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- DJ6TF, DJ7UC, DK1BT, DL4WK, DL7UFR, DL7BO and DL7DF will operate 3X as 3XY7C from Guinea from 30 October (evening local time) through 13 November (noon local time). The group plans to operate 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 (they will also make attempt in SSTV) with four transceivers, two or three amplifers and a wide range of antennas. QSL via DL7DF either direct or through the DARC bureau. The pilot for the DXpedition will be Bernd, DF3CB (bernd@df3cb.com). Logs will be available during the DXpedition at <a href="http://www.qsl.net/dl7df/3x">http://www.qsl.net/dl7df/3x</a> [TNX DF3CB]
- 70 - Chris Lorek, G4HCL [425DXN 575] was due to travel to Sana'a, Yemen, on 22 May for a period of around three weeks. His plans were to be active on SSB over at least one weekend "with a pre-prepared, officially issued and government-stamped written authority to operate as 701CL". Unfortunately, on 16 May he was informed of the terminal illness of immediate close family member, and he had to postpone this and all other foreign visits. "The Yemen government authority have told me they will be pleased to welcome me as soon as I'm ready", he says, but "it's likely to be at least several weeks in the future".
  - Neno/9A7N, Luka/9A7Z and Ante/9A4DU from Radio Club Korcula plan to operate from the following Croatian islands on 14-16 June:

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Vis		EU-016	5		CI-142
Ravnik		EU-016	5		CI-207
Parzan		EU-016	5		CI-199
Sv. Klement		EU-016	5		CI-218
Jerolim		EU-016			CI-175
Scedro		EU-016			CI-127
QSLs via	home of	calls.	[TNX	9A7	7N]

- Emir, 9A6AA plans to be active (on 40 and 20 metres SSB) from 9A Zeca Island (EU-136, IOCA CI-146, WLHA LH-1537, ARLHS CRO-201) on 26 July and Visoki Island (EU-136, IOCA CI-225, ARLHS CRO-189) on the 27th. Further information at http://www.qsl.net/9a6aa [TNX 9A6AA]
  - Henk, PA3AWW reports he will be working at the Dormaa Hospital in

Dormaa-Ahenkro, Ghana in July and August. He plans to operate as 9G1AA on 40, 20 and 15 metres, mainly CW. QSL via PA3ERA.

9H - Maurice, ON4BAM reports he will be active (on all HF bands SSB and PSK) as 9H3Z from Malta (EU-023) on 15-30 July, IOTA Contest included. Logs for his previous operations are available at <a href="http://www.qsl.net/on4bam">http://www.qsl.net/on4bam</a>. QSL via ON4BAM.

- Jose, EA5KW will be active, probably as 9H3KW, from Gozo Island (EU-023) on 12-18 August. He plans to operate on SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via home call. [TNX EA5KW]

- Hamad, 9K2HN reports that the 22-31 May 9K2F operation from AS-118 [425DXN 575] has been delayed, as the group is still waiting for final permission to operate from Faylakah Island.

9M6 - Peter, G4MJS is currently active as 9M6AAC from the Hillview Gardens Resort station in Sabah, East Malaysia. He will operate as 9M6A during the CQ WW WPX CW (25-26 May) and the RSGB Jubilee Contest (8-9 June), while on 5-7 June he will be signing again 9M6AAC, with emphasis on WARC bands and 6 metres. QSL 9M6AAC and 9M6A via N2OO. [TNX N2OO]

- The Chinese Taipei Amateur Radio League (CTARL) announces its 7th DXpedition to Pratas Island (AS-110). Paul/BV4FH, Wong/BV5CR, Robert/BV3FG, Steven/K4WA, Sanford/K5YY, Gary/W5FI and Igor/W0IZ will be active as BQ9P from around 9 UTC on 4 June through around 23 UTC on 12 June. The team plans to operate five stations on all bands (160-6 metres). QSL via KU9C (Steve Wheatley, P.O. Box 5953, Parsippany, NJ 07054-6953, USA). There will be no on-line logs for this operation. Donations will be gratefully accepted with your QSL card, or in advance of the operation via KU9C (ku9c@arrl.net). [TNX KU9C]

