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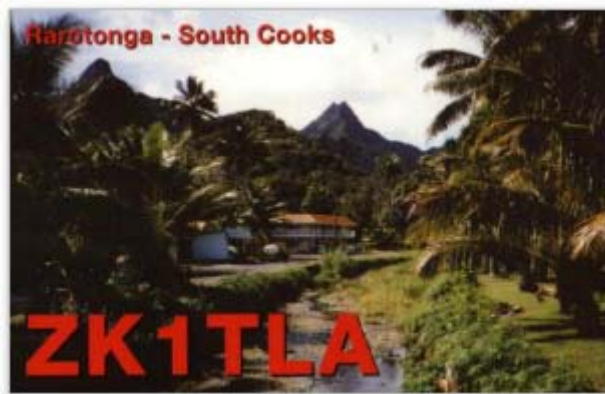
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V60A & V60Z – Nukuoro Atoll (OC-259)
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A41MA/p in Suwadi Island (AS-112) and the QSL of ZK1TLA



What an excellent DX resource - thank you all for the unstinting effort that you put in to it!

73, Terry, M0CLH

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NEWS

3A - Max, IK2YSE reports the will be active (on 10-40 metres CW with some PSK31) as 3A/IK2YSE from Monaco on 28-31 March. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.

3D2 - Brian, N6IZ will be active as 3D2IZ from Namotu Island (OC-121), Fiji from 27 March to 6 April. He will operate on 10-80 metres CW and SSB. Check <http://www.tdl.com/~brianb/3d2iz.html> for a schedule of operation. [TNX N6IZ]

3D2 - Mike, DF8AN hopes to have his old 3D2MN call renewed for his 12-27 March stay in Nadi, Fiji Islands. He plans to operate mostly CW on all bands, 6 metres included. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

3D2 - Andre, GM3VLB reports he will be active as 3D2LB from Beachcomber Island (OC-121), Fiji on 26-30 May. QSL direct only to home call.

3X - Leo, UT1WL is currently working in Conakry (Guinea) and has recently received the licence to operate as 3XY1L during 2003. This is not a DXpedition and Leo will be active (with a battery powered rig mostly on 20 and 15 metres, but later on he will try to be QRV on 40 metres as well) as time permits, typically after 18 UTC and during the weekends. He also plan to operate from both the IOTA groups allocated to Guinea, i.e the Loos Islands (AF-051) and the unnumbered Tristao Islands. Details are expected in due course. QSL via UY5XE either direct (George Chlijanc, P.O. Box 19, 79000 Lviv, Ukraine) or through the bureau. [TNX UR5WCW]

4X - Guenter, OE1GZA will be active on 10-20 metres as 4Z8GZ from Tel Aviv, Israel on 4 and probably also on 5 April. QSL via home call. [TNX OE1GZA]

5Z - Look for Tom, DL2RUM/5Z4BL and Jan, DJ8NK/5Z4BK to be active on CW, SSB and RTTY from Kenya from 30 March to 12 April. No operation on 6, 30 and 160 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX DJ8NK]

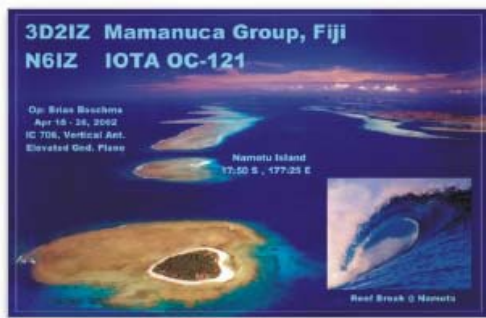
6W - John, F5VHQ will be active (on 40-10 meters SSB) as 6W/F5VHQ from Saint Louis, Senegal from 19 April to 1 May. QSL via home call. [TNX F5NQL]

8P - Richard, G3RWL will be active (on 10-40 metres, plus 80 and 6 metres if he can arrange the antennas) as 8P6DR from Barbados (NA-021) on 5-20 April. [TNX The Daily DX]

8Q - Riccardo, IZ5EBL and Rossella, IZ5BRO will be active (on 10-40 metres SSB with some CW and PSK31) as 8Q7RL and 8Q7RC from the Maldives (AS-013) on 13-21 April. QSL via home calls.

9G - Derek, F5VCR reports he will be active again as 9G5MD from Ghana between 23 March and 4 April, including a SOAB LP entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via home call.

9M2 - Keith Kerr, GM4YXI is going again to Malaysia and, as always, he will try to activate various islands. Firm plans thus far include Pulau Tioman (AS-046) with Rich, G4ZFE on 22-23 March. Look for 9M2/GM4YXI (SSB) and 9M2/G4ZFE (CW) on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL



Suwadi Island

9M2/GM4YXI via N3SL, QSL 9M2/G4ZFE via home call (bureau) or direct to Richard Everitt, #2601, PNB Darby Park Jalan Binjai, Kuala Lumpur 50450, Malaysia. [TNX GM3WOJ and N3SL]

9N - Dov, 4Z4DX will be active (on 160-6 metres CW and digital modes) as 9N7DX from Nepal from 21 April to 15 May. QSL via home call. [TNX 4Z4DX]

9N - After a couple of weeks spent at home Hugo, LA5YJ/9N7YJ is back to Kathmandu, Nepal for a longer stay on an U.N. assignment. He now has a better transceiver and trapped dipoles for 160, 80, 40, 30, 17 and 12 metres, and will try to get a linear amplifier. Please note that he does not work on RTTY or PSK31. Updates will be published at <http://www.qsl.net/la6fja/9n7yj.html>. QSL direct only to Bjorn Hugo Ark, Rute 504 - Paulsrud, NO-2840 Reinsvoll, Norway. [TNX LA6FJA]

9Y - Sigi, DL7DF will be active as 9Y4/DL7DF from 23 March to 10 April. He plans to operate on all bands CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK-31 and SSTV. [TNX NG3K]

A3 - Six German operators (namely DL3OI, DL4WG, DL5LYM, DL8DYL, DL8YRM and DL9DRA) will be active as A35XM from Tonga from 19 March to 4 April. Further information at <http://www.df3cb.com/a35xm>; QSL via DL8YRM (e-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at dl8yrm@darf.de). [TNX NG3K]

A3 - Janusz, SP9FIH reports he will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB) from Tonga from 19 March to 14 April. He will collect his licence upon arrival. QSL via SP9FIH (Janusz Wegrzyn, P.O. Box 480, 44-100 Gliwice, Poland).

A4 - Look for Younis, A41MA/p to be active from Suwadi Island (AS-112) through 8 March. The web page for the operation is at http://www.geocities.com/suwadi_island [TNX A41MA]

BV - As of 24 February Art, UA3VCS will be signing BW4/UA3VCS (previous call BW3/UA3VCS). He will participate in either the CQ WW WPX SSB (SOSB 10 metres Low Power)

and CW (SOAB Low Power) Contests. [TNX NG3K]

BY - By special arrangement with the government of the People's Republic of China and the Chinese Radio Sports Association, Rick/AE3C and his 10-year old daughter Barbara (KB3HAS) will be operating (SSB and CW) at various locations in Beijing and northern mainland China until 11 March. QSL via home calls. [TNX K2FRD]

C5 - Six operators from Latvia, Lithuania and Russia will operate from The Gambia between 25 March and 7 April. Look for C53CW (YL3CW), C53KL (YL2KL), C53ZF (YL1ZF), C56HF (RZ4HF), C56HTX (RZ4HTX) and C56TA (LY2TA) to be active on all HF bands CW, SSB and RTTY. During the CQ WW WPX SSB and EA RTTY contests they will use C5P (QSL via YL2KL). [TNX YL2KL]

C9 - Look for Max, IZ4DPV (C93CM) and Filippo, IK4ZHH (C93FF) to be active from Mozambique from 20 April to 4 May. They plan to operate on 10-80 metres SSB and CW (possibly RTTY and 6 metres as well) and to participate in the ARI DX Contest (3-4 May). QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IZ4DPV]

CE - Juan, CA7ARU and others plan to be active from Melinka Island (Guaitecas Islands, SA-043) between 28 February and 2 March. [TNX G3KMA]

CE - The following Chilean stations will be active during the ARRL DX SSB Contest this weekend: CE4Y (by CE4FX, 10m High Power), 3G5A (by XQ5SM, All Band Low Power), CE3NR (by CE3NR and CE4PBB, Multi-Single). QSL routes at qrz.com. [TNX XQ5SM]

CO - The CL9 prefix will be aired for the first time during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest, when a group of operators from the Federacion de Radioaficionados de Cuba (<http://frc.co.cu>) will be using CL9C (Multi-Multi). [TNX CO20J]

CT - CS5M is the special callsign to be used on 23 March (9-18 UTC) by AARVM's (Associacao de Radioamadores da Vila de Moscavide) members to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the town of Moscavide. [TNX A.A.R.V.M., <http://www.qsl.net/arvm/>]

CT3 - Ben, DJ8FW will be active (on 15-80 metres CW, RTTY/PSK31 as time permits) as CT3AS from Madeira on 9-21 April. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

CX - Daniel Rivero, CX2TG reports that CV1T will be aired during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest this weekend and from the lighthouse at Cabo Polonio between 12 and 30 April. QSL via EA5KB.

CX - A group of operator from Uruguay (namely CX1SI, CX1UI, CX1UN, CX2UH, CX3SN, CX3UG, CX3UH, CX3UO, CX4SS and CX7OV) will operate special event station CW100 on 8-10 March to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the town of Vergara. QSL via EA5KB. [TNX EA5KB]

DU - Frank, VE7DP will be making a short visit to the Philippines during April and some of his partners from the 2001 activations will be joining him again. Destinations of interest are OC-126, also OC-202 or OC-207. Most of their activity will take place on 6-18 April. More information will follow. [TNX VE7DP]

EA6 - Christian, DL6KAC will be active again (mainly SSB with some RTTY and/or PSK31) as EA6/DL6KAC from Mallorca (DIE E-021), Balearic Islands (EU-004) from 11 March to 10 April. QSL via home call either direct or through the DARC bureau. [TNX DL6KAC]

EI - Declan, EI9HQ plans to be active (on 20 metres SSB) as EI9HQ from Inishmor Island (EU-006) and Dun Oghil Lighthouse (IRE-087) from 28 February until 1 March. QSL via WA7OBH. [TNX VA3RJ]

5th I.A.R.U. High Speed Telegraphy

EW - EW5HST is the special call to be used during the 5th High Speed Telegraphy World Championship (<http://hst2003.osto.by/>) which is to take place in Minsk, Belarus, on 4-8 May. The call is currently used by the organizers, typically on 14.030 kHz around 18 UTC. QSL via EU1SA. [TNX EU1SA]

F - The Radio Club of the Council of Europe will be active as TP6CE during the BARTG Spring RTTY Contest (15-16 March). QSL via F5LGF. [TNX F6FQK]

FG - F6HQM, F6GWV and F6ASS will be active as TO4T from Guedeloupe between 25 March and 4 April, CQ WW WPX SSB Contest included. QSL via F6HMQ. [TNX La Gazette du DX]

FM - Danny, T93M will be active as FM/T93M from the QTH of Laurent, FM5BH on Martinique (NA-107) on 25-31 March. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as TO3M; outside the contest he will concentrate on the WARC and low bands. QSL for both calls via DJ2MX, whose new address is: Mario Lovric, Kampenwandstrasse 13, D-81671 Muenchen, Germany. [TNX T93Y]

FM - Bernard, F5LBG will be active as FM/F5LBG from Martinique (NA-107, DIFO MN-001) from 13 March to 12

April. He will operate on 6-80 metres CW. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

