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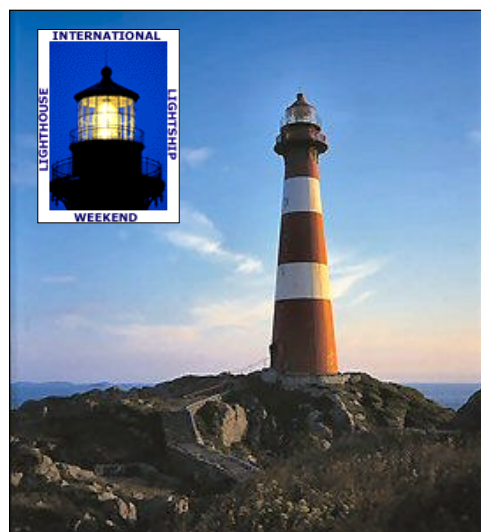
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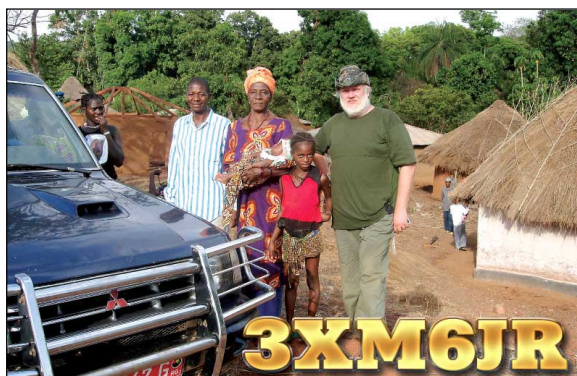
DX INFORMATION

3A - Patrice, F5RBB reports he will operate SSB on 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 metres as 3A/F5RBB from Monaco on 2-10 September.

3D2_r - The 5-21 August 3D2BD operation from Rotuma and Suva (Fiji) [425DXN 783] has been cancelled because of transportation problems (details at <http://3d2bd.free.fr> for). [TNX F5NQL]

3V - Francois, F8DVD will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres from 3V8SM (Djerba Island, AF-083) on 28-31 August. QSL for this operation via F8DVD, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

3X - Valery, RA3AJ reports that Serge, UA6JR (3XM6JR) and Alex, RW3AZ (3XD2Z) will be active again from Boke, Guinea starting on 29 August "for the few next years". They will operate on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY, plus PSK and SSTV (3XM6JR). Serge also plans to operate from IOTA groups AF-096 and AF-051 during his stay, while a special callsign (3XY3AZ) is supposed to be used in contest activities. QSL via UA6JR, direct or bureau. [TNX RA3AJ]



4L - 4L9MR is the callsign that Eugene, UX3MR will be using during his 10-31 August activities from Georgia [425DXN 796]. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX UX3MR]

7P - Jan/DL7JAN, Mathias/DJ2HD and Wolfgang/DH3WO will be active from Roma, Lesotho on 3-12 September. They will collect their licences upon arrival (requested calls are 7P8JF, 7P8DJ and 7P8WO respectively) and they plan to operate with two stations on 80-10 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL for all via DL7JAN, direct or bureau. [TNX DL7JAN]

9A - Look for 9A5AN/p (Neno), 9A/OM3PC (Rudi), 9A/OM5ZW (Lubo) and Tami 9A/OM5MF (Tami) to operate from Palagruza Island (EU-090) on 2-9 September. QSL via home calls. Further information can be found at <http://www.palagruza.net> [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

9H - Francesco, IK0FVC reports he will operate holiday style as 9H3FV from Malta on 1-11 August.

CE - Hector, CE3FZL and Ricardo, CE3HDI will operate on all bands as CE2P (SSB) and CE2F (CW) respectively from the lighthouse at Punta Panul (ARLHS CHI-073) during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend on 19-20 August. QSL CE2P via EA5KB, QSL CE2F via CE3HDI. [TNX EA5OL]

CT - Luis/CT1EEQ, Arlindo/CT1EGW and Carlos/CT1END will be active on 90-10 metres SSB from Culatra Island (EU-145) on 12-13 August. QSL via home calls. Further information will be available at <http://ahrap.no.sapo.pt> [TNX CT1END]

CT3 - Richard, PAORRS will be active as CT3/PAORRS from Madeira (AF-014) on 17-31 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX PAORRS]

CU - Jean-Pierre, F8AYU will be active as CU8/F8AYU from Flores Island (EU-089), Azores on 3-10 September. He plans to operate CW and SSB on 20 and 40 metres. [TNX F8REF]

CX - The Centro Radioaficionados de Rocha (CX1TA) will participate in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (19-20 August) from the Lighthouse at Cabo Santa Maria (ARLHS URU-004). Look for CV8T to be aired on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and 2 metres SSB, CW,

AM, FM and BPSK31. QSL via CX1TA (P.O. Box 29, 27000 Rocha, Uruguay). [TNX CX2TG]

DL - Volker, DL1WH will participate in the International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend from the lightship "Amrumbank", DF0MF (FED-012). He plans to operate CW and SSB on 17-20 August. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, SWL reports should be sent to DL1WH. [TNX DL1WH]

DL - Peter, DL2RPS will participate in the International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend from Lightship "Fehmarnbelt", DL0FFF (FED-141). QSL via DL2RPS, direct or bureau. [TNX DL1WH]

DL - A group of about ten operators will be active as DF0WFB from Hallig Oland Island (EU-042) on 17-20 August. QSL to DF0WFB, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

DL - DH3WO, DJ2HD, DL7JAN, DG0UFA and DJ2BQ will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres as DA2006LH from Staberhuk Lighthouse (ARLHS FED-226) on Fehmarn Island (EU-128) for the ILLW. QSL via bureau or direct to DG0UFA. [TNX DL7JAN]

DL - Helmut, DL7VOX reports he will operate CW on 160-10 metres as DL7VOX/p from Usedom Island (EU-129, O-013 for the German Islands Award) on 3-15 September.

DL - DF0HC will be QRV again in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (ILLW) from Helios Tower (ARLHS FED-107) in Cologne. Activity will be with two stations mainly on 40/80m and 20/17m SSB and CW. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the DARC bureau; the QSL manager for direct requests is DJ5KP. Their web site is at <http://www.mydarc.de/dn1kav/> [TNX DL6KAC]

DL - Eddy/ON4AFU, Willy/ON4LBV, Michel/ON8RB, Jose/ON5SD, Fernand/ON6UF and Stefan/ON6YN will operate CW, SSB and RTTY as DL/ON6JUN/p from Usedom Island (EU-129, O-13 for the German Islands Award) on 21-26 August. QSL via ON5SD. [TNX VA3RJ]

EA - Francois, ON4LO reports he will operate as EA5/OO4F from two lighthouses - Cabo de Palos (ARLHS SPA-019) and El Estacio (SPA-088) - between 1 and 30 September. Activity will be on 40-6 metres SSB. QSL via ON4LO.

EA8 - Frank, DH5JG will be active as EA8/DH5JG from Lanzarote (DIE S-007), Canary Islands (AF-004) from 30 August to 12 September. He plans to operate CW, SSB and RTTY/PSK31 on 40-10 metres, and to participate in the IARU Region 1 Field Day SSB (2-3 September) and in the WAEDC SSB (9-10 September). QSL via bureau to home call. [TNX DH5JG]

EA8 - Nicolas, F5TGR will operate SSB and CW on 40-10 metres as EA8/F5TGR/p from Fuerteventura, Canary Islands (AF-004) on 2-16 September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F5TGR]

EA8 - The Grupo DX Gran Canaria will participate in the ILLW as ED8GCF from the lighthouse Sardina del Norte. QSL via EA8AKN. [TNX EA4TD]

ER - Special station ER15MD will be active on 18-27 August to commemorate the 15th anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Moldova. QSL via ER1DA, direct or bureau. [TNX ER1DA]

EX - The Amateur Radio Union of Kyrgyzstan reports that memorial station EX15ID will be active from 25 August to 5 September to commemorate the 15th anniversary of the independence of the Kyrgyz Republic. QSL via EX8AB. [TNX EX8AB]

F - F1IKA, F1NSR, F4CJV, F4CWN, F5IVP and F5SDD will be active on 160-10 metres CW and SSB as TM5F from

Friou Island (EU-095) on 25-27 August. QSL via F11KA. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