- Alberto, I1QOD and Antonio, I1ZB will be active as BY1/I1QOD and BY1/I1ZB from the Beijing Radio Club starting on 25 June. They plan to operate on 10-80 metres CW only from 8 to 17.30 local time. [TNX I1QOD]

- Denise, F6HWU will be active as C31YL from Andorra on 29-31 May. She will operate only CW from the URA club station, which is open daily from 6 UTC to 20 UTC. This schedule is most likely to prevent her from operating on 160 and 80 metres; Denise also does not know if she will be able to operate on the WARC bands. QSL exclusively via the URA bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

- Ric, DL2VFR reports that this year DL0KWH will participate in the IOTA Contest from Usedom Island (EU-129). Ric maintains an IOTA Contest announced operation listing at <a href="http://www.iota-post.com">http://www.iota-post.com</a>

- Due to high seas and stormy weather conditions John, EI4GK and Declan, EI9HQ were unable to reach Great Blasket Island for their 23-26 May operation [425DXN 576]. They will make another attempt in the coming week and if successful should be operational from 29 May to 2 June. [TNX EI4GK]

FR/T - Jacques, FR5ZU (jacques.quillet@wanadoo.fr) has cancelled his June-July amateur radio activity from Tromelin Island [425DXN 573]. According to F5UJK, "After Dina storm disaster on Reunion Island, all Jacques' aerial gear had been completely destroyed". He is currently looking for a new vertical at a reasonable price and can be reached at jacques.quillet@wanadoo.fr [TNX F5NQL]

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G - Special event station GB50 (Golf Bravo Fifty) [425DXN celebrating the Golden Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II, will take place from a marquee on the North Terrace of Windsor Castle from 9 UTC on 29 May until 21 UTC on 9 June, with operation daily from 7-22 UTC on all bands 80 through 6 metres. QSL via G4DFI (SWL reports via Bob Treacher, BRS32525). There will be two operating awards (full colour certificates) available for working Website full details available the GB50 are on (http://www.gb50.com) or from the Awards Manager, Clare Treacher RS102891 (clarejoan@hotmail.com). It will be possible to during normal opening hours at Windsor Castle http://www.royal.gov.uk/output/page576.asp for information visiting the Castle). [TNX G3XTT]

- The 25th Chester (Oldfield) Scout Group will be active (on 10, 15 and 20 metres, hopefully on 12, 17, 40 and 80 metres as well) from their HQ using their JOTA callsign GB2COS on 31 May-1 June to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II. QSL via G7BQY. [TNX G7BQY]
- All UK amateurs will be allowed to use the prefixes GQ, MQ and 2Q in June to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II. [TNX MOCBM]
- Andre, GM3VLB and Alex, G0DHZ/GM0DHZ plan to be active from the following islands in the Inner Hebrides (EU-008):

  Muck from 13.30 UTC on 30 May to 07.30 UTC on 31 May
  Canna from 16.00 UTC on 31 May to 05.30 UTC on 1 June
  Rhum from 10.30 UTC on 1 June to 12.00 UTC on 3 June
  Eigg from 17.00 UTC on 3 June to 10.00 UTC on 4 June
  Please note that all times are approximate and all operations are weather dependent. Andre and Alex will have two stations running simultaneously (power restricted to 50 watts). QSLs direct only
- Jim, MMOBQI plans to be active (on 80-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK) as MMOBQI/P and GB5SI from Tanera Mor in the Summer Isles (EU-092) on 7-10 June and again on 26-29 July (IOTA Contest included). QSLs via MMOBQI either direct or through the bureau. More details at <a href="http://www.qsl.net/mm0bqi">http://www.qsl.net/mm0bqi</a>

to GM3VLB and GODHZ. [TNX GM3VLB]

- Peter, GM3OFT reports he is planning to operate as GM3OFT/P from several islands in the Orkneys (EU-009) from 26 June to 10 July (his final schedule is expected no later than 19 June).
- GM GMORLZ, MMOBSM, MMOCCC, GMOCLN and GM3WOJ will participate in the IOTA Contest as GM5A from Islay in the Inner Hebrides (EU-008).

