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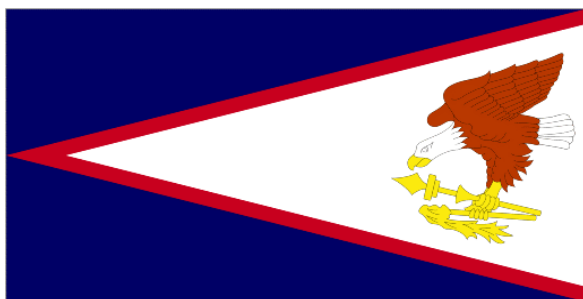


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DX INFORMATION

5H - Dane, ST2T (S57CQ) will be active as 5H1DN from Zanzibar Island (AF-032) on 7-14 July, IARU HF World Championship included. QSL via S57DX. [TNX S57DX]

7Q - Bill, KC4D will operate as 7Q7WW from Malawi starting around 5 June until the 23rd. He plans to concentrate on the low bands and to operate mostly CW during his evening and morning hours. QSL via KC4D. [TNX The Daily DX]

8Q - 8Q7GE is the callsign issued to Vangelis, SV2BFN for his forthcoming activity from the Maldives. Look for him to operate holiday style from 22 June to 3 July. He plans to be QRV with a vertical antenna on 10-40 metres RTTY and SSB, with some CW. QSL via home call. [TNX SV1CER]

9A - Special event station 9A06P will be active on all bands and modes through the end of the year to celebrate the city of Djurdjevac. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX 9A2JK]

9A - Once again Zik, VE3ZIK (<http://www.qslnet.de/ve3zik>) will operate CW and SSB on all bands as 9A/VE3ZIK from Bilice, Croatia from 20 June to 10 July, IARU HF World Championship included. He will also try to be active from Kaprije Island (EU-170) at least for one day. QSL via DL3PS, direct or through the DARC bureau. [TNX VE3ZIK]

9A - Chris, HA5X plans to operate as 9A8XA from Croatia on 7-20 June. His main QTH will be Mlini, near Dubrovnik, but some occasional IOTA/IOCA activity might also take place depending on local conditions. QSL via HA5X. [TNX HA5X]

9M_spr - Tex, 9M2TO will be active as 9M0/9M2TO from Layang Layang, Spratly Islands (AS-051) from around 12 UTC on 9 June until around 22 UTC on the 12th. He plans to operate on 80-6 metres CW only, and since he will be using a small airplane, he will be limited as to how much gear and antennas he can take (namely an FT-847, a G5RV for the HF bands and a F9FT for 6 metres). QSL via bureau to JA0DMV or direct to 9M2TO (Tex Izumo, 2C-10-03 Mutiara Apt, Jalan Sungai Emas, 11100 Batu Ferringhi, Penang Is, Malaysia). [TNX JA1ELY]



Layang Layang, Spratly Islands (AS-051)

9N - Toshi, JA8BMK had to cancel his late April trip to Nepal because of the political situation in that country. Toshi has now decided to try again, and will be staying in Katmandu on holiday from 11 to 18 June. He hopes to operate as 9N7WW on 10-40 metres SSB. QSL via home call, direct (Toshihiko Fukuta, 2115-3 Nobori, Yoichi, 046-0002 Japan) or bureau. [TNX JA1ELY]

C9 - Frosty/K5LBU (C91CF), Tom/WW5L (C91TL) Dave/NE5EE (C91EE), Art/N4PJ (C91JR) and Tom/NO7R (C91TK) will be active from Bilene, Mozambique from 27 June to 13 July. QSL via home calls. They expect to operate on all bands and modes and to participate in the IARU HF World Championship as C91HQ (QSL via K5LBU). Further information can be found at <http://www.tdxs.net/C9.html> [TNX WW5L]

CT - Jose/CT1EHX, Toze/CT1GFK, Goncalo/CT1GPO, Miguel/CT1IUA, Rui/CT2IHP and Antonio/CT2IOU will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 80-6 metres as CS25M on 17-23 July for the 25th International Motorcycle Rally in Faro. QSL via CT1EHX, direct or bureau. [TNX CT1END]

CU - A multi-national team of 11 operators (namely CT1AGF, CT1EPV, CT1GFK, CT3FN, CU2HJA, DF6QV, DJ2VO, DL3MK, F6HMJ, G3KHZ, HB9FMU and VA2AM) will be active on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 from Flores Island (EU-089, DIP AZ-008), Azores from 29 July to 8 August. They will operate as CU8F from Albarnaz Lighthouse (ARLHS AZO-016, WLOTA LH-0947, DFP FAZ 02), while the call to be used during the IOTA Contest (29-30 July) will be as CU8T. QSL for both calls via CT1GFK, direct or bureau. The web pages for the operation can be found at <http://www.to-mk.com/azores/> [TNX CT1END]

DU - Chris, VK3FY and Nik, VK3FNIK (11-year-old Foundation Licence holder) will operate SSB and CW as VK3FY/DU8 from the Philippines between 20 June and 5 July. They plan to go and operate from the following islands: Bayangan (OC-235), Mindanao (OC-130), Cebu (OC-129), Negros (OC-129) and Luzon (OC-042). QSL via VK3FY. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

EA - EA4ST, EA1CA, EA1HP, EA1OS, EA1DAV, EA1DAX, EA1FDI and EA1DKV will participate in the IOTA Contest as ED1CA from Sisarga Grande (EU-077). Look for them on SSB and CW. QSL via EA1CA. [TNX EA4ST]

EA8 - Steve, G0UIH will operate mainly 20, 15 and 17 metres SSB from Fuerteventura (DIE S-006), Canary Islands (AF-004) from 17 June to 1 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

EA8 - The Grupo DX Gran Canaria will participate in the XI DIE Contest (18 June) as ED8DIE from Baja del Palo (DIE S-357). QSL via EA8AKN, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

F - Bernard/F9IE, Serge/F6AML, Pascal/F5JSD, John/F5VHQ and Frank/F4AJQ will participate in the IOTA Contest as TM7C from Noirmoutier Island (EU-064). QSL via F4AJQ. Expect also activity before and after the contest, on the WARC bands as well as 6 and 2 metres. [TNX F5NQL]

F - Gilles, F5RPL and Daniel, F1IWH will operate as TM7OCR on 7-21 June to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the French Air Force Base 106 "Capitaine Croci" at Bordeaux-Merignac. QSL via F1IWH. [TNX F8REF]

F - Special call TP20CE will be aired on 16-18 June to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the creation of the Council of Europe Amateur Radio Club. QSL via F5LGF. The rules for the relevant "20th Anniversary Challenge" can be found at http://ewwa.free.fr/council_of_europe_radio_club_20.htm [TNX F6FOK]

F - Special station TM5AST will be operated on 17-18 June from Boissy le Sec for this year's edition of Astroradio (<http://astroradio.free.fr/>). QSL via F4DTL. [TNX F8REF]

F - The Minkieboys (namely Dan/ON4ON, Harvey/ON5SY, Dries/ON6CX, Eddy/ON7PO and Pat/ON7PO) will be active as F/homecall/p from Ile de Sein (EU-068) on 28-30 July. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as F/ON4ON/p. QSL via ON4ON, direct or bureau. [TNX ON4ON]

FM - Tom KCOW will be active as TOOO from Martinique (NA-107) on 6-24 June. He plans to operate CW and SSB on all the HF bands. QSL direct via KCOW. [TNX NG3K]

FO - Yves, F6CTL gives a few details about his fourth trip to the Pacific [425DXN 779]. He and his wife will be leaving France on 18 June and will be visiting the following islands:

20-24 Jun	Hiva Oa	(OC-027)	Marquesas
25-30 Jun	Rurutu	(OC-050)	Australes
01-06 Jul	Tahiti & Moorea	(OC-046)	French Polynesia
07-11 Jul	Magareva	(OC-063)	French Polynesia
12-14 Jul	Fakarava	(OC-066)	French Polynesia
14-16 Jul	Huahine	(OC-067)	French Polynesia

On 17 July they will depart Tahiti on their trip back to France. Yves will operate SSB and some CW as FO/F6CTL/M, FO/F6CTL/A and FO/F6CTL as appropriate, with a ground plane for 10-40 metres, plus doublets and long wires depending on local conditions. Expect Yves to be QRV in his early mornings and late afternoons-evenings.

FO - Alain, FO5RH will be active again from Tatakoto (OC-066), French Polynesia on 6-25 June. [TNX F6AJA]

G - Special event station GB50SAD will be active on 11 June to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Stevenage & District Amateur Radio Society (www.g3sad.org). QSL via G2BKZ.

