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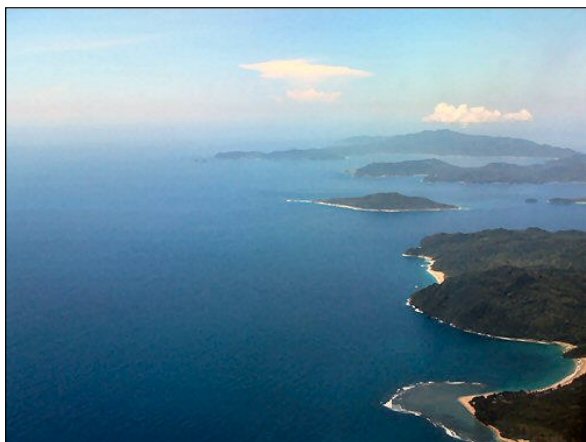
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DX INFORMATION

3B8 - Jose, ON4LAC will operate (on 10-80 metres SSB, RTTY and PSK31) as 3B8/ON4LAC from Mauritius Island (AF 049) from 17 March to 13 May. He hopes to get the authorization to operate as 3B9/ON4LAC from Rodrigues from 25 April through the end of his stay. QSL via home call. [TNX ON4LAC]

3W - Stan, OK1JR expects to be in Hanoi, Vietnam for a couple of years. He is licenced as 3W9JR and is allowed to operate on 20, 17, 15 and 12 metres CW and SSB. Stan hopes to get permission to operate on the low bands, 6 metres and digital modes. QSL via OK1JN. [TNX The Daily DX]

4J - Mir, UA3FDX and Pavel, RA3AUM will be active as 4J0DX and 4J0AUM from Azerbaijan on 17-27 March. They will operate on 10-80 metres (possibly on 160 metres as well) SSB and CW and will participate in either the Russian DX and CQ WPX SSB contests as 4J0DX. QSL for both stations via UA3FDX, direct or bureau.

5Z - Mike, OM2DX and Palo, OM2NW are active as 5Z4/OM2DX (QSL via OM3JW) and 5Z4/OM2NW (QSL via home call) from Kenya until 6 March. [TNX OM3JW]

7Q - Harry, 7Q7HB is once again in Malawi for a period of not less than three months. He has taken with him some software, so now should be able to put other modes on again from there. QSL direct only via G0IAS (Allan Hickman, The Conifers, High Street, Elkesley, Retford, Nottingham DN22 8AJ, UK). [TNX G0IAS]

8R - Ken, K7ZUM and Craig, AH8DX will operate as 8R1ZUM and 8R1EA from Guyana from 28 February to 7 March. Before the ARRL SSB DX Contest expect activity mostly on RTTY and the WARC bands. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

9A - The Croatian DX Club (9A1A) is celebrating its 15th anniversary and will be active as 9A15DX now through 31 December. [TNX 9A9A]



9H - Texas DX Society's members Cal/WF5W (9H3W), Steve/W9DX (9H3DX), Madison/W5MJ (9H3V), Don/N5DD (9H3RY), Bill/K5WAF (9H3WF), Mike/K5UO (9H3UO), Paul/W5PF (9H3PF) and Keith/NM5G (9H3KD) will operate on 10-80 metres and possibly on 160 metres from Malta (EU-023) on 1-8 March. They will participate in the ARRL International DX SSB Contest (4-5 March); during non-contest periods primary activity will be 9H3DX on SSB, 9H3V on CW, 9H3RY on RTTY and 9H3WF on PSK. QSL for all via W5PF. Further details and on-line log searches at www.tdxs.org [TNX K5DX]



9M2 - Aniko, HA5TAA plans to operate as 9M2/HA5TAA from Tioman Island (AS-046) for a week between 3 and 11 March. Look for her on 20 metres SSB. [TNX F5NQL]

AP - Dane, ST2T is now in Pakistan until the end of March. He has no chance to get an AP licence, but he will try to be active from Ijaz, AP2IA's station (QSL via AP2IA). [TNX S57DX]

C6 - Peter, W2IRT will operate holiday style as C6/W2IRT from Nassau (NA-001), Bahamas on 4-10 March. He plans to be on 17 and 20 metres for the most part, using 100W and a dipole. QSL via home call (direct, bureau and LoTW). [TNX NG3K]

C6 - Ivars, KC4PX will participate in the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest (11-12 February) as C6APX from Nassau (NA-001), Bahamas. Expect him to operate on 15, 20 and 40 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

C6 - Steve, AKOM will be active as C6ASB from Abaco Island (NA-080) on 15-22 February, ARRL DX CW Contest included. QSL via AKOM. [TNX VA3RJ]

DU - Look for Bert, DF5WA to be signing DF5WA/DU7 from Negros Island (OC-129) until 26 February. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX GM3VLB]

EA8 - Mari, EA8GL and Dunia, EA8BHD will operate as ED8IWD on 5-8 March to celebrate the International Women's Day (<http://www.internationalwomensday.com/events/>).



QSL via bureau to EA8BHD. [TNX EA8BHD]

F - Special call TM5CMC (Catastrophe des Mines de Courrieres) will be aired on 4-19 March to commemorate the Courrieres mining disaster of 10 March 1906, when 1,100 died in a coal dust explosion. QSL via F8CSD. [TNX F8REF]

F - Three YL operators will be active as TP1CE from the radio club at the Council of Europe on 11-12 March to celebrate the International Women's Day. QSL via F5LGF. [TNX F6FQK]

F - Bernard, F5LPY will operate as TM90BV on 21-27 February to commemorate the 90th anniversary of the Battle of Verdun. The longest battle of World War I, it was fought between the German and French armies between 21 February and 19 December 1916. Bernard will operate mainly CW with some SSB from various sites associated with the battle. QSL via F5LPY. [TNX F5NQL]

F - Special callsigns TM0TAF (QSL via F4TTR) and TM8TAF (QSL via F8BBL) will be aired on 11-25 and 13-23 February respectively for the Antarctic Activity Week [425DXN 769]. The suffix TAF stands for Terres Australes Francaises (French Austral Territories), but these calls will be used from France. [TNX F5NQL]

FG - Gildas, FG/F6HMQ and Michel, FG/F6GWV will be active from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 25 February to 6 March. They will also operate as TO1T (QSL via F6HMQ) and will participate in the REF SSB (25-26 February) and ARRL DX SSB contests. [TNX The Daily DX]

FM - Roberto, IV3IYH (NQ5W) will be active from Martinique (NA-107) on 23-30 March. He will participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as TO3W and will operate as FM/IV3IYH before and after the contest. QSL for both callsigns via IK2ILH, direct or bureau. E-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to ik2ilh@libero.it [TNX IV3IYH]

FM - K3TEJ and K3CT will operate CW and some RTTY as FM/K3TEJ and FM/K3CT from Martinique (NA-107) on 12-20 February. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as TO9A (QSL via K3TEJ). [TNX NG3K]

