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- Look for Ros, 4Z5LA/p (QSL via home call) and Yuli, 4X6HP/p (QSL via EA7FTR) to be active from Akhziv Island (AS-100) on 6 October starting around 3.30 UTC until 14.30 UTC. [TNX 4X6HP]
- Mack, JJ2QXI will operate (on 160-6 metres CW, RTTY and SSB) from 9M6AAC on 13-15 October. He will use 9M6A during the Oceania DX Contest (CW). Should you need 9M6 on a particular band or mode, plese visit http://jj2qxi.tripod.com/ for skeds. QSLs via N2OO. [TNX JJ2QXI]
- Clark, N5XX is currently active as A35XX from Vava'u (OC-064), Tonga until late October. During the voyage to New Zealand, indicatively between 25 October and 1 November, he will stop and operate as A35XX/P for one or two days from Minerva Reef (IOTA enthusiasts please note that contacts with Clark from the reef will *not* be creditable for IOTA OC-061). [TNX The Daily DX]
- CX Special event station CW60F will be active through 20 October, JOTA included, to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Scout Group "Jose Gervacio Artigas". QSL direct only to CX3FH. [TNX CX8FB]
- DU The Daily DX gives calls and QTHs of the upcoming IOTA activities by G3OCA, DU1MS and other local operators [425DXN 594] are the following:
 - 06-10 October 4D0MS Talikud Island OC-235
 - 11-16 October DZ1MS Cuyo Island OC-120
 - 17-20 October DXOL Lubang Island OC-126
- EA8 Cesare, I5WEA reports he will be active (on 30, 21, 14 and 12 metres) as EA8/I5WEA from Tenerife, Canary Islands until 20 November. QSL via I5WEA.
- FO Kenji, JA4GXS plans to operate as FO/JA4GXS on 160-6 metres SSB and

CW from Rangiroa (OC-066), French Polynesia on 10-13 October. QSL via home call (Kenji Sasaki, 2-15 Ishikannon-cho, Yamaguchi-city, 753-0038 Japan). [TNX JI6KVR]

- FO_mar JI1JKW and JI1WTF will be active (on HF and 6 metres) as FO0SAI from the Marquesas Islands (OC-027) on 8-11 October. [TNX OZ6OM]
- GU Bill, G4YWY reports he will be active as GU4YWY/m from Guernsey (EU-114) between 6 and 14 October. He will operate on 20-10 metres, with an emphasis on 17m. QSL via G4YWY either direct or through the bureau.
- GU Rainer, DL2MDZ and Gerhard, DL3NBL will be active from Guernsey (EU-114) on 11-27 October. They will operate on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home calls. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- HK Pedro, HK3JJH plans to operate as HK3JJH/4 from either Napu or the Titumate Islands in the Choco Division North/Antioquia Division group (SA-???) on 14-15 October. QSL direct only to Pedro J. Allina, P.O. Box 81119, Bogota, Colombia. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- HR Hiro, JA6WFM/HR3 plans to operate from Cayo Cochinos (NA-160) before going QRT from Honduras on 12 December. QSL via JA6VU. [TNX JI6KVR]
- J2 Vincent, F8UNF will be active as J28UN from Djibouti until 1 June 2003. He operates on 10-160 metres CW and SSB, but his favourite band/mode is 10 metres SSB. QSL direct to F8UNF (Vincent Charles, P.O. Box 12, 54760 Leyr, France). [TNX F5NQL]
- KL Randy, AL7PJ will be active from St. Lawrence Island (NA-040) on 14-18 October (weather permitting). He will be using the Alaska Island Runners Club's callsign KL1SLE during his free time and will operate on +/- 14260, 21360 and 28460 kHz. QSL via AC7DX. [TNX KL7FH]
- OA Martijn, PA3GFE will be spending nearly six months in Peru and Ecuador between 8 October and 31 March. He will operate (on 10-40 metres CW and SSB plus 6 metres) in his free time as OA/PA3GFE until around 1 January. QSL via home call (cards will be printed when he is back home). [TNX PA3GFE]
- OX Per, OZ1EQC plans to be active (mostly on 40 and 80 metres CW) as OX/OZ1EQC from Greenland on 8-18 October. [TNX The Daily DX]
- SM SM7NGH, SM7DAY and others will be active (on 10-80 metres with dipoles and verticals) from Ven Island (EU-137) on 7-11 October. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX SM7NGH]
- XE 6F1LM, the official station of the Federacion Mexicana de Radio Experimentadores, will operate on digital modes (RTTY, PSK31, MFSK, SSTV and Hell) during the weekends through the end of the year. 6F1LM is the special call for the 70th anniversary of FMRE (http://www.fmre.org.mx) [TNX FMRE]
- ZB2 Look for ZB2/DH3ZK to be active (on SSB, PSK31 and RTTY) from Gibraltar on 7-21 October. [The Daily DX]
- On 2 October Barry, ZS1FJ reported a storm was brewing, with heav rain and winds of 60 mph forecast for Thursday, when the ZS23I team was due to head for Seal Island (AF-077). If they can not make it now, the operation will be postponed around 15 October onwards. Seal Island was activated for the first and only time in October 1996, when Barry and his party were able to make only 1500 QSOs in four days due to severe storms that damaged their equipment.