F - Weather and tide permitting, Bernard/F9IE and Frank/F4AJQ will go and operate SSB and CW (for a few hours only, starting around 6.30 UTC) as F6KOP/p from Pilier Island (EU-064, DIFM AT-030) and lighthouse on 12 August. QSL via F6AML. [TNX F5NQL]

F - Franck, F8ADY reports he will be active as F8ADY/p from Re Island (EU-032, DIFM AT-022) from 26 August to 1 September. He also plans to operate from a few DPLF (Diplome des Phares du Littoral Francais, <http://www.wlota.com/dplf/dplf.htm>) lighthouses (Les Baleines, St. Martin de Re, La Flotte and maybe others). Franck is also active in the French Mills (Diplome des Moulins de France <http://f5pez.free.fr/index2.htm>) and Castles (Diplome des Forts et Chateaux de France, <http://f6fna.club.fr/dfcfa2.html>) award programmes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

F - Special event call TM8CDX will be aired on 2-16 September for the 28th Clipperton DX Club (<http://www.cdx.org/>) Convention, which will be held at Arcachon on 16-17 September. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct requests should be sent to F5CQ. [TNX F5NQL]

F - Special station TM5VIN (VIN for "wine") will be active on 5-6 August for the Open Cellars Day. Expect activity on 40 and 80 metres SSB and CW. QSL via F9KH. [TNX F8REF]



Mayotte (AF-027)

FH - Tom, DL2RUM and Jan, DJ8NK will operate as TX5T and TX5NK from Mayotte from 31 August through 11 September. They plan to be active on 160-10 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via their respective home calls. [TNX DJ8NK]

FH - Sam Serge, F6AML will be active as TX6A from Mayotte on 5-17 October. He plans to operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres (suggested frequencies:

3514, 7014, 10115, 14014, 18071, 21014, 24892 and 28014 kHz; 3785, 7057, 14266, 18140, 21266, 24966 and 28444 kHz) and to pay special attention to North America and Japan. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F6AML]

FP - Look for Billy, FP/VE1AAO (QSL direct to home call) and Duane, FP/WV2B (QSL direct via KA3QLF) will be active with 100 watts and simple verticals from the island of St. Pierre (NA-032) on 10-13 August. They will operate CW and SSB on various bands, but their activity is most likely to concentrate on 20, 30 and 40 metres.

GD - The Worked All Britain Awards Group will be holding a joint event with the Isle of Man ARS and the British Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society on 19-26 August. Please visit www.worked-all-britain.co.uk for further information on this "Activity Week" as well as on the relevant awards. [TNX K1XN]

GJ - Russel, G5XW reports he will operate on the HF bands SSB as GJ5XW/P from Jersey (EU-013) from 26 August to 1 September. QSL direct to G5XW.

GM - Tony, G0GFL and Nicky, M5YLO will be active as GB2SLH from the Sumburgh Lighthouse (ARLHS SCO-232) on Shetland Island (EU-012) on 12-26 August. QSL via G0GFL, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

GM - Alex, GM0DHZ and Andre, GM3VLB are active from Skye and other EU-008 islands (Soay, Wiay, Flodigarry, S. Rona) until 8 August. [TNX GM3VLB]

GM - The Orkney Wireless Museum (www.owm.org.uk) will be on the air as GB2OWM during the 16th Orkney

Science Festival (<http://www.oisf.org/>), which will be held from 31 August to 6 September. [TNX VA3RJ]

GM - The Orkney Amateur Radio Club (<http://www.eu009.com>) will operate as GB1H from the Isle of Stronsay (EU-009) on 7-10 September. They will use an hydrogen powered station. QSL via MM3LQK. [TNX MM0MSS]

GW - The Barry Amateur Radio Society will operate as GB5FI from the lighthouse on Flatholm Island (EU-124) on 18-20 August. QSL via GWOANA. [TNX GWOANA]

GW - The Grantham ARC (<http://www.garc.org.uk>) will operate on 10-80 metres all modes as GCOGRC/p and GC7GRC/p (from the lighthouse) from Skokholm Island (EU-124) on 26-29 August. They plan to have 10-12 operators involved in this activity. All contacts will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, the QSL manager for direct cards is GORCI. [TNX GORCI]

HA - Special event station HG8SDS (<http://www.qsl.net/hg8sds>) will be activated again on 14-20 August by Veszto Radio Club from Veszto-Magor during the "Sarret Days". QSL via HA8PH. [TNX HA8IC]

HP - The Panama Canal Amateur Radio Association will operate as HO1L from the Miraflores Lighthouse (ARLHS PAN-030) on 19-20 August during the ILLW. QSL via HP1IBF. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

I - Nicola/I0SNY, Erica/IZOEIK, Giuseppe/IW7EBE and Francesco/IZ7DTC will be active on 80m-6m from La Chianca Island (IIA FG-011; WWL JN81BW) on 13-14 August. [TNX I0SNY]

I - Sea conditions permitting, Alessio/IZOCKJ, Simon/IZ7ATN, Paolo/IZOEVI, Luca/IZ6DSQ and Angelo/IZOENB will operate on 20 and 40 metres from La Botte (EU-045, IIA LT-003) on 13 August, between 10 and 18 UTC. Other operations from Palmarola (IIA LT-008) and other satellite IB0 islands (LT-006, LT-009, LT-029, LT-026) are possible between 14 and 24 August. QSL via IZOCKJ, direct or bureau. [TNX IZOCKJ]

I - Stefano, IZ5FDE will be active as IA5/IZ5FDE from Elba Island (EU-028, IIA LI-001) on 13-25 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

I - A group of operators from ARI Piombino will be active on 80m-23cm as IP5P from Palmaiola Island (EU-028, IIA LI-007) and lighthouse (WAIL TO-005, ARLHS ITA-109) on 18-20 August. QSL via IQ5BA, direct or bureau. Pictures and further information will be available at www.iq5ba.it [TNX IZ5FSA]

I - ARI San Benedetto del Tronto will participate in the ILLW as IQ6SB/LGH from the local lighthouse (WAIL MA 001, ARLHS ITA-154). QSL via bureau. [TNX I6HWD]

I - IK8SHL, IZ8GUQ, IK8XSY, IZ2FEB, IW8CGX, IZ8EWD and possibly others will operate as IQ8PZ from Santo Ianni (EU-144, IIA PZ-001) on 19-20 August. [TNX IZ8ESK]

I - Max, IZ5BTC will operate BSK31 and RTTY as IA5/IZ5BTC/p from Elba Island (EU-028, IIA LI-001) from 29 August to 9 September. QSL to home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ5BTC]

I - ARI Frascati will activate special call IY0ORP on 11-12 August to commemorate the microwave test carried out by Guglielmo Marconi in 1932 between Capo Figari (Sardinia) and Rocca di Papa (Rome). QSL via I0DJV, direct or bureau. [TNX IK0ZCW]

I - Marco, IZ6ASI reports he will be active as IZ6ASI/p from Senigallia Lighthouse (WAIL MA-004, ARLHS ITA-181) on 19-20 August for the International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend. QSL via bureau.

I - Look for IU1L to be aired again from La Lanterna (ARLHS ITA-177, WAIL LI-005) during the International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend on 19-20 August. QSL via bureau or direct to ARI Genova, P.O. Box 1117, 16121 Genova - GE, Italy. [TNX IZ1BZS]

I - A number of special call signs will be aired from Italy and other countries on 2-10 August to celebrate the third

anniversary of the Strange Radio Team (QSL routes in the QSL Information section below): ED8SRT, EF8SRT, IO0SRT, IO1SRT, IO2SRT, IO3SRT, IO5SRT, IO6SRT, IO7SRT, IO8SRT, IRO8SRT (Sardinia), IR3SRT, IU8SRT, L30BST, V55SRT, YIO8SRT. [TNX Strange Radio Team]

I - Look for IK2PZG/7, I7PXV/p, IK7JWX/p, IW7DKS/p, IW7DOL/p, IW7EGK/p and IZ7FMQ/p to be active from Sant'Andrea Island (EU-091, IIA LE-001) and lighthouse (ARLHS ITA-084, WAIL PU-023) on 19-20 August. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IK7JWX]

I - IW7DOL, IZ7DOK, IW8EQS, IZ8EDJ, IZ8GGF and possibly others will be active as homecall/p from a few IIA islands in Lecce province on 19-21 August. QSL via home calls. [TNX Strange Radio Team]

I - Walter, IZ3ALU will be active as ID9/IZ3ALU from Vulcano Island (EU-017, IIA ME-018) from 26 August to 2 September. He will operate SSB, PSK and RTTY on 40, 20 and 15 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

I - Special call IU3TS will be aired from 1 September through 31 October to celebrate the 60th anniversary of ARI Trieste. [TNX IV3LNO]

ISO - Giorgio, IZ1DXS reports he has had to cancel his 2-10 September trip [425DXN 791] to Sardinia.