GI - Members of the Glengormley Electronics Amateur Radio Society (GEARS) will be running special event station GB90SOM on 1 July and at other times thereafter to commemorate the 90th anniversary of the Battle of the Somme in World War I, where 3000 men from the 36th (Ulster) Division of Northern Ireland lost their lives in one day (1 July 1916). They will be active on HF and 6 metres will be looking especially for ON stations from the Somme and Theipval areas. [TNX GI4FUE]

GJ - K2WR will operate as MJ0AWR from Jersey (EU-013) from 26 July to 1 August, and will participate in the IOTA Contest as GJ2A. QSL via K2WR (USA stations) or GJ3DVC (others). [TNX NG3K]

GM - Andre, GM3VLB and Alex, GM0DHZ will be operating CW and SSB from Sanda Island (EU-123) on 15-18 June. [TNX GM3VLB]

GM - The GM7V contest team (operators GM3WOJ, GM4YXI, GMORLZ and MMOCCC) will be active from the Island of Benbecula (EU-010) during the IOTA Contest (29-30 July). QSL via M0CMK. [TNX GM3WOJ]

GM - Several operators from the Mid Lanark Amateur Radio Society (<http://www.mlars.org.uk>) will participate in the IOTA Contest as GMOB from the Isle of Bute (EU-123). Look for them on all contest bands SSB and CW. QSL via GM0EGI. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

GM - Peter, GM3OFT will be active as GM3OFT/P from the Orkney Islands (EU-009) in late August. He plans to go and operate from the followings islands: Westray (26-27 August), Papa Westray (27-28 August), Fara (29 August), Eday (30 August) and Calf of Eday (31 August). [TNX GM3OFT]

GM - The IOTA expedition to Rockall (EU-189), which was expected to take place between 16 and 28 June [425DXN 777], has been cancelled because of the lack of sufficient funding - see <http://www.dxpedition.org/>.

GM - Gordon, G3USR will be visiting the Island of Hirta, St. Kilda (EU-059) as part of a National Trust for Scotland working party from 24 June to 6 July. He plans to operate SSB (mainly on 20 and 40 metres) as GM3USR/P in his spare time, which will be "limited and

unpredictable". On 21-22 June and again on 8 July he might operate from the islands of Skye (EU-008) and Harris (EU-010), while on 9 July he might be active from Great Cumbrae (EU-123). QSL via G3USR. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

GM - The Five Bells Group (G1JZP, G0VTL, G1GSN and G4ODA) plans to operate as GM4SIV from St. Kilda (EU-059, Grid IO57) on 1-8 July. They will be QRV on 6 metres and up. QSL via G4ODA (direct) or G4SI (bureau). [TNX VA3RJ]

HH - Chris, W3CMP will operate as HH4/W3CMP from Haiti on 17-28 June. He will concentrate on 6 and 2 metres, with some limited HF operating. [TNX The Daily DX]

HR - Javier/HR2J, Daniel/HR2DMR, Antonio/HR2AHC, Pedro/HR2PAC, Henry/HR2H, Carlos/HR2CG and Lane/KC4CD will be active as HQ3C from Chachahuate, Cayos Cochinos (NA-160) on 23-25 June. They plan to operate on 10-160 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via HR2RCH, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]



Cayos Cochinos (NA-160)

HS - Tony, G4UZN will be in Thailand for three weeks starting on 23 June. WARC bands should be available by then, and Tony expects to be on the air as HSOZGH (CW only) as time permits. [TNX G4UZN]

I - Expect IJ7/IZ7AUH, IJ7/IZ7EDQ and IJ7/IZ7FLP to operate SSB on the HF bands and 6 metres from San Paolo Island (IIA TA-001), Cheradi Islands (EU-073) until 3 June. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ7AUH]

I - Special station I12MM will be active on 10-11 June for the Italian Navy Day. QSL via IK2AQZ, direct or bureau. [TNX IK2AQZ]

I - Operators from ARMI (<http://www.assoradiomarinai.it>) and ARI Formia will be active as IQ0FM/p from Terracina on 11 June during a special field day operation for the Italian Navy Day. [TNX IT9MRM]

I - ARI Versilia will activate special event station I15MD on

11-13 June for the "Meucci Day". Antonio Meucci was recognized as the first inventor of the telephone by the United States Congress, in its resolution 269 dated 11 June 2002. QSL via IK5DND. [TNX I5WEA]

I - Giacomo, I4FGG will be active as IF9/I4FGG from Marettimo Island (EU-054, IIA TP-010) on 12-22 June. He plans to operate mainly on 15 and 20 metres CW. QSL via bureau to home call. [TNX I4FGG]

I - Walter, IN3XUG reports he will be active on the HF bands SSB as IA5/IN3XUG from Capraia Island (EU-028, IIA LI-020) on 17-24 June. QSL via home call (bureau preferred).

I - Matteo, IZ3HER reports he will operate on 20 and 40 metres SSB as IZ3HER/P from Crevan (EU-131, IIA VE-



San Paolo Island (EU-073)

037) between 8 and 16 UTC on 24 June. QSL via IK3GES.

I - Gianni, IZ8CGS and Maurizio, IZ8GBH will operate as IG9Z from Lampedusa Island (AF-019, IIA AG-001) from 26 June to 2 July. QSL via IZ8GBH. Logs will be available on www.mdxc.org/ig9z [TNX IZ8CGS]

ISO - Piero, I1ASU will operate holiday style as IM0/I1ASU from Maddelena Island (EU-041, IIA OT-008) until 29 June. On 17 June, weather permitting, he might go and operate from Santo Stefano (EU-041, IIA OT-020) and a couple of other nearby islets. [TNX Info Radio by I1SCL]

ISO - Look for Giovanni, ISO/IW2NEF to operate from Sardinia (EU-024) on 17-29 June. He plans to concentrate on 6 metres, including entries in the IARU Region 1 50 MHz Contest (17-18 June) and Contest Veneto 50 MHz (25 June). [TNX Info Radio by I1SCL]

ISO - Freddy, IZ1EPM reports he will operate again as I1OP from Sardinia (EU-024, JN41OF) between July and September. His main focus will be on 6 metres, but he will operate on HF as well, mainly CW. He also plans to operate /mm from JN51AX in August.

ISO - Max, IK2YSE will be active (on 10-40 metres CW) as IM0/IK2YSE from Maddalena Island (EU-041, IIA OT-008) on 23-30 June. QSL via bureau to home call. [TNX IK2YSE]

JA - Look for the JARL QRP Club to operate on all bands CW only as 8J6P/6 from the Goto Islands (AS-040) on 17-18 June for the International QRP Day (17 June). QSL via bureau to JP6VCH. [TNX VA3RJ]

JA - Special event station 8N4OKI will be active from the Oki Islands (AS-041) between now and 31 July to celebrate the opening of the new Oki Airport. QSL via the JARL bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

JA - Look for JJ8NNR/8 and others to operate from Rishiri Island (AS-147, JIIA AS-147-007) on 15-16 July. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Look for JL1OVV/1 and 7L3ATQ/1 to be active from Mikura Island (AS-008, JIIA AS-008-005) on 17-19 June. The island is difficult to reach and in case of bad weather they will operate from Hachijo Island (AS-008). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Look for JR1WEB/1, JO1IRO/1 and JF1IZM/1 to operate from Aoga Island (AS-043, JIIA AS-043-001) from 30 June to 3 July. Expect activity on the HF bands and 6 metres SSB. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Six different HQ stations will represent Japan's JARL in the IARU HF World Championship:

8N1HQ 15m-Ph, 10m-CW Kimitsu City, Chiba
8N2HQ 80m-CW, 15m-CW Mihama Town, Aichi
8N3HQ 20m-CW, Miki City, Hyogo
8N4HQ 80m-Ph, 40m-Ph, 10m-Ph Okayama City
8N7HQ 40m-CW, Ugo Town, Akita
8N8HQ 160m-CW, 20m-Ph, Iwamizawa City, Hokkaido

Each station may be heard on other bands before the contest. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX JA1BPA]

J6 - Dave, KC2HO and Lauren, KC2LR will be QRV as J6/KC2HO and J6/KC2LR from St. Lucia (NA-108) between 25 June and 4 July. Activity will be mostly during evening hours on 40-10 metres, operating SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL to home calls. [TNX KC2HO]

JD1_oga - Special call 8J1P/JD1 will be aired from Ogasawara (AS-031) on 15-18 June to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the JARL QRP CLUB. QSL via bureau to JA1BVA. [TNX VA3RJ]

JW - Maria Teresa, IN3TCH and Mauro, IN3SAU will operate SSB as JW/IN3TCH and JW/IN3SAU from club

station JW5E at Longyarbyen (EU-026), Svalbard on 12-14 August. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IN3SAU]