TOUR This year the Low-Land DXpedition CARIBBEAN ---> Team (http://www.qsl.net/lldxt/) will operate from Dominica (NA-101)and Montserrat (NA-103) between 14 October and 1 November. Bouke/PA0ZH, Ronald/PA3EWP, Enno/PA5EA and Rob/PA5ET will start their activity from Dominica (J7) on 14 October and will move to Montserrat (VP2M) on the 21st. Henk/PA3GCV and Martin/PA4WM will join the team on 23 October. The Montserrat activity will end on 1 November and will include a serious M/S entry in the CQ WW SSB Contest. Calls to be known upon arrival. QSLs via PA5ET. [TNX PA5EAl

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*** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****

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CDXC ---> At the recent 2002 AGM of CDXC (Chiltern DX Club), The UK DX Foundation, the following were elected to the 2002/2003 Committee: Neville Cheadle, G3NUG (President), John Butcher, G3LAS (Chairman), Shaun Jarvis, M0BJL (Secretary), Nigel Peacock, G4KIU (Treasurer), Don Field, G3XTT (Digest Editor); Jim Kellaway/G3RTE, Mike Devereux/G3SED, Paul Brice-Stevens/G0WAT, Mark Haynes/M0DXR (Committee Members). Although targeted primarily at HF operators in the UK with an interest in competitive amateur radio (DXing and contesting), CDXC has a worldwide membership, and is a significant contributor to major DXpeditions. Further details from the Secretary, M0BJL (secretary@cdxc.org.uk) or at http://www.cdxc.org.uk [TNX G3XTT]

DXCC NEWS ---> Bill Moore, NC1L (DXCC Manager) reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:

K1B Baker & Howland Island from 20 April to 21 May 2002 STOF Sudan from 19 February to 31 December 2002

NCDXF ---> At its Board of Directors meeting on 22 September the Northern California DX Foundation re-elected the following officers and directors: Len Geraldi, K6ANP (President), Al Burnham, K6RIM (Vice President), Tom McShane, NW6P (Secretary), Bruce Butler, W6OSP (Treasurer); Rusty Epps/W6OAT, Dave Pugatch/KI6WF, Chuck Ternes/N6OJ, Glenn Vinson/W6OTC, Steve Merchant/K6AW and Ken Anderson/K6TA (Directors). Newly elected as a director was Tim Totten, N4GN. October 2002 marks the 30th anniversary since the founding of NCDXF. During this period, it is estimated that the NCDXF has granted over \$1.5 million dollars in support of DX-related activities. The Northern California DX Foundation's web site is at http://www.ncdxf.org/ [TNX K6RIM]

QSL GM3VLB ---> Andre, GM3VLB reminds island chasers that the only way he or Alex, G(M)ODHZ "can cope, is to QSL direct only and this does NOT mean that a direct request without return postage will be acknowledged". Andre has received 11 QSL requests in the last week with no return postage and these cards will not be replied to.

QSL HC8N ---> Please note that the new QSL route for HC8N has been via W5UE for a few months now. He maintains a web page for DXers to check the status of their QSL request at $\frac{\text{http://www.datasync.com/~w5ue/qsl-w5ue.html}}{\text{W5UE}}$ [TNX W5UE]

QSL KH7X ---> Effective immediately Ralph, K2PF will be the QSL manager for KH7X, the call of the Pacific Contest Club located in Hawaii. [TNX K2PF]

QSL UA9FDX ---> Paco, EA5OL reports he has the logs for UA9FDX (Sakhalin Island, AS-018) from 1995 to date.

QSL YA/GOTQJ ---> The QSL cards are back from the printers and are being sent out fast. All cards recived direct are being sent out now, cards for SSB & RTTY to North America, South America, Africa, Middle East and a big majority of Europe were posted on 27 September. This operation has been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX GOTQJ]

QSL VIA OM2SA: George is the QSL manager for the following operations: 3A/N9NC, 3A/W0YR, 5W0MO, A35MO, A35TO, AP2MY (CQWW CW 1995 only), CE0Z/KM9D, FO0MOT, HA/N9NC, KM9D/C6A, N9NC, VP5/KM9D, XR0ZY, ZF2MO, ZK1QMA, ZK1TUG, ZK2MO, ZK2TO. QSL to George Sipos, 93013 Trhova Hradska 550, Slovakia. [TNX OM2SA]

QSL VIA VE3LYC ---> Cezar, VE3LYC confirms he is the QSL manager (direct only) for all the IOTA and Lighthouse activations carried out by Dennis, RZ1AK and his team. Bureau cards should be sent to RZ1AK.

