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- BV - Following what published in number 200, Yuki (JI6KVR) reports that from 31 March to 2 April, during his QSY in Taiwan, he will join the operations from Pescadores Isl. (AS-103) as BV9A/JI6KVR call. QSL via EA5KB.
- DL - From 25 to 28 May, DL6CGC and DL8CZG will be portable from Poel Isl.(EU-098) with SSB/CW/RTTY activity from 10 to 80 mtr bands and VHF (2 mtrs) also.
- EA - EA5URD will be active the 2nd of April from Mazarron Lighthouse (FEA E-120). QSL via EA5GMB.
- EA - EA3BT/3 will be QRV the 2nd of April from Islote Galera Palamos (E-256). QSL via EA3DIH.
- EA - EA4ENK will be portable the 2nd of April from Isla De Las Vinas (BA-53). QSL via EA5OL.
- EA - EA2/EA1FCH will be QRV from Isla Zadorra (VI-07) the 2nd of April. QSL via EA5OL.
- EA - Operation is expected the 2nd of April from Islote Els Pallers (E-258). QSL via EA5OL.
- EA - EA1AGZ will be portable the 16th of April from Isla Pollos (VA-25). QSL via EA5OL.
- EJ - The WestNet DX Club would like to join the IOTA Contest from Inis Meain Isl. (EU-006).Activity from 27 July to 1 August all bands all modes, AMTOR and PACTOR as well. QSL via EI6FR.
- HC8 - Horst (DF1VU), Thomas (DF8VK), Joachim (DK5VP) e Frank (DL4VCG) will be portable /HC8 from 25 April to 14 May, working from HC8KU station. Activity all bands from 10 to 160 mtrs, WARC included.
- HR - Gerard, HR5/F2JD, is active until 1st of April, expecially on CW, and he will try to be QRV from the Gulf of Fonseca Group (NA-060).
- IC8 - From 21 to 23 April Raul (IK8VRS) will be portable IC8 from Procida Isl. (IIA NA01, IOTA EU-031).
- ID8 - From 25 to 26 March Raul (IK8VRS), with other friends, will be active from Le Castella Isl. (IIA KR01) near Capo Rizzuto. QSL via IK8TPJ.
- IL3 - From 25 to 26 March, Oreste (IK5VIA) together with Stefano (IK3ABY) and other friends, will be portable IL3 from Lido Isl. (EU-131, IIA VE-32).
- JW - DF6JC is QRV as JW/DF6JC until 30 march from JW5E station.
- KP4 - Ken, KP4XS (ex KH2F), will join the CQWW WPX SSB Contest from his new QTH in Puerto Rico, helped by K1RZ, K3NA, KF3P e W2EOS.
- LU - The special station LW3DSR is active until 26 March,during the 12th edition of Pan American Sport Games. QSL via LU1DVT.
- OZ - From 13 to 20 May Siggi, DL1AZZ, will be active from Mandoe Island (EU-125) as OZ/DL1AZZ/p on 10 to 40 mtr bands. QSL via home-call.
- TP8CE - Station of CERAC (Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club) will be QRV during the weekend, joining the CQWW WPX SSB Contest.QSL via F6FQK.
- UA1_fil- Due to government funds reductions,many polar bases on Franz Joseph

Land risk to be closed and abandoned during next months. The personnel will be moved to Russia and there will be no more active stations like R1FJL (ex 4K2MAL) and RX1OX/FJL.