KC4_ant - Robert Reynolds (NOQFO), Satellite Communications Technician at the Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station, (AN-016; K-08 for the Antarctica Award) will be leading a major 2006 Field Day activity for KC4AAA. Operations will take place from 18 UTC on 24 June through 21 UTC on the 25th. Primary operating band/mode will be 20 metres SSB (+/- 14243 kHz). The team (up to ten operators) will be transmitting 1 kW and primarily be using a pair of Log-periodic antennas aimed toward the US. For more information, please contact Nick Powell, NH6ON (nick.powell@usap.gov). [TNX N7NG]



Amundsen-Scott Station (AA K-08)

KHO - JA6CNL and JA6AGA will operate as KHON and WHOC from

Saipan (OC-086) on 16-20 June, All-Asian DX CW Contest included. Outside the contest they will spend some time on the WARC bands and 160 metres CW (1820/1910 KHz). QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

KHO - Nao (JK1FNL), Jim (7K4QOK) and Takky (JE1KUC) will be active from Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (OC-086) on 7-10 July. They will operate on 80-6 metres as NA8O/KHO (JK1FNL), KG8RP/KHO (7K4QOK) and N1KU/KHO (JE1KUC), and will participate in the IARU HF World Championship. QSL via their JA home calls. [TNX JK1FNL]

LU - The Radio Club Argentino will be operating as LR4D from Martin Garcia Island (SA-055) on 6-9 July and will take part in the IARU HF World Championship as HQ station for Argentina. QSL via LU4AA. [TNX LU1BCE]

LX - Amateur radio operators from France, Luxembourg and Germany have held a meeting in Luxembourg since 1969. Look for special event call LX0SAR to be aired during this year's event, which will take place on 16-18 June at Weicherdange. QSL via DG8VE. [TNX F8REF]

LX - The PA6Z crew will revisit Luxembourg from 30 September to 7 October. They will operate from Wiltz as LX/PA6Z on 160-10 metres SSB, CW and PSK31. An experimental station will be on the 136 kHz band. QSL via PA1K, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at http://www.pa6z.nl/lx_2006/index [TNX PA5R]

OHO - Reinaldo, YV5AMH of Aves Island fame will visit Finland and sail out to Aaland Islands for activity as OH0AM (QSL via home call) this coming weekend. He will be assisted by OH1TX, OH1NX, OH1XX and OH2BH. [TNX OH2BH]

OH - The Radio Club of Technical Students (OH8TA), University of Oulu, will operate as OH8T from Hailuoto Island (EU-184) on 9-11 June. Expect activity on 80, 20 and 15 metres. QSL via OH8TA. [TNX VA3RJ]

OH - OH6HJE, OH6MTG, OH6NJ and OH6UV will be active as OH6AW/5 from Kaunissaari (EU-140) on 5-10 July. They will operate mostly CW and SSB, with some digital mode operation. [TNX OH6NJ]

OX - Dwayne, KD4POJ will spend eleven months in Greenland (NA-018) starting on 30 July. He plans to operate as OX3PG on most bands and modes and to participate in contests as work and propagation permit. QSL direct only via WA0SMQ. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

OZ - OZ2TF, OZ5JR, OZ7KDJ and OZ9V will operate as OZ8MW/P from Anholt Island (EU-088) from 27 July to 1 August, IOTA Contest included. Look for them on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres CW and SSB. [TNX www.rsgbiota.com]

OZ - Jef/ON4ACA, Francis/ON6LY and Marcel/ON6UQ will be active from Romo Island (EU-125) from 29 July to 4

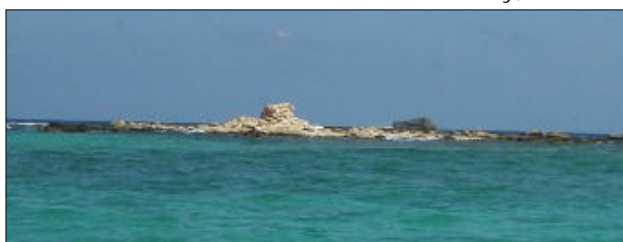
August. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as OZ0ACA; then look for OZ/OP4A, OZ/OP1A and OZ0ACA to be active on 80-2 metres on all modes. QSL OZ0ACA via ON4ACA (direct or bureau), QSL OZ/OP1A via ON6UQ (direct or bureau), QSL OZ/OP4A via ON6LY (direct or bureau). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

P2 - Derek/G3KHZ, Hans/SM6CVX and Vincent/GOLMX will operate (callsigns TBA) from the Trobriand Islands (OC-115) on 2-10 October and from Daru Island (OC-153) on 11-14 October. QSL direct to G3KHZ for OC-115 and SM6CVX for OC-153. [TNX IZ1CRR]

SM - Amateur radio operators from Sweden are allowed to replace their ordinary prefixes on 6 June (Sweden National Day) as follows: SM0 = SE0, SA0 = SF0, SM = SE, SA = SF. This applies only to personal callsigns, not club callsigns. Do not confuse these callsigns with the Swedish vanity calls, which are also in the SE and SF prefix series, but with one or two letter suffixes. [TNX SM5LWC]

SP - Special event station HF40PSL will be active from 10 June to 10 September to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Radio Club SP5PSL. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, the QSL manager for direct requests is SP5JXK. [TNX Info-Radio by I1SCL]

SP - Special event station HF80GD will be active on all bands and modes on 22-30 June to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the city of Gdynia. QSL via SP2AVE. [TNX SP2DX]



White Rock (Norus Island) AS-099

SU - Said, SU1SK will be active again as SU8IOTA from White Rock (Norus Island) in the Matruh Region group (AS-099) between 20 June and 1 July. He plans to operate on 20, 15 and 17 metres SSB, possibly with some CW. He will not be able to camp on the island, and operations will have to stop before sunset. QSL direct only to SU1SK (Said Kamel, P.O. Box 190, New Ramsis Center, Cairo 11794, Egypt). Updates will be posted at <http://www.qrz.com/su8iota>; information and pictures of last year's operation can be found at www.qsl.net/su1sk/page2.htm [TNX SU1SK]

SV5 - Dov, 4Z4DX will operate on all bands and modes as SV5/M0DOV and J45DOV from Rhodes, Dodecanese Islands (EU-001) on 15-20 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. He also plans to return to the island in late July for the IOTA Contest, in which he will take part along with the local SX5P team. [TNX 4Z4DX]

SV9 - Bert, CX3AN reports he will be joining Theodoros, SV9/SV1EJD and Fotis, SV9/SV1CIG on Crete on 6-10 July; he will operate as SV9/CX3AN (QSL via home call) with 100 watts and a vertical antenna.

SV9 - Theodoros, SV1EJD will be active as SV9/SV1EJD from Crete (EU-015) on 7-20 July. He plans to operate SSB and possibly RTTY on 10-80 metres. Further information will be posted on <http://www.sv1ejd.gr/crete.htm> [TNX SV1EJD]

SV9 - Stefano, IK5PWQ will operate as SV9/IK5PWQ from Crete (EU-015) from 26 June to 2 July. He also plans to be active (on 20 metres SSB and CW) as SV9/IK5PWQ/P from one of the coastal islands (EU-187) for one day. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

T6 - The OPDX Bulletin reports that Ross Ballantyne, VK1UN/VK8UN (formerly known as 4W6UN and EX1UN)

is now working in Kabul, Afghanistan as a Project Coordinator for the United Nations. Ross has been issued the first official licence of the Afghan Amateur Service, T61AA, and he says that the YA prefix will not be used any longer. T61AA's operation, effective 23 May 2006, has been approved for DXCC credit.

T6 - Mika, OH6MKL is active as T66T from Afghanistan through July. Look for him on 160-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

TA - Bekir, TA2RX reports he will operate as TC150HP between 30 May and 30 June to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Turkish railways and the 100th anniversary of Haydar Pasha railway station. Main activity is expected on 20 and 40 metres, typically after 14 UTC. QSL via TA2RX.

TA - Mill, LX1CC will operate on all bands holiday style as YM3CC from Turkey on 9-28 June. QSL via home call. [TNX F5NQL]

TF - Fabio, IW5DCE will be in Iceland from 8 June for at least six months. He plans to operate in his spare time as TF/IW5DCE on 6 metres and the HF bands (SSB and digital modes). QSL via home call. [TNX IK5HHA]

TK - Gerry, IZ1DSH will operate as TK/IZ1DSH from Porto Vecchio, Corsica (EU-014) on 3-15 August. Main activity will be on 40 and 20 metres SSB. QSL via bureau to home call. [TNX IW1FGZ]

TZ - Chris, TZ9A reports he will be leaving Mali in late August. Chris has been active from there since late March 2005, and he has made some 45,000 QSOs on 80-6 metres. QSL via qrz.com. Starting in September he will be

travelling to several countries, and he has already the licences for a couple of them (TU5AX for Ivory Coast and TR8SA for Gabon).