QSL FROM MONGOLIA ---> During his recent staying in Mongolia, Ken Claerbout, K4ZW took the opportunity to speak with several of the local operators concerning problems people are having with QSL cards from Mongolia. They tossed around a few ideas for improving the situation and decided to give the following a try. For those who are interested, K4ZW will act as a collection point for cards:

- cards must include an SAE and greenstamp (US dollar) or NEW style IRC per callsign (the old style IRCs are no longer good in Mongolia);
- do not include multiple callsigns in a single envelope and do not put US postage on the return envelope as the replies will be mailed from Mongolia;
- at the appropriate time, Ken will box up the cards up and ship them, probably to JT1BG for distribution, via registered mail or DHL.

This will ensure that your cards get in country. From there it is up to the guys to distribute the cards and answer them. What Ken is asking in return, is a small donation to help defray the cost of shipping. He will probably ship the cards every couple of months depending on the volume received and of course once he has enough to cover shipping expenses. "Obviously I cannot guarantee you will receive a card", Ken says. "Consider this an experiment. If it works and there is sufficient interest, we'll keep it going. If not, then at least we gave it a try".

VI3JPI ---> The VI3JPI activity from Lady Julia Percy island (OC-251) logged 2883 QSOs in the seven continents (AF 7, AN 2, AS 716, EU 1281, NA 661, OC 195, SA 21) during 52 hours of actual operating. They had to reach the island by helicopter (four trips) because the sea was too high. The weather was very wet and windy the first two days, making operations quite difficult. They

were able to return by boat, but only after much hard work moving the equipment down the 30m cliff face. The four team members (namely Paul/VK3KXG, Peter/VK3QI, Jack/VK3WWW and Tom/VK3ZZ) were active on 10m (158 SSB, 113 CW), 15m (173/31), 17m (88/171), 20m (1492/302), 30m (33/220), 40m (2/87) and 80m (12 SSB), plus one QSO on 2 metres. [TNX VK3QI]

VP8GEO VIDEO ---> The VP8GEO South Georgia 2002 video is now ready, completing "part 2" of this year's South Atlantic "Micro-Lite" DXpedition video series. Both Part 1 (VP8THU) and Part 2 (VP8GEO) of this video are available on DVD discs in addition to the standard VHS video cassettes. For more information please visit http://homel.pacific.net.sg/~jamesb [TNX 9V1YC] /EX

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***

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9H3KW: Logs and pictures of EA5KW's recent activity from Gozo are at

http://www.qsl.net/ea5kw

DX SPOTS: Rod Elliott, VE3IRF has collected the DX spots from the

OH2AQ Web Cluster since January 1997. The collection - from January 1997 up to September 2002 - is available at http://www.425dxn.org/dxspots/, as well the software (DXINFO v1.7) which will enable you to handle the files

(instructions at the URL above).

EW900B: The QSL status for this station (active from 1 May through 1

August 2002) can be checked at http://www.qsl.net/ew2ww [TNX

EW2EO]

K5C: Logs and photos of the recent K5C operation from Cat Island

(NA-082) are available at http://mdxa.org/k5c_02.html [TNX

W5UE]

MINKIE BOYS: The web site for the "Minkie Boys", the Belgian IOTA

DXpedition group, is now at http://users.skynet.be/minkies

[TNX ON5SY]

PS7AB: The web pages of Rony, PS7AB contain valuable information

abaout amateur radio activities in Brazil (QSL routes, DXpeditions, islands, special calls, awards...) and can be

found at http://www.ps7ab.com.br [TNX PS7AB]

S9SS: Dan, S50U reports he has just completed a log search for

Charles, S9SS with QSL information for his previous A22AA, S92SS, SV0LM and A25/KY4P operations as well. The log, S9SS photos and station information can be found at

