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**Fußball-  
Weltmeisterschaft  
in Deutschland  
2006**

Aus Anlass der Fußball-Weltmeisterschaft 2006 in Deutschland verleiht der Deutsche Amateur-Radio-Club (DARC) e.V. für Verbindungen mit unseren Weltmeisterschaftsstationen an

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# DX INFORMATION

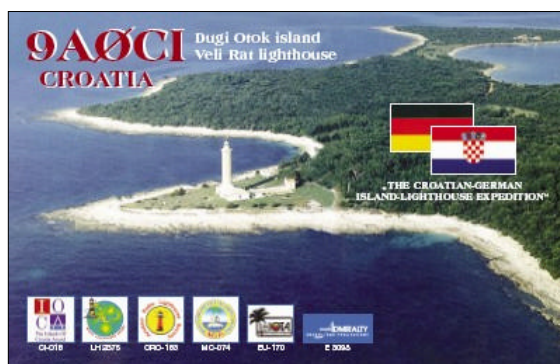
5W - Dave, AH6HY will be active from Samoa (OC-097) from 29 April to 4 May. Requested call is 5W0HY and he will operate SSB only during his local evening hours. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

6O - Mike, PA5M is now working in Somalia and will be active in his spare time as 6O0M. He will operate mainly CW with 100 watts into wire antennas. Mike should be there for at least 6 weeks. QSL via PA7FM. Pictures and logs will be posted on <http://www.6o0m.pa7fm.nl/> as soon as available. [TNX PA7FM]

6W - Dani, 6W/EA4AT1 will operate as 6W1EA from Goree Island (AF-045) on 22-23 April. QSL direct to EA4AT1. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

6W & J5 - Peter, HA3AUI has prolonged his stay in Africa and will be active as either 6W/HA3AUI from Senegal and J5UAP from and Guinea-Bissau until 10 June. QSL direct to home call. [TNX NG3K]

8Q - Francis, F6DPD will be active as 8Q7FB from Kuramathi, Maldives (AS-013) on 18-24 April. He will operate mainly on 40, 20 and 17 metres SSB and PSK with 1000 watts and a vertical antenna. QSL via bureau to home call. [TNX F5NQL]



9A - Fredy (DE0MST), Daki (9A2WJ), Boro (9A3KB), Emir (9A6AA), Sven (DF9MV) and Mathias (DL5MFL), plan to be active as either 9A0CI and homecall/p from Veli Rat Lighthouse (ARLHS CRO-183) on Dugi Otok (EU-170, IOCA CI-018) on 14-22 April. QSL 9A0CI via DE0MST, others via home calls. [TNX VA3RJ]

9M6 - Mega, JA3EGZ and Yoko, JA3DFM plan to operate on 80-6 metres SSB and CW as 9M6/JA3EGZ and 9M6/JA3DFM from Kota Kinabalu, East Malaysia on 7-10 July. They will participate in the IARU HF World Championship as 9M6/JA3EGZ as a Multi Operator entry. QSL via home calls. [TNX JA1ELY]

9N - Toshi, JA8BMK and Kazu, JA8MWU will be staying in Katmandu, Nepal between 23 April and 2 May. They hope to be active on 40-10 metres SSB, but the current political situation in Nepal may cause operating restrictions. Kazu's callsign is 9N7WU; Toshi used to be 9N1BMK and 9N1WW, but he is not sure what callsign he will get this time. QSL via home calls. [TNX JA1ELY]

BY - Nine operators from the Jiangsu DX Club (namely BA4RC, BA4TB, BA4RS, BD4RJC, BG4RQP, BG4WYY, BG4REB, BG4RDK and BD5RV) will be active as BY4RSA/4 from Tianheng Island (AS-150) on 1-5 May. They plan to operate on 160-10 metres SSB and CW, plus VHF/UHF and satellite. QSL via BA4TB. [TNX BD5RV]

BY - A group of operators from the Tianjin DX Club (BA3CE, BG3AIG, BG3APX, BG3AEK, BD7KLO and possibly others) will be active as BI3H from Puti Island (claimed to count for AS-134) on 4-7 May. Expect

activity on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via BA4EG. [TNX BA3CE]

C9 - Frosty/K5LBU (C91CF), Wayne/W5KDJ and Tom/WW5L will be active from Mozambique from 29 June to 13 July (IARU HF World Championship included). They plan to operate on all bands and modes and if everything goes well, they will also be giving out C9 on EME. Additional operators are being sought; if interested in joining the team, please give a look to [www.tdxs.net/C9.html](http://www.tdxs.net/C9.html) and contact K5LBU ([frosty1@pdq.net](mailto:frosty1@pdq.net)). [TNX K5LBU]

CE - Zoli, HA1AG and Marco, CE6TBN will operate SSB and CW as XR4PI from Pupuya Island in the O'Higgins/Maule IOTA group (SA-NEW) during the weekend. They expect to be QRV late Friday evening (7 April) and to operate until Sunday (9 April) afternoon. The exact schedule will largely depend on local conditions. Feedback during the operation can be sent to [xr4pi@dx.hu](mailto:xr4pi@dx.hu) (messages will be read by the pilots and forwarded to the operators on the island). QSL via HA1AG, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at [www.hg6n.hu/ha1ag/xr4pi](http://www.hg6n.hu/ha1ag/xr4pi) [TNX HA1AG]

DL - Look for Detlev, DL1RTW/p and Klaus, DL7UXG/p to operate SSB and CW from Fehmarn Island (EU-128, O-01 for the German Islands Award) from 29 April to 1 May. [TNX DL8AAM]

DL - DJ9MD, DK8MIL, DK7JAN, DK9BTX and DO9BS will operate on all bands, 160 and 2 metres included, as DFOTM from Neuwerk Island (EU-127) on 21-24 April. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]

DL - Look for DG0OGM/p, DH8WW/p, DL1AZZ/p, DL2AMT/p, DL3ARK/p and DL4AMK/p to operate from Amrum Island (EU-042, GIA N-18) and lighthouse (LH-2464, ARLHS FED-032, GLH-002) from 27 April to 3 May. QSL via home calls. [TNX DL3ARK]

DL - Twelve special DR2006 stations and 25 special DQ2006 stations, plus special callsign DR2006J (for YL activities) will be active from 13 May through 16 July to celebrate the FIFA World Cup, the football (soccer) world championship to be held in Germany in June-July ([www.fifaworldcup.com](http://www.fifaworldcup.com)). All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, the QSL manager for direct requests is DF4ZL. Full information on the relevant "WM 2006 Award", sponsored by the DARC, can be found at [http://www.amateurradio2006.de/diplomausschreibung\\_eng.html](http://www.amateurradio2006.de/diplomausschreibung_eng.html)

DL - Tom, DL8AAM reports that after the latest revision of amateur radio regulations in Germany, special callsigns may have up to 8 characters (figures and/or letters) after the two-letter prefix. DA0HAMCAMP will be the very special callsign to be used from the "Ham Camp" during this year's Ham Radio at Friedrichshafen (23-25 June). All licenced and registered visitors can operate from that station. QSL via bureau. Please contact [hamcamp@darcd.de](mailto:hamcamp@darcd.de) for further information.