  [TNX The Daily DX]
- HB0 Klaus, DL7NS will be active as HB0/DL7NS from Liechtenstein on 1-12 June. He will operate with 100 watts and a GP on the WARC bands CW. QSL via home call either direct or through the DARC

bureau. [TNX NG3K]

- Korean amateur radio operators are allowed to use special prefixes between 31 May and 30 June to celebrate the 17th FIFA World Football (soccer) Cup. For instance, HL1xxx will become HL17xxx, DS1yyy will become DS17yyy/1, 6K2zzz will become 6K17zzz/2 etc.; also club stations will replace the "0" in their prefixes with "17". [TNX DS1BHE]

I - Look for IT9NVA/p to be active (on +/- 14253, 14011 and 7063 kHz) from Dromo Giggia Lighthouse (WAIL SI-008, ARLHS ITA-062) on 25 May. [TNX IK1NLZ]

I - Special call IU7LE will be aired from ARI Lecce during the weekends in June to celebrate the 75th anniversary of ARI, the Italian amateur radio IARU society. QSL via I7PXV either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK7JWX]

- Feco, HA8KW plans to operate (on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20 and 30 metres CW with some SSB) as IV3/HA8KW/P from Grado Island (EU-130) between 25 July and 2 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX HA8KW and Islands On The Web]

JA - Look for Takeshi, JI3DST/6 to be active from Miyako Island (AS-079) from 5 UTC on 1 June to 0 UTC on the 3rd. He will concentrate on 6 and 2 metres, but will operate on 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres as well. QSL via JI3DST, preferably through the JARL bureau. [TNX JI3DST]

 Lanny, W5BOS will be active (on 20-10 metres CW and SSB) as W5BOS/KL5 from the Walrus Islands (NA-121) on 8-10 July. QSL via W5BOS either direct or through the bureau. [TNX W5BOS]

KP2 - Steve, KU9C reports he will be at WP2Z (U.S. Virgin Islands, NA-106) on 2-8 June and plans to operate the digital modes, 6 metres and the WARC bands as time permits. QSL via KU9C.

LU - Mariano, LU4EJ and possibly others plan to be active as LU4EJ/D from Ariadna Island (SA-021) on 4-6 October. Operation is expected to take place on or around 3680, 7080, 14260, 14200, 21260, 21300, 28460, 28560 and 50110 kHz. QSL via LU4EJ. [TNX LU4EJ]

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OJO - Seppo, OH1VR plans to be active again as OJ0VR from Market Reef (EU-053) on 7-11 June and 8-11 July. He will operate on 160-6 metres CW and SSB. QSL via OH1VR.

Vicky, AE9YL and Carl, K9LA will join Seppo on 8-11 July. Look

for OJO/AE9YL (QSL via home call) and OJO/K9LA (QSL via home

call) on the various HF bands. [TNX NG3K and The Daily DX]

PYOF - Dennis, K7BV reports he will NOT be active from Fernando de Noronha on 24 May-1 June [425DXN 576].

- Harry, RA3AUU reports the arrangements for the CQ WPX CW Contest from Malyj Vysotskij [425DXN 576]. RW1AC & RW3QC, UA2FZ & RW4WR and RV1AW & RA3AUU will participate in the contest as R1MVC, R1MVD and R1MVF for 24 hours (from 12 UTC to 12 UTC), using 100 watts and 3el tri-bander/dipole set-ups on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres. QSLs for R1MVC, R1MVD, R1MVF will be sent automatically via the bureau. RA1ACJ will be signing R1MVI (QSL via OH2BR) as SOSB on 160 metres. R1MVI may also run in the contest for some time on other bands, but for check log only.