ISO - ISOJMA, IM0GNF and ISOSEB plan to operate as IM0/ISOJMA (QSL via home call) from the Stramanari Islets (IIA OT-026), Maddalena Archipelago (EU-041) on 19 August. [TNX ISOJMA]

J7 - Karl, N1DL (J79DL) and George, W4LFK (J79MD) will be operating all modes from Dominica (NA-101) on 21-27 September. They will participate in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest as J7R. QSL via N1DL. [TNX N1DL]

JA - Look for JJ5BQN/5 to be active on 20 and 40 metres from Yo Island (AS-076, JIIA AS-076-005) on 19-20 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

KL - K6HFA and K6HTM, who have been active as K7A from Fox Island (NA-197) for a few days, should be active from the town of North Pole, mainland Alaska starting around 12 August. Information on further activities, as well as the QSL route, will be posted at <http://www.qrz.com/k7a>

LA - Bernd/DH1ND, Bernd/DJ8LG, Gerd/DG1XG, Ralf/DK4DV, Juergen/DJ5HD, Manfred/DL6HBX, Wolfgang/DJ5ZWS, Jan-Ole/DB8JO, Jorn/DG5XJ and Helmut/DL8RM will operate on all bands and modes as LA/homecall from Fedje Island (EU-055) on 17-22 August. They will participate in the ILLW (19-20 August) from Hellisoy Fyr (ARLHS NOR-022, WLOTA-0496). QSL via home calls. Further information at <http://www.qslnet.de/member/dg1xg/fedje.html> [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

LA - The Norwegian Expedition Club (<http://www.la1nec.no/>) will operate as LA1NEC from Jomfruland (EU-061) on 18-20 August for the ILLW. Plans are to operate from both the lighthouses on the island. QSL via bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

LA - Yogi, DB5YB will operate as LA/DB5YB from Halsnoy Island (EU-055) on 1-11 September. He plans to be active mainly on 20 metres SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX DB5YB]

LU - The Bahia Blanca DX Group (<http://www.grupodxbb.com.ar>) will participate in the ILLW from five different lighthouses. From Rincon (ARLHS ARG-036) the special call sign LR3DX will be used; from Recalada (ARG-009), Baliza Chica (ARG-083) and Punta Tejada (reference number TBA) the operators

will be signing homecall/D; from Hipasam (ARG-040) they will use homecall/V QSL for all via bureau or direct to LU7DSY (Carlos Almiron, P.O. Box 709, 8000 Bahia Blanca, Buenos Aires, Argentina). The Bahia Blanca DX Group sponsors the "Province of Buenos Aires Lighthouses Award". [TNX LU9ESD]

LU - The Mistongo DX Group and Radio Club Tandil (<http://www.lu2ee.org.ar>) will take part in the ILLW from three different lighthouses: from Mar del Tuyu (ARLHS ARG-073) with the call LU2EE/D, from Querandi (ARG-007) as homecalls/D and from Mar Chiquita (ARLHS ARG-044) as homecalls/D. QSL for all via bureau or direct to LU2EE (P.O. Box 184, 7000 Tandil, Buenos Aires, Argentina). [TNX LU3DR]

LX - Theo/PA1TK, Kees/PA5WT and Rob/PA3GVI will be active as LX/homecalls from Luxembourg (JN39AX) from 30 August to 3 September. Their main goal is the participation in the IARU Region 1 VHF Contest (2-3 September), but there will be HF activity as well, on 30 and 40 metres (CW and SSB), during their early morning and evening hours. QSL via home calls. Pictures will be available at <http://www.sitecreator.com/pa3gvi> [TNX PA3GVI]



Fox Island (NA-197)

LZ - Special event station LZ1900K will be active through the end of the year to celebrate the 1900th anniversary of the ancient town of Pautalia (modern Kyustendil). QSL via LZ1BJ (bureau preferred). [TNX LZ1BJ]

OH - Vincenzo, IZ0FKE reports he will operate as OH1AA (QSL via IZ0EHO) from Parainen-Pargas (EU-096) on 9-11 August and as OH0/IZ0FKE (QSL via IZ0FMA) from Odkarby, Aland Islands (EU-002) on 12-23 August. Further information at <http://www.iz0fke.com>

ON - Members of UBA Section OSA (ON4OSA, www.osa.uba.be) will operate as ON9BD from the lighthouse "Westhinder III" berthed at Bonapartedok, Antwerp on 19-22 August for the ILLW and the Tall Ships Races 2006. [TNX ON4QE]

ON - Members of UBA sections DST, KSD and RCO will operate as ON4OSLN from Nieuwpoort Lighthouse (ARLHS BEL-004) on 19-20 August for the International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend. Activity will be on 80-2 metres SSB, CW and PSK31. QSL via ON5RKN, direct or bureau. The web pages for the operation are at <http://users.skynet.be/ON4OSLN/> [TNX ON5RKN]

OZ - Jens, DL8WOW will be active as OZ/DL8WOW from Bornholm Island (EU-030, BO-001 for the Danish Islands Award) on 7-17 August. Activity will be on 40-10 metres, mainly QRP CW with 5 watts. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

OZ - Jakob, OZ7AEI plans to operate as OZ7AEI/p on 20 and 40 metres SSB from a few Danish islands (Fur, Sejero, Sjælland) and lighthouses between 19 and 27 August. Details can be found at <http://hjem.get2net.dk/oz7aei/hovedmunu.htm#1> [TNX OZ7AEI]

OZ - Thomas, DH8IAT (www.dh8iat.de) will operate as OZ/DH8IAT from Samsø Island (EU-172, JY-008 for Danish Islands Award) on 19-25 August. Activity will be on 40-15 metres SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DH8IAT]

OZ - Look for OZ/DF8HS to be active from Samsøe Island (EU-172) from 27 August to 8 September. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

OZ - Michael, DK5NA will operate as OZ/DK5NA from Romo Island (EU-125) on 2-23 September. Activity will be mostly between 30 and 160 metres CW. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

OY - Tom, DL2RMC and Katrin, DO3MSH will be active as OY/DL2RMC and OY/DO3MSH from the Faroe Islands (EU-018) on 21-23 August. They plan to operate in their spare time on the HF bands CW, SSB and digital modes, with 400 watts and a vertical antenna. QSL via DL2RMC, preferably via the bureau. [TNX NG3K]

S7 - Claudio, IZ0KRC reports he will operate holiday style as S79RC from the islands of Mahe, Praslin and La Digue (all count for IOTA AF-024), Seychelles on 3-16 September. QSL via IK0PRP, direct or bureau.

SM - A number of lighthouse stations are expected to participate in the ILLW from IOTA group EU-043. They include 7S6LGT from Vinga, 7S6TL from Tistlarna, 8S6LGT from Maseskar and 8S6TYL from Tylo. The list of announced participating stations can be found at http://illw.net/2006_list.htm

SP - Look for Peter, SP5PB/2 to operate CW and SSB on the HF bands from Stilo Lighthouse (ARLHS POL-017) on 17-20 August. This operation commemorates the 100th anniversary of this lighthouse and a certificate will be available (details at <http://www.qsl.net/sp5pb/STILO.htm>). [TNX SP5DDJ]

SP - Look for SN2NP to be aired from the historic lighthouse at Gdansk Nowy Port (ARLHS POL-033) on 18-20 August. QSL via SP2BIK. [TNX SP2BIK]

SV - Enrico, IZ5CML reports he will operate SSB on 10-40 metres as SV8/IZ5CML from Antiparos Island (EU-067) on 6-20 August. QSL to home call via bureau.

