX (May-June 2003) and IM0/IK5PWQ (July 2003, EU-165) operations have been printed and direct as well as bureau requests are being processed.

QSL VIA JE7IDA ---> The correct address for JE7IDA, QSL manager for UK/JE7RJZ [425DXN 650], is: Kunihiro Nakano, 2-5-4 Mitsuwari, Morioka, 020-0011 Japan.

QSL VIA YL2GN ---> Don, YL2GN has received the C5P and FG/YL2KL cards from the printer and the relevant logs from YL2KL. Direct cards will be processed first, bureau cards will follow (requests for the latter are welcome at Ziedonis.Knope@lattelekom.lv). [TNX YL2GN]

SV2ASP/A ---> Monk Apollo is back on the air thanks to the help provided by George Varvitsiotes, K6SV. George has taken Monk Apollo a new transceiver and power supply to replace the broken gear [425DXN 635]; he also planned to install all the antennas that were previously donated in order to get SV2ASP/A back on the air "in a big way". [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

TJ OPERATION CANCELLED ---> Alfredo, IK7XGF has had to cancel his 16-28 October operation from Cameroon [425DXN 650], as "after the initial struggle for the license, other problems of family nature added on top and forced a quick return home". [TNX IK0FTA]

WRTC 2006 ---> The World Radiosport Team Championship Sanctioning Committee, the Liga de Amadores de Radio Emissao (LABRE) and the Araucaria DX Group (GADX) have announced that the fifth WRTC competition will be held in Florianopolis, capital of the Santa Catarina State, in July 2006.

+ SILENT KEY + Enzo Tancredi, IK6BOB, one of the most active DXers in Italy, became a SK on 14 October. [TNX IK6DEN]

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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LOGS: The 3C0V logs for CW, RTTY and PSK31 are available at <http://www.tabarca.es.mn>; SSB contacts will follow. [TNX EA5BYP]

QSLs received direct: 3A2MD, 3B9ZL, 3G1P (SA-085), 4L5T, 4S7NE, 4W3DX, 5R8EY, 5T5KG, 5V7BR, 5W0DA, 5X2A, 7Q7CE, 7X0AD, 8A3M (OC-250), 9J2BO, 9Y4/IV3IYN, A35XX (OC-064), AP2ARS, AP2HA, BN0F, CS4B (EU-040), CY0MM (NA-063), E4/DF3EC, EP3SMH, FH/G4IRN, FO0TOH, J72JOT, JR8XXQ/JD1, JT1BV, KB5GL/5 (NA-089), KD6WW/VY0 (NA-131), MJ0AWR, R1ANC, S05X, S79MX, S9SS (AF-023), T5X, TI2NA, TR8BAR, TR8JPF, TX0AT, UA0ACG, UA0FZ, UN7AM, V63SC (OC-010), V63SC (OC-010), V63TXF, V63TXF/p (OC-078), VK9XAB, VK9YL, VQ9LA, W5BOS/AL5 (NA-121), XV9DT, YC9MB (OC-151), YE5A (OC-262), YI/KV4EB, YI/OM2DX, YJ8MN (OC-035), Z37M, ZC4RR, ZD9VC, ZF2TR, ZW0S, ZW8M (SA-042).

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- 6W - Karel, ON5TN will be active (on 10-40 metres CW with some SSB) as 6W/ON5TN from Toubacouta, Senegal on 7-18 November. QSL via home call. [TNX ON5TN]
- EA8 - Cesare, I5WEA will be active as EA8BVY from Tenerife, Canary Islands (AF-004) from 30 October to 1 December.
- GM - Peter, GM3OFT has had to cancel his 1-2 November trip to the Isles of Fleet [425DXN 651] because of bad weather. [TNX VA3RJ]
- HA - Gabor, HA3JB has been authorized to operate as HG3IPA (International Police Association) until 30 September 2006. He will be active during the IPA Contest. QSL direct to HA3JB (Gabor Kutasi, P.O.Box 243, H-8601 Siófok, Hungary). [TNX HA3JB]
- HL - Eight operators from the Incheon DX Club (namely HL2WP, HL2IFR, HL2UOK, HL2XIQ, DS2AGH, DS2LGK, DS2PQP and DS2QJS) will be active as D90ID/2 from Sungbong Island (AS-090) from 31 October to 2 November. They plan to have two stations QRV on 10-160 metres. QSL via HL2WP. [TNX HL2WP]
- JA - Look for 7N1NAI and JQ1QFO to be active (on 40, 30, 20 and 6 metres SSB and CW) from Mikura Island (AS-008) on 1-2 November. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- PJ2 - Gerben, PG5M (ex-PA5NT and PA0GAM) will be active in his spare time as PJ2/PG5M from Curacao (SA-006) on 1-15 November. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [TNX PG5M]
- TY - ON4JM will be leaving for Benin on 2 November, where he will stay until 23 December. He plans to operate in his spare time (during local evenings and on Sundays) as TY4JM (requested call). QSL via ON4JM, preferably via the bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- VK - Johan, PA3EXX/VK4WWI [425DXN 645] has revised his plans and will operate as VK4WWI/9 from Cato Reef (Coral Sea Islands Territory South Group, OC-???) on 2-6 December. He will be active on 10-80 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home call. The trip to Marion Reef (Coral Sea Islands Territory North Group) has been cancelled for this year. [TNX PA3EXX]
- VP8_ssh - Dany, LZ2UU will be working at the Bulgarian Antarctic base "St. Kliment Ohridski" on Livingston Island, South Shetlands (AN-010) from mid November through late February 2004, and will operate as LZ0A on all bands CW, SSB and RTTY. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- XU - Jack, ON4AJT (XU7AJV) and Wim, ON6TZG (XU7TZG) plan to operate from

Koh Poah (AS-133) starting on 1 November. The length of their stay is not known. [TNX 9V1RH]

CARIBBEAN TOUR ---> Pete, VE3IKV/VA3RA will be active as PJ7/VA3RA/m, FS/VA3RA/m and PJ6/VA3RA/m from St. Maarten/St. Martin (NA-105) and Saba (NA-145) between 8 and 15 November. He plans to operate mainly 10 and 6 metres SSB and CW. QSL via VE3IKV, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

IOTA 2004 ---> Created back in 1964 by the late Geoff Watts, BRS-3129, the IOTA Programme will celebrate its 30th anniversary through an on-air activity event that will run from 1 January through 31 December 2004. The IOTA's 40th Anniversary Awards Programme (or IOTA 2004 for short) will adopt the same format and rules as the very successful IOTA Millennium Programme (IOTA 2000) and will be administered by the Chiltern DX Club-The UK DX Foundation on behalf of the RSGB IOTA Committee. For full details, please visit <http://www.cdxc.org.uk>

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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QSL D2EB ---> There have been a few problems with the logs that needed to be sorted out. The backlog is now expected to be cleared in about two months; inquiries can be sent to iz3etu@libero.it [TNX D2EB]

QSL D4B & D44AC ---> Mario, IK3HHX is receiving several direct cards for contacts made with D4B and D44AC in 2003. Please note that the QSL manager for D4B is K1BV; as far as D44AC is concerned, IK3HHX can confirm (direct or bureau) only QSOs made from 21 March through 2 April 2002. [TNX IK3HHX]

QSL SM1TDE & SM1T ---> Eric has cleared all the backlog for SM1TDE and SM1T (EU-020) dating back to summer 2002. All QSOs have now been confirmed via the bureau. Eric will continue to be active from Gotland Island at least until mid-August 2004. He operates on all bands mainly CW, with some RTTY and very occasional showings around 14260 kHz SSB. [TNX SM1TDE]

QSL TY3M & TY0T ---> As of 1 July 2003 Ciro, I8ACB can reply to direct cards only. Bureau cards can be sent to I8QLS. [TNX I8ACB]

QSL VIA VK4FW ---> Please note that effective immediately the new address for all correspondence is: Bill Horner, P.O. Box 513, Nambour 4560, Australia. [TNX VK4FW]

SV2ASP/A ---> Dominik, DL5EBE reports that the campaign he and the German DX Foundation started at Ham Radio in Friedrichshafen resulted in an Icom IC-706 plus PTC adapters which were donated to Monk Apollo, SV2ASP/A in early September. Hopefully this new rig will encourage Monk Apollo to operate on 6 metres from either the Mount Athos fire station or the new monastery at Sochos, near Thessaloniki.

TC80 ---> All TRAC Branch stations used the special prefix TC80 (e.g. TC80IST for the TRAC Istanbul European Branch station) on 29 October to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Republic of Turkey. [TNX QRZ-DX]

TRIDENTUM AWARD ---> This award is issued by ARI Trento, information at <http://www.aritn.tk>

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 *** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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K3WWP: John's Ham Radio Activities web site is now in its eighth year of operation and has recently changed its URL. Now it can be found at <http://home.alltel.net/johnshan/> [TNX K3WWP]
 LOGS: The complete 3C0V logs (SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK) are now available at <http://www.tabarca.es.mn> [TNX EA5YN]
 LOGS: The BQ9P (Pratas 2003) logs are now available at <http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage64.htm> [TNX JI6KVR]
 LOGS: The PZ5A contest logs are now available at http://www.mdx.org/pz_2003.html
 QSL ROUTES: A collection of QSL routes for stations active during the recent CQ WW DX SSB Contest is now available at <http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj/> [TNX EA5EYJ]

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 ***** QSL INFO *****
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3XY1L	UY5XE	GU5W	G4JVG	SC0UT	SM0WKA
4L1FX	DJ1CW	H7A	TI4SU	SN0VC	SP7VC
4S7FBG	DL9GFB	HB0/HB9AON	DJ2YE	SN8M	SP8MI
4S7JWG	DL9MS	HC1/EW1AR	W3HNC	SV0IE	DL2YAG
4S7WAG	DL9GFB	HC1/NP3D	W3HNC	T20VB	UA4WHX
4W1SW	J11NJC	HC1HC	NE8Z	T30VB	UA4WHX
4W2A	JR2KDN	HC8/N1KO	W1ZS	TA3DD	K3PD
4W4W	J11NJC	HC8N	W5UE	TC80IST	TA6RU
4X6FR	4X6OM	HF8KAF	SP8KAF	TC80KNK	TA3BN
5J0X	N1WON	HG10SVK	HA8RJ	TC80KOC	TA2KI
5N0HVC	OK1DXE	HI3NR	KB2MS	TF3W	TF3GB
5N0NHD	JH8BKL	HK0/N2WB	N2OO	TI5N	W3HNC
5N43EAM	IK2IQD	HP1/DL2OE	DL7CM	TI8M	W4BD
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	HP1LR	DL7CM	TM5CRO	F5RMY
5U7JB	ON5NT	IH9P	KR7X	TM5MCL	F6CPX
5V7BR	F5RUQ	II1D	IZ1CCE	TM7Z	F5CWU
5W0MW	DJ7RJ	IL7X	IK0WHN	TO5A	F5VHJ
5W0UU	OH3UU	IO7J	IK7JWX	TR8CA	F6CBC
5W0ZY	JA2ZL	IR8M	IZ8BGY	UA0CW	W3HNC
6W1RD	EA7FTR	IR9U	IT9CHU	UE1NFF	RN1NU
8P1A	NT1N	J42EVO	SV2EVS	UK/JE7RJZ	JE7IDA
8P2K	KU9C	J42T	SV2BFN	UP5G	LZ1YE
9H3SB	DL5XAT	J42X	SV2GNC	UT2FA/P	UX3FW
9H3UD	DL5OB	J43GRC	K6HRO	UV7M	US5MTJ
9J2GS	PA3CPG	J43J	DJ5JH	V25C	KU9C
9J2KC	JL1NKC	J49Z	IK8UND	V26B	WT3Q
9K2GS	W6YJ	KH0A	JF1MIA	V26CW	KM9M
9M6A	N2OO	KH0AA	JA5DQH	V26DX	KU9C
9M6OO	N2OO	KH0C	JA2KCT	V26EM	W2SN
9N7ET	J11LET	KH2VL/KH0	JM1LJS	V26G	N2ED
9N7MV	JA0UMV	KP2A	W3HNC	V26OC	N3OC
9N7XD	JA7KXD	KP3Z	WC4E	V26R	KA2AEV
A45WD	YO9HP	LT1F	AC7DX	V26U	W2UDT
AH2R	JH7QXJ	LU1DZ/P	EA3RE	V47DM	K2DM

AM1SAT	EA1EG	LU7EGY/D	LU1DMA	V47KP	K2SB
AN0MPM	EA7ZM	LW5EOL/D	LU1DMA	V47NS	W9NY
AN7MPM	EA7ZM	LX5A	LX1RQ	V55E	ZS6EGB
AT0AAG	VU2JOS	LX7I	LX2AJ	V55V	ZS6MG
B1Z	JA4HCK	LX9SW	LX1RQ	V63DX	JA7HMZ
BV0BSF	BV8BC	MB2HFC	G4BWP	V63TN	JA7GAX
BW0HCS	BV2KI	MD4K	G3NKC	V73AZ	K9JS
BW3/JD1BKQ	JR3PZW	MJ2Z	M5RIC	VB2C	NB1B (a)
C4W	5B4WN	MM0LEO	W3LEO	VB2C	VE3TPZ (b)
C5Z	K6VNX	MM0Q	MM0BQI	VK9CYL	VK3DYL
CE0Y/SP9EVP	SP9EVP	NP2SH	N3ZNI	VK9XD	VK2CZ
CE0Y/SP9PT	SP9PT	OA4WW	OH0XX	VK9XG	W0YG
CE0Y/SQ9BOP	SP6GVU	OH0B	OH2BH	VO2WL	VE3JM
CN2PD	G3LDO	OH0V	OH6LI	VP2E	N5AU
CN2R	W7EJ	OH0Z	OH5DX	VP2EJF	K5MR
CN8YR	K4KU	OH5B	OH5AB	VP2ETG	N5TJ
CN8YZ	EA7FTR	OK8BWW	CT1BWW	VP5B	N2AU
CO8LY	EA7ADH	OM9AMI	SP8MI	VP5DX	NU4Y
CQ0T	CT1ILT	OX3UB	OZ1GER	VP5T	N2VW
CT3/OZ5IPA	OZ5AAH	OY4TN	ON5UR	VP9I	K1JN
CT3AS	DJ8FW	P29AM	NU5O	VU3SNM/VP9	W3HNC
CT7A	CT1GFK	P29VR	W7LFA	WH0J	JA2QAO
CT7ECP	CT1FIJ	P40A	WD9DZV	WH0L	JO2JDJ
CT9ASA	CS3MAD	P40B	I2MQP	WH0M	JG3DOR
CT9CNE	CS3MAD	PA/ON4IPA	ON6ZV	WP2Z	KU9C
CT9EPM	CS3MAD	PA0SSB	PE1MPI	WP3C	W3HNC
CT9L	DJ6QT	PJ2T	N9AG	XE1L	WA3HUP
D2BB	W3HNC	PJ4/DL5NAM	DL9NDS	XU7ACE	ES1FB
D44TD	CT1EKF	PJ4/DL7NFK	DL9NDS	YB0ECT	K5ZE
D44TT	K1BV	PJ4/DL9NDS	DL9NDS	YB0ZDA	YB0AI
D70LW	HL3VQ	PJ4T	DL9NDS	YJ0OMN	W4WET
EA8AH	OH1RY	PT0F	W3HC	YN4SU	TI4SU
EA8BH	OH2BH	PY0FF	W9VA	YO2LEA	K3PD
ED1ISS	EA1RKV	PZ5A	W5UE	ZA0IS	ZA1FD (c)
ED1SIC	EA1URV	PZ5CQ	KD5CQT	ZA0IS	IK7JWX (d)
ED4FTC	EA4GU	PZ5DX	K3BYV	ZC4CW	G3AB
ED5TAT	EA5ELT	PZ5FF	K2FF	ZK1AQT	W6ORD
ED5TTE	EA5GQK	PZ5JR	K3BYV	ZK1IPV	W6ORD
EM60QM	UX7QJ	PZ5UE	W5UE	ZK1SSB	W6ORD
EN750WKD	UT7WZ	RM0A	UA0ANW	ZK2ZY	JA2ZL
EY8MM	K1BV	RW2F	DK4VW	ZP44CC	ZP5AA
FM5WE	K3PD	S79AX	ON5AX	ZS5T	ZS5BBO
FP5BZ	F5TJP	S9SS	N4JR	ZY5JP	PY5ZHP

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>>> RODRIGUES 2004 <<<

The Five Star DXers Association, of 9M0C (February 1998) and D68C (February 2001) fame, has announced "Project Star Reach", a large-scale DXpedition to Rodrigues Island (AF-017).