- V7 - Ken, V73C/AH9C, reports that OKDXA (Oklahoma DX Association) is no more the QSL manager for his operations: send your direct QSLs to V73C address Kenneth R. Wells, P.O.Box 1255, APO AP 96555-0008, USA.
- VK6 - More from last number: Malcom (VK6LC) reports that during his forthcoming operation to Faure Island (NO-REF) he will be joined by Dave, VK6DLB (he was already active from Malus Island). They have already sent copy of permissions to the IOTA Committee. If 20 mtrs band conditions is poor, VK6ISL will be QRV for Europe on 7084 KHz from 1800Z to 2300Z. QSL via 1IHYW (Europe), K1IYD (N.America) and VK6LC (Oceania).
- VK0_h - The South Sandwich Island DX Group, announcing a new member in the team (Verne, W8BLA, a very skilful CW operator), reports that the permission has been asked to land on Heard Island and is waiting for the reply by the Australian government. Team is still looking for CW operators and a doctor: FAX for further informations to Jerry, AA6BB, +1-503-998-1269, or Tony, WA4JQS, +1-606-679-3151.
- VU_ant - Dinesh, AT3D, is coming back in India, after his trip to Antarctica. He will be QRV with his usual call VU3DEN.
- W1 - The 1st of April WW1V and KA1GJ will be active from Cousins Island (NA-137) for two hours, from about 1500 to 1700Z. They will probably be active from the same island during the IOTA contest.
- W4 - Mac, KM4WE and other Clay County DX Association operators, will be active from 14 to 16 April from Beverly Beach, Florida State East Group (NA-138). QSL via KM4WE, 5180 Mallard Rd., Middleburg, FL 32068-7717, USA.
- XE1 - A scientific expedition is expected to activate in June the Jalisco Nayarit State group (NA-189), precisely Les Tres Marietas Islands and Roca Corbetana.
- XE3 - Bernardo, XE1BGM/3, from Carmen Island (NA-135) informs that he is active during weekends on 14260 and 21260 KHz from 1600Z to 2400Z. He also says that he has big problems with local post office: damaged envelopes and lost QSL. He has now a new address: Bernardo Garcia Mendoza, P.O.Box 882, Poza Rica, Ver., Mexico.
- ZF - AH9B is active as ZF2WH until 27 March, joining the CQWW WPX SSB Test
- 3D2_cr - Latest news from 3D2CU/MM is about a delay of operations due to difficulty to land on Conway Reef. The rough sea with high waves has overturned the ship.
- 5R8 - Ben, 5R8DS, informs that he has improved the 80 mtr band aerial and he is QRV on 3505 KHz CW and 3792 SSB (he prefers CW). QSL via: Ben Witvliet, B.P. 404, Antananarivo-101, Madagascar.
- 5X - From 25 March to 3 April, Franco (IN3DYG) will be active as 5X4D from Arua, with volunteers. QSL home call.
- 9H - From 10 to 24 April, Holger (DL5XAT), Matthias (DH1OAH), e Felix (DL8OBC) will be QRV from Gozo Island (EU-023) respectively as 9H3SB, 9H3UF e 9H3UD. Operations on all HF bands in CW/SSB/RTTY/AMTOR/PACTOR and also RS satellites. QSL for 9H3SB via DL5XAT, Holger Binder, Thorkoppel 15A, D-22885 Barsbuettel, Germany; for 9H3UF via DH1OAH, Matthias Deutscher, P.O.Box 600121, D-30947 Ronnenberg, Germany; for 9H3UD via DL8OBC, Felix J. Riess, P.O.Box 1253, D-30984 Gehrden, Germany.

9Q - Peter, 9Q5TT (ON6TT) helped by Alex 9X5EE (PA3DZN) will join the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest, during this weekend. A special call has been requested or the 9Q5TT call will be used. QSL via ON5NT.

DXCC DESK -> Documentations received and approved for operations:

3A/IK1QBT	3B8/ON4QM	3C1/TU4EI	3DA0CA	3V8BB
4S7/JA4FM	5N0ETK	5N0GC	5N0PYL	5X1HR
5X1MW	5X1KO	7Q7SB	8Q7AB	8Q7BX
8Q7YF	9A/SP3DPR	9A/SP6MLX	9G5WH	9G5RM
9G5TL	9G5MB	9G5MT	9G5JR	9G5VT
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9L1/TU5EV	9M2/GM0DEQ	9M6/GM0DEQ	9N1AP	9Q5AGD
9Q5RT	9X/SM5DIC	9X5EE	A51MOC	A51MOC/JH1AJT
A51/JH1AJT	A61AH	A61AN	C4C	CE8SFG
CN2SK	D2EGH	D68RS	D68TA	DU7LA
DU7/KD6QV	FH/JA1IDY	HS0/DL2FDK	J55UAB	J87CO
J87FT	J8/F5LGQ	J8/F6AOI	J8/F6BFH	J8/F9IE
P43DWC	S21YO	S79ASM	SV5/DK1RP	SV9/G4OBK
TI2/KB9CRY	TI4/KB9CRY	TI6/KB9CRY	TI2PDX	TK/IK1QBT
TL8JD	TO0P	TU4EG	TU4EX	TU5DX
TU5EV	TU5NC	US1U/PA3BUD	UT8U/PA3BUD	V26E
V51T	V5/N0AFW	VI0ANT	VP2EDK	VP29EI
VP2MDY	VP8SGP	VP8CBC	VP8CRB	VP8CRC
VP9/W1RQ	VR6AB	XE1/UA3AB	XE1/RA3AUU	XE1/NT2X
XF4M	XT2JB	XU3DWC	XW1	XW1A
YK0A	ZA/OK1CF	ZK1SRF	ZK2ZE	

* TNX:> I1HYW, IK2IQD, IK3ABY, I4LCK, I5FLN, IK8OZZ, DC3MF, DL1AZZ, W1AW, *

* DL7VEE, DL7VOA, DL8AAM, DL8OBC, EA5KB, EI6FR, F5JFU, G4DYO, JH2PDS/1, *

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