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- 3D2 - Tad, JF60JX will be active as 3D2JX from Mana Island (OC-121), Fiji on 19-24 April. He will concentrate on 80-30 metres for Europe, but will also operate on 6-20 metres (160 metres if possible). QSL via JN1HOW. Logs will be available at <http://www.NDXA.jp/pedi/3d2-2003/> after the end of the operation. Hisa, 7K1WLE (WLE@DXing.org) and Ted, JJ1LIB (ted@DXing.org) will be in contact with him on an almost daily basis. [TNX JJ1LIB]
- 5B - G3SJJ, G3SVL, G3UEG will participate in the CQ 160 Meter SSB Contest as P3F from Cyprus. QSL via 5B4AGN. [TNX NG3K]
- 6Y - WN90 and W09Z will be active as 6Y5/homecall from Jamaica (NA-097) from 22 February to 9 March. They will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as 6Y8Z (QSL via W09Z). [TNX The Daily DX]
- 9H - Gaby, OE8YDQ and Chris, OE8CIQ will be active as 9H/homecall from Malta on 20-27 April. Theirs will be a holiday style operation on 10-80 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. More information at <http://www.oe8ydq.com>
- 9Q - Flo, F5CWU will be guest operating from 9S1X, Democratic Republic of Congo, from 24 February to 10 March, including entries in the Coupe du REF (SSB) and the ARRL International DX Contest (SSB). QSL via F2YT. [TNX 9Q1A]
- CE - A group of operators from the Southern Cross DX Group has been granted permission to operate from Quiriquina Island (SA-070) on 22-23 February. They will be active as 3G5Q on all bands SSB, CW and FM QSL via XQ5SM (P.O. Box 2841, Concepcion, Chile). The web page for the expedition is at <http://www.qsl.net/3g5q> [TNX CE4USW]
- CN - Look for W7EJ to participate in the CQ 160 Meter SSB Contest as CN2R from Morocco. He plans to be on or around 1836 kHz. QSL via W7EJ. [TNX NG3K]
- CO - Juan, CO8TW will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest on 160 metres (1820-1840 kHz) low power. QSL via IZ8CCW. Logs will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/co8tw/> [TNX CO8TW]
- CT3 - Look for Rosel, CT3/DL3KWR and Hardy, CT3/DL3KWF to be active from Madeira (AF-014) on 6-20 March. They plan to concentrate on the WARC bands CW. QSL via home calls; bureau card requests are welcome at dl3kwr@darc.de [TNX DL3KWF]

- D4 - Gabriele, IK4UPB will be active (on 10-160 metres SSB and CW) as D44TD from 25 February to 3 March, including a SOSB entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. QSL via CT1EKF. [TNX IK4UPB]
- DL - Look for DL40K/p to be active from Poel Island (EU-098, 0-002 for the German Islands Award) on 14-18 February. From time to time he will also operate from Gollwitz Lighthouse (ARLHS FED-092). QSL via bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]
- EA8 - Wayne, N7NG reports he will activate the Gran Canaria superstation EA8BH for the upcoming ARRL DX CW Contest. "Although it's been several years since I have operated SOAB", he says, "I hope to be up to the challenge". QSL via OH2BH.
- F - Jean-Marc, F5SGI will be active on 10-80 metres CW as TM6ILE from Groix Island (EU-048, DIFM AT-012) on 7-12 April. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- FG - Wayne, W9AE, will be active as FG/W9AE on the AO40 satellite from Guadeloupe (grid FK96) on 21-26 February. The operating window to Europe will be 1500-2000 UTC on 23 February. QSL via home call (Wayne Estes, 18673 W. Meadow Lane, Mundelein, IL 60060, USA). [TNX W9AE]
- FM - Stefano, IK2QEI will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (1-2 March) as T01A (SOAB) from FM5BH's shack on Martinique (NA-107). QSL via IK2QEI. [TNX NG3K]
- FY - Oliver, F5MZN will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as FY5KE (SOAB) from French Guyana. QSL via bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- GJ - Mat, F5SHQ will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as MJ0ASP (SOSB 20 metres) from Jersey. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- HR - Tom, W0GLG will be in Puerta Limpera, Honduras from 14 February until 5 March and will try to check into the 247 net or hang out around 14195 kHz when he has the chance. From around 2 to 4 March he will be active (on 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB) from Cayos Cochinos (NA-160). QSL via W0GLG. [TNX KD0JL]
- HR - Ray, WQ7R will operate (SSB and CW, as well as RTTY and PSK) as WQ7R/HR9 from Roatan Island (NA-057) from 27 March through 4 April, including an entry in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest as HQ9R (SOAB LP). QSLs via N6FF. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- IS0 - Freddy, IZ1EPM reports he will be active from Santa Teresa di Gallura, Sardinia (EU-024) from 19 April to 2 May. He plans to operate on 10-40m and to concentrate on 30 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
- JA - Toshi, JM1PXG and others will be active from the Daito Islands (AS-047) on 25-28 July. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as JM1PXG/6. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