FR/G - Didier, F5OGL reports that the expedition to the Gloriosos Islands, previously planned to take place between 16 March and 7 April [425DXN 756], has been postponed again. It has not been cancelled, and the team is working on a new schedule. The DXexpedition

web site (<http://glorieuses2005.free.fr/>) will be updated as soon as possible. [TNX F5CQ]

FS & PJ7 - Wolf/DL4WK, Frank/DL7UFR, Rob/DL7VOA, Les/SP3DOI and Sigi/DL7DF will operate from either Saint Martin (FS) and St. Maarten (PJ7) from 21 February to 8 March (one week on each side of the island). They will run two stations on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV and will concentrate on 160, 80, 40 and 30 metres. QSL via DL7DF, direct or bureau. Logs will be available on www.dl7df.com

FS & PJ7 - David, K3LP and Clint, W3ARS will operate as FS/K3LP and FS/W3ARS from St. Martin and as PJ7/K3LP and PJ7/W3ARS from St. Maarten on 15-22 February. Look for FS/K3LP to participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest (SOAB Low Power), while Clint will focus on 6 metres and satellite. QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]

FT*W - FT5WL is the callsign issued to Gildas, TU5KG (FT5XP) for his activity from Crozet [425DXN 767].

Gildas is on a fishing boat and expects to be sailing in the Crozet area until early March. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

FY - Steve, MW0ZZK and Florent, F4CYZ will operate as TO7IR from Ile Royale (SA-020) on 23-27 February. Expect activity on 80-6 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via IZ8CCW, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ8CCW]

GM - Leo, W3LEO will once again be active as MMOLEO from Portpatrick, Scotland from 21 February to 27 March. He will participate in the ARRL SSB DX and the CQ WPX SSB Contests. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX W3LEO]

GJ - Pete, K8PT and Craig, K3PLV will be taking what has become their annual DXpedition to the Channel Islands and will be operating

from the Island of Jersey (EU-013) on 8-15 March. This year Tom, W8JWN and Jim, N1NK will accompany them, allowing for two stations to operate 24 hours per day with a third station as needed. Operations will cover 6-160 metres (SSB, CW, RTTY & PSK) with an emphasis on the low bands. QSL via home calls. Further information can be found at <http://users.adelphia.net/~crahill/> [TNX K8PT]

HBO - Kasimir, DL2SBY will be active again as HB0/DL2SBY from Liechtenstein from 25 February to 4 March. He plans to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 160-10 metres. [TNX NG3K]

HL_ssh - Sang Hoon Lee, DS4NMJ [425DXN 761] is now active as DT8A from the Korean Antarctic base 'King Sejong' (HL-01 for the Antarctica Award) on King George Isl., South Shetlands (AN-010). He will be stationed there until 30 December. QSL via HL2FDW. [TNX DS4NMJ]

HR - Eugene/KO1EX, Vladimir/NOSTL and Ron/NOAT will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest (18-19 February) as HQ9H (Multi-Single) from Utila Island (NA-057). QSL via WOJAR. Outside the contest they will be active as HR9/KO1EX, HR9/NOSTL and HR9/NOAT. [TNX NG3K]

HR - Heikki, OH3JF and Henri, OH3JR will be active as HQ9F from Honduras from 23 February to 17 March. They will have two stations equipped with amplifiers and antennas for 160-10 metres, and will operate CW, SSB and RTTY targeting Europe and Japan on the low bands. Look for them on 1827, 3507, 7007, 10107, 14007, 18077, 21007, 24897 and 28007 kHz (CW); 1840, 3795, 7045, 14195, 18145, 21295 and 28495 kHz (SSB); 14077, 18097 and 21077 kHz (RTTY). QSL via OH3MKH. [TNX OH3JR]



HR - Manuel (CT1BWW), Javier (HR2J), Lane (KC4CD/HR2), Antonio (HR2AHC), Daniel (HR2DMR) and Pedro (HR2PAC) will operate on all bands as HR4T and HQ4T from Isla del Tigre (NA-060) on 21-25 April. QSL direct to HR2J (Javier Pinel, P.O. Box 2754, San Pedro Sula, Honduras). [TNX CT1BWW]

I - Look for ARI Torino members to operate as IO1ARI on 10-26 February during the Olympic Winter Games. QSL via bureau.

I - ARI Cantu' members plus HB9OAE will operate as IO2TU/2 from Campione d'Italia (an Italian enclave in Swiss territory) on 19 February, from 8 to around 11.30 UTC. [TNX IK2LOL]

I - IZ1GCZ, IW1FSQ, IK1DYS and IZ1BVO now expect to operate as IX1CNR [425DXN 769] on 3-5 March. QSL via IZ1GCZ. [TNX IW1FGZ]

I - ARI Torino members will operate as II1OWG from 10 through 26 February during the XX Olympic Winter Games. All of the contacts will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, direct cards should be sent to I1JQJ. Full information on the Torino 2006 Award can be found at <http://www.ari-r1.it/torino2006>

I - Look for Davide (IW9GUR), Angelo (IW9HLM), Riccardo (IT9CVO), Andrea (IT9RKR) and Andrea (IW9HQP) to be

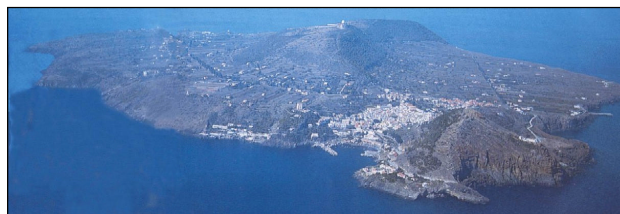
signing IE9/homecall from Ustica Island (EU-051, IIA PA-001) on 10-12 March. They plan to have three stations active on all bands except 30 metres, plus 6 metres. [TNX IW9GUR]

I - Michele, IF9ZWA is currently signing IF9ZWA/p from Favignana Island (EU-054, IIA TP-011) until 19 February. He might operate from the lighthouse at Punta Marsala (ARLHS ITA-135, WAIL SI-023) during his stay. [TNX IT9DAA]

I_ant - Carlo, IK5DHM (II0AMZS and IK5DHM/ANT) will leave Mario Zucchelli Station, Antarctica in late February [425DXN 757]. He plans to operate as IK5DHM/MM from the M/V "Italica" on his way back to New Zealand. QSL via IK5VLO, direct or bureau. Pictures can be found at <http://www.arimpt.org/> [TNX I1HYW]

J3 - Harry, AC8G will be active as J37K from Grenada on 1-6 March, including an entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. He will try to maximize QSOs outside USA/Canada before and after the contest. QSL via AC8G, direct or bureau. [TNX AC8G]

J7 - Look for K5KG (J75KG), KK9K (J79RV), WI9WI (J79WI), W4IX (J79XX) and K1XX (J79IX) to be active from Dominica on 11-21 February,



Ustica Island (EU-051)



Carlo, IK5DHM operating II0AMZS

including an entry as J7OJ in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL J75KG, J7OJ and J79IX via KU9C; others via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

J7 - Igor, VA3YDX reports he will be active from Dominica from 24 February until 14 March. He plans to participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest and the DIG QSO Party. QSL direct only via home call (Igor Slakva, 105 La Rose Ave., #803, Etobicoke, ON M9P 1A9, Canada).