FO - Jean-Baptiste, F8DQL will be active (on +/- 28030, 21030 and 14030 kHz) as FO/F8DQL from Tahiti (OC-046, DIFO FO-002), French Polynesia on 3-25 May. He also plans to go and operate from Moorea (OC-046, DIFO FO-010) during that time frame. QSL via home call either direct (Jean-Baptiste Jacquemard, 241 boulevard Voltaire, F-75011 Paris, France) or through the REF bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

FO_mar - I2MOV, I2YSB, IK1AOD, IK1PMR, IK2DIA, IK2GNW and IK2WXV will be active from the Marquesas Islands (OC-027) from 25 April through 9 May. They plan to have three stations on all HF bands plus one station for 6 metres (a beacon will be active every hour and every half hour for 5 minutes on 50105). The call is still unknown. QSL via I2YSB. Further information at <http://digilander.libero.it/i2ysb/> [TNX I2YSB]

FY - F1HAR, F5HRY, F5MZN, F6FVY and FY5FY will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as FY5KE (M-S) from French Guiana. QSL to FY5KE either direct or through the bureau. [TNX F6FVY]

G - Marc, ON5FP and Jose, ON4CJK will participate in the IOTA Contest from Lundy Island (EU-120). Further information is expected in due course. [TNX ON5FP]

GJ - Pete/K8PT and Craig/K3PLV will be active as MJ/K8PT and MJ/K3PLV from Jersey (EU-013) on 19-24 March. They will be operating SSB, CW and RTTY on all bands with concentration on the low bands including 160 metres. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX K8PT]

GU - 5B4WN (aka G0WWW) and 5B4AFM (aka M0BBB) will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as MU2A (M-S) from Guernsey (EU-114). QSL via G4EOF. [TNX NG3K]

GU - A group of operators from Scout Radio Club SP5ZCC (namely SP5UAF, SP5LCC, SP5MBQ and SP5ULC/MOULC) will be active from Guernsey (EU-114) on 2-8 April. They will operate as MU/SP5UAF, MU/SP5LCC, MU/SP5MBQ and MU0ULC (the latter to be used during the SP DX Contest). QSL for all via SP5ZCC, preferably via bureau. [TNX SP5UAF]

HB0 - Pascal, F5RZJ will be active on SSB and CW as HB0/F5RZJ/P from Liechtenstein on 15-16 March. QSL via home call. [TNX F5NZO]

HC8 - Diego, LU8ADX will be active (on SSB and possibly RTTY) as HC8/LU8ADX from the Galapagos Islands (SA-004) on 24-31 March. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as HC8N (Multi-Multi) with N5KO, OH0XX, K5KA, XE1KK, KI7WX and NM5M. QSL HC8N via W5UE. [TNX The Golist]

HH - Al/K3VN has had to drop from the Team Haiti [425DXN 611] due to work commitments, but has been replaced by another Florida DXPedition Group member, Bob/K9MDO. Look for HH4/K4QD, HH4/W4WX, HH4/N2WB and HH4/K9MDO to be active from the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission until 21 March. Look for them to participate in the BARTG RTTY Contest as a Multi-Single entry using HH4/K4QD. The Team Haiti's web site is at <http://www.geocities.com/n2wb2003/> [TNX K4QD]

HL - Kim, DS4BHW will be stationed on Cho Island (AS-060) for two years starting in late March and plans to be active on 80-6 metres. QSL via DS4BHW either direct (Kim, P.O. Box 27, Suncheon, 540-600, South Korea) or through the bureau. [TNX DS4BHW]

HL - Pyongteak DX Club's members Han/DS2GOO, Son/DS3HWS, Chae/DS5BSX and Choi/6K2CLF will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB and RTTY) as either homecall/4 and D90HE/4 from the Chuja Islands (AS-084) on 18-24 March. QSL D90HE/4 via DS2GOO, others via home call. The web page for the operation is at

<http://myhome.naver.com/dxer2han/as084/> [TNX HL1VAU]

HL - A group of operators from the Korea AnSung DX Club will be active (on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) as D7OHL/2 from Chebu Island (AS-105) on 4-6 April. QSL via bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

HS - E20HHK, E20NTS, E20RRW, E21LSE, HS0GBI, HS0NNU, HS1CKC, HS6MYW, HS6TIM and HS9IFG will be active as HS0GBI/P (on 80 and 40 metres CW, QSL via home call), HS1CKC/P (SSB, QSL via home call) and E20HHK/P (CW, QSL via E21EIC) from Chang Island (AS-125) on 5-7 April. Questions should be sent to Winit, HS1CKC (hs1ckc@rast.or.th). This IOTA group was activated only twice, by HS50A, back in December 1996 and May 1997. [TNX E21EIC]

I - Alessandro, IK4ALM will participate in this year's major SSB and CW contests as IR4R. QSL via home call. [TNX IK4ALM]

I - IR4Z is the new contest call for Giancarlo, IK4QJH (formerly IQ4B). E-mail requests for bureau cards for either IR4Z and the other stations managed by Giancarlo are welcome at <http://www.qsl.net/ik4qjh> ; direct cards should be sent to Giancarlo Gnudi, Via Valgattara 35, 40063 Monghidoro - BO, Italy. [TNX IK4QJH]

I - Andrea, IK7YTT reports he will operate from San Domino in the Tremiti Islands (IL7, EU-050) from 28 March to 1 April. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest, possibly as IL7T (SOSB 20 metres Low Power).

I - A group of operator from "Radio Group Etna" will be active from Filicudi Island (EU-017, IIA ME-003) on 24-27 April. The plan to operate on HF /SSB and CW), 6 and 2 metres. QSL via IT9EJW either direct (Alfio Bonanno, P.O. Box 18, 95028 Valverde - CT, Italy) or through the bureau. Further information at <http://www.rgetna.org> [TNX IT9EJW]

I - Andrea/IK2XDE, Giovanni/IK2JYT, Antonio/IK2ZJR, Dario/IK4MED and Angelo/I2ADN will be active as IE9/homecall from Ustica Island (EU-051, IIA PA-001, WWL JM68OR) from 26 March to 1 April, CQ WW WPX SSB Contest included. They plan to operate on 10-80 metres SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31 and some SSTV, plus 6 metres and Satellite. QSL via bureau to home calls. [TNX IK2XDE]

I - Alberto/IK5FTV, Giuseppe/IK5CBE and others will be active on 160-6 metres as IP1A from Palmaria Island (not IOTA, IIA SP-001) on 4-7 April. The web page for the operation is at <http://space.virgilio.it/gmiross@tin.it> [TNX IK5FTV]

I - Special event call IR3IDO will be aired between 24 May and 15 June for the 75th anniversary of the North Pole expedition led by general Nobile. As many will recall, radio was instrumental in the search and rescue operation for the expeditioners who had survived the airship "Italia" disaster. QSL via IK3OYY either direct (Fabrizio Bottaro, Via A. Manzoni 4, 35041 Battaglia Terme - PD, Italy) or through the bureau. [TNX IK3OYY]

J3 - Harry, AC8G will be active from Grenada (NA-024) on 28-31 March, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest possibly as J37K or with a J3** call. QSL via AC8G. [TNX VA3RJ]

J3 - Hugo, HB9AFH and Uli, HB9CGA will be active, possibly as J3/HB9CGA, from Grenada (NA-024) on 12-23 April. They plan to operate on 10-80 metres mainly CW with some SSB. QSL via HB9CGA, either direct or through the bureau. [TNX DJ5AV]

J5 - Simone, IV3NVN will leave Europe for Guinea-Bissau on 8 March. His first stop will be in the capital city of Bissau, where



Komaka island

he will collect his licence and will be QRV for some five days. Then he will go and operate from Pecixe Island in the Guinea-Bissau Coastal Region group (AF-??). He plans to be there for about one week and to be active mostly on 15 and 6 metres (beacon on 50.096 MHz) SSB and CW (possibly on 12, 17, 20, 30 e 40 metres as well). Around 20 or 21 March he will travel to Caboxanque in the southern part of the country, where he will try to operate also on 80 and 160 metres CW and on digital modes. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as SOSB on 10 metres. On 3 April he will be back to Bissau for another couple of days before returning home. QSL direct to IV3NVN (Simone Candotto, P.O. Box 4, 33050 Castions di Strada - UD, Italy). Please do not include old style IRCs and note that Simone anticipates he will not be able to start QSLing before August. [TNX IV3NVN]

J5 - Simone, IV3NVN/J5UDX became active as J5UCX from Pecixe Island (AF-093) on 12 March. He expects to be there until around 17 March, then he will return to the mainland and be active again as J5UDX until early April [425DXN 618].

J7 - Jon, AA1K and Jeanie, AB1P will be active from Dominica (NA-101) on 5-12 April. They plan to operate on 160-6 metres, especially CW on the WARC bands. Callsigns unknown, but QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

JA - Look for Taka, JR3TVH/6 and his wife Nuts, JJ3NAW/6 to be active from Miyako Island (AS-079) on 8-10 March. They plan to operate on 15, 10, 20, 17 and 12 metres SSB and CW and to pay special attention to 6 metres (they will have a beacon on 50138 kHz). QSLs via bureau. [TNX JR3TVH]

JA - Look for JQ1SUO/1, JF1CCH/1 and JA2HMD/1 to be active (on 10, 15, 30 and 40 metres CW and SSB) from Hachijo Island (AS-043) on 8-9 March. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

JA - Look for Take, JI3DST/6 to be active (on 40, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres SSB) from Miyako Island (AS-079) on 20-23 March. QSL via bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

JA - A group of operators from Kitagawa ARC will be active (on 80-6 metres SSB and CW) as JH1ZHU/1 (but they might also use their individual calls/1) from the North Izu Islands (AS-008) on 21-23 March. QSL via JH1ZHU/1 via JH1ZHU, others via their respective home call, either direct or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Taka, JR3TVH/6 will be again active from Miyako Island (AS-079) starting around 9 UTC on 1 May until around 10 UTC on the 5th. Look for activity on 6, 10, 12, 17 and 20 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Look for Toshi, JM1PXG/6 to be active from Tokara Kuchino-shima (AS-049) starting around 1 UTC on 3 May until around 2 UTC on the 4th. He plans to operate on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres CW only. QSL via home call either direct or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Look for Samy, JR8KJR/8 to be active (on 6, 10, 12, 15, 17, 40 and 80 metres) from Rebus Island (AS-147) on 1-4 April. QSL via JR8KJR either direct or through the bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Due to a change in the ferry schedule, Toshi, JM1PXG/6 will be active from Tokara Kuchino-shima (AS-049) [425DXN 619] until around 00.00 UTC on 5 May.

