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- 5H - Ramesh, VU2RKS is active on 20 and 15 metres as 5H9KR from Mwanza, on the banks of Lake Victoria in northern Tanzania. "I currently QSL direct", he says, "and shall return direct QSLs by mid May".
- 9H - Miki, YT1CS is active as 9H3CS from Malta until 4 May. QSL via home call (Stosic Miroljub-Miki, Jugoslovenska 70, Surdulica 17350, Serbia and Montenegro). [TNX YU1AS]
- A4 - Younis, A41MA will be active from Mahoot (Mahawt) Island (AS-014) until 5 May. His web page is at http://www.geocities.com/suwadi_island/
- F - Jean-Claude, F6HDH (SSB) and Francis, F6HKS (CW) plan to be active from a couple of lighthouses as follows:
2 May: Cap Ferret Lighthouse (DPLF PB-049, FRA-226)
3 May: Hourtin Lighthouse (DPLF PB-055, FRA-105).
QSL via home calls, either direct or through the bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- I - I0CUT, IK0LNN, IK0NFV, IK0OER, IK0PEA, IK0SME and IZ0BXZ will participate in the ARI Contest as IR0N. QSL via bureau or direct to IK0NFV. [TNX IK0LNN]
- I - The 11 May IP1TIN activity from Tino Island (EU-083) [425DXN 625] has been cancelled. Next operations are confirmed to take place on 25 May and on 26-27 July (IOTA Contest included). QSL via IK5MDF either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK5MDF]
- JA - Yuki, JI6KVR reports that the 3-5 May operation [425DXN 621] by JM1PXG from Tokara Kuchino-shima (AS-049) has been cancelled.
- JA - Look for Yoshiro, JL3SIK/6 to be active (on 40-6 metres CW and SSB) from Yonaguni island (AS-024) until 2 May. [TNX JL3SIK]
- JT - Nicola, I0SNY and Gianni, I8KGZ have cancelled their 6-29 May trip to Mongolia [425dxn 623] due to the SARS emergency. [TNX I0SNY]
- PY - Look for ZW7AA to be activated (on 40-6 metres SSB and CW) from Ponta de Pedras Lighthouse (PE-03 for the Brazilian Lighthouse Award) on 9-11 May. QSL via PY7AA. [TNX VA3RJ]

- SP - Special event station HF6UE is active through 10 June to celebrate Poland's European Community Accession Agreement (the suffix UE stands for Unia Europejska, i.e. European Union). QSL to SP6ZDA preferably via bureau or direct to Scouts Radio Club SP6ZDA, P.O. Box 41, 51-673 Wroclaw 9, Poland. [TNX SP6NIC and SP5UAF]
- SV - Terry, M0CLH will be active as SV8/M0CLH/P from Skopelos Island (EU-072) on 2-9 May. This will be a holiday style operation on 10-20 metres SSB. Terry will be running 5 watts into dipoles and ground planes. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX M0CLH]
- SV5 - Steve, G0SGB will be active from Kos Island (EU-001) on 10-23 May. He plans to activate nine lighthouses while on the island and to operate 15, 17, 20, 40 and 80 metres. QSL direct only via home call. [TNX G0SGB]
- SV9 - Dick, G3URA is active as SV9/G3URA from Crete until 15 May. He will be on RTTY during the ARI and Volta contests; outside the contests, he will be active again on PSK31, including the WARC bands. QSL via home call, either direct or through the bureau. [TNX G3URA]
- UA - Special call RL1A will be aired (on 10-160 metres SSB) on 1-31 May to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the city of Saint Petersburg. QSL via RA1AG either direct (Konstantin A. Chudnovskiy, P.O. Box 651, Saint Petersburg, 195269, Russia) or through the bureau. [TNX UA1AKJ]
- UA - Special event callsigns UE3QDG and UE3QSY will be aired on 6-8 May for the 350th anniversary of the Divnogor'e monastery. QSL to RA3QSY via bureau. [TNX RA3QSY]
- UR - Crimea Contest Club will activate special event station E058JM on 5-11 May. QSL via KG6AR. [TNX KG6AR]
- UR - Special event call E058E will be aired on all bands from Dnepropetrovsk on 5-12 May. QSL via UR5EDX (CW) and UR7EP (SSB), either direct or through the bureau. [TNX UR5EDX]
- V3 - Mark, W7ZB will be active as V31ZB from St. George's Cay (NA-073), Belize on 3-13 May. Look for him on 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB during his afternoons and evenings. QSL direct ot home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- YB - Mediterraneo DX Club members YC3DIK, YC3MM, YC3BDJ and YC3BCS, along with other operators, plan to be active from Pisang Island in the Sumatra's Coastal Islands South group (OC-???) starting around 12 UTC on 11 May until the 17th at the latest. They will operate on 10, 15, 40 and 80 metres SSB; a special callsign has been applied for. QSL via IZ8CCW, [TNX IZ8CCW]
- YJ - Patrice, FK8HA is expected to be signing YJ0AHA from Vanuatu until 25 May. [TNX OZ6M]

