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CQ WW WPX SSB Contest
25-26 March

ANDAMAN ISLANDS
18-25 April



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DX INFORMATION

3B9 - Jose, ON4LAC (3B8/ON4LAC) reports he has been authorized to operate from Rodrigues for the period 18-29 April, but he hopes to have the licence extended through 14 May. Jose is expected to be on Mauritius Island starting on 17 March [425DXN 771].

3D2 - Brian, N6IZ will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB, CW and digital modes) as 3D2IZ from Namotu Island (OC-121), Fiji from 25 March through 1 April. QSL via home call. The trip is focused on surfing; operating times will center around the times and frequencies posted at http://www.brianboschma.com/fiji/Fiji2006_operation.htm [TNX N6IZ]

3D2_rot - Bob, W7YAO (3D2NB) and Bill, N7OU (3D2OU) were expected to operate as 3D2RX and 3D3RO from Rotuma starting on 1 March [425DXN 769]. However, their flight has been cancelled and they are currently stuck at Nadi (Fiji Islands). They have been told the next flight to Rotuma is due to leave on 6 March. [TNX The Daily DX]

5A - A large team of operators from Germany (DF2SS, DF6QV, DJ2VO, DJ7EO, DJ7IK, DJ8NK, DJ9CB, DK1BT, DK1II, DK7YY, DL1BDF, DL3KDV, DL5EBE and DL9USA), Switzerland (HB9AHL and HB9DTE), Italy (IT9ESZ), The Netherlands (PA0R) and USA (K3LP) will be active on all bands and modes as 5A7A from Libya on 14-28 November, CQ WW DX CW Contest included. QSL via DL9USA, direct or bureau. Further information, including how to contribute to the expedition, is available at <http://5a7a.gmxhome.de/> [TNX DJ7IK]



5T - Fernando, EA1BT plans to be active on all bands as 5T6BT from Mauritania on 7-16 April. QSL via EA4URE. [TNX EC8AUA]

5Z - Riccardo, IZ1GDB reports he will operate mainly on 20, 15 and 17 metres SSB as 5Z4/IZ1GDB from Kenya from 20 April to 1 May. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

6W - Jacques, F6BEE will operate as 6W1RW from Senegal on 21-27 March, including an entry in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

6W - Didier, F6ELE will operate as 6W2/F6ELE from Carabane Island (AF-078) for a few days between 9 and 18 June. QSL via home call. [TNX F6ELE]

6Y - Tomas, LY1DF will operate (on 15-40 metres CW only) as 6Y5/LY1DF from Jamaica (NA-097) on 12-18 March. QSL via bureau to LY1DF. [TNX NG3K]

7Q - Les, 7Q7LA is again operating from Malawi. He will stay there for a minimum of two months, and he and Harry, 7Q7HB expect to be able to fill many band/mode slots. QSL direct only via GOIAS. [TNX GOIAS]

8P - Richard, G3RWL will operate (CW and data using 100w and wire antennas) as 8P6DR from Barbados (NA-

021) from 28 March to 5 April. QSL via G3RWL, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to g3rwl@amsat.org). [TNX G3RWL]

8Q - Simon, M0BOX will be active again as 8Q7BO from Kuredu Island, Maldives (AS-013) on 7-20 April. He plans to operate on 40-10 metres SSB and to concentrate on PSK31 and RTTY, plus SSTV if requested. QSL via home call [TNX M0BOX]

9A - Frans, ON6KN reports he will operate as 9A/ON6KN from Losinj (EU-136) on 21-26 May.

9A - 9A35Y will be aired on all bands and modes until the end of the year to celebrate the 35th anniversary of radio club "Jan Hus" (9A1CCY). QSL via 9A5CY. [TNX 9A5CY]

9A - Once again Zik, VE3ZIK (<http://www.qslnet.de/ve3zik>) will be active as 9A/VE3ZIK from Bilice, Croatia between 17 March and 5 April. He will participate in the Russian DX and CQ WW WPX SSB contests, before and after them he will operate mostly on the WARC bands and wait for any FM opening on 29600 kHz. QSL via DL3PS, direct or through the DARC bureau. [TNX VE3ZIK]

9M6 - Pete, SM5GMZ [425DXN 761] will be in Cambodia (XU7ADI) for another week before returning to Thailand (HS0ZFI). Starting 21 March he will be active as 9M6/SM5GMZ from East Malaysia for a couple of weeks. He will operate on all bands and modes, with a special emphasis on 160 and 80 metres. [TNX SM5GMZ]

9Q - Luc, ON7KEC will be working in the Democratic Republic of Congo from early April until the end of July. He plans to operate on the amateur radio bands as 9Q/ON7KEC in his spare time. QSL via home call. [TNX ON8JP]

9V - Selva, 9V1UV will participate in the BARTG RTTY Contest (18-19 March) using the Singapore Amateur Radio Transmitting Society's contest call S65X. QSL via PAOKHS. [TNX 9V1CW]

C6 - Foster, W1CGT will operate on 40-6 metres as W1CGT/C6A from South Andros Island (NA-001), Bahamas on 18-25 March. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

CN - Brad, K7ZSD will operate as CN2SD from Morocco on 20-28 March, including a Single Operator entry on 20 metres during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via K7ZSD. [TNX NG3K]

CN - Jim, W7EJ will operate as CN2R from Morocco on 16-29 March. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as Single-Operator/Single-Band (80 metres), before and after the contest expect activity on the WARC bands and 6 metres EME. QSL via W7EJ. [TNX NG3K]



Ile de Carabane (AF-078)
<http://www.kassoumay.com/>

DL - A large group of operators will be active as DA0HEL from Helgoland Island (EU-127, N-14 for the German Islands Award) and lighthouse on 16-21 March. QSL via bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

DU - A group of operators from the Philippines and Japan will be active as DZ1JP on 10-12 March to celebrate the Philippine-Japan Friendship Year, commemorating 50 years of diplomatic relations between the two countries. This operation will concentrate on 160 metres and EME (on 6 and 2 metres). QSL via JA1HGY. [TNX DU1EV]

EA6 - 9A3AXX, 9A3RE, 9A6XX and 9A8MM will operate as EA6/homecall from Ibiza, Balearic Islands on 17-20 March. The main reason for their trip is the participation in the Russian DX Contest as EA6/9A8MM. QSL via home calls. [TNX 9A6XX]

EA9 - John, G4IRN and Roger, G3SXW expected to operate as ZB2/G4IRN and ZB2/G3SXW from Gibraltar on 23-27 March. However, they have had problems with the antennas, and on 25 March they will go and operate as EA9/G4IRN and EA9/G3SXW from Ceuta until the 27th. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

EY - Look for EY8/UA4CC and EY8/UR0MC to operate CW, SSB and RTTY from Dushanbe, Tajikistan on 14-21 March. They will concentrate on the low and WARC bands. QSL via home calls. On 18-19 March they will participate in the Russian DX Contest as EY0R (QSL via UA4CC, direct or bureau) with EY8MM, EY8CQ, EY8BA and possibly others. [TNX UA4CC]

FG - Jean-Pierre, F5CVI will be active as FG/F5CVI from Sainte Rose, Guadeloupe (NA-102) on 20-27 March. He plans to operate SSB and RTTY on 10-40 metres (plus 80 and 160 metres depending on local conditions). QSL via home call. His log will be available at <http://www.ham-radioamateur.org/> [TNX F5CVI]

FM - Guy, F5MNW will be active as FM/F5MNW from Martinique (NA-107) from 25 March to 8 April. He will operate CW on all bands. QSL via homecall, direct or bureau. [TNX F5MNW]

FR/G - In February 2005, an outbreak of chikungunya (a form of viral fever spread by mosquitoes) was recorded on Reunion and around the 20% of the residents have been hit by the virus, and with 77 deaths have been associated to chikungunya. A conditional clearance to organize the DXpedition to Glorioso (<http://glorieuses2005.free.fr/>) has been given by the military HQ on Reunion. However, the current health situation in the area (neither specific treatment nor vaccine are currently available for chikungunya) advises the organizers not to make the trip now, but to put off it until October or November. [TNX F5CQ]

FS - John, K9EL reports will operate as FS/K9EL from Saint Martin (NA-105) on 3-11 April. He will be using 100 watts and vertical antennas for 10 through 80 metres. QSL via home call.