A multinational team (so far including DL7AKC, EI5DI, G0MRF, G0OPB, G3NUG, G3BJ, G3IZD, G3NHL, G3RAU, G3SED, G3WGV, G3WKL, G3XTT, G4FRE/WW2R, G4JKS, G4KIU, G4TSH, G4VXE, GU4YOX, JA1RJU, JH4RHF, KF7E, M0DXR, M0GMT, N7CQQ, NK7C and W3EF) will operate as 3B9C for over three weeks, including four weekends. The first members of the team will arrive on 15 March, and expect to spend the first two to three days installing antennas and equipment. Station breakdown will start on 12 April, though operations may continue for a further day or two after that.

3B9C will have up to fifteen high-power HF stations active simultaneously when band conditions allow. Activities will encompass SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31 and, as appropriate, FM. There will also be satellite activity and possible EME. Large monoband antennas will be used on all bands, as the the two main objectives are to provide the possibility for every amateur radio station in the world - even those running QRP or a very simple antenna - to make at least one contact with 3B9C; and to enable top DXers to put 3B9C in their log on as many bands and modes as possible.

Project Star Reach is seeking contributions from sponsors to help defray the very significant logistics costs of this DXpedition. For further information please visit <http://www.fsdxa.com/3b9c> [TNX G3XTT, g3xtt@lineone.net]

- 3Y_p1 - The January 2004 DXpedition to Peter I [425DXN 645] has been postponed until January 2005. "A last minute glitch developed in the transportation plan", Bob, K4UEE and Ralph, K0IR report. "Weather windows precluded a rescheduling for 2004", but "the 2005 expedition will be bigger and better!".
- 4U_un - Ray, W2RE and Frank, W2IX will be active from the United Nations HQ station (4U1UN) on 9 November. They plan to operate SSB and CW on all HF bands. [TNX W2RE]
- 5U - The VooDoo Contest Group will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as 5U5Z (Multi-Multi) from Niamey, Niger. QSL via G3SXW. This will be a field-day style operation, with seven 1KW stations and many antennas, covering 160-10 metres. The operators will be G0MTN, G3XTT, G4BWP (5U7WP), G4PIQ, K5VT (5U7VT), KC7V (5U7MF) and KY7M (5U7LF), and there will be some activity before the contest with personal calls while testing antennas and hopefully on the WARC bands if time permits. There will also be short operations from Burkina Faso (XT2) while in transit. QSLs for all contacts other than 5U5Z should be sent via home call. [TNX G3SXW]
- 9M6 - Bob, N200 will continue to be active as 9M600 from the Hillview Gardens ARC station (<http://www.qsl.net/9m6aac>) through 13 November. He has been joined by Peter/G4MJS and Jani/YB0US, who

- will be 9M6AAC and 9M6US respectively also through 13 November. The three of them will operate in the JA DX SSB Contest as 9M6A. QSL all calls via N200. [TNX N200]
- 9N - Janusz, SP9FIH will be in Nepal from 13 November to 6 December and hopes to get a licence for 40, 20, 17 and 15 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX SP9FIH]
- 9N - Look for Noboru/JA2AAU (9N7AU), Takashi/JA2ALN (9N7LN) and Yasu/JA9LSZ (9N7SZ) to be active from Katmandu, Nepal on 16-22 November. They will operate on 40-6 metres (beacon on 50.100 MHz), with three rigs (one for 6m), dipoles for 40 and 30m and two 5-element beams, one for 20-20m and the other for 6m. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JA1ELY]
- 9Y - Mike, DL1HCM and Heye, DJ9RR will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as 9Y4ZC (Multi-Two) from the QTH of Andy (DL4MEH) on Tobago (SA-009). Outside the contest they will concentrate on the low and WARC bands CW, with some RTTY and PSK. QSL for this operation via bureau to DL1HCM (please refrain from sending direct cards, all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically through the bureau). [TNX DL1HCM]
- F - The Council of Europe Amateur Radio Club will be activated with the call TP6CE on 14-16 November. Look for activity on all the HF bands SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK. For further information please visit <http://www.ewwa.net> or <http://www.coe.int/T/E/Tp2ce/> [TNX F6FQK]
- F - Francois, F5JNE will be active from Belle Ile en Mer (EU-048, DIFM AT-015) on 17-24 November. He plans to operate on 20 and 40 metres mainly CW, starting around 13 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- F - Dom, F5SJB will operate again as TM5CW from 24 November through 8 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F5SJB]
- FS - Ann/W2AZK and Brian/KF2HC will return to St Martin (NA-105) with Gene/K2KJI, Mary Ann/K2RVH, Bob/W5GJ and Mike/WA2VUN on 3-10 December. The group plans to have 2 stations on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and PSK31. W5GJ and KF2HC will participate in the ARRL 160 Meter Contest using the call FS/W2JJ, while all other times operators will sign FS/homecall. QSL via home call, direct or via the bureau. QSOs with Ann and Brian are good towards the North Jersey DX Association's NJDXA Award (see <http://www.njdx.org> for details). [TNX KF2HC]
- GJ - Rich, K2WR will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as GJ2A (SOAB High Power) from Jersey. QSL via GJ3DVC, direct or bureau. Look for some activity as MJ0AWR (QSL via K2WR, direct or bureau) before and after the contest. [TNX NG3K]
- HI - John, G4RCG and Bruce, KI7VR will operate on 160-10 metres as G4RCG/HI9 and KI7VR/HI9 from the Dominican Republic on 17-31 January. Look for G4RCG/HI9 to take part in the CQ WW 160 Meter CW Contest. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX G4RCG]
- HV - Look for HV5PUL to be activated from the Pontificia Universita' Lateranense, Vatican City between 10 and 14 November to celebrate the opening of the 2002-03 academic year, and again on 22 November. [TNX IW0DJB]
- KH2 - Setsu, JL1UXH (KK2H) and his wife Maki, 7L4FSR will be active (on all HF bands CW and SSB) as KK2H/KH2 from Guam (OC-026) on 12-16 November. On-line log will be available at <http://kk2h.4th.jp>; QSL via JL1UXH either direct (Setsu Yoshimura, 6-13-14 Minami-Shinagawa, Shinagawa-Ku, Tokyo 140-0004, Japan) or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JL1UXH]
- KH2 - Look for Yoshiro, JL3SIK to be active as N1VF/KH2 to be active from Guam on 21-24 November. He plans to operate on 40-6 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home call (Yoshiro Nishimura M.D., 2-6 Takemidai 4-Chome, Suita City, Osaka 565-0863, Japan). [TNX JI6KVR and JL3SIK]
- LU - Special call LU3CU will be aired on 8 November (from 21 to 23 UTC on 40 and 80 metres) from the Museum Ship "Corbeta ARA Uruguay" to

- celebrate the 100th anniversary of the rescue by that Argentine corvette of the ship-wrecked Swedish Antarctic Expedition under Otto Nordenskjold. QSL via LU4AA. [TNX LU7ADC]
- PJ2 - K4BAI, N8BJQ, K8MFO, K8ND, W8WTS, PJ2DX and S50R will be at the Caribbean Contesting Consortium's PJ2T site on Curacao from 17 to 30 November, including a Multi-Two entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest.
- SV - SV1EQU, SV1FJP, SV1GYG, SV1AIN and SV1HAO will be active as SX8E from the island of Aegina (EU-075) on 28-30 November. QSL via SV1EQU. [TNX SV9AHZ]
- T32 - Larry/N2WW (T32WW, QSL via N0KV), Bill/K0MP (T32MP, QSL via N0KV), Barry/N0KV (T32KV, QSL via home call), Greg/W0ZA (T32ZA, QSL via home call), Tim/N0ZM (T32ZM, QSL via home call), Paul/N00T (T32N, QSL via home call), Cheryl/N0WBV (T32YL, QSL via KT0F) and John/KT0F (T32TF, QSL via home call) will be active on all bands from Christmas Island, East Kiribati (OC-024) from 24 November through 8 December, including a Multi-Two entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as T32WW. [TNX The Daily DX]
- UA - Valery/UA3AOK, Aleksey/RA3AKF, Alex/RV3DPM, Vadim/RX3AKL and Vadim/RX3AKQ will operate (on 160-10 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK) as RK3DZJ/3 and R3ARS/3 from the Russian National Park "Smolenskoe Poozer'e" (RRF-142) on 14-17 November. QSL RK3DZJ/3 via RA3DEJ, QSL R3ARS/3 via RA3AKF. For information on the RFF Award, please visit <http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/> [TNX RA3AKF]
- VK9_ck - Sasi, JA1KJW and Kuni, JA8VE will be active (on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) as VK9CJ and VK9CV from the Cocos (Keeling) Islands (OC-003) from 27 November to 7 December. Look for VK9CJ to participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via JA1KJW, direct or bureau. [TNX JA1ELY]
- XU - Jack, XU7AJV and Wim, XU7TZG were finally expected to leave for Koh Poah (AS-133) [425DXN 652] on 5 November. The length of their stay is not known. QSL for both via ON4AJV. [TNX ON5KL]
- XU - OM3TZZ (ex SU9ZZ), OM1KW, OM3TA and OM1ATT will be active as XU7ACZ, XU7ADC, XU7ADA and XU7ADB from Cambodia from 26 November to 3 December. They will operate on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY, and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as XU7ACZ. QSL via home calls. [TNX OM3JW]
- YL - More than 20 Latvian stations will be using special prefix YL85 until the end of November to celebrate the 85th anniversary of the Republic of Latvia. [TNX YL3AD]
- ZK3 - Silvano/I2YSB, Flaviano/I2MOV, Carlo/IK1AOD and Marcello/IK2DIA will be active with two stations from Nukunonu, Tokelau Islands (OC-048) on 13-25 February. QSL via I2YSB (direct) or IK2DIA (bureau). Further information will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/i2ysb> [TNX I2YSB]
- ZS - A group of amateurs from the Boland Amateur Radio Club (<http://www.qsl.net/zslbak>) will operate a special event station from the Sutherland Observatory, which hosts the largest telescope in the southern hemisphere. Look for ZS1SALT (South African Large Telescope) on all HF frequencies SSB, CW and digital modes from around 11 UTC on 21 November until 10 UTC on the 23rd. QSL direct only to P.O. Box 273, Strand 7140, South Africa. For additional information on the project, please visit the website <http://www.salt.ac.za> [TNX ZS4BS]

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CONTEST/DX MEETING ---> The 9th annual International Contest/DX Meeting organized by Contest Club Finland (CCF) will be held on 16-18 January 2004.

For further information please visit <http://www.qsl.net/ccf> or e-mail OH2IW (oh2iw@oh2u.com). [TNX The Daily DX]

JT QSL BUREAU ---> The new address for the Mongolian Radio Sport Federation (MRSF) is P.O. Box 830, Ulaanbaatar-24, Mongolia.

URE CONVENTION ---> The annual URE Convention will be held in Badajoz, close to the border between Spain and Portugal, on 5-8 December. Some of the presentations include S05X (Western Sahara), TZ6RD (Mali), EG9IC (Chafarinas Islands) and Martti Laine, OH2BH on the Albania 2003 Project. Full information on this event can be found at <http://www.ure.es/badajoz/badajoz.htm> [TNX EA5RM]

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We at 425DXN should like to open a new page on the website featuring the QSL cards with the 425DXN logo printed on either the front or back side. If your QSL has the 425DXN logo on it, you are invited to send a scanned copy (preferably a .jpg file not larger than 300Kb) direct to our web master Maurizio Bertolino, I1-21171/IZ1CRR (i121171@425dxn.org). The logo is downloadable at <http://www.425dxn.org/425dxlog.zip>

- 3A - Special event call 3A50ARM will be aired on all bands and modes from Monaco on 15-30 November to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Association des Radio amateurs de Monaco (ARM). QSL via bureau. [TNX 3A2LF]
- 5X - Terry, K3JT is active as 5X1X from Uganda. He will be there for about six weeks. QSL home call. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]
- CE - The 3G2D operation from Damas Island (SA-086) [425DXN 649] is now confirmed to take place on 26-28 November. XQ1IDM, XQ4ZW, CE1URH, CA2WUI, CD0906 and CE6TBN plan to run three stations on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via CA2WUI (P.O. Box 1037, La Serena, Chile). Further information at <http://www.qsl.net/3g2d> [TNX CE6TBN]
- FR/E - The DXpedition to Europa Island [425DXN 651] is still on a go. The team (F5CW, F5JKK, F5NHJ, F5IRO and F5PTM) will leave France on 15 November, arriving at Europa on the 24th. Activity is expected to start as TO4E (TO4WW will be used during the CQ WW DX CW Contest) on the 25th and continue until 15 December. Please note that, for reasons beyond their control, the operators might go QRT thrice a day (around 5, 10 and 16 UTC) for 30 minutes or more. QSL via F5OGL. The pilots for the operation are Rafik/F5CQ (europa2003@free.fr, Europe), Frank/AH0W (franxmith@worldnet.att.net, USA West), Floyd/N5FG (floydgee@datasync.com, USA East), Toshi/JA1ELY (jalely@bb.mbn.or.jp, Japan), Mike/UA0MF (ua0mf@mail.ru, Asia) and Lee/ZL2AL (leejen@paradise.net.nz, Oceania). Further information at <http://europa2003.free.fr/>
- I - Look for IQ3AZ/p to be aired from Pampagnola Island (EU-130, IIA GO-016) during the weekend. QSL via bureau or direct to IV3WMI.
- J3 - Ann, WA1S will be active (on 10-160 metres CW and SSB) as J38AA from Grenada between 22 November until 1 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX WA1S]
- KP2 - Slavek, OK1TN will operate as KP2/OK1TN from St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands from 15 November to 13 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX OK1TN]
- R1_ssh - Oleg, UA1PBA is preparing for the upcoming Antarctic summer season as R1ANF. He expects to arrive to Bellingshausen Base (WABA UA-004) on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010) between 21 and 24 November. The R1ANF team this season will include also Slava/UA1PAI

- and Aleksei/UA1PAW. If work allows they will be active also from other locations. [TNX DL5EBE]
- VP2V - Maciek, WQ7X (ex SP8EST and SP5EST) will be active as VP2V/WQ7X from the British Virgin Islands (NA-023) until 24 November. QSL via home call. [TNX SP5UAF]
- YB - Look for YC0IEM/7 to operate from Borneo (OC-088) until 20 November. QSL via IZ8CCW. [TNX IZ8CCW]
- YI - Darran, M1DAZ is on active duty with the British Forces Broadcast Services in Iraq and has obtained official authority to operate with the callsign YI9DAZ. He should be there for another week or so. He prefers PSK31 not to disturb his room mate. QSL via M1DAZ. [TNX MW0USK/MW3USK]
- YU - 4N25K is the special callsign celebrating the 25th anniversary of the radio club "Novi Beograd", Radio-section Kozara. QSL via YU1SB. [TNX 4N1DX]
- ZD8 - Jim, N6TJ will operate again as ZD8Z from Ascension Island from 21 November to 2 December, including a SOAB entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via VE3HO. [TNX The Daily DX]
- ZK1 - Vlad, UA4WHX/AC4LN was active from Penrhyn Atoll (OC-082), North Cooks and is now expected to go to Mangaia (OC-159), South Cooks, on 17 November. [TNX The Daily DX]
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BQ9P VIDEO ---> A BQ9P video showing the "major challenges" the team went through just to air this rare entity is now available (DVD or VHS). The video also shows some of the beauty of the island as well as some historical information. Please visit <http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage64.htm> for the details. [TNX JI6KVR]

EUCW 160M CONTEST ---> The third edition of the EUCW 160 Metres Contest, sponsored by the Union Francaise des Telegraphistes (<http://www.uft.net>), will be held on the first weekend of January (from 20 to 23 UTC on 3 January and from 4 to 7 UTC on the 4th). Complete rules are available at http://perso.club-internet.fr/jacar/eucw_160m.html [TNX F5NQL]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Brendan McCartney, G4DY0 (a former editor of the DX News Sheet) has been QRT for many years, yet he still receives QSL cards from people who believe he is a QSL Manager. "Usually they are for D6 callsigns", he says, "but today I received one for a D4 call. All of the stations must be pirates because I have never heard of them and I am not a QSL Manager for any station for many years".