SV9 - Jim, SM2EKM reports he will be active (on all bands mostly CW) from Crete from 25 May to 8 June. QSL via home call.

- On 22-23 May Yuri, UA90BA operated for a few hours as R3CA/0 from G.U.S.M.P. Island (AS-070). His next activity will be from Ayon Island (AS-038), with operation expected to start late on 24 May/early on the 25th. QSL via UA90BA. [TNX VE7TLL]

- Dennis/RZ1AK, Vlad/UA1CIO and Tim/UA3DPB will be active as RK1A/p from Reymosar Island (EU-133, RRA 01-17) on 26-28 May. QSL via RZ1AK either direct (Dennis Eremin, P.O. Box 202, St.Petersburg 196070, Russia) or through the bureau. [TNX RZ1AK]

- A group of operators from Ukraine will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB and CW plus 2m) as UT3IZZ/p from Kalanchaksky Island (EU-179) between 29 May and 4 June. QSL via UT3IZZ (P.O. Box 11, Gorlovka 84601, Ukraine). [TNX UT3IB]

- Jim Todd, KC7OKZ/V73KZ and his wife Carol, KC7TSX/V73SX [425DXN 569] have been on Majuro (OC-029), Marshall Islands since 28 January. They report to check "quite often" into the ANZA Net (21.205 MHz at 0450 UTC), the Southern Cross Net (14.226.5 at 11 UTC) and the Bill Bennett Family Net (14.245 MHz at 14 UTC). It looks like they are going to have permission to operate from the forbidden islands of Taongi (OC-???) and Ujelang (OC-???). They plan to leave Majuro for Taongi in late July. Further information is expected in due course. [TNX G3ZAY]

- The Castalia Island DX Association (<a href="http://www.cidxa.com">http://www.cidxa.com</a>) announces a DXpedition to Baffin Island (NA-047), Zone 2, from 15 June through the 18th. Current plans are for operations on 20, 15 and 10 metres from approximately 22 UTC to 3 UTC. Operations on the WARC bands may be attempted if time and conditions allow. The callsign will be K4UP/VYO. QSL via K4UP (Castalia Island DX Association, P.O. Box 3, Castalia, NC 27816, USA). [TNX WA4TLI]

- Operators from the Federal Way ARC (<a href="http://www.fwarc.org">http://www.fwarc.org</a>) will be active on 10-40 metres as WA7FW/7 from Whidbey Island (NA-065) from 00.00 UTC on 20 July through 23.59 UTC on the 21st. QSL via operators instructions. [TNX N7UO]

- Tony/WF1N and Lou/W1DIG will be active from Thacher Island (NA-148) between around 15 UTC on 26 July and 18 UTC on the 28th. They will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home direct or through the bureau (bureau cards can be requested by e-mail to a.spino@snet.net for WF1N and megawatt@snet.net for W1DIG). Thacher also counts for WLH(LH-0924) and ARLH (USA-105). [TNX WF1N]

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ITALY & USA ---> Next weekend Metro Amateur Radio Club (MAC) and the Pisa Amateur Radio Club will participate in a joint venture of international significance. Niles, Illinois and Pisa, Italy are Sister Cities and in an effort to bring the communities a little closer, each club will set-up and operate amateur radio stations from their respective leaning towers. Look for K9Y (QSL via N9BOR) and IZ5AXT/TWR (QSL via IK5ZTT) to be active on SSB and CW on 1-2 June. Latest information on the event at <a href="http://www.qsl.net/mac">http://www.qsl.net/mac</a> [TNX Metro ARC]