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- KH4 - Bill, KH4/NH6D expects to be active from Midway Island until 21-22

February. QSL via N6FF. [TNX The Daily DX]

LU - Javi, LU5FF reports he will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as SOAB LP. QSL via EA7JX.

LX - LX1KQ, LX1UN and LX2AJ will participate in the CQ 160 Meter SSB Contest as LX9UN. QSL via LX1NJ, [TNX NG3K]

LZ - Special event call LZ1250 will be aired on all bands CW, SSB and RTTY by Balkan Contest Club (LZ1KZA/LZ5A) on 1-31 March. QSL via LZ1KZA (P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria). [TNX LZ1ZF]

P2 - A few days ago Bernhard, DL2GAC/P29VMS had announced through Jim Smith, VK9NS he would be active from the Tauu (aka Mortlock) Islands (OC-???) starting around 13 February. There should have been a change in the boat's schedule, as on 11 February Bernhard was in Rabaul (New Britain, OC-008) after operating from OC-256, OC-257 and OC-231 (a total of around 2200 QSOs). His plans were to travel by plane on the 13th and reach the town of Wewak (OC-034). He will then go and operate for 3-5 days from one of the nearby islands, like Kairiru or Muschu, that count for the Papua New Guinea's Coastal Islands North group (OC-???). Around 20-25 February he will go back to the Solomon Islands (H4). Bernhard reminds island chasers that, since he operates with a 70AH car battery recharged by solar panel, he is "not fond at all of multiple QSO attempts". QSL via DL2GAC. [TNX P29VMS]

PJ7 - Look for PJ7/W8EB to be active (on 160-10 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK-31) from Sint Maarten (NA-105) from 23 February through 23 March. He will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as PJ7B (SOAB). QSLs via home call. [TNX NG3K]

PY0_spp- Joca, PS7JN is planning to return to St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks (SA-014) in the first half of April. He expects to operate on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB and RTTY; other modes and bands will depend on the equipment he will be able to have. Further details are expected in due course; his web site is at <http://www.qsl.net/ps7jn> [TNX PS7JN]

PY0_tr - Linneu, PY10N will be active (on +/- 7050, 14200, 21300 and 28490 kHz) as ZY0T from Trindade (SA-010) on 17-19 February. QSL via PY1YB. [TNX CT1END and PS7AB]

SM - SM0GNS, SM0HPL, SM0IHR, SM0MX0, SM0OGQ, SM5AJV, SM5DJZ and SM5HJZ will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as 8S5X (M/M). QSL via SM5HJZ. [TNX NG3K]

SP - George, SP2PI will operate as HF2VL from 25 February to 31 March to celebrate his 45th anniversary of activity on the amateur radio bands. QSL via home call (Jerzy H. Wojniusz, Matejki 56/39, 87-100 Torun, Poland). [TNX SP2PI]

SV - Spiros, SV8CS will participate in the CQ WW 160 Meter SSB Contest as SY8A from his QTH on Zakynthos (EU-052). [TNX NG3K]

TG - Dennis Motschenbacher, K7BV will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as TG0AA (SOAB) thanks to the generosity of Club de Radioaficionados de Guatemala and the communication assistance of Juan, TG9AJR. QSL routing information via club for all contacts will be released after arrival in-country. [TNX N4GN]