GM - An operation from the Isle of Rockall (EU-189) is being planned to take place for 5-6 days between 16 and 28 June. Operators so far include Jacek/SP5DRH, James/MM0CWJ, Witold/SP5LCC and Terje/LA3OHA, but others are being sought. Please e-mail dxpedition2000@dxpedition.org if interested in joining the team. Further information is expected to be available in due course at <http://www.dxpedition.org/>

GW - North Wakefield ARC members Charles/M0OXO, Nigel/M0NJW, Chris/M1TRC, Steve/2E0JTI and Barry/2E0JRZ will operate as GB4CI from Caldey Island (EU-124) and lighthouse (WAL-004) on 24-31 July. They



Rockall Island (EU-189)

will participate in the IOTA Contest as GW5X. QSL for both call signs via M3ZYZ, direct or bureau. [TNX M0OXO]
HH - Jan K4QD (HH4/K4QD) and Bill W4WX (HH4/W4WX) will be at the NW Haiti Christian Mission (<http://www.nwhcm.org/>) on 20-31 March and plan to be active on 80-10 metres all modes. QSL HH4/W4WX via W4WX (direct), QSL HH4/K4QD via K4QD (direct or bureau). [TNX K4QD]

HB9 - Heinz/HB9BOS, Ruedi/HB9CQL and Nick/HB9DDZ will operate as HB20DIG from 8 March to 7 June to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the DIG Section of Switzerland. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

I - Alessandro, IW7EGK (40 metres SSB) and Giovanni, IW7DOL (20 metres SSB) will be active from the lighthouse at Torre San Giovanni (WAIL PU-003, ARLHS ITA-171) on 12 March. [TNX IW7EGK]

I - Special event call I10FGN will be aired by ARI Frascati from 25 March to 2 April for the 406th Fair at Grottaferrata (Rome). [TNX I0DJV]

I - IK2DUW, IK2GPQ, IK2WFE, IK8UHA and IW2OAZ will operate on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 6 and 2 metres as IB0/IQ2LB from Ventotene Island (EU-045, IIA LT-001) on 22-24 April. QSL via bureau. [TNX IW2OAZ]

I - Owing reasons beyond the operators' control, the 10-12 March operation from Ustica [425DXN 773] has been postponed for a few weeks. 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) from 31 March to 2 April. They plan to have three stations active on all bands except 30 metres, plus 6 metres. [TNX IW9GUR]

J6 - Jack, K9JE reports he will be active as J68AR from St Lucia (NA-108) on 16-30 March. QSL via home call. Jack and others will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest.

J6 - Oleh, UR5BCP reports he will operate on 160-6 metres CW and SSB from St. Lucia (NA-108) from 30 March to 5 April. QSL via KD7WPJ.

J7 - Mike/WA2VQW, Bob/WB2NVR, Bob/N2DVO and Adam/N2DHH will operate as J75RZ from Dominica (NA-101) on 22-28 March, CQ WW WPX SSB Contest included. QSL via W2RZS, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

JA - Nobi, JA1JCF plans to operate on 15-30 metres CW as JA1JCF/1 from Inubo Saki Lighthouse (ARLHS JAP-171), Chiba prefecture on 25-26 March. QSL via home call. In case of bad weather, the activity will be postponed to 15-16 April. [TNX JA1JCF]

JA - Look for Takeshi, JI3DST to operate as JI3DST/JS6 from Miyako Island (AS-079) until around 7 UTC on 6 March. QSL via home call, preferably through the JARL bureau. [TNX JI3DST]

JD1_oga - Hide, JM1LJS (<http://radio-dream.com/jd1blk/e/>) will operate as either JD1BLK and JM1LJS/JD1 from Chichijima and Hahajima, Ogasawara (AS-031) from 30 April to 6 May. QSL via JM1LJS, direct or bureau.

LZ - Special event call LZ80R will be aired through the end of the year to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the first amateur radio club in Bulgaria. QSL via bureau to LZ1BJ. [TNX LZ1BJ]

OA - Daniel, DL5YWM will be in Peru on 7-30 April and will operate CW and SSB as OA4/DL5YWM from Lima in

his spare time. He will have 160 and 80 metres, but he is a bit pessimistic because the QRM level in the city is very high. QSL via home call. On 17 April he will be joined by Daniel, DL5SE, who will operate mostly CW as OA4/DL5SE until the 30th. On 22-26 April (+/- 1 day, depending on weather and sea conditions) the two Daniels along with Marcial (OA4DM) and Jorge (OA4BHY) will be active as OC5I from Isla Chinchá del Centro (SA-073). They plan to operate CW and SSB on 10-160 metres. QSL OC5I via DL5WM. [TNX DL5YWM]

OK - Special station OL74CAV will be active on 23 April to celebrate the 74th anniversary of the Ceskomoravsti Amateri Vysilaci (Czech-Moravian Transmitting Amateurs, www.c-a-v.com). QSL via OK1UU. [TNX OK1UU]

OH - Ric, DL2VFR (<http://www.iota-expedition.com>) and Frank, DL2SWW plan to operate as OH1/DL2VFR and OH1/DL2SWW from Korpo Island (EU-096) on 22-29 March. Expect activity on 160-6 metres mostly CW, with some SSB and RTTY. QSL via home calls, preferably through the DARC bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]

OH - Martti Laine, OH2BH will celebrate his 60th birthday later this year, and the Finnish Telecom Authority has released OH60BH to be used from March. Several interesting activities are planned for this Jubilee year, including one more rare DX counter that will hopefully serve as the actual venue for the party (ten years ago it was the Republic of Nauru, C21BH) For the time being, look for Martti to operate as V31BH from Belize, ARRL SSB Contest included. QSL via OH2BN. [TNX OH2BN]

P2 - Joe, I2YDX (P29YDX) and Roberto, IK2WXZ (P29WXZ) will join Bernhard, DL2GAC (P29VMS) on a three-island operation from 15 to 22 March. They will start from the Femi Island (OC-101), followed by activities from the Tanga Islands (OC-102) and the Lihir Group (OC-069). Plans are to remain 2-3 days on each island and to operate on 40-10 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home calls. [TNX I2YDX]

P2 - Johan, PA3EXX reports he will operate (on 10, 15, 20, 30 and 40 metres CW and SSB) as P29VV from the Witu Islands (OC-181) on 16-19 June. He also plans to be active from New Britain (OC-008) for a few days before and after the operation from OC-181. Further information is expected to be published on <http://home.quicknet.nl/mw/prive/willemsen/>.

P4 - Look for P40D (requested call) to be aired on all bands CW, SSB and digital modes from Aruba (SA-036) on 6-16 March. QSL via WD9DZV. [TNX NG3K]

P4 - Tom, W7YW will be operating as P40TW from Aruba (SA-036) on 7-24 March. Tom will be accompanied by his wife Bonnie, W7BWW and he plans to be active on all bands SSB, RTTY and CW from the P40L contest station. QSL direct to home call. [TNX W7YW]

PA - Kees/PA3EEQ and Age/PA0XAW will operate on 80, 40, 20 and 2 metres CW, SSB and FM from a couple of Dutch lighthouses (ARLHS NET-005 and NET-077) on 18 March. On the 25th they will operate from NET-024 on Texel Island (EU-038). QSL direct or via the bureau. Information on the Dutch Lighthouses Award can be found at <http://www.dutchlighthouseaward.nl> [TNX PA0XAW]

PJ6 - Joeke, PA0VDV will operate CW only as PJ6/PA0VDV from Saba (NA-145) from 19 March to 5 April. QSL via home call. [TNX PA0VDV]

PYO_fni - Orlando, PT2OP (PY2TJ) will operate holiday style as ZV0F from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) from 30 March to 4 April. He expects to be active on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB mainly during his nights. QSL via PT2OP, direct (preferably) or bureau. [TNX PY2HS]

SO - Ten operators (namely Roberto/EA2RY, Pedro/EA5BJ, Fer/EA5FX, Javi/EA5KM, Francisco/EA5RD, Toni/EA5RM, Julio/EA5XX, Javi/EC4DX, Fabrizio/IN3ZNR and Dimitri/UY7CW) will be active as S01R from Western Sahara on 11-16 April. They will have four stations active on 10-160 metres CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via EA5RM (Antonio Gonzalez, P.O. Box 930, 03200 Elche, Spain). Further information, on-line logs and pictures at <http://www.s01r.com>; the pilot will be EA4TD (oscar@ea4td.com). [TNX EA5RM]