Operations are due to start on the 3rd. QSL via home call. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Look for Nobu, JQ1EYN/6 to be active from Kamaka, Okinawa Islands (AS-017) on 27-28 April. His main frequencies will be 21260 and 7030 kHz, but he plans to be QRV

also on other HF bands as well as on 6 metres. QSL via home call either direct or through the JARL bureau. Web site at

<http://www.chinenmarine.co.jp/local/komaka.htm> [TNX JI6KVR]

JA_ant - Obi, JA0WJN is currently active as 8J1RF from Dome Fuji Station (WABA JA-04), Antarctica (AN-016). [TNX JA0WJN]

JW - Francois, F8DVD will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB) as JW/F8DVD from Svalbard on 20-24 April. He will operate from the JW5E club station in Longyearbyen, Spitzbergen (EU-026). QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX F5NQL and F6DWX]

JW - Bjorn/LA9IY, Morten/LA9GY and Martin/LA3JJA will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as JW8G from Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen (EU-026). Outside the contest they will operate on CW and other modes as JW9IY and JW9GY and JW3JJA, respectively. QSL JW8G via LA9GY (Morten Antonsen, Hallsetreina 6, N-7027 Trondheim, Norway), others via home calls. Please note that 1 USD does not cover the postage fee from Norway to extra-European countries. Further information will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/la8g> and <http://home.online.no/~antonsen> [TNX LA9GY]

KH2 - Look for Yoshi, JE2EHP to be active (on 80-6 metres SSB and CW) as K1HP/KH2 from Guam (OC-026) on 11-14 April. QSL via JE2EHP (preferably through the bureau). [TNX JE2EHP]

KH3 - Bert, V73GOD/WH7USA will return to Johnston on 18-20 March. He plans to operate as either KJ6BZ or KH3/WH7USA during his spare time. [TNX The Daily DX]

KH3 - The Daily DX reports that John, KH3/KT6E will be on Johnston Island "until sometime this summer". He operates in his free time with 100 watts and a long wire. QSL via the address at www.qrz.com

OH - Special event station OH3T will be active (on at least on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, possibly also CW) on 22 March to celebrate the European Year for the Disabled. QSL via bureau. [TNX OH2HSJ]

OY - Ronald/PA3EWP, Dick/PA3FQA and Rob/PA5ET will be active from the Faroe Islands (EU-018) from 24 March to 3 April. They will have two stations with amplifiers and will operate on 10-160 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 with some SSTV. The callsigns will be OY/homecall, but they have also applied for a local callsign to be used on 80/160 metres and during the CQ WPX SSB Contest. QSLs via PA5ET (Rob Snieder, Van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273 VS Voorburg, The Netherlands). More information can be found on the Low Land DX-pedition Team's web site (<http://www.qsl.net/lldxt>). [TNX PA5ET]

OY - Tom/GM4FDM and Bill/AK0A have joined the team of Dutch operators (namely PA3EWP, PA3FQA and PA5ET) who will be active on all bands and modes from the Faroe Islands from 24 March and 3 April [425DXN 617]. They will have three stations (one for digital modes) with amplifiers and plans are to concentrate on 80 & 160 metres and the WARC bands. The callsigns to be used are OY7ET (operator PA5ET), OY7QA (operator PA3FQA), OY7TW (operator GM4FDM), OY7WB (operator AK0A) and

OY7WP (operator PA3EWP), plus OY8PA for 80/160 metres, digital modes and the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL for all via PA5ET. Latest information can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/lldxt> [TNX PA5ET]

OY - Due to a strike by Smyril Line (the ferry line between Denmark-Shetland Islands-Faroe Islands) the LLDXT team has had postpone their activity [425DXN 618] to 31 March-10 April. The callsigns to be used are still OY7ET, OY7QA, OY7TW, OY7WB and OY7WP, plus OY8PA for 160 metres and probably digital modes (on 80 metres they will use their individual calls). QSL for all via PA5ET. If the strike continues, the group will operate from the Isle of Man. Latest information can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/lldxt> [TNX PA5ET]

OZ - Look for Ela, OZ/DL3YMK and Torsten, OZ/DH3YMG to be active on 40, 20 and 15 metres from Vendsyssel-Thy (EU-171) on 5-17 April. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

P2 - Dan, JA1PBV, who is active as H44V from the Solomon islands until 24 March, will then move to Papua New Guinea and operate as P29SI until 29 March. QSLs for both calls via JA1PBV. [TNX The Daily DX]

P4 - Andy, AE6Y will be active as P40Y from Aruba (SA-036) on 22-30 March, CQ WW WPX SSB Contest included. QSL via home call. [TNX AE6Y]

PY - Luc/PY8AZT, Carl/PY8MD, Phil/PT8PS and Adonay/PT8DX, from the Uirapuru DX Club (<http://www.uirapuru.org>) will be active on SSB and CW as ZY8C from Caviana Island (SA-042) on 1-8 March. They plan to have three stations with amplifiers, beams, verticals and dipoles. [TNX <http://www.islandradio.org/>]

PY - The ZY8C operation from Caviana Island (SA-042) [425DXN 617] has been postponed and it now scheduled to take place from 7 March through 3 April, including a M/S effort during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. [TNX PY8AZT]

PY - Club station PY3ARD has been granted permission to operate as ZW90S in 2003 to celebrate the the 90th anniversary of the Gerge Black Scout Group, the oldest Scout Group in Brazil. The special callsign will be aired for the first time during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via PY3ARD either direct (Associacao dos Radioamadores da SOGIPA, Rua Barao do Cotegipe 400, 90540-020 Porto Alegre - RS, Brazil) or through the bureau. [TNX PY3DX]

PY - Luc, PY8AZT reports the 27 March-3 April ZY8C operation from Caviana Island (SA-042) [425DXN 618] has been cancelled. The operation from Mexiana (SA-042) [425DXN 613] is still expected to take place on 21-25 May (web page at <http://geocities.yahoo.com.br/mexianaisland>).

PY0_spp - Joca, PS7JN [425DXN 615] confirms he will be active from St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks (SA-014) during the first two weeks of April. He will operate as ZW0S mainly on 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, with some activity on 40

metres and the WARC bands. He currently has computer problems, and he is unlikely to be able to operate RTTY. Joca will be working on the island, and he plans to be QRV after 19 UTC until 3 UTC. QSL via PS7JN. Updates will be posted at <http://www.qsl.net/ps7jn>

R1F - Valery/RD3AF, Valery/RX3DU and Victor/UA3AKO were expected to be active (on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) as R1FJ (QSL via DL6ZFG) from Franz Josef Land (EU-019) until 19 March. However, latest news from Boris, RU3AX is that all flights in the region are grounded



JW/DL3NRV Joerg (left), JW9IY Bjørn and JW9GY Morten at the EISCAT Svalbard Radar site



St.Peter and St.Paul Rocks

due to bad weather; if there is not any improvement in the near future, the operation will be cancelled. **ST** - Claudio, IV3OWC has received his licence and now he will operate as ST2CF (not ST1C as previously announced). He will be in Sudan on 16-31 March, including an entry in the CQ WPX SSB Contest. QSL direct only via home call. [TNX IV3OWC]

S0 - Marq/CT1BWW, Fernando/EA1BT, Juan Carlos/EA2RC, Toni/EA5RM, Julio/EA5XX, Max/I8NHJ, Jordan/KD7RCD, Doug/N6TQS, Mahafud/S01MZ, Hrane/YT1AD and Miki/YU1AU will be active as S05X from Western Sahara on 15-21 April. They plan to operate 24 hours a day on all bands 6 metres included CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. Special attention will be paid to the low bands, as well as to openings towards the US West Coast. QSL via EA4URE; questions and comments to s05x@hotmail.com [TNX EA5XX]

ST - The STORY group of operators [425DXN 608] will arrive in Khartoum on the 17 March and will be there until 2 April. They will concentrate on the low bands, WARC, RTTY and 6 metres with three stations. Further information, including pilots, is available at <http://www.qsl.net/st0ry>.

ST - The German team has been active as ST0RY since late Thursday (20 March) and will leave Sudan on 2 April. The pilots are N5FG

(floydgee@datasync.com), K6GNX
(bavery@telemetry.com), DF3CB
(Bernd.Koch@aggresso.de) and JA3AAW
(ja3aaw@sannet.ne.jp). QSL via DL5NAM. The web site for the operation is at <http://www.df3cb.com/st0ry/>

SV5 - Steve, G0SGB will be active as SV5/G0SGB/p from Kos Island, Dodecanese (EU-001) on 8-22 March. Operation will be on a daily morning basis (8-11 UTC) mainly on 18154, 14264 and 21264 kHz. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

SV5 - Goran, SM0CMH will be active (on 10-80 metres CW) as SV5/SM8C from Kalymnos (EU-001) from 24 March to 4 April. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX SM0CMH]

SV9 - Dick, G3URA reports he will be on 20 metres only from his house on Crete as SV9/G3URA during the BARTG RTTY Spring Contest (15-16 March). QSL via home call.

T8 - Seiji, JH6RTO will be active (on 80-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) as T88FS from Palau on 13-17 March. QSL via home call (Seiji Fukushima, 1182-2506 Hase, Atsugicity 243-0036 Japan). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

T8 - Tosy, JA6VZB will be active (on 160 metres only) as T88JA from Peleliu Island, Palau (OC-009) on 19-22 March. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

T8 - Bill, T88BA is scheduled to go to all of the southwest Islands of Palau (Sonsorol, Pulo Anna, Meriil and Tobi/Hatohobei, all OC-248) for a week leaving 24 April, depending on local weather conditions. He plans to be QRV around 14004 kHz CW and 14320 Khz SSB, with possibly some 15m activity. Bill says that this time his workload should be light so there should be a good bit of time for operating, but unfortunately he cannot specify operating times. QSL via G4OHX. [TNX G4JVG]

TF - TF3W is the new contest call for the IRA (Icelandic Radio Amateurs) radio club. They are currently moving to a new club house and most of the antennas are down, but they will try to participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest using a vertical. [TNX TF3AO]

TU - David, F5THR will be active as TU5CD from the Ivory Coast from 23 March to 1 July. QSL via F8BON either direct or through the bureau. [TNX La Gazette du DX]



UA - Special station UE3RDA will be active on 8-15 March from rare districts for the Russian District Award (<http://rdaward.org>). QSL via RW3RN (Alex Kuznetsov, P.O. Box 57, Tambov-23, 392023 Russia). [TNX RW3RN]

UA - RZ00H, UA000, UA00Z and RZ00A plan to operate, possibly as RZ00WI/p, from the Lake Baikal's Chivyrkujsky Bay South (RR-2108, not IOTA) and North Islands (RR-2107, not IOTA) on 13-17 March. [TNX WRC/RRA Bulletin]

UA - Victor, RV3YR and other operators from the Fifth Ocean Flight Amateur Radio Club (<http://www.qsl.net/5ocean>) will operate special station RP3YGA from Brjansk region on 5-12 May, CQ-M International DX Contest included. QSL direct only to RV3YR. [TNX RV3YR]

UA - Vlad, UA1RG and other operators from Radio Club Vologda plan to be active with two stations as R1PQ from Novaya Zemlya (EU-035) for ten days between 15 July and 15 August. Further information is expected in due course. [TNX UA1RJ]

V6 - Joe, I2YDX and Robert, IK2WXZ will be active as V63DT and V63ZR respectively from Micronesia from 28 March until 6 April. They will try to activate some rare/new IOTA groups in the area. Look for them on the usual IOTA CW and SSB frequencies. QSL via home calls.

V6 - Joe (I2YDX) and Robert (IK2WXZ) report V60A and V60Z have been issued to them in addition to their announced calls (V63DT and V63ZR) [425DXN 620]. They will be active as V60A and V60Z from Nukuoro Atoll (OC-???) on 29 March until 1 April. On 3 April, on their way back to Pohnpei, they will stop for few hours at Oroluk (OC-???). They expect to be there from around 00.00 UTC until 6.00 UTC, but they will try to do their best and remain QRV until around 8 UTC in order to give Europe the best chance. They also plan to be active as V63DT and V63ZR from Mokwil (OC-226) on 6-7 April. QSL via home calls.

