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- 5U - Michael, PA5M (aka 9U5M and ST2DX) is active in his spare time as 5U7DX from Niger until on 27 August. He will then move to Mali, Ghana and Benin. Online logs and information can be found at <http://www.pa7fm.nl> QSL via PA7FM. [TNX PA7FM]
- 9A - Antonello, IN3YGW and Claudio, IN3DEI will operate from EU-136 (either Rab or Krk islands) from 22 August to 6 September. [TNX IN3YGW]
- BV - Paul, BV4FH and other members of the CTARL DX group will be active as BV9A from P'enghu Island (AS-103) on 27-29 August. Expect activity on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres CW and SSB. QSL via BV4YB. [TNX JI6KVR]
- CT - CT1EPV, CT1GFK and CT1GPQ will be active (on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 meters on SSB, CW and RTTY) as CS0RCL/LH from the lighthouse (ARLHS POR 013, LH-0144) on Culatra Island (EU-145) on 20-22 August. QSL via CT1GFK. [TNX CT1GFK]
- ER - Special station ER60EM will be active on 20-29 August to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the liberation of Moldova during World War II. QSL via ER1DA, direct or bureau. [TNX ER1DA]
- FR - Look for T00FAR to be activated during the ILLW from Sainte Suzane Lighthouse (ARLHS REU-002) on Reunion Island (AF-016). [TNX FR5IZ]
- HB0 - Geza, HA4XG will operate as HB0/HA4XG from Masescha (1350m a.s.l.), Liechtenstein between 28 August and 4 September. He will be active during his morning and evening hours on 40-10 meters CW and SSB, and for the first time on 2 metres with a 8-element Yagi for WSJT and tropo. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]
- I - Operators from ARI Trieste will be active on all bands as II3T from Vittoria Lighthouse (WAIL FV-001, ARLHS ITA-174) during the ILLW. QSL via bureau or direct to ARI Trieste, P.O. Box 29, 34100 Trieste - TS, Italy. [TNX IV3LNQ]
- LA - Bjorn, LA5UKA and Trond, LA9VDA will be active as homecall/p from Gossen Island (EU-056) on 20-25 August. QSL via home calls. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- LU - Several operators plan to participate in the ILLW as LU2DT/LH from the lighthouse at Punta Mogotes (ARLHS ARG-005). QSL P.O. Box 664, 7600 Mar del Plata, Argentina. [TNX IZ8CCW]
- LU - The Grupo Oeste (<http://www.grupoeste.lu1dma.com.ar>) will operate from Atalaya Lighthouse (ARLHS ARG-076) during the ILLW. QSL direct only to LU1DMA (Luis M. Fernandez Prieto, O.V. Andrade 1638, 1718 San Antonio De Padua - Buenos Aires, Argentina). [TNX SM7AED]
- LU - The Mistongo DX Group (<http://lu2ee.org.ar> or <http://dx-mistongo.com.ar>) will take part in the ILLW from San Matia Lighthouse (ARLHS ARG-064) and Punta Villarino Lighthouse (ARG-072)