S9 - Frank, F4BQO (TR8FC) will be active as S9/F4BQO on 19-26 March. He plans to operate SSB and CW on 20, 15 and 10 metres, between 8 and 10 UTC and again around 17 UTC. QSL via F4BQO. [TNX F8REF]

SV - Special event call SY05AIA will be aired from 15 March until 15 June to celebrate the fifth anniversary of



Athen's International Airport "Eleftherios Venizelos". The operators will be SV1GE, SV1RP, SV1AAU, SV2DGH, SV1DPJ, SV2FWV, SV1JCZ and SVOXAD. QSL via

SV2FWV, direct or bureau. Further information on the event and the relevant award can be found at <http://www.aia.gr/en/special/index.html> [TNX SV2FWV]

T8 - Hide, JM1LJS will operate holiday style on all bands (mostly on 15 metres SSB and CW) as T80W from Palau (OC-009) on 17-20 March. QSL direct to home call. Logs will be available at <http://radio-dream.com/t80w/>

TA - Eric, SM1TDE will operate mainly CW as TA4/SM1TDE from Kemer, Turkey on 9-16 April. He will also try to go and operate as TA0/SA1A from a couple of IOTA groups (AS-099 and AS-115). QSL via bureau to homecall. [TNX SM1TDE]

TA - Six members of the OK DX Foundation (namely OK1MU, OK1TN, OK1FIA, OK1DG, OK1CDJ and OK2VZE) plan to be active from at least one Turkish island for about four days between 24 April and 5 May. They will operate CW and SSB on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres with two stations with amplifiers. QSL via OK2GZ, direct or bureau. They have prepared a survey for IOTA enthusiasts to let them know which of the following IOTA groups are needed: AS-098, AS-099, AS-115, AS-123, AS-154, AS-159 and EU-186. Please visit http://www.okdxf.cz/ankety/iota_ta/iota_ta_en.php and cast your vote.



Berkin, TA3J/0 operating from Sicán

TA - Berkin, TA3J will operate as TA3J/0 from Sicán Island (AS-115) when weather permits between 1 and 22 April. Expect activity on all bands and modes. QSL via TA3JY, direct (SAE plus 1 IRC. no green stamps please) or bureau. [TNX TA3J]

TF - Amateur radio operators from Iceland are allowed to use the special prefix TF60 through the end of the year to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Icelandic Radio Amateurs (<http://www.ira.is>), their IARU national society. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

TY - TY4TW, TY5LEO, TY5MR and TY5WP are the callsigns issued to GM4FDM, K2LEO, IK1PMR and PA3EWP for their 15-30 March activity from Benin [425DXN 769]. Their equipment now includes two amplifiers and a Spiderbeam for 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres, in addition to monobanders for 160, 80, 40 and 30 metres. Propagation predictions and other information can be found at www.ik1pmr.com/dx-peditions/ty/ [TNX IK1PMR]

TZ - Txema, EA5BWR and Luis, EA5KY have been involved in a "radio solidarity" project in Diougunte, Mali since 6 March and will remain in that country through the 19th. They have applied for TZ#R and TZ#URE and plans are to operate CW, SSB and possibly some RTTY in their spare time until 17 March. QSL via EA4URE. [TNX EA2RY]

UA - RA9XV, RA9XY, UA9XBL and UA9XC will be active on 80-10 metres CW and SSB as RI1PXC from Kolguev Island (EU-085) on 14-20 March. QSL via UA9XC. During the Russian DX Contest (18-19 March) they will operate as RI1PI. QSL both calls via UA9XC, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

UA - RA1QQ, RA1PAW, UA1PBU, UA1QV will be active as either UE1RCV/1 and homecall/1 or /p from Sengeyskiy Island (EU-188) on 14-20 March. During the Russian DX Contest they will operate as UA1QV/1. QSL UE1RCV/1 via UA1RJ, others via home call. [TNX IZ8CCW]



Yuri A. Gagarin

UA - Special call R45G will be aired from the radio club station (RK3DZB) at the Cosmonauts Training Center on Zvyozdny Gorodok on 10-16 April to commemorate the 45th anniversary of Yuri A. Gagarin's first human flight in space (12 April 1961). Activity will be on SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31, MFSK16 and SSTV on the HF bands. QSL direct only via RW6HS (Vasil M. Kasyanenko, P.O. Box 0, Novopavlovsk, Stavropolsky kr., 357300, Russia). [TNX RW6HS]

UR_ant - Dmitry, UR8UC will operate CW, SSB and digital modes as either EM1UC and EM1U from Akademik Vernadsky Station (UR-01 for the Antarctica Award) on Galindez Island (AN-006), Antarctica until February 2007. [TNX UT7UA]

V2 - Bob, W4OWY (V25WY) and Mark, W9OP (V25OP) will be active from Antigua (NA-100) on 13-19 March. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 6-160 metres, with an emphasis on the low bands. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

VE - The Surrey Amateur Radio Club (VE7SAR/VE2) will be operating SSB from La Madeleine Islands (NA-038)

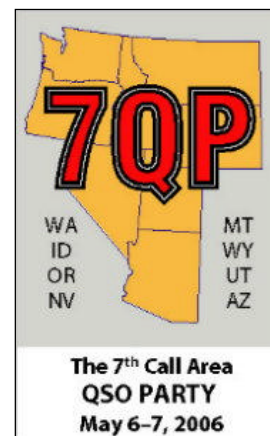
during IOTA Contest (29-30 July). Look for Heinz, VA7AQ to start operating on the 24th. [TNX VA7AQ]

VK9_ni - The Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group Inc (<http://odxg.org/>) are planning to operate on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY as VI9NI from Norfolk Island (OC-005) from 25 May until 20 June as part of the commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the landing of the HMS Bounty mutineers. It is possible to accommodate extra operators for various times during this month long operation, those who are interested in participating in this activity are invited to contact vi9ni@westnet.com.au; donations to help offset the cost of freighting all the equipment are also being sought. [TNX VK4FW]

VU4 - Frank, DL4KQ (VU3FRK) reports that amateur radio operations from the Andaman Islands during and after the Hamfest event (http://www.niar.org/hamfest_vu4/intro.html) will take place for eight days (18-25 April). Callsigns, QSL routes, and other details are expected to be announced in due course. Bookmark <http://www.dx-pedition.de/andaman2006/index.html> for updates.

W - Look for Wade, AA8LL/4 and Liz, K8LIZ/4 to operate holiday style (on 10-40 metres SSB and possibly CW and RTTY) from Cedar Key (NA-076) from around 21 UTC on 3-5 March. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

W - Sponsored by the Central Oregon DX Club (<http://www.codxc.com/>), the first running of the "7th Call Area QSO Party" (7QP) will be held from 13 UTC on 6 May until 7 UTC on the 7th. The rover team of I2UIY, K2RD and W6OAT will be operating as K7SB/m from the following rare Counties in the rare State of Nevada: Carson City, Churchill, Douglas, Esmeralda, Humboldt, Lander, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, Pershing, Storey and Washoe. The proposed itinerary is shown at <http://www.i2uiy.it/k7sb.html> [TNX I2UIY]



XE - XE7T is the special callsign that has been issued for the ARRL DX SSB Contest to the Hermosillo Contest Group, a group of amateurs from Hermosillo, Mexico who will have their first experience at a major contest. Special effort will be made on top band. QSL via N7BXX. [TNX N7DD]

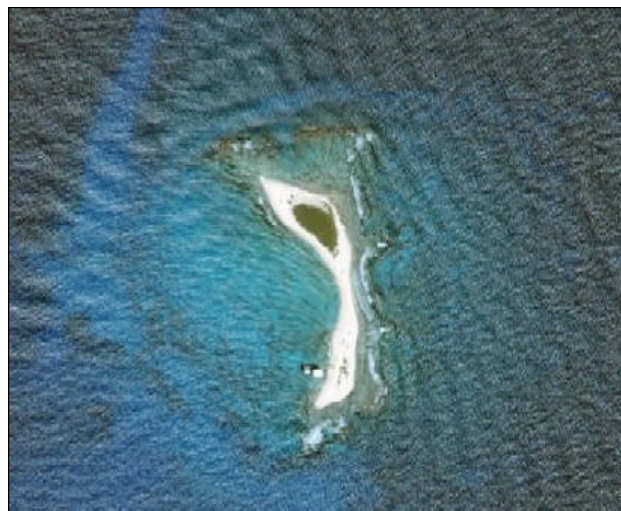
YB - Kardi, YB1TC reports that a group of operators from call areas 0, 1 and 4 of Indonesia (callsigns not provided) will hold a "Low Band Krakatau QSO Party" from Krakatau Island (OC-262) on 9-10 April to celebrate the 38th anniversary of ORARI. Look for them to be active using their home calls as follows (QRG +/- 5 kHz):		
9 April:	1.825 MHz	17.15-19.00 UTC CW
		19.15-23.00 UTC SSB
	1.850 MHz	12.15-17.00 UTC SSB
	3.805 MHz	23.15-02.99 UTC SSB
	3.805 MHz	02.15-05.00 UTC CW
	7.085 MHz	07.15-09.00 UTC SSB
	7.085 MHz	09.15-11.00 UTC CW
10 April:	1.825 MHz	15.15-19.00 UTC CW
	1.850 MHz	19.15-23.00 UTC SSB
QSL to P.O. Box 1000 JKS, Jakarta 12010, Indonesia. The event sponsored by the Indonesian Amateur Radio Old Timer (www.arot.org).		