V7 - Neil, WD8CRT is active as WD8CRT/V73 (but he has applied for V73NS) from Kwajalein (OC-028), Marshall Islands "until an unknown date". Look for him after 12 UTC and between 00.00-03.00 UTC, around 14029, 10116, 21004 and 28021 kHz. QSL route on www.qrz.com [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

VE - Dana, VE1VOX plans to operate as VE1VOX/p on 21-23 March from the following C.I.S.A (not IOTA) islands and lighthouses: Sherose Island (NS-023), Cape Sable Island (NS-006) and possibly Lighthouse (CAN-106), Cape Forchu Island (CISA new) and Lighthouse (CAN-097). QSL via home call. [TNX VE1VOX]

VE - Andre/GM3VLB, Alex/G0DHZ and Niall/VP8NJS will be active as VE7/homecall from the following British Columbia islands: Denman (NA-036) on 4-5 June, Malcolm (NA-091) on 5-7 June, Campbell (NA-061) on 8-9 June, Denny (NA-061) on 9-11 June and Thetis (NA-075) on 12-14 June. [TNX GM3VLB]

VE - Mike, K9AJ and possibly another operator will be in the Nunavut region (VY0) of Northern Canada in July and are planning to activate Somerset Island (NA-???) and Southampton Island (NA-007). Further information is expected in due course. [TNX K9AJ]

VK - Bill, VK4FW reports he will be on Fraser Island (OC-142) from 8 March for about four days. "I will be extremely busy", he says, "however I hope to get a little time for the radio". He will operate mainly CW in his late afternoon and some night. QSL direct only to Bill Horner, P.O. Box 1343, Maroochydore 4558, Australia.

VK - VI5WCP is the special call to be used from Waldegrave Island in the South Australia State West Centre Group (OC-???) [425DXN 615].

Tom/VK3ZZ, Peter/VK3QI, Keith/VK3FT and Jack/VK3WWW will now be active (on all bands except 160 metres, SSB and CW) on 17-22 April. The operation will celebrate the historical naming of the island by Matthew Flinders during his coastal exploration of 1802/03. QSL via VK3ZZ either direct (Thomas Marlowe, P.O. Box 368, Leongatha, Victoria 3953, Australia) or through the bureau. [TNX VK3ZZ]

VK - Steve, G0UIH reports he will be active again as VK2IAY/4 between 21 November and 21 December. Exact itinerary is yet to be finalised, but the following activations are in the initial stages of planning: Hook Island (OC-160) around 1 December for 7 days, Dunk Island (OC-171) around 9 December for 5 days and Moreton Island (OC-137) around 15 December for 4/5

days. Further information is expected in due course. QSL via G0UIH either direct or through the bureau. Pictures and information on Steves' activations is 2002 (OC-142, OC-137 and OC-172) are available at www.rsqbiota.org/vk2iay.htm

VK9_xms- Due to the many expeditions to Christmas Islands that are scheduled to take place in 2003, Steve, VK3OT/VK3SIX [425DXN 613] says he will concentrate his 7-21 April VK9XI activity on CW for HF and 6 metres with an extended schedule. Details <http://members.datafast.net.au/electronics/path.htm>; logs will be online at <http://www.qsl.net/vk4cp/vk9xi/logbook.htm>

VK9_xms- Four members of Yamato ARC (JA1ZEK) will be active from Christmas Island (OC-002) from 26 April to 2 May. Look for VK9XC (Karl, JA3MCA), VK9XE (Kuni, JA8VE), VK9XK (Sasi, JA1KJW) and VK9XY (Mat, JA1JQY) to operate on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY with four stations. Suggested frequencies are 1822, 3507, 7007, 10007, 14007, 18077, 21007, 24897, 28007 and 50110 (CW); 3799, 7080, 14170, 18130, 21270, 24940, 28470 and 50110 (SSB); 14080 and 21080 (RTTY). A beacon will be activated on 50110 kHz. QSL via home calls. [TNX JA1ELY]

VP5 - Look for David, VP5/KY1V (www.ky1v.com) to be active from Whitby, North Caicos Island (NA-002) on 11-18 March. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

VP5 - Mike/WA2VQW and Rob/WB2NVR will be active on 160-10 metres as VP5/homecalls from Providenciales (NA-002) from 27 March to 1 April, including an entry as VP5RZS in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

VP6_duc - The pilots for the forthcoming operation from Ducie Island will be JE2EHP(je2ehp@jarl.com), DJ8NK (C_Harders@compuserve.com) and WA2MOE (wa2moe@firstinter.net). QSL via JR2KDN. The web sites are at www.qsl.net/wd4nqb/ducie.htm and www.qsl.net/aa0mz/ducie2.htm.

VP6_di - Stu Greene, WA2MOE reports that the Ducie Island team expects to arrive on 8 March in their morning (Ducie time is UTC -8). To avoid pirates, the call sign will not be released until the operation has begun. Suggested frequencies are the following:

CW 10.102 or 10.124 listen up per instructions
14.020 up 9
18.070 up 9
21.020 up 9
24.900 up 9
28.020 up 9
SSB 14.195 up .215
18.130 up .140
21.295 up .305

24.950 up .955
28.445 up .455
RTTY 21.080 up .100-120 (primary band as long as there is demand)
14.080 up .085 (second band)
6m 50.110 SSB/CW on operators instruction, a beacon will be there 24 hours "Please don't ask about 40, 80 or 160, because I do not know at this time", WA2MOE says.

The pilots for the operation are JE2EHP(je2ehp@jarl.com), DJ8NK (C_Harders@compuserve.com) and WA2MOE (wa2moe@firstinter.net). QSL via JR2KDN Yuichi Yoshida, 4F Kato Building, 529 Rokugaike, Kita-Ku, Nagoya 462-0002, Japan). The web sites are at

www.qsl.net/wd4nqb/ducie.htm and www.qsl.net/aa0mz/ducie2.htm.

W - The Fall River ARC will operate on all bands as W1ACT from Martha's Vineyard (NA-046) on 2-4 May. QSL via N1JOY (Roland Daignault, 19 Davis Road, Westport, MA 02790, USA), [TNX www.rsqbiota.org]

XE - Next month a group of operators from Radio Club Cancun will be active (on 10-160 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) as XF3RCC from the following islands: Cozumel (NA-090) on 3-6 April, Holbox (NA-045) on 6-8 April, Mujeres (NA-045) on 8-11 April and Contoy (NA-045) on 11-13 April. The operation will celebrate the first anniversary of RCC. QSL via XE3RCC (P.O.Box 1883, Cancun, Quintana Roo 77500, Mexico). [TNX XE2NN]

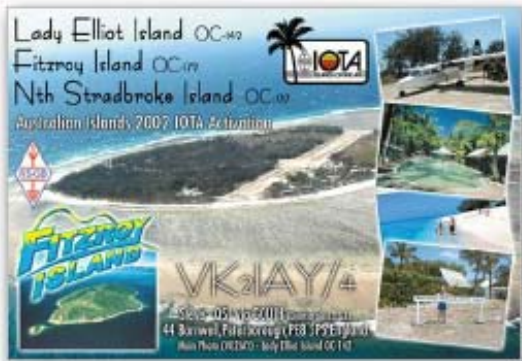
XT - Dani, DX2ATI (EA4ATI) reports he will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest on 20 metres (low power). QSL via EA4YK.

XZ - Frank, DL4KQ (XY4KQ) is planning an IOTA operation from the Yangon/Irrawaddy/Pegu Region group (AS-???), Myanmar for 3-4 days between 6 and 12 April. Actual dates depend on local situation and are still to be decided, as well as the call to be used. Frank, who might be joined by another operator, plans to be active on 10-80 metres CW and SSB. QSL via DL4KQ. Further information will be available at <http://www.dx-pedition.de> [TNX DL4KQ]

XZ - Frank, DL4KQ (XY4KQ) [425DXN 619] will be staying in Myanmar from 1 to 15 April. On 2-4 April he will be in Yangon, then he will move to Chaungtha and remain there from the 6th to the 14th. Frank plans to be active on 10-80 metres (maybe on 6 metres as well) SSB and CW. During this time frame (actual dates will depend on local situation) he will take a side trip and operate for four days from the Yangon/Irrawaddy/Pegu Region group (AS-???). QSL via DL4KQ, direct or bureau. Updates will be posted on <http://www.dx-pedition.de> [TNX DL4KQ]

YB - Ten operators from Indonesia (namely YB0AI, YB0DPO, YB0ECT, YB0KLI, YB0LBK, YB8BHV, YB8CR, YB8HGM, YB8HZ and YC8CPV) will be active as YE8A from Takabonerate (OC-242) on 26-31 March. They plan to

operate on 10-80 metres SSB, CW, SSTV, RTTY, PSK31 and Satellite (AO-40) and to participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via YB8BRI. The web site for the operation is at <http://takabonerate.aerocity.net> [TNX YB0ECT]



YB - Look for Rivai, YB2MTA/p and Pri, YC2CJQ/p to be active from Panjang Island (OC-237) on 28-30 March. On Friday they will try to work PSK31 and CW, then they will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL for both via EA7FTR (Francisco Lianez Suero, Asturias 23, 21110 Aljaraque, Huelva, Spain). [TNX EA7FTR]

YK - Saad, N5FF plans to operate again from Syria next month. His current and tentative plan is to be active as YK1BA from 15 until 27 April, give or take a day or two, and possibly extend his stay for few more days up to one week. The purpose of the trip is not amateur radio, so Saad's operating will be very spotty and not extensive at all. He hopes to be able to operate at least 3-4 hours a day, mainly on 20 metres (+/- 14195 kHz SSB and 14045 kHz CW) unless the propagation is better on other bands (10-40 metres) at the time. He plans to work the Americas and Pacific between 1-4 UTC, Europe and Africa between 19-22 UTC and possibly some local afternoons (11-14 UTC). QSL via N5FF, either direct or through the bureau. [TNX The Golist]

YS - Holger (DL7IO, <http://www.dl7io.de/news.html>), Birgit (DL7IQ) and Cisco (YS1CF) will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB, SSTV, RTTY and CW) from various sites in El Salvador between 24 March and 11 April. They will be using YS1/homecall from the San Salvador area and HU1M (Multi-Single) during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. They also plan to operate from Meanguera Island (NA-190) as YS3/homecall and to take a side trip to Honduras and be active as HR4/homecall from El Tigre (NA-060). QSLs for all via DK7AO. [TNX VE3LYC]

YS - Holger/DL7IO and Birgit/DL7IQ will be operating as HU1M for the whole period of their stay in El Salvador (i.e. not only for the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest), until 11 April [425DXN 619]. On 5-6 April they will be active as HU1M/3 Meanguera Island (NA-190). The dates for the side trip to NA-060 (Honduras) are not known, however they plan to operate as either HQ4M or HR4/homecall. QSLs via DK7AO. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

ZC4 - Bill, G4EHT will be visiting his son Dez, ZC4DW between 14 and 28 April. Bill will be on a family holiday but hopes to schedule in some time on HF CW. He will be operating from the Eastern Sovereign Base club using their club callsign ZC4ESB. Please be patient with Bill as he has not worked pile-ups for many years. QSL via G4EHT: Bill Watson, 7 Darwin Close, Lichfield, Staffordshire, WS13 7ET, England. [TNX ZC4DW]

ZL - Steve, G4EDG will be active as ZL1/G4EDG from Waiheke Island (OC-201) from about 14 March for 4-5 days. This will be a 20m QRP CW only operation, best time for Europe is around 6 UTC. QSL via home call. [TNX G4EDG]

ZP - Tom/ZP5AZL and Jorge/CX6VM will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as ZP40Z (Multi-Single) from Asuncion, Paraguay. QSL via W3HNK. [TNX CX6VM]

ZS - Announced frequencies for the ZS1RBN operation from Robben Island are +/- 3755, 7055, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950 and 28460 kHz SSB; +/- 3530, 7026, 10115, 14040, 18098, 21040, 24920 and 28040 kHz CW. The team (Phil/G3SWH, David/G3UNA, Vidi/ZS1EL, Kosie/ZS1SR, Malcolm/ZS1MC and Andrew/ZS1AN) plans to have two stations on the air on a 24 hours a day basis. One station will operate SSB and one will operate CW on 10-80 metres. Operations are due to start around 14 UTC on 4 April until 6 UTC on the 7th. Robben Island (AF-064) is listed amongst the top 500 most wanted IOTA groups in the latest IOTA Directory; additionally, the lighthouse on the island counts for ARLH SAF-023. QSL via G3SWH. [TNX G3SWH and ZS1AN]