JA - Look for JN4MBO/5 to operate from Yuge Is (AS-076, J1IA AS-076-New), Ehime Prefecture on 16 February. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX J16KVR]

JA - Look for JA5BEX/5 to operate from Debajima (AS-076, J1IA AS-076-New), Tokushima Prefecture on 25 February. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX J16KVR]

JA - Special event call 8N1MOMO will be aired on all bands and modes from 1 March to 5 April to celebrate the Koga-city "Momo" (or Peach) Festival. QSL via the JARL bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

JT - Nicola (I0SNY), Ernesto (I2FUG), Oscar (IK2AQZ) and Giovanni (IK2JYT) will operate from Mongolia from 19 April to 8 May. They will be active as JT1Y from Ulanbaatar and as JT0Y from Oigij, and will be QRV on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK on the HF bands (with an emphasis on 12 and 17 metres) and 6 metres. QSLs via I0SNY. [TNX I0SNY]

JT - Naran, JT1BV/JV800BV reports that amateur radio operators from Mongolia have been authorized to replace their prefix with JV800 for the rest of the year to commemorate the 800th anniversary of Mongolian statehood initiated by Chinggis Khan in 1206. [TNX NG3K]

JW - Look for JW8AJA, JW9DFA and JW9VDA to operate on all bands CW, SSB and RTTY from Spitsbergen Island (EU-026), Svalbard from 23 February to 1 March. QSL JW8AJA and JW9VDA via LA9VDA; QSL JW9DFA via LA9DFA. Bureau card requests for JW9VDA can be sent to la9vda2003@yahoo.no; please note that 1 USD does not cover return postage, while 1 IRC does. [TNX LA9VDA]

KG4 - Noll, W9RN expects to operate on 6-160 metres CW and SSB as KG4RN from Guantanamo from 27 February to 6 March. He plans to participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest on 40 metres. [TNX The Daily DX]

LY - Special call LY15A will be aired on 1-31 March to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Lithuania. QSL via LY2ZZ. [TNX LY80]

LZ - The Balkan Contest Club (LZ1KZA) will operate as LZ128LO on 1-31 March to commemorate the 128th anniversary of the end of the Russian-Turkish War of Liberation. QSL via LZ1KZA, direct (P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria) or bureau. [TNX LZ1ZF]

OHO - Nine operators from Finland (namely OH2NAK, OH3BHL, OH6GAZ, OH6HJE, OH6HZH, OH6KTS, OH6OKSA, OH9MDV and OH9MM) will participate in the CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest (11-12 February) as OH0Z from the Aland Islands (EU-002). They will be either a Multi-2 or a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via W0MM. [TNX NG3K]

OZ - Jakob, OZ7AEI plans to operate on 20 and 40 metres SSB as OZ7AEI/P from a couple of Danish lighthouses (Bovbjerg, ARLHS DEN-003 and Lyngvig, ARLHS DEN-024) sometime between 20 and 23 February, depending on weather. [TNX OZ7AEI]

OZ - Jef, ON4ACA will be active as OZ/ON4ACA from Romo Island (EU-125) on 4-10 March. He will operate SSB and CW on 80, 40 and 20 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX ON4ACA]

P2 - Jerry Walker (P29ZAD), Norm Beasley (P29NB), Tommy Logan (P29TL) and Peter Holliday (P29KPH) will be active on 80-6 metres as P29K from Kranket Island

(OC-258) on 17-20 March. QSL via LZ1JZ. Further information can be found at <http://P29K.blogspot.com> [TNX P29ZAD]



Kranket Island

<http://www.pngtourism.org.pg/>

P4 - John, W2GD will operate as P4OW from Aruba between 16 February and 8 March, ARRL DX CW (18-19 February), CQ 160 Meter SSB (25-26 February) and ARRL DX SSB (4-5 March) contests included. QSL via N2MM. [TNX NG3K]

PJ7 - Ron, PJ7/ND5S and Sue, PJ7/KF5LG will be active on 160-10 metres CW, RTTY and SSB from St. Maarten (NA-105) on 14-25 February. Ron will participate in the ARRL CW DX Contest as single operator all band. QSL via ND5S, direct or bureau. More details can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/nd5s/nd5s8.html> [TNX NG3K]

PJ7 - Look for Bill, PJ7/W8EB and Dorothy, PJ7/W8DVC to operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 from Sint Maarten (NA-105) from 21 February to 26 March. Bill will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest, hopefully as PJ7B. QSLs via home calls. [TNX NG3K]

PYO_ti - Otto, PY1OTO expects to operate mainly CW as PY1OTO/PY0T from Trindade Island (SA-010) for three days around mid-February (indicatively on 17-19th). QSL via the bureau or direct. [TNX The Daily DX]

PZ - Steve, MW0ZZK and Florent, F4CYZ will operate on 80-6 metres as PZ5ZZ and PZ5CY from Suriname between 28 February and 8 March. QSL via IZ8CCW, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ8CCW]

SM - Stan, SM7WT reports he will be active as SF7WT starting on 15 February to celebrate his golden jubilee with amateur radio. QSL via home call.

SV - Look for SV5/SV1QN, SV5/SV1AIN, SV5/SV1GYG, SV5/SV1EQU and SV5/SW1GYN to operate on 160-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 from Patmos Island (EU-001), Dodecanese from 28 March to 2 April. QSL via home calls. [TNX SV1GYG]

SV5 - Willi, DJ7RJ will be active as SV5/DJ7RJ from Kos Island, Dodecanese (EU-001) from 27 February to 17 March. He will operate on 160-10 metres CW and SSB and to concentrate on the low bands. QSL via home call. [TNX DJ7RJ]

SV9 - Dimitris, SV9COL reports he will participate in either the CQ WW 160-Meter SSB and the CQ WPX SSB contests as SY9A.

T1 - W9RE, N5OT, NT6X and N4GG will be active from Costa Rica on 14-25 February. They will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as T15N (QSL via W3HMK). Outside the contest look for them using T15/homecall on all bands (QSL via home calls). [TNX NG3K]

TR - Salvatore, IZ8CLM is active as TROA from the AGRA Radio Club until 11 February. For this activity only QSL via IZ8CLM, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ8CCW]

TT - Sylvain, F5TLN reports he will be active as TT8LN from Chad until June. QSL via home call, direct (preferably) or bureau. He can be contacted at f5tln@free.fr for skeds. QSL via home call.

TZ - Jack, F6BUM (<http://www.f6bum.net>) will operate CW and SSB as TZ3M from Mali on 10-27 February. QSL via F6CXJ. Jack reports that Chris, TZ9A will remain in the country for another three months.