UA - Eight operators (namely RA4HNB, RA4HTX, RK3FA, RN1NA, RN1NU, RZ3FA, RZ4HF and UA6BGB) will operate as UE1NLO from several islands (not IOTA) located in Lake Ladoga between 29 June and 6 July. Further information will be available at <http://www.quad.ru/ue1nlo> [TNX RZ3EM]

UR - Look for UR7GW/P and UR7GO/P to be active from the islands (not IOTA) of Stvorny (UIA DN-85) and Solodkyi (UIA DN-86) on 23-24 June. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. They also plan to operate from a couple of lighthouses (Stanislav-Adzhigolsky Front and Rear) during the UHF Field Day on 1-2 July. [TNX UR7GW]

UR - Slava/US7IGF, Roman/UR7IJQ, Alexandr/UR7IKV, Roman/UY7IQ will operate SSB and CW on 40-17 and 6 metres from Blakitni Island (BIL-01 for the Ukrainian Islands Award) on 24 June. QSL via home calls. [TNX US7IGF]

VE - Pete, VE3IKV will be active as VF2X from Prince Edward Island (NA-029) on 1-4 July and as VC2X from Iles de la Madeleine (NA-038) on 4-8 July. He plans to operate on 40 metres CW and 6 metres SSB and CW. QSL via VE3IKV. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

VE - Canadian amateur radio operators will have special prefixes available for use from 10 June to 9 July to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Canadian born Reginald Fessenden's voice transmission by radio. The regular/special prefixes for this event are: VE = VX, VA = VG, VY = XK, VO = XJ. [TNX VA3RJ]

VE - Gregg, VE3ZZ (ex-PA9ZZ) will be active as VE3ZZ/VY2 from Prince Edward Island (NA-029) on 26-31 July, IOTA Contest included. Using the VY2TT superstation, Gregg will be QRV before and after the contest on the WARC bands. QSL via home call. [TNX VE3ZZ]

VP2M - Graham, M0AEP will operate SSB and CW on 80-6 metres as VP2MDD from Montserrat (NA-103) on 1-14 July. He plans to concentrate on 6 metres with 350 watts and a 5 element yagi. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

VP5 - Tom, K4ZGB will be active as VP5/K4ZGB from Providenciales (NA-002), Turks & Caicos Islands, from 25 July to 1 August. He plans to operate on all bands CW and SSB, and to participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - Look for Kyle, W4KTF/p to be active on 80-2 metres mainly SSB from Emerald Isle/Bogue Banks (NA-112) on 11-17 June. He plans to operate on 20 metres around 19-21 UTC and anywhere on 20-10 metres around 13 UTC. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - Terry/W6WTG, Larry/KF6JQQ and Mark/KG6ZBL will be active as W6C from Santa Cruz Island (NA-144) on 9-11 June. They plan to operate on 20, 2 and 6 metres SSB. QSL via N2OWL, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

XU - After visiting Nepal (see 9N above), Toshi, JA8BMK will go and operate as XU7BMK from Cambodia on 20-21 June. QSL for this activity via JA8UWT (Kimiko Saitoh, 4-16-2-22 Kamui, Asahikawa, 070-8014 Japan). [TNX JA1ELY]

YJ - Tommy, VK2IR reports he will be active as YJ0IR from Vanuatu on 3-15 July. He plans to operate on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB depending on conditions. QSL via W3HNK.

YO - Xavier, ON4XA reports he will operate as YO2/ON4XA from Romania (Arad and Timis districts) on 5-15 July. From 29 July to 12 August he and his fiancée Bea, YO2MBO/ON4BEA will operate as F/ON4XA, F/YO2MBO and F/ON4BEA from France (Department 34).
YV - The Radio Club Venezolano will activate special call YW9AJ (QSL via YV5AJ) on 160-metres all modes from Grid FJ67hm in the rare Apure state from 29 June to 5 July, including an entry in the Venezuela Independence Day Contest (1-2 July). On satellite they will operate as YV5SAT/9 (QSL via YV5SAT). [TNX YV5AJ]

Z3 - Laci, HA1RS will visit Zoli, Z38C (HA1CA) in Scopje, Macedonia from 24 June to 14 July. Laci plans to operate as Z38R on HF, 6 metres and the VHF/UHF bands. QSL Z38R and Z38C via HA1RS, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]

IOTA TOUR I Gabriele, IK3GES has left on his annual IOTA tour. He plans to visit and operate from several island groups in The Netherlands (EU-146 and EU-038), Denmark (EU-171, EU-125, EU-029), Germany (EU-042 and EU-057), Sweden (EU-043, EU-139, EU-087, EU-037, EU-138), Norway (EU-141 and possibly others), Finland (EU-184, EU-101, EU-173). Expect activity on the usual IOTA frequencies +/- 10 kHz during the local daylight hours, while at night he plans to concentrate on RTTY and PSK31. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

ZD8 - Andy, G0JLX will operate SSB and CW as ZD8AD from Ascension Island (AF-003) approximately between 1 and 23 July. QSL via G0JLX, direct or bureau. Updates will be posted at www.qrz.com/zd8ad [TNX VA3RJ]



ZD8AD

ZK1 - Jim, ZK1JD and Victor, ZK1CG had hoped to be QRV with their new E5 callsigns on 1 June. However, according to first hand information collected by Bernie McClenny, W3UR, editor of The Daily DX, it seems that "the new calls may not actually be officially issued until July 1st". Hector, EA3EKS reports he will be active as ZK1EKS from the Cook Islands (not mentioned if from the South or North Cooks) on 8-13 June. He plans to be active on 10, 15 and 20 metres (28275, 21275 and 14275 kHz). QSL via EA3EKS.

ZL8 - Jacky, ZL3CW will be working on Raoul Island in the Kermadecs (OC-039) for about one week starting on 27 or 28 June. He plans to operate as ZM8CW in his spare time, and to concentrate on the low bands. QSL via ZL1AMO. [TNX The Daily DX]

GOOD TO KNOW

3Y0X I A lecture with slideshow on the DXpedition to Peter I will be held at the Cankarjev Dom (Linhart Hall) in Ljubljana, Slovenia at 19 local time on 19 June. The speaker will be 3Y0X team member Robert Lusnia (SP5XVY), while Vilko Oblak (S51XO) will provide the simultaneous interpretation. Details can be found at http://www.cd-cc.si/Cankarjev_Dom/english/ (klik on "Humanism").

40 METRES (THE NETHERLANDS) I Hans, PB2T (VERON IARU liaison officer) reports that effective 10 June amateur radio operators in the Netherlands are allowed to use the band 7100-7200 kHz on a secondary basis with a maximum power of 250 watts.

4W6AAB I Michael, PA5M (4W6AAB) went QRT from Timor Leste earlier than expected. On 27 May he and the rest of the UN WFP (World Food Program) personnel were evacuated from the country because of security concerns. 4W6AAB made 456 QSOs and his log is available at <http://www.4w.pa7fm.nl/>. QSL via PA7FM.

AMATEUR RADIO LICENSING IN SPAIN I The Spanish Government has approved new amateur radio regulations which came into force 10th of June 2006. The most important changes are:

* The extinction of the three Spanish licences (General-EA, Restricted-EB and Novice-EC). All Spanish licensed have the same privileges from now on, so you will hear in all bands not only EA but also EB and EC stations.

* All amateurs are allowed to use the 50-51 MHz band, including visitors from CEPT countries or others foreign amateurs with temporary licence, but there are geographical restrictions in the centre of Spain due to TV emissions.

Further information (in Spanish language) can be found on the URE's website at <http://www.ure.es/> (klik on "URE Informa"). [TNX VA3RJ]

ANTARCTICA AWARD AT FRIEDRICHSHAFEN I The Antarctica Award will be at Ham Radio 2006, the most important meeting for amateur radio enthusiasts in Europe. Ric, DL2VFR and the Mediterraneo DX Club have organized an Antarctica Award Field Check on 24 June at the ARI (Associazione Radioamatori Italiani) booth. Full information on the Antarctica Award and scores can be found at <http://www.mdx.org/antarctica/> [TNX IZ8CGS]

EUROPEAN PSK CLUB I Jurij Phunkner, MM0DFV and a few other amateurs are starting an informal European PSK Club (EPC). Its purpose is to promote activity and good operating practice on the PSK mode(s) on all amateur bands. Membership is free for any licensed radio amateur. For further information please visit <http://www.eu.srars.org> or email mm0dfv@scotham.net [TNX MM0DFV]



GERMAN CALLBOOK I The German government's callbook can be found at <http://ans.bundesnetzagentur.de/Amateurfunk/Rufzeichn.aspx> [TNX The Daily DX]

IIOESA I All paper logs for last year's special operations from the European Space Agency have now been imported electronically and have been uploaded to Logbook Of The World. All bureau cards have gone out. Please address any queries to ik0dwn@arrl.net [TNX IK0DWN]

IOTA HONOUR ROLL I The IOTA Annual Listings as at February 2006 are now available on the IOTA Manager's web site (<http://www.g3kma.dsl.pipex.com/>). The performance tables include the Honour Roll and the Annual Listing, as well as the VHF/UHF, Club and SWL listings. Listing in the 2006 tables was restricted to those members who had updated their scores since February 2001.