TR - Christian (TT8DX) is active as TR8SA from Gabon until 8 March. [TNX La Gazette du DX]

V3 - Charlotte, KQ1F (V31QQ) and Paul, K1XM (V31XM) will be active from Turneffe Island (NA-123) from 26 February to 5 March. They will

- participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as V31QQ. Operations before 26 February will be from mainland Belize. QSLs via KQ1F. [TNX KQ1F]
- V6 - Bert/V73G0D (WH7USA) expects to be active as V63USA from Kosrae Island (OC-059), Micronesia for one week starting on 15 February. [TNX The Daily DX]
- V7 - Jim Todd, KC7OKZ/V73KZ and his wife Carol, KC7TSX/V73SX [425DXN 579] are now back on Majuro (OC-029), Marshall Islands, after spending most of the last six months in the U.S. due to various family problems. "Our IOTA adventures are back on the front burner", Jim says, "Because the weather window will not be good for Taongi (OC-???) until summer, we will visit Enewetak and Ujelang (OC-???) first. We plan on sailing to Enewetak (OC-087) early in April". If interested in joining Jim and Carol, please visit their web site at <http://www.qsl.net/kc7okz> or e-mail wingsdx@usa.net [TNX G3ZAY]
- VE - Neil, VE8CQ reports that at least five operators from the Western Arctic Amateur Radio Association will participate in the IOTA Contest as VE8NET from Sachs Harbour, Banks Island (NA-129). QSL via VE8CQ.
- VK - VK3ZZ, VK3FT, VK3WW and VK3QI will be active from Waldegrave Island in the South Australia State West Centre Group (OC-???) on 16-21 April. They will operate SSB and CW on all HF bands except 160 metres with a special call to be announced in due course. [TNX VK3ZZ]
- VP5 - Rodger, GM3JOB and Willie, GM4ZNC will be active again as VP5/homecalls from North Caicos (NA-002) on 5-19 April. They plan to be QRV on most bands SSB and CW. QSL via home calls, either direct or through the bureau. [TNX GM4ZNC]
- XE - XE1VIC, XE1ME, XE1JG, XE1YJY and XE1KK will participate in the CQ 160 Meter SSB Contest (21-23 February) as XE1RCS. [TNX NG3K]
- ZF - Yuri, VE3DZ is active as ZF1DZ from Little Cayman Island (NA-016) until 17 February. QSL via home call.
- ZK1 - Nik, HB9EAA will be active mainly on CW from the Cook Islands in March. He will first go and operate from Penrhyn Atoll (OC-082), North Cooks on 8-15 March; then he will move to Aitutaki (OC-083), South Cooks and be active on until 22 March. Requested call is ZK1EAA, which he hopes will be confirmed when he collects his licence upon arrival. QSL via HB9EAA either direct (Niklaus Oser, Pfarrgasse 10, CH-4114 Hofstetten, Switzerland) or through the bureau. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/hb9eaa/dxped03/> [TNX HB9EAA]

SOUTH SHETLANDS (AN-010) ---> Due to logistic reasons Oleg, UA1PBA has postponed until March his planned DP1ANF activity [425DXN 611] from the Eduard Dallmann Laboratory (WABA DL-NEW) on King George Island. Oleg and Alex are now active as R1ANF/A for at least one more week from the Teniente Ballve Refuge of Argentina (WABA LU-22) on Ardely Island. QSL via RK1PWA. [TNX DL5EBE]

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AH3D ---> Bernie, W3UR provides a few more details about the recent AH3D operation from Johnston Island. The band by band break down is:

Band	SSB	CW	RTTY	Total
160	23	718	0	741
80	1312	1629	0	2941
40	1107	1879	0	2986
30	0	2242	0	2242
20	4897	1402	43	6342
17	606	1962	0	2568
15	3569	401	726	4696
12	1877	62	0	1939
10	4349	0	0	4349

Total 17740 10295 769 28804

"One of our main goals was to give as many people a new one, especially in Europe", Bernie says. "In Europe we worked 1459 on CW, 3209 on SSB and 39 on RTTY for a total of 3,237 QSOs or about 11.2 % of the total QSOs". The group is now working on getting the logs ready for on line search.