OD5/I1HJT ---> Alfeo reports that his September 2003 operation from Lebanon has been approved for DXCC credit.

QSL KL7Y ---> All known requests for QSO confirmations with KL7Y (SK) have been mailed. This includes requests that were sent to KL7Y, direct or via bureau, or to other QSL managers, including W8LU. "I believe I have all KL7Y logs with the exception of his contest logs prior to 1994", Ken, W8LU says. He will be happy to respond to any requests either direct or via the bureau. [TNX W8LU]

QSL NA-225 ---> Jim, K9PPY and Mike, K9AJ are currently answering the direct requests for their K9PPY/VY0 and K9AJ/VY0 operation. QSL requests via the bureau will be answered as they arrive. Those who are interested in receiving a confirmation for their 2004 IOTA Annual Update, should send their card direct for a quick response. [TNX K9PPY]

QSL OJ0LA ---> Bureau cards for the September 2003 operation from Market Reef can be requested by e-mail to la9vda2003@yahoo.no [TNX LA9VDA]

QSL YC7SKM ---> Antonio, IZ8CCW reports that effective immediately he is the new QSL manager for YC7SKM (OC-088).

QSL YJ8MN ---> After working in Vanuatu for about three years, Masahiro Nada, YJ8MN (JH3IIU) will leave that country and go back to Japan on 21 November. Do not use his Port Vila address any longer, but send your cards to JH3IIU, direct or through the JARL bureau. [TNX YJ8MN/JH3IIU]

QSL VIA N6AWD ---> Fred, N6AWD says that the QSL cards for XF1K (NA-162) and V73T (OC-263) are presently at the printers and should be arriving by the end of the month. Fred has over 1500 envelopes to process and he expects to have them all out before the end of the year. Please be patient and do not send second requests. [TNX Islands On The Web]

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MOST WANTED SURVEY: The 2004 edition of the 425DXN Survey will concentrate on Europe. Go to http://www.425dxn.org/surv_eu and select the European entities you have never worked and/or confirmed from the list of the top most wanted European DXCC Entities, as resulted from the 2003 global survey.

DX SPOTS: Rod Elliott, VE3IRF has been collecting the DX spots from the OH2AQ Web Cluster since January 1997. The collection - up to October 2003 - is available at <http://www.425dxn.org/dxspots/>, as well the software that enables you to handle the files.

TS7N: The web page for the upcoming TS7N operation from the Kerkennah Islands (AF-073) [425DXN 641] is at <http://ts7n.tk>

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3B8/ON4LAC	ON4LAC	D90ID/2	HL2WP	T88DR	JF2SDR
3B8/ON5AX	ON5AX	EA6/HA5RT/p	HA6NL	TA3DD	K3PD
3B8/PA0VHA	PA0VHA	EA8BVY	I5WEA	TA5FA	TA1KA
3B8/PA3BAG	PA0VHA	EA8BYR	WA1ECA	TM1NDL	F8CSD
3B9/PA0VHA	PA0VHA	ED1SML	EA1CP	TM2QM	F6KBG
3B9/PA3BAG	PA0VHA	EI2VNO	NN5O	TO0O	KC0W
3D2LL	JA2LLK	EN60UGL	UX7UN	TO6M	F6AUS
3D2VB	UA4WHX	EN60ULP	UT4UZA	TP6CE	F6FQK
3V8SM	DL1BDF	EN60UPS	UT4UWC	TR8CA	F6CBC
3W9HRN	DL1HRN	EN60UWO	UY2UA	TU2OJ	F5IPW
4D71HBC	DU1HBC	EN750WKD	UT7WZ	TY4JM	ON4JM

4K9W	DL6KVA	ET3BN	DL1JRC	UE9XWN	UA9XS
5H3AA	K6EID	EX8QB	IK2QPR	UN5A	DL8KAC
5H6BA	DL4MMT	G6PZ	M5AAV	UN9LV	RW6HS
5H6IZ	DL4MMT	HA645D	HA6ZQ	UU8AA	G3SWH
5H9IR	ZS6EZ	HC8/N1KO	W1ZS	UY2VM	DL6MHG
5U7B	I2YSB	HG3IPA	HA3JB	V26B	WT3Q
5V7BR	F5RUQ	HP100RCP	HP1RCP	V26EM	W2SN
5VZBB	W2FUI	HS0ZDZ	GM4FDM	V26G	N2ED
5W1SA	JH7OHF	HZ1AB	K8PYD	V26KEN	N2KEN
5X1X	K3JT	IR7LH	IK7JWX	V26OC	N3OC
6W/ON5TN	ON5TN	JT1FDD	RW6HS	V26R	KA2AEV
6Y5/4S7RO	GOIAS	KF0R/YU8	N2OW	V26U	W2UDT
8Q7JE	JA1KAW	KH6BK/AH8	VE3HO	V31LZ	LZ3RZ
9G5JH	PA0CJH	KK2H/KH2	JL1UXH	VK9CYL	VK3DYL
9K2MU	WA4JTK	LU3CU	LU4AA	VK9XG	W0YG
9M6A	N2OO	LU3XQ	WD9EWK	VQ9CJ	N5JED
9M6AAC	N2OO	LZ100JVA	LZ1PJ	VR2EH	RW6HS
9M6OO	N2OO	MB2HFC	G4BWP	XQ6ET	W8UVZ
9M6US	N2OO	MJ/PA3HHT	PA3HHT	XU7AJV	ON4AJV
9Q1MC	ON5SE	MU/PA3HHT	PA3HHT	XU7TZG	ON4AJV
9Y4/DL8DYL	DL8DYL	ON4PTC	ON7YB	YA1RS	ZL1RS
9Y4/DL9DRA	DL9DRA	PA3GIO/VP9	PA3GIO	YI9X	OM3JW
AP2ARS	JA1PBV	PJ2/PG5M	PG5M	YL85GN	YL2GN
CD1C	CE1VLY	PJ7/VA3RA/m	VE3IKV	YL85UZ	YL2UZ
CO3JN	IZ8EBI	R1ANB	RU1ZC	YL85XN	YL1XN
D2BB	W3HNC	R3ARS/3	RA3AKF	YQ0IPA	YO3AS
D2CR	RK3BR	RK3DZJ/3	RA3DEJ	ZA1A	OH2BH
D2PFN	KK5DO	S9SS	N4JR	ZK1/AC4LN	UA4WHX
D2U	CT1BFL	T20VB	UA4WHX	ZV6AA	PY6AA

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Serious computer problems have affected our incoming & outgoing mail for the last three weeks. If you sent DX information that has not been published or made a request that has not been answered, please send again your message, as the original one is most unlikely to have ever arrived. Thank you.

- 3X - Vlad, UR5WCW reports that Leo, 3XY1L plans to operate as 3XY1L/p from Rooma Island (AF-051) on 30 November. Look for him on 10 metres between 11 and 16 UTC.
- 4U_un - Ray/W2RE, Frank/W2IX and Seppo/OH1VR will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest from the United Nations HQ station (4U1UN). They will be active on 10-80 metres for about 10-12 hours on 29 November. [TNX QRZ-DX]
- 5B - Sergey, RN3QO will be active as 5B4/RN3QO from Cyprus (AS-004) from 22 November to 3 December. QSL via RN3QO (requests for bureau cards are welcome at rn3qo@contest.ru). [TNX RN3QO]
- 6Y - N6BT, WA6O and K2KW will be active as homecall/6Y5 (QSLs via WA4WTG) from Jamaica (NA-097) from 23 November to 1 December. They will participate in the CQ WW CW DX Contest as 6Y0A, 6Y8A and 6Y4A (SOSB QRP or LP, bands will depend on propagation, QSLs via WA4WTG). [TNX The Daily DX]
- 9M - Special event station 9M4SEA (QSL via E21EIC) will be aired from Johor Bahru, West Malaysia on 27-30 November during the SEANET Convention (<http://www.seanet2003.com/>). Look for 9M4JB (QSL via E21EIC) to be used by HS0ZDZ, E21EIC, 9M2/G3TMA, VK8AV, 9V1UV and possibly others during the CQ WW DX CW Contest. [TNX NG3K]
- 9N - 9N7WE is the callsign issued to Janusz, SP9FIH, who will remain in Kathmandu until 6 December [425DXN 653]. He is active on +/- 7073, 7056, 14195, 18145 and 21295 kHz. Janusz says he will look for US stations on 20m at 12-14 UTC and on 40m around 13 UTC; Europeans who need a 40m QSO should look for him at 22-00 UTC. QSL via SP9FIH (Janusz Wegrzyn, P.O. Box 480, 44-100 Gliwice, Poland). [TNX SP9FIH/9N7WE]
- 9Y - Babs, DL7AFS and Lot, DJ7ZG are active (on 80-6 metres mainly SSB, RTTY and PSK) as 9Y4/DL7AFS and 9Y4/DJ7ZG from Tobago (SA-009) until 6 December. QSL via DL7AFS, either direct (Baerbel Linge, Eichwaldstrasse 86, D-34123 Kassel, Germany) or via the DARC Bureau. Their web site is at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs>. In February-March 2004 they will operate from Norfolk (VK9N) and Lord Howe (VK9L), details will follow. [TNX DL2FAG]
- CT3 - Ken, W8LU will operate as CT3/W8LU from Santana on Madeira Island (AF-014) from 25 November through 2 December. QSL via home call. [TNX W8LU]
- CU - Goran, SM4DHF will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as CU2F (SOSB 20m LP) from the QTH of CU2YK. Expect some activity as CU2/SM4DHF around the contest weekend as CU2/SM4DHF. QSL via SM4DHF (logs will also be uploaded on LoTW). [TNX SM4DHF]
- DU - Look for Jon, DU9/N0NM to operate (on 10-80 metres CW) as 4D71/N0NM

- from Samal Island (OC-235) on 28-30 November, CQ WW DX CW Contest included. QSL via W4DR. [TNX The Daily DX]
- FM - Boris, T93Y will be active as FM/T93Y from FM5BH's QTH on Martinique (NA-107) from 25 November to 2 December. His main goal is participating in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (SOAB LP); before and after the contest he will operate CW and SSB on the WARC bands as well as RTTY on the usual frequencies. QSL via T93Y, direct or bureau. More information about this operation is available at <http://www.t93y.com/fm2003> [TNX T93Y]
- HI - Hiro, JA6WFH will be working in the Dominican Republic for the next year. Requested call is HI8J and he hopes to be QRV between late November and early December. [TNX JI6KVR]
- HL - HL4GRT, DS1MRF, DS1PRZ, DS3DJX, DS3FGV, DS3LKL, DS4NMJ, DS5LRJ and 6K5TET will be active as D88DX from Chebu Island (AS-105) on 28-30 November, CQ WW DX CW Contest included. They will operate on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and PSK31. QSL via DS3FGV. For further information please visit <http://www.59dx.com/iota2003/index2.htm> [TNX DS5EVU]
- JW - Erling, LA5RIA (<http://www.qsl.net/la5ria>) will be active as JW5RIA from Bear Island (EU-027), Svalbard from the end of November until June 2004. He will operate on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL preferably via bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- KC4_ant - Bert, WA1O is taking part in an effort to pioneer a 1000 mile overland route from McMurdo Station (Ross Island) to the South Pole. Operations are expected to take place until 25 January 2004 and Bert should be active as KC4/WA1O in his spare time. QSL via KA1CRP, direct or bureau. [TNX WA1O]
- KH5 - Kimo/KH7U and Pat/NH6UY have been on Palmyra since 19 November. They have a busy working schedule and can operate amateur radio only during their spare time, typically between 3 and 17 UTC. They expected to be active on 80-10 metres SSB and RTTY with some CW until 24 November. The pilot station is Walt, AH6OZ (walt@hawaii.rr.com). QSL via KH7U direct or through the KH6 bureau. [TNX QRZ-DX]
- KP2 - John, K3TEJ and Darrell, AB2E will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as WP2Z (Multi-Two, QSL via KU9C) from the US Virgin Islands (NA-106). Look for activity on the WARC bands before the contest and on 160 metres after the contest by KP2/K3TEJ and KP2/AB2E (QSL via home calls). [TNX NG3K]
- KP2 - Curt, W3HQ (fcclambert@infonale.com) will operate as W3HQ/KP2 from the US Virgin Islands on 3-11 December. He will be active on 40, 30, 20 and 15 metres CW QRP and will welcome skeds with DX stations, especially from Asia and Oceania. QSL via home call through the W3 bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- KP2 - Mark, K4MCE and Dave, N4KZ will operate special event station N4Z from St. Croix, US Virgin Islands from 30 December through 5 January. They will be active on 160-6 metres SSB and CW. QSL via N4KZ. [TNX N4KZ]
- OH - Santa Claus Land (OH9SCL) will be again active from the Arctic circle btween 17 and 21 December. Look for activity on 10-80 metres CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. The operators will be OH2BH, OH2NWG, OH3BHL, OH9KL, OH9MDV, OH9MM, OH9RJ and OH9VC. QSL via OH9UV. [TNX N4GN]
- P4 - Kay/K6KO and Ken/K6TA will be active from Aruba (SA-036) as P40K and P40TA respectively from 26 November to 17 December. Look for P40TA to participate in the CQ WW CW DX and the ARRL 160 CW Contests, and for P40K in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest. Outside contests they will concentrate on 12, 17 and 30 metres and on RTTY. QSLs via WM6A. [TNX The Daily DX]
- PJ4 - Peter, PA3CNX will be active as PJ4/PA3CNX from Bonaire (SA-006), Netherlands Antilles from 20 November until 15 December. His preferred frequencies are 3790, 7070, 14210 (14328 kHz for Dutch skeds), 28440 and 29580 (FM) kHz. When the band is open, he will be on 50110 kHz. QSL via PA3CNX, direct or bureau. [TNX PA3CNX]