DL - Look for DL0RU/LH and DJ8DS/LH to operate from Juist Island (EU-047, N-03 for the German Islands Award) and the Memmertfeuer lighthouse (GLHA #69, ARLHS FED-121, WLH DL-012) on 29-30 April. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

DU - Rag, LA6FJA plans to operate (on 17, 20, 30, 40 and 80 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31) as DU1/KI4KJP from Luzon Island (OC-042), Philippines from 6 April to 1 May. QSL via WY4N. [TNX The Daily DX]

EA8 - Michael/DL3FCG, Lars/DL6FCB, Fred/DL8MG and Reiner/DL4ZF will be active as EA8/homecall from Tenerife, Canary Islands (AF-004) from 28 April to 5 May. QSL via home calls. [TNX DL3FCG]

EI - The South Dublin Radio Club (EI2SDR) will operate as EI90GPO over the Easter weekend to commemorate the 90th anniversary of the Easter Uprising of 1916. Activity will be on all HF bands from 80 to 10 metres. [TNX F5NQL]

EI - Michael, G7VJR will operate (on 40/20 metres mainly SSB) as EI/G7VJR/p from the Aran Islands (EU-006) on 1-2 April. QSL via home call. Martin, G3ZAY will also be on the trip and may be heard as EI/G3ZAY/p. [TNX G7VJR]

EI - Look for EI60LRC to be aired on 10-80 metres until the end of the year to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Limerick Radio Club. QSL via EI8EM. [TNX EI8EM]

F - Antoine, F5RAB will be active from Ouessant Island (EU-065) on 22-25 April and from Brehat Island (EU-074) on 26-28 April. He will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands with 100 watts and wire antennas. QSL via bureau. [TNX F5RAB]

F - Muriel, F0CXD and Arno, F4DCG will operate as TM4BFL on 9-19 April. This special call is in memory of Arnaud Smeulders, F4BFL, who died several months ago at 29 years of age. QSL via F4DCG, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

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| FO - Yves, F6CTL will operate from the Pacific between 18 June and 18 July. He expects to be active from the following islands (no exact dates): |           |        |
| Marquesas  | Hiva Hoa  | OC-027 |
| Australes  | Rurutu    | OC-050 |
| French Polynesia   | Tahiti    | OC-046 |
| French Polynesia   | Moorea    | OC-046 |
| French Polynesia   | Huahine   | OC-067 |
| French Polynesia   | Fakarava  | OC-066 |
| French Polynesia   | Mangareva | OC-063 |
| He plans to operate SSB and some CW on 10-40 metres using a vertical and dipoles. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]                               |           |        |

FP - Juergen, DJ2VO will be active from Miquelon Island (NA-032) on 2-5 May. He will operate only CW on 80-10 metres with 100 watts and a vertical antenna. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

FS - Ron, SM7DKF will operate (on 30, 20, 18, 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres SSB and PSK31) as FS/SM7DKF from St. Martin (NA-105) on 6-10 May, and as FJ/SM7DKF from St. Barthelemy (NA-146) on 10-20 May. QSL via SM7DKF (see his QSLling policy at <http://www.sm7dkf.se>). Logs will be uploaded to LOTW. [TNX www.rsgbiota.com]

G - Geoff, G0PFH will operate on 20 and 40 metres SSB as GX2UG from Holy Island (EU-120) on 6-8 April. QSL via G0PFH. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]



Guglielmo Marconi  
<http://www.mhs.ox.ac.uk/>  
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G - The Oxford and District ARS will be running special event station GB4MHS on 25-29 April (11.00-15.00 UTC) to celebrate the opening of the exhibition "Wireless World. Marconi and the Making of Radio" at the Oxford University's Museum of the History of Science (details at <http://www.mhs.ox.ac.uk/>). QSL via G4FON. [TNX M3LLM]

G - Keith, G3TTC will operate on 80, 40, 20 and 15 metres SSB as G3TTC/P from the

Isles of Scilly (EU-011) from 30 April until 5 May. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

GM - Jim, MM0BQI will operate as MM0BQI/P from Lunga, the largest island in the Treshnish group (EU-108) on 28-30 April. Activity will be on all 80-10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY, running 100 watts into verticals and wire dipoles. QSL via MM0BQI, direct (Jim Martin, 3 Lismore Avenue, Edinburgh, EH8 7DW, Scotland, UK) or bureau. All surplus money from direct QSLs will be donated to the Hebridean Trust ([www.hebrideantrust.org](http://www.hebrideantrust.org)), who own and work to preserve the islands and whose permission to land and operate is gratefully acknowledged. [TNX MM0BQI]



GM - Marc, ON5FP and Jose, ON4CJK will be touring the Outer Hebrides (EU-010) from 29 July until 5 August. Their main QTH will be on North Uist, and plans are to go and operate also from Barra, Benbecula, Berneray, Eriskay, Lewis & Harris, South Uist and Vatersay. Look for Marc to be signing MM/OS1A, while Jose will be using MM/OPOJ (including an entry in the IOTA Contest from North Uist). On 6 August, while on their way back home, they will operate from Skye in the Inner Hebrides (EU-008). QSL via ON4ADN (direct or bureau). [TNX ON5FP]

GM - The Orkney Amateur Radio Club (<http://www.eu009.com>) will operate as MM0MWW from the Isle of Shapinsay (EU-009) on 13-17 April. They plan to be QRV with two stations on 80, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres CW and SSB. QSL direct only to GM0IFM (see <http://www.eu009.com/qslpolicy.htm> for their QSLling policy). [TNX MM0MSS]

GM - Four operators from the Scottish-Russian ARS (namely MM0DFV, GM0WRR, GM4TOQ and MM0GDL) will operate as MS0DGR from Holy Island (EU-123) on 18-20 April. QSL to SRARS, P.O. Box 7469, Glasgow, G42 0YD, Scotland, UK [TNX MM0DFV]

GM - Andre, GM3VLB and Alex, GM0DHZ will be active from Inchmarnock Island (EU-123) from 28 April to 2 May. They plan to operate CW and SSB on 10-80 metres. QSL via home calls, direct only. [TNX GM3VLB]

GM - Joachim, DH5JBR will be visiting and operate from several Scottish islands starting on 30 April. He will begin on Great Cumbrae (EU-123), followed by many other islands in the EU-123, EU-008, EU-005 and EU-010 IOTA groups. Joachim intends to operate primarily on 20 metres (+/- 14260 kHz). [TNX GM3VLB]

GW - Special call sign GB0MPA will be aired by the Barry Amateur Radio Society for 28 days starting on 4 April. "MPA" was the call sign assigned to RMS Carpathia, the ship that in April 1912 rescued all 705 survivors from the wreck of the Titanic. QSL via GWOANA. [TNX GWOANA]

H4 - Bernhard, DL2GAC is currently active as H44MS from Honiara, Guadalcanal (OC-047) in the Solomon Islands until 27 April. He operates on 10-80 metres SSB barefoot, as his amplifier died a few days ago. QSL via DL2GAC, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

HA - Chris, HA5X will operate as HA50MHZ until 31 December to celebrate the long-awaited legalization of 6 metres for amateur radio operators in Hungary. QSL via home call. [TNX HA5X]

HBO - Gerry, IZ1DSH and Giovanni, IK1WEG will be active as HBO/homecall from Liechtenstein on 22-25 April. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80, 40, 20, 17 and 15 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

HC - Bruce, KD6WW will attempt to be active as HC3/KD6WW from IOTA SA-034 between 26 and 28 April, and as HC4/KD6WW from IOTA SA-033 between 28 and 29 April. The time on each island will be limited,

because he will be there on a holiday and not a DXpedition. QSL via home call direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to [kd6ww@inreach.com](mailto:kd6ww@inreach.com)). [TNX KD6WW]

HH - Ned, N4LS reports he will be active as HH4/N4LS from northern Haiti on 1-8 June. He plans to operate SSB and CW on 80-10 metres during his spare time.

HH - Glauber, PS7EB will operate as HH/PS7EB from Haiti between 19 May and 25 November. He works for the Brazilian Army and has joined a group of Brazilian military forces that will work together with ONU on a peace mission in Haiti. Glauber plans to operate CW, SSB and digital modes using a multiband vertical antenna. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX PY7RP]

HL - Kim/HL1OYF, Han/HL1VAU, Ryu/DS4NYE, Park/HL3AMO, Park/DS3GLW, Park/HL3VAP, Kim/HL2FDW, Seong/DS1OFE, Jeong/HL2DBP, Park/HL1EJT, Cho/DS3MLG, Jeon/DS1EVQ, Yang/DS4CDA and possibly others will operate as homecall/5 from Koje Island (AS-081) on 4-7 May. They plan to have at least two stations active on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home calls. More information, pictures and log search will be available at <http://www.kdxa.org/2006/as081/> (under construction). [TNX HL1VAU]



Koje Island (AS-081)  
Source: <http://user.chollian.net/>

I - Simone, IK5RUN plans to operate from several Italian islands during the forthcoming weekends. Expect activity as IA5/IK5RUN/P on 40 and possibly on 20 and 80 metres from Isola del Giglio (EU-028, IIA GR-002), Isola di Giannutri (EU-028, IIA GR-001), Isola Argentarola (not IOTA, IIA GR-003), Formica Grande (EU-028, IIA GR-005), Isola Rossa (not IOTA, IIA GR-015) and Formica Piccola (EU-028, IIA GR-014). QSL via home call. [TNX IK5RUN]

I - ARI Sala Consilina (Salerno) members will operate special event station IO8VAT from 15 April to 15 May to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Vatican Radio. QSL via IZ8AJQ (bureau) or direct to P.O. Box 11, 84036 Sala Consilina - SA, Italy. [TNX IZ8AJQ]

I - Fabio, IW1DFU reports he will operate as IA5/IW1DFU from Isola d'Elba (EU-028, IIA LI-001) on 23-29 April. Expect activity on 15, 20 and 30 metres.