IOCA CHECKPOINTS ---> IOCA Manager Emir, 9A6AA (<http://www.inet.hr/9a6aa>) repots that two local checkpoints have been appointed to deal with IOCA (Islands Of Croatia Award) applications from their own country. They are Antonio, IZ8CCW for Italy (iz8ccw@mdxc.org) and Fredy, DE0MST for Germany (fresti@t-online.de).

IR4A ---> IQ (India Quebec) is currently being issued as ordinary prefix for club stations in Italy, and since it is no longer a special prefix, those who held an IQ contest callsign shall change it. The Monte Capra Contest Team (formerly IQ4A, three times CQWW M/S World Champion in the past 14 years and current holder of the European CQWW M/S all time record) will now be using IR4A. QSL via IK4QJH. [TNX I4VEQ]

JOHNSTON ISLAND ---> KJ6BZ is the club call used by Bob/V73HT and Bert/V73GOD (WH7USA) in the past few days while dismantling the club station on the island. QSL for this operation should go to LTC Bert Godlewski, P.O. Box 1480, AP0 AP 96555, USA. [TNX The Daily DX]

OX3FV ---> Joergen, OZ8AE reports that Kim Andersen, OX3FV is now QRT from Groennedal, Greenland and his new call is OZ5FV. QSL OX3FV via OZ5FV.

QSL CE6M ---> The QSL cards for the recent CE6M operation (<http://www.qsl.net/ce6ne/CE6M.htm>) from Mocha Island (SA-061) have been received from the printer and direct requests are being processed right now. [TNX CE6TBN]

QSL DU1/SQ9BOP ---> Andy, SP6GVU reports he still has logs and cards for Jacek's activity from the Philippines (September 2001 - April 2002). QSL

direct to Andrzej Kaleta, P.O. Box 498, Wroclaw 2, Poland or through the bureau.

QSL F05RH ---> La Gazette du DX reports that F6CTL is no longer the QSL manager for Alain. QSL cards for F05RH, as well as for FG/F2HE, FS/F2HE, F00CLA and TX5BTY, should be sent direct to Alain Claverie, P.O. Box 51690, 98716 Pirae, Tahiti.

QSL HK5MQZ ---> Jairo Vargas, HK5MQZ, an active DXers who operated from Malpelo back in 2001, reports that air mail has increased 100% in Colombia this year. He suggests to use registered mail, if possible, and to enclose "two greenstamps or two IRCs" when sending for cards.

QSL T77CD ---> Giovanni, T77CD was active during the CQ/RJ WW WPX RTTY Contest last weekend (1590 QSOs). Cards should be sent direct only to I0MWI (Stefano Cipriani, Via Taranto 60, 00055 Ladispoli - RM, Italy). [TNX I0MWI]

QSL ZL7C ---> The blank QSL cards for the ZL7C DXpedition to the Chatham Islands (October 2002) arrived in New Zealand on 27 January. Some 5,000 direct requests have been received so far: "we have begun processing these cards", Ken Holdom, ZL4HU reported on 9 February, "and we expect this process to continue for approximately another 2-3 weeks. We will be doing a bulk mail out by economy post on 1 March 2003. If by the end of April you do not have your cards, then may we suggest that this is an appropriate time to consider whether to send a 2nd request. Direct requests that do not contain SAE or return postage will be sent via the bureau. Incoming bureau cards will be processed when time permits".

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QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Antonello Passarella, IK2DUW is willing to act as a QSL manager for one or more stations. He can be contacted at ik2duw@qsl.net

QSL VIA BA4DW ---> David, BA4DW is receiving cards for FR5/BA4DW, which was pirated on 5 December 2002. Do not waste your time and money on this one. David can confirm contacts made with BA4DW/2 (AS-158), BA4DW/2 (AS-151), BA4DW/4 (AS-150), BA4DW/5 (AS-137), BD4DW, BG4DW, BX2/BA4DW (Taiwan, AS-020) and BZ4DJW. His address is: David Y. J. Zhou, P.O. Box 040-088, Shanghai, 200040, China. [TNX BA4DW]