- T32 - Look for T32MP (QSL via N0KV), T32WW (QSL via N0KV), T32KV (QSL via N0KV), T32N (QSL via KE4RHU), T32TF (QSL via KT0F), T32YL (QSL via N0WBV), T32ZA (QSL via W0ZA) and T32ZM (QSL via N0ZM) to be active (on 10-160 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK) from East Kiribati from 24 November to 7 December, including a multi-two entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as T32WW. They will have three stations with amplifiers and a wide range of antennas. [TNX The Daily DX]
- V2 - Paul/WY7I and Steve/K7LXC will be active from Antigua (NA-100) from 28 November to 1 December, including a Multi-Single entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as V26DX. They will operate CW only on 10-160 metres, but due to the poor propagation forecast, they expect to be spending most of their time on 160, 80 and 40 metres. QSL via KU9C. [TNX NG3K and WY7I]
- VE - Linda/VE9GLF and Len/VE9MY will be on the island of Newfoundland (NA-027) from 22 November to 1 December. During the weekends they will try to go and operate mobile from several other islands (NA-027, but NA-198 is also possible). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX VE9MY]
- VE - Look for Andrew, VE8AE/VY0 to be active for the next two weeks from Baffin Island (NA-047, Zone 2). QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
- V8 - Flo, V8AQZ will be active from Brunei for another week or so. QSL via IZ8CCW.
- VK - Trevor, VK7TS will operate as VK7TS/P from Bruny Island (OC-233) on 21-23 November. Look for activity on 10, 15 and 20 metres SSB, CW, PSK31, RTTY and SSTV. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VK7TS]
- VK - Steve, G0UIH/VK2IAY reports that the trip to Moreton Island [425DXN 619] has been cancelled, but an activity from Lamb Island (also OC-137) has been scheduled on 16-18 December. Operation will be on 20, 17 and 15 metres SSB only (check out +/- 14260, 18145 and 21260 kHz). QSL via G0UIH either direct or through the bureau. Further information can be found at <http://www.percy.me.uk> or <http://www.rsgbiota.org/> [TNX G0UIH]
- W - Andrei, NP3D reports he will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest from Long Beach Island (NA-111). QSL direct or via W3HNK.
- XV - Lee, N5PO will be active as XV2PO from Vietnam from 25 November through 3 December. He will operate on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres CW, and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via N5PO, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- YV0 - The Radio Club Venezolano (YV5AJ) will celebrate its 70th anniversary in 2004 and has announced plans to operate from Aves Island (NA-020) in early 2004. This should be an all-band all-mode operation and the licence has been already issued. Details are expected in due course. Inquiries should be sent to yv5aj-rcv@cantv.net. [TNX YV5AJ]

ISS COMMEMORATIVE EVENT ---> The Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (<http://ariss.gsfc.nasa.gov/>) international team has announced an on-the-air event to commemorate Roy Neal, K6DUE, who died on 16 August 2003. A noted NBC news correspondent, producer and executive, Roy Neal had the vision to make Amateur Radio a permanent feature on human spaceflight missions. The ISS Commemorative Event will take place on 29-30 November. Those contacting the ISS by voice (NA1SS) or packet (RS0ISS) through the end of December will be eligible for a special anniversary event certificate. [TNX W1AW]

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DXCC NEWS ---> The recent 3C0V operation from Annobon Island has been approved for DXCC credit.

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Henryk, SQ1GYH is still receiving cards for T99C, but he is not the QSL manager for this station. [TNX SQ1EUG]

YI9T & YI/S57CQ ---> Dane, S57CQ has left Iraq and expects to go "somewhere in Africa" next month. Both YI9T and YI/S57CQ have been approved for DXCC credit. QSL via S57DX (Slavko Celarc, Ob Igriscu 8, 1360 Vrhnika, Slovenia). [TNX S57DX]

QSL D2EB & D3SAF ---> Carlo, IZ3ETU reports that the backlog has been cleared and all the outstanding requests have been processed and sent out. Inquiries can be sent to iz3etu@libero.it

QSL ZA3/IZ2DPX ---> Giovanni, IZ2DPX (<http://www.qsl.net/ik2duw/iz2dpx.asp>) reports that all of the direct cards have been processed and mailed.

QSLs received direct: 3B9FR, 3C1GS (AF-010), 3G1P (SA-085), 3XY1L, 4T4V, 4U1ITU, 5B4/RK9CWA, 5N6EAM, P40A (SA-036), 5V7VJ, 5X2A, 5Z4FM, 6Y5IC, 7P8NK, 8A3M (OC-250), 9H1EL, 9J2KC, 9L1AB, 9L1JT, 9M2TO, 9N7YJ, 9U5D, A61AJ, C56JJ, C6AKA, CE6M (SA-061), CN8YR, D2EB, D3SAF, D44AC, D4B, EA0JC, EX8QB, FH/G4IRN, GU7X, H74C (NA-013), HG1S, HK0/W9AAZ, HK3JJH (SA-082), HU1M/3 (NA-190), HV0A, HZ1AB, J6/SM5BOQ, JR8XXQ/JD1, JY8FX, K9PPY/VY0 (NA-225), KB5GL/5 (NA-089), KC4/N2TA (AN-016), KM9D/KH8, LY7A, MD4K, NP3A, OA4WW, RW1AI/ant, S9SS, T31MY (OC-043), T77C, T97M, TI5/NOKE, TO2FG, TP6CE, TU2XZ, TX0AT, TZ6L, UA0AZ, UA0FF, UE0XYZ (AS-091), UE1RRC/1 (EU-119), V26B (NA-100), V51AS, V63CP (OC-010), V63TXF, VK9CV, VK9ML, VK9XAB, VP2MNS, VP2VE, VP5/AH6HY (NA-003), VQ9LA, VY0/K9AJ (NA-007), W5BOS/AL5 (NA-121), W6BK/KL7 (NA-039), XW1IC, YB8NA/P (OC-213), YB9NA (OC-146), YE5A (OC-262), YI/KV4EB, YS/YN4SU, YW8D (SA-063), ZA3/IK2DUW, ZB2FK, ZC4DW, ZC4RAF, ZF2AH, ZK2MO, ZW8M (SA-042).

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- 5H - The Russian Robinson Club has announced a mountain DXpedition in Tanzania to the top of Kilimanjaro (5985 metres a.s.l.). Team members include RW3GW, RW3GU, RZ3EM, Gennadiy Khryukin (mountain climber) and Boris Mamlin (video operator and journalist). The DXpedition will take place between December 3rd and 16th. Special QSL cards will be sent out via the bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 5T - Look for 5T5AFF (QSL via JA1AFF), 5T5CPS (QSL via JA1CPS), 5T5GDR (QSL via JR1GDR), 5T5HC (QSL via JA1HC), 5T5RQ (QSL via JA6RQ) and 5T5TY (QSL via JA1TY) to be active in their spare time from Mauritania on 4-17 December. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 8P - Steve, K2WE will operate (on 80-6 metres CW and SSB) as 8P9AP from Barbados (NA-021) on 2-8 December. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- A6 - UN World Food Programme workers currently stationed in Dubai, UAE include SM7PKK, S53R, S57CQ, PA5M and ON5NT. They will be joined by N2AA and participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest from A61AJ. QSL via K2UO (for North, Central, South America, Caribbean, US territories in the Pacific) and DJ2MX (rest of the world). Owing to the current workload, the IOTA operations from AS-021 and AS-124 [425DXN 641] are postponed until February-March 2004. [TNX ON5NT]
- FR/E - The TO4E team became active from Europa Island around 16 UTC on 24 November (17 and then 20 metres CW). Antenna setup was expected to be completed by 28 November. Except for the CQ WW DX CW Contest, the operators cannot work 24 hours a day owing to "restriction with the generator, probably due to a lack of gas" (F5CWU). QRV times (UTC) are 04.00-07.30, 10.00-10.30, 13.00-13.30 and 15.15-19.45 or 20.00. During the weekend look for TO4WW to participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest, while TO4E will concentrate on the WARC bands. The web site for the operation is at <http://europa2003.free.fr/>, but since they do not have Internet capabilities from the island, the logs will be posted when the operators return to France. QSL via F5OGL.
- G - Andre, GM3VLB will operate as GM3VLB/P or /M from Holy (Lindisfarne) Island (EU-120) on 29 and 30 November. QSL via home call. [TNX GM3VLB]
- HS - Mirek, VK6DXI is travelling to Thailand again. He will be at Pattaya on business from 3 to 23 December at least and will operate in his spare time as HS0/VK3DXI on 80-10 metres. QSL via DL4DBR. [TNX VK6DXI]
- I - Alberto, IT9MRM (<http://www.qsl.net/it9mrm/index.html>) expects to operate on 20 and 15 metres SSB as IF9/IT9MRM from the lighthouse at Punta Sottile (WAIL SI-024, ARLHS ITA-145) on Favignana Island (EU-054, IIA TP-001) on 2 December, between 9 and 15 UTC. QSL via home call. [TNX IT9MRM]
- J8 - Wayne, K8LEE and Pete, N0FW will be active from St. Vincent on 3-16 December. Look for J8DX on 160-6 metres, including entries in the ARRL 160 CW the ARRL 10 Meter contests. QSL via W8QID. [TNX The Daily DX]

- KP2 - Curt, W3HQ (fclambert@infonale.com) will operate as W3HQ/KP2 from the US Virgin Islands on 3-11 December. He will be active on 160, 80, 40, 30, 20 and 15 metres CW QRP and will welcome skeds with DX stations, especially from Asia and Oceania. QSL via home call through the W3 bureau. [TNX W3HQ]
- PY0_spp- Joca, PS7JN will be active again as ZW0S from St. Peter & St. Paul Rocks (SA-014) on 1-15 December. He will operate in his spare time and will work SSB and RTTY on HF plus 6 metres. QSL via PS7JN. Please note that after receipt of the necessary documentation a few days ago, Joca's past operations as ZW0S (April 2001, February 2002, April and September 2003), as well as his forthcoming activity, are approved for DXCC credit. [TNX The Daily DX]
- V4 - Larry, KJ4UY will operate as V47UY from Nevis (NA-104) on 3-16 December, including activity during the ARRL 160 Meter and 10 Meter contests. QSL via home call (US stations direct only, others either direct or via the bureau). [TNX KJ4UY]
- VK - VK2DMM, the Murwillumbah Museum amateur radio station, will be active from 1 December on +/- 7085, 14185 and 21205 kHz SSB. The Murwillumbah Museum has one of the last regional repositories of early transmission and reception equipment in Australia. Further information at <http://tweedhistory.org.au/murwillumbah/radioroom.htm> [TNX VK2DFC]
- VU - An operation by VU2NXM from Janjira Island is expected to start during the weekend. Activity is likely to be for several days with multiple operators; island chasers please note that it will not count for IOTA as this island does not meet IOTA qualification criteria and should not be confused with the qualifying Janjira listed in the IOTA Directory.
- ZA - Project Goodwill Albania 2003, the IARU Region 1 supported five-week course under the sponsorship of the Minister of Telecommunications and in cooperation with the Polytechnic University of Tirana, has entered its third week. The Albanian authorities have released the callsign ZA1UT (University of Tirana) symbolizing this program and the Albanian Amateur Radio Association (AARA) will launch a multi-multi effort by ZA1A for the CQ WW DX CW Contest. A special event QSL card can be obtained for all callsigns active during this program from Project Goodwill Albania 2003, P.O. Box 73, 02380 Espoo, Finland or via OH2BH. The progress of the entire project can be followed on the Internet at <http://www.zala.com> [TNX OH2BN]
- ZL - Jonathan, W1CU will operate as ZL/W1CU from Waiheke Island (OC-201) from 30 November through 2 December. Activity will be on all bands CW and SSB, but Jonathan's operating time will be limited. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

CQ WW DX CW CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (29-30 November):

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	DXCC	QSL VIA
02	VE2IM		Canada	VE3DZ
05	4U1UN		United Nations HQ	qrz.com
05	NP3D		USA	W3HMK
05	VP9I	SOAB LP	Bermuda	KQ1F
05	VP9/K9CC	SOSB 20m	Bermuda	K9CC
07	TG0AA	M/S	Guatemala	TG9AXF
07	TI5N	M/2	Costa Rica	W3HMK
08	6Y0A	SOSB QRP or LP	Jamaica	WA4WTG
08	6Y4A	SOSB QRP or LP	Jamaica	WA4WTG
08	6Y6X	M/2	Jamaica	KN5H
08	6Y8A	SOSB 80m LP	Jamaica	WA4WTG
08	6Y9A	SOSB 15m LP	Jamaica	WA4WTG
08	8P5A	SOAB LP	Barbados	NN1N
08	CO8LY	SOAB LP	Cuba	EA7ADH
08	CO8TW	SOSB 160m LP	Cuba	IZ8CCW

08	FM/T93Y	SOAB LP	Martinique	T93Y
08	FS/K3LP	M/S	St. Martin	K5KV
08	J37KF		Grenada	J37KF
08	J38AA	SOAB	Grenada	WA1S
08	KP2/N4EXA	SOSB 15m LP	US Virgin Islands	DJ2MX
08	KP2/OK1TN		US Virgin Islands	OK1TN
08	NP4Z	SO QRP	Puerto Rico	WC4E
08	PJ5NA	SOAB	St. Eustatius	K1NA
08	V26DX	M/S	Antigua & Barbuda	KU9C
08	V26K		Antigua & Barbuda	AA3B
08	VP5X	M/S	Turks & Caicos	
08	WP2Z	M/2	US Virgin Islands	KU9C
08	WP4F	SOSB 40m	Puerto Rico	WP4F
08	ZF1A	M/S	Cayman Islands	W5ASP
09	4M5X	SOSB 20m	Venezuela	W4SO
09	9Y4ZC	M/2	Trinidad & Tobago	DL1HCM
09	P40E	SOAB	Aruba	W3HNC
09	P40R	SOSB 20m	Aruba	NK4U
09	P40TA	SOAB HP	Aruba	WM6A
09	PJ2T	M/2	Netherlands Antilles	N9AG
10	HC8N	M/M	Galapagos Islands	W5UE
11	PT5A	M/M	Brazil	
13	CW4A	SOSB 15m LP	Uruguay	EA5KB
13	CX1JJ	SOAB LP	Uruguay	EA5KB
13	CX5BW	SOSB 10m HP	Uruguay	
13	CX7BY	SOSB 20m HP	Uruguay	direct
13	CX9AU	SOSB 40m LP	Uruguay	KA5TUF
13	LU5FF	SOSB 10m LP	Argentina	EA7JX
14	CQ0T		Portugal	CT1ILT
14	CT8T	SOAB HP	Portugal	bureau
14	CU2F	SOSB 20m LP	Azores	SM4DHF
14	EA6IB	M/S	Balearic Islands	
14	GJ2A	SOAB HP	Jersey	GJ3DVC
14	GZ7V	SOAB	(Shetlands) Scotland	
14	LX7I	M/S	Luxembourg	LX2AJ
14	LX/G3VQO	SOAB LP	Luxembourg	G3VQO
14	TM5CW		France	F5SJB
14	TM6X	SOAB	France	F5VHY
14	TM7W		France	F8BBL
15	9A1A	M/M	Croatia	9A1A
15	9H3WW	M/2	Malta	DJ5CL
15	OH0Z	M/M	Aland Islands	OH5DX
15	OH5Z	M/S	Finland	bureau
15	TK9A	SOAB	Corsica	
15	YT9X	SOSB 20m	Serbia & Montenegro	YU1ZZ
15	ZA1A	M/M	Albania	OH2BH
16	UV7M		Ukraine	US5MTJ
17	EX9A	SOAB HP	Kyrgyzstan	bureau
17	EY8MM	SOSB 80m	Tajikistan	
19	RS0F	SOAB HP	Asiatic Russia	W3HNC
20	J43J	SOSB 20m	Greece	DJ5JH
20	JY8B	M/S	Jordan	DL5MBY
20	SV5RDS	SOSB 40m HP	Dodecanese	bureau
20	TA2IJ		Turkey	
20	TA3/DK3KD		Turkey	DL5JQ
20	ZC4T	SOSB 160m	UK SBA on Cyprus	G3AB
21	A61AJ	M/?	U.A.E.	
21	AP2ARS	SOAB LP	Pakistan	JA1PBV
21	AP2AUM		Pakistan	9A4NA
21	HZ1AB	SOSB 15m	Saudi Arabia	K8PYD
23	JT1AS	SOSB 10m	Mongolia	
23	JT1BE	SOSB 10m	Mongolia	
23	JT1BJ	SOSB 20m	Mongolia	