SV - SV2AYT, SV2AOB, SV2BET, SV0EG and SV2CNB will operate on 80-2 metres mainly SSB as SX8AYT from a few islands in the EU-049 IOTA group between 12 and 27 August. On the islands of Lemnos and Agios Efstratios they will be joined by local operators SV8CRL and SV8BUZ respectively. QSL SX8AYT via SV2AYT. The web site for the operation is at <http://www.sx8ayt.com/> [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

SV - Angelo, IZ7CTE reports he will be active on 80-10 metres SSB and possibly CW from Paxos, Kefallonia and possibly other EU-052 islands between 19 and 27 August.

SV - Nick, SV1VS plans to operate on 80-6 metres as SV1VS/SV3 from 20 August to 29 September, including some activity from EU-158. QSL via home call. [TNX SV1VS]

SV - Ilario, IV3CGJ will operate CW on 40-10 metres as SV8/IV3CGJ/p from Kefallonia (EU-052) from 26 August to 3 September. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

TF - Sergio, IZ6BRN will operate SSB and possibly RTTY as TF6/IZ6BRN from Egilssadir, Iceland (EU-021) on 8-12 August. QSL via IZ8CLM, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ8CLM]

TF - Tom, DL2RMC and Katrin, DO3MSH will be active as TF/DL2RMC and TF/DO3MSH from Iceland (EU-021) from 24 August to 6 September. They plan to operate in their spare time (but they will participate in the IARU Region 1 SSB Field Day) on the HF bands CW, SSB and digital modes, with 400 watts and a vertical antenna. QSL via DL2RMC, preferably via the bureau. [TNX NG3K]

TK - Fabrizio, IK5WOB says he is active as TK/IK5WOB from Algajola, Corsica (EU-014) until 5 August. He operates CW only on 40, 30 and 20 metres.

TK - Stefano, IK5PWQ reports he will be active holiday style as TK/IK5PWQ from Corsica (EU-014) on 7-19 August. He will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands, and will also be active on 20 metres as TK/IK5PWQ/P from the Sanguinaires Islands (EU-104). QSL via home call

UA_ssh - Oleg, R1ANF is currently active as R1ANF/p from Priroda Refuge on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010). He should remain there for another couple of weeks. QSL via RK1PWA. [TNX I1HYW]

UA - Look for UE3YAR/p to be aired on 11-13 August to celebrate the Russian Air Force Day for the AFARU (Armed Forces Amateur Radio Union) activity programme. QSL direct to RV3YR. [TNX RV3YR]

UA - A team of Russians will be signing RK0LXD/p from Putyatina Island (AS-066) on 17-21 August. They plan to operate CW and SSB on 10-80 metres. QSL via UA0LQJ (Russian stations) or IK2DUW (rest of the world). [TNX UA0LQJ]

UA - Nick, RA1QQ and Alexey, RA1QY will be active from Zayachiy Island (RR 22-20) on 26-27 August. They plan to operate on 40-17 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home calls. [TNX RA1QY]

UR - Garry, US0VA will be active as US0VA/p until 20 August from Lighthouse Sarych (UKR-015, ULA-022). He operates on 80-10 metres CW and SSB, plus 2m. QSL via home call. [TNX US0VA]

UR - Special event station EN15EIU will be active on all HF bands on 24-28 August to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the independence of Ukraine. QSL via UT4EK, direct or bureau. [TNX UT4EK]

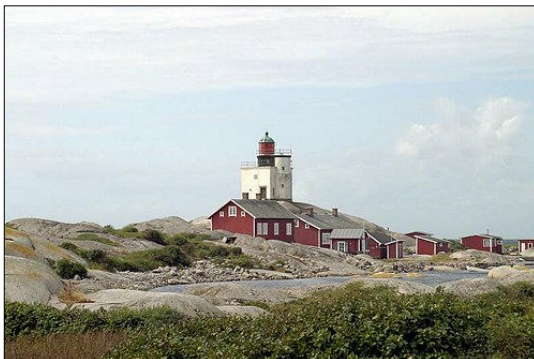
UR - Celebrating the 15th anniversary of the independence of Ukraine, a number of special calls will be aired on 24-28 August: EO15FF (QSL via UX0FF), EO15FW (QSL via UT3FW), EM15FA (QSL via UT2FA) and EN15P (QSL via UR4PWL). [TNX UX0FF and UR3PGS]

UR - Slava/US7IGF, Roman/UR7IJQ, Alexandr/UR7IKV, Roman/UY7IQ will operate on 40-17 metres and 6m SSB and CW from Donetsk'yi Island (SD-05 for the Ukrainian Islands Award) on 27 August. QSL card via home calls. [TNX US7IGF]

V2 - Bud, AA3B will operate CW only as V26K from Antigua (NA-100) on 22-27 November, including a SOAB Low Power entry in the CQ WW CW DX Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX AA3B]

VE - Linda, VE9GLF and Len, VE9MY are planning another operation from NA-126 around late August-early September. Their last trip was cut short by an emergency call from home. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX VE9MY]

VE - Look for special event call VE6QCWA to be aired from 1 through 30 September for the QCWA National Convention that will be held in Calgary on 28-30 September. QSL via VE6AFO. Founded in 1947, the Quarter Century Wireless Association is open to amateur radio operators who have been licenced for at least 25 years (please visit <http://www.qcwa.org/> for full information). [TNX VA3RJ]



Tislarna Lighthouse
(Source: <http://sk6go.se/>)



Eagle Harbor Lighthouse

VE - Jean-Pierre, F5AHO and Joel, F5PAC plan to operate from a few IOTA groups (NA-068, NA-029, NA-154, NA-010, NA-081, NA-126 and NA-127) while touring New Brunswick and Nova Scotia between 1 and 23 September. Look for them on +/- 14260 and 18128 kHz between 12 and 19 UTC. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at <http://perso.orange.fr/f5aho> [TNX F5AHO]

VE - George, K3GV reports he will be active on 15 and 20 metres as K3GV/VY2 from Prince Edward Island (NA-029) on 3-17 September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

VE - Kevin, WD0AAV will be active as WD0AVV/VYO from Iqaluit (Baffin Island, NA-047), Nunavut on 14-18 August. Activity will be on 40-10 metres mainly CW. QSL via home call. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]

VE - Guy, VE2QRA plans to operate on 80-6 metres mostly SSB as VE2QRA/p from Anticosti Island (NA-077) on 12-18 August. QSL via home call (direct). [TNX VA3RJ]

VE - Dave, VA2DV will operate holiday style as VA2DV/P from the Mingan Islands (NA-176) on 7-11 August. He is likely to operate on 20 and 17 metres, with some activity on 80 metres at night. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

VK - Wade, AA8LL and Liz, K8LIZ will be active from Australia as follows: 01-04 September VK7AAH/5 and VK7AED/5 Cape du Couedic Lighthouse (AUS-030), Kangaroo Island (OC-139) 05-06 September VK7AAH and VK7AED Cape Bruny Lighthouse (AUS-254), South Bruny Island (OC-233) 07-10 September VK7AAH and VK7AED Tasmania (OC-006). They operate CW and SSB (maybe RTTY) with 100 watts and wires on 15-40 metres. QSL VK7AAH via AA8LL, QSL VK7AED via K8LIZ. [TNX The Daily DX]

VP8 - Don, VP8ON reports that hopefully VP8LGT will be aired again from Cape Pembroke Lighthouse (ARLHS FAL-001), Falkland Islands (SA-002) on 19-20 August for the International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend. QSL via VP8ON (Donald Betts, P.O. Box 809, Stanley, Falkland Islands, FIQQ-1ZZ, South Atlantic).

