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NEWS

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]

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]

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]

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 GOIAS. [TNX GOIAS]

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]

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]

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]

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 IOOWO]

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]

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]

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]

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]

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]

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]

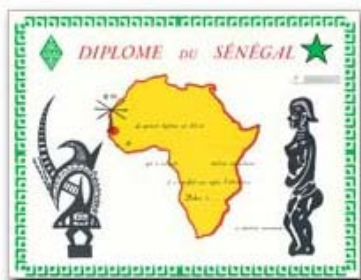
DU - Frank, VE7DP reports that his IOTA operation from the Philippines has been downscaled. Frank and Rey, 4F1FZ will operate as 4G6A from Semirara Island (OC-125) on 5-7 April. QSL via VE7DP.

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.

F - The operation by F5JOT, F5LGG 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]

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.qang.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 TM0AR 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]

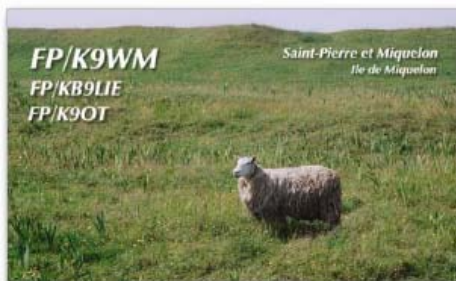
FO - Look for Fabien, FO/F8CFU to be active from the Tuamotu Archipelago (OC-066), French Polynesia and Tubuai Island (OC-152), Austral Islands from 20 April to 16 May. QSL via home call. [TNX F0CRS]

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]

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]

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]

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]



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 - 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]

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]

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]

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.

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]

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



5J0X operating site

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]

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]

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]

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 - 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>

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.

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.gsl.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]

ISO - 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 (ISO) 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.

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.

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]

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 - 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]

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]

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]

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]

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 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]

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 LZ1B]

OE - The Austrian amateur radio operators and Government radio stations will hold 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]

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]

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]

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]

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]

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]

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]

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.

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]

PY - LABRE-RJ club station PY1AA will be active as ZW1AA to celebrate the Brazilian Communications Day on 3-4 May. [TNX PY1XP]

SO - 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 (i1jqj@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.

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 Kloeveoen (EU-043) on 18-20 April. QSL via bureau or direct to Leif B. Lindgren, Brantingsgatan 54, Stockholm SE-11535, Sweden.

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]

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]

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.

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 call signs 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 - 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]

UA - Special event call signs 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]

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]

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. Latschenko, P.O. Box 4850, Zaporozhye, 69118, Ukraine). [TNX UY5ZZ]

UR - Special event station EO58JS 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]

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]

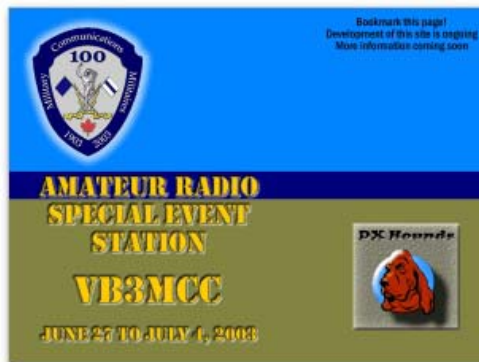
VE - VE3UHH and VE3GID will operate as VB3MCC (further information www.storm.ca/~scalver) from 27 June to 4 July to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Military Communications in Canada. Note that Industry Canada has authorized the use of the following special prefixes for this anniversary between

1 July and 31 August: XM for all VE, XL for all VA, XN for all VO and XO for all VY. [TNX VA3R] and VE3UHH]

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]

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_Ih - 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



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]

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]

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]

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]

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 - YE5XMD is a special call currently aired from Batam Island (OC-075) to celebrate the 5th anniversary of the Mediterraneo DX Club (www.mdx.org). QSL via IZ8CCW.

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]

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]

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".

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]



K6KPH transmitting station

Good to know

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

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]

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 to 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]

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]

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

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]

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.qb50.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]

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]

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]

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]

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".

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.

OHOCO ---> 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.

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]

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 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 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 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 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 CO2OJ.

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 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 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 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 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 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 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.

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

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

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.

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.

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

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/

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]

ST2CF ---> Claudio, IV3OWC logged some 30,000 QSOs

during his recent activity from Sudan. Logs are expected to be available soon at <http://www.ira2.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



Rockall island

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** + 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.

+ **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.