- in Rio Negro Province. Expect LU3DR, LU5DIT, LU6DBL, LU8EGS and LW5EE to operate as homecall/V. QSL via LU2EE (P.O. Box 184, 7000 Tandil - Buenos Aires, Argentina). [TNX LU3DR]
- OH - Look for OI3W to be aired from the lighthouse (ARLHS FIN-086) on Ronnskar Island (EU-097) from 20 August through 9 UTC on the 22nd. QSL via the bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- PA - Seven operators will be active on 80, 40 and 20 metres CW and SSB as PI4VPO/LT from Stenen Baken Lighthouse in Oostvoorne, The Netherlands from 6 to 18 UTC on 21 August. QSL via PA2CNR. [TNX PA0AKN]
- PY - Look for ZV7AA to participate in the ILLW from Natal Lighthouse (ARLS BRA-161, DFB RN-07). QSL via PS7CE (P.O. Box 251 ZC, 59010-970 Natal - RN, Brazil). [TNX PS7DX]
- PY - Jim, PY7XC will be QRV on August 21 between 15 and 22 UTC as PY7XC/p from Itamaraca Island (IOTA SA-046, DIB-18 for Brazilian Islands). Activity will be on 14026.5 kHz CW and 14263.0 kHz SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX PY7XC]
- R1_mv - RA3CQ, RA3AMG, UA1CKC, RA1CD, RA1AR, ES4RZ will be active as R1MVI from Malyj Vysotsky (EU-117) on 27-29 August. They plan to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK-31 on 80-10 metres (plus 160 metres, if they can install an antenna). QSL via RA3AMG. [TNX RA3AMG]
- TF - For the 7th year in a row TF1IRA will be operated from the Lighthouse of Knarraros (ARLHS ICE-012) during the ILLW. [TNX TF3A0]
- UA - Look for UE9OWM/9 to be active during the Russian leg of the Altay-Himalaya Transasian off-road expedition which started from Novosibirsk on 17 August. The expedition will also visit Mongolia, China and Kazakhstan. QSL via UA90BA. [TNX UA90BA]
- V6 - Lanny, W5BOS reports he will operate as V60 from Pulap (Pollap) Island (OC-155) on 18-23 October. QSL via N6AWD.
- VE - George, K3GV will be active on 15 and 20 metres as K3GV/VY2 from Prince Edward Island (NA-029) between 29 August and 12 September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX K3GV]
- VK - The callsign to be aired from Montague Island (OC-223) [425DXN 693] has been changed from VK9MI to VI2MI. The operation is scheduled to take place on 21-22 August during the ILLW. The operators will be VK2XNF, VK2CWI, VK2KEV and VK2HAK. QSL via VK2XNF. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]
- XX9 - Hiro, JA0SC will operate (on 20-10 metres SSTV and digital modes) from the island of Coloane (AS-075), Macau on 24-31 August. He will collect his licence upon arrival. QSL via home call. [TNX JA0SC]

PACIFIC TRIP ---> Christian, EC3ADC (aka 3D2EA, A35DX and T20DX) expected to leave Tuvalu on 16 August and to move to Samoa (5W). On the 21st he plans to set sail for the Tokelau Islands (ZK3). His next stop should be American Samoa (KH8), then hopefully Rotuma in September/October. QSL for all operations is via EB2AYV. [TNX EC3ADC]

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9J2 QSL BUREAU ---> Mike, G3TEV (QSL manager for 9J2B0) says that there is no outgoing QSL Bureau for Zambia. If stations want a card the from Zambia, the best way is by the direct route, either to the QSL manager or direct to the station worked, enclosing a SAE plus return postage. Otherwise they are unlikely to get a return card due to the high postal costs involved in sending direct replies to cards received via the bureau.

CLOSING LOGS ---> Jack, VK2XQ (formerly VK2GJH) informs that he will close the following logs on 1 October 2004:

3D2JH	Fiji	27 June - 3 August 1997
C21JH	Nauru	16 August - 4 September 1998
C21JH	Nauru	28 June 1999 - 17 December 2000
T30JH	Western Kiribati	21 February 1998 - 25 September 2000
T33JH	Banaba	20-26 July 1997

QSL direct only to Jack D. Haden, P.O. Box 299, Ryde, NSW 1680, Australia.

QSL 5B4AHJ ---> Cards can either go via the 5B bureau or to Alan Jubb, P.O. Box 61430, 8134 Kato Pafos, Cyprus. Please note that currently mail sent to Alan's old address in the UK is being forwarded to him in Cyprus, but that will stop in a few weeks' time. [TNX 5B4AHJ]

QSL FY5FU ---> The QSL route is via F5JFU, direct or bureau. From July 1999 to July 2002 (including operations from SA-020) the operator was Pierre/F5JFU and the QSL manager was F5PAC; on July 2002 Pierre resumed the QSL management. The callsign was reissued in late 2003: the operators is Thierry-Pierre/F5REB and - in order to avoid confusion - F5JFU has accepted to act as his QSL manager. [TNX F5NQL]

QSL HK1XX ---> This is the new call of Pedro Claver Orozco (formerly HK1HHX). His QSL route is via EA7FTR. [TNX HK1XX]

QSL VP8NO ---> Please note that Geoff Dover, G4AFJ is no longer the QSL manager for Mike, who now handles his own QSLs. Geoff reports that cards should be sen to Mike Harris, P.O. Box 226, Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, South Atlantic.