VQ9 - Jim Clary, ND9M (VQ9JC/KG4JC) is returning to Diego Garcia (AF-006) for another four-month tour. Last winter he made nearly 15,000 QSOs (84% CW, 11% SSB, 5% digital) despite lousy band conditions, and Jim is hoping for another productive time on the island. QSL via ND9M, direct or bureau (direct requests will be forwarded to him every 2-3 weeks, and it takes about two weeks for first-class mail to reach him). IRC users please note that requests received after the IRCs have expired at the end of this year will be answered via the bureau. [TNX ND9M]

VU - Special event station VU13IARU will be active until 11 August for the 13th IARU Region 3 Conference to be held in Bangalore on 7-11 August. The person in charge of the station is Mr. A.R. Prathap Kumar, VU2POP (vu2pop@hotmail.com). [TNX F5NQL]

W - The Hiawatha Amateur Radio Association will be active as K8G on 19-20 August for the ILLW. The operation will be from Granite Island (not IOTA, USI MI-080L) and lighthouse (ARLHS USA-333). QSL via K8PT. Further information can be found at www.qsl.net/k8lod/graniteisland.html [TNX VA3RJ]

W - Eagle Harbor Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-253) will be active on 19-20 August during the ILLW using the special call K8E. On 21-26 August expect activity to take place also from other lighthouses in that area. QSL via N8MR, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at <http://www.kc8nah.com/Interests/EagleHarbor/illw06.htm>

XV - Hiro, JA1DHY (XV3DHY) and Oshima, JA1EKK (XV3EKK) will be active from Vietnam from 31 August to

6 September. Look for XV3DHY on 6, 15, 17, 20, 30 and 80 metres CW and SSB, while XV3EKK will operate on 6, 15 and 20 metres SSB and SSTV. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JA3AFJ]

XX9 - Hide, JM1LJS (XX9TJS) will be active from Macau (not IOTA) on 11-15 August. He plans to operate on 30, 17, 12 and 6 metres SSB and CW, plus satellite. QSL direct only to home call. Further information and logs can be found at <http://radio-dream.com/macau/>

YB - Special station YE1SH will be active on 4-6 August to celebrate the 61st anniversary of the Indonesian Declaration of Independence. Operations will take place on 2-160 metres SSB, CW, and RTTY/PSK31 from the Soekarno Hatta International Airport (named after the first President and the first Vice-president of Indonesia). QSL via YC1TY. [TNX YB1TC]

YB - Hotang, YC0IEM will operate as YC0IEM/7 from Borneo (OC-088) on 7-24 August. QSL via IZ8CCW, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ8CCW]

YI - Ryszard, SP8HKT/YI9KT is returning to Iraq and will be in Diwaniyah until January 2007. He plans to operate with 100 watts on 10-40 metres (also on 80 and 160 metres, if he can install a suitable antenna) in his spare time (8-10 UTC, 13-14.30 UTC, 17-20 UTC and 2-3.30 UTC for low band operation with North America). QSL direct only to home call. [TNX SP8HKT]

YU6 - MONTENEGRO

I Toma, YU1AB and Emin, T91S are active as YU6/homecall from Montenegro until 10 August. [TNX YU1AB]

I Wayne/K8LEE, Janet/W8CAA, John/KP2A, Jim/W9VNE and Joe/W8GEX will be active as 4O6DX from Montenegro on 14-21 August. They will operate CW, SSB and PSK on 160-6 metres from the contest location of Ranko, YT6A on Obosnik Hill. QSL via K8LEE. [TNX N4AAA]

I Ace, DJOLZ will be in Montenegro on 14-25 August and has plans to operate on the HF bands and 6 metres SSB. He is waiting for the licence (YT6/DJOLZ or 4O3LZ). [TNX N3CZ]

I Toma/YU1AB, Emin/DK4ES and Branko/YZ1DZ have been back to Montenegro since 15 August and will remain there until the 22nd. They operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK under two brand new Montenegrin call signs, 4O3AB (QSL via YU1AB) and 4O3ES (QSL via DK4ES). [TNX YU1AB]

YV - The YX5IOTA operation from La Tortuga (SA-044) [425DXN 795] has been rescheduled to take place from 26 September to 1 October. Full information can be found at <http://yx5iota.4m5dx.org/> [TNX IT9DAA]

ZA - Emilio, IK00KY has been back to Albania since 9 August, and will remain there until mid-September. He operates as ZA/IK00KY mostly on 6 and 2 metres. QSL via IW0BET, direct or bureau. [TNX IK00KY]

ZS - Matt, ZS1MJJ and Derrick, ZS1DUP will operate again as ZS1RBI from Robben Island (AF-064) and lighthouse on 20-21 August. [TNX F5NQL]

AFRICAN TOUR I Miki, YT1CS will be touring Africa in October. So far his list of destinations includes Tanzania (5H), Kenya (5Z), Burundi (9U), Ethiopia (ET), Comoros (D6) and Mayotte (FH). He also plans to operate from a few IOTAs: Lamu (AF-040), Wasini (AF-067), Zanzibar (AF-032) and Pemba (AF-063). Miki is looking for sponsors and can be reached at yt1cs@ptt.yu [TNX VE3EXY]

GOOD TO KNOW

9G5UR & 9G5A/P I Vlad, UY5ZZ reports he made 10,370 QSOs during his 4-14 July activities from Ghana. He operated as 9G5UR from the mainland and participated in the IARU HF World Championship (1750 QSOs); on 12 July he logged 970 QSOs as 9G5A/p from Nunu (Abokwa) Island (AF-084). The cards have been printed. QSL via home call, direct (Vladimir F Latyshenko, P.O. Box 4850, Zaporozhye, 69118, Ukraine) or bureau.

ILLW I This year the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend, dedicated to the memory of its founder and organiser, the late Mike Dalrymple (GM4SUC), will take place from from 00.01 UTC on 19 August until 23.59 UTC on the 20th. Full information on this popular event can be found at <http://illw.net/index.html>. Announced operations are listed at http://illw.net/2006_list.htm

IRC I IRC information received by Alan Roorcroft, VK4AAR (al-mee@aapt.net.au) from the Universal Postal Union can be found at http://www.ad1c.us/upu_rules_irc.htm

NA-195 & NA-156 I Bruce, KD6WW and Mike, K9AJ made a total of 10,185 QSOs from both locations, with approximately 70% of this total from Young Island, Hopewell Islands (NA-195) and 30% from Fairway Island (NA-156). From NA-195 they used KD6WW/VY0 on CW and K9AJ/VY0 on SSB, while from NA-156 they used K9AJ/VY0 on CW and KD6WW/VY0 on SSB. QSL via home calls. [TNX K9AJ]

NA-246/PR I On 30 July XE2WWW/XF2 and XE2K/XF2 operated for a few hours from Larga Island in the Tamaulipas State group, NA-246/Pr (IOTA NEW). This was a reconnaissance trip in view of an operation to take place early next year. QSL via N6AWD. A short story and a few pictures of the recent brief activity from Isla Larga (less than 450 QSOs in about 4 hours, as this was just a reconnaissance trip in view of a large scale operation) can be found at www.islandradio.org/xe2www.htm [TNX AB5EB]

NLLW 2006 I The National Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend QSO Party 2006 will take place from 1 UTC on 5 August through 23.59 UTC on the 6th. Detailed information can be found on the Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society's web site at <http://arlhs.com/NLLW-2006-guidelines.html>

POSTAL RATES (CROATIA) I Tom, 9A2AA reports that postal rates have gone up in Croatia (a 15% increase). The postage for a standard letter (up to 20 grams) to European destinations is 7.00 Kuna (HRK), to the US is 8.00 HRK, to Japan 8.2 HRK. Currently 1 USD = 6.6 HRK, 1 EUR = 7,3 HRK.

QSL 3B8FQ I Effective 1 July, the QSL route for 3B8FQ is direct to home call (Rachid Cadessa, 55 Rue de la Faye, Belle Rose, Quatre Bornes, Mauritius Island) or via K5XK (no longer via RW6HS).

QSL 3Y0X I Read the latest update on the outgoing QSL situation at <http://www.peterone.com/qs1.htm>

QSL 5V7BR I Gerard, F2VX has been the new QSL manager (direct and bureau) for Robert, 5V7BR since 1 June 2006. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

QSL G3XAQ/6Y5 I Phil, G3SWH has recently acquired the logs and a small number of cards for G3XAQ/6Y5's operations from Jamaica back in December 1992, November/December 1995, December 1996 and November/December 1999. The logs are on paper and they will not be uploaded to LoTW. As always, Phil's QSL policy is: direct preferred, bureau is OK or E-mail for a bureau card. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]



QSL GW3KHZ/P I Steve, G4EDG reports that all direct requests sent to him for the May 2006 GW3KHZ/P operation from St. Tudwal's Island (EU-106) have been processed and mailed out.