23	JT1BV	SOAB HP	Mongolia	
23	JT1CD	SOSB 40m	Mongolia	
23	JT1CO	SOSB 80m	Mongolia	
23	JT1CS	SOSB 15m HP	Mongolia	
23	JT1DA	SOSB 15m LP	Mongolia	
23	JT1JA	SOSB 160m	Mongolia	
23	JT1KAA	SOAB	Mongolia	
24	B4RF	SOSB 40m HP	China	
24	BW3/JD1BKQ	SOAB LP	Taiwan	JR3PZW
24	BW4/UA3VCS	SOSB 15m LP	Taiwan	UA3VCS
25	D88DX		Korea	DS3FGV
25	DS0DX	M/S	Korea	HL1XP
26	E20HHK	SOAB LP	Thailand	E21EIC
26	HS0ZDY	SOSB 15m	Thailand	
26	HS4BPQ/9	SOSB 20m LP	Thailand	E21EIC
26	XU7ACZ	M/?	Cambodia	OM3TZZ
26	XV2NA	SOAB HP	Vietnam	JE7IDA
26	XV2PO		Vietnam	N5PO
27	4D71/N0NM		Philippines	W4DR
27	AH2R	M/S	Guam	JH7QXJ
27	V63PF		Micronesia	W5PF
27	V63WC		Micronesia	WF5W
28	4W3CW	SO LP	Timor Leste	
28	9M4JB	M/?	West Malaysia	E21EIC
28	YB0ECT	SOAB LP	Indonesia	K5ZE
29	VK6AA		Australia	DL8YR
29	VK9CJ		Cocos/Keeling Isls	JA1KJW
31	KH6/KE0UI	SOAB LP	Hawaii	KE0UI
31	T32WW	M/2	East Kiribati	N0KV
33	7X2ARA	SOAB LP	Algeria	DF4SA
33	CN2R	SOAB HP (?)	Morocco	W7EJ
33	CT9L	M/2	Madeira	DJ6QT
33	EA8AX	M/?	Canary Islands	Bureau
33	EA8ZS	SOAB HP	Canary Islands	EA5FV
33	IG9A		(African) Italy	
33	TS7N	M/2	Tunisia	DL9USA
34	SU9NC	SOAB LP	Egypt	OM2SA
35	5U5Z	M/M	Niger	G3SXW
35	D4B	SOAB HP	Cape Verde	K1BV
35	D44TD	SOSB 20m	Cape Verde	
36	ZD8Z	SOAB	Ascension Island	VE3HO
37	5X1X	SOAB LP	Uganda	K3JT
38	ZS2DL		South Africa	direct
39	TO4WW		Juan de Nova & Europa	F5OGL
40	JW5E	M/?	Svalbard	LA5NM

Do not forget to give a look to the list of announced operations maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqc2003.html>
A collection of QSL routes will be published on <http://www.contesting.info> on 4 December thanks to Zik, 4N1DX (DL/VE3ZIK).

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DXCC NEWS ---> Contacts made with E4/G3WQU through the end of 1999 are now accepted for DXCC credit.

QSL 5H3RK ---> Ralph, VK4VB (5H3RK) will be working in the US for the next

2-3 years. His current address is Ralph Karhammar, 1306 34th Street NW, Washington, DC 20007-2801, USA. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

QSL MD0BXX ---> Dave reports he has moved to Cyprus; if anyone still needs a card for MD0BXX, his new permanent address is: David Walton, Kissonerga Sea View C003, No3, Yianni, Irodotou Street, 8574 Kissonerga, Cyprus.

QSL YI/ON5NT ---> Ghis will be back home on 20 December and the QSL cards should be ready by that time. He expects to process and mail them out immediately. QSL to Ghis Penny, P.O. Box 93, BE-9700 Oudenaarde, Belgium. [TNX ON5NT]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Danny, LZ2UU is not and has never been the QSL manager for ZA1MM. According to Wally, LZ2CJ the "unknown operator using the callsign ZA1MM" is a pirate.

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Artur, SQ5TA reports he is still receiving cards for R1ANF, but he is not the QSL manager for this station. He can only confirm contacts made with R1ANF/HF0POL (2002).

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Alvaro, PY3CQ reports that PY3UEB (Radio Club Baependi) is receiving "countless cards" for 5X1DC. Please note that the correct route for the February 2003 5X1DC operation is via DL7AFS.

+ SILENT KEY + Bill "Pick" Pickard, WA5PAE became a Silent Key on 23 November at 68 years of age. Pick had a distinguished military career in the US Air Force and was an avid DXer throughout his life. He operated from Germany as DL4IZ and for the past three years he made three DXpeditions to Guantanamo Bay where he operated as KG4IZ. In 2002, Pick was elected vice president of INDEXA and continued in that capacity until his death. [TNX AA7UC]

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AUCTION: Maurizio, IZ1CRR/I1-21171 has put up 37 different QSL cards for YASME expeditions for auction on Ebay (<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2205633809&ssPageName=ADM E:B:LC:US:1>). The proceeds will be donated to the February 2004 DXpedition to Tokelau [425DXN 653].

BQ9P: The Pratas 2003 web site now includes the DXpedition story (<http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage64.htm>). [TNX JI6KVR]

LOGS: Logs for the recent activity from Soan Island (AS-085) [425DXN 651] are now available at <http://ds2goo.karl.or.kr/log.htm> [TNX DS2GOO]

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3A50ARM	bureau	IQ3AZ/P	IV3WMI	TY4JM	ON4JM
3G2D	CA2WUI	J38AA	WA1S	TZ6JA	JA3EMU
4J6ZZ	UT3UY	J59OFM	IZ3BIY	UE9XXX	RV9XX
4N25K	YU1SB	J88DR	G3TBK	UN5A	DL8KAC
5B4/RA3AMG	RA3AMG	JY8YB	DL5MBY	UN7MO	EA7FTR

5B4/RA3CQ	RA3AMG	JY9NX	JM1CAX	UN7TX	RW6HS
5B4/RN3QO	RN3QO	KH0/JR1GSE	JR1GSE	V26K	AA3B
5B4AHB	LA8LA	KH6/KE0UI	KE0UI	V31JP	KA9WON
5H6BA/P	DL4MMT	KH7U/KH5	KH7U	V63PF	W5PF
5H6IZ/P	DL4MMT	KK2H/KH2	JL1UXH	V63WC	W5PF
5N0HVC	OK1DXE	KL7USI	KL7JR	V8AQZ	IZ8CCW
5N6NDP/9	IK5JAN	KP2/AB2E	AB2E	VC3AT	VE3AT
5U7LF	KY7M	KP2/K2ZZ	W1QJ	VK7TS/P	VK7TS
5U7MF	KC7V	KP2/K3TEJ	K3TEJ	VK9CJ	JA1KJW
5U7WP	G4BWP	KP2/OK1TN	OK1TN	VK9CV	JA1KJW
5X1X	K3JT	LU1ECZ	EA5KB	VP5/KY1V	OH3RB
6K0HG	DS2CYO	MJ0AWR	K2WR	VP8/LZ2UU	LZ2UU
7Q7RS	IW9BBX	N1VF/KH2	JL3SIK	VP8DGA	G0WJN
8P6SH	KU9C	OM9AMI	SP8MI	VP9BO	W4ZGR
8Q7JE	JA1KAW	P40E	W3HMK	VQ9JC	WB9IHH
8Q7KO	HB9KOF	P40K	WM6A	WA60/6Y5	WA4WTG
9A4PN	N4PN	P40NJ	K2TB	WP2Z	KU9C
9A5PC	NF4A	P40TA	WM6A	XU7ACG	7N4QHA
9G5ZZ	DL1CW	P40X	W0YK	XU7ACZ	OM3TZZ
9H3GP	HK3SGP	P49MR	VE3MR	XU7ADA	OM3TA
9J2GS	PA3CPI	PJ2/NH7C	KQ3F	XU7ADB	OM1ATT
9J2KC	JL1NKC	PJ2P	KQ3F	XU7ADC	OM1KW
9M0SEA	E21EIC	PJ4/PA3CNX	PA3CNX	XV2PO	N5PO
9N7AU	JA2AAU	PJ7/N7DD	W7RJ	YA1BV/P	JA1PBV
9N7LN	JA2ALN	PJ7/W3ARS	N3TOG	YA1D	JG10WV
9N7SZ	JA9LSZ	R1ANB	RU1ZC	YA1RS	ZL1RS
9N7WE	SP9FIH	RZ3BY/0	UA3DX	YA4F	G4KUX
9Y4/DJ7ZG	DL7AFS	S9SS	N4JR	YB1HDF	EA5KB
9Y4/DL7AFS	DL7AFS	SU9BN	EA7FTR	YC0IEM/7	IZ8CCW
A22BP	7M1WBP	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH	YC8RRK	YB9DU
A71EM	LZ1YE	SX8E	SV1EQU	YI/N3YPI	N3YPI
AA1NY/KH2	JA4CZM	T32KV	N0KV	YI1DZ	WA4JTK
C31VQ	EA2NA	T32MP	N0KV	YI9DAZ	M3SDE
CN8MC	DL4ZBC	T32N	KE4RHU	YI9X	OM3JW
CO2CI	WD4OIN	T32TF	KT0F	YL85GQT	YL2GQT
CU3DJ	K3PD	T32WW	N0KV	YL85TW	YL2TW
D2PFN	KK5DO	T32YL	N0WBV	YL85XN	YL1XN
D44TT	K1BV	T32ZA	W0ZA	Z22JE	K3PD
EV60OG	EW8ZZ	T32ZM	N0ZM	ZA/K7ZV	OH2BH
EX7ML	DL4YFF	T8HRC	JA1OZK	ZA/NA7DB	OH2BH
FS/K3LP	K5KV	TA2ZF	UT2UB	ZA/WA6CDR	OH2BH
FS/N7DD	W7RJ	TM5CW	F5SJB	ZA/WF5T	OH2BH
FS/W3ARS	N3TOG	TM7W	F8BBL	ZA1A	OH2BH
FS5UQ	W7RJ	TO4E	F5OGL	ZA1UT	OH2BH
HC8N	W5UE	TO6M	F6AUS	ZD8Z	VE3HO
HE2GR	HB9DOT	TP6CE	F5LGF	ZF2AH	W6VNR
HI3TEJ	ON4IQ	TS7N	DL9USA	ZF2AM	K6AM
HJ0KPG	EA5KB	TU0PAX	TU2CI	ZK1/AC4LN	UA4WHX
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- 9M & V8 - Ian, 9M2/G3TMA and two other operators are planning an IOTA trip in late March/early April 2004. They will be active on SSB and CW from Pulau Satang Besar (OC-165, East Malaysia) and Pulau Muara Besar (OC-184, Brunei). Further details are expected in due course. [TNX 9M2/G3TMA]
- 9Y - Bill, N4ZDL will be active as 9Y4/N4ZDL from Tobago (SA-009) on 19-25 December. He will operate on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB and CW. Further information at <http://members.cox.net/9y4-n4zdl> [TNX N4ZDL]
- DL - Andy, OE7AJT reports he will be active in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest (13-14 December) as DA0BCC (anniversary call for the Bavarian Contest Club). QSL via DJ9MH.
- F - Special event station TM0TLT will be activated on 5-6 December during the French Telethon for research against genetic diseases. QSL via F6JOB. [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- FG - FG1JD and other operators from the A.C.R.A Guadeloupe ARC will be active on 13-14 December from the lighthouse (LH 0142) on Gosier Island (NA-102, DIFO FG-016). Requested call is TO7ACR and activity is planned on HF and 6 metres SSB and CW. [TNX F5NQL]
- FO - The Daily DX gives the details of Vladimir's (UA4WHX/AC4LN) most recent and future stops (QSL via UA4WHX):
1-6 December Nuku Hiva, Marquesas Islands (OC-027)
6-8 December Atuona on Hiva Oa, Marquesas Islands (OC-027)
10-12 December Rurutu (OC-050), Austral Islands
12-15 December Tubuai (OC-152) Austral Islands
16-23 December Maupiti, Raiatea, Bora Bora (all OC-067), French Polynesia
23-25 December Huahine (OC-067), French Polynesia
- FR/E - The TO4E activity from Europa is still scheduled to run through 15 December. Some 15300 QSOs have been made so far (5800 SSB, 7700 CW, 1800 RTTY and 6 QSOs on 6 metres with ZS stations), plus 4000 QSOs logged as TO4WW during the CQ WW DX CW Contest. The new QRV times are 06.00-07.00 UTC and 15.30-19.45 UTC: the operators will try to spend more time on the bands, but the generators are not under their control, and they have necessarily to obey orders. The main station is now being used for SSB. An effort will be made to work US West Coast stations, and special attention will be paid to Scandinavia. The web site is at <http://europa2003.free.fr/>. QSL via F5OGL. [TNX F5CWU]
- G - Members of the North Wakefield Radio Club will be operate as GX4NOK/P from the island of Inner Farne (EU-109) on 17-18 April 2004, hopefully on multiple modes and bands. [TNX M3NJW]
- I - Antonio, IZ8CCW and other operators from the Mediterraneo DX Club will be active from Procida (EU-031, IIA NA-002) on 7-8 December. They plan to operate SSB, CW and RTTY. [TNX IZ8CCW]
- J2 - Baldur, DJ6SI has been active on 10-80 metres as J20DA from Djibouti since 1 December. He should be there until 7 December. QSL

- via home call.
- JA - Osamu, JR1EEU will be active from Aoga Shima (AS-043, JIIA-AS-043-001) until March 2004. QSL direct or vi bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
 - KH2 - Setsu, JL1UXH (KK2H) and his wife Maki, 7L4FSR will be active again as KK2H/KH2 from Guam (OC-026) on 16-23 December. Setsu will operate on all HF bands SSB and CW; he plans to concentrate on working Europe and USA East Coast stations. Online logs will be available at <http://kk2h.4th.jp> during the operation. QSL via JL1UXH either direct or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JL1UXH]
 - PY - Special call ZW5SF will be aired on all HF bands from Sao Francisco do Sul (SA-027) from 15 December to 15 January to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the discovery of that island. QSL via PP5CIT. [TNX PP5MQ]
 - PY0_fni - Tony, PY8IT will be active again as PY0FT from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 15-26 December. QSL via JA1ELY. [TNX NG3K]
 - T32 - Gary, KH6GMP and Tuck, KH6DFW will be active (SSB and RTTY) as T32I (QSL direct to KH6GMP) and T32BI (QSL direct to KH6DFW) from East Kiribati on 1-8 March, including a Multi-Single entry in the ARRL DX Phone Contest (6-7 March) as T32I. [TNX KH6GMP]
 - VK9_ck - Ken, JA1CMD (N4XJ) will operate as VK9CA from Cocos/Keeling (OC-003) from 28 December to 2 January. He will be active on 10-80 metres CW and SSB with 100 watts. QSL via JA1CMD or K4ST. [TNX JA1CMD]
 - VK9_lh - Mark, VK2GND will operate as VK9LD from Lord Howe (OC-004) on 25-31 December. Look for him on or around 14273 and 14195 kHz. QSL via VK2GND. [TNX VK2GND]
 - XU - According to a note released by ON4AJV, Jack/ON4AJT (XU7AJV) and Wim/ON6TZG (XU7TZG) plan to operate SSB and CW on all bands from Koh Poah (AS-133) on 1-12 March 2004. QSL via ON4AJV. [TNX IK3QAR]
 - ZF - Tony, N3ME will be active on 10-80 metres as ZF2TM from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) until 9 December. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
 - ZF - Pete, N2LM will be active as ZF2PD from Grand Cayman Island from 28 December until 8 January. He will operate on 80-6 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home call. [TNX N2LM]

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HEARD ISLAND ---> Jim, VK9NS reports that a scientific multi-interest team of fifteen expeditioners is preparing to leave Hobart (Tasmania) for Heard Island in the coming days, but he does not know if any amateur radio operator is in this team. There are plans to visit Heard Island on a regular three year basis to continue the studies.