UA_ant - Vlady, R1ANN (RU3HD/ANT) will be leaving Novolazarevskaya Base, Antarctica [425DXN 762] on 15 February and board the M/V "Akademik Fedorov". During the voyage to Cape Town, South Africa he might operate as R1ANN/MM and RU3HD/MM. QSL via RZ3DJ. [TNX I1HYW]

UA - Vlad/RZ10A, Pavel/RA1OZ and Dima/UA1OLM will operate as UE1OTA from Kiy island (EU-153, RR-02-22) on 23-26 February. QSL via RZ10A (Vlad Sadakov, P.O. Box 48, Arkhangelsk, 163040, Russia). [TNX RZ10A]

UA - Look for Nick, RA1QQ/1 and Alex, RA1QY/1 to operate SSB and CW from the Leshukonsky area (AR-20 for the Russian Districts Award) on 24-26 February. QSLs via RA1QQ. [TNX RA1QY]

UN - Franco, IZ2HAN will operate from the KPO

International Club Station UN7MWU at Aksai, Kazakhstan on 5 February. Look for him around 14200 kHz between 13 and 14 UTC. [TNX IK2SGV]

UR - Four other special calls will be aired from Ukraine on 3-12 February to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Akademik Vernadsky Station [425DXN 769]: EM10UA (QSL via UT7UA), EM10LV (QSL via UR8LV), EM10HO (QSL via UX2HO) and EM10KGG (QSL via UR5KGG). [TNX I1HYW]

V3 - Alan, NS0B and John, WCOW will be operating the ARRL DX CW Contest (18-19 February) from Belize, using either V31TP or V31EV. They will be there probably from 15 through 20 February, and outside the contest they will operate on 10-160 metres (WARC bands excluded). [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

V3 - Carl, K3RV and Doug, W3NO will be active from Belize on 21-28 March. They will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as V31RV, while before and after the contest they will operate as V31NO on 160-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL both callsigns via W3NO. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

V4 - Bob, AA1M and Mike, W1USN will be signing V44/homecall from St. Kitts (NA-104) on 2-10 March. They plan to operate SSB, PSK31 and CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]

V7 - Tom, K7ZZ will participate in the ARRL CW DX Contest as V7/K7ZZ from Kwajalein (OC-028), Marshall Islands. Before the contest he will emphasize Europe on the WARC bands. QSL direct via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

V7 - JL1WQO will operate as V73WQ from the Marshall Islands on 18-22 February. Expect activity on 160-10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

VE - VE2CRAQ will be aired on 18-26 March to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the Club Radio Amateur de Quebec (VE2CQ), founded by Alex Lariviere, VE2AB in March 1926. The club invites all radio amateurs to participate in the QSO Party on the air; details can be found at <http://www.craq.qc.ca> [TNX VA2RC]

VK_ant - Paul, VK0JLX [425DXN 758] and Greg, VK0SEE (QSL via VK4SEE) are active from Davis Station, Antarctica (VK-043 for Antarctica Award). Greg will remain there until early March, while Paul will be wintering at Davis.

VK - The XVIII Commonwealth Games, contested by 4,500 athletes from 70 countries, will be held in Melbourne on 15-26 March. Two special event callsigns will be aired on 1-31 March to celebrate this event: AX3MCG ("Melbourne Commonwealth Games", operated by VK3EW and VK3QI aiming to achieve at least DXCC) and AX3GAMES (activated by a multi-operator roster). QSL for both via the VK3 bureau. Australian amateurs

will be allowed to use the AX prefix during the games period.

[TNX VK3EW]

VP2M - VP2MVX, VP2MWH, VP2MFC, VP2MLB and VP2MUK are the callsigns to be used from Montserrat on 14-22 February [425DXN 761]. The group will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as VP2MVX. QSL for all via N3ZNI. [TNX The Daily DX]

VP5 - Saul, WA1UKN is active on 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres as WA1UKN/VP5 from Grand Turk Island (NA-003) until 3 March. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]

VP8_ant - Mike, VP8DJB was supposed to leave Rothera

Station [425DXN 758] on 31 January for a one week stay at Station KG - Fossil Bluff (G-19 for the Antarctica Award) on Alexander Island (AN-018), Antarctica. Mike hopes to be able to operate on the amateur radio bands in his limited spare time; he says he will try and join the DX Nets on 14290/7093 if he is there during the weekend. QSL via F5PFP. Mike's Antarctic blog is at <http://www.randominformation.co.uk/writings/index.php>

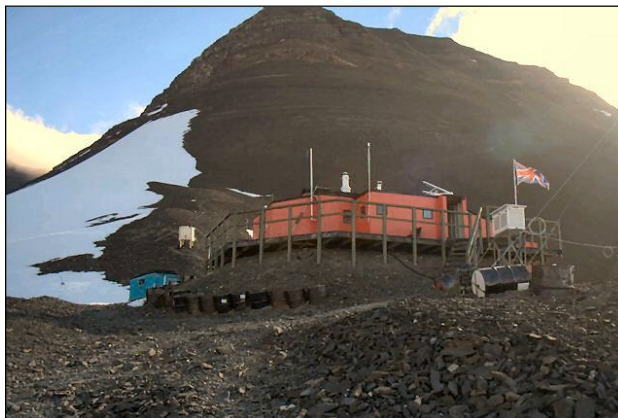
VP9 - Kurt, W6PH will participate in either the ARRL DX CW (18-19 February) and the ARRL DX SSB (4-5 March) Contests as VP9/W6PH from Bermuda (NA-005). QSL direct only to W6PH. [TNX NG3K]

VU_ant - Bhagwati, VU3BPZ will be leaving Maitri Base, Antarctica in a few days' time. Expect him to be signing VU3BPZ/MM from the M/V "Paardeberg" on his way back home via South Africa. QSL via VU3MKE. [TNX I1HYW]

VU - Sarla/VU2SWS (YL operator), Basappa/VU2NXM and Mickey/VU2IZO will operate as ATOEI from Elephanta Island (AS-169) on 10-14 February. QSL via VU2SWS (Sarla Sharma, 7 Gaurav Apartments, Behind Ashok Nagar, Nahur, Mulund West, Mumbai 400080, India). [TNX VU2SWS and www.islandchaser.com]

VU4 - David, K3LP (www.k3lp.com) reports he be active (on 10-160 metres, either as VU4/K3LP or with another callsign to be issued prior to arrival) from the Andaman Islands on 18-20 April. QSL via W3ADC. He plans to arrive on 14-15 April and to depart on 3 May. If the operational time is extended beyond 20 April, look for him on the air until his departure date [TNX NG3K]. Also Babs, DL7AFS and Lot, DJ7ZG have announced that they have plans to go and operate from the Andamans. Licences have been requested, updates will be posted at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs/>

W - Dennis, WA2USA will operate as WA2USA/4 from Bogue Banks, Emerald Isle (NA-112) on 12-19 February, including an entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. Before and after the contest he will be active on 30 and 17 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]



Station KG - Fossil Bluff

W - Jeff, VA3QSL will be active on 10-20 metres SSB as VA3QSL/W4 from Key West (NA-062) on 13-16 February. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - The 2006 Mississippi QSO Party will run from 15 UTC on 25 February through 3 UTC on the 26th; and Read/W4HOZ, Becky/Kd5RHB and Darryl/W5VK will activate stations in Greene, George and possibly Perry Counties in southeastern Mississippi. Special Call K5G will be used in addition to Magnolia DX Club's call K5MDX and W5VK. [TNX W4HOZ]