QSL LG5LG & SJ9WL I John, SM5DJZ (ex-SM0DJZ) has been the QSL manager for SJ9WL and LG5LG, the station on the border between Sweden and Norway, since 1995. As of 20 August 2006, the QSL route has changed and cards should be sent to Sverren-Erik Spigseth, LA4EKA (either direct or through the Norwegian QSL bureau). Cards already sent to SM5DJZ will be forwarded to the new QSL manager. Full information on the station at Morokulien can be found at http://www.east.no/priv/la7tia/arim/eng_arim.htm [TNX SM5DJZ]



QSL MANAGER OFFERED I Colin McGowan, MM0NDX is willing to offer his services to stations in need. He has "plenty of spare time" and can be contacted at mm0ndx@blueyonder.co.uk

QSL SV9/IK5PWQ I Stefano reports that the QSL cards for SV9/IK5PWQ (EU-015) and SV9/IK5PWQ/P (EU-187) are being printed right now. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau in September. On-line logs are available at <http://www.qsl.net/ik5pwq/logs/logs.html>

QSL T96Q I Boris, T93Y is the new QSL manager (direct and bureau) for Ivek, T96Q. Direct cards should be sent to Boris Knezovic, P.O. Box 59, Sarajevo BA-71000, Bosnia and Herzegovina, with 1 IRC or 2 USD. Direct requests sent to T96Q will be forwarded to Boris every month or two. [TNX T93Y]

QSL VQ9LA I Direct requests should be addressed to Larry Arneson, DG-21 Anx 30, PSC 466 Box 24, FPO AP 96595-0024, USA. Neither N0QM nor W0HSP (actually Larry's current and former stateside callsigns) are his QSLmanager: "some people still send to N0QM", he says, "My parents hold on to the envelopes and send them to me about every 6 months or when I go home on vacation. If you send to N0QM there will be a big delay for getting the cards direct". VQ9LA logs will be uploaded to LoTW once Larry leaves Diego Garcia. Larry says that after 1 September 2006 he will no longer accept IRCs. Diego Garcia has no place to redeem them and his contact stateside no longer will buy his coupons. All QSL cards with IRCs for VQ9LA, VQ9X and VQ9IO received

after 1 September will be placed in the outgoing QSL bureau. [TNX K1XN]

QSL VIA IZ7AUH I Frank, IZ7AUH says that the I17ANT cards have been printed, and direct requests are being processed and mailed out. Bureau cards for the 2005 and 2006 activities will follow. If you have not received your card(s) for the 2004 and/or 2005 activities, please contact Frank at <http://www.iz7auh.com/contact-me.asp>

QSL VIA ON4LAC I Jose, ON4LAC reports that the QSL cards for his March-May activities from Mauritius (3B8/ON4LAC) and Rodrigues (3B9/ON4LAC) will arrive from the printer in late August. Please be patient and do not send second requests.

QSL VIA TA3YJ I The incoming/outgoing status of the direct/bureau QSL cards for the stations handled by Nilay, TA3YJ can be found at <http://www.geocities.com/qslservice/ta3yj> [TNX TA3YJ]

VU4AN
April 18-25, 2006
Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Is.

Operator:

- VU2BL
- VU2BMB
- VU2BVB
- VU2DGH
- VU2FI
- VU2FSX
- VU2JOS
- VU2JMA
- VU2LFA
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VU4AN I Full details on the awards for the 18-25 April activity from the Andmans (including awards for those who either operated under a VU4AN callsign or contacted VU4AN stations) can be found at http://www.niar.org/hamfest/vu4an_awards.html [TNX VU2JOS]

WRTC I All of the WRTC logs will be uploaded to LoTW. The QSL manager for paper cards for all of the WRTC stations is PP5VB (direct or bureau). Island chasers please note that 15 stations (PT5G, PT5I, PT5J, PT5O, PT5T, PT5V, PT5W, PW5C, PW5D, PW5E, PW5G, PW5J, PW5T and PW5U, plus PP5WRTC) were located on SA-026, four stations (PT5P, PT5Q, PT5X and PW5N) operated from SA-027 and the others were on the mainland. [TNX PT7WA]

DXCC NEWS

I KH8SI (Swains Island) has been approved for DXCC credit. Also approved are K1ER/KH8, KS6FO/KH8, WH7S/KH8, K8YSE/KH8, AH7C/KH8 and KH6BK/KH8, from 28 July through 2 August 2006. [TNX NC1L]

I Several QSLs for ZL7/KHOPR (Chatham Islands, 2-5 May 2005) were inadvertently rejected. Those have had QSOs rejected at DXCC, can claim credit by contacting Bill Moore at dxcc@arrl.org [TNX NC1L]

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I Retired space shuttle astronaut and DXer Dr Charles E. "Chuck" Brady Jr, N4BQW passed away on 23 July following a lengthy illness. He was 54. Following his career as an active astronaut in the 1990s (he was also among the pioneers of SAREX, Shuttle Amateur Radio Experiment), he went on to take part in several DXpeditions to rare American Pacific DXCC Entities and to Bouvet Island (3Y0C). The Daily DX reports that those who still need a QSL card can send their direct requests to KB6NAN, who is working with KA4IST to get all the logs. Obituaries can be found at <http://www.jsc.nasa.gov/Bios/htmlbios/brady.html> and <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2006/07/27/1/>



I Donald R. Newcomb, W0DN passed away on 27 July at 71 years of age. In the late 1970s he founded the Butternut Company, manufacturer of a series of highly regarded antennas, and he held several patents in antenna design.

I Raul Roji, CX7BY, one of the best known DXers and contestmen in Uruguay, passed away on 25 July at 84 years of age. [TNX LU6EF]

KH8SI I The KH8SI team departed Pago Pago, American Samoa at 12.30 local time (23.30 UTC) on 27 July and became active from Swains Island on the 28th. QSL via JA1BK. A brief travel report and a few pictures can be found at <http://www.ijnet.or.jp/JA1BK/>. The operation logged 16,390 QSOs (SSB 12615, CW 3750, RTTY 25) from 22.19 UTC on 28 July until 16 UTC on 2 August. The band and continent breakdowns are as follows:

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|------|------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| 160m | 227 | North America | 8810 (8268 with US stations) |
| 80m | 266 | Asia | 5132 (4723 with Japanese stations) |
| 40m | 1595 | Europe | 1655 |
| 30m | 2426 | Oceania | 603 |
| 20m | 7096 | South America | 137 |
| 17m | 3657 | Africa | 53 |
| 15m | 800 | | |
| 12m | 323 | | |

On-line logs can be found at <http://vp6di.hp.infoseek.co.jp/scankh82.html>.

The following restriction has been approved by the Programs and Services Committee, and added to the DXCC Accreditation Criteria, Section III: "The presentation in any public forum of logs or other representations of station operation showing details of station activity or other information from which all essential QSO elements (time, date, band, mode and callsign) for individual contacts can be derived creates a question as to the integrity of the claimed QSOs with that station during the period encompassed by the log. Presentation of such information in any public forum by the station operator, operators or associated parties is not allowed and may be considered sufficient reason to deny ARRL award credit for contacts with any station for which such presentations have been made. Persistent violation of this provision may result in disqualification from the DXCC program". [Further information: <http://www.arrl.org/blog/DXCC%20Dialog>]

NEWS FROM THE WEB

4W6AAB I Michael went QRT on 12 August after nearly four weeks and almost 3000 QSOs on 40-10 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. On line logs are available at www.pa7fm.nl and the QSL cards will be printed soon. [TNX PA7FM]

CT6B I On-line logs and pictures of the recent operation from Bugio Island (EU-040) can be found at <http://ahrap.no.sapo.pt>

LOGS I On-line logs for C91CF, C91HQ, C91TL, C91JR, C91EE, and C91TK can be found at <http://www.tdxs.net/C9.html> [TNX W9DX]

TOP LISTS I 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)



YU6AO I The YU6AO team now has a web page at <http://www.yu6ao.info/> (log search at <http://www.yu6ao.info/log.html>).

WRTC 2006 I General information and pictures for all of the WRTC stations can be found at <http://www.radioamador.com/wrtc/sites> [TNX PY5EG]

ZA/IK7JWX I A few pictures of IK7JWX's recent activity from Albania can be found at <http://www.webalice.it/ik7jwx>



WRTC 2006
PW5G operated by Matteo, IZ3EYZ
and Davor, 9A1UN



The CT6B team

THE WAY WE WERE

A selection of information published by 425DXN in August 1996

GW – G8JM, G3NQT and G3JNJ plan to operate on 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB (CW on request) as GB2STW from the St.Tudwal's islands (EU-106) on 16-18 August. QSL via G3JNJ, direct or bureau.