QSL VIA VE3LYC ---> Cezar, VE3LYC has received W2NTJ's log for his operations of 2002. Jack operated as VE2/W2NTJ (11 July-22 October and again 21 November-6 December) from near Namaska, Quebec, and as VY0/W2NTJ (23 October-20 November and again 7-28 December) from North Twin Island (NA-173, CISA NT-008), Nunavut. QSL direct to VE3LYC. Direct requests already received were sent out early this week. [TNX VE3LYC]

SFDXA ---> The newly elected officers of the South Florida DX Association for the year 2003 are: William Marx/W2CQ (President), Esteban Romagni/W4DTA (Vice-President), Richard Gillingham/W1RG (Secretary), John Bohnovic/K4WJ (Treasurer), Michael Raskin/W4UM, Donald Search/W3AZD, Bruce Phegley/W4OV and Peter Rimmel/ N8PR (Directors at Large).

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ARRL DX CW: A list of stations that have announced their participation in this year's event is maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxc2003.html>

JW: The web site for the 24 February-1 March activity by JW/SM0BSO, JW/SM0LQB and JW/SM1TDE [425DXN 611] has been updated with information about operations on satellites, digital modes and 6 metres. Check <http://w1.865.telia.com/~u86523219/JW03.htm> [TNX SM1TDE]

KH6GMP/KH3: A slide show of the January 2002 KH6GMP/KH3 operation from Johnston Island is at <http://home.hawaii.rr.com/kh6gmp> [TNX Y03/DL4AAZ]

QSLs received direct: 3A2MD, 3B8IK, 3C5XA, 3D2RW, 3V8BB, 4L1BR, 4L1FX, 4L6AM, 4W6MM, 5H3RK, 5Z4DZ, 5Z4DZ, 7P8ZZ, 8N10GA, 9G1UW, 9K2HN, 9K2MU, 9K90, 9M2AX, 9M8YY, 9U0X, 9U5A, A92ZE, AH0AG, BI5H (AS-137), BQ9P, C6ARB, C98RF, CE8/F6BFH (SA-050), CE9/R1ANF (WABA CE-10), CE9R (WABA CE-11), CN2R, CX4CR, D2BB, D44TD, D44TT, E20KIR, E31AA, EA4DX/HK0, EY8MM, EZ8AQ, FK8VHT, FM5BH, F0/JI1WTF, F00PT, F05RK, FR5GS, FS/N30C, FY5FY, FY5YE, HC8A, HC8N, HK3/G0SHN, HK3JBR, HK5MQZ, HP1XVH, HR1RMJ, HV4NAC, J28EW, J38X, J75KG, JT1C0, K1B, K5MI (NA-052), K7AR/C6A, K8LIZ/C6A (NA-113), KA1I/NH2, KB2FB/DU7 (OC-129), KC4AAC (AN-012), KG4DX, KG4IZ, KG4MO, KH0/JA1UII, KH0A, KH3/KH6GMP, KP2N, L65W (SA-065), LU/F6BFH (SA-049), LU1ZA, LU6EF, LU8MFF, N4BQW/KH9, OD5/OK1MU, P4/AK4XX, PJ2/K9BG, PJ2T, R1ANF (WABA BY-01), R1ANF/P (WABA PY-03), R1FL, RI0B (AS-156), RI0CA, RU0B (AS-057), RZ10WA, S07L, S07U, S21YY, S9MX, T88SP (OC-009), TF4RX (EU-168), TK4Z, TT8ZZ, TU0PAX, TY4DX, TY9F, V21CW, V47NS, V51AS, V63RE, VI3JPI (OC-251), VK0MQI, VK4WWI (OC-255 & OC-187), VK6BM (OC-234), VK8AN/6 (OC-154), VP2EY, VP5NN, VP5T, VP8R0T, VP8SDX, W4D (NA-213), W5UE/C6A, WP2Z, XU7ACB, XU7AUR, XV3TAA, XV9DT, XW1LLR, YA5T, YC9WZJ/7 (OC-252), YJ0AHK (OC-035), YL0A, YL2MD, YP1W, YW1T, Z22JE, Z24S, Z31GX, ZD7DP, ZD8KW, ZD9IR, ZF2AH, ZF2DS, ZM8CW, ZP6CW, ZS03CWC, ZS7/ZS4AGA (WABA ZS-03).

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