PROJECT GOODWILL ALBANIA 2003 ---> The highlight of Week 4 of Project Goodwill Albania 2003 (<http://www.zala.com>) was a field trip with University of Tirana Amateur Radio course students to the coastal city of Durres to experience a full day of DXotica which included the first radio operations from four operating sites.

The CQ WW CQ effort at ZA1A, the first ever multi-multi contest operation from Albania, included 15 operators, with each band headed by a local ZA ham, who ran six stations from two operating sites. The entire operation was powered partially by two huge generators, substituting for the absence of power for many hours. The ZA1A team made 14500 QSOs during the contest, with more than 22 million points to credit ZA1A with the highest claimed score from Europe. The contest was a joint effort by the Albanian Amateur Radio

Association (AARA), Contest Club Finland (CCF), the Rhein Ruhr DX Association (RRDXA) and the Bavarian Contest Club (BCC).

QSL cards to all ZA and portable ZA calls used during Project Goodwill Albania 2003 can be sent in one envelope to: Project Goodwill Albania 2003, P.O. Box 73, FIN-02380 Espoo, Finland. [TNX OH2BN]

QSL 6K0HG ---> The correct QSL route is via DS2CYI (not DS2CYO, as reported in 425DXN 656). Kwon is the QSL manager also for 6K17HG, HL0GHQ, DT8FWC, DS50CYI/2 and DS17CYI/2.

QSL 7X2ARA ---> The QSL route for contacts made with the Algerian Amateur Radio Association's club station between 24 and 30 November 2003 (CQ WW DX CW Contest included) is via DF4SA, direct (Cornelius Paul, Adelberger Weg 3, D-73104 Breech, Germany) or through the DARC bureau. [TNX DF4SA]

QSL 9M2/JI1ETU ---> Masaru will be going QRT at the end of December. Cards should be sent either direct (Masaru Funakubo, 2-10-11 Tsujidou-Motomachi, Fujiwara, Kanagawa, 251-0043 Japan) or via the JARL bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

QSL KK2H/KH2 ---> All of the direct QSLs for the 12-16 November operation have been answered, bureau cards will follow in early 2004. The log has been placed on LoTW. [TNX JL1UXH]

QSL LU8XW ---> Patrick Stoddard, WD9EWK (<http://qsl.wd9ewk.net/>) is the new QSL manager for the Radio Club Ushuaia (Tierra del Fuego). He can confirm also contacts made with AY8XW in 2002. [TNX LU3XQ and LU6XTA]

QSL N2TA ---> Andrei, NP3D used club callsign N2TA instead of his own during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (SOSB 80m) from Long Beach Island (NA-111). QSL direct to NP3D. [TNX NP3D]

QSL VIA W7RJ ---> Cards for FS/N7DD, PJ7/N7DD and PJ7D, as well as for contacts made with FS5UQ during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (operator Larry, N7DD), should be sent direct to W7RJ. [TNX N7DD]

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D2PFN: A web site for Ed/4L4FN, who is currently active as D2PFN from Angola, has been set up at <http://www.amsatnet.com> [TNX The Daily DX]

FMRE RTTY CONTEST: The Mexico RTTY International Contest, sponsored by the Federacion Mexicana de Radioexperimentadores (FMRE), will be held on 80-10 metres from 18 UTC on 7 February through 24 UTC on the 8th. For further information visit www.fmre.org.mx or e-mail Jose Levy, XE1J (xelj@ucol.mx). [TNX XE1KK]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3A2MD, 3B9FR, 3DA0SV, 3G1P (SA-085), 3G5Q (SA-070), 3XY1L, 4S7DXG, 4T4V, 4U1UN, 4W3DX, 5H3RK, 5Z4BL, 6D2YFM, 7P8AD, 7X0AD, 7X2DG, 8Q7VR, 9L1JT, 9V1YC, CY9A, D2EB, DP1POL, EA5KB/7 (EU-152), EG9IC (AF-036), EL2AR, F6CKH/p (EU-081), FH/G4IRN, FO/DF6IC, FY5KE, HU1M/3 (NA-190), J79JRC, JD1YBJ, JT1CO, JT1KAA, K9AJ/VY0 (NA-225), K9PPY/VY0 (NA-225), LU1ZA, RI1CGR (EU-133), S05X, SU9NC, T2YL, T5X, TI5N, TO1A, TU43CI, TZ6RD, V63SXQ, VB2C, VK9XAB, VP9/GM4COK, XF1K (NA-162), ZC4DW, ZD7VC, ZF2ZL,

ZM8CW.

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- 4W - Michal, OM2AQ will be active as 4W2AQ from Timor Leste until 18 December. Look for him around 9 UTC on 28480 kHz and bear in mind that he has no experience with DX operating. [TNX OM3JW]
- 9L - Massimo, 9L1MS reports that, weather and local conditions permitting, he will operate from Banana Island (AF-037) on 13-14 December. He will use 100 watts, a battery and a windom antenna.
- A5 - Dane, S57CQ (former YI/S57CQ and YI9T) expects to go on a 3-week mission to Bhutan between 18 and 22 December. He plans to spend as much of his spare time as possible on the amateur radio bands as A52CQ. QSL via S57DX (Slavko Celarc, Ob Igriscu 8, 1360 Vrhnika, Slovenia). [TNX S57DX]
- CE - Marco, CE6TBN (<http://www.mdxc.org/ce6tbn/tour2004/>) expects to be active (on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20 and 40 metres SSB) as CE6TBN/8 from Riesco Island (SA-091, DICE ICE-804) on 12-15 January and from Wellington Island (SA-032, DICE ICE-802) on 17-20 January. QSL via N1IBM.
- DL - Look for Jo, DL1AB/p to be active (on 40 and 80 metres SSB) from Baltrum Island (EU-047, N-06 for the German Islands Award) from 25 December to 2 January. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]
- FR/E - The station signing TO4E on 40 metres CW from 21.15 UTC to 23.53 UTC on 28 November was a pirate. Through 10 December TO4E had logged 21851 QSOs (3264/10m, 2239/12m, 6584/15m, 3203/17m, 2847/20m, 1825/30m, 1412/40m, 351/80m and 126/160m; 50% CW, 39% SSB, 11% RTTY), plus 4108 QSOs made by TO4WW during the CQ WW DX CW Contest. The operators will continue to pay special attention to the low bands (especially to 160m with a dedicated station) SSB and CW and will try to keep at least one station up and running until the end of the operation. Latest information will be available at <http://europa2003.free.fr/> [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- HA - Tibor, HG4I will be using special "Happy New Year 2004" callsign HG04HNY until 12 January. Activity will be on all bands and modes, and he will try to take part in various HF contests as well. Contacts will count as a separate multiplier for the HA-HNY Activity Contest (rules at <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/>). QSL direct only to HG4I (Tibor Szabo, Budai u. 6., H-2465 Rackeresztur, Hungary).
- HI - Hiro, JA6WFM will be working in the Dominican Republic for the next year and has been authorized to operate as JA6WFM/HI8. QSL route TBA. [TNX JI6KVR]
- I - Starting on 15 December IZ8CCW, IZ8EPX, IZ8ESZ, IZ8FVN and possibly others will be active from a few Calabria region islands. Further

- information will be available at <http://www.mdxc.org> [TNX IZ8CCW]
- PA - A group of operators from the Belgian Radio Club Leuven will be regularly active from Bruinisse on Schouwen Duiveland (EU-146) until 29 November 2004. Look for PA/ON6UM, PA/ON4LO, PA/ON4LN, PA/ON4BAG on SSB, with some CW and digital modes as well. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX ON6UM]
- TA - Martin, PA4WM (<http://www.qsl.net/pa4wm>) will be in Turkey for six months, on a four week rotation schedule. He operates SSB, CW and RTTY as TA1/PA4WM with 100 watts into a g5rv. Despite the high level of QRM from a nearby industrial plant on the low bands, he plans to upgrade his antennas with a vertical and receiving antenna for 160 and 80 soon. QSL via home call. [TNX PA4WM]
- VK - David/VK4GL and Peter/VK4APG might operate as VK4GL/P from Cato Reef (OC-265, activated a few days ago by VK4WWI/P) on 14-17 December. Theirs will be a low profile operation on 20 metres SSB, and fishing may take precedence. QSL via VK4APG. [TNX VK4APG]

ANTARCTIC OPERATIONS:

- * Filippo, IK0AIH is currently active as IA0PS from the Italian Antarctic Station "Baia Terra Nova" at Terra Nova Bay, Victoria Land. He will be there until 28 February 2004 and usually can be found on 14185 kHz. On 2 January he will take a side trip to Concordia Station at Dome C (East Antarctic Plateau), but for the time being he does not expect to have any amateur radio equipment with him. [TNX IK0AIH]
- * VK0DX is currently active from the Australian Station "Davis" (Ingrid Christensen Coast, Antarctica).
- * Alan, 9V1DX (of VK0LD/VK0MM Macquarie Island 1999/2000 fame) will be active from a temporary base camp in the Ellsworth Mountains, while supporting a team of scientists and mountaineers climbing Mount Vinson (5140 metres a.s.l., the highest elevation in Antarctica). He will be from around 15 December to around 10 January. He will use VP8PJ (his old callsign) exclusively on PSK-31 and 9V0A (special call) on CW and SSB. QSL route TBA. For more details, please visit <http://www.sarts.org.sg> and <http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/2003.html> [TNX 9V1DX]
- * Mike, GM0HCQ will be operating again as VP8CMH/MM from onboard the British Antarctic Survey ship "RRS James Clark Ross" and, all being well, from South Georgia (VP8SGK) and possibly from Signy Island (South Orkneys) as well. Full information will be available at <http://www.gm0hcq.com> before he departs on 20 January 2004 and a regular update should be available whilst he is away. [TNX GM0HCQ]

PACIFIC TOUR ---> Hrane, YT1AD (3D2AD) and Boban, YZ1AU (3D2YU) were active from the Fiji Islands for a few days before going and operate as T30M and T30Z from West Kiribati. Reportedly, they expect to be back to 3D2 for the ARRL 10 Meter Contest this weekend. Neither RTTY nor 160 metres will be used during this trip. QSL via home calls. [TNX VE3EXY]

PACIFIC TOUR ---> Sara, HA9SD and Eli, HA9RE will be active from Tuvalu (OC-015) on 1-18 January (callsign TBA) and from Tonga (OC-049) as A35RE from 20 January to 4 February. They plan to operate CW and SSB on 80, 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10 metres with two stations. QSL direct only via HA8IB ("against 2 new IRCs or 2 US\$"). [TNX HA8IB]

ARRL 10-Meter Contest (13-14 December) ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event:

- * Shota, 4L6AM as Single Operator SSB. QSL via www.qrz.com
- * Siso, HK3SGP (9H3GP) and other five operators from Malta as 9H9H.
- * FY5FY as FY5KE (Single Operator SSB HP).
- * Alan, VK8AV as VI8NT (CW only). QSL via VK6NE.
- * K6LA as VY2TT (Single Operator HP Mixed) from Prince Edward Island. QSL via K6LA.
- * WP4DX, NP4CQ, KP4SQ, NP4BV and others as WP4DX (M/S) from Puerto Rico. QSL

via WP4F.

- * Geoff, ZC4CW as ZC4T (Single Operator High Power, Mixed Mode) from the UK SBA on Cyprus. QSL via G3AB.
- * Brazilian Scout Association Baependi (PY3UEB) as ZX3S. QSL via qrz.com

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*** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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CAROLINA DX ASSOCIATION ---> At its Annual Meeting/Christmas Party on 6 December, the Carolina DX Association (<http://www.cdxa.org/>) elected the following officers for 2004: Ted Goldthorpe/W4VHF (President), Tom Wright/N4HN (Vice President), Jim Miller/K4SQR (Secretary/Treasurer), John Scott/K8YC (Editor), Joe Simpkins/K4MD (Cluster Manager), Paul Sturpe/W3GQ (Associate Cluster Manager), Wayne Setzer/WB4BXW (Webmaster). [TNX K8YC]

IR7LH ---> The latest activities were from the lighthouses at Punta San Cataldo (WAIL PU-007, ARLHS ITA-142) on 1, 15 & 21 November, and at Torre Sant'Andrea (WAIL PU-006 and ARLHS ITA-170) on 6 December. QSL via IK7JWX.

PIRATE ---> Alex Skouridin, RW3AZ reports that he has been pirated on 15 metres. He is currently active on VHF/UHF only. A listing of pirate stations is maintained by Alberto, IT9MRM at <http://www.mondoradiomania.tk>

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Anatoly Kopa, US7IID is willing to offer his services as a QSL Manager for someone in need. Please contact him at us7iid@mail.ru or P.O.Box 14, Kramatorsk, 84322, Ukraine.

QSL ZC4CW ---> Please note that this callsign has been reissued recently [425DXN 641] and the QSL route is via G3AB. Its former holder (G4JFI) is receiving direct cards for recent QSOs; he operated in the 1980s from Dhekelia and can only answer cards for that time.

QSL VIA RW3RN ---> Alex, RW3RN (<http://www.tmb.ru/~i011f/service.html>) is the new QSL manager for the July 2000 R3ARC/1 and R1NWS operations from EU-147. He has already received logs and QSL cards (direct and bureau) from the former QSL manager (UA3BZ).

QSL VIA SP6GVU ---> Andy, SP6GVU is the QSL manager for DU1/SQ9BOP and CE0Y/SQ9BOP (not for CE0Y/SP9EVP and CE0Y/SP9PT!). Cards can be sent either direct (Andrzej Kaleta, P.O. Box 498, 50-950 Wroclaw 2, Poland) or through the bureau. [TNX SP6GVU]

QSL VIA VA7DX ---> Neil VA7DX reports that the direct cards received for his 7P8NK and 3DA0WC operations are all up to date and have been sent by return mail. All remaining cards will be sent out via the bureau in January.

QSL VIA VK9NS ---> Jim, VK9NS reports that some 70% of his incoming QSL mail has insufficient postage for the rest of the world outside Asia and Oceania. Whereas one valid IRC will still cover air mail postage, one US dollar has been no longer enough for return postage for most of this year. Jim has tried to keep mail moving by either paying the extra out of his own pocket and clearing many cards by bulk mailing to Larry, AH8LG. However, this "catch-22 situation has to stop". In future Jim "will clear all cards with insufficient postage, no SAE and so on via the bureau system. For example my son Bruce will be here in February and I will clear everything 'on hand' to the RSGB Outgoing QSL bureau, he will take them back to the UK. Similarly I will hand carry any further cards to the RSGB system when I return on vacation to the UK later in the year. That will take care of things for the next six months".

As for the endless multi Band/Mode and Multi log QSL routines, Jim is not suggesting that he needs a separate card for each QSO, but "there has to be just a moment of thought and consideration".