CARIBBEAN TOUR ---> Nigel, G3TXF will be active as VP2EN from Anguilla (NA-022) through 12 March. He hopes to be QRV during the RSGB's Commonwealth Contest (8-9 March). On 13-18 March Nigel plans to

operate as FS/G3TXF/p from Tintamarre Island (NA-199), St. Martin. These are likely to be daytime only operations from about 14 UTC to 22 UTC. Both operations will be CW only and Nigel will try to "stick to the zeroes" (i.e. 14030 or 14040, 18080 or 18090, 21030 or 21040, 24900 or 24910, 28030 or 28040). QSL via G3TXF. Further details on <http://www.G3TXF.com> [TNX NG3K]

MDXC ---> Antonio, IZ8CCW reports that several members of the Mediterraneo DX Club (<http://www.mdxc.org>) will be using special calls between 1 and 6 April to celebrate the 5th anniversary of the Club. Look for IB0MDC (from Ventotene Island, EU-045), IR1MDC, IR2MDC, IR6MDC, IR8MDC, IU8MDC, IR8M (from the MDXC HQ), IO8MDC (from Dino Island, EU-144), II8MDC and IR9MDC from Italy, as well as for YC3MDC from OC-021 and EA8MDC from the Canary Islands (AF-004). A special QSL will be available from the MDXC (P.O. Box 245, 87100 Cosenza - CS, Italy); bureau cards should be routed via IZ8BGY. The operators involved in the celebration are EA8AKN, I8JQJ, IK1NLZ, IK2TDM, IK2THN, IK2UVR, IK2VUC, IK2WZQ, IK2ZJN, IK6QGD, IK6TUP, IK8TPB, IK8UHA, IK8VRH, IK8VRN, IK8YVG, IT9DAA, IT9EJW, IT9SSI, IW8AXU, IW8ERC, IW8EUE, IW8RMN, IZ1BZV, IZ1DUI, IZ2ABN, IZ2ACG, IZ2EIH, IZ6AWB, IZ6EGW, IZ8AZZ, IZ8BGY, IZ8CCW, IZ8DDG, IZ8DPL, IZ8DPO, IZ8DWJ, IZ8DWL, IZ8EPX, IZ8EQB, IZ8FAV, IZ8FBZ, YC3BDJ, YC3DIK, YC3IZK and YC3TT.

PACIFIC TOUR ---> Jeffrey, KI0RO reports he will be active (on 10-40 metres CW and SSB) from the Marshall Islands and Micronesia as follows:
23-28 March V73/KI0RO Roi-Namur, Kwajalein (OC-028)
30 March-2 April V63JE Kosrae (OC-059)
4-7 April V63JE Pohnpei (OC-010)
This is not a DXpedition and Jeffrey will be QRV as time permits. All QSLs via KI0RO.

PACIFIC TOUR ---> Jeffrey, KI0RO reports that due to bad weather, his departure has been delayed. The new dates for his trip to the Marshall Islands and Micronesia [425DXN 619] are as follows:
26-31 March V73/KI0RO Roi-Namur, Kwajalein (OC-028)
2-7 April V63JE Kosrae (OC-059)
9-14 April V63JE Pohnpei (OC-010)

SOUTH AMERICA TOUR ---> From 14 to 30 March Rick, NE8Z will be operating from Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil as LU/NE8Z (various locations), CX/NE8Z (Colonia) and PY5/NE8Z (Iguazu Falls). He plans to operate on 40-10 metres CW (most activity on WARC bands). QSL via NE8Z (Rick Dorsch, P.O. Box 616, Hamburg, MI 48139, USA). [TNX NE8Z]

SOUTH SHETLANDS (AN-010) ---> Oleg (UA1PBA) and Alex (UA1PAW) are still active as R1ANF/p from the Teniente Ballve refuge of Argentina (WABA LU-22) until 5 March. Then they will go and operate as DP1ANF from the German Dallmann Laboratory (WABA DL-NEW) adjacent to Jubany Base. QSL for these activities via RK1PWA. [TNX DL5EBE]

SOUTH SHETLANDS (AN-010) ---> Oleg (UA1PBA) is currently active as DP1ANF from the Eduard Dallmann Laboratory (WABA DL-07) on King George Island, but will have to QRT on 8 March (actual time will depend on the weather which is very poor at the moment). QSL via RK1PWA. Due to poor propagation, Oleg and Alex (UA1PAW) logged some 1400 QSOs only during their recent R1ANF/p operation from the Teniente Ballve refuge of Argentina (WABA LU-22). [TNX DL5EBE]

CQ WW WPX SSB CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (29-30 March):

5B - RA0AM, RA9JX, RW4WR, RW9UP, RZ9OA, RZ9UA, UA9OTM and UA9UR as P3A (Multi-???) from Cyprus. QSL via W3HNNK.

9M2 - GM4YXI, G4ZFE and G3TMA as 9M2RPN (Multi-Two) from West Malaysia. QSL route at qrz.com

AP - Willy, 9A4NA/T98N will participate in the contest using Asad's, AP2AUM call. QSL via 9A4NA (Zeljko Curkovic, Vukovarska 125, HR-21000 Split, Croatia).

CE - Announced operations from Chile include:

- CE4FX Y as CB4Y (<http://www.qsl.net/cb4y>) on 10 metres High Power. QSL via home call.

- Ferdi, XQ5SM as CB5A (SOAB Low Power) from Chile. QSL via XQ5SM.

CN - W7EJ as CN2R (SOAB HP) from Morocco. QSL via W7EJ.

CT - CT1EAT, CT1ERK, CT1ETE, CT1GQN and CT2IAF as CS6RPA (Multi-Single) from Mendro Mount in Alentejo, South Portugal. QSL via CT1EAT.

CT3 - Nine operators from Madeira (namely CT3BD, CT3DL, CT3EE, CT3EN, CT3HK, CT3IA, CT3IQ, CT3KU and CT3KY) as CQ9K (Multi-Single). QSL via CT3EE, or CT3BD, or CT3DL.

D4 - Carlos, D44AC will participate in the contest on SOSB 20 metres. QSL via home call.

EA9 - Jim, N6TJ as EA9LZ (SOAB). QSL via VE3HO (this operation only).

FM - Announced operations from Martinique (NA-107) include:

- Joachim, FM5FJ as SOSB (15 metres); QSL via KU9C.

- Al, F5VHJ (NH7A) as TM5A (SOAB); QSL via F5VHJ.

GD - G0HSS, G3NKC, G4MJS, G4XUM and M0BEW as MD4K from the Isle of Man (EU-116). QSL via G3NKC.

HI - HI3CCP, HI3HCE, HI3TEJ and HI8ROX as HI3CCP (Multi-Single) from the Dominican Republic. QSL via AD4Z.

I - Announced operations from Italy include:

- Alfredo, IK7JWX as IO7J. QSL via home call.

- Giorgio, IZ2BHQ as IR2G. QSL via home call.

- Giuseppe, IT9BLB as IU9S (SOSB 20m HP). QSL via IT9BLB.

LU - Announced operations from Argentina include:

- Walt/LU8NA and Ed/LU1NDC as LU1NDC (Multi-Single). QSL via EA7FTR.

- A group of 15 operators as L71F (Multi-Multi). QSL via AC7DX.

LX - LX1TI, LX1AQ, LX1RQ, LX1KQ, LX1JH, PY3IQ, OH2PQ, DL1LE and DK2OY as LX4B (Multi-Two) from Luxembourg. This is the 10th anniversary of LX4B, the Joke and Fun Contest Team (<http://www.qsl.net/lx4b>). QSL via LX1TI.

P4 - John, KK9A as P40A from Aruba (SA-036). QSL via WD9DZV.

PJ2 - Steve/N8BJQ and Bob/N8NR from Curacao as PJ2T and PJ2C respectively. QSL for both via N9AG.

PY - Announced operations from Brazil include:

- Mario, PP5MQ as PS5S (SOSB 10m LP). QSL via home call.

- Ton, PY2YU as PX2W (SOSB 10m). QSL via home call.

SV - Costas, SV1XV as SX1R. QSL via home call either direct (Costas Krallis, P.O.Box 3066, GR-10210 Athens, Greece) or through the bureau.

TI - Phil/N0KE, William/N0ZA, William/TI2WGO and Carlos/TI5KD as TI5N (Multi-Multi HP) from Costa Rica. QSL via W3HNNK.

UA - Allen, N5XZ as R9/N9XZ from Zone 18 in Asiatic Russia. This will be a multi-op entry along with RA9JP and RW9QW/9. QSL via N5XZ.

V3 - Jay, K0BCN as V31MX (SOSB 15m LP) from Caye Caulker (NA-073), Belize. QSL via home call.

VP2E - Sheila/N5HGB, Gordon/N5AU and Ray/KC5EA as VP2E (Multi-Single) from Anguilla (NA-022). QSL via N5AU.

VP5 - William/KX4WW, Bruce/W4OV and Charles/W4SAA as VP5WW (Multi-Single) from Providenciales (NA-002), Turks and Caicos Islands. QSL via KX4WW.

YB - Stan, OK1JR as YB0AJR (SOAB). QSL via OK1JN.

Do not forget to give a look to the list of announced operations maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/>



CE4USW at CB4Y



VP6DIA team

Good to know

5B4AHJ ---> This is the permanent 5B call received by Alan, G3PMR on 7 March. Alan reports he used it during the RSGB Commonwealth Contest at the weekend, and will use it again for all future operations from Cyprus. QSL via G3PMR.

A35KB ---> Father Kevin Burke, A35KB is now QRT. "Kevin is very busy with his duties as parish priest on the island of Eua, and is no longer able to operate on the radio. He has allowed his license to expire, his station is dismantled and he has no intention of getting back on the air any time soon. Kevin can no longer respond to QSL requests". The information came from Paul Kidd, A35RK, who talked to Father Kevin on the phone. [TNX The Daily DX]

CN2PM & S07PM ---> Peter McKay, G3WQU is now QRT as CN2PM and S07PM. He will be moving to East Timor (4W) at the end of March. Peter will put the new address for QSLs to his previous calls in qrz.com [TNX G3WQU]

DX1ABC ---> The Philippine Amateur Radio Association reports that the "same person using DU1ABC now using DX1ABC is an illegal operator as per the records of our National Telecommunications Commission." [TNX The Daily DX]

DXCC NEWS ---> The following operations have recently been approved for DXCC credit: VK0MQI, Macquairie Island (1 January 2002 - 15 March 2003) and 3C2MV, Equatorial Guinea (11 November - 12 December 2002). [TNX Bill Moore, NC1L, DXCC Branch Manager]

DXCC NEWS ---> TT8ZZ (24 September to 8 November 2002) has been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX NC1L, DXCC Manager]

GMDX CONVENTION ---> The GM DX Group's 6th annual Convention & Dinner will take place on 26 April at the King Robert Hotel, Whins of Milton, Stirling, Scotland. More details can be found at <http://www.gmdx.org.uk> [TNX GM3YTS]

IOTA CONTEST ---> The results for the IOTA Contest 2002 are now available at <http://www.blacksheep.org/hfcc/results/IOTA-2002/IOTA%20Contest%202002.html>

LCRA TO BE DISSOLVED ---> "My old friend HK3DDD has just informed me that postal rates in Colombia were doubled as of January 1, 2003 and it now costs the equivalent of US\$2.00 to send a letter from Colombia to the USA", Fred, K3ZO reports. "It now costs HJ/HK hams the equivalent of 13 cents per QSL to send outgoing cards through the bureau, but anyway the bureau won't be available any longer because the Colombian IARU-member society LCRA is meeting this Saturday to dissolve itself, since with only 200 paid-up members and US\$8000 of debt it feels it can no longer stay in business. Beto says Colombian hams have stopped calling CQ and running stations because they can't afford to handle the consequences economically. Colombian DXers are simply searching and pouncing these days, looking for new countries for themselves".