YVO - Operators from the Association of Radioamateurs of Venezuela (ARV) and the Grupo DX Caracas will be active as YX0A from Aves Island (NA-020) in April. The team plans to leave on the 17th and to be QRV on the 19th. They expect to be operating through two weekends. Further information is likely to be posted on <http://www.yv0.info/> [TNX The Daily DX]

YB - The YE6P expedition to Simeulue Island (OC-270), originally expected to take place on 10-16 April, has been postponed for a month or two, but it has not been cancelled. "Kardi (YB1TC) and his group still plan on putting it on", AI (K8SIX) reports, "as the last operation never made it into NA or SA and apparently some of northern EU". [TNX K8SIX and www.islandchaser.com]

YU - Raffaele, IV3NVB and Roberto, IV3SRD will be active probably as YU8/IV3NVB e YU8/IV3SRD from Kosovo until 3 August. QSL via home calls (bureau). [TNX IV3EHH]

YU - Charlie, 4N7CC reports that a few special callsigns will be aired from Senta (Vojvodina, Serbia & Montenegro) until 31 December to celebrate the 500th anniversary of that city: 4N7CC will use 4N500CC, 4N7ZZ will use 4N500ZZ, YU7BW will use YU500BW, YU7CM will use YU500CM, YU7JDE will use YU500JDE, YZ7A (contest call) will use YZ500A.



Aves Island (NA-020)
<http://www.spaceimaging.com/>

ZD8 - Justin, G4TSH will be active as ZD8Q from Ascension Island (AF-003) from 24 March to 8 April. This will be a business trip and Justin will operate (on 10-40 metres mostly CW) in his spare time QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

CARIBBEAN TRIP I Lars, SM0CCM (J73CCM) and Seth, SM7XBI (J79XBI), will be QRV from Dominica (NA-101) from 29 March to 12 April and again on 19-28 April. Expect activity on all bands SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. On 12-19 April they will operate from Grenada, probably as J3/homecall. QSL via home calls, preferably through the bureau. [TNX NG3K]

CENTRAL AMERICA TOUR I Marcos, EA1APV (<http://www.ureoviedo.com/ea1apv>) will be visiting Central and North America in March-April. On 22-28 March he will be in Guatemala (TG), then he will operate as V31SF from Belize from 29 March to 2 April. On 4-14 April he will be in Honduras (including Roatan Island, NA-057, from the 7th to the 14th), while on 15-20 April he will be in Florida (expect activity from various lighthouses). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. All QSOs will be uploaded to LOTW. [TNX EA1APV]

PACIFIC TRIP I Bernhard, DL2GAC is once again going to the Pacific. He will operate as H44MS from the Solomon Islands on 4-12 March and then as P29VMS from Papua New Guinea until late March or early April. He plans to be active from a few IOTA groups while in PNG, including Bougainville Island (OC-135), the Shortland Islands (OC-162) and possibly others. QSL via DL2GAC. [TNX The Daily DX]

Andaman Islands

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The previously announced 3-day amateur radio activities during the 18-20 April Hamfest at Port Blair, Andaman Islands (http://www.niar.org/hamfest_vu4/intro.html) have been extended, and licence holders

taking part in the event are now permitted to operate until 25 April. According to Frank, DL4KQ a short visit to the Nicobar Islands (AS-033) is currently being taken into consideration by the official parties concerned. So far the following groups/individuals have announced their activities:

- DL4KQ (VU3FRK), DL5OAB, F4EGD, F5CWU, IK1PMR (VU3TLY), K2LEO/IZ1GLO (VU3PLM), K3LP, N6TQS, VU3RSB and possibly others (<http://www.dx-pedition.de/andaman2006/index.html>)
- DL7DF, DK1BT, SP3DOI, SP3GEM and SP3CYY (<http://www.dl7df.com/>)
- DL7AFS and DJ7ZG (<http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs/>)
- DK5WL (www.160m.de)

A number of awards will be available for contacting the various operators who will be active for the Hamfest to be held at Port Blair, Andaman Islands in April. The basic award will be issued to any station who works at least four different VU4 stations (callsigns). Contacts can be made on any band/mode starting from 18.30 UTC on 17 April until the DXpeditions are over. Full information is available at <http://www.niar.org/hamfest/awards.html>. The list of amateur radio operators who will attend the Hamfest so far includes: 4Z4DX, A7/VU3MUV, AA4NN, CE2GLR, DF2IC, DJ0VF, DJ6TF, DJ7ZG, DJ8NK, DK1BT, DK5WL, DL1QW, DL3GA, DL4KQ, DL5OAB, DL7AFS,

DL7DF, DL8LE, DL9GFB, DL9MS, F4EGD, F5CWU, G3LQP, I5JHW, IK1PMR, IZ1GLO/K2LEO, JR3MVF, K01R, K3LP, K4VUD, K6JAJ, K6WX, K8LEE, KD8CGN, KF4IMJ, M1AEV, N2LM, N3OSH, N4GN, N6TQS, N7NG, N8TT, OE1ZKC/JH4RHF, OH2BBM, OH2BE, OH2BH, OH2KI, OH8HBG, ON5GA, PB2T, PY2DM, SP3CYY, SP3DOI, SP3GEM, SP5XVY, SP9EVP, VK2JNA, VK8FR, VK9NS, VU2AJW, VU2BL, VU2BOO, VU2BVB, VU2CBU, VU2CLM, VU2CMN, VU2CSV, VU2DBP, VU2DET, VU2DH, VU2DSV, VU2DVO, VU2FI, VU2FSX, VU2GHX, VU2GL, VU2JJS, VU2JMA, VU2JOS, VU2JVA, VU2LFA, VU2LIC, VU2LK, VU2LKB, VU2LU, VU2MY, VU2MYH, VU2MYL, VU2NIS, VU2NNA, VU2NTR, VU2OCY, VU2PKV, VU2RBI, VU2RIM, VU2RO, VU2SAX, VU2SBJ, VU2SDU, VU2SH, VU2SIE, VU2TRW, VU2UWZ, VU2VPR, VU2WDP, VU2ZBZ, VU3ADI, VU3DAC, VU3DSM, VU3DVS, VU3ELR, VU3HDP, VU3ICC, VU3LGX, VU3LMS, VU3MCK, VU3MMP, VU3NOJ, VU3PAK, VU3RSB, VU3SQB, W0GJ, W2NDP, W3UR, W8AEF, W8GEX, W91XX, WA6UVF, WA9QJH, WE7K, XU7ACC and YBOUS (<http://www.niar.org/hamfest/participants.html>).