News from the WEB

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>

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]

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]



LOGS: The first logs for VK9XI are now available at <http://www.qsl.net/vk4cp/vk9xi/logbook.htm>

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/ldxt/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]

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>

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]

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)

V60A & V60Z: Pictures of the recent IOTA operations by I2YDX and IK2WXZ from Nukuoro Atoll (OC-259), Oroluk Atoll (OC-260) and Mwokil Atoll (OC-226) are available at <http://www.425dxn.org>

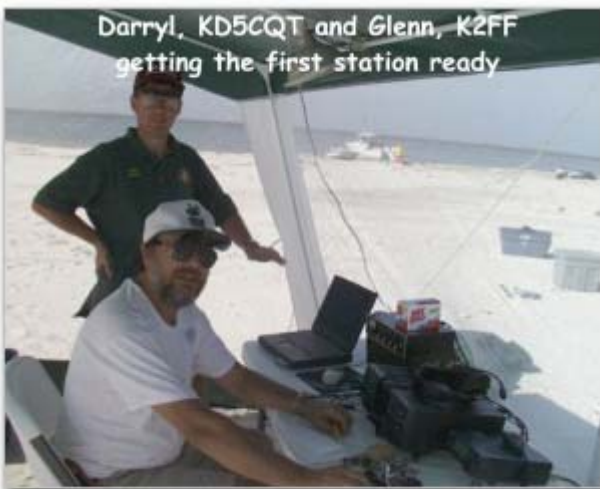
ZW0S: The ZW0S (St.Peter and St.Paul Rocks) logs are now available at <http://www.qsl.net/ps7jn> [TNX WB4VDB]



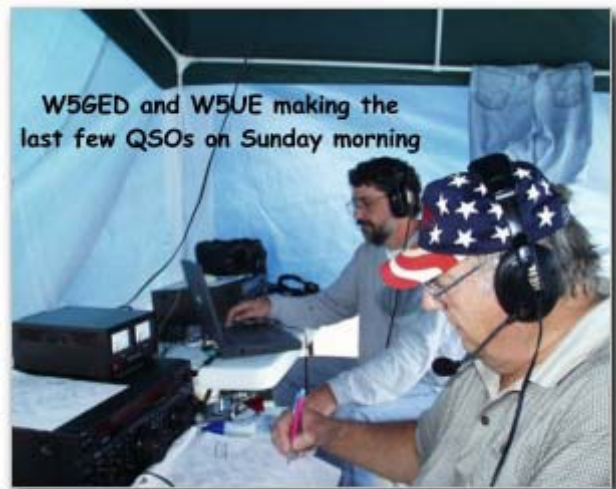
VK9XI - 6 mt beam

K5C – Cat Island

http://mdxa.org/k5c_03.html



Darryl, KD5CQT and Glenn, K2FF getting the first station ready



W5GED and W5UE making the last few QSOs on Sunday morning



Stan, K5NY taking his turn



The travel brochure didn't say anything about getting wet!!!!

QSL INFO

QSLs received direct: (1) 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.

QSLs received direct: (2) 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.

CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8MM	DL6UAA	FM5FJ	KU9C	PX5E	PP5JR
3D2IZ	N6IZ	FO/F5RQQ	F8NAN	PZ5DK	PA0DKA
3D2JX	JN1HOW	G8A	G0DBE	R3K	RV3DR
3W2ER	G4ZFE	GB0HMT	GW0ANA	R9/N5XZ	N5XZ
3W2XK	W9XK	H44H	P29KM	RA9LI/9	DL6ZFG
3W9HRN	DL1HRN	H44V	JA1PBV	RM0A	UA0ANW
3XY1L	UY5XE	H7A	TI4SU	RT0Q	UA3DX
3Z6V	SP6DVP	HC1CB	EA7FTR	RZ0OWI/P	RZ0OA
4G6A	VE7DP	HC4M	EA7FTR	S05X	EA4URE
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4J85YGA	UT3UY	HE2MM	HB9 bureau	ST0F	ZS4TX
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4L1FX	DJ1CW	HF6UE	SP6ZDA	ST2CF	IV3OWC
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CO2CI	WD40IN	OR3R	ON4ADN	YC2CJQ/p	EA7FTR
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PERIOD	CALL	REF
till ??	3XY1L: Guinea * by UT1WL	620
till 01/05	4S7DXG: Sri Lanka	623
till 10/05	4X55I: special station (Israel)	624
till Jan 2004	8J1RF: Dome Fuji Basa (AN-016) (WABA JA-04)	622
till 01/05	6W/F5VHQ: Senegal	619
till 27/04	9H: Malta * by OE8CIQ & OE8YDQ	615
till 12/05	9N7DX: Nepal * by 4Z4DX	623
till ??	9N7YJ: Nepal * by LA5YJ	618
till 04/05	C93CM & C93FF: Mozambique * by IZ4DPV & IK4ZHH	621
till 27/04	CV1T: Cabo Polonio Lighthouse	623
till November	DP1POL: "Neumayer" Base (WABA DL-03) * by DL5XL	604
till 29/04	EM13UCC: special event station (Ukraine)	624
till 05/05	FO/F8CFU: Hao Atoll (OC-066), French Polynesia	624
till 31/12	HE2MM: special call (Switzerland)	622
till 30/11	HL0KSJ & D88S: "King Sejong" (WABA HL-01) * by DS4CNB	603
till 15/05	HL5/VK2DXI: Korea	611
till 27/04	IB0DX: Ventotene (EU-045) * by MDXC	622
till 27/04	IC8/IN3XUG: Ischia (EU-031)	623
till 27/04	ID9RGE: Filicudi Island (EU-017) * by IT9s	622
till 31/12	II1D: special call	610
till 27/04	II3SM: special event station (EU-131)	625
till 02/05	IS0/IZ1EPM: Sardinia (EU-024)	615
till 10/05	IU5ONU: special event station	605
till 01/06	J28UN: Djibouti * by F8UNF	596
till 04/05	J5UAT: Guinea Bissau (also AF-020) * by F8DQZ	625
till 31/12	JM6DZB/JD1: Iwo Jima (AS-030), Ogasawara	609
till June	JW0HU: Spitsbergen (EU-026) * by SP3GVX	582
till August	KC4USM: McMurdo Station, Ross Island (AN-011)	625
till ??	KH3/KT6E: Johnston Island (OC-023)	621
till 25/05	OH0/DF8QJ, DL2VB, DK6QW, DG1YTF, DL6YFB: Aland Isls.	623
till 2004	RIANZ: "Mirny" Base (WABA UA-07)	608
till July	S92UN: Sao Tome & Principe * by CT1CPP	624
till 30/06	ST1MN: Sudan	603
till ??	SV5/IK2WZD: Lipsi Island, Dodecanese	623
till 28/04	UE6IKI & UE6IAA: Caspian Sea islands	624
till June	W2SF: Lower Matecumbe Key (NA-062)	609
till 26/04	ZD8Z: Ascension Island * by N6TJ	623
25/04-03/05	DL: Usedom Island (EU-129) * by DLs	624
25/04-27/04	IK2SNG, IK4ALM, IK4VET and IK4XCL: EU-155	625
25/04-26/04	KB5GL: Breton Islands (NA-089)	625
25/04-09/05	TX4PG: Marquesas (OC-027) * by I2YSB and others	622
25/04-28/04	WA4ET: Havens Island (NA-076)	625
25/04-05/05	ZAI1B: Albania * by OH2BH, OH2PM, OH2TA, SM0WKA	625
26/04-28/04	DX4CN: Calagua Islands (OC-202) * by DU1KGJ	625
26/04-02/05	F5JOT, F5LGQ, F6CKH: Chausey Islands (EU-039)	624
26/04	IK4ALM, IK4VET and IK4XCL: IIA RO-005)	625
26/04	IY1MR: Marconian station	625
26/04	IZ4CUK: Marconian station	625
26/04-05/05	JI3DST/6: Miyako Island (AS-079)	624
26/04	K6KPH (International Marconi Day)	623
26/04-01/05	MM0CRG: Colonsay (EU-008) * by Gs	624
26/04-02/05	VK9XC, VK9XE, VK9XK, VK9XY: Christmas (OC-002) * by JAs	621
26/04	VO1BZM: Newfoundland	625
26/04-27/04	Helvetia Contest	***
26/04	International Marconi Day	623
26/04-27/04	SP DX RTTY Contest	***
27/04-09/05	DH9YPA: Borkum Island (EU-047)	625
27/04-02/05	GD4OBK/P: Isle of Man * by G4OBK	624
27/04	IK4ALM, IK4VET and IK4XCL: IIA RO-013)	625
27/04	IP1TIN: Tino (EU-083) * by IZ2DPX, IK2GPQ, IK2DUW, IK5MDF	625
27/04	IQ2VA	623
27/04-28/04	JQ1EYN/6: Okinawa Islands (AS-017)	621
27/04-04/05	JM1LJS/JD1 and JD1BLK: Ogasawara	625
27/04-14/05	ZK1AYL & ZK1SIM: Aitutaki, So. Cooks*by VK4SJ & VK4BP	611
28/04-01/05	FO/JJ8DEN: Maupiti Island (OC-067), French Polynesia	625
28/04-01/05	GMOVIV/p: Scottish islands	625
28/04-15/06	HS0ZCW: Thailand * by K4VUD	625
29/04-05/05	OM/HA6PS/p, OM/HA6NL/p, OM/HA5RT/P: Slovakia	625

V60A, V60Z, V63DT and V63ZR

		
Inside Nukuoro	Inside Oroluk	Landing on mokwil
		
Leaving oroluk	Mokwil operating site	Mokwil village view
		
Nukuoro house	Nukuoro ik2wxz	Nukuoro lagoon
		
Oroluk i2ydx	Oroluk island	Oroluk village

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