I - Alessandro, IW7EGK (40 metres SSB) and Giovanni, IW7DOL (20 metres SSB) will operate from the lighthouse at Torre San Giovanni (WAIL PU-003, ARLHS ITA-171) on 2 April. QSL via bureau. [TNX IW7EGK]

I - Alessio, IZOCKJ plans to operate as IB0/IZOCKJ from Palmarola Island (EU-045, IIA LT-008) on 22-26 April. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IZOCKJ]

I - Special event station IU9MSS will be active from Pergusa (Enna), Sicily from 24 April to 1 May.

I - ARI Sestri Levante will operate special event station I11HCA on 25-28 May for the 39th edition of the Hans

Christian Andersen Prize, one of the world's most prestigious prizes for children's literature. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.

I - IQ3PN will be aired for the 41st National Fair of Amateur Radio that will be held at Pordenone on 29 April-1 May along with the 1st ARI Consensus Conference. QSL via bureau.

I - Andrea, IK3MZS and Ampelio, IK3JBP will operate on 20 and 40 metres from Chioggia Lighthouse (WAIL VE-002) on 29 April. [TNX IK3MZS]

I - Alex/IW1FGZ, Carlo/IZ1GCZ, Sergio/IW1FSQ, Veronica/IK1KFF and Giorgio/IZ1DXS will participate in the ARI International DX Contest (6-7 May) as I11W. QSL via IW1FGZ.

I - Isido/I1XOI, Piera/IK1AIF, Mario/IW1PZC, Alberto/IW1PRT, Mauro/IW2KVT, Emanuele/IW2NOD and Giuseppe/I2AZ will be QRV as IG9/homecall from Lampedusa Island (AF-019, IIA AG-001) on 13-19 May. They plan to be active on SSB, CW and digital modes on all bands from 160 metres to 23 cm, and to operate from two lighthouses (WAIL SI-020 & ARLHS ITA-025, and WAIL SI-021 & ARLHS ITA-123). QSL for all via IW2NOD, direct or bureau. Requests for skeds can be sent to I2AZ ([alfazebra1@virgilio.it](mailto:alfazebra1@virgilio.it)) not later than 11 May. [TNX I2AZ]

ISO - ARI Olbia will participate in the International Marconi Day (22 April) as IYOGA from Cape Figari, Golfo Aranci (Sardinia, EU-024), where Guglielmo Marconi carried out a microwave test with Rocca di Papa (Rome) on 11 August 1932. QSL via ISOJMA. [TNX ISOJMA]

J5 - Hisato, JA1DOT (J5DOT) and Hiroyuki, JP1TRJ (J5TRJ) will be active from Guinea-Bissau from 25 April through 4 May. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL for both calls via JA1DOT. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.NDXA.jp/pedi/j5-2006/> [TNX The Daily DX]

J5 - Simone, IV3NVN and Fabrizio, IV3DHD have been in Guinea-Bissau for one week, and expected to operate as J5UCW and J5UAF respectively from Pecixe Island (AF-093) on 1-5 April. This was a "spare time operation" with 100 watts into verticals, and the two experienced many problems with the generator. On 9-12 April they will be active (again in their limited spare time) from Caboxangue on the mainland. Fabrizio will sign J5UAF, while Simone will use J5UDX. QSL J5UCW and J5UDX via IK2ILH (direct or bureau), QSL J5UAF via IV3DHD.

J6 - Oleh, UR5BCP is currently unable to make the trip and has postponed his operation from St. Lucia [425DXN 775].

J6 - Bill, WB5ZAM will operate holiday style either as J6/WB5ZAM or with a J68 callsign from St. Lucia (NA-108) for two weeks starting on 8 April. He plans to focus on 30 metres and possibly 40 metres. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

JA - Taka, JR3TVH will operate as JR3TVH/JS6 from Tarama (JIIA AS-079-008) and other islands in the Miyako group (AS-079) from 22 April to 2 May. QSL via bureau to home call. [TNX JR3TVH]

JA - Takeshi, JI3DST will be active as JI3DST/JS6 from Okinawa (AS-017, JIIA AS-017-033) on 27 April (from 1 to 13 UTC) and from the Miyako Islands (AS-079) from 28 April (7 UTC) to 7 May (00.00 UTC). His main QTH will be Miyakojima (AS-079-005), side trips to Ikemajima (AS-079-001), Kurima-jima (AS-079-003), Ogami-jima (AS-079-006) and Tarama (AS-079-008) are also being planned. QSL via bureau to home call. [TNX JI3DST]

JA - Look for JA1KJW/6, JI1JGI/6, JH1VWV/6 and possibly others to be active from Tsushima (AS-036,

JIIA AS-036-022), Nagasaki prefecture on 21-23 April. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Look for JA1KJW/4, JJ1JGI/4 and 7N4AGB/4 to be active from Oki Island (AS-041, JIIA AS-041-003), Shimane prefecture from 29 April to 8 May. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Look for JA4ZKI/4 and JE6QIG/4 to operate from Oshima (AS-117, JIIA AS-117-108), Yamaguchi prefecture on 13-14 May. QSL via home calls direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Look for JA1UNS/1, JI1PLF/1, 7NGMK/1, 7L4PVR/1 and 7N4VPS/1 to be active Hachijo Island (AS-043, JIIA AS-043-003) on 19-22 May. They plan to operate CW and SSB on the HF bands. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Look for JN1VXT/1 to operate (on 40-10 metres CW, plus 6 and 2 metres SSB and CW) from Kozu Island (AS-008, JIIA AS-008-004) on 15-16 April. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Look for JN4MBO/5 and JA5BEX/5 to operate from Toyo Island (AS-076, JIIA AS-076-New) from 16 April. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

LX - Theo/PA1TO, Paul/PA2CW, Martin/PA2W and Con/PE1OOM will operate as LX/homecall from Wiltz, Luxembourg on 23-29 April. They plan to be active on all the HF bands with special attention to 160m and the WARC bands. QSL via home calls. [TNX PA1TO]

LZ - Special station LZ06KM will be active on 1-31 May to celebrate St. Kiril and Methodius' Day. QSL via LZ1PJ, direct (Ivan Ivanov, P.O. Box 15, BG-1324 Sofia, Bulgaria) or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to [lz1pj@qsl.net](mailto:lz1pj@qsl.net)). [TNX LZ1PJ]

OE - The annual Austrian Emergency Communications Training test will be run during the All Austria Contest (AOEC) on 1 May between 5-8 UTC and 14-17 UTC. Diplomatic (prefix OEC), Red Cross (OEH), Police (OEP) Customs (OEN), Military (OEY) and Disaster Relief (OEK) operators are licenced to work OE radioamateurs (also on 30 metres SSB) in order to get trained for possible interaction QSOs in case of an emergency/disaster. Thomas, OE6TFF will operate under the callsign of the customs office at Graz Airport (OEN6124). Other Government stations expected to participate in the emergency test include OEY611, OEY621, OEY622, OEY651, OEY671, OEY681, OEK310, OEK3101, OEK3102. These stations are not allowed to contact amateurs outside Austria, but SWL reports can be sent via the OE-QSL bureau. More information on this annual event can be found at [http://people.freenet.de/troesne/AOEC\\_Interservice.html](http://people.freenet.de/troesne/AOEC_Interservice.html) [TNX DL8AAM]

OE - Paolo, IV3UHL reports he will participate in the ARI International DX Contest (6-7 May) as OE8/IV3UHL (single operator CW).