CQ WW WPX SSB CONTEST

The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (25-26 March):

- 4J Mir, UA3FDX and Pavel, RA3AUM as 4J0DX from Azerbaijan. QSL via UA3FDX.
- 6W Jacques, F6BEE as 6W1RW (SOAB) from Senegal. QSL via home call.
- 9A Zik, VE3ZIK as 9A/VE3ZIK from Croatia. QSL via DL3PS, direct or bureau.
- 9K Seven operators as 9K2HN (Multi-Single) from Kuwait. QSL direct or bureau.
- 9M6 Pete, SM5GMZ and Steve, 9M6DXX as 9M6DXX (Multi-Single) from East Malaysia. QSL direct only to 9M6DXX (Steve Telenius-Lowe, WDT 527, 88905 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia).
- AP Ijaz, AP2IA and Dane, S57CQ as AP2IA (Multi-Single) from Pakistan. QSL via AP2IA, direct or bureau.
- BV A large group of operators as BPOP (Multi-Multi) from Taiwan. QSL via BV2KI.
- CN Jim, W7EJ as CN2R (80 metres, QSL via W7EJ) and Brad, K7ZSD as CN2SD (20 metres, QSL via K7ZSD) from Morocco.
- CT3 A large group of Madeira Team members (www.madeirateam.com) plus DK7YY as CQ9K from Madeira.
- FM Roberto, IV3IYH as TO3W from Martinique. QSL via IK2ILH.
- GM Leo, W3LEO as MM0LEO from Scotland. QSL via home call.
- HC8 N5KO, K6AW, LU6ETB, LU2FA and LU4FPZ as HC8N (Multi-Two) from the Galapagos Islands. QSL via W5UE.
- I IK6JNH, IK6RYU and IK6VXO as IR6T. QSL via IK6VXO.
- IS0 Mauro, IN3QBR as IS0/K7QB on 80 metres from Sardinia. QSL via IN3QBR.
- J6 The Southwest Ohio DX Association as J6DX from St. Lucia. QSL via N9AG.
- J7 WA2VQW, WB2NVR, N2DVQ and N2DHH as J75RZ from Dominica. QSL via W2RZS, direct or bureau.
- JW Francois, F8DVD as JW/F8DVD (SOSB 20 metres HP) from Spitsbergen, Svalbard. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
- KH6 KH6ND, KH6TO, KH6YY, KH7U, AH6OZ and AH6NF as KH7X (Multi-Single) from Hawaii. QSL via K2PF.
- OHO OH9MM as OH0Z (SOAB) from the Aland Islands. QSL via W0MM.
- P4 W6LD as P40L (SOAB) from Aruba. QSL via K5WW.
- SP Kris, SP6DVP as 3Z6V on 20 metres. QSL via home call.
- SV5 SV5AZP, SV5DDP, SV5DKL, SV5FRB and SV5FRD as SX5P from the Dodecanese. QSL via SV5FRD.
- SV9 Dimitris/SV9COL, John/SV9FBG, John/SV9FBK and George/SV9GPV as SY9A from Crete.
- TA The Balkan Contest Club as TC3A from Karacabey, Turkey. QSL via LZ1KZA.
- TG TG9ADQ, TG9SM, TG9ATG, TG9AXF, TG9ANF and EA1APV as TG7M from the Maya Biosphere in northern Guatemala. QSL via EA1APV. [TNX NG3K]
- V3 K3RV and W3NO as V31RV (Multi-Single) from Belize. QSL via W3NO.
- VE Yuri, VE3DZ as VC3T. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
- YB Pri, YB0ECT and several other operators as YB0ZCB/1 (Multi-Single) from Anyer Beach in Banten Province of Indonesia (OC-021). They also plan to operate RTTY and PSK31 on 17 metres. QSL via YB0YAD.
- ZD8 Jim, N6TJ as ZD8Z (SOAB) from Ascension Island. QSL via VE3HO.

ARRL DX SSB CONTEST I Do not forget to give a look to the Announced Operations for this year's event (4-5 March) maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxs2006.html>

GOOD TO KNOW

3A: CHANGES TO FREQUENCY ALLOCATIONS I Claude Passet, 3A2LF (Association des Radioamateurs de Monaco, Secretary) reports that the following changes to the spectrum available to radio amateurs in the Principality of Monaco have been announced, effective 26 January 2006:

160 metres:	1.850-2.000 MHz 1.810-1.850 MHz (primary,exclusive) 1.850-2.000 MHz (secondary,shared)
6 metres:	50.000-52.000 Mhz 50.000-51.200 Mhz 51.200-52.000 Mhz (secondary,shared)
4 metres:	70.000-70.500 Mhz (secondary,shared)

The 135.7-137.8 KHz segment was allocated to the Amateur Radio Service several years ago as a secondary shared band.

10M BEACON I SR4TEN is the first Polish beacon on 10 metres. Located at the office of the MK QTC Magazine in Suchacz (JO94RG), it was activated at 10.15 UTC on 6 March and operates with 3 watts on 28.203 MHz. If you copy the beacon, please e-mail your report to qtc@post.pl [TNX SP2FAP]

BELGIUM: VANITY CALLS I Franki, ON5ZO (UBA HF Manager) reports that amateur radio operators from Belgium can now apply for a secondary 2x1 vanity callsign with all possible ITU prefixes allocated to that country (but OT5x and OR5x are still reserved for club stations). The primary focus of these new calls is contesting, but they can also be used for everyday DXing. Koen, ON4CCP says his vanity call is OT1A, which was used back in contests back in 2001. Please note that the new QSL route is via ON4CCP (no longer via ON7LR).

CQ DX MARATHON I Last run in 1948, the new CQ DX Marathon is a year-long DX hunt, with participants competing to see who can work the greatest number of countries ("entities") and CQ zones over the course of a full year, then starting again at zero at the beginning of the next year. This year's Marathon began at 00.00 UTC on 1 January 1 and will end at 23.59 UTC on 31 December. A new dedicated web site has been established at www.dxmarathon.com [TNX K9EL]

HOLYLAND DX CONTEST I The Israel Amateur Radio Club (IARC) invites all amateur radio operators and SWLs to participate in the annual Holyland DX Contest, which will take place on 15 April (from 00.00 UTC until 23.59 UTC). Details can be found on the IARC web site (www.iarc.org). This year's event is dedicated to the memory of the late Michail Kommissarchik 4X4CD, who was the manager and a team leader at the club station 4Z4SZ. [TNX 4Z4KX]

HUNGARY: 6 & 40 METRES I Effective 29 March amateur radio operators in Hungary can start using the 50-52 MHz band on a secondary, non-interference basis. All stations holding a CEPT-equivalent licence are automatically granted access: the power limit is 10W

ERP and mobile operations on 6 metres are not allowed. Hungarian amateurs have also gained access to the 7100-7200 kHz segment on 40 metres. [TNX HA5X]

NOT THE MANAGER

- Anna Mischi, IS0LLJ is receiving QSL cards confirming contacts made with IM0A in July 2004. Please note that the correct QSL route for that operation is via IS0BMU, while Anna is the QSL manager only for the activity that took place on 10-13 October 1997.
- Steve, 9M6DXX understands that the DX4Win program shows a JA QSL manager for 9M6DXX. This is incorrect: this callsign has never been issued before, and Steve has never had a QSL manager in Japan (or elsewhere). The only correct QSL route for 9M6DXX is direct only (there is no functioning QSL bureau in East Malaysia) to Steve Telenius-Lowe, WDT 527, 88905 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia. Do not use his old address in England, as Steve left the country 8 months ago and mail is no longer being forwarded to him. [TNX 9M6DXX]
- Tim Dickerson, N9NU reports that, owing to his business commitments, he will no longer be able to manage YB0GJS/YB1GJS, 9K9A, 9K2AI, A92GQ, UA9CKN and RU3GF with immediate effect. However, he is still the QSL manager for KH6XT: "I chose to keep Dennis", he says, "as I have known him for a long time and was the first station I managed". Tim will forward the cards he has on hand to the new managers as they are found.
- Oreste, IZ8EDJ is receiving cards for V59SWK, but he is not the QSL manager for that station. Oreste says he currently handles only V51KC, V55O, Y13SRA and IR8C.

QRP MAS I The QRP Contest Community (<http://www.qrpcc.de/>) invites to take part in the 7th QRP Minimal Art Session (qrp-mas) that will take place on 25 May from 19 to 23 UTC on 80 metres CW. Contacts shall be made with homebrew rigs as simple as possible and constructed of as few components as possible. Further information can be found on QRPCC's website or from Hartmut Weber, DJ7ST (dj7st@darcd.de). [TNX DJ7ST]



QSL 600N I Silvano, I2YSB reports that all of the direct requests received so far have been processed and mailed. Those who have requested a direct card, will not receive a second (dupe) card via the bureau; those who have requested bureau cards through the Internet (http://www.i2ysb.com/600n/log_qsl/qslog.php) need neither to e-mail Silvano nor to send their own bureau cards. [TNX I2YSB]

QSL 9M6AAC I DJ8XW and DL2QT recently operated from 9M6AAC at Hillview Gardens in East Malaysia. The permanent QSL manager for all operations from 9M6AAC over the past 10 years is N200. The QSL route announced by DJ8XW and DL2QT ("via DL2QT") is incorrect, but they will answer whatever cards do go via that route if they have already been sent there. [TNX N200]

QSL VIA IV3OWC I Claudio reports that all of the requests for his past operations (9E1C, ST2CF, TL8DPA, etc) have been processed and mailed.