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

- YT1AD, YU1RL, YU7NU, 4N1FG and S56A from the 3V8BB club station (Multi/Single). QSL for this operation via YT1AD. [TNX VE3EXY]
- JP, CE4USW as CB4A (SOSB LP band to be decided), QSL to Box 128, Talca, Chile; Nick, XQ1IDM as 3G1X (SOAB HP), QSL via home call; Dan, XQ1ZW (SOAB LP), QSL via home call. The CB4A log will be posted on <a href="http://www.qsl.net/cb4a">http://www.qsl.net/cb4a</a> immediately after the contest. [TNX XQ5SM]
- Javi, LU5FF as L73F (SOAB LP). QSL via home call. [TNX LU5FF]
- Andy, AE6Y as P40Y from P40V's QTH in Aruba. QSL direct to AE6Y.
- Ton, PY2YU as PX2W, probably as SOAB LP. QSL via PY2YU either direct (Hamilton Oliveira Martins, Rua Rui Coelho de Oliveira Filho 131, Jd. Panorama, Sorocaba 18030-020, SP, Brazil) or through the bureau. [TNX PY2YU]
- Paul, YV1DIG as YW1D (SOAB or SOSB 40 metres). QSL via EA7JX. [TNX The Daily DX]

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FO/F8DQL ---> A few days before Jean-Baptiste, F8DQL became active from Tahiti in early May, someone pirated his call (FO/F8DQL) on 30 and 20 metres CW. It was received with a 599+60db signal in Paris at 14.00 UTC on poor antennas, that's why FO/F8DQL was reported to be a pirate by French DXers [425DXN 575]. However the genuine F8DQL \*did\* visit his parents in Tahiti and \*did\* operate as FO/F8DQL on 20, 15 and 10 metres CW. Complete documentation, logbook included, is being sent to the DXCC Manager. [TNX F5NQL]

H44A ---> This is the National Disaster Council station operating from Honiara (Solomon Islands). "The station is only a training station", The Daily DX reports, "and does not QSL because of funding problems and its emphasis on teaching new operators the basics of Amateur Radio for emergency preparedness".

K1B ---> The Baker Island operation logged 95127 QSOs (CW/SSB 89898, RTTY 4708, PSK 446, SSTV 75), which according to Hrane, YT1AD is the "all times

record for operation from uninhabited island with no facilities, and powered by generators". QSL cards are expected to arrive from the printer around mid-June, and to be sent out starting around the first week of July. For further details (as well as links to on-line logs) please visit <a href="http://www.kragujevac.co.yu/kh1">http://www.kragujevac.co.yu/kh1</a>

On their way to Baker YT1AD (T25A), RZ3AA (T23A), RA3AUU (T26U) and KW4DA (T2DA) made some 7600 QSOs from Tuvalu; on their way back from Baker YT1AD (3D2AD), KW4DA (3D2CW), RW3AH (3D2AF), LY3NUM (3D2UM), N6TQS (3D2QS) and ZS6MG (3D2MG) made 6720 QSOs from Fiji.

KOREA DX CONVENTION ---> It will take place on 31 August-1 September in Cheonan. For further information please contact Lee, HL1IWD at hl1iwd@yahoo.com

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Marc, ON5FP is receiving cards from stations who have contacted Dennis, GJ4TXB or Joe, GJ0NYG. Please note that Marc is the manager for neither GJ4TXB nor GJ0NYG. "The only contacts I can confirm for these hams", Marc says, "are the ones made during our joint expedition on EU-099 back in July 1991".

PIRATE ---> Phil, FJ5DX is receiving cards for contacts made on 10 metres either CW and SSB. Please note that he is not and has never been active on that band. Currently he operates on 20 and 6 metres only, as the antennas for 40, 15 and 12 metres were dismantled in mid-February 2002. [TNX La Gazette du DX]

PT2PS ---> After being active as PU2DXS from 3 January 2001 through 14 May 2002, Philippe Schmitt is now PT2PS. The interesting news is that he is 13 years old, and has been licensed since he was 11. Philippe operates SSB (10, 40 and 80m) and CW/PSK31 (10, 15, 40 and 80m).