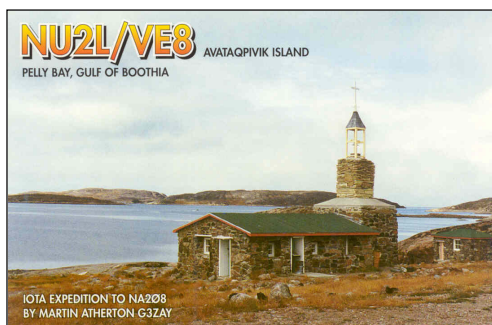
HL – A group of operators from the Dong-a University Amteur Radio Club will be active as HLOBDU/5 from Maemul Island (AS-081) on 9-12 AUGust. QSL via HLOBDU, direct or bureau.

HL – A group of twenty members of the Korea University Amateur Radio Club will be active as HLOT/2 from AS-090 from 12 UTC on 8 until 2 UTC on the 13th. They will operate on 40, 20 and 15 metres SSB and CW. QSL via HLOT, direct or bureau.

KL – AB5EA, AB5EB and KB5SKN will operate SSB and CW as homecall/KL0 from Kalgin Island (NA-158) from 20 UTC on 2 August until 23 UTC on the 3rd. QSL via home calls.

PYOF – Erik, SMOAGD plans to operate mostly CW as ZY0ZGD from the QTH of PYOFFF on Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) for about ten days starting around 1 September. QSI via home call.

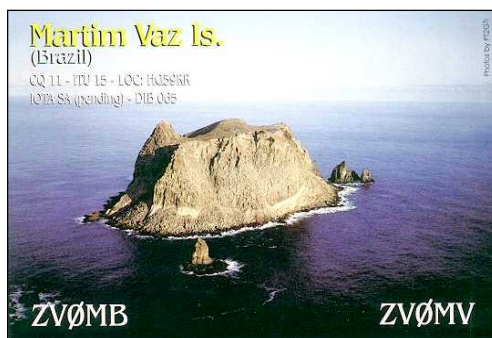
PYOT – PT2NP, PT2GTI and PT2HF will operate as ZV0MB (SSB) and ZV0MV (CW) from Martim Vaz on 7-9 October. The Martim Vaz Islands are included in the same IOTA group of Trindade (SA-010). QSL via PT2GTI.



VE – Martin, G3ZAY will operate as NU2L/VE8 from Avataqpivik Island (NA-NEW) in Pelly Bay, Gulf of Boothia from 30 August to 1 September. On 1-2 September he should be active from Gjoa Haven, King William Island (NA-131). QSL via G3ZAY.

VK9X – Mark Kawasaki, 9V1AN/JJ1TBB will be active as VK9XB from Christmas Island (OC-002) from 30 August to 8 September. He plans to operate SSB and CW on 40, 20 and 15 metres. QSL via JJ1TBB, direct or bureau.

XZ – On 27 August Warren (KF7AY) reported that "Kan Mizoguchi (JA1BK), Martti Laine (OH2BH) and Warren Hill (KF7AY) are presently in Yangon, capital city of the Union of Myanmar. This delegation has met with government officials to finalize licensure and operating arrangements for an upcoming large-scale operation to be conducted by members of the Central Arizona DX Association. As part of this week's meetings, permission has been granted to conduct a limited operation using the call sign XZ1N. For several hours each day between 27 and 29 August. XZ1N will be QRV on SSB (JA1BK, OH2BH) and CW (KF7AY)". QSL via W1XT, direct



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ASHMORE REEF I Steve, AA6LF became active as VK4ALF/VK9 from West Island, Ashmore Reef (OC-216) at 3 UTC on 2 August. Ashmore Reef is home to a large number of big nesting sea turtles, and Steve was allowed to be ashore only from dawn to dusk. During his 3-day operation Steve made 467 QSOs in 43 countries, using a Butternut vertical and a barefoot transceiver powered by a large boat battery. He only had a couple of European openings on 20 metres, during which he was able to work about 40 stations from 9A, CT, EA, F, G, HA, HB, I, LA, ON and PA. QSL via AA6BB.

CARIBBEAN TOUR I Low Land DXpedition Team members Peter (PA3BBP), Rob (PA3ERC), Ronald (PA3EWP) and Dick (PA3FOA) will be active (on all bands SSB, CW and RTTY, with two stations) from the Caribbean between 18 September and 6 October. On 13-18 September they will operate as FG/homecall (plus TO5C during the WAE SSB Contest) from Guadeloupe (NA-102); on 18-30 September they will be active as J79BP, J79RC, J79WP and J79QA (plus J77C during the CQWW RTTY Contest) from Dominica (NA-101), then they will move to Martinique (NA-107) and operate as FM/homecall until 6 October. QSL for all via PA3ERC.

QSL ROUTES

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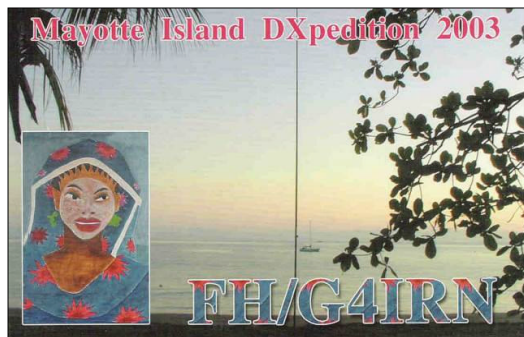
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| 3W2TXR | JA2TXR | GB4CI | M3ZYZ | OT4A | ON4AEK |
| 3XY9B | EA4ATI | GB4SSE | G0000 | OX3LX | OZ1PIF |
| 4N150RR | 4N1RR | GB5FI | GW0ANA | OX3YY | OZ7YY |
| 4N500CC | 4N7CC | GJ2A | GJ3DVC (a) | OZ/DL2VFR | DL2VFR |
| 4O3T | YT6A | GJ2A | K2WR (c) | OZ/OP1A | ON6UQ |
| 4O7WWYC | YT7AW | GM0B | GM0EGI | OZ/OP4A | ON6LY |
| 4W6AAB | PA7FM | GM2T | GM4UYZ | OZ0ACA | ON4ACA |
| 5W0DP | KT8X | GM2Z | MM0DFV | OZ8MW/P | OZ8MW |
| 5W0JB | KT8X | GM3VLB/P | GM3VLB | P3B | RX3RC |
| 5W0KI | JF3MYU | GM4A | MM0DFV | PC6IOTA | PG7V |
| 5W0TR | KT8X | GM7V | M0CMK | R0Y | RX3RC |
| 5W0TT | JF3MYU | GN0ADX/P | GM0ADX | R1ANF/P | RK1PWA |
| 5X1GS | WB2YQH | GW5X | M3ZYZ | R375I | RK9CYA |
| 5Z4DZ | PA1AW | GW8K | GW0ANA | RI0MO/P | UA0LCZ |
| 5Z4JX | N6JW | HF62PW | SP5KCR | RI1AA | RX3FS |
| 6Y1V | OH3RB | HI3/KB2MS | KB2MS | RK3DXZ/1 | RX3FS |
| 7S7S/6 | DK8KW | HK4QMH | EA5KB | SA1A | SM1TDE |
| 9A/HA9MDP | HA9MDP | HL0C/2 | HL0C | SJ0X | SM6JSM |
| 9A/HG3X | HA3FIN | HR9/K4EQ | K4EQ | SP1/DL3BUE | DL3BUE |
| 9A/HG9MET | HG9MET | IG9/IZ7FLQ | IZ7FLQ | ST0RM | T93Y |
| 9A7B | 9A4W | IM0/I0PNM | I0PNM | ST2T | S57DX |
| 9G1UW | DL8UP | IO0SRT | IZ0BTV | SV5/SM8C | SM0CMH |
| 9M6XRO | M5AAV | IO1SRT | IZ1GJK | SV8/G0TSM/p | G0TSM |
| A43MI | A47RS | IO2SRT | I2JJR | SV8/HA6NL | HA6NL |
| A61Q | EA7FTR | IO3SRT | IV3ZXQ | SV8/HA6PS | HA6PS |
| B7P/7 | BG7KUB | IO5SRT | IZ5BTC | SV8/HA7JJS | HA7JJS |
| BP09NJ | BX4AN | IO6SRT | IZ6FZS | SV8/IK2XYG | IK2XYG |
| BV00 | BV2KI | IO7SRT | IZ7FLT | SX5P | SV5FRD |
| C6APR | K3IXD | IO8SRT | IK8WEJ | T88PL | JK1OPL |
| C91H | ZS6JR | IQ3UD/P | IV3DSH | TA3J/0 | TA3YJ |
| CE70RG | IZ8CLM | IQ8CS/P | IZ8IYL | TK/F5MCC | F3GJ |
| CS7T | CT1ILT | IR0SRT | IS0LFZ | TM0FIL | F6KPQ |
| CT6B | CS1GDY | IR3SRT | IN3JJI | TM7C | F6KOP |
| CU8F | CT1GFK | IU8SRT | IZ8GGF | TM9ES | F5GTW |
| CU8T | CT1GFK | J48IM | HA0IM | UE0ARD/0 | RX0AT |
| D2DX | OH2BAD | J48JJ | HA7JJS | UE0YAB/P | RA0WA |
| D7C | HL2IFR | J48NAR | HA0NAR | UE0YAC/P | RA0WA |
| D80HQ/2 | HL1OYF | J48NL | HA6NL | UE0YAD/P | RA0WA |
| DR60SBG | DG1EA | J48PL | HA7PL | UE3DGA | RK3FWC |
| DR6IOTA | DM5DX | J48PS | HA6PS | UE3XXX | RA3XA |
| DU9/DK2PR | DK2PR | JW7VK | LA7VK | UX2IQ/P | UX2IQ |
| E21EIC/p | E21EIC (a) | KC2NMZ/C6A | KC2NMZ | V47/DL2AAZ | DL2AAZ |
| E21EIC/p | JR5XPG (b) | KH8/K8YSE | K8YSE | V51VV | UA4WHX |
| E21YDP/p | E21YDP | KH8SI | JA1BK | V55SRT | IZ8EDJ |
| ED1CA | EA1CA | L30BST | IZ8EDJ | V7/N4XP | N4XP |
| ED1CI | EA1BP | LA/DB7TF | DB7TF | VC2W | VE1RGB |
| ED6URB | EA6ZX | M7M | G0CKP | VE3ZZ/VY2 | VE3ZZ |
| ED7SPI | EC7AEJ | M8C | G4DFI | VK8AV | UA9XC |
| ED8SRT | IZ8EDJ | MD4K | G3NKC | VP5/K4ZGB | K4ZGB |
| EE5KB | EA5KB | MJ0AWR | K2WR | VP5/N0VD | N0VD |
| EF8SRT | IZ8EDJ | MM/OP0J | ON4ADN | VP5/WB9JTK | WB9JTK |