YB - Kardi, YB1TC and his team of YE7P fame are planning to operate as YE6P from Simeulue Island (OC-NEW) on 12-16 April. Further information is expected in due course. Those who are willing to contribute towards the costs of this operation are encouraged to contact Kardi (simeulue@dexpedition.com) for details. [TNX YB1TC]

YB - While waiting for YE6P (<http://dexpedition.orari.web.id/simeulue/>) in April [425DXN 770], another group of operators is going to be active from Simeulue Island (OC-NEW) on 8-15 March. Look for YC6LAY/P, YB6LYS/P, YB6PLG/P, YC6JKV/P and YB1BOD/6 to operate mainly on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB and CW. QSL via YB1BOD/6 (Donny Sirait, P. O. Box 1206, Medan 20233, Indonesia). Further information can be found at www.toba-dx-group.org/simeulue/index.html [TNX YB6PLG]

YJ - DJ7EO, DL3DXX, DL5LYM and DL9NDS will operate from Port Vila (OC-035), Vanuatu from 24 February to 11 March. Licences and relevant callsigns will be collected upon arrival. They will have two complete stations and plans are to concentrate on 160, 80 and 40

metres CW (plus RTTY, WARC and some SSB). They have a web page at <http://www.df3cb.com/yj/>, where on-line logs will be available if they have Internet access at the hotel. [TNX DL3DXX]

YV - Jose Manuel Robaina, YV5TX (4M5R) expects to visit San Fernando, Apure State between 25 February and 1 March and plans to operate as YV5TX/9 on 20 and 40 metres SSB with some PSK and RTTY. QSL via EA5KB. [TNX YV5TX]

ZD8 - Bill, W4WX (ZD8WX) and Jan, K4QD (ZD8QD) will operate CW, PSK-31, RTTY and SSB on 10-160 metres from Ascension Island (AF-003) from 20 February to 2 March. QSL ZD8WX via W4WX (direct), QSL ZD8QD via K4QD (direct or bureau). [TNX W4WX]

ZD8 - Jim, N6TJ will operate again as ZD8Z from Ascension Island (AF-003) on 19-30 March, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via VE3HO. [TNX The Daily DX]

ZF - Bob, K3UL will operate as ZF2UL from Grand Cayman (NA-016) on 1-7 March. He plans to concentrate on the low bands, mainly CW. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

ZK1 - Jim, W1EMT will be working on Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands on 4-24 March and plans to operate QRP on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres as ZK1EMT in his spare time and during the weekends. QSL direct via homecall. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

ARRL DX CW & CQ 160-METER SSB CONTESTS I
Do not forget to give a look to the Announced Operations for this year's events (18-19 February and 25.26 February) maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxc2006.html> and <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cq160s2006.html>



Ascension Island
<http://www.ascension-island.gov.ac/>

3YOX - PETER I ISLAND

The information published by 425 DX News during the expedition

From 425 DX News #770 (4 February)

The 3X0Y team departed Punta Arenas on 1 February. They stopped on King George Island (South Shetlands), boarded the "DAP Mares" and set sail at 1 UTC on 2 February. The voyage to Peter I should take three days and a half; it is possible they arrive around midday (UTC) on 5 February and get on the air on the 7th. The team is signing XR9A/mm during their voyage. QSL via N200. Bookmark www.peterone.com for updates, on-line logs, pictures, etc.

From 425 DX News #771 (11 February)

The 3Y0X team arrived at Peter I on 5 February at 21.35 local time (01.35 UTC of the 6th). It was foggy and windy, and they had to wait for the weather to clear. The first helicopter load landed on the island at 18.30 UTC on 7 February; most of the team and 80% of the gear were flown ashore and 3Y0X became active in the early UTC morning of 8 February. The rest of the gear and the remaining three team members (NP4IW, K3VN and N4GRN) had to be transferred onto the island a few hours later, but the weather deteriorated and at 23.30 UTC of 9 February they were still on the ship.

The latest information from the team, released at 18.30 UTC of 10 February, is that they now have four stations QRV around the clock, while weather and visibility conditions are still the same. The first logs (13,067 QSOs QSOs through 10 February at 16 UTC) are now available at <http://www.peterone.com/>. QSL via N200.

The suggested operating frequencies are:

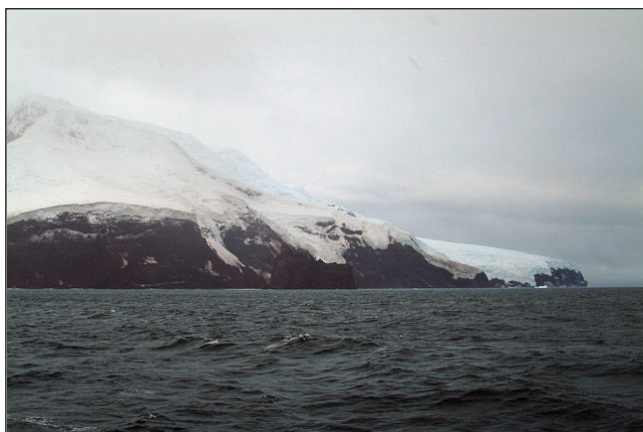
BAND	SSB	CW	Digital
10m	28475	28023	28092 (listening up)
12m	24987	24893	24928 (listening down)
15m	21295	21023	21102 (listening down)
17m	18145	18073	18108 (listening down)
20m	14190	14023	14084 (listening up)
30m	-	10103	10135 (listening up)
40m	7093	7023	-
80m	3750	3523	-
160m	1842.5	1822.5	-

From 425 DX News #772 (18 February)

The weather cooperated and 3Y0X was able to get the remaining three team members ashore along with the rest of supplies and gear. At 15 UTC on 11 February they finally had a full complement of people, equipment and supplies. They have seven stations on the air with the eight being shared between HF and EME. As of press time, on-line logs <http://www.peterone.com/p1log.html> are up through 16 February at 16.10 UTC (68,865 QSOs). In order not to interfere with the ARRL CW Contest, 3Y0X will only work on the WARC bands on SSB and RTTY during the weekend. The weather forecast does not look good for early next week, and if the situation turns out as expected, the team may be shutting down operations on Sunday. QSL via N200.

From 425 DX News #773 (25 February)

The 3Y0X DXpedition to Peter I went QRT on 19 February at 18.13 UTC after 87,034 QSOs. The DAP Mares was scheduled to leave on 21 February and tentative plans were to visit Deception Island on the way back to King George Island and on to Punta Arenas (Chile). However, the weather worsened to the point that the helicopter was not able to fly to pick up the remaining loads of gear and supplies still on Peter I. At 23.30 UTC on 23 February the team was still awaiting another break in the WX to retrieve their final loads, but the weather forecast is not good for another few days.