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 *** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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CQ LOG: Oleg N. Silkin, RA3DCT has just released the new version of his shareware logging software, "CQ Log". He is also the author of "CQ Callbook". For further information please visit <http://www.cqlog.com/> or e-mail Oleg at ra3dct@cqlog.com

LOGS: Online logs for 3G2D (SA-086) are now available at <http://www.mdxc.org/logsearch1.asp> [TNX CE6TBN]

LOGS: Online logs for JY8YB, JY9QJ and JY8B are available at <http://www.qsl.net/dl5mby>

V8AQZ: The web page for Flo, V8AQZ is at <http://www.mdxc.org/v8aqz/> [TNX IZ8CGS]

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3D2AD	YT1AD	CW4A	EA5KB	PJ5NA	K1NA
3D2ME	7N1RTO	CX1JJ	EA5KB	PJ7/N7DD	W7RJ
3D2YU	YZ1AU	CX9AU	KA5TUF	PJ7D	W7RJ
4A1AC	XE1BEF	D2PFN	KK5DO	PT2ZAW	OK1FWQ
4D71/N0NM	W4DR	D44TD	CT1EKF	PT5A	VE3HO
4J4K	4K9C	D4B	K1BV	RS0F	W3HNK
4L1UN	TA9I	D88DX	DS3FGV	S9SS	N4JR
4L8A	OZ1HPS	DA0BCC	DJ9MH	SU9BN	EA7FTR
4S7RO/6Y5	G0IAS	DL0OV	DJ2VO	SU9NC	OM2SA
4W2AQ	OM2AQ	DS0DX	HL1XP	SX8E	SV1EQU
4X6FR	4X6OM	E20HHK	E21EIC	T30M	YT1AD
5R8GT	DK8ZD	EA8/OH4NL	OH2BYS	T30Z	YZ1AU
5T5AFF	JA1AFF	ED3JSN	EA3GFP	T32WW	N0KV
5T5CPS	JA1CPS	ED4EA	EA4FAS	TA3/DK3KD	DL5JQ
5T5GDR	JR1GDR	ED8LGP	EA8RCP	TG0AA	TG9AXF
5T5RQ	JA6RQ	EM0U	UT3UZ	TI5/OK1DTP	OK1TD
5T5TY	JA1TY	EN1U	UX1UA	TI5N	W3HNK
5U5Z	G3SXW	EY8MM	K1BV	TI7/N1KO	W1ZS
5U7B	I2YSB	FO/AC4LN	UA4WHX	TK9A	S51TA
5U7LF	KY7M	FO/AC4LN/M	UA4WHX	TM0TLT	F6JOB
5U7MF	KC7V	FS/N7DD	W7RJ	TM5CW	F5SJB
5U7VT	K5VT	FS5UQ	W7RJ (e)	TM6X	F5VHY
5U7WP	G4BWP	GJ2A	GJ3DVC	TM7W	F8BBL
5VZBB	W2FUI	GM5A	GM0RLZ	TM9TLT	F6KUC
5X1X	K3JT	GZ7V	M0CMK	TO4E	F5OGL
6K0HG	DS2CYI	HC8N	W5UE	TO4WW	F5OGL
6Y0A	WA4WTG	HF2MSM	SP2PI	TO6M	F6AUS
6Y6X	KN5H	HJ0KPG	EA5KB	TS7N	DL9USA
6Y8A	WA4WTG	HL0KSJ	DS4CNB	TT8FC	EA4AHK

6Y9A	WA4WTG	HP3XBH	W4WX	TT8XZ	N5XZ
7S2E	SM2DMU	HS0/VK3DXI	DL4DBR	TY4JM	ON4JM
7X2ARA	DF4SA (a)	HS4BPQ/9	E21EIC	UU8AA	G3SWH
8P5A	NN1N	HV0A	IK0FVC	UV7M	US5MTJ
8P9AP	K2WE	HZ1AB	K8PYD	UY2VM	DL6MHG
8Q7KO	HB9KOF	II1H	I1HJT	V26DX	KU9C
8R1P	LA4P	IO4T	IK4XCL	V26K	AA3B
9A5PC	NF4A	IR4T	IK4IEE	V31LZ	LZ3RZ
9A5PN	N4PN	IR7LH	IK7JWX	V47KP	K2SB
9G5ZZ	DL1CW	IR9T	IT9GSF	V47UY	KJ4UY
9H3CL	DJ5CL	IU1A	IK1SPR	V73MJ	JF1NZW
9H3RR	DJ5CL	J20DA	DJ6SI	V8AQZ	IZ8CCW
9H3VE	DL2DVE	J38AA	WA1S	VK2IAY/4	G0UIH
9H3WW	DJ5CL	J41KID	SV1CEI	VK4WWI/9	PA3EXX
9H3YA	DJ5CL	J43J	DJ5JH	VK6AA	DL8YR
9L1DX	EA4CEN	J88DR	G3TBK	VK9CJ	JA1KJW
9M0SEA	E21EIC	J8DX	W8QID	VK9CV	JA1KJW
9M4JB	E21EIC	JW2PC	LA2PC	VP5X	OH3RB
9N7WE	SP9FIH	JW7VK	LA7VK	VP9I	KQ1F
9Y4/DJ7ZG	DL7AFS	JY8B	DL5MBY	WP2Z	KU9C
9Y4/DL7AFS	DL7AFS	JY8YB	DL5MBY	WP4DX	WP4F
9Y4ZC	DL1HCM (b)	K9C	AB9DU	XT2MF	KC7V
A61AR	UA6MF	KP2/N4EXA	DJ2MX	XT2VT	K5VT
AH2R	JH7QXJ	KP3Z	WC4E	XU7ACB	N2FF
AM25CE	EA7URM	LN8W	LA9VDA	XU7ACZ	OM3TZZ
AM4BA	EA4URE	LU2XX	LU1XS	XU7ADA	OM3DA
AP2ARS	JA1PBV (c)	LU3DFJ	EA5KB	XU7ADB	OM3TA
AP2AUM	9A4NA (d)	LU5FF	EA7JX	XV2NA	JE7IDA
AY8XW	WD9EWK	LU8XW	WD9EWK	XV2PO	N5PO
B4RF	BA4RF	LX/G3VQO	G3VQO	YA0J	JG10WV
B4TB	BA4TB	LX7I	LX2AJ	YA1BV	JA1PBV
BW3/JD1BKQ	JR3PZW	LY7A	LY2ZO	YB0ECT	K5ZE
C4M	RW3RN	LY7Z	LY2CY	YI9XXX	W0XXX
CM8WAL	EA5KB	LY9Y	LY2CY	YT9X	YU1ZZ
CN2R	W7EJ	N2TA	NP3D (f)	Z31GX	DJ0LZ
CN8YZ	EA7FTR	NP4Z	WC4E	ZA1UT	OH2BH
CO8LY	EA7ADH	OH0Z	OH5DX	ZC4CW	G3AB
CO8TW	IZ8CCW	P40E	W3HNK	ZC4T	G3AB
CO8ZZ	DK1WI	P40R	NK4U	ZD8Z	VE3HO
CQ0T	CT1ILT	P40TA	WM6A	ZF1A	W5ASP
CT3/OL8R	OK1FCJ	PJ2/W9AEB	WF9V	ZF2AH	W6VNR
CT9L	DJ6QT	PJ2/WG9J	WF9V	ZF2TM	N3ME
CU2F	SM4DHF	PJ2/WW9WW	WF9V	ZS6FJM	CT1ABE
CV00EA	EA5KB	PJ2T	N9AG	ZW0S	PS7JN

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(c) CQ WW DX CW 2003

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* TO ALL OUR READERS *
* WARMEST THOUGHTS AND BEST WISHES *
* FOR A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY *
* AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR *

- F - Look for F6IFC/P and F5OGG/P to be active (on 14250 and 7044 SSB, 14044 and 7024 CW) from the Vieux Mole Lighthouse (DPLF PB-181, see the new website for the World Lighthouse Award at <http://www.wlh-award.com>) from 12 UTC to 17 UTC on 22 December to celebrate the launching of "Queen Mary 2". QSL F6IFC/P via home call, QSL F5OGG/P via LX1NO. [TNX F5OGG]
- F - John, F5VHQ plans to operate as F5VHQ/p from Porquerolles Island (EU-070) on 22-23 December and from Cezembre Island (EU-157) between 28 December and 2 January. QSL via home call.
- FR/E - The TO4E operation from Europa shut down around 12 UTC on 17 December (a couple of days later than originally planned), when the island was hit by tropical storm Cela. The operators were expected to leave on 18 December, but the latest news is that their departure has been delayed for "a few days". They have been granted permission to continue using TO4E during this time, and one station has been put back on the air. Keep an eye on http://europa2003.free.fr/europa_infos-e.htm [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- KP2 - Kan, AB2RF will operate (on 80-6 metres CW, RTTY and SSB) as KP2/AB2RF from St. Thomas, Virgin Islands (NA-106) on 26-31 December. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- LU - The Radio Club Argentino will provide communications to the 300 participants in the 6th Andes Crossing between 4 and 15 January. Two HF stations will be active on all bands SSB and CW as LS4M (a prefix that has not been activated for nearly 20 years). QSL via LU4AA, bureau or direct. A special award will be issued for five QSOs (any mode, any band) with LS4M; further information can be requested at lu4aa@lu4aa.org [TNX LU1BCE]
- LU_so - Henry, LU4DXU is going to join the next supply voyage to different Argentine Antarctic bases. He should depart on either 18 December or - more likely - on 22 January, and the first stop will be at the Navy base "OrCADAS" on Laurie Island, South Orkneys (AN-008), from where he expects to operate for about 20 days. Henry will have his own radio with him and will be active on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. He plans to leave his rig and a linear amplifier at the LU1ZA club station, in order to guarantee permanent operation on the amateur radio bands from the South Orkneys. Those who can help financially please contact Dominik, DL5EBE (DWeiel@t-online.de). [TNX DL5EBE]
- OA - Martijn, PA3GFE will be going back to Peru on 15 January for at least three months and will operate as OA7/PA3GFE in his spare time.

- His activity will be on 40-6 metres (hopefully also on 80 metres) CW and SSB, with the low and WARC bands as primary interests. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX PA3GFE]
- PA - ON6UM, ON4LO, ON4LN and ON4BAG will be active (SSB and digital modes) from Schouwen Duiveland (EU-146) on 20 December. [TNX ON6UM]
 - UA - Several memorial stations will be active from different locations between 21 UTC on 18 December until 21 UTC on the 21st to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Ernest Teodorovich Krenkel (RAEM), the legendary polar explorer and radio operator. Look for RAEM (QTH Sankt-Petersburg), R1AEM (QTH Murmansk), R3AEM (QTH Kolomna, near Moscow), R4AEM (QTH Votkinsk, near Izhevsk), R6AEM (QTH Krasnodar), R9AEM (QTH Vorkuta), R0AEM (QTH Norilsk). QSL RAEM via RV1AQ, QSL R#AEM via UA9XC. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
 - VE - VO1MRC, the Marconi Radio Club of Newfoundland, will be conducting a propagation experiment on 60 metres from 00.00-24.00 UTC on 20-21 December. A CW beacon will be in operation on 5269 kHz. The station will be open briefly for 2 way contacts starting 00.00 UTC each of these days and will operate simplex on 5260.5 kHz CW. Following this it will transmit on 5327.5 USB and receive 5346.5 USB and 3807.5 kHz LSB. [TNX DL8AAM]
 - VE - Jeff, KG0VL and Justin, K9MU will be active as VE4/K9MU from grid EO16 and VE4/KG0VL from grid EO26 starting on 3 January for a couple of weeks. Details can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/k9mu/ArcticGridExpedition.html> [TNX WZ8D]
 - W - Peter, W1DAD and Jeanne, K1MOM will operate as K1D between 21 December and 5 January to celebrate Kid's Day (4 January) and Amateur Radio Awareness week. Look for them on 28380, 21380, 14280 and 7230 kHz. QSL via W1DAD (Peter Schipelliti, 7 Dearborn Ridge Rd, Atkinson, NH 03811, USA). [TNX W1DAD]
 - W - Rich, K8HGY might operate from Hilton Head Island (NA-110) some time between 24 December and 2 January. [TNX www.islandchaser.com]
 - YA - Johnny Johansen, LA5IIA will be working in Kabul, Afghanistan for the next five months and will operate in his spare time as YA8G. He is currently active on 10-40 metres, but plans are to be QRV on 80 and 160 metres as well. CW is his preferred mode. His web page is at <http://www.qsl.net/la8g/YA8G.htm>; QSL via LA4YW. [TNX The Daily DX]
 - Z3 - Antonio, IZ8CCW and Pietro, IZ8FVN will be active as either Z38M (<http://www.mdxc.org/z38m>) or Z3/homecalls from Macedonia on 2-6 January. They plan to operate SSB, CW and RTTY on all bands along with several members of Z37M. [TNX IZ8CCW]

>>> ANTARCTIC OPERATIONS <<<

- * Felix, DP1POL (DL5XL) reports he will be leaving Neumayer Station at the end of January 2004, but he is not likely to have a lot of time to get on the air during his last few weeks in Antarctica.
- * Finn, VK4LL (OZ2QK) has been working at Davis Station since 18 November and will remain there through December 2004. According to his web page (<http://www.qsl.net/vk0dx/>), Finn is "95% CW fan". QSL to Radio VK0DX, GPO Box 1544, Brisbane 4001, Australia (proceeds beyond return postage will be donated to charity).

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 **** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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CANADIAN POSTAL RATES ---> Cezar, VE3LYC reports that as of 1 January 2004 postage in Canada is going up. The cost of a regular letter from Canada to

overseas (outside of Canada and the US) will be CND 1.45 (which will NOT be covered by USD 1), while from Canada to the US it will be CND 0.80 (which will be covered by USD 1).

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS ---> This year the ARLHS "Lighthouse Christmas Lights" event will run from 20 December through 4 January 2004. Details at <http://arlhs.com/LCL-2003-guidelines.html>

DXCC NEWS ---> KH3/KT6E (Johnston Island) is accepted for DXCC credit. "Only authorized persons are allowed to land on Johnston Island", Bill Moore, NC1L (DXCC Manager) says. "Proof of presence at certain DXCC entities is required. Although no one has provided any information regarding that status of KH3/KT6E, some research on our part indicates that DXCC requirements have been met".

IPHG AWARD ---> The International Pharmacists Ham Group issues the I.P.H.G. Award for contacts made (or, for SWLs, heard) with IPHG members (details are available at <http://www.malpensa.it/iphg/index.htm>). Currently there are 175 members representing 41 countries all around the world and many of them will be on the air on 21 December for the IPHG Greetings Day. Look for them around 3618, 7098, 14318, 21318 and 28318 kHz. [TNX IK2UVR]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Please note that Champ, E20EIC is not the QSL manager for HS9IFG/P or HS1CKC/P. [TNX E20EIC]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Gabriele, IK3GES is receiving cards for 5T5SA, but he is not the manager for this station. He was the manager, and still has logs and cards, for 5T5FA (1998-90). [TNX IK3GES]

PIRATE ---> The station signing TK/DK9GL is a pirate, since the genuine DK9GL has not been active for ten years. [TNX IT9MRM]

PROJECT GOODWILL ALBANIA 2003 ---> The programme reached its final day on 12 December, when the students of the Polytechnic University of Tirana took their full license (CEPT A) exam, resulting in 39 new licensees (thus doubling the amateur radio population in Albania). IARU Region 1 Chairman Ole Garpestadt (LA2RR) participated in the graduation ceremony, and also participated in final negotiations with Albanian authorities for their entry to CEPT and for the integration of the Albanian licensing regime to bring it into line with the rest of the CEPT world. Full information on this unique programme can be found at <http://www.zala.com> [TNX OH2BN]

QSL 4L1UN ---> The QSL manager for 4L1UN is Vasilij, RW6HS and not TA9I as reported in 425DXN #658. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our readers.