QSL BV2A ---> Please note that the "current" K2CM (George Allen) is NOT the QSL manager for BV2A or any other station. The "original" K2CM, who was a QSL manager, died many years ago, but George is still receiving a lot of cards for BV2A. [TNX N2OO]

QSL D44AC ---> Cards for the 21 March-3 April have been received from the printer and are being sent out. The QSL manager is IK3HHX.

QSL DT#FWC ---> Lee, DS1BHE reports that the QSL routes for the DT#FWC special event stations [425DXN 574] have been changed as follows:

DT1FWC via HL0FHQ DT6FWC via HL0JHQ
DT2FWC via HL0BHQ DT7FWC via HL0UHQ
DT3FWC via HL0KHQ DT8FWC via HL0GHQ
DT4FWC via HL0IHQ DT9FWC via HL0CHQ
DT5FWC via HL0NHQ DT0FWC via HL0OHQ

SCOTTISH ISLANDS ---> Andre, GM3VLB reports the following residents on Scottish islands are active on HF: Ken/MM3AJE from the island of Coll (EU-008), Peter/MM5PSL from Shetland (EU-012), Allan/MM0LUP from Skye (EU-008), Angus/MM3AML from Barra (EU-010).

QSLs received direct: 3A2MD, 3D2CI, 3D2SJ, 3G0Y, 3W2XK, 3XY8A, 4K4BEU (AS-050), 4K7Z, 4K80ADR, 4L0CR, 4X/OE1GZA, 5A1A, 5B4AGC, 5H3RK, 5N7YZC, 5R8FL, 5R8FU, 5T5PBV, 5U1A, 5U9C, 5W0MO, 6Y5BB, 6Y8A, 7Z1AC, 8P9JA, 8R1RPN, 9A5O, 9K2MU, 9L1BTB, 9M6AAC, 9M6EYT, 9M8R, 9N7RB, 9Q0AR, 9Q1A, 9U5D, A22EW, A71BY, A71EM, AT0ITU, C21XU, CE0ZY, CE7AYO/8, CN2JS, CN2R, C08ZZ, D68BT, E4/OE1GZA, E44/JA8RUZ, EK6TA, ET3PMW, ET3VSC, EX8AA, EX8W, FJ/PA3GIO/m, FJ5DX (NA-146), FK8GJ, FK8GN, FM/IV3JVJ, FM5DN, FM5GU, FO/HG9B/P (OC-050), FO0FLA (OC-050), FO0SEV, FO5PS, FO8DX, FW5ZL, FY5FU, H40LB, H40T, H44ZG, H7DX, HC1OT, HK0GU (NA-049), HL0C/4 (AS-148), HL1VAU/4 (AS-093), JD1/JA9XBW, JY4NE, K3J, KB5GL/4 (NA-052), LU8DWR/D (SA-021), OD5PI, P5/4L4FN, PA3GIO/HI9, PJ2/DL7DF, PJ2/DL7UFR, PJ2T, PJ6/PA3GIO/p, RI6LAP, RK3DZJ/1 (EU-162), S07X, S21/OK1FWC, S21AR, S79MX, SU1SK, SV2ASP/A, SV8DCY (EU-049), T30ED, T30XU, T77C, T88SI (OC-248), TA0/IT9YRE/P (AS-159 and AS-154), TA3DD, TF/SM1TDE, TG9AJR, TK5XN, TU2CI, UA0NL/p (AS-066), UA6LV, UA9K/RA9LI (AS-083), UE1NIV, UN7EG, V51/DJ4SO, VK5ACY (OC-139), VK9NL, VK9NS, VP5/W4OX, VP8GEO, VP8THU, VP9/W8MV, VQ9X, W9DC (NA-142), WP2Z, WP4F, XR5SM (SA-070), XT2DX, XU7ABW (AS-133), XW0X, XX9TEP, XX9TRR, YA5T, YU7KMN, YV5/IZ1DLV (SA-035), Z32XX, ZB2FK, ZD7BG, ZD7VC, ZF2MM, ZK3HC.

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