A view of the island
www.peterone.com



3Y0X base camp on the glacier
www.peterone.com

GOOD TO KNOW

3Y0X FORUM I Robert Chudek, K0RC, has established an open forum (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/3y0x>) for the exchange of information about the DXpedition to Peter I. It is intended as a tool for worldwide amateur radio operators to communicate and exchange information as a community during the expedition, while the primary source of up-to-the minute information from 3Y0X is <http://www.peterone.com> [TNX K0RC]



FRIEDRICHSHAFEN

People and Amateur Radio". Detailed information on this year's event can be found at <http://www.hamradio-friedrichshafen.de/html/en/index.php>. Ham Radio 2006 will be combined with the 57th Bodensee Convention organized by the DARC (more information at <http://www.darc.de/ausland/hamradio>). [TNX DF5UG]

IOTA STORIES I The XF1K (NA-124, February 2006) and C93DY (AF-098, July 2005) stories are now available at <http://www.islandradio.org> and http://www.dxr.com.ua/c9/story_en.html respectively

MOST WANTED SURVEY I The DX Magazine's (<http://www.dxpub.com>) annual Most Wanted Survey was conducted in September-October 2005 [425DXN 749]. The top 20 Most Wanted DXCC Entities are Scarborough Reef, Lakshadweep Islands, North Korea, Peter I Island, Yemen, Navassa Island, Desecheo Island, Bouvet Island, Glorioso Islands, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Kure Island, Prince Edward & Marion Islands, Heard Island, Crozet Islands, St. Paul & Amsterdam Islands, Mount Athos, South Orkney Islands, Kermadec Islands, Willis Island, South Sandwich Islands.

NA-178 I Rick, K6VVA and Mike, K9AJ became active as K6VVA/6 from the Farallons Islands (NA-178) around 21.15 UTC on 14 February and went QRT at 20 UTC on the 16th, after logging 2,552 QSOs (including dupes). Pictures, statistics, etc. will be published on <http://www.k6vva.com/iota/na178/news.html>

NOT THE MANAGER I Giancarlo, IK4QIB reports he is receiving cards for V44KJ, but he is not and has never been the QSL manager for this call. The correct QSL route is via WB2TSL.

QSL 600JT I Joe, VA6JWT operated from Somalia as 600JT and is being overwhelmed by bureau cards. He asks that no more cards be sent to him via the bureau, but that they be sent direct to Joe Talbot, P.O. Box 836, Bowden, Alberta TOM OK0, Canada. [TNX QRZ-DX]

QSL A61AX I Witek, SP9MRO operated as A61AX in November 2005 and says that cards for those QSOs should be sent to his home address: Witek Onaczyszyn, P.O. Box 79, 41-800 Zabrze, Poland. [TNX IZ3EBA]

QSL VK9CG I Charlie, W0YG reports that many VK9CG are being sent to either JA3JA (who only used that callsign in 1993) or W0CG. Please QSL the 2005 VK9CG operation via W0YG (direct only). Charlie plans to return to Cocos-Keeling in November, further information is expected in due course.

QSL WB1CBY/VE8 I Tom, W1TJL (ex-WB1CBY) still has cards and logs for his past operations from various Canadian islands - Jenny Lind (NA-131), Bray (NA-174), Baffin (NA-047), Resolution (NA-130), Big (NA-174) and Handy (CISA NF021). He can be contacted at w1tjl@arri.net [TNX www.islandchaser.com]

QSL MANAGER OFFERED I Corrado Ruscica, IT9DAA is willing to offer his services to stations in need. He can be contacted at it9daa@libero.it

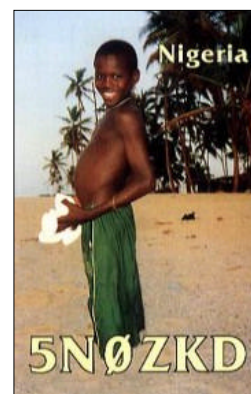
QSL MANAGER SURVEY I Conducted by the "Golist, QSL Manager List", the "Top 5 QSL Managers" survey for 2005 closed on 30 January and resulted in 68 different managers being nominated. From this list of 68, the following Top 5 (listed in alphabetical order) were selected based upon the greatest number of nominations received: Phil Whitechurch (G3SWH), Roger Western (G3SXW), Nigel Cawthorne (G3TXF), Antonio Cannataro (IZ8CCW), Joe Arcure (W3HNC). [TNX K1XN]

QSL VIA GOIAS I Allan, GOIAS has all of the late Ron Macfarlane's logbooks. These date back to 1947, and cover all of the QSOs made by Ron as GM3EAK, ZD6RM (when Malawi was called Nyasaland) and 7Q7RM. "I intend to close the logs on the anniversary of Ron's death in September", Allan says. QSL direct only.

QSL VIA K4VUD I Effective 23 February, the new address for K4VUD is: Charles Harpole, 5900 Baywater Dr., #506, Plano, TX 75093, USA. The change will also affect the following callsigns: HSOZCW, 9N7UD, 9N1UD, A52UD, XW1UD, KG4FPK, AC4TT, VU3CHE, V26V. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

QSL VIA N200 I Cards for XR9A/8, XR9A/MM and XR9A can be sent in the same envelope. Bob asks that cards for CE0Z via N200 and 3Y0X be sent in separate envelopes, as sending cards for multiple calls in one envelope will seriously delay your QSL. [TNX N200]

QSL VIA OK1RK I David, OK1RK reports he has the last bundle of blank cards for the QSOs he made as 5N0/OK1AUT, 5N0ZKD, 5N99ZKD and 5N0W during his stay in Nigeria. David is not a member of the OK QSL bureau, so those who still need a card should send their request direct only to David Klimosz, Paprskova 1339/10a, 14000 Praha 4, Czech Republic. Please note that David can confirm contacts made with 5N0W between 1999 and May 2000 only (contacts made after May 2000 "belong" to OK1DXE). [TNX IK3QAR]



QSL VIA SM5DQC I SM5DQC (Osten B. Magnusson, Nyckelvagen 4, SE-59931 Odeshog, Sweden) is the new QSL manager for ZK1EQL (2002 and 2005) and ZF2QL. Those who have already sent their cards to SM7EQL, should not resubmit. One USD does not cover postage

from Sweden, but 1 IRC does. Bureau cards will be replied to some time in the future.

T99D I This is the new callsign issued to Dalibor, T94DO. The QSL route has not changed and it is via DJ2MX. [TNX T99D]

UIA I The Ukrainian Islands Awards (UIA), established by the Ukrainian Amateur Radio League (UARL) and the Ukrainian DX-Pedition Foundation (UDXPF), has new rules and a new certificate design. Full information can be found at <http://www.islands.org.ua> and on the Award Manager's web site at <http://www.qsl.net/uy5xe> [TNX UY5XE]

DXCC NEWS

I The following operations have been approved for DXCC credit:

K7C from Kure Atoll (25 September - 6 October 2005);
K3LP/KP5 and N3KS/KP5 from Desecheo Island (16-17 December 2005).