OY - PI4CC Contest Club (<http://www.pi4cc.nl>) members



PA2A, PA2AM, PA2VMA and PAOVHA will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 as OY/homecall from Eysturoy,

Faroe Islands (EU-018) from 29 May to 8 June. QSL via PAOVHA (Hans Vernhout, Ph. de Goedestraat 54, NL3132XR Vlaardingen, The Netherlands). [TNX PAOVHA]

OZ - Look for Ela, OZ/DL1TM and Tor, OZ/DJ4MG to operate on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 2 metres SSB (and PSK31 on 20m) from Vendsyssel-Thy (EU-171) from 16 April until 4 May. QSL via home calls. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]

OZ - Mike/DK6QW, Claus/DF8QJ and Reinhard/DL6YFB will operate as OZ/homecall from Fano Island (EU-125) on 15-22 April. Expect activity on 80-10 metres CW,

SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

PA - Alfons, ON4AWT will operate (on 10-80 metres SSB and digital modes) as either PA/ON4AWT/P and/or PA/ON4OSA from Schouwen-Duiveland (EU-146) on 3-7 April. QSL via ON4AWT. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)].

PA - Martin, VE3MR will operate again as PA9MR from Schouwen Duiveland (EU-146) from 15 April to 5 May. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

SO - Hitoshi, JH2UVL will be the pilot station for Japan for the forthcoming SO1R DXpedition to Western Sahara [425DXN 775]. Bookmark <http://www.s01r.com/> for the latest updates and meews. [TNX EA5RM]

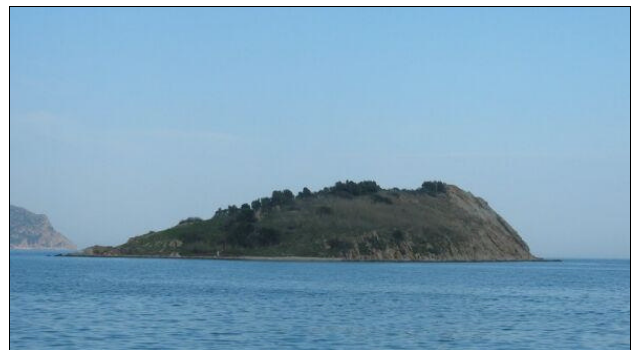
SM - Bernd, DL8AAV will be active as SM1/DL8AAV/p from Gotland Island (EU-020) for two weeks starting on 24 May. [TNX DL8AAM]

SP - Special event station SP0TPFK will be active on 1-31 May to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Lviv Shortwave Club (LKK). TPFK was the callsign of the club station. QSL via SP2FAP (Sylwester Jarkiewicz, Suchacz-Zamek, ul. Wielmozy 5b, 82-340 Tolkmicko, Poland). [TNX SP2FAP]

SP - Wojtek, SP8MI will operate as SN80LKK on 1-31 May to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Lviv Shortwave Club (LKK). QSL via SP8MI, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

SV - Special event station SX2P will be active on 15-17 April to commemorate the century anniversary of the Intercalated Olympic Games that took place in Athens in 1906. [TNX The Daily DX]

TA - TB0DX is the callsign used by the OK DX Foundation's operators during their island activity from Turkey [425DXN 777]. Pavel/TA2ZAF (OK1MU), Karel/OK1DG, Slavek/OK1TN, Ondra/OK1CDJ, Vasek/OK1DAA, Zdenek/OK1FIA and Mirek/OK2VZE will remain on Kosrelık (AS-123) until 1 May, and will operate CW and SSB with two stations. QSL via OK2GZ, direct or bureau. Web page at [http://www.okdxf.cz/ankety/iota\\_ta/iota\\_ta\\_en.php](http://www.okdxf.cz/ankety/iota_ta/iota_ta_en.php) [TNX OM3JW]



Kosrelık Island (AS-123)

TA - Karl, WA2KBZ plans to operate as TA0/WA2KBZ from Buyukada (not IOTA) in the Sea of Marmara from 20 April to 1 May. Expect activity on 20, 40 and 80 metres mostly CW. QSL via home call. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]

TA - Berkin, TA3J will operate as YM125ATA between 23 April and 10 November to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the birth of Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, the founder of modern Turkey. Expect activity on all band and modes. QSL via TA3YJ, direct (SAE plus 1 IRC. no green stamps please) or bureau. [TNX TA3J]

TK - Look for Jean-Louis, TK/F5NHJ (<http://perso.wanadoo.fr/f5nhj/>) to be active from Corsica (EU-014) from 29 March to 4 April. This is a QRP

CW, holiday style operation. QSL via home call. [TNX F5NQL]

UA - Members of Radio Club "Remo" (RZ4CWW) in Saratov will operate as R4G on 1-20 April to commemorate the 45th anniversary of Yuri A. Gagarin's first human flight in space (12 April 1961). QSL via RZ4CWW, direct or bureau. [TNX UA4CC]

UA - Look for R3K to be aired from Korolev Rocket and Space Corporation Energia on 10-16 April to commemorate the 45th anniversary of Yuri A. Gagarin's first human flight in space (12 April 1961). QSL via RN3DK, direct or bureau. [TNX RN3DK]

UA - Special station RK50SAB will be active on 1-31 May to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the amateur radio club station at the Ryazan Radioengineering Academy. QSL via RK3SWB. [TNX RU3SD]

UA - Igor, RA3QSY and Alex, RK3QA will be active as UE3OFF/6 from the Natural Reserve of Bogdinsko-Baskunchakski on 6-9 May. QSL via RA3QSY, direct (Igor Makeev, P.O. Box 2, Voronezh, 394010, Russia) or bureau (E-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to [ra3qsy@mail.ru](mailto:ra3qsy@mail.ru)). [TNX RA3QSY]

UR - Special station EO61G will be active on 4-14 May to commemorate the 61th anniversary of the end of World War II. QSL via UR3GM, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to [ur3gm@tlc.kherson.ua](mailto:ur3gm@tlc.kherson.ua)). [TNX UR3GM]

UR - A number of Ukrainian operators will be active as EM20U from Chernobyl on 24-27 April for the 20th anniversary of the disaster at the local nuclear power plant. QSL via UT3UZ (Alex Arbuzov, P.O. Box 7, Kiev-232, 02232, Ukraine). [TNX UT3UZ]

UR - Slava/US7IGF, Roman/UR7IJQ, Alexandr/UR7IKV and Roman/UY7IQ will operate (on 40-17 metres SSB and CW) from Slovy'ans'kyi Island (SD-09 for the Ukrainian Islands Award) on 22 April. QSL via home calls. [TNX US7IGF]

VE - Dana, VE1VOX will be active (on 15, 20 and possibly 40 metres SSB) as VE1OTA from IOTA group NA-081 on 14-16 April. Which islands he will operate from will be decided upon arrival to the area. QSL via home call, direct preferred. [TNX VE1VOX]

VE - Doug, VA7DP reports he will operate as VA7UNEF from 5 June to 5 July to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the UN Emergency Force. QSL via home call, direct only.

VK9\_Ih - Merv, N6NO will celebrate his 70th birthday and 55 years of amateur radio operating as VK9LNO from Lord Howe (OC-004) on 5-13 May. He will be active on 10-80 metres mostly CW. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

VU4 - VU4AN will be the "prefix" for the 18-25 April activities from the Andaman Islands [425DXN 777]. According to first hand information collected by Charles Harpole, K4VUD (HS0ZCW), all licenced operators will have a VU mainland callsign that will be prefixed with VU4AN/: for instance Charles will be signing VU4AN/VU3CHE, while IK1PMR will use VU4AN/VU3TLY, IZ1GLO (K2LEO) will use VU4AN/VU3PLM, AA4NN will use VU4AN/VU3JLW, DL4KQ will use VU4AN/VU3FRK, etc.