QSL VIA PA7FM I The backlog for direct QSL requests for PZ5PA, PZ5WP, PZ5C and PZ5C/P (SA-092) (November-December 2005) has been cleared. New requests are being processed and mailed in a few days' time. Please note that 1 USD no longer covers postage for extra-European destinations; direct cards without enough return postage will be sent through the bureau. The final logs for these activities can be found at <http://www.pa7fm.nl/pz2005/> [TNX PA7FM]

QSL VIA W3HNK I Effective 1 March, the new address for Joe, W3HNK is: Joseph Arcure Jr, 115 Buck Run Road, Lincoln University, PA 19352, USA. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

QSL VIA YB1BOD/6 I Donny reports that his correct address is: Donny Sirait, P.O. Box 1206, Medan 20001, Indonesia. Donny is the QSL manager for the recent operation from Simeulue Island (OC-270). Stations from Europe only can send their request to IZ8CCW.

RUSSIAN DX CONTEST I The Russian DX Contest will be held from 12 UTC on 18 March till 12.UTC on the 19th. All of the relevant information can be found at <http://www.rdx.org>



S01R I A survey form has been added to the S01R web site (<http://www.s01r.com>) to let the expeditioners know on which bands/modes you need Western Sahara. The operation will take place on 11-16 April [425DXN 775]. [TNX EA5RM]

S79RRC I The S79RRC team has posted the story of their trip at http://www.qso.ru/s79rrc/eng/story_eng.php; if you want to check the status of your QSL request, please visit <http://www.qso.ru/s79rrc/eng/qsl.php>.

SIMEULUE ISLAND I The Toba DX Group team started their operation from this IOTA new one on 8 March as planned [425DXN 773]. The Mediterraneo DX Club sponsors the expedition and has arranged for QSL cards for Europe to be managed by IZ8CCW (direct or bureau). All others should go via YB1BOD/6 (Donny Sirait, P.O. Box 1206, Medan 20233, Indonesia).

SINGAPORE: 40 & 80 METRES I David, 9V1RH would like to remind readers of 425 DX News that "since September 2005 9V1 amateurs may use the band 7.0 to 7.2 MHz. So if the QRM below 7.1 MHz is too heavy, calling CQ Contest listening 7,110 may get an easy contact. For 9M2, 9M6, 9M8, 9V1 and YB/YC the 75/80 metre band runs from 3,500 to 3,900 kHz, so it is possible to work split with us above the DX window".

W5DXCC I The Lone Star DX Association in conjunction with Ham-Com 2006 will host this year's W5DXCC, to be held on 9-10 June in Plano, TX. The main event will be a dinner at the Southfork Hotel on Friday evening (this year's featured speaker and programme at the dinner event will be Bob Allphin, K4UEE and the 3Y0X DXpedition to Peter I Island), but there will be additional DX events on Friday and Saturday at the convention center. To order tickets or read about additional DX programme information, please visit <http://www.hamcom.org> [TNX WW5L]

+ SILENT KEY +

I Tim Chen, BV2A, founder of the Chinese Taipei Amateur Radio League (CTARL) and first amateur radio operator from Taiwan, passed away on 22 February, at 92 years of age. Condolences can be sent to bv2a@ctarl.org.tw, and CTARL HQ will forward them to Tim's family. [TNX BV5AF]

DXCC NEWS

The following operations have been approved for DXCC credit:

D2DX	Angola	Current operation effective 15 December 2004
T6X	Afghanistan	Current operation effective 8 March 2005
TS3A	Tunisia	24-28 March 2005
TT8PK	Chad	27 December 2005 - 11 February 2006
XW1A	Laos	Current operation effective 29 October 2005
XW1LLR	Laos	Current operation effective 29 October 2005
XW1M	Laos	Current operation effective 29 October 2005
XW1X	Laos	Current operation effective 29 October 2005
YI/OM2DX	Iraq	Operation commencing on 9 June 2003

QSL VIA IK2QPR

Paolo reports that effective immediately he is the QSL manager for EK3GM and EK3AA (both were via DK6CW), as well as UK8OAM. He provides the up-to-date list of the stations he manages (direct and bureau).

4L0DX	EW6GB	EX8NP	JA0LEO	UK8ICO	UL7OAO	UN7JX
5B4/UN2O	EW6WW	EX8QB	JA0YAY	UK8IZ	UL7OB	UN7PJQ
8Q7PR	EX2FU	EX8QF	UA3UW	UK8OAH	UL7PJQ	UN8FE
EK1700GM (a)	EX2U	EZ/UN2O	UC1WWO	UK8OAM	UM8DX	UN9PQ
EK3AA	EX5T	FO/IK2QPR	UC2WO	UK8OB	UM8MFO	UO100OIL
EK3GM	EX7MA	I12R (d)	UF6FFL	UK8OM	UM8OM	UP500
EK8WB (b)	EX7MK	LU1QS	UI8IZ	UK8OWA	UM8QB	V25PR
EO2CWO	EX8DX	RC4/UC1WWO	UI8NH	UL0OB	UN0F	VP5/IK2QPR
EU6MM	EX8MF	RF6FU	UI8OAA	UL7FCW	UN0N (e)	
EW6BN/P	EX8MLE (c)	RI1OA	UK7PBH	UL7JGJ	UN2O	
EW6CM/P	EX8NK	RL2O	UK8GH	UL7NAN	UN7FW	

(a) until 20 May 2002 (b) until 1 May 1999 (c) until 1 April 2002 (d) until 1995 (e) until 2 February 2001

3Y0X - THE END

- The final helicopter load from the island was completed at 18.59 UTC on 24 February. On the 28th the DAP Mares stopped for a few hours at Deception Island and then resumed the voyage to King George Island. Bad weather conditions are preventing the team from catching their flight back to Punta Arenas, and as of 3 March they were still on KGI. Meanwhile a few team members operated as CE9/homecall from Bellingshausen station. (425 Dx News n°774)

The Team landed safely in Punta Arenas at 1945 on Saturday [4 March] evening and went immediately for the hotel, hot, stable showers and a late dinner. It is great to be back in civilization and it is relatively warm... 55 degs F.

Sunday was spent either sleeping in and washing clothes or touring. Most of the team was touring parts of Patagonia. Last night was another team dinner, while the team leaders had a final meeting to settle up with the DAP, the charter company. Unfortunately, there were additional helicopter flying hours and days aboard the ship that had to be settled. We traded some expedition equipment and cash to settle the account. So the most expensive DXpedition in history just got more expensive!

Today, Monday [6 March], is a travel day for most of the team with us all heading home... at last. It has been 35 days since we all met here in Punta Arenas to begin this incredible adventure. As we head home, we have with us some fantastic memories and some scenes indelibly imprinted on our minds. We hope that you have been able to enjoy this, along with us, via the website. Our objective was for you to see it, feel it and live it almost like we did! I hope we succeeded!

73,

Bob/K4UEE, Ralph/K0IR and the Team!

posted on 6 March 2006 at 10.30 UTC on www.peterone.com

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 Februar 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).

IOTA CONTEST | The final results for last year's event, as well as a 161-image photo gallery, are available at <http://iotacontest.com/2005/iotaScores.php>



LOTW & WAS | The ARRL's Logbook of the World (LoTW) now supports the Worked All States (WAS) award. Once registered and logged in, users may set up a WAS account on the Logbook Awards page, configuring the account to automatically select QSLs to use or selecting them manually via Your QSOs.