R1MVC and R1MVW from Malyj Vysotskij Island (15-28 November 2005);

YI9VCQ (Iraq), from 30 November 2004 through 5 November 2005;

DXCC HONOR ROLL I The deadline to be shown in the next DXCC Honor Roll list is 31 March 2006. Submissions must be postmarked 31 March 2006 for your submission to count for this listing. The DXCC Honor Roll list will appear in August 2006 QST. There are 335 entities on the DXCC list and you must be within the numerical top 10 DXCC entities to qualify. The current minimum requirement for Honor Roll is 326 current entities (deleted entities do not count towards this level). [TNX NC1L]

DXCC RULE CHANGES? I The ARRL Programs and Services Committee (PSC) has asked the DX Advisory Committee (DXAC) to study the impact of amending the DXCC "political entities" rule. The change under consideration would revise Section II, "DXCC List Criteria," under "1. Political Entities," to add a Paragraph c) reading, "The Entity contains a permanent population, is administered by a local government and is located at least 800 km from its parent." The PSC has asked the DXAC to report back by 15 March. [TNX N7NG]

DESOTO CUP WINNERS I DXCC has announced the winners of the 2005 DeSoto Cup competition. Top honours go to Bob Eshleman, W4DR who for 6th straight year has won the DeSoto Cup Gold Medal. In second and third place, winning the Silver and Bronze Medals are Ken Bolin, W1NG and Fausto Minardi, I4EAT. The remainder of the Top Ten competitors is listed below. Congratulations to all!

1. W4DR	Bob Eshleman	3095
2. W1NG	Kenneth Bolin	3082
3. I4EAT	Fausto Minardi	3077
4. SP5EWY	Ryszard Tymkiewicz	3072
5. OZ1LO	Leif Ottosen	3070
6. K5UR	Rick Roderick	3066
7. W9ZR	Randy Schaaf	3053
8. DJ6RX	Klaus Heintzenberg	3042
9. K8MFO	Donald Karvonen	3041
W1JR	Joseph Reisert Jr.	3041

This list details the Challenge Top Ten as of 30 September 2005. The current DXCC Challenge standings can be found at www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc. Beginning in 2006 the DeSoto Cup winners will be based on the

Challenge standings at the end of the calendar year. [TNX NC1L]

WRTC 2006

I In order to honour the organizing committees of all WRTC events, the WRTC-2006 Selection Criteria calls for five team leaders to be selected by the organizing committees of the five WRTC events. The criteria specify that the teams will be selected by the National Societies in the host countries. Since two WRTC events have been held in the United States, the ARRL was asked to select two teams. To maximize the honour, the two groups that organized the first and second WRTC events were asked by the ARRL to choose team captains and teammates. From the organization involved in the first-ever WRTC, Seattle in 1990, Western Washington DX Club President Denny Bowman, W7SNH has announced the selection of Ward Silver, N0AX as their Team Captain. Ward has in turn selected Chris Hurlbut, KL9A as his teammate. From the organization that hosted the second WRTC in the Bay Area in 1996, The Northern California Contest Club has selected Dean Straw, N6BV as Team Captain. Dean's selection for teammate is Mark Obermann, AG9A. [Released by Dave Sumner, K1ZZ, ARRL Chief Executive Officer]

YL WRTC 2006 TEAM I Our Community has a great desire to enlarge the participation of Ham Ladies in international contest activity. The WRTC2006 Steering Committee is totally in line with this important objective. Discussing this matter with Alexander Teimurazov (4L5A), member of our WRTC 2006 Honorary Board Committee, we came up with an action to really have a good use of the WRTC 2006 to comply with this objective. Has been decided by WRTC 2006 Steering Committee to accept AI's generous offer to specifically sponsor a Team representing the Ham contesting ladies of our hobby in WRTC 2006. 4L5A AI, is donating to WRTC 2006 USD 10,000 to have a new slot for YL TEAM in addition to the other ones already in place. Accordingly with our main philosophy of recognition of actual score as the instrument to choose the competitors, we invited Emily Thiel (P43E), the highest level points among all women applications, to be the YL Team-Leader. Also accordingly our general practices we gave Emily the free option to nominate her Team-Mate. She decided to invite Ann M. Santos (WA1S)) as Team-Mate, coincidentally the third YL highest score. [TNX PY5EG and 4L5A, Press Release 036/06]

I The consolidated rules for the World Radiosport Team Championship are now available at <http://www.wrtc2006.com> (the direct link to the document is <http://www.wrtc2006.com/release38.pdf>). [TNX PY5EG]



NEWS FROM THE WEB

DX CALENDAR | An interactive DX Calendar based on "425 DX News" is available at <http://www.dxwatch.com/> (a webcluster with an extensive range of filters plus a customized dxcluster spot delivering service).

DX SPOTS | Rod Elliott, VE3UW has collected the DX spots from the OH2AQ Web Cluster since January 1997. The collection - from January 1997 up to January 2006 - is available at www.425dxn.org/dxspots/, as well the software (DXINFO v2.0) which will enable you to handle the files (instructions at the URL above).

HOLYLAND CONTEST | The Holyland DX Contest 2005 results can be found on the IARC web site at <http://www.iarc.org>. This years' event will be held on 15 April (00.00-23.59 UTC). [TNX 4Z4KX]

HQ9F | The web page for the forthcoming HQ9F operation from Honduras [425DXN 771] is now up and running at <http://personal.inet.fi/private/oh3jr/hond.html> [TNX OH3JR]



Henri, OH3JR & Henry, OH3JF

LOGS

On-line logs for 9A150NT are available at <http://www.hamradio.hr/9a150nt>; information on this special event station can be found at <http://www.inet.hr/9a6aa/9a150nt.htm> [TNX 9A6AA]

On-line logs for TU5KG's last activity from Gabon as TR8CR are now available at <http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr> [TNX F6AJA]

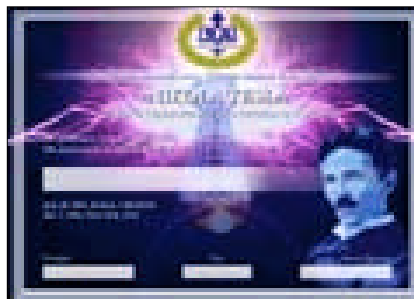
On-line logs for the recent 5H1C operation from Zanzibar Island are available at http://5h1c.free.fr/log_uk.php

On-line logs for the recent XF1K operation from NA-124 are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/na124/> [TNX IZ1CCR]

On-line logs for K6VVA/6 (NA-178) are now available at <http://www.k6vva.com/iota/na178/logsearch/na178logsearch.php>. Rick and Mike, K9AJ made 2466 QSOs (1897 CW and 569 SSB, plus 110 dupes) on 40, 30, 20 and 17 metres from South East Farallon Island.