LCRA ---> Good news from Beto, HK3DDD, who reports that the Liga Colombiana de Radioaficionados is still alive. During the meeting held on 1 March [425DXN 517] they agreed not to dissolve the society, "so the bureau service is active 100%". [TNX VE3EXY]

LF IN POLAND ---> Sylwester Jarkiewicz, SP2FAB reports that the Polish telecommunications authority has approved the use of 135.7-137.8 kHz for amateur radio on a secondary basis with 1W e.i.r.p. on CW.

NIGER ---> Peter, VY0PW (ex VK8PW and VE8PW) has been trying for many months to get a licence for his QTH in eastern Niger where he has been working since early 2002. He has now received the official news that a licence for this part of the country cannot be issued. This is due to serious concerns by the government relating to the internal security in various parts of Niger. A HF radio in private hands is considered too much of a risk. The present licencing policy seems to restrict the issuing of new licences to the capital Niamey or the immediate surroundings. [TNX DK8MZ]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Yves, F6CYV says he is not the QSL manager for XE1FT.

NOT THE MANAGER ---> IK4JPR, IK4RUX and IZ4CCO operated from San Marino (T70A) and Vatican (HV5PUL) on 29-30 September 2001 and 16 May 2002 respectively. They are receiving QSL cards, but they cannot confirm any of those QSOs. Please note that cards for T70A should be sent via bureau or direct to A.R.R.S.M., P.O. Box 77, San Marino A1, 47031 Repubblica di San Marino. Cards for HV5PUL should be sent direct only to Pontificia Universita' Lateranense, Piazza S. Giovanni in Laterano 4, 00120 Citta' del Vaticano.

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Rod Huckabay, KA5EJX is not and has never been the QSL manager for KH3AF. As for SV0HW/SV9 (operated in 1990-91), he used to be his manager, but cards now go direct to Frank, WA1ECA. [TNX KA5EJX]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Jose, EA5KW has been receiving for one month now QSL cards requests for stations from Colombia, Venezuela, Chile and other South American countries. He says he is not and has never been the QSL manager for operators in South America.

OPERATIONS ABORTED ---> The 3B8/DK7AO operators, who were supposed to be active from Mauritius on 9-15 February, were unable to get their licence ("we are very frustrated and disappointed", Peter, DL3APO says). Maurice, F5NQL reports that Pierre, FG/F6FXS, who was supposed to operate from Guadeloupe until 12 March, had to go QRT on 28 February due to the death of his mother.

PIRATE ---> Claudio, IV3OWC reports that Marco Nobili, ST1MN currently has not time for amateur radio and above all he does not operate CW.

PIRATE ---> Raul, LU6EF reports he is not the QSL manager for ZR2A, which is believed to be a slim.

PIRATE ---> "I am sorry to report that Albert, 5R8GZ call is being pirated on 80 and 160 metres", Phil Whitchurch, G3SWH says. "Albert does not operate on these bands at all as he has no suitable antennas".

PIRATE (A4WD) ---> Alex, A45WD (YO9HP) reports that on 23 March around 20.10 UTC someone pirated his call on 30 metres. Alex says he was not QRV at that time, and above all 30 metres are not allowed in Oman.

PIRATE (ON4RO) ---> Guy, ON4RO is receiving QSLs for RTTY contacts never made by him. He only works CW

and SSB and apparently someone has been pirating his call on RTTY for quite some time.

PIRATE (TT8FC) ---> Paco, EA4AHK (ea4ahk@wanadoo.es) has received several QSL cards for CW contacts made with TT8FC. Please note that Francisco, TT8FC does not work on that mode. [TNX N200]

PS7AHR ---> This is the official station of "The Brazilian Amateur Radio Historical Archive", the only organization in Brazil that is devoted to documenting and preserving the history of amateur radio in that country. QSL via bureau or direct to P.O. Box 2021, 59094-970 Natal - RN, Brazil. [TNX PS7AB]

PSK ON 160 ---> "Probably the first PSK QSO on 160 metres between Europe and Oceania was made between VK6HD (transmitting on 1810) and DL8LE (transmitting on 1838.7) on 27 February at 21.40 UTC. Both signals were copied with excellent R5 on both ends. The following attempt in RTTY was successful as well, but gave R3 and R4 only". [TNX DL8LE]

PT2FM ---> After being active as PU2DXS (2001-02) and PT2PS (2002-03), Philippe Schmitt is now PT2FM. The interesting news is that he is 14 years old, and has been licensed since he was 11. Phil has now full licence privileges.

QSL 3C2MV ---> Vitaly, VE6JO reports that the QSL cards for his recent activity from Bioko Island, Equatorial Guinea are expected from the printer around mid March. He will proceed with mailing as soon as he gets them, as from late March until early May he will not be at home.

QSL C53M & C56R ---> The last batch of direct cards left Finland on 17 March. Juha, OH9MM has replaced OH3RM as QSL manager, but there is no need to resubmit. Should you have problems with the QSLs, please contact Juha at oh9mm@sral.fi [TNX OH9MM]

QSL D44TT & D4B ---> 4L5A and EY8MM have asked Ted Melinosky, K1BV to handle cards for these operations. Ted currently has the February-March 2003 logs for D44TT and is awaiting those for D4B. He does not have cards yet, but he hopes to get them shortly. QSL either direct or through the bureau. [TNX K1BV]

QSL EP6KI ---> On 15 March Phil, G4WFZ received two boxes of blank QSL cards from Ukraine and has started processing the many requests received so far. "It might take some time to send all the cards out", he says, "because I have to check the hard copy log for the QSOs". Please be patient and do not send second cards.

QSL ES85x ---> Oleg, ES1RA reports that the correct QSL routes are as follows: ES85M (CW) via ES1RA, ES85M (SSB) via ES1QD, ES85J (CW) via ES1RA.

QSL FK8KAB ---> Please note that Robert, FK8AH is not the QSL manager for FK8KAB. Direct cards should be sent to Association des Radio-Amateurs de Nouvelle Calédonie, P.O. Box 3956, F-98846 Noumea. [TNX DJ5AV]

QSL FW8FP ---> Cards have arrived from the printer and Bill, VK4FW will process and post cards daily until finished. "Direct cards sent with no return or insufficient postage will not be answered", Bill says, "as I don't have any access to the buro system". QSL direct only to Bill Horner, P.O. Box 1343, Maroochydore, 4558, Australia.

QSL FW8FP ---> All QSL cards received as at 28 February have been processed and mailed. QSL direct only via VK4FW. [TNX VK4FW]

QSL HK3AXY ---> W2GR (Mike Benjamin, 1064 99th Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14304, USA) is the new QSL manager for Daniel, HK3AXY. Mike will accept direct cards only, while bureau cards should be sent to HK3AXY.

QSL K1B ---> Stephen, K4YL (K4YL@highstream.com) has now answered about 2,000 QSL requests and is still receiving an average of 25 a day from all over the world. Please remember Stephen only handles direct requests, which should be sent to Stephen Grose, P.O. Box 183, Flat Rock, NC 28731-0183, USA. [TNX K4SV]

QSL KC4AAC ---> Larry, K1IED has finally received the log for KC4AAC (AN-012) and the QSL cards have been printed. He plans to mail most if not all of the direct QSL requests over the next 2-3 weeks. [TNX VE3LYC]

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Guy Spriet, ON4LCT is willing to act as a QSL Manager for one or more stations. You can contact him at gsprit@skynet.be

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> William Brooks, KV4DT is willing to volunteer his services as a QSL manager. Please contact him at either kv4dt@mfire.com or P.O. Box 309, Drummonds, TN 38023, USA.

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Noel Schechtman, PT2ND is a member of The QSL Manager's Society (<http://www.qsl.net/qslmanagers>) and offers his services to stations in need. He can be contacted at pt2nd@ig.com.br

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Petr, OK1DOT (<http://www.qrz.com/ok1dot>) offers

his services as QSL manager to stations in need. He can be contacted at gustab.petr@azd.cz

QSL MQ0CBM ---> Rod, M0CBM reports that two packets of QSL cards for MQ0CBM were lost in the post. Anyone needing a QSL from 13.30 on 27 June 2002 through 23.00 on the 30th please contact Rod at rod.newman@btinternet.com [TNX M0CBM]

QSL OX2K ---> Allis, OZ1ACB reports she has run out of cards. Please be patient while a new batch of QSLs is being printed.

QSL TA4/DL2OBO ---> Tom, DL2OBO reports that the QSL cards should be ready in a couple of weeks' time. Between 26 January and 2 February he made some 1000 CW QSOs and enjoyed "really big pileups".

QSL TR8XX ---> The Daily DX reports that Didier, F5OGL "received a phone call from TR8SA, Christian saying he visited the QTH of the late TR8XX, Jean-Claude, in Libreville, Gabon. Christian was unable to locate any logs.



Christian had also checked the home of Jean-Claude in France earlier, also with no luck". Didier is therefore unable to confirm past QSOs with TR8XX, all requests will be returned to sender. Please note that F5OGL does have the logs for the 3C2JJ operation (AF-082, May 1999) and another one from Corsica.

QSL TX0DX ---> Alessio, IZ0CKJ reports that the QSL cards for the October 2002 operation from the Chesterfields are not ready. Please be patient and do not send second requests.

QSL VIA DF6PB ---> Alexander, DF6PB is the QSL manager for UN1F, UN2E, UN6T and UN9FD. His new address is Alexander Schwindt, Josef-Kunz Str.3, 76726 Germersheim, Germany. [TNX DF6PB]

QSL VIA DJ2MX ---> Mario, DJ2MX reports he has finally received the 3D2IR, 5W0IR, 6Y5/VK2IR, J6/VK2IR and KH8/VK2IR cards that had been mailed direct to VK2IR. Mario will not be able to reply to these cards before April, as he is currently moving to Munich and QSL management has to be put on hold for a few weeks. Mario will announce his new address as soon as he settles in his new home; at all events, all the mail sent to his Bad Nauheim address will be forwarded until April 2004.

QSL VIA G0IAS ---> Allan, G0IAS reports that too many direct requests for 7Q7RM, 7Q7HB and 7Q7LA still do not include return postage. Please note that these cards will never get a reply, as Allan has no access to the bureau.

QSL VIA N9NU ---> Tim, N9NU reports he has taken over direct and bureau QSL services for 9K2AI and A92GQ. Online logs can be found at

<http://www.n9nu.net/logsearch/logsearch.html>

QSL VIA VE3DZ ---> Yuri Onipko, VE3DZ (QSL manager for 8P4A, 8P9AL, 8P9AM, VE2IM, ZF1DZ, 6W1/N2WCQ and others) reports that his local post office "refuses to cover old IRCs (older than 2000) at existing air mail price. So effective immediately all cards accompanied with only one old style IRC dated 1999 and earlier (or improperly stamped) will be answered via the bureau".