SEANET CONVENTION 2004 ---> This year's convention will be held at the Arnoma Hotel, in the city-centre of Bangkok, on 19-21 November. Please visit www.seanet2004.com for full details (registration form included), or e-mail seanet@RAST.or.th [TNX HS0ZDZ]

SSA ACTIVITY AWARD ---> The SSA Activity Award is for promoting activity on the amateur radio bands and it is available to either licensed amateurs and SWL for working 365 QSOs from 1 January through 31 December each year. For further information please contact the Award Manager, Bengt Hogkvist, SM6DEC sm6dec@svessa.se

YO DX HF CONTEST ---> This year it will be held on 28-29 August (24 hours).
Rules can be found at http://www.hamradio.ro/contests/yodx_eng.htm [TNX N2Y0]

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ANTARCTICA AWARD: The Antarctica Award web pages are still under construction. However Rules, Application Form, Directory and Summary Sheets have been made downloadable at www.mdxc.org/antarctica to meet the wishes of those who have already expressed their interest in this award. Enquiries should be sent to antarctica.award@mdxc.org [TNX MDXC]

ILLW: The International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend will take place from 00.01 UTC on 21 August until 23.59 UTC on the 22nd. Lighthouse and island chasers may find it worth paying a visit to the announced operations page (over 300 confirmed stations in 40 countries) at http://illw.net/2004_list.htm

LOGS: Bela, HA9SU informs that his fulls logs are now available at <http://www.starjan.hu/~ha9su>

NA-044: You can read about the 18-21 June operation by V02/AB5EB and V02/AD5A at www.islandradio.org [TNX AB5EB]

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4J9RI	DL7EDH	HA200CVM	HA0NAR	SY2004PHG	SV1AGU
4K5D	K2PF	HF1PW	SP1PBW	T20DX	EB2AYV
5R8ET	KG6D	HF60PW	SP5KCR	TG9NX	N4FKZ
5X2A	K4ZLE	HG8SDS	HA8PH	TM2AVE	F5SOK
6L0NJ/4	DS4AEN	HH4/K4QD	K4QD	TM3ID	F4TXE
7P8DA	K4YL	HK3JCL	DK8LRF	TM5CAM	F8DSF
7P8NK	K4YL	HP2L	HP1IBF	TM5VIN	F9KH
7Q7HB	G0IAS	II0P	IZ1EPM	TM6ANV	F5MNW

9H3YP	OZ8YP	J42004A	M0BBB	UE3SSB	RA3SO
9M2XA	JH4EWS	J42004FAV	UR5FAV	UE6WTI/p	UA6MF
A61Q	EA7FTR	J43J	DJ5JH	UN8GF	IZ8CCW
BV4CT	N00C	JT1FDB	DL2ECW	UT2HZT/P	UX2HB
CQ0RLH	CT2GZB	JW1CCA	LA1CCA	UU9JWM/P	UT5JAJ
D88DX	DS3FGV	JW4GHA	LA4GHA	V47UY	KJ4UY
DX1F	JA1HGY	JW6LHA	LA6LHA	V73V	JA1KAJ
ED8LGP	EA8RCP	K8E	N8MR	V8FDX	JM1LJS
EM1HO	I2PJA	KL7J	N3SL	VK5SN	W3HNK
E0350L	UX7LQ	LU8XW	WD9EWK	W2T	N200
ES1924J	ES1RA	MM0KAL	WA8REI	XX9TST	VR2ZST
ES1924L	ES6PZ	MM0MWW	MM0EAX	XX9TVR	VR2KW
ES1924W	ES6ALF	MM0XAU	DJ6AU	YA7X	DL1JJI
F05RN	F5NQL	MM5PSL	WA70BH	YB0DP0	K3AIR
GB2DL	MM1AVR	OH#/IZ0FKE	IZ0FMA	YB0ECT	K3AIR
GB2ELH	WA70BH	P29CC	KG6D	YB0IR	W4JS
GB2GNL	GM4JLZ	PI4LDN	PA7DA	YI9KT	SP8HKT
GB2LBN	GM4UYZ	RK3DZJ/1	RA3DEJ	YJ0AII	DK1II
GB2LT	GM0JHF	S790A	RN30A	YJ0XX	W6Y00
GB2MSL	GM1JNS	S79WJM	JE5WJM	ZB300E0	ZB2E0
GB2NCL	GM3NHQ	ST2PN	PA7FM	ZB300GG	ZB2GG
GB2RRL	GM4CHX	SV0XAN/5	IK2WZD	ZB300IF	ZB2IF
GB2SHL	GM8UPI	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH	ZX350	PT20P

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