VU - VU2SWS, VU2IZO, VU2JPN, VU2NKS, VU2PAI and VU2MTT will operate SSB, CW and digital modes as ATOAI from Arnala Island (AS-169) from 31 March to 2 April. QSL via either VU2SWS or VU2PAI. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org) and VU2PAI]

W - Jim/WB9PZB, Carol/WB9PZA and Jerry/WB9ONU will operate as WB9PZB/4 from Santa Rosa Island (NA-142) from 30 April to 4 May. They expect to operate on +/- 3865 and 7265 kHz between 14-16 UTC and 2-3

UTC daily, and +/- 14265 kHz between 17-19 UTC as time permits. QSL direct via WB9PZB.

W - John, NY6DX will operate as NY6DX/1 from Block Island (NA-031) on 11-14 April. QSL direct via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

W - Scott, NE1RD and Dave, KZ1O will be active as K1P (Patriots Day special event call) from Deer Isle (NA-055) on 10-17 April. QSL via NE1RD, [TNX VA3RJ]

W - The Low Country Contest Club will be active as NU4SC from Folly Island (NA-110) on 22-23 April. QSL via K3IXD, direct bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

W - N4AAC, N4MAA, N4NSS and K8QV will operate on all bands and modes as W4Z from Mullet Key (NA-034, USI FL-1325) on 24-25 June (from 14 UTC to 14 UTC) during the ARRL Field Day. QSL direct to K8CXM.

YB - YE6N is the special call issued for the 20-27 April operation from Nias Island (OC-161) [425DXN 769]. Please note a couple of changes: the web site has been updated and moved to <http://www.toba-dx-group.net/nias/>; the new QSL route is via YB9BU (Kadek Kariana SP, P.O. Box 106, Singaraja 81100, Bali, Indonesia: do not send green stamps, he says, but new IRCs preferably issued in the country the envelope comes from). [TNX YB1BOD/6]



Nias Island (OC-161)

<http://www.fotosvanverreizen.nl/sumatra.htm>

YB - The YE6P DXpedition to Simeulue Island (OC-270) has been rescheduled to take place on 24-29 May. QSL via YB1TC, direct or bureau. Bookmark <http://dxpedition.orari.web.id/simeulue/> for detailed information and updates.

YB - The YE5P team (17 members, including two from Malaysia and one from Singapore) will operate from Berhala Island (claimed to qualify for OC-107) starting on 7 April. They plan to be active on 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres, mostly SSB with some CW and digital modes. QSL direct to P.O. Box 154, Batam 29400, Indonesia, or via the bureau. [TNX YC3MM]

YK - Saad, N5FF will be active as YK1BA from Damascus, Syria from 17 April through 5 May. He plans to operate at least 3-4 hours a day (between 01-04 UTC, 19-22 UTC and possibly 11-14 UTC) on 10-80 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via N5FF. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

YJ - Guenter, DL2AWG will operate as either YJ0AWG or YJ0WG from Port Vila (OC-035), Vanuatu from 19 April to 1 May. Expect activity on 10-40 metres SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via DL2AWG. [TNX NG3K]

ZA - Pino, I8YGZ will be active from Albania on 1-15 May. He plans to be operate SSB and CW on 160-10 metres, plus 6 and 2 metres, and to operate from three lighthouses located near Vlora, Durres and Saranda. QSL

to home call (Pino Zamboli, Via Trieste 30/54, 84015  
Nocera Superiore - SA, Italy). [TNX I8YGZ]

I ANDAMAN ISLANDS 2006 I

This is the latest list of callsigns that have been issued to foreign amateurs for use during the Hamfest at Port Blair, Andaman Islands:

|                       |                        |                 |                 |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| VU3CHE (K4VUD/HS0ZCW) | VU3OHB (OH2BH)         | VU3RYE (DL9GFB) | VU3RYP (VK8FR)  |
| VU3FRK (DL4KQ)        | VU3PLM (IZ1GLO/K2LEO)  | VU3RYF (DL9MS)  | VU3SIB (F4EGD)  |
| VU3GMM (XU7ACC)       | VU3RIC (DJ5IW)         | VU3RYG (SP3CYY) | VU3SIC (F5CWU)  |
| VU3JLW (AA4NN)        | VU3RWN (SP3GEM)        | VU3RYH (WA6UVF) | VU3SID (DJ7ZG)  |
| VU3KIE (OH2KI)        | VU3RWO (K3LP)          | VU3RYI (JR3MVF) | VU3SIE (DK1BT)  |
| VU3NZB (DJ8NK)        | VU3RWP (JH4RHF/OE1ZKC) | VU3RYJ (W0GJ)   | VU3SIF (DL3GA)  |
| VU3NZC (SP3DOI)       | VU3RYB (DL7DF)         | VU3RYM (DL5OAB) | VU3SIG (DL7AFS) |
| VU3OHA (W3UR)         | VU3RYC (DK5WL)         | VU3RYN (N6TQS)  | VU3TLY (IK1PMR) |

The following Indian operators have been granted permission to operate:

|        |        |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| VU2BL  | VU2GHX | VU2MTS | VU2VPR |
| VU2BMB | VU2GL  | VU2MY  | VU2WDP |
| VU2BVB | VU2GRM | VU2MYH | VU3DHD |
| VU2CKD | VU2JJS | VU2MYL | VU3HDP |
| VU2CMK | VU2JMA | VU2MYN | VU3LGX |
| VU2DBP | VU2JOS | VU2MYV | VU3LMS |
| VU2DH  | VU2JVA | VU2NNA | VU3MUV |
| VU2DSV | VU2LFA | VU2PKV | VU3NOJ |
| VU2FI  | VU2LIC | VU2RBI | VU3RNU |
| VU2FSX | VU2LU  | VU2UWZ | VU3RSB |

I All of the callsigns above will have to be prefixed with VU4AN/ (e.g. VU4AN/VU3TLY). According to the information posted by Jose Jacob, VU2JOS on <http://www.qrz.com/vu4an>, operations will run from 18.30 UTC on 17 April to 18.30 UTC on the 25th.

I AVES ISLAND 2006 I

- Ramon/YV5EED, Edgar/YV2IF, Rey/YV5AMH, Jose/YV5ANT, Pablo/YV5IVB, Jose, YV5LIX, Antonio/YV5LMW, Eduardo/YV5MHX, Federico/YV5NCZ, Gregorio/YV5OHW, Alex/YV5SSB, Victor/YV5ZV, Jig/AD6TF and Ray/DL2GG should be QRV starting on 19 April and the expedition should end around 1 May. Suggested frequencies are 28475, 24987, 21295, 18145, 14190, 7093, 3750 and 1842.5 kHz (SSB); 28023, 24893, 21023, 18073, 14023, 10103, 7023, 3523 and 1822.5 kHz (CW); 3570, 10137, 14085, 18100, 21085, 24920 and 29580 kHz (RTTY); 3580, 10140, 14071, 18100, 21071, 24920 and 28071 kHz (PSK). The operators will also be listening for openings on 50110 kHz. QSL via KU9C. The web page for the expedition is at <http://www.yv0.info/>
- Jose Manuel Valdes Rodriguez, YV5LIX suffered a massive heart attack while on Aves Island with the YX0A team and passed away at 57 years of age. The operation is continuing under a new call - YX0LIX - as a tribute to his memory. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jose's family and friends.
- The YX0LIX/YX0A operation from Aves Island was expected to come to an end by Friday 28 April, earlier than originally planned. Logs will be available at <http://www.yv0.info/> once the team gets back to Caracas, as they were unable to upload the logs during the operation. There was no RTTY activity, because the late Jose, YV5LIX was the one who was going to operate on that mode and the rest of the team was not experienced enough. [TNX W4DTA/YV5DTA]



# GOOD TO KNOW

600M I Michael, PA5M left Somalia on 23 April and has moved to Kenya. He made some 2500 QSOs on 80-10 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. Michael works for the UN World Food Programme and at this stage it is unknown if he will return to Somalia. QSL via PA7FM (please do keep in mind that 1 US\$ no longer covers postage for extra-European destinations). [TNX PA7FM]

DXCC FIELD CHECK I DXCC Branch Manager Bill Moore, NC1L will attend the Amateur Radio Fair at Pordenone (29 April-1 May).