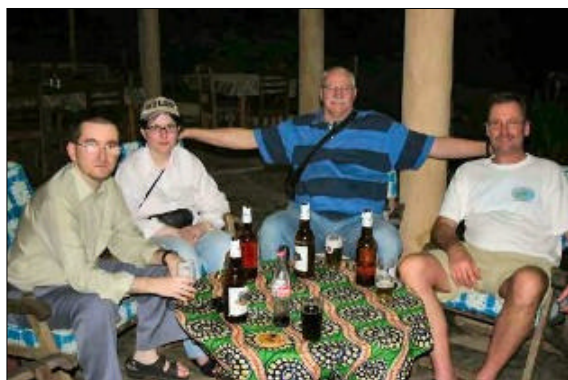
OC-270 | A photo gallery of the 8-15 March operation from Simeulue Island can be found at <http://www.toba-dx-group.org/simeulue/foto.html>

PHOTO GALLERY | Pictures of the recent trip by Steve, MW0ZZK and Florent, F4CYZ to French Guyana (FY/MW0ZZK, FY/F4CYZ and TO7IR from SA-020) and Suriname (PZ5ZZ and PZ5CY) can be found at <http://sites.estvideo.net/f4cyz/1/fypz/fypz.html> [TNX IZ8CCW]

TOP LISTS I 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)

LOGS

- The following logs are now available on-line:
HB0/T9xxx <http://www.t93y.com/hb0>
HG1S <http://w3.enternet.hu/mttosz/ANGOL/HG1S.htm>
HQ9F <http://personal.inet.fi/private/oh3jr/hond.html>
YJ0ADX <http://www.df3cb.com/yj0adx/news.php>
- On-line logs for the recent operations by Wulf/DL1AWI, Mat/DL5XU and Erik/DL9AWI from the Marquesas and Austral Islands are available at <http://www.radioklub.de/cgcg> [TNX DL3APO]
- On-line logs for Gerard's (F2JD) recent operations before and after 3Y0X can be found at <http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr> (click on "logs en ligne"). These include CE0Z (Juan Fernandez, SA-005), LU/F2JD (Tierra del Fuego, SA-008) and CE9/F2JD (South Shetlands, AN-010). [TNX F6AJA]
- When travelling to and from Peter I, the team operated as XR9A. There were three separate logs produced: XR9A (South Shetlands), XR9A/8 (Punta Arenas, Chile) and XR9A/MM (from the "DAP Mares" on way to and from 3Y0X). The XR9A log search is now up and running at <http://www.peterone.com/xr9alog.htm>, but the logs are incomplete. QSL for all via N200.
- The guys in Benin (TY5MR, TY5LEO, TY4TW and TY5WP) have found an Internet Cafe and were able to send their logs and a few pictures to Dennis, PA7FM, whi in his turn has made them available on his web site (<http://www.pa7fm.nl>). The DXpedition is now fully operational on 160-10 metres. During this weekends' WPX Contest look for TY5WP on 80 metres. Next week they will focus on the low bands. [TNX PA7FM]



From L to R:
Andrea (TY5MR), Claudia (TY5LEO),
Tom (TY4TW) and Ronald (TY5WP)



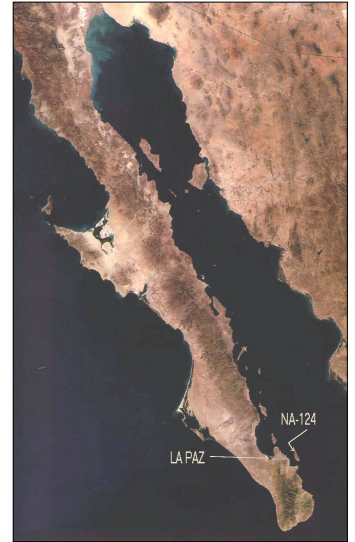
The German operators who were active from
the Marquesas and Austral Islands

XF1K

Isla Cerralvo (NA-124)

TNX Norm Wilson, N6JV

After six successful IOTA operations off both coasts of Baja California and in the Sea of Cortez by the XF1K team, the last group in the area that was high on the needed list and that did not require special logistical arrangements was the Baja California Sur State South East group, NA-124. This group consists of Ballena, Cerralvo, Espiritu Santo, Gallina, Gallo, Partida, Reina, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose and Santa Cruz. In order to determine the best choice for activation, Hector (XE2K) and Diana (XE2DN) and their son Alberto traveled 1600 km in their pickup truck from Hector's home in Mexicali to La Paz, Baja Sur and arrived on January 30, 2006. The pickup had been loaded with all the antennas, generators, tents and supplies, and most of the transceivers. Fred (N6AWD) and Ray (N6VR) had hauled gear to Mexicali a few weeks before. In La Paz, Hector met with Bernardo (XE2HWP), a local resident, and studied the most suitable choices of islands and transportation. Cerralvo Island was chosen because of the available transportation and known beaches to operate from. Other islands that were close had poor landings and doubtful operating sites. Cerralvo is about 35 km long, 8 km wide and very steep hills and cliffs straight into the ocean. There are few beaches and no population except for herds of wild goats. About 50 km east of La Paz on the Sea of Cortez, is the small fishing village of El Sargento. A local fisherman was hired to haul the crew and gear across to Cerralvo Island.



Because of the long distances to La Paz, the rest of the group decided to fly in. On February 1, Norm (XE2/N6JV) and Ray (XE2/N6VR) flew from Los Angeles to Hermosillo, Sonora where they met Marco (XE2TG) and the three flew to La Paz. A reception committee was waiting at the La Paz airport. Hector had made hotel reservations for everyone for the three nights they would be in La Paz. The following day, El Sargento was visited and the shopping centers of La Paz provided the required food and extra camping equipment. The radio gear was sorted and readied for the trip the next day.

Before dawn, Hector's truck and Bernardo's car transported everyone to El Sargento and the 5.5 m fiberglass fishing boat, loaded with gear and the 5 operators, was pushed into the water. The sea was very calm and smooth. The landing beach was near the north end of the island and was about 23 km from El Sargento. The sandy beach made it easy to unload the gear. When everything was on the beach, the A3S tribander was erected and a temporary station was set up in the sand on 20 meters SSB using battery power. K9PPY was the first in the log, SM3CXS was the first European, UA9YE the first Asian, NH6NY was first from Oceania and EA8AKN the first from Africa. South America wasn't worked until the next day when HK3JJH made the log. Propagation had not been good, so when Europeans were heard, as many as possible were logged. There was no guarantee that conditions would hold.



The main operating tent on Cerralvo Island

The beach we landed on was about 125 m long and 25 m deep at the widest and ending at a high vertical cliff or hill. The main operating tent was placed on the northern end and the smaller tent that was the second CW position and sleeping tent to the south about 35 m. The two 1800 watt generators were in the middle near some large rocks that provided some noise protection. A DX88 vertical with several of its radials running into the ocean was placed south of the CW tent for maximum separation. To the north of the main tent, a R7 vertical, an A3WS 17/12 meter yagi and a mast for low band dipoles was placed. As there were no trees available, a handy cactus held up a wire antenna. Small cacti had to just hang on where they could. The A3S was near the generators. An IC706, a FT847 and a TS450S were used in the main tent and an IC706 Mk2 was used in the CW tent. Hector, Bernardo and Marco kept the SSB rigs busy and Ray operated one rig on CW from the main tent. The main tent had the option of using AD5A's 400 watt amplifier if needed. Norm stayed down the beach in the smaller tent on CW using

the DX88. This tent also had three air mattresses for sleeping. Computers were used for logging at all positions. At times all four rigs were on at once with one SSB and one CW rig active at all times. The high cliff behind the beach shielded South America and Africa, but operating options were limited and the site provided a good path to Europe, North America and the Pacific.

Being interested in making contacts, food was not a high priority. The morning meal was mostly dry cereal with packaged milk or breakfast bars along with hot coffee. For lunch and dinner we ate some prepared sandwiches but also heated cans of stew and beans. At all hours we were able to snack on a very large bag of beef jerky that Marco had brought from Hermosillo.

The weather was perfect with no high winds or uncomfortable temperature. High waves did threaten the DX88 on the second day, but the sea calmed by Sunday. Only a few contacts were made above 17 meters due to low sun spot activity. Big pile-ups were encountered on 17 through 75 meters with many Europeans worked. The location was especially good to Asia and many QRP stations went into the log. A total of 6068 QSOs were made including 965 in Europe.