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| EJ2MT | EI6HB | MM/OS1A | ON4ADN | VP9/K3TRM | K3TRM |
| EK8SK | SP9ERV | MM0Q | MM0BQI | WH8/WH7S | F6EXV |
| EM5F | UX0FF | MM3M | G4FAL | YE5R | YB5NOF |
| FG/JJ2RCJ | AB2RF | MS0DGR | MM0DFV | YI0SRT | IZ8EDJ |
| FO/KM9D | OM2SA | N6VR/P | N6AWD | YP1W | YO3JW |
| FP/K9OT | K9OT | NP3D/W2 | W3HMK | YU150AU | YU7AU |
| FP/KB9LIE | KB9LIE | OH0Z | W0MM | Z22JE | K3PD |
| G3RCV/P | G4DFI | OH1/DG5XJ | DG5XJ | ZL40AGY | ZL2AGY |
| G7N | G5XV | OL8ORBIS | SP6ZPZ | ZP8VAO | EA7JX |
| (a) Others | | (b) Japan | | (c) USA | |

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| 3V8SM | F5LIT | EJ3HA/p | EI3HA | R60HRC | UA6HR |
| 3W9JR | OK1JN | EK3GM | IK2QPR | RK0LXD/p | IK2DUW (a) |
| 3Z0BW | SP5PPK | ER/UT5UDX | UT2UB | RK0LXD/p | UA0LQJ (b) |
| 4A7L | WA3HUP | EY8MM | K1BV | SA2006EM | SM6YOU |
| 4K5D | K2PF | F/OO5S/p | ON4ON | SI9AM | SV3CVM |
| 4K9W | DL6KVA | FP/VE1AAO | VE1AAO | SJ4C | SM4BZH |
| 4L0ABC | K3PD | FP/WV2B | KA3QLF | SP5PB/2 | SP5PB |
| 4L0HQ | K3PD | GB2PF | G7GSX | ST2KSS | ST2M |
| 4L4BBC | K3PD | GB2SLH | G0GFI | SV0XAI/9 | LA4XFA |
| 4L8A | DJ1CW | GM0SHN | F6AJA | SX8AYT | SV2AYT |
| 4L9MR | UX3MR | HA100RADIO | HA5KHC | T88TX | JI2TXU |
| 4L9VB | DJ8QP | HF40PSL | SP5PSL | TC125ATA | TA1CM |
| 4O2NT | YZ1AA | HG2006S | HA1CW | TF6/IZ6BRN | IZ8CLM |
| 4O3AB | YU1AB | HG8SDS | HA8PH | TK/IK5PWQ | IK5PWQ |
| 4O3ES | DK4ES | HI3TEJ | ON4IQ | TK/IZ1DSH | IZ1DSH |
| 4O3T | YT6A | HP1XX | DJ0LZ | TM5VIN | F9KH |
| 4O6DX | K8LEE | HZ1IK | DK7YY | TT8FC | EA4AHK |
| 4O8O | YT1HA | HZ1SK | IZ8CLM | U4MIR | RN3DK |
| 4W6AAB | PA7FM | II5RW | I3GJJ | UE3LWP | RA3LBA |
| 5R8GZ | G3SWH | IY0ORP | I0DJV | UE3MRS | RK3MXH |
| 6W1SA | F4BIT | IY6GM | I6GFX | UE3NQ/p | RA3NQ |
| 7S6EM | SM6YOU | J48XG | HA4XG | UE3QMP/p | UA3QUO |
| 8Q7HY | JK1FNN | J48YA | HA1YA | UE3YAR/p | RV3YR |
| 8S6EM | SM6YOU | JW/IN3SAU | IN3SAU | V47/AB2RF | AB2RF |
| 8S9M | SM0NJO | K7CA/CE1 | NM7D | V51VV | UA4WHX |
| 9A5DJ/p | OK3AA | KH6RZ | W6YM | VE2QRA/p | VE2QRA |
| 9A5JR/p | OE3REB | KL7J | N3SL | VP2E | N5AU |
| 9A5LO/p | OK1LO | LG5LG | SM5DJZ | VQ9JC | ND9M |
| 9J2BO | G3TEV | LR2F | LU2FA | VY0/WD0AVV | WD0AVV |
| 9J2SZ | SP8DIP | LU5FF | EA7JX | W5BOS/NL0 | N6AWD |
| BD7KLO/5 | BD7KLO | LU7HF | EA7FTR | WH0D | JA3QGI |
| BP100S | BX4AN | LZ60RP | LZ2VP | XE1KK/XF3 | XE1KK |
| C94KF | G3OCA | LZ80R | LZ1BJ | XX9TJS | JM1LJS |
| C96KF | G3OCA | MW0DOL/p | M0DOL | YB1AQB | DJ3KR |
| C98RF | DL6DQW | N7C | N7HG | YE1SH | YC1TY |
| CP6XE | IK6SNR | OH0/IZ0FKE | IZ0FMA | YI9KT | SP8HKT |
| DF0MF | DL1WH | OH0CW | OH2CW | YI9RKB | SP1RKB |
| DQ35AGCW | DL1AH | OH1AA | IZ0EHO | YR0HKW | YO3HKW |
| DR35AGCW | DL1AH | ON100BOIC | ON4CRD | YT150AT | YT1AT |
| DU9/N0NM | W4DR | ON12FORTS | ON5VL | YT150CS | YT1CS |
| DX1F | JA1HGY | ON6BDC | ON4CPN | YZ150A | YZ7AA |
| EB5KB | EA5KB | OX3PG | WA0SMQ | ZA/IK0OKY | IW0BET |
| EC5KB | EA5KB | R60F | UA2FEK | ZB2/SP2JMB | SP2PI |
| ED2FPA | EA2RCA | R60FW | UA2DC | ZL2MAT | K3PD |
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