TOP LISTS | The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html>. Please send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@ari.it)

YE6P | The website for the 12-16 April activity from Simeulue Island (OC-NEW) [425DXN 770] is now up and running at <http://dxpedition.orari.web.id/simeulue> [TNX YB1TC]



QSL GALLERIES

The large collection of QSL cards (3100+) on Les Nouvelle DX's web site has been updated. Eight different galleries include cards for each of the 58 deleted DXCC entities (600+ QSLs), the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (100+ QSLs), obsolete prefixes (1200+ QSLs), Antarctic bases (500+ QSLs) & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises, 200+ QSLs), pre-1945 countries (200+ QSLs) and French Departments, US 48 States before 1945. Several cards are still needed and your participation is welcome - please visit <http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr> and send send your comments to LesNouvellesDX@free.fr [TNX F6AJA]

An Antarctic Gallery featuring 1500+ images (including nearly 800 QSL cards) in 58 albums is available on the WAP website at <http://www.ddxc.net/modules.php?name=coppermine> [TNX I1HYW]

THE WAY WE WERE

A selection of information published by 425DXN in February 1996

3W – JA3UB, JR3MV and JH3GRE will operate as 3W6YL from Vietnam on 9-15 February. They plan to be active on all bands and modes and to look for Europe and the US on the low bands. QSL via JH3GRE.

4S7 – Mario, HB9BRM will be active again as 4S7BRG from Sri Lanka on 9-17 April. He will use wire antennas placed between coconut palms; expect activity on 20, 15, 40 and 80 metres SSB, he will also have some Amtor/Pactor equipment. QSL via home call.

FT5 – Rene, FR5HR will be leaving Reunion Island on a military vessel in mid-February. He plans to visit and operate from the Crozet Islands (FT5W), the Kerguelen Islands (FT5X) and Amsterdam Island (FT5Z) for about one week from each location.

H4 – Bernhard, DL2GAC (VU2BMS) left India on 19 January and is heading to the Solomon Islands. He will operate as H44MS; if transport can be arranged, he might take a side trip to the Stewart Islands (OC-NEW). QSL via home call.

J5 – Franco (I4LCK) and Onda (IK4SDY) will be active as J56CK and J56DY from Maio Island in the Bijagos Archipelago (AF-020) from 27 March to 6 April. They will operate CW, SSB and possibly RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL via home calls.

PY – Look for ZW8P to be active on 80-10 metres CW and SSB from Isla Grande de Santa Isabel (SA-025) on 16-20 February. QSL via PS8DX.

PYOT – PY1UP will be stationed at the Brazilian Navy Base on Trindade Island (SA-010) for four months starting in early February. He plans to operate on all bands as PY0TI. QSI via home call.

VK9 – Kazu, JA1CMD will operate as VK9CA from Cocos Keeling on 19-23 March and as VK9XH from Christmas Island on 23-25 March. Expect activity on 10-160 metres CW and SSB with an emphasis on the WARC bands. QSL via home call.

VQ9 – Ron, AA5DX will be active as either VQ9DX or VQ9RM from Diego Garcia for the next four months. He plans to concentrate on 40, 80 and 160 metres. QSL via home call.

XU – Mike, W0YZS (VS6WV) will be back to Cambodia on 23 February and will be active as XU6WV for one or two years.

ZD7 – Andy, G4ZVJ will be active as ZD7VJ from St. Helena Island from 29 March to 12 April, and as ZD8VJ from Ascension Island on 17-24 April. He will operate CW only on 160-10 metres. QSL via home call.

ZK1 – Leo, K8PYD and Paul, WT8S will operate on all bands mainly CW and RTTY as ZK1PYD and ZK1WTS from the South Cook Islands on 17-24 February.

ZL9 – Graham, ZL4MV is active again as ZL9GD from Auckland Island until 21-22 February. He operates on 20 and 40 metres

SSB with a battery powered barefoot transceiver. After last year's misunderstanding, he is now aware that contacts made from the ship do not count towards DXCC. QSL via home call.



CAMBODIA
PHNOM PENH
GRID: OK-21

XU6WV

F5RRS
Confirming 14.0MHz 2x SSB QSO
of 15-04-96 at 1606 UTC
Your signal was RS(T) 59
Tnx for QSO & QSL. 73, Mike



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ANTARCTICA I Prabhu, VU3PDD is active as VU2AXA from the Indian base Maitri. Gustav, DL3OAY is the new operator of DPOGVN at the German base Neumayer. Operators Marco and Oscar are active in their spare time as LU1ZAB from the Teniente Matienzo base of Argentina.

CENTRAL AMERICA TRIP I Bob, W7TSQ, will operate from San Andres Island (HK0) on 13-20 February, including an entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest as HK0TCN. From 20 February through 5 March he will operate from Costa Rica, ARRL DX SSB Contest included; he will also be active from Honduras as W7TSQ/HR2 (5-11 March) and W7TSQ/HR6 (12-18 March): QSL via home call.

NEW PREFIXES FOR NEW UK AMATEURS I The Radiocommunications Agency will begin issuing the M-series calls starting 1 April to all new licencees in the United Kingdom. The new prefixes will be M (England), MD (Isle of Man), MI (Northern Ireland), MJ (Jersey), MM (Scotland), MU (Guernsey) and MW (Wales). The first call, M0AAA, has already been issued to the Reading and District Amateur Radio Club (on behalf of the Reading Novices Amateur Aerial Association). The club-station versions of the prefixes will be MC (Wales), MH (Jersey), MN (Northern Ireland), MP (Guernsey), MS (Scotland), MT (Isle of Man) and MX (England).

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4K0VB	UA4WHX	EM10KGG	UR5KGG	OH0L	OH2BYS
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4L6VV	UA6EZ	EM10LV	UR8LV	P40LE	K2LE
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4M5DX	IT9DAA	EW6GF	DL8KAC	PJ5NA	K1NA
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(c) direct	(d) bureau				

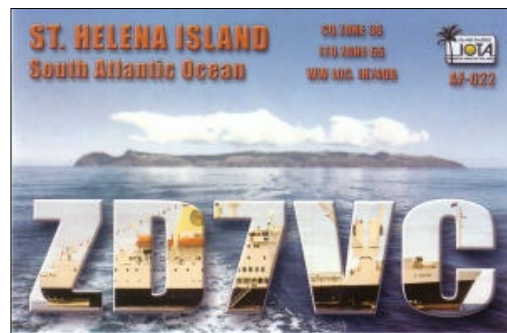
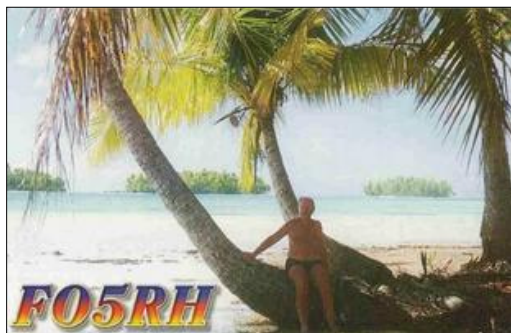
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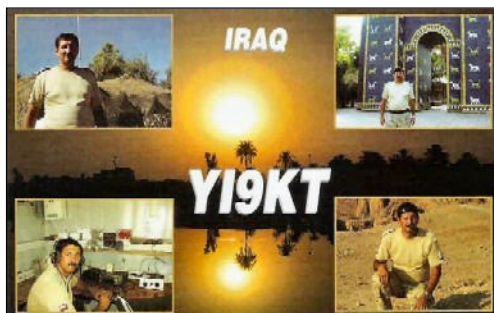


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