EU PSK AWARD PROGRAMME I The Scottish-Russian ARS introduces the new website for the European PSK Award Programme ([www.eu.srars.org](http://www.eu.srars.org)). Much of the site's content has been updated or redesigned along with several new sections and pages. [TNX MMODGR]

INTERNATIONAL MARCONI DAY I Organized by the Cornish Radio Amateur Club, G4CRC/GB4IMD (<http://www.cornishradioamateurclub.org.uk>), the International Marconi Day (IMD) is a 24-hour amateur radio event held annually to celebrate the birth of Guglielmo Marconi (25 April 1874). It is not a contest, but an opportunity for amateurs around the world to make contacts with historic Marconi sites using HF communications techniques. Details, including information on the relevant Award Certificates and the listing of participating station in this year's event (to be held on 22 April), can be found at <http://www.gb4imd.org.uk/>

IOTA CONTEST I This year's event will take place on 29-30 July, from 12 UTC on the Saturday until 12 UTC on the Sunday. It is a combined SSB/CW contest, and includes the bands 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10m. Every year expeditioners activate many island groups, and it is easily possible to qualify for the basic IOTA-CC-100 Award during the contest weekend. During the 2005 contest, for example, at least 162 island groups were active, and over 1500 entrants submitted logs. For full rules please visit <http://www.contesting.co.uk/hfcc/iota.shtml> or contact the Contest Manager, Don Field, G3XTT ([iotacontest@rsgbhfcc.org](mailto:iotacontest@rsgbhfcc.org)). A free logging program (SDI, SD for IOTA) designed especially for the contest is available at <http://www.ei5di.com/>

IOTA SWL CONTEST I Discontinued in 2005, it has been picked up by the Mediterraneo DX Club (SWL Section), in cooperation with the RSGB HF Contests Committee, and it will be held in parallel with the IOTA Contest (29-30 July). The "Geoff Watts Plaque", as well as a number of certificates, will be presented by the MDXC. Please visit <http://www.mdxc.org/swl> for full information (software included), or e-mail the Contest Manager Dan Rolla, I1-12387 ([iw1qla@tin.it](mailto:iw1qla@tin.it)).

LKK-80 AWARD I The Lviv Shortwave Club (Ukraine) and MK QTC Magazine (Poland) sponsor the LKK-80 Award to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the club. The award is for

working a number of special stations in either Ukraine and Poland, as well as current and honorary LKK members, from 1 to 31 May. Full information is available at <http://lkk-80.prv.pl/> [TNX UY5XE]



MDXC CONVENTION I The 2nd Mediterraneo DX Club (MDXC) HF Convention will take place on 16-17 September at Nola (Napoli), Italy. Details will be posted on <http://www.mdxc.org/>

NOT THE MANAGER I Rob Snieder, PA2R (ex PA5ET/PA3ERC) is not the QSL manager for VP2E, 8Q7WP (2004) and J79WP (2006). The QSL route for all VP2E contacts dated 1 January 1998 to the present is via N5AU (direct). Cards for contacts made with 8Q7WP in 2004 should be routed via JA1WPX; the QSL manager for the recent J79WP activity is DL5JMN.

OPERATING PRACTICE I Mark Demeuleneere, ON4WW is the author of "Operating Practice", an informative and useful article that makes suitable and fruitful reading for novices and old timers alike. It can be found at <http://www.on4ww.be/op.html>.

PIRATE I Hani, OD5TE reports that OD5RT was reported as being active on 30 metres (11 March) and 40 metres CW (9 and 20 February). Please note that this was not the genuine Riad Tabbara, OD5RT (whose QSL route is not via OD5LN).

POSTAGE (AUSTRALIA) I Bill Horner, VK4FW reports that effective 6 March all postage rates have gone up in Australia. An airmail letter up to 50 grams is now AUD 1.85.

QSL LIECHTENSTEIN 2006 I The QSL cards for the January 2006 DXpedition to Liechtenstein (<http://www.t93y.com/hb0>) have been received from the printer and all direct QSL requests for HB0/T93M, HB0/T93Y, HB0/T94DX, HB0/T94JJ and HB0/T96Q have been processed and mailed by DJ2MX and T93Y. [TNX T93Y.]



QSL MANAGEMENT SERVICE I Tim Beaumont, M3SDE offers a full package service to help cut costs in QSL posting especially for DXpedition teams, IOTA stations, etc. Please e-mail [qslm@btopenworld.com](mailto:qslm@btopenworld.com) for detailed information.

QSL R45G I The new QSL route for R45G is via RK3DZB, direct (P.O.Box 159, Zvyozdny Gorodok, 141160, Russia) or bureau. [TNX RU3DNN]



QSL U4MIR I The correct QSL route for U4MIR is via RN3DK (not RK3DZB). [TNX RU3DNN]

QSL UE1RDA I Yuri, UA1RJ reports that hes has been replaced by Sergey, RW1QN as QSL manager for UE1RDA.

QSL VU4AN/VU2MYH I Giovanni, I5JHW reports he operated under Mohan's callsign during the recent activity from the Andaman Islands. Please note that the QSL route for contacts made between 18 and 25 April is via I5JHW.

QSL VIA HS0ZCW I Charles Harpole, K4VUD/HS0ZCW is going to attend the Ham Fest at Port Blair and operate as VU4AN/VU3CHE. Effective immediately, all QSLs for the following calls: 9N1UD, 9N7UD, A52UD, AC4TT, HS0ZCW, K4VUD, V26V, VU3CHE, VU4AN/VU3CHE and XW1UD should go to this new permanent address: Charles Harpole (Phosit), 95/1 Moo 1, Thambon, Ban Kok, Amper Meung, Samut Sakhon 74000, Thailand. No stamps of any kind nor IRCs should be sent, US currency is all right. [TNX K4VUD/HS0ZCW]

QSL VIA PAORRS I Richard has started processing sending out the cards (all of the direct and the first 1000 bureau QSLs) direct and burafor his recent activities as 9M2/PAORRS and 9M2MRS (8600 QSOs). Those who need a direct card, please note that his address his: Richard Smeets, Schoorveken 100, 5121 NM Rijen, The Netherlands (he still receives cards sent to his old address in Alphen, which has been no longer valid for eight years now!).

QSL VIA RU3SD I Vasily, RU3SD reports he still has logs and cards for UA3SDK/O's activities in 1999 (Severnaya Zemlya, AS-042 and North Pole). He is also the QSL manager for RU3SD/1, UE3SFF/ and UE3SDA. Direct requests should be sent to Vasily Bardin, P.O. Box 1, Ryazan' 390000, Russia.

QSL VIA RW1AI I Mikhail, RW1AI reports his new address is as follows: Mikhail N. Fokin, P.O. Box 13, St. Petersburg 193312, Russia. He has logs and QSL cards for R1AND (1999), R1ANP (2000), R1ANT (2005), R1ANJ (2006), as well as ZS1/RW1AI, ZL3/RW1AI, KC4/RW1AI and RW1AI/ant. All logs for 4K1, 4K4 and 4K0 operations before 1991 ae closed. QSL for KC4/N2TA go direct only via qrz.com.

QSL VIA UA1PAC I Alan, UA1PAC returned from the Antarctic expedition on 11 February and in the near future he will continue processing direct and bureau request for the April-May 2000 and April 2001 UA1PAC/p and UA1PAO/p operation from Vaygach Island (EU-086) and RK1PWA/p operation from Storozhevoy Island (EU-086). The cards for ZS1/UA1PAC and UA1PAC/mm are being printed. UA1PAC's new address is: Aleksej V. Kuz'menko, P.O.Box 599, Arkhangelsk, 163000 Russia, but there's no need to send duplicates. [TNX UA1PAC]

RD1AL/O I Victor Karassev, RD1AL is signing RD1AL/O from a scientific drifting station in the Central Arctic Ocean until the end of April. Vic is running 100W into a

vertical antenna. QSL via RD1AL (Victor Karassev, P.O. Box 73, St. Petersburg, 191119 Russia). [TNX DL5EBE]

SRT MEETING I The third International Meeting organized by the Strange Radio Team will take place in Taranto on 22-23 April. Please visit [http://www.strangeradioteam.com/meeting/srm-2006\\_eng.asp](http://www.strangeradioteam.com/meeting/srm-2006_eng.asp) for further information.