http://lea.hamradio.si/~s50u

TOP DXPEDITION: Gil, F5NOD reports that the "Top DX Expedition" web page has

been updated at http://www.qsl.net/f5nod/topdxexpe.html

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3V8ST	DL1BDF	ED6JN	EA6JN	P5/4L4FN	KK5DO
3W9HRN	DL1HRN	EJ4GK/P	EI4GK	PJ2EL	ON4CFD
ЗХҮбА	VE2XO	EP4HR	I2MQP	PT2/KC2BAA	OK1FWQ
3Z7TTY	SP5ZCC	ER1CW	ER1CW (a)	R1ANF	RK1PWA
4A1AC	XE1BEF	ER1CW	W4FOA (b)	RA0FF	N6FF
4J6ZZ	UT3UY	EX8QB	IK2QPR	RK0LXD/p	UAOLQJ
4J7WMF	TA2ZV	EY8/F5CW	F8CMT	RO4M	RN4LP
4L1MA	ON4RU	EY8AW	DJ1MM	RW2F	DK4VW
4L4L	TA9I	EZ8AQ	UA3TT	RW4LYL/P	RN4LP
5H1HS	DL7VSN	EZ8YL	DJ1MM	SJ9WL	SM5DJZ
5R8FT	G3SWH	FR/F6BLK	F6BLK	ST0F	ZS4TX
5R8GZ	G3SWH	GB0KJW	G00WE	SV5/G40BK	G40BK
5U7JK	I2YSB	GB2IOM	G0PSE	SW2A	SV2AEL
5X4L	ALM0AW	GJ0WFH/p	G0DBX	TJ1CR	F6AXD
5Z4DZ	PA1AW	HC8N	W5UE	TL8DV	W3MC
6J1UN	N1NK	HG10MV	назнк	TM4ENN	F6BZH
6W1RT	VE2XO	HL14AG	HL0BHQ	TM8CDX	F5CQ
7Q7CE	IN3VZE	HR1RQF	EA7FTR	TO8MZ	F6BLK
8N1OGA	JA1MRM	HV0A	IK0FVC	TR8CA	F6CBC
8P9Z	K4BAI	ISO/IZ2DPX	IK2DUW	TT8JLB	F5BAR
8Q7AM	EA5MB	IU1DCI	IK1QFM	TT8ZZ	F5PTM
9A7T	9A2EU	J43DIG	DJ8OT	UA1PBP/9	RK1PWA
9H3AP	DL1CW	JW5X	LA5X	UNON	IK2QPR
9H3SG	DJ4KW	JW7XK	LA7XK	VC3L	VE3FXX
9L1BTB	SP7BTB	JW9DL	LA9DL	VE3EXY/2	VE3EXY
9M6LSC	JH7IMX	JX7DFA	LA7DFA	VI3JPI	VK3KXG
9V1SM	W3HNK	K5C	K2FF	VO1SO	VE6RC
A35XX	N5XX	K5P	KW5DX	VQ9SS	N6SS
A61AJ	N4QB	KG4AU	W4WX	XU7ACJ	ON6NP
A61X	N1DG	KG4CQ	W4WX	XU7ACN	ON5UR
AH0B	JA2VUP	KG4DX	W4WX	XU7AUR	ON5UR
AY1DZ	EA3RS	KG4FD	W4WX	XW1LLR	E21EIC
AY4EJ/D	LU4EJ	KG4GC	W4WX	YA4F	G4KUX
AY7HF	EA7FTR	KG4JY	W4WX	YA5T	KU9C
BI7DX	BA1DU	KG4KD	W4WX	YB1HDF	EA5KB
C56RF	G3NKO	KG4PK	W4WX	YC0EEX	WB4HAM
C91W	N1FHJ	KG4WD	W4WX	YD2USR	YB2UJY
C98DC	DL7AFS	KH0/KF2XN	W2GR	YE7V	YC7WZ
C98RF	DL6DQW	KH7X	K2PF	YM3CC	LX1CC
CE9R	CE3HDI	KP2D	KU9C	YN4SU	TI4SU
CN2MP	EA9AM	KP4SQ	KD8IW	YS1EJ	W4GJ
CO8EJ	EA5KB	LG5LG	SM5DJZ	ZC4ATC	5B4YX
CQ0BWW	CT1BWW	LN1HQ	LA6FJA (c)	ZC4DW	G0DEZ
CT3AS	DJ8FW	LN8W	LA8W	ZK1XYL	VK3DYL
CX7CO	SM5KCO	LR0N	LU2NI	ZK2MO	OM2SA
DU9/N0NM	W4DR	LU1DZ	EA3RS	ZK2TO	OM2SA
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ED1SGE	EA1AAA	LX/PA6Z	PA1KW	ZL5CP	AI3D
ED2LUZ	EA2CV	N6XIV/KH9	K2FF	ZS02AM	ZS6DX
ED5TIC	EA5FHK	OH0B	OH2BH	ZS7/ZS4AGA	ZS4A
ED5TII	EA5FHK	OY2H	I2MQP	ZV5OKT	PP5BLU
ED5TIM	EA5FHK	OY3QN	OZ1ACB	ZW100J	PT2AA
ED6EDB	EA6SB	P43P	I2MQP	ZW5B	W3HC

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