IRC I The new design (<http://www.dailydx.com/2007irc.jpg>) for the International Reply Coupon (IRC) has been selected by the Universal Postal Union. The new IRC is expected to be available on 1 July 2006 and it will be good through 31 December 2009. The current IRC

(http://www.upu.int/irc/en/2002_version.html) is good through 31 December 2006. [TNX The Daily DX]

MDXC CONVENTION I The 2nd Mediterraneo DX Club (MDXC) HF Convention will take place on 16-17 September at Nola (Napoli), Italy. Full information can be found at <http://www.mdx.org/meeting.asp>

POSTAL RATES (ITALY) I Effective 1 June, the postal rates for a standard letter (up to 20 grams) from Italy are EUR 0.65 for Europe (plus Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt, Giordania, Israel, Libya, Lebanon, Morocco, Syria and Tunisia), EUR 0.85 for other destinations in Africa & Asia and the Americas, EUR 1.00 for destinations in Oceania. Consequently, please note that 1 USD no longer covers the postage for direct QSLs outside Europe.

* Silvano, I2YSB (see the list of the stations he is the QSL manager for on <http://www.i2ysb.com/>) says he will honour direct requests that include 1 IRC + 1 USD, or 2 IRCs or 2 USD (otherwise they will be processed through the bureau).

* Andrea, IK1PMR (<http://www.ik1pmr.com/>) says he will provide on his web site a secure PayPal-based system to allow interested DXers to send needed extra-funds for postage. At all events, "a reasonably quick reply via the ARI QSL Bureau is guaranteed" to those who have already sent their direct cards without sufficient return postage.

QSL 3Y0X I On 6 June Bob Schenck, N200 announced that 27,477 QSOs (the 32% of all QSOs made by 3Y0X) have been confirmed. He estimates that they have now answered approximately 65% of all requests received (this includes about 95% of all 3Y0X contributor's cards). Another QSL session will be scheduled for 11



June and another mailing should be ready for the 12th. Please give a look to the QSL Update announcement & QSLing procedures at <http://www.peterone.com/qs1.htm>, and refrain from e-mailing N200 at this time, as it will only slow the process down.

QSL CEOZ I Jean-Michel, F6AJA (the European QSL manager for CEOZ) reports that he has received the CEOZ cards from the printer and has mailed all direct European QSLs. He is still waiting for the CE9/F2JD to arrive from the printer.

QSL J6/G3XAO I Phil Whitchurch, G3SWH has recently acquired a copy of the log for the 2002 and 2004 operations of J6/G3XAO. QSL cards are available either direct or through the bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards are all right). Phil hopes to be able to upload the log to LoTW at some stage in the future. [TNX G3SWH]

QSL RA9LI I Serge Abyshev, UA9LP reports he is the new QSL manager from Vasily, RA9LI. This includes Vasily's operations as RA9LI/9 (AS-083 and AS-089), RA9LI/1 and RA9LI/mm.

QSL YI9DXX I Adam, KA1ZFE reports he is the new QSL manager for YI9DXX. Cards can be sent either direct (Adam M. Forman, 7321 Pinecastle Rd, Falls Church, VA 22191, USA) or through the bureau. Information about the YI9DXX station can be found at <http://www.w7dxx.com/>

QSL VIA AC7DX I Ron, AC7DX reports that he will now handles cards for T93X and T94TT.

QSL VIA K7ZD I Effective 18 June, Gary/K7ZD no longer manages any activities by Tony, W4OI (HK1AR). Please send your requests to Tony himself. Gary is still the QSL manager for HK1AR for contacts made before 9 February 2006, as well as well as for 5K5Z and HK0/HK1AR. Cards for contacts made with HK1AR on 10-21 February 2006 go to Girts, YL2KL (who was the guest operator).

QSL VIA RX3RC I Roman Novikov, RX3RC reports he is the new QSL manager for 5B4AHI, 5B4AHH, 5B4AGL, C4T, H2A and P3B, as well as for RK6YYA/O.

THAILAND I The long-awaited permission to operate on the WARC bands (30, 17 and 12 metres) is just around the corner, according to John (Narissara), HS1CHB, who said that the NTC (the Thai National Telecommunications Commission) has agreed to issue temporary permission for those radio amateurs in Thailand who notify them of their desire to do so. This privilege includes permission to operate on 80 and 160 metres, and the temporary permission will be valid until the end of the year. The yet-to-be-formed National Broadcasting Commission would need to be in place before any permanent spectrum changes could be made. [Source: <http://www.qsl.net/rast/>]

VI9NL & VI9NS I Kirsti, VK9NL and Jim, VK9NS both applied and were issued two licences for the callsigns VI9NL and VI9NS to be used for the current celebrations on Norfolk Island [425DXN 783]. However they were notified by the National Licensing and Allocations Branch that "the ACMA does not usually allow more than one Special Event Licence to one organisation [the Heard

Island DX Association in this case, ed.] for the same event." Kirsti and Jim have relinquished the use of VI9NL basically as Kirsti will not be here for the complete month. HIDXA retains the use of VI9NS for the month of June 2006. [TNX VK9NS]



WRTC 2006 I The results of the WRTC 2006 Contest (which will take place as a part of the IARU contest on 8-9 July) must be ready within 35 hours after the event. The organizers therefore need as many IARU logs as possible and as soon as possible to verify the logs of the WRTC 2006 competitors. All IARU Logs received direct to logs@wrtc2006.com or via iaruhf@iaru.org until they cut-off the reception of the IARU logs at the WRTC 2006 HQ some time late Sunday/early Monday (UTC) will participate in a lottery. All IARU Logs received within 6 hours after the contest (i.e. before 18 UTC on 9 July) will also be entitled to receive a few prizes. Further information can be found at <http://www.wrtc2006.com/release52.html> [TNX PY5EG]

YV5EU I This is the new callsign for Ray, DL2GG/YV5. QSL via DL3AMA, direct or bureau. Give a look to the expedition stories and nice pictures on Ray's website at <http://www.hfdx.org/>

NOT THE MANAGER

I The W1 QSL Bureau has been receiving many QSLs for K1HP/KH2 and K1HP/KH0. The correct route for these operations (and also for K1HP) is via JE2EHP. The W1 Bureau forwards these cards via the JA Bureau. [TNX K1HT]

I The W1 QSL Bureau continues to receive QSLs for CU2AA and CU3AA, but KA1HFL is not the manager for these stations. The W1 Bureau's current information is that neither CU2AA nor CU3AA has a QSL manager at present. [TNX K1HT]

I Antonello, IK2DUW says is still receiving cards for UA0FZ he is not able to to reply to. He was the QSL manager only for the year 2000 through January 2001; the current QSL route is via W3HNK.

+ SILENT KEY +

Russ, VE6VK reports that Fred Carter, 3D2CC has passed away. For many years Fred was the only station active from Malolo Lai Lai (OC-121), and had been QRT since February 2004. Russ still has some blank cards for him, and will look after any outstanding QSLs (direct only). [TNX VE6VK]

Robert Schoettter, LX1RQ passed away in late May at 47 years of age. He was one of the driving forces behind the famous contest station LX5A.

I ARRL NEWS RELEASE: DXCC RULE CHANGE I



"Non-Self-Governing Territories."

Upon request of the Programs and Services Committee (PSC), the DXAC has studied the impact of a change to the DXCC Rules. The DXAC, the Awards Committee and the PSC have concurred in this rule change, which will become effective June 15, 2006 at 0001Z. New text replaces the previously removed DXCC Rule, Section II, 1. Political Entities, Paragraph c). The new text shall read:

c) The Entity contains a permanent population, is administered by a local government, and is located at least 800 km from its parent. To satisfy the "permanent population" and "administered by a local government" criteria of this sub-section, an Entity must be listed on either (a) the U.S. Department of State's list of "Dependencies and Areas of Special Sovereignty" as having a local "Administrative Center," or (b) the United Nations list of

Rule 1c) is intended to recognize entities that are sufficiently separate from their parent for DXCC purposes but do not qualify under Rule 1a) or 1b). The new rule will cause a change to Point 1 status for certain entities. This in turn will reduce the mileage for a first separation for these entities from 800 km to 350 km.