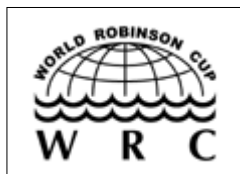
UK POSTAL RATES I Mike, G3TEV reports that effective 3 April, UK postal rates for overseas are as follows: to Europe = 44p (up to 20 grams), to destinations outside Europe = 50p (up to 10 grams).

US LICENCE I An ARRL/VEC test session will be held at 13.30 local time on 29 April during the Amateur Radio Fair at Pordenone. Further details can be found at <http://www.ik1pmr.com/vec/>



WARD AWARD I The WARD (World Amateur Radio Day) Award commemorates the World Amateur Radio Day celebrated by IARU on 18 April each year. The award is sponsored by MK QTC (the Polish Amateur Radio Journal) with the Polish Amateur Radio Union's support, and it is issued to licenced amateurs and SWLs for contacts made/heard between 00.00 and 23.59 UTC on 18 April. For further information please visit <http://ward-award.prv.pl/> [TNX SP2FAP]

WORLD ROBINSON CUP 2006 I The Russian Robinson Club sponsors the "World Robinson Cup" ([wrc\\_rrc@mail.ru](mailto:wrc_rrc@mail.ru)) for contacting stations operating from islands between 1 April and 30 September 2006. The national island programmes considered by WRC 2006 are BIA (Belarus), CIsA (Canada), DIA (Denmark), DIB (Brazil), DICE (Chile), DIE and DIEI (Spain), DIFM, DIFI and DIFO (France), DIP (Portugal), GIA (Germany), IIA and ILIA (Italy), IOCA (Croatia), IOSA (Scotland), JIIA (Japan), RRA (Russia), SPIA (Poland), UIA (Ukraine), USIA (United States). Full information is available on the Russian Robinson Club's web site ([http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/wrc\\_e.htm](http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/wrc_e.htm)). [TNX RZ3EM]



XR4PI I Bad weather, strong winds and rough seas caused Zoli/HA1AG and Marco/CE6TBN to cancel their 8-9 April XR4PI operation from Pupuya Island (SA-NEW) [425DXN 779].

YE6N I John Van Putten, WD8MGQ is collecting donations from US amateurs the YE6N (OC-261) group. John will wait until 17 May, then he will send to the QSL manager (YB9BU) whatever money he has received through Western Union. Send a SASE return envelope, QSO data and your donation; when Kadek sends the cards back to John, he will then put them into the individual SASEs. For further information, please contact John at [wd8mgq@adelphia.net](mailto:wd8mgq@adelphia.net)

YU DX CONTEST I The results of the 2005 YU DX Contest are available at <http://arenags.com/yudx/index.htm>. This year's event

will be held on 15-16 April, the rules can be found at the same URL. [TNX VE3EXY]

+ SILENT KEY +

I Danish DX Group (<http://www.ddxg.dk>) founder and past president Poul Schnack Nielsen, OZ3PO passed away last week at 78 years of age. [TNX OZ1LO]

I B. Dambii, JT1AG has passed away at 85 years of age. Licenced in February 1960, he was the first individually licenced amateur radio station in Mongolia. [TNX JT1CD]

I Geo Longden, G3ZQS passed away on 25 April. In 1987 Geo founded FISTS (<http://www.fists.co.uk/>), the International Morse Preservation Society that boasts a membership in the thousands world-wide.



## I DXCC NEWS I

The following operations are accepted for DXCC credit:

|           |                |  |
|-----------|----------------|--|
| 3Y0X      | Peter I Island | Operation from 8 February through 19 February 2006                                 |
| 4W2AQ     | Timor Leste    | Operation from 18 June to 17 December 2003   |
| 6O0N      | Somalia        | Operation from 18 January through 18 February 2006                                 |
| D68JC     | Comoros        | Operation from 23 October to 8 November 2001                                       |
| D6/WB4MBU | Comoros        | Operation from 24 May to 27 October 2001   |
| YI/OM2DX  | Iraq           | Operation from 27 July through 21 September 2003                                   |
| YI3SRA    | Iraq           | Operation commencing 3 October 2003  |
| YI9AQ     | Iraq           | Current operation effective 21 September 2004                                      |
| TT8PK     | Chad           | Operation from 15 March to 27 May 2004 and from 27 December 2005 to 3 October 2006 |

## I WRTC 2006: THE TEAMS I

The teams for the next World Radiosport Team Championship (<http://www.wrtc2006.com>) were announced on 1 April.

### \* National Special Invited Teams

|        |                |
|--------|----------------|
| USA    | K1DG / N2NT    |
| Russia | RA3AUU / RV1AW |

### \* National WRTC2006 Teams

|          |               |
|----------|---------------|
| USA      | N6BV / AG9A   |
| Slovenia | S50A / S59AA  |
| Finland  | OH1JT / OH2IW |
| Brazil   | PY2YU / PY1NX |

### \* Bi-National Young Teams

|                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Brazil / ...      | PY2NDX / TBA   |
| Italy / ...       | IZ3EYZ / TBA   |
| Croatia / Germany | 9A6XX / DJ1YFK |

### \* Special Sponsored Young Team

|                  |              |
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| Denmark / Sweden | OZ1AA / SM0W |
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### \* Special Sponsored Lady Team

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| Aruba / USA | P43E / WA1S |
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### \* Bi-National & National WRTC 2006

|              |                |                   |                 |
|--------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| USA-West     | W2SC / K5ZD    | EU-2-Germany      | DL6FBL / DL2CC  |
| USA-West     | N6MJ / N2NL    | EU-2-Poland       | SP7GIQ / SP2FAX |
| USA-East     | K4BAI / KU8E   | EU-2-Czech Rep.   | OK1FUA / OK2RZ  |
| USA-East     | K1ZM / K1KI    | EU-2-Romania      | Y09GZU / Y03JR  |
| USA-Central  | N9RV / K3LR    | EU-1-Serbia       | YT6A / YT6T     |
| USA-Central  | K5TR / KM3T    | EU-1-Bulgaria     | LZ4AX / LZ3FN   |
| SA-Brazil    | PY2NY / PY2EMC | EU-1-Italy        | IK2QEI / IK2JUB |
| SA-Argentina | LU1FAM / LU5DX | EU-1-Croatia      | 9A8A / 9A5K     |
| OC Hawaii /  | KH6ND / K9PG   | EU-1-France / USA | F6BEE / W2GD    |

NA-Canada  
EU-3-Estonia  
EU-3-Russia  
EU-3-Lithuania  
EU-3-Finland  
EU-3-Latvia  
EU-2-Ukraine

VE3EJ / VE7ZO  
ES5TV / ES2RR  
RW3QC / RW3GU  
LY2TA / LY2CY  
OH2UA / OH4JFN  
YL2KL / YL1ZF  
UT4UZ / UT5UGR

CA-Panama / USA  
CA-Mexico  
AS-JA-Japan  
AS-BY-China  
AS-Russia  
AS-Cyprus  
AF-So. Africa/Georgia

HP1WW / N5ZO  
XE1KK / XE1NTT  
JK2VOC / JA2BNN  
BA4RF / BA7NQ  
UA9AM / RZ3AA  
5B4WN / 5B4AFM  
ZS4TX / 4L5A

The Sponsored Team's auction will be the weekend of 8-9 April. The Multi-National Multi-Single (MN MS) Teams will be announced soon.