BAND	SSB	CW
10	51	0
12	0	30
15	47	10
17	505	683
20	695	1019
30	0	517
40	213	1567
80	518	0
160	22	0

	QSO	%
NORTH AMERICA	3268	53.4
ASIA	1820	29.9
EUROPE	965	15.9
OCEANIA	21	0.34
AFRICA	7	0.12
SOUTH AMERICA	2	

On Sunday morning we started taking down some of the antennas and the small tent. The gear was packed in waterproof plastic bags and carried to the landing area. There were still Europeans being heard on 20 meters, so one station and antenna remained on until the last. When the boat arrived on schedule, the last station and antenna were taken down and loaded for the return trip to El Sargento. This included 2 large bags full of trash. The return trip was smooth and no one got too wet landing the boat. Diana returned with the truck, and when everything was loaded, the group was invited to the QTH of Antonio (XE2HWH) and Justina in El Sargento where we were treated to a barbecue. As food preparation wasn't a high priority on the island, vast quantities of food and drink (beer) were consumed throughout the afternoon. When we arrived at the hotel, much needed showers and shaves made everyone feel more human. Before passing out that night, the computer files were downloaded and extra copies of the log files were made. Early the next morning, Bernardo drove Marco to the airport for his flight to Hermosillo and Hector took Norm and Ray to the airport for their flight at 2:00 pm to Los Angeles. Norm next flew to Sacramento and arrived at 5:30. With their vacation/expedition completed, Hector, Diana and Alberto headed north to Mexicali, 1600 km and 2 days away.



The XF1K team would like to thank Ing. Moises Ramirez (COFETEL) for his assistance with the licensing. We would also like to thank the Island Radio Expedition Foundation (IREF) for their support as well as the many amateurs who made donations for this trip: 7K3EOP, AA5AT, AA7AV, AB6QM, AD5A, JA1EY, JA1BPA, JA1SKE, JE1DXC, JG1OWV, JG1UKW, JA2AYP/1, JE2QYZ, JA3BKP, JA3UCO, JE3GUG, JI3MJK, JL3CRS, JA4UQY, JH4FRP, JF4VZT, JA5IU, JI5RPT/7, JN6RZM, JA7BWT, JA7DHJ/1, JE7JIS, JN7VUJ, JA8MS, JA9IFF, JRODLU/1, K1HT, K3FN, K6DT, K8NA, K8SIX, K9AJ, KB5RHD, KD6WW, N5ET, N5UR, N6AWD, N6IC, N6KZ, N6PYN, N6VS, VE7QCR, VE7YL, W0BBT, W4DKS, W5BOS, W5BXX, W5PF, W6ED, W6UC, W6YOO, WA5VGI, WB2YQH, WF1N, XE1KK and XE2WWW. N6AWD and JN6RZM organized this fund raising. QSLs will be printed soon, so please send your cards to N6AWD. We were trying to work everyone who needed NA-124 and hope we were successful.

THE WAY WE WERE

A selection of information published by 425DXN in March 1996

5R – Gerard, 5R8EN (F2JD) plans to operate as 5R8EN/p from Nosy Be (AF-057) on 22-24 March. QSL via F6AJA.

9M8 – Andrea (DL3ABL) and Michael (DL6MHW) will operate as 9M8AD and 9M8MH from Sarawak (East Malaysia) on 14-26 March. The plan to be active on 12-80 metres SSB and CW. QSL via DL3ABL.

CE – Ismael, CE7AOY will be active from Ascension, Guatecas Islands (SA-043) on 6-9 March.

DU - Erich, DJ1PV will be in the Philippines from 12 March to 16 April. The main activity will take place from Luzon (OC-042), but he is also planning a side trip to the Polillo Islands (OC-091). Look for DJ1PV/DU1 on 14275 and/or 21260 kHz.

HP – Ricardo (HP2CTM), Jose (HP2CWB), Emilio (HP2DFU) and Manuel (HP2ECP) will be active as H99I from Iguana Island (NA-203) on 5-6 April. They plan to operate CW and SSB on the usual IOTA frequencies on 10-40 metres. QSL via HP2CTM. On 7 April they will operate on 20 metres from the Panama, Herrera and Coclé provinces as HO1P, H95H and H88C respectively. QSL via HP2CWB.

LU – Pierluigi, IK1EDC left for Argentina on 7 March and will remain there for about one month. His callsign will be LU/IK1EDC and he might activate a few IOTA groups (SA-022 and possibly others) during his stay.

SO –EA2BP, EA2BSJ, EA2CLU, EA2CNU, EA2JG, EA2KL, EA3ELM, EA3GBU, F2VX, F6EXV and Naama, S01A will operate as S020R from Western Sahara on 5-8 April. They plan to be active on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY with two stations. The special call is to celebrate the

20th anniversary of Western Sahara. QSL via EA2JG.

UR_ant – EM1U is callsign of the club station at the Ukrainian Antarctic base "Akademik Vernadsky" on Galidenz Island (AN-006), Antarctica. Formerly known as Faraday, this base was transferred from the UK to Ukraine on 6 February.

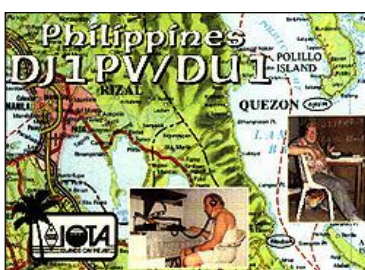
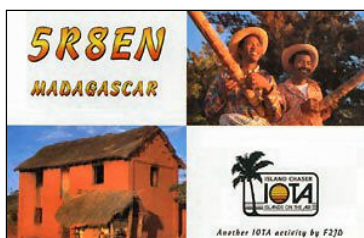
VK - Bill, VK4FW (ex VK4CRR) plans to operate from IOTA groups OC-160 on 7-9 March and OC-171 on 11-14 March. QSL direct to home call.

VK – The JARA (Japanese Amateur Radio in Australia) IOTA Group is planning an operation from Broughton islands (OC-???, New South Wales State Centre group). The operators will be Atsu (VK2BEX), Chris (VK2FHY) and Ken (VK2IAZ) and the expedition will take place from around 1 UTC on 6 April until around 4 UTC on the 7th. Look for them for operate as VK2BRT on 40, 20 and 15 metres SSB and CW. QSL via VK2BEX.

ZK1_sc – Stan (K8MJZ), Marilyn (AG8W) and Bruce (AA8U) will be active as ZK1MJZ, ZK1AAG, and ZK1AAU from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands on 10-21 July. They plan to operate SSB and CW on all the HF bands, with an emphasis on the low bands, and to participate in the IARU HF Championship. QSL ZK1AAU via AA8U, QSL ZK1MJZ and ZK1AAG via K8MJZ.

ZS8 – Chris de Beer, ZS51R/ZS6RI has been selected as a member of the 53rd Marion Island Relief Expedition, and will be active as ZS8IR for 14 months starting in early May. He plans to operate on 160-6 metres

SSB, CW and RTTY and to participate in major contests. QSL via ZS6EZ.



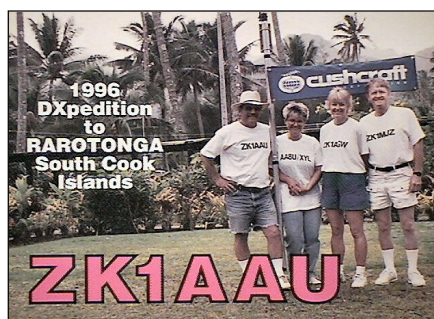
Zone 38 Marion Island Africa

ZS8IR

Station	YY	MM	DD	UTC	MHz	RST	Q
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Thanks QSL Operator: Chris de Beer ZS51R ZS6RI

QSL via: Chris R Burger ZS6EZ P O Box 4485 Pretoria 0001 Republic of South Africa



QSL ROUTES

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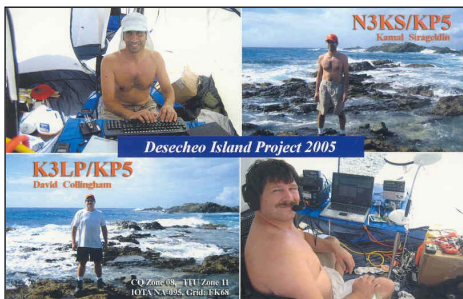
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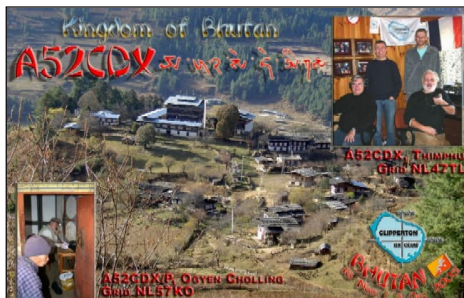
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(a) Europe (b) others

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