QSL VIA WB2RAJ ---> Long time QSL Manager, WB2RAJ, has a new QTH and a new mailing address. Send all QSL requests to Dick Kashdin, 4591 West Overlook Drive, Williamsville, NY 14221, USA. WB2RAJ is QSL Manager for EM3W, FK5DX, FK8GM, J39BW, LZ2TU (1992 only), ST2/G4OJW, ST2AA (up to 25 February 1995), ST0K, UZ3AYR and WB2RAJ/VP9. [TNX WB2RAJ]

QSL VIA WD9EWK ---> Patrick Stoddard, WD9EWK is the new QSL manager for LU6XQ and LU3XQ. Cards can be sent either direct or through the W9 QSL bureau. [TNX LU6XQ]

QSL VIA Z35M ---> Vlado reports that all direct requests for ZA/Z35M and Z35M received by 22 March have been answered. Cards should be sent to Vladimir Kovaceski, P.O. Box 10, Struga 6330, Macedonia. [TNX IZ8CCW]

QSL VK4DX ---> The new QSL route for Mike Sivcevic, VK4DX is direct only (1 IRC or 1 Euro, other currencies are not accepted) to P.O. Box 4485, Eight Mile Plains, QLD 4113, Australia. Mike maintains and International Contest Calendar at <http://www.vk4dx.net> [TNX VK4DX]

QSL ZC4DW ---> The new address for Dez, G0DEZ (ZC4DW, ZD8DEZ, 5B4AGW) is Dez Watson, 7 Darwin Close, Lichfield, Staffordshire WS13 7ET, England. [TNX The Golist]

QSL ZL7C ---> All QSL requests for the October 2002 ZL7C operation from the Chatham Islands which were received as of 26 February (some 5100 envelopes for 19,200 QSOs) were mailed on 28 February taking advantage of New Zealand Post's International Economy rate (allow 3-5 weeks for delivery and refrain from sending second requests until after 1 May). Please note that this does not include cards received via QSL Services and the like (these will be mailed out at a later date when time permits) or ZL7C requests sent along with cards for other DXpeditions. Direct cards without sufficient postage or SAE will be answered via the bureau. [TNX ZL4HU]

QSL ZY7USA ---> Ciro, PY7ZY reports that all the direct cards (<http://www.qsl.net/py7zy/zy7usa.htm>) for the ZY7USA operation have been answered. If you do not receive your QSL within 10 days, please contact Ciro at py7zy@ig.com.br



found at HS0ZDZ/G3NOM

SEANET CONTEST ---> This year the SEANET 2003 Contest will take place from 12 UTC on 16 August through 12 UTC on the 17th. The contest is associated with the 31st Annual SEANET Convention to be held in Johor Bahru, Malaysia, on 27-30 November. For further information please visit <http://www.seanet2003.com> or e-mail Ray Gerrard, HS0ZDZ (g3nom@rast.or.th) [TNX

SP DX CONTEST ---> PZK - Polski Związek Krotkofalowcow (Polish Amateur Radio Union) and the SP DX Club invite amateur radio operators and SWLs to participate in the SP DX Contest. This year the event (SSB and CW) will take place from 15 UTC on 5 April through 15 UTC on the 6th. Detailed information can be found at either <http://www.sp5pbe.waw.pl/SPDXC/> and <http://www.sp5zcc.waw.pl/spdxc/en/index.php> [TNX SP7IWA]

ST2X ---> Gerben, PA5NT reports he has changed his plans [425DXN 616] and will not operate again as ST2X from Sudan. He expects the QSL cards for his January activity to arrive from the printer soon.

VISALIA 2003 ---> The International DX Convention at Visalia, California will take place on 2-4 May 2003. Details and registration information are available at <http://www.ncdxc.org/Ncdxc/Convention/index.htm>

VP6DIA ---> The second Ducie Island operation went QRT on 13 March in their local morning. QSL via JR2KDN (Yuichi Yoshida, 4F Kato Building, 529 Rokugaikae, Kita-Ku, Nagoya 462-0002, Japan).

WORLD ROBINSON CUP 2003 ---> The Russian Robinson Club sponsors the "World Robinson Cup"

(wrc_rrc@mail.ru) for contacting stations operating from islands between 1 April and 30 September 2003. The national island programmes considered by WRC are CIsA (Canada), DIA (Denmark), DIB (Brazil), DICE (Chile), DIE and DIEI (Spain), DIFM and DIFO (France), DIP (Portugal), GIA (Germany), IIA and ILIA (Italy), IOCA (Croatia), IOSA (Scotland), RRA (Russia), SPIA (Poland), UIA (Ukraine), USIA (United States) and IWDR (Islands of West Dvina River). Full information is available on the Russian Robinson Club's web site (<http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc>)

WRTC2002 QSL CARDS, T-SHIRTS & PLAQUES ---> All OJ1 through OJ8 QSL cards are printed and ready for release. Those who still like to obtain their QSLs direct should send their request so that it reaches OH2JTE (Toni Linden, Ohratie 16E218, 01370 Vantaa, Finland) by 15 April. The plaque and T-shirt winners as well as Early Bird submission winners can be viewed at <http://www.n4gn.com/wrtc/>. T-shirt winners are requested to select their size and inform Ari, OH5DX (oh5dx@sral.fi); if no further information is received by 1 April, XL-size T-shirt will be mailed. If your postal address has changed over the past 12 months, you may wish to inform OH5DX accordingly.

XE1IH ---> Please note that the *new* address for XE1IH is Enrique Garcia Munive, P.O. Box 118-481, 07051 Mexico - D.F., Mexico. Enrique is the QSL manager for the 20-27 March XF2IH operation from Enmedio Island (NA-???) [425DXN 611]. [TNX XE1IH]

XQ3/IZ6BRN ---> Sergio, IZ6BRN (ex AP2WAP, VU3CUR, 9N7RN and CE3/IZ6BRN) is active mainly on 12 and 17 metres. QSL to IZ6BRN via the ARI bureau or

direct to Sergio Curina, Calle Juan Bautista Pastene 3101, Vitacura - Santiago, Chile.

YBOAJR ---> This is Stan Matejicek, OK1JR (<http://www.ok1jr.com/>) who will be staying at the Czech Embassy in Jakarta for another few months. He plans to be active on 160-6 metres and to operate from other Indonesian islands. QSL via Stan's Father, OK1JN.

ZL1AMO AIR AMBULANCE FUND ---> The International DX Association has reached its goal of collecting 20,000 USD for the ZL1AMO Air Ambulance Fund [425DXN 603]. INDEXA absorbed all administrative costs so that 100% of each donation went directly to the Fund. "On behalf of INDEXA, ZL1AMO, and the Wright family", Judy Rousch, AA7UC says, "please express our gratitude to your subscribers. In a time of great need, they and many others in the DX/amateur radio community came together to provide assistance to a colleague. Working together as a team, we provided a humanitarian service that none of us could have accomplished alone".

+ **SILENT KEY** + The Russian Robinson Club reports the death of Vladimir Lukjanchuk, RX3DQU, who was killed in a plane crash on 1 March. Vladimir was one of the RK3DZJ island team in 2000 and 2001. [TNX WRC/RRA Bulletin and MDXC]

+ **SILENT KEY** + Manolo Calero, I4CMF, one of the founders of the PacketCluster network in Italy, passed away unexpectedly. [TNX IK4SDY]

News from the WEB

ARRL DX SSB: 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/adxs2003.html>

HIDXA: The Heard Island DX Association's web site is up and running at <http://www.hidxa.com>

LOGS: The 9K2USA logs are now available on line at <http://dx.qsl.net/cgi-bin/logform.cgi?9k2usa>. Hamad, 9K2HN reports he has "just taken over this QSLing job from the previous QSL manager"; if you have any QSL problem, please let him know at dxer@qualitynet.net

LOGS: The logs for the most recent 3G5Q operation from SA-070 are now available at <http://www.qsl.net/3g5q> [TNX CE4USW]

LOGS: The complete log for Mike's (OM2DX) activities from YI1BGD (1 January - 13 February 2003) has been posted on <http://www.qsl.net/om2dx> [TNX OM3JW]

LOGS: The logs for the recent JW/SM0BSO, JW/SM0LQB and JW/SM1TDE operation from Longyearbyen, Svalbard (3319 QSOs in 5 days) are now available at <http://www.qsl.net> [TNX SM1TDE]

LOGS: Yuki, JI6KVR reposted on-line logs for JS6QVP and JS6QVQ's recent operation from AS-047 are available at <http://www.aa.alpha-net.ne.jp/ji5rpt/as-047/search-i.html>

LOGS: A log search for the recent XF1K (NA-167) operation is now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/xf1k/> [TNX IZ1CRR]

LOGS: On-line logs for VP6DIA will be ready some time after 22 March, when QSL manager Yuichi Yoshida, JR2KDN has returned to Japan from Ducie. [TNX WA2MOE]

LOGS: On-line logs for the recent 3G1P operation from SA-085 (7192 QSOs) can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/logs> [TNX XQ1IDM]

LOGS: The HH4 team from the Florida DXpedition Group made over 18,000 contacts on 160-10 metres on SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK-31 and 10m FM. Log checking can be accessed from the Team Haiti web site at <http://www.geocities.com/n2wb2003/>

LOGS: The VP6DIA logs are now available at <http://vp6di.hp.infoseek.co.jp/scan2.html> (reportedly a few browsers do not work with this page)

QSL DB: Boye Christensen, OZ7C has updated his QSL DBase (which now contains 337,256 unique records) for Packet Cluster. The package can be downloaded at <http://www.qsl.net/oz7c/qsl> [TNX OZ7C, oz7c@qsl.net]

QSL GALLERIES: A collection of 1000+ QSL cards is available on Les Nouvelle DX's web site at <http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr> - five different galleries include cards for each of the 58 deleted DXCC entities, obsolete prefixes, Antarctic bases & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises) and pre-1945 countries. [TNX F6AJA]

QSL MANAGERS: The latest update of ON6DP's QSL Manager Database (some 63,000 QSL routes) is now available at <http://www.on6dp.be/f> [TNX ON6DP]

RRA: The new updated Island List for the Russian Robinson Award is now available at http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/AWARDS/RRA/rra_new.asp (if you need your own e-copy, please contact Eugene, RZ3EC at rz3ec@rekom.ru). [TNX WRC/RRA Bulletin and MDXC]

RUSSIAN DISTRICTS: The Russian Districts Award web site (<http://rdaward.org/>) is under reconstruction and information has been transferred to <http://www.dxsoft.com/~rdaward> [TNX UA9ORQ]

XF1K: Pictures taken by Ray, N6VR of the recent XF1K operation from NA-167 are now available on the IREF website at <http://www.islandradio.org> [TNX AD5A]



QSL INFO

QSLs received direct (1) : QSLs received direct: 3A2MD, 3B9FR, 3C5XA, 3D2RW, 3XY7C, 4L8A, 4M1X, 4S7NE, 5B4AGC, 5R8FU, 5R8FY, 5T5PBV, 5V7FA, 6W6/K3IPK, 6Y2A, 7Q7LA, 8N10GA, 9G1XA, 9K2GS, 9L1AB, 9L1BTB, 9N7YJ, 9U0X, 9V1ZB, 9Z4DI, A22HH, A25/V51AS, A35RK, A45WD, A61AJ,

BD5RT, C6AKQ, C98RF, CE6M (SA-061), CE8/F5JY (SA-050), CN2R, CN8YR, CO2CI, CO8LY, CV1F, CW4A, CX2AQ, CX4DX, D44TT, D90HC, E30HA, EP3SMH, ER1DA, ER1QQ, ER60SB, EY8CQ, EY8TM, EZ8AQ, FG5FR, FG5FR, FG5FZ, FR5FD, FR5ZU/T, FS/W5GJ, FY5GS, HL5FUA (AS-045), HP100RCP, IJ7/IZ8DBJ (EU-073; IIA TA-02), HP3XUG, J28FD, J28FO, J28NU, J45PC, J75PL, J8/AC4LN, JW0HU, K1B (via K4YL, see 425DXN 614), K5C (NA-082), K9V, KF1V/KH2, KG4IZ, KG4MO, KH2/KF2XN, KH6GMP/KH3, LU4ETN/D (SA-022), LU7DSY/D (SA-021), LU8DWR/D, LU9ESD/D (SA-022), LW4DRH/D (SA-022), LY3MR, LY3UM, LZ5SZ/1 (EU-181), NZ7Q/KH4, PJ2/N1UR, PT0F, PW0S, PW0T, PZ5PI (SA-092), PZ5RA, T2T, T32NCC (OC-084), T77BL, T77M, T88CM, T88SM, TG4/W0IZ, TI5/N5KO, TI5N, TM1BI, TO8MZ, TR8CA, TR8VP, TT8JE, TU2CI, UA0BA, UA0JQ, UK9AA, V51AS, V63RE (OC-254), VC2C, VI3JPI (OC-251), VK4LV (OC-137), VK4WWI (OC-187 and OC-255), VK9NL, VO2WL, VP2VE, VP5/K5CM, VP5/WA2VYA, VP6DI, VR2PX, VU2WAP, W8MV/KH4, XE2AC, XE2NJ, XE2P, XQ6ET, XT2DX, XU7ACJ, XU7ACN, XV9DT, YA5T, YB9AY/7 (OC-252), YC9BU/7 (OC-252), YI1BGD, YK1AO, YW1T, YW5LF, Z22JE, Z24S, ZA/Z35M, ZB2FK, ZB2JO, ZD7JC, ZD9BV, ZK1ASQ, ZK1CG, ZK1MA, ZK1XYL, ZS6UT, ZW5B.