SOUTH AMERICAN TOUR ---> Jonathan, MM00KG will be in Peru for about one week starting 5 May; he will then moving on to Bolivia for a further two weeks. He will be active as OA/MM00KG/p and with a CP call to be confirmed on 20 (+/- 14280 kHz) and 10 metres SSB QRP mainly in his late afternoon and evenings. [TNX MM00KG]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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9K2ZZ ---> Bob, 9K2ZZ is going to be spending the majority of his time in YI and A9 and has informed his QSL manager (Raymond, W8CNL) that "all requests for confirmations go to the LOTW" (Logbook Of The World). This includes the past K4CY/P and K4CY/M operations from Iraq. Please refrain from sending cards for K4CY/M to W8CNL, as he has neither logs nor cards. However, Raymond has all the 9K2ZZ and 9K9Z logs and plenty of cards (QSL direct only to Raymond H. McClure, 5 McKenzie Circle, North Augusta, SC 29841-4319, USA). [TNX N7MAL]

ARBE ---> ARI Milano announces ARBE, "Amateur Radio Balloning Experiment", to take place on 10 May (or on the 17th, if the weather is bad). A special team will apply APRS technology for balloon ground position monitoring. At the same time, an operator will fly onboard and operate as IQ2MI/p on +/- 144.300 MHz USB starting around 8-9 UTC for 1-3 hours. QSL via operator's instructions. For further information please email Tibor, IK2SAI (ik2sai@amsat.org) or visit <http://www.arimi.it/rubriche/arbe.html>.

DXCC NEWS ---> DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L (nc1l@arrl.org) reports the following operations have been approved for DXCC credit:

- 5X1CW (licence renewed through 1 March 2004)
- 9N7DX (22 April 2003 through 19 June 2003)
- YA1BV, YA1CQ and YA1JA (14 November 2002-31 March 2003)

ILLW ---> This year the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend will take place from 00.01 UTC on 16 August until 23.59 UTC on the 17th. This highly popular annual event attracts hundreds of activated lighthouses and lightships (316 in 45 countries last year), and the Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society offers several awards and certificates for achievements in various categories. If you decide to take part in this year's event, please register on-line at <http://vk2ce.com/illw/> or send the details of your operation to illw@vk2ce.com. Announced operations will be listed at <http://vk2ce.com/illw/2003.htm> [TNX GM4SUC]

KB5GL/5 ---> Silvano, KB5GL reports that, after struggling against winds and insects (158 bites), he made over 800 QSOs in 13 hours during his 25-26 April operation from Breton Island (NA-089).

QSL 9V1YC ---> Please note that the new QSL route for James Brooks, 9V1YC is via N5ID: Joe Morris, 813 Highway 13, Wiggins, MS 39577, USA. [TNX 9V1YC]

QSL K1B ---> Some 11,000 QSOs and 2,300 cards have been processed so far. Please contact Stephen, K4YL (K4YL@arrl.net) if you have any special request and remember that he handles direct requests only (Stephen Grose, P.O. Box 183, Flat Rock, NC 28731-0183, USA). Any small donations will be gratefully accepted towards printing cards, printing supplies and postage.

QSL PT5T ---> Mac, W3HC reports he will handle the QSL cards for PT5T

operation by CT1BOH in November 2001 (5,509 QSOs). Cards will be ordered within the week.

QSL W2A & W2AA ---> The W2 Incoming Bureau asks not send any cards for W2A & W2AA for the operating period of 24 October 1997 - 5 March 2001. These stations are "are not interested in replying to these cards" and, according to Bill, W2AY, "the only communication we have had with them is for the W2 Incoming Bureau to trash the cards".

QSL VIA F6JOB ---> Bill, W2AY reports that Patrice, F6JOB (patrice@f6job.net) has assumed QSL duties for F6EPY's March 2001 operations as 5W0DA and ZK1EPY (Rarotonga, South Cooks). His mailing address is Patrice Nowak, 3 Allee des Tuyas, 17520 Germignac, France.