QSL 7W4HI ---> The first batch of 7W4HI (AF-094) direct cards were mailed on 19 December and a second batch will follow after Christmas. If you do not receive your card by the end of January, please contact Ivan, OM3CGN (om3cgn@nextra.sk). [TNX OM3JW]

QSL C56TA ---> Andy, LY2TA reports that all of the 1146 direct requests received so far have been processed and mailed. Bureau cards will follow in the second half of 2004.

QSL E20NTS ---> E20NTS has had Champ, E20EIC as his QSL manager for a long time, but now he would like to handle his QSLing by himself. Cards for E20NTS, E20NTS/8 and E20NTS/P can be sent direct (Supote Saripan, 19/65 Moo 5, Soi Thensoun, Klong Thanon, Saimai, Bangkok, 10220 Thailand) or through the bureau. [TNX E20EIC]

QSL JA6WFM/HI8 ---> The QSL manager for Hiro is JA6VU (direct only). Bureau cards will be handled after Hiro returns to Japan. [TNX JI6KVR]

QSL R1PQ ---> Yuri, UA1RJ reports that only a first batch of cards for the July 2003 R1PQ operation from EU-035 has been printed. These will be used for direct QSLing, bureau cards will follow no sooner than March 2004.

QSL TX4PG (MARQUESAS 2003) ---> Silvano, I2YSB reports that the new QSL manager for bureau cards only is M5AAV (no longer IK2DIA, 425DXN 648). Direct requests should still be sent to I2YSB. These will also be the QSL routes for the 13-25 February 2004 DXpedition to Tokelau [425DXN 653].

QSL YI/PA5M ---> Dennis, PA7FM reports that the cards have just arrived from the printer. He will mail all direct QSLs before the end of the year, bureau cards will be processed when they arrive.

QSL ZL7C (CHATHAM 2002) ---> To date there have been 23384 QSOs replied to directly with a further 9267 via the bureau (32651 QSOs out of a total of 72213, a 45% QSL rate in the first year). At the present time there is a 24 hour turn-around for direct QSLs for all of The Kermadec DX Association's three DXpeditions: ZL8RI (May 1996), ZL9CI (January 1999) and ZL7C (October 2002). For any question regarding direct QSLing, please contact Ken Holdom, ZL2HU/ZL4HU at zl2hu@clear.net.nz [TNX ZL2HU/ZL4HU]

QSL VIA IK3GES ---> Gabriele, IK3GES reports that all the requests for IQ3TR, Z38B, Z38A and Z38/IVEFSG have been processed and mailed, while the cards for ZA3/IV3FSG are still awaited from the printer. As for 9E1C and ST2CF, Gabriele simply helps IV3OWC in processing the requests. Since IV3OWC has no access to the QSL bureau, cards for either 9E1C and ST2CF must be sent direct only (please use new IRCs).

UT4UZA/P ---> Vladimir, UT5UKY reports that the following Ukrainian islands were activated by UT4UZA/P (operators UY2UA, UY0UY, UX7UN, UX1UF, UT1UW, UT5UKY and UT5UUQ) over the last few years: in August 2000 Velykyi (DN-103) and Pischanyi (DN-104); in June-September 2002 Blyz'kyi (DN-140), Val'kivs'kyi (DN-101), Malyi (near Desenka) (DN-142), Letnik (DE-01), Starosil'ski (DN-102), Bezimennyi (DN-141), Muromets (DN-105); in May-September 2003 Dolbets'kyi (DN-106), Patona (DN-149), Yunosti (DN-150), Rovzhy (DN-151), Rybny (DN-152), Gidropark (DN-107), Malyi (DN-108).

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QSL DB: Boye Christensen, OZ7C has updated his QSL DBase (which now contains 344,316 unique records) for Packet Cluster. The package can be downloaded at <http://www.qsl.net/oz7c/qsl> [TNX OZ7C]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3C0V, 3C1DX, 3D2BT, 3D2MO, 4S7DUG, 4W2A, 4W2DN, 5R8FU, 5R8HA/P, 5U7JB, 5V7BR, 6D2YFM, 6W/SM0JHF, 8N1OGA, 9J2KC, BD4XA, CP6/DF9GR, CT9L, CY0MM, CY9A, D3SAF, D4B, H40H, HU1M/3 (NA-190), JT1CO, K6AA/p (NA-066), KM9D/KH8, PZ5RA, RA0FF, RV1AC/1, ST2SA, SU9NC, SX9G, T21MY, T2YL, T31MY, T88ZX, TF4RX, TF8GX, TG9NX, TI0RC, TX0AT, TZ6RD, UE1RRC/1 (EU-119), UU7J, V63UG, V63ZT, V73B, V73NS, V73T (OC-263), VQ9LA, XF1K (NA-162), XQ3ZW, YI/KC0LEK, YI9R, YI9X, YW5M, Z22JE, Z33A, ZK2MO.

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* TO ALL OUR READERS *
* WARMEST THOUGHTS AND BEST WISHES *
* FOR A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY *
* AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR *

- A5 - Dane, S57CQ/A52CQ [425DXN 658] has been in Bhutan since 25 December and will remain through 14 January. He plans to be active as much as he can on all bands; there is not any antenna for 160 metres, but he will try to use some wires. QSL via S57DX. [TNX S57DX]
- FO_au - Veko/OH1AWW, Jouko/OH1RX, Henri/OH3JR, Veijo/OH6KN and Kimmo/OH9MDV will be active from the Austral Islands on 5-19 January. They plan to operate on all bands CW, SSB and digital modes, with an emphasis on the low bands. [TNX The Daily DX]
- I - The Amateur Radio Group of RAI (the Italian TV and Broadcasting Corporation) will operate (on 20, 40 and 160 metres) as II9RAI on 3-4 January to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first TV broadcasting. Special event stations II0RAI/# will be also active through January from different call areas. QSL via bureau to IK0ZRR.
- KG4 - Bill, W4WX will operate (HF and 6 metres) as KG4DX from Guantanamo on 13-19 January. QSL direct to home call, or via LoTW. [TNX W4WX]
- LU - Look for LU1EDX/D and LU8DCH/D to be active from Isla Martin Garcia (SA-055) on 27-28 December. They plan to operate on 10, 20, 40, 80 and 160 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL direct or via bureau to LW2DVM. [TNX LU8DCH]
- PJ6 - Joeke, PA0VDV will operate (only CW) as PJ6/PA0VDV from Saba (NA-145) from 24 January to 18 February. QSL via home call, direct (Joeke van der Velde, Delleburen 1, 8421 RP Oldeberkoop, The Netherlands) or through the bureau. [TNX PA0VDV]
- PY - Emilio, PU5HAS will be active (only on 10 and 80 metres SSB) as PY5/PU5HAS from Mel Island (SA-047) on 15-17 January. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX PT7WA]
- TI - Bob, KE0UI will be active as TI5/KE0UI from Costa Rica until 31 December. This is a low power operation with modest antennas; CW on WARC bands is his be priority. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [TNX NG3K]
- V5 - Hide, JM1LJS/JD1BLK will operate (on 40-10 metres SSB and CW) as V5/JD1BLK from Namibia from 29 December to 2 January. QSL via JM1LJS. Details can be found at <http://radio-dream.com/v5/jd1blk/> [TNX JM1LJS]
- VK9_ck - Ken, JA1CMD (N4XJ) has had to cancel his announced VK9CA operation from Cocos/Keeling [425DXN 657] owing to transportation problems beyond his control. [TNX K4ST]
- W - K6KPH will be on the air (3545, 7050 and 14050 kHz) once again for the Straight Key Night this New Year's Eve. K6KPH uses the original transmitters, receivers and antennas of famous ex-RCA coast station

KPH. The transmitters are located at the transmitting station founded by the American Marconi Co. in 1913 at Bolinas, CA. The receivers and operators will be at the KPH receiving station about 20 miles north at Pt. Reyes, CA. QSLs and reception reports should be sent to Ms. D.A. Stoops, P.O. Box 381, Bolinas CA 94924-0381, USA. [TNX DL8AAM and W6AWO]

- XF4 - The FMRE (Federacion Mexicana de Radioexperimentadores) bulletin has announced a DXpedition to Socorro Island (NA-030), Revillagigedo to start on 3 March for two weeks. The 95% of the paperwork is done and eight operators (namely XE1IH, XE1J, XE1AVM, XE1GRR, XE1KOF, XE1XR, XE1GLL and XE2ML) are expected to be active as XF4IH on all bands and modes. QSL route TBA. [TNX XE1KK]
- YV - Jose, YV6BTF reports he will operate as YV6BTF/p from Chimana Grande (SA-090) during the weekend.
- ZL - Jonathan, W1CU will operate again as ZL/W1CU from Waiheke Island (OC-201) from approximately 3 UTC to 23 UTC on 27 December. QSL via home call. [TNX W4DKS]
- ZS - Columbine Radio Club of the Western Cape will commemorate the Battle of Blaauwberg (6 January 1806) by operating a special event station in the Blaauwberg area of the Cape Peninsula, Cape Town, South Africa. Look for ZS1BLO to be active on +/- 1835, 7065, 14165, 21165 and 28465 kHz from 18 UTC on 2 January to 12 UTC on the 4th. QSL to ZS1BLO, P.O. Box 180, Milnerton 7435, South Africa. Further information is available on the club website at <http://www.qsl.net/zslcrc> [TNX ZS1LVH]
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DANISH POSTAL RATES ---> Allis, OZ1ACB reports that as of 1 January 2004 the cost of a letter from Denmark to Europe will be Dkr. 6.00 (which is the current exchange rate for 1 USD), while from Denmark to outside Europe it will be Dkr. 7.00.

FATHER MORAN MEMORIAL STATION ---> Back in April 1998 [425DXN 363] Satish Kharel (9N1AA) and Charles H. Harpole (K4VUD/9N7UD) began to establish a memorial club station in Father Moran's (9N1MM) memory and for the furthering of amateur radio in Nepal. Now Charles reports that their efforts are "on indefinite hold due to disturbed social and political conditions there. All radios and other gear and cash that was donated some years ago have been distributed to the existing licensed native 9N hams (cash used immediately upon donation to purchase needed items like coax and Morse keys, etc.). That gear will come back to a club station someday".

IOTA 2004 ---> IOTA 2004, the IOTA 40th Anniversary Awards Programme, starts on 1 January and will run through 31 December [425DXN 652]. A set of files for downloading, as well as full rules and a list of FAQ, are now available on the Chiltern DX Club Web pages at <http://www.cdxc.org.uk> (follow the IOTA 2004 links). Questions may also be sent direct to Don Field, G3XTT (don@g3xtt.com).

NEW WAZ AWARDS MANAGER ---> Effective 1 January 2004 Floyd Gerald, N5FG will succeed Paul Blumhardt, K5RT as CQ Worked All Zones (WAZ) Awards Manager. WAZ applicants are requested to refrain from sending applications to Floyd until 1 February, in order to allow for an orderly transition and transfer of records. After 1 February, WAZ applications and cards should be sent to Floyd Gerald, 17 Green Hollow Rd., Wiggins, MS 39577-8318, USA.

PIRATE ---> Martin, OK1RR reports that his callsign is often pirated as OK1RR/QRP on 40 metres CW by a pretty operator who gives "Jan" as his name and "nr Usti" as QTH. The genuine Martin Kradoska, OK1RR is from Prague, is a 30-50 wpm operator and never uses QRP equipment/call. [TNX IT9MRM]

QSL REPLIES FROM NEW ZEALAND ---> Ken Holdom, ZL4HU - the QSL manager for ZL8RI (May 1996), ZL9CI (January 1999) and ZL7C (October 2002) - and the Kermadec DX Association advise that whereas one IRC is still sufficient to cover return mail costs, with the very strong New Zealand Dollar the way it is at the present, one green stamp no longer covers the cost of Economy post replies to QSL cards. The Kermadec DX Association will respond directly to all requests posted to them before 1 January 2004 where there has been only one green stamp included. All cards mailed to them on and after 1 January 2004 which do not include sufficient for Economy Class return mail will be replied to via the bureau. [TNX ZL4HU]

QSL TX4PG ---> Graham, M5AAV reports he has now received the logs and cards for the TX4PG (Marquesas) DXpedition and is in a position to handle BUREAU REQUESTS ONLY [425DXN 659]

QSL VK9XG ---> W0XG is receiving a lot of QSL cards (especially from Japan) for the recent VK9XG operation. Please note that the correct QSL route is via the operator himself, W0YG (direct only). [TNX W0YG]

QSL VIA N4AA ---> Carl, N4AA says he only has partial logs for 9N1AA. They are fairly complete for 1998 and 1999, but other dates are not available. As for HK3JJH, please note that N4AA is no longer handling ANY cards for Pedro. Cards should be sent direct only to Pedro J. Allina, P.O. Box 81119, Bogota, Colombia. [TNX QRZ-DX]

UA2 QSL BUREAU ---> Victor Loginov, UA2FM (ua2fm@gazinter.net) reports that on 6 December, during the UA2 annual meeting, Kalinigrad decided to start their own incoming QSL bureau (which means that they will stop receiving cards from the Moscow QSL bureau). The new address is: UA2 QSL Bureau, ROSTO Technical School, ul. Ozyornaya 31, Kaliningrad, 236029, Russia.

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TO4E: The TO4E team went QRT on 20 December around 20 UTC and arrived to Saint Denis (Reunion) in the late afternoon of the 21st. More than 34,000 QSO have been logged from Europa. On line logs for either TO4E and TO4WW are now available at <http://europa2003.free.fr/> (they were "temporarily suspended" as they included a wild card call search feature which could affect QSLing integrity).

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4M4C	YV4GLD	H7A	TI4SU	RM6A	W3HNC
4N25K	YU1SB	HG04HNY	HG4I	S21YY	JM1HXU
4V200H	HH2JR	HK3JCL	DK8LRF	T9/9A3GZ	9A3GZ (a)
4W2AQ	OM2AQ	IA0PS	IK0AIH	T9/9A3GZ	T98U (b)
5H9PD	W8FV	IR8DX	IK8VRH	TA2ZF	UT2UB
5T5HC	JA0HC	J41KID	SV1CEI	TT8XZ	N5XZ
5U7JB	ON5NT	JA6WFM/HI8	JA6VU	TU2CH	F6GWD
6Y5/4S7RO	G0IAS	K1D	W1DAD	TX4PG	I2YSB (a)
9J2HK	JP1RZS	KK2H/KH2	JL1UXH	TX4PG	M5AAV (b)
9L1BTB	SP7BTB	L20H	EA7FTR	TY4JM	ON4JM
9Q1MC	ON5SE	LT1F	AC7DX	UE3EDA	RZ3EC
A52CQ	S57DX	M0SDX	UT2UB	VK9LD	VK2GND
A7/G0MKT	NM7H	NP4A	W3HNC	VP8DBR	G0SWC
CE0Y/SQ9BOP	SP6GVU	OH9SCL	OH9UV	VU3VLH	OK1TN
CE3WTR	W3HC	OK8XB	M5BXB	VY2TT	K6LA
CN2MP	EA9AM	P40K	WM6A	WL7M	WD0M
CN8KD	EA5XX	PJ2T	N9AG	XQ3WTR	W3HC
CO8DM	KU9C	PX0F	PY5XX	YA1BV	JA1PBV
CO8HF	W0DM	PY0FT	JA1ELY	YA8G	LA4YW
CT3BX	HB9CRV	R0AEM	UA9XC	YI/PA5M	PA7FM
D2PFN	KK5DO	R0PA	DL5EBE	YM2ZF	UT2UB
DP1POL	DL1ZBO	R1AEM	UA9XC	YO3APJ	W9OL
DU1/SQ9BOP	SP6GVU	R1ANB	RU1ZC	ZK2SA	JH7OHF
ES5MC	W3HNC	R1FJL	UA3AGS	ZW0S	PS7JN
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