The lists referenced in the text of the rule can be viewed at the following Web sites:

- the DOS list of Dependencies and Areas of Special Sovereignty at <http://www.state.gov/s/inr/rls/10543.htm>, and
- the U.N. list of Non-Self-Governing Territories at <http://www.un.org/depts/dpi/decolonization/trust3.htm>.

QSOs with any new entity resulting from this rule change will count for credit for the new entity only if the QSOs are made on or after the Start Date for the entity. In no case will QSOs made prior to the date of this notice be considered for credit for any new entity created under this rule. Applications for DXCC award credits resulting from this change will be accepted on or after October 1, 2006.

For further information please contact Wayne Mills, N7NG (n7ng@arrl.org).

I IOTA NEWS I

UNACTIVATED GROUPS NUMBERED: Provisional reference numbers have been issued to almost all currently unnumbered IOTA groups with qualifying islands. The advantage of this is that in future DXpeditioners to a previously unactivated group will know the new reference number before setting off. Offsetting this is the slight disadvantage that, as new numbers will not be issued and confirmed in sequence, tracking them will be a little more difficult. However the IOTA websites will have the information. The procedures for validation of operations from the rarest IOTA groups and groups where special permission is required will continue. For details see the listing under "New IOTA Reference Numbers" on the IOTA Manager's website (<http://www.g3kma.dsl.pipex.com>).

Why the change? It will help DXpeditioners who will now be able to give the new number on air as soon as they start the operation. It will also simplify things considerably for IOTA management. Almost all remaining unnumbered groups are hard to activate, either for "political" reasons - licensing difficulties or nature conservation restrictions - or the practical hurdles of access and cost. Few can be put on the air at little or no notice, so the chances of someone unfamiliar with IOTA requirements on validation firing up from a new island group without any prior contact with IOTA HQ or without warning are not as high now as once they were when procedures were less well-known. [TNX G3KMA]



NEW IOTA GROUP: The IOTA Committee is committed to reviewing the island list every five years. The last such occasion was scheduled for 2005 but in the event the Committee decided against a review then. It needed to complete work implementing decisions taken following the major overhaul of the island list in year 2000. With the next review not now scheduled until 2010 the IOTA Committee has decided not to wait until then to correct an anomaly. Sebatik Island in Borneo is a 'split sovereignty island', one half owned by Indonesia (Kalimantan) and the other by East Malaysia (Sabah). Under paragraph E.5.7 of the Programme Rules such islands each count for a separate IOTA group. The Committee is rectifying this omission now and adding Sebatik Island as a new group in the Oceania list (OC-295P). [TNX G3KMA]

MONTENEGRO, THE NEWEST DXCC ENTITY

From 425 DX News # 788

- After the dissolution of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in 1992, Montenegro went into federation with Serbia, first as Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, then as a looser State Union of Serbia and Montenegro. On 3 June the Parliament of Montenegro declared the independence of Montenegro, formally confirming the result of a referendum on independence held on 21 May. Montenegro has begun the process of seeking international recognition as well as a seat at international organizations. As far as DXCC is concerned, when Montenegro becomes a UN member *or* is assigned a prefix block by the ITU, then it will be added to the DXCC list. Information on the history of Montenegro can be found at <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Montenegro>



From 425 DX News # 789

- DO YOU FEEL LIKE OPERATING FROM A NEW ONE? As you already know, the Republic of Montenegro declared its independence on 3 June [425DXN 788] When Montenegro becomes a UN member or is assigned a prefix block by the ITU, then it will be added to the DXCC list. The very first amateur radio activity from this new DXCC Entity will be conducted by an International DXpedition Team, and it is planned to take place soon after the approval of Montenegro's DXCC status. The DXpedition Organizing Committee includes Bob Grimmick (N6OX), Hans Blondeel Timmerman (PB2T), Martti Laine (OH2BH), Dave Sumner (K1ZZ), Linda Sumner (KA1ZD), Ranko Boca (YT6A), Vladan Kecman (YT3T), Wayne Mill (N7NG) and Carsten Esch (DL6LAU). If your operating skills are good enough to handle a real pile-up and if you are interested in becoming a member of the team, please visit <http://www.yu6scg.cg.yu/international-dx-festival-montenegro-2006/> and fill in the application form as soon as possible. [TNX YT6A, yt6a@cg.yu]
- SERBIA. What will happen to the DXCC status of Serbia after Montenegro joins the ARRL DXCC list [425DXN 788]? The latest issue of The ARRL Letter (9 June) says that "the division of Serbia and Montenegro eliminates what remained of Yugoslavia. Serbia's parliament this week declared Serbia a sovereign nation as heir to the former Serbia-Montenegro union. Assuming that Serbia continues to hold its current seat in the UN, it will remain on the DXCC list as a pre-existing and continuing DXCC entity, Wayne Mills, N7NG (ARRL Membership Services Manager) explained".

From 425 DX News # 790

- On 22 June the UN Security Council decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the Republic of Montenegro be admitted as a Member of the United Nations. The Assembly is expected to act on the matter next Wednesday (28 June) - keep an eye on the UN News Centre (<http://www.un.org/News/>). In their latest press release, the organizers of the "DX Festival Montenegro 2006" [425DXN 787] say that the all-band all-mode DXpedition to the newest DXCC Entity is now expected to take place from 20 July to 12 August. Bookmark <http://www.yu6scg.cg.yu/international-dx-festival-montenegro-2006/> for updates.

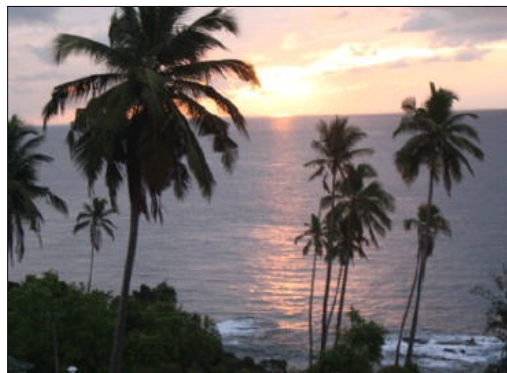
From 425 DX News # 791

- According to DXCC Rules, any entity that is a United Nations Member State is considered a Political Entity under DXCC Section II, Part 1. At 15.12 UTC on 28 June the United Nations admitted the Republic of Montenegro as its 192nd member, and this action automatically makes Montenegro the 336th current DXCC Entity. Effective 28 June 2006 (UTC), ARRL has added the Republic of Montenegro to the DXCC List. QSOs made on or after this date will count for DXCC credit. Claims for DXCC credit will be accepted immediately. Montenegrin amateur radio operators may use their current callsigns until the International Telecommunication Union designates a new prefix block for the new country. ARRL will accept any prefix deemed legal by the appropriate Montenegrin authorities; please note that Montenegro is not a participating member of CEPT, so portable operations by operators from other countries (e.g. YU6/homecall) are not automatically authorized. Current Montenegrin prefixes are 4O3, 4O6, YT3, YT6, YU3, YU6, YZ3 and YZ6.

INDIA'S EMERALD ISLANDS IN THE FOCUS OF THE WORLD

Indian with Global Friends in Andaman DXpedition

Andaman and Nicobar Islands situated in the Indian Ocean are the most sought after location for a DX-pedition, by the International Ham Radio Community. During the end of the Andaman DX-pedition in December 2004 a powerful earthquake followed by a killer tsunami struck the region and the members of the DX-pedition got down to business by providing extensive wireless communication which helped the major rescue operation, right in the middle of the chaos. The communication provided was so exhaustive, authentic and critical that the world media and the governing bodies took note of the voluntary service provided by the expedition team. It took more than a year to have the next HAM radio operation from the Andaman Islands in connection with the VU4 Hamfest organized by the National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR). Both the Indian and DX Hams were permitted to operate. OM Sarath (VU3RSB) was specially invited to be present among the biggest DX Ham groups of all, to operate as part of their team. There were approximately 40 hams from 15 different countries and about 60 Indian hams traveled to Pt. Blair.



A RARE OPPORTUNITY

For OM Sarath, it was a rare opportunity of working with International Hams from Germany, USA, Italy and France. It was a one of the kind expedition where an Indian ham got to participate in an international group and got the hands on experience. The team consisted of 10 well known members which was a nice blend of youth and experience among the Ham Fraternity. OM Frank, DL4KQ from Germany meticulously planned the expedition. OM Sarath took upon the responsibility of local coordination, logistics and valuable advice. It was acknowledged by all team members that without his local knowledge and contacts the DX-pedition group could never have operated so successfully.

THE TEAM



A group of experienced operators from various countries joined together for a wonderful Dxpediton and Sarath played a vital role right from the day it was actually announced.