YASME BOOK ---> Commissioned by the YASME Foundation [425DXN 523] and published by ARRL, "YASME. The Danny Weil and Colvin Radio Expeditions" by Jim Cain, K1TN highlights the adventures of YASME pioneer Danny Weil, ex-VP2VB, and of the late husband-and-wife DXpedition team of Lloyd and Iris Colvin, W6KG and W6QL. The book (320 pages with illustrations) will be available via the ARRL on-line catalog as well as through dealers who sell ARRL publications. Limited copies will be available at the International DX Convention in Visalia (2-4 May). [TNX N7NG]

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IB0DX: Pictures from the recent operation from Ventotene (EU-045) can be found at <http://www.mdxc.org/ib0dx> [TNX IZ8CCW]

LOGS: Logs for 8J1RF (Dome Fuji Station) and 8J1RL (Syowa Station) are updated 2-3 times a month at http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-7_8j1rl/2002/frame.htm [TNX JA0WJN/8J1RF]

LOGS: The logs for the recent ZW0S operation from St. Peter and St. Paul Archipelago are available at <http://www.qsl.net/ps7jn/logs/search.html>

NCDXF: The new and greatly improved web site of the Northern California DX Foundation (NCDXF) is at <http://www.ncdxf.org/> [TNX K6RIM]

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4A2Q	WD9EWK	GD40BK/P	G40BK	TX4PG	I2YSB
4S7YSG	JA2SWH	GS2MP	N3SL	UE6IAA	RA6AU
4X0R	4X6HI	HI8A	K3WGR	UE6IKI	RA6AU
4X55I	4Z4SZ	HJ3ISB	EA5KB	UN5J	W3HNC
5H9IR	ZS6EZ	IB0DX	IZ8CCW	V21BBQ	V21ARC
5J3GC	HK30VP	ID9RGE	IT9EJW	V44KJ	WB2TSL
5N0EVR	LZ3XV	II3SM	IQ3VE	VI5WCP	VK3ZZ
5T5SN	IZ1BZV	IP1TIN	IK5MDF	VK6CN/P	AC6DD
5U7JB	ON5NT	IZ4CUK	IK4BWC	VK9XC	JA3MCA
5X1CW	F6GQK	J20LA	DL2LAH	VK9XE	JA8VE
5Z4DE	G0IAS	J5UAT/P	F8DQZ	VK9XK	JA1KJW
9A0CI	DE0MST	J79AK	8R1AK	VK9XY	JA1JQY
9G1YK	PA3ERA	JM1LJS/JD1	JM1LJS	V01BZM	V01HE
9N7DX	4Z4DX	JW/F8DVD	F8DVD	W1ACT	N1J0Y
A61AR	UA6MF	JY9QJ	DL5MBY	W6C	K6A0
AP2ARS	K2PF	KH9/N6XIV	K2FF	XQ6ET	W8UVZ
C93CM	IZ4DPV	KP4SQ	KD8IW	XU7ACG	7N4QHA
C93FF	IK4ZHH	L44DX	EA5KB	XU7ACS	JS1DYB
CN2CT	F1CNH	LU1ECZ	EA5KB	XV2M	SP5JTF
CN8NK	EA5XX	LU1ZV	LU4DXU	YA1CQ	JA1CQT
CU3DJ/P	KZ5R0	LW9DA	AC7DX	YB0AJR	OK1JN
CV1T	EA5KB	LZ03KM	LZ1BFR	YB2DX	YB2LAB
CX4NF	EA5KB	M0SDX	UT2UB	YB7N	WB7B
D2CR	RK3BR	MM0BNN/P	M0BNN	YC3MM/5	IZ8CCW
D44TD	CT1EKF	MM0CRG	G3TAY	YC4FIJ/P	YC9BU
DX4CN	VE7DP	NL7RT	AC7DX	YC8RRK	YC9BU
ED1SSA	EA1AUM	PJ2MI	W2CQ	YS1EJ	W4GJ
ED5SJF	EA5URL	R1ANB	RU1ZC	YV5A	YV5NWG
EL2AB	IK0PHY	RP1COP	RN1CX	YW5NN	YV5NWG
EM0U	UT2UB	S92UN	CT1CPP	ZA1B	OH2BH
EM13UCC	UY5ZZ	S9SS	N4JR	ZD8A	N6CW
FG5FC	F6DZU	T88KL	JN3JBC	ZD8R	N6ND
F0/JJ8DEN	JJ8DEN	TA2ZF	UT2UB	ZD8Z	VE3H0
FP5BZ	F5TJP	TL8CK	F6EWM	ZK1AYL	VK4SJ
GB2LBL	M0CMW	TP6CE	F5LGF	ZK1SIM	VK4SJ
GB2SJ	M0BWI	TR8CA	F6CBC	ZW1AA	PY1AA

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