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Some screenshots from the websites suggested in <http://www.425dxn.org/bookmarks/>



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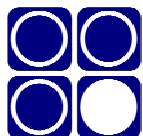
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31st South East Asia Net Convention [SEANET2003]

Contest

The organisers of the SEANET Convention 2003 invites all radio amateurs world-wide to participate in the SEANET 2003 Contest. This contest is associated with the 31st Annual SEANET Convention in Johor Bahru, Malaysia, to be held 27th - 30th November 2003, in the spirit of amateur radio world-wide friendship. The format of the contest will remain the same as last year, in accordance with the Wishes of the contestants. The contest will therefore be a single 24 hour contest incorporating CW/Voice/ and digital modes.

1. **PURPOSE OF CONTEST:** To promote two-way amateur radio communication within the SEANET Region and between the SEANET region and the rest of the world using various modes.
2. **CONTEST TIMES & DATES:** **Start 1200 GMT 16th August, Finish 1200 GMT 17th August (24 hours)**
3. **BANDS/FREQUENCIES:** 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 metres (No WARC bands)
Frequencies should be used as appropriate to the mode and station licence.
4. **MODES:**
 - 4.1. TELEGRAPHY (CW)
 - 4.2. VOICE (SSB or FM)
 - 4.3. DIGITAL(RTTY, AMTOR, PACTOR -I /II, CLOVER, PSK31 etc.)
5. **ENTRY CLASSIFICATIONS:**
 - 5.1 : SEANET stations
 - 5.1.1. Single-band - Single operator - mixed mode
 - 5.1.2. Multi-band - Single operator - mixed mode
 - 5.1.3. Multi-band - Multi operator - mixed mode
 - 5.1.4 Single-band - Single operator - single mode (i.e. CW, Voice or Digital)
 - 5.1.5 Multi-band - Single operator - single mode (outside SEANET Region)
 - 5.2 WORLD-WIDE Stations
 - 5.2.1. Single-band - Single operator - mixed mode
 - 5.2.2. Multi-band - Single operator - mixed mode
 - 5.2.3. Multi-band - Multi operator - mixed mode
 - 5.2.4. Single-band - Single operator - single mode (i.e. CW, Voice or Digital)
 - 5.2.5 Multi-band - Single operator - single mode
6. **POWER INPUT:** As stipulated in the regulations governing the licence of the operators.
7. **REPORTING:** RST/RS report plus serial numbers starting with 001 and increased by one for each successive contact.
8. **SCORING RULES:** SEANET stations may contact World-Wide AND SEANET stations, AND stations within own country. World-Wide stations may ONLY contact SEANET stations. For the purpose of the contest "SEANET" stations are defined as those operating from the following ITU zones.
ITU Zone 41 - 4S7,8Q7,A5,AP,S2,VQ9,VU,VU(Laccadive)
42 - 9N,B/BY
43 - B/BY
44 - BV,B/BY,HL,P5,VR2,XX9
45 - JA,JD1(Ogasawara)
49 - 3W,E2,HS,XU,XV,XW,XY,XZ,VU(Andaman),
50 - 1S,9M0(Spratly),DU
51 - H4,P29,YB
54 - 9M2,9M6,9M8,9V1,V8,VK9C,VK9X,YB,4W
55 - VK,VK9W
56 - 3D2,FK,VK9M,YJ
58 - VK
59 - VK
60 - VK0(Maacquarie Is)VK0M,VKOL,VK9N,ZL,ZL7,ZL8,ZL9
64 - T8,KC6,KH0,KH2,

The DXCC Entity list for multiplier scoring purposes is:

65 - C2,KH9,T2,T30,T33,V6,V7
 90 - JD1(Minami Torishima)
 1S/9M0(Spratly),3D2,3W/XV,4S7,8Q7,9M2,9M6/9M8,
 9N,9V1,A5,AP,B/BY,BV,C2,DU/DT/4F,FK,H4,HL,HS/E2,
 JA,JD1(Minami Torishima),JD1,KC6,KH0,KH2,KH9,P5,
 P29,S2,T2,T30,T33,T8,V6,V7,V8,VK,VK0L,VK0M,VK9C,
 VK9M,VK9N,VK9W,VK9X,VQ9,VR2,VU,VU(Andaman),
 VU(Laccadive),VU,XU,XW,XX,XY/XZ,YB/YC,YJ,ZL,ZL7, ZL8,ZL9,
 For contacts between WORLD-WIDE and SEANET Stations = **10 points.**

9. SCORING:

For contacts between SEANET stations in DIFFERENT SEANET countries/entities = **10 points.**

For contacts between SEANET stations in the SAME country/entity = **5 points.**

Each DXCC Country/Entity worked counts as a multiplier, but only counts once regardless of band or mode. A multiplier can be claimed for working your own country, but QSO points cannot be claimed except for contacts between stations within a SEANET country/entity. Note - for mixed-mode entries QSO points can be claimed with the same station on each of the three modes, and for multi-band entries - QSO points can be claimed for QSOs with the same station on different bands. Note that only one contact per mode is allowed on each band with the same station. E.g. A "Voice" mode contact can only be made once per band with the same station. SSB or FM can be used for the contact, but points cannot be claimed for an SSB and an FM contact with the same station. Similarly on digital, any digital mode can be used to make a digital mode contact with the same station, but points cannot be claimed for more than one digital mode with the same station.

Scores should be calculated as follows:

For single-band entries:

Multiply total QSO points x total multipliers. E.g.10 QSOs x 10 points = 100 QSO points x 2 mults = **200 Points.**

For multi-band entries:

Add QSO points for all bands then add the unique multipliers. multiply total QSO points by total multipliers. (multipliers count like the WPX Contest i.e.. once only, and not once per band, and not once per mode)

A sample log is shown to illustrate how multi-band scores are claimed: Duplicate contacts and comments are included to clarify rules.

For World-Wide Station - multi-band, multi-mode (Example DL1AA):

Date	Time	Mode	Band	Call-sign	Out	In	Points	Mult	(Comments)
xx/xx	1300	Voice	20m	9V1UV	59001	59001	10	1	SSB
xx/xx	1302	V	15m	9V1UV	59002	59003	10	0	SSB
xx/xx	1304	V	15m	JA1AB	59003	59001	10	1	SSB
xx/xx	1305	V	15m	JQ1TPJ	59004	59001	10	0	SSB
xx/xx	1307	CW	15m	JS7OBJ	599006	599001	10	0	-
xx/xx	1308	CW	15m	9V1UV	599007	599007	10	0	-
xx/xx	1309	CW	15m	DL1ZAV	599008	599008	0	1	own country mult
xx/xx	1310	CW	15m	DL8UI	-	-	0	0	duplicate mult
xx/xx	1320	V	10m	VK2BJ	59009	59027	10	1	FM
xx/xx	1321	V	10m	VK2BJ	-	-	0	0	SSB - mode dupe
xx/xx	1320	Digi	20m	JA1UT	599010	599030	10	0	AMTOR
xx/xx	1322	D	20m	JA1UT	-	-	0	0	RTTY-mode dupe
xx/xx	1333	D	20m	9V1UV	599011	599015	10	0	RTTY
xx/xx	1340	CW	20m	9V1UV	599012	599016	10	0	-

For SEANET Station - multi-band, multi-mode (Example 9M6MU)

Date	Time	Mode	Band	Call-sign	Out	In	Points	Mult	(Comments)
xx/xx	1300	CW	10m	W6AA	599001	599001	10	1	-
xx/xx	1301	CW	10m	W7OM	599002	599001	10	0	Mult dupe
xx/xx	1303	CW	10m	JR0CGJ	599003	599002	10	1	-
xx/xx	1303	V	10m	JR0CGJ	599004	599003	10	0	FM
xx/xx	1304	D	10m	JR0CGJ	599005	599004	10	0	RTTY
xx/xx	1306	V	10m	JR0CGJ	599006	599005	0	0	SSB-V mode dupe
xx/xx	1307	D	15m	JR0CGJ	599007	599006	10	0	PactorII
xx/xx	1308	D	15m	9M6ST	599008	599001	5	1	Own-country mult
xx/xx	1310	V	15m	9M6BZ	599009	599002	5	0	mult-dupe,pts only
xx/xx	1311	V	10m	9M2ZA	59010	59001	10	1	-
xx/xx	1312	CW	10m	9M2ZA	599011	599003	10	0	mult-dupe,pts only

10. RESTRICTIONS:

Contacts on cross modes or cross bands will not count. Operators are not allowed to transmit two or more signals at the same time on the same band. Entries which contain errors or unmarked duplicates are liable to a reduction of points. Any entrant who uses methods contrary to the spirit of the contest may be subject to disqualification. The decision of the SEANET contest organisers shall be final. All stations may use Internet or Packet Cluster "Spotting". Multi-band, multi-operator stations must not use more than one transmitter/transceiver at the same time for contacts, except that a second receiver/transceiver may be used for "spotting" only. The "spotting" station must not transmit or make any kind of contact.

11. ENTRIES, LOGS AND SUMMARY SHEETS:

All entries should be in the form of written or computerised logs and summary sheets showing claimed scores band by band plus the total score claimed must be signed by the person responsible for the entry. Entries made on computer diskettes or by Email should use ASCII(text) format. **Information required are:**

- Date**
 - Time (GMT/UTC)**
 - Band**
 - Mode(CW/V/D)**
 - Report sent (RS([T])), Serial # sent**
 - Report Received (RS[T]), Serial # Received**
 - claimed QSO points**
 - claimed multipliers Multipliers should be listed.**
- g3nom@rast.or.th

Entries can be Emailed to

Entries should be received not later than **30th September 2003.**

Results will be announced at the SEANET 2003 Convention, The Eden Garden Hotel in Johor Bahru, Johor, on 29th November 2003, and will be published on the SEANET2003 Web Site <http://www.seanet2003.com>

If you require a result slip, please enclose 3 irc's together with your entry. The winners of each category will be awarded a trophy, and runners up a certificate Please post your entry logs to the address below:

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Address: PO Box 69, Bangkok Airport Post Office, Bangkok 10212, Thailand.