- Frank: DL4KQ (organizer of various dxpeditons) - Participated in T33C, T30, 3D2, XY, XU, 4S7 expeditions. His VU4 DX-pedition callsign is VU4AN/VU3FRK and made 35 QSOs to begin the operation and handed over to others. He took up the responsibility of representing our group at the hamfest as well as organizing the group.
- Sarath: VU3RSB - SSB/ Digital Operator. Participated in the famous 2004 VU4 expedition. He logged 2418 QSOs including digital communication contacts. The duration was less than 20 hours long. Sarath was able to achieve 159 WPX zone prefixes and he worked all the call areas of DL, JA, JH, JR, W & I countries. More over his responsibility was team logistics as well as co-ordination in the venue.
- Bernd: DL5OAB – CW Operator Participated in T33C, T30, 3D2, XY, XU expeditions. Joined the team on 21st of April and could spend less time on Radio and made 213 contacts.
- Doug: N6TQS – Digital Modes Participated in T33C, VP6DIA, K1B, SO5X, XR0X, FO0AAA expeditions. Worked only on digital mode and could only make 268 contacts as most of the time poor band conditions hampered the propagation and also he had to share the operation with K2LEO.
- Andrea: IK1PMR – CW Operator, participated in T33C, T30, 3D2, 6O, J45, TY, 9H expeditions. Spent maximum time on CW / Digital and was able to make 4324 contacts. He left the Islands on 25th April.
- Claudia: K2LEO – Digital Modes, Participated in T33C, 3D2, 9H, J45, T30, TY expeditions. She made approximately 637 contacts in Digital Mode.
- Flo: F5CWU – CW/SSB Operator, Participated in P40, 3D2, T33, T30, TI9M, TY9F Expeditions Flo mainly worked on CW and spent time on SSB also. He made 3853 contacts during the course of operation. Before the start of operation it was decided that the Flo Chosen as QSL Manager for the DX-pedition
- Sylvain: F4EGD – SSB Operator, Participated in TM0HQ expedition He made 3362 on SSB Mode and spent maximum time inside the SSB Tent.
- David: K3LP - CW/SSB Operator Participated in KP5, 8P9, T33, T30, 3D2, FS, J6, 5H3 expeditions David joined the team a bit later and was able to make 2381 contacts during his operation time.
- Joe: AA4NN – CW Operator, Participated in T33, T30, 3D2, XY4, BQ9, BV9, A25, C91 expeditions Joe was able to work 1933 contacts (like his Year of Birth) during his operation.

EXPEDITION

OM Frank sent the details of the equipment that was to be carried and who was to bring what equipment and requested their travel itinerary. The same was verified and revised schedule was sent to every one. The first group consisting of OM Frank, OM Joe, OM Doug, OM Andrea and YL Claudia reached Chennai on 14th April 2006 some of them had already traveled 48

hours. OM Sarath went by Spice Jet from Hyderabad to Chennai and due to delay of the flight he missed the scheduled meeting with Frank and others.

Sarath then logged on to WI-FI network of airport with high speed and he had a real good time talking to Bernd DL5OAB and Bernie W3UR, Randy WX5L etc for 4 hours and after that went in search of team members who were to leave for Port Blair. As soon as all the members gathered, they left Chennai by Air Deccan – which had more hams than others. The Captain of flight was nice enough to visit the hams during the flight while waiting for the landing clearance and gave a tour of many of the islands visible from the air. Everyone was filled with joy when the flight landed at Port Blair. Unfortunately Sarath's Spider Beam was damaged as it was wrongly stored inside the cargo compartment and there was no response from the Air Deccan even after an argument over the incident. Meanwhile Sarath had asked the other members to proceed to the resort – called Ripple Resort - which was reserved for them earlier. Later the group members Sarath, Frank, Doug, Andrea and Claudia assembled at the resort and then left for the pre-determined site where the Dxpedition was to be organized. Later in the day Joe joined them. It was a real DX-pedition site with basic tents and all other basic amenities and the location was so good with a clear view for setting up amateur radio station to make contacts. As darkness engulfed the area, they returned to the hotel for dinner.



On the 15th April all the members from Ripple Resort and Joe from the government guest house moved to the Megapode Nest Camping Resort which was identified for operation and accommodation spot for the DX-pedition. It was the most ideal site in Port Blair for ham radio and the arrangement for accommodation was done as per the plan of the expedition. Basic tent, fan, television, double bed etc were provided – unlike sitting in hotel and Dx-ing out of air conditioned room. On the 3rd day all the DX-ers had a tough time due to the lack of water at the resort and during the day the water used to get so hot that one could not take shower nor even wash hands. The countdown began for setting up antennas and sites! As there were no big masts for beams as well as other antennas the best bamboo available in Port Blair were bought and used and we began erecting the antennas.



In the evening they had a get-together and discussed about plans of station setup as well as antennas etc. It was decided that the group would meet and discuss regularly at breakfast, lunch and dinner. OM Sarath's Spider beam was reconstructed with great difficulty and was erected for 160-10 m bands. A vertical at a corner was erected and at the other corner other vertical for all bands was erected by Frank and Sarath. The daytime temperature was so terribly high that only these two were able to work for a longer time under the scorching April Sun on the hilltop. Doug erected the sigma 5 for Digital and Joe the HyGain vertical 10-40 meter. Flo and Sylvain, two young French Hams, arrived on the 17th and worked extremely hard without proper sleep or meals. That evening they put up a 5 element 5 band spider yagi and another 5 element WARC yagi. Almost all the antennas were ready with initially 4 Operational sites. For Sarath the local logistics were the main duties which kept him busy all day. If not for his knowledge on local shopping of materials like ropes, additional coax cables, poles, batteries and so on,

the setup time could have been doubled!

Frank was busy being our Hamfest organizing member hence he could not contribute much with further setup after 17th April and he had very little time for ham operations. On the 18th April 2006 at 00.00 hours Frank made the first qso on CW and later made lot of qsos for an hour or so and handed over the microphone to others who started working on different bands and on different modes. Though not all the bands were open with good propagation they were successful in working on all modes and at any given time atleast one band was operational. Initially they had 40m and 80meter bands open hence only 2 stations were operational.

On the 18th morning everyone had left for the hamfest and Sarath was requested by Frank to take care of the Camp and to keep atleast one station running. Sarath began with the SSB mode to take advantage of the conditions on different bands as well as to make maximum use of the time available. He was quite efficient and could successfully make more than 800 contacts within 4 hours of operation. The kind of expertise he had gained by working with the International hams was tremendous and his capabilities were widely acknowledged by one and all as a very good SSB DX-pedition operator.

On April 22nd the weather started to get worse due to a cyclone approaching the islands. The weather deteriorated because of the cyclone causing heavy rains which damaged the tents and the vertical antenna. The thunder and lightening associated with heavy rainfall hampered out operations. The bad weather lasted for three days causing power blackouts and therefore less time on the bands. After the weather improved we re-erected the dipoles and verticals.

Many of the groups who operated from the islands were not affected with the power blackouts that caused us to lose 2 days of our operation. More over lost initial two days for Hamfest. Ultimately its 4 days of operation out of 8 days of Permitted Operation and could able to make the total of 19424 contacts. With just less than 100 Watt power with the spider beams and verticals we achieved these many contacts because of the excellent location for DXpedition. We thank the ANIDCO for choosing and setting up the tents near the sea coast which helped the operation to be a grand success.



WHAT ELSE HAPPENED AT PORT BLAIR?

Frank and I decided to visit the College where I had the opportunity to work in 2004 and made more than 16,000 contacts. This place is memorable for me and I have received the news of two of lecturers who received their Ham Radio License which

is real dream for many enthusiasts. When we visited the college, we found that they had no radios for the YL Hams who received their Licenses and left them with no opportunity to operate during the expedition. We decided to leave my radio and put up a vertical antenna to give them hands on experience before they got their own radios. After finishing our operation, Doug N6TQS donated his vertical antenna to the College. Team members donated their coax cables and Frank was instrumental and generous enough to donate his K2 Transceiver with the support of fellow hams namely DF2IC, DL5OAB, DL8GX, EUDXF and GM DX Group. Finally Andamans now has a permanent station at the B. R. Ambedkar Polytechnic College setup by our Group.

HAMFEST SUMMARY

Due to the request by the group to take care of the operation site Sarath could not attend the Hamfest and can only give the secondhand account received by others. The Hamfest was inaugurated under the auspices of His Excellency, the Lt. Governor of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Many more dignitaries attended the function and sessions with lectures given by International and Indian Hams. Some 40 International and 60 Indian Hams visited the Hamfest and many of them were honored on this occasion.

The American Radio Relay League, USA sent the prestigious "International Humanitarian Award". for the VU4 Team members-2004 with which OM Sarath was an active member. All the team members were present except D. Varun Sastry in Port Blair and Mrs. Bharathi VU2RBI received the awards on behalf of the team. Later on many high officials from Indian Ministries as well as from the A&N Administration did visit different camp sites for gathering detailed information about HAM radio and its benefit for the public.

At the end of the Hamfest OM Sarath's Dxpedition group declared their satisfaction about a very joyful event and that all appreciated the generosity of the GOI to permit VU4 operation after the restless work of NIAR.



GOOD-BYE ANDAMAN ISLANDS

Mr. Ajeer Vidya, J.S. & Financial Adviser, initiative after his visit to Dayton in 2005 and various other Ham Conventions after VU4 DX-pedition along with NIAR officials, Mr. B. M. Baveja, Director, DIT and DIT officials & NIAR together brought all the ministries together and got the permission so that Indian & DX Amateur Radio Operators could operate the Ham Radio in the Emerald Islands. Many Hams took part as groups participating the total of 11 Groups from various countries as well as operated from various locations of Emerald Islands and made possible to make more than 86,800 contacts. If our team could not had the Power Black out & various interruptions then certainly could have made many more ... Once again Indian Amateur Radio created a history in allowing the Foreign Nationals Dream Operation of Emerald Islands as well as Global Friendship through Ham Radio.

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NEWS FROM THE WEB



LOG | On-line logs for the recent YE6P operation from Simeulue Island (OC-270) are now available at <http://dxpedition.orari.web.id/simeulue/>

PHOTO GALLERY | The Dayton Hamvention 2006 Photo Gallery is now up with 214 photos collected by Tom, K8CX at <http://hamgallery.com/dayton2006/>

QSL GALLERY | The large collection of QSL cards (3500+) on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Eight different galleries include cards for each of the 58 deleted DXCC entities (650+ QSLs), the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (120+ QSLs), obsolete prefixes (1300+ QSLs), Antarctic bases (500+ QSLs) & TAAF (Terres

Australes and Antarctiques Francaises, 200+ QSLs), pre-1945 countries (200+ QSLs) and French Departments, USA before 1945. Several cards are still needed and your participation is encouraged - please visit <http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr> and send send your comments to LesNouvellesDX@free.fr [TNX F6AJA]

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

THE WAY WE WERE

A selection of information published by 425DXN in June 1996

4S7 – Mario, HB9BRM will operate as 4S7BRG from Sri Lanka (AS-003) from 7 June to 2 September. Expect him to be active on 20 and 15 metres around 13 UTC, on 40 and 80 metres around 19-21 UTC. QSL via home call.

A4 - Chris, G3VUO is currently stationed on Masirah Island (AS-014) and has obtained his amateur radio licence. Expect A45XL to be active very soon.

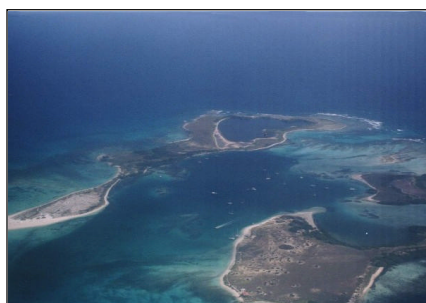
CY0 – Ken/A8JOC, Wayne/W9OEH and Mike/VE9AA will operate as CY0AA from Sable Island (NA-063) for a couple of weeks in June-July. Mike, VE9AA will arrive on the island on 18 June to be joined by the other two operators on the 24th. They plan to operate on all bands and modes with three stations until 2 July. QSL via WD8SDL (HF) and VE9AA (2 and 6 metres).

DU – Jim, DU2/N3GKY plans to operate, possibly as DU2INT, from the Babuyan Islands (OC-092) on 12-19 July. Activity will be on 10-80 metres, probably SSB only, with 100 watts and wire antennas.

EA9 – An operation from the islands of Alboran (AF-042, DIE S-001) and La Nube (DIE S-031) is expected to take place on 14-16 June. The callsigns will be EG9IA and EG9IN respectively. QSLs via EA4URE.

FR/T – Henri, FR5ZQ expects to operate SSB and CW in his spare time from Tromelin (AF-031) for a few weeks between June and July.

HI – Franco, I4LCK will operate as HI9/I4LCK from Cayo Levantado (NA-122) on 6-16 August. QSL via home call.



Los Roques (SA-035)

HL – The Hanyang University Wave Research Club (HLOC) will be active as HLOC/4 from Bogil island (AS-085) on 24-26 June. QSL via HLOC, direct or bureau.

VE – John, N6JM plans to operate on 10-80 metres from three IOTA groups in July: NA-077 (Anticosti Island, 1-3 July), NA-198 (9-10 July) and NA-038 (La Madeleine, 20-21 July).

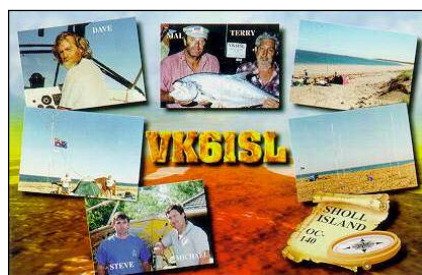
KH4 – AHOW, UA3AB, WA7LNW, W2UE and NH6UY will operate on all band and modes from Midway (OC-030) on 18-25 August. QSL via KE7LZ. The DXpedition marks the turning over of control of Midway to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, with Midway officially now called "Midway Atoll Wildlife Refuge".

VK – Malcolm, VK6LC and Terry, VK6VS will be QRV as VK6ISL from Sholl Island (OC-140) from 26 June to 6 July. This IOTA group was activated for the first time by VK6LC/P in 1989, but at that time Malcolm, who operated from Thevenard island, logged only 200 QSOs.

YV – Sixteen Venezuelan operators will be active on all bands and modes as 4M5LR from Los Roques Archipelago (SA-035) on 18-21 July to celebrate the Venezuelan Navy

Day. QSL via WS4E.

PACIFIC TOUR I KB8ECG, KG8CO, KG8DS, K8AQM and N8CC will be touring the Pacific in July. They plan to operate from Majuro (OC-029) in the Marshall Islands (1-4 July, V73TR and V73JB); Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia (5-7 July, V63CK and V63CF); Truk (OC-011), Micronesia (7-9 July, V63CK and V63CF); Koror (OC-009), Palau (10-12 July, KC6JJ and KC6BP); Maui (OC-019), Hawaii (17-19 July, KH6/K8AQM, KH6/KG8CO and NH6/N8CC); Ofu (OC-077), American Samoa (20-24 July, KH8/KB8ECG, KH8/KG8DS, KH8/KG8CO, KH8/K8AQM and NH8/N8CC); Apia (OC-097), Western Samoa (24-29 July, 5W0BS, 5W0DG, 5W0KI, 5W0TR and 5W0JB). QSL for all via AA8HZ.



QSL ROUTES

From 425 DX News # 788

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4O2A	4N1SM	HZ1IK	DK7YY	T9/VE3ZIK	DL3PS
4U1WB	KK4HD	IH9N	OK1MG	TC150HP	TA2RX
5B/NN3AA	RW3RN	II0CC	IZ8DGG	TM1SME	F6GIN
5H3AA	K6EID	IQ0PG	IK0AZG	TM3JB	F5MMF
5V7BR	F5RUQ	J48DX	HA4DX	TM5BBC	F2UW
6L0NJ/4	HL4XM	J48HW	HA0HW	TM5CSP	F6KGI
6P73M	pirate	J48PJ	LZ1PJ	TM6ACO	F56KFI
6W7RV	F8CMT	KH2/K1IWD	HL1IWD	TM6SME	F6IPS
7P8VB	UA4WHX	KP4RV	AI4U	TM7OCR	F1IWH
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9H3UT	DL9GDB	OH0/SK3SN	SM3KIF	UE3LMG	RV3LZ
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A92C	A92GR	OP7B	ON7BJ	VI9NS	VK9NS
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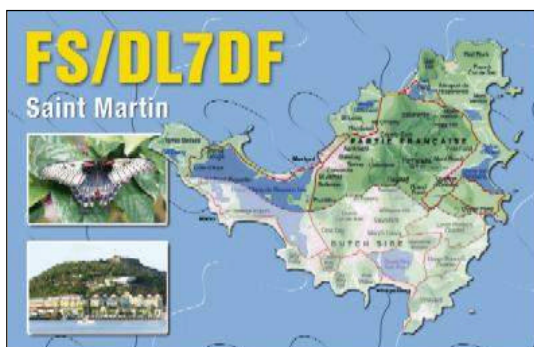
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6W/F6ELE	F6ELE	HL615UF	HL0NHQ	T94TT	AC7DX
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