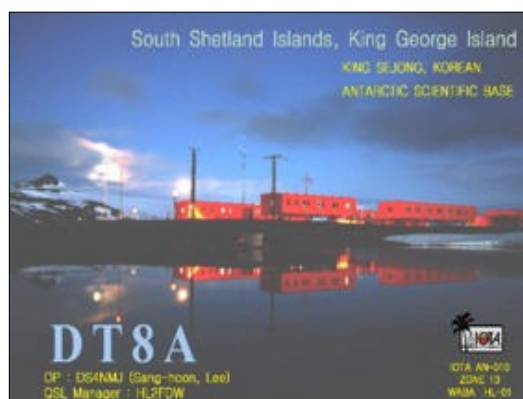


## NEWS FROM THE WEB

3Y0X | The 3Y0X (Peter I) statistics are available at <http://www.peterone.com/stats.htm>

BENIN 2006 | The TY DXpedition (TY5LEO, TY4TW, TY5WP and TY5MR) went QRT on 30 March at 22.59 UTC with 24,000 QSOs in the log, including 4332 QSOs on the low bands and 3298 on RTTY. Online logs, detailed statistics and more than 100 pictures are available at <http://www.ik1pmr.com/dx-peditions/ty/> [TNX IK1PMR]

DT8A | On-line logs and a nice photo gallery of DT8A (DS4NMJ), currently stationed at King Sejong Station (HL-01 for the Antarctica Award) on King George (South Shetlands), are available at <http://www.dt8a.com/main.html>



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 March 2006 - is available at [www.425dxn.org/dxspots/](http://www.425dxn.org/dxspots/), as well the software (DXINFO v2.0) which will enable you to handle the files (instructions at the URL above).

QSL GALLERY | The large collection of QSL cards (3300+) on Les Nouvelle DX's web site has been updated. Eight different galleries include cards for each of the 58 deleted DXCC entities (650+ QSLs), the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (120+ QSLs), obsolete prefixes (1300+ 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 encouraged - please visit <http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr> and send send your comments to [LesNouvellesDX@free.fr](mailto:LesNouvellesDX@free.fr) [TNX F6AJA]



S01R | The latest expedition to Western Sahara (11-16 April) logged 28,742 QSOs on CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. Logs, pictures and statistics are available on <http://www.s01r.com/> [TNX EA5RM]

The S01R Team

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](mailto:i2eow@ari.it))

VP6DI & KH8SI | John, K1ER reports that "multiple virus attacks destroyed all the old files" and the web pages for VP6DI (Ducie Island) and KH8SI (Swains Island) have had to be reconstructed. They are now available at <http://www.ijnet.or.jp/JA1BK/> (two videos included).

VU4AN/ | Andrea, IK1PMR (VU4AN/VU3TLY) has prepared a propagation prediction table for the Andaman Islands; it can be found at <http://www.ik1pmr.com/dx-peditions/vu4/wincap/>

LOGS

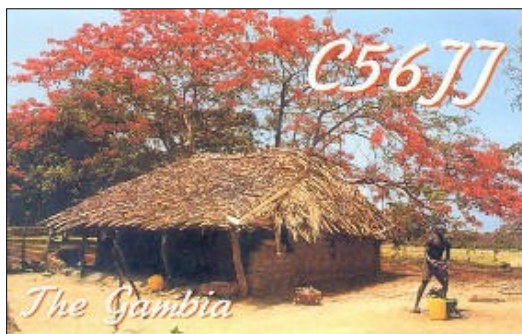
| On line logs for all of Radio Club Vologda's operations - including R1PQ (EU-035), RF1P (EU-102), RI1POD (EU-102), RI1POM (EU-086), UE1QAA/1 (EU-102), UE1RCV/1 (EU-188), etc - can be found at <http://www.rcv.ru/?i=logs> [TNX UA1QV]

| On-line logs for C56JJ (as well as for 9A/PA4JJ and SV9/PA9JJ) can be found at <http://www.pa4jj.nl>; a request form for bureau cards is also available. [TNX PA4JJ]

| On-line logs for VU4AN/VU3PLM (operated by K2LEO/IZ1GLO) and VU4AN/VU3TLY (operated by IK1PMR) are now available at <http://www.ik1pmr.com/logs/>; more information and pictures will follow. [TNX IK1PMR]

| On-line logs for VU4AN/VU3SID and VU4AN/VU3SIG can be found at [www.qsl.net/dl7afs](http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs) [TNX DL2FAG]

| On-line logs for Sigi, DL7DF and his team mates: VU4AN/VU3NZN (SP3DOI), VU4AN/VU3RWN (SP3GEM), VU4AN/VU3RYB (DL7DF), VU4AN/VU3RYG (SP3CYY) and VU4AN/VU3SIE (DK1BT), are now available at <http://www.dl7df.com/vu4/log.php>. QSL all five calls via DL7DF.



VU4AN/...  
From L to R: VU3RYB (DL7DF), VU3OHA (W3UR),  
VU3RWN (SP3GEM), VU3OHB (OH2BH)  
Source: <http://www.dl7df.com/>



VU4AN/...  
From L to R: VU2RBI, VU3RYN  
(N6TQS), VU3PLM  
(IZ1GLO/K2LEO)  
Source:  
<http://www.ik1pmr.com/>

# THE WAY WE WERE

A selection of information published by 425DXN in April 1996

9M - Hans, DF5UG plans to operate as 9M8QQ from Satang Island (OC-165) on 20-21 April and as 9M2QQ from Ketam Island (AS-074) on 27-28 April.

GJ - Jim, G3RTE and Phil, G3SWH will be active as GJ3RTE/P (SSB) and GJ3SWH/P (CW) from Les Minquiers Plateau (EU-099) from 28 June to 1 July. They plan to have two stations running on 10-80 metres. QSL via G3SWH.

HC8 - Look for DF1VU/HC8, DL4VCG/HC8 and

DK5VP/HC8 to be active on 10-40 metres from the Galapagos Islands (SA-004) from 21 April to 10 May. They will run 700 watts mainly between 14 and 18 UTC; at other times, when power is not available, they might use batteries and run 50 watts. QSL via home calls.

TI9 - JH1NBN, TI5RLI, TI5KD, JI3ERV and 7L2RPY will be active as TI9X (HF) and TE9RLI (satellite) from Coco's Island (NA-012) in late April-early May. They will depart Costa Rica on 25 April and be back on 5 May; the voyage to/from the island will take one day at least. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 6-160 metres and via satellite AO13 and AO10. QSL via JH1NBN.

V7 - Bob, WW1V will be active as V73W from Kwajalein (OC-028), Marshall Islands on 2-14 May. He plan to concentrate on 40 metres and to work mostly on SSB with some CW. QSL via home call.

VE - Seven operators from the West Island Amateur Radio Club of Montreal (namely Lowell/VY2OX, Alain/VE2DAV, AI/VO1NO, Helen/VE2YAK, Fred/VE2SEI, Reg/VE2AYU and Jean-Francois/VE2TBH) will operate as VE2CWI/VE1 (HF) and XJ1CWI (VHF) from the Marconi National Historic Site in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia on 17-22 July and from Seal Island (NA-126) from 25 July to 1 August, IOTA Contest included. They will focus on a 2-metre trans-Atlantic attempt on 144.02 MHz. QSL via VE2CWI.

VK9X - Martti Laine, OH2BH will lead



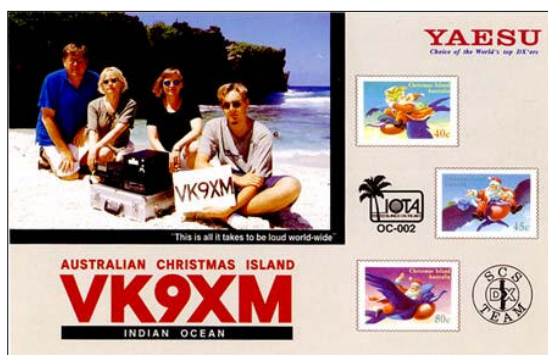
his family team, Leena/OH2BE and Petri/OH2KNB, to a DX vacation over the Easter Holidays. Look for VK9XM to be aired from Christmas Island (OC-002) on 6-11 April in the vicinity of the usual DX frequencies. QSL via JA1BK.

W - Jim (KG6VI), Steve (N6WКУ), John (KO6TN), Frank (N6RNХ) and others will be active from San Miguel Island (NA-144) on 26-29 July, IOTA Contest included. They plan to operate CW and SSB on 10-160 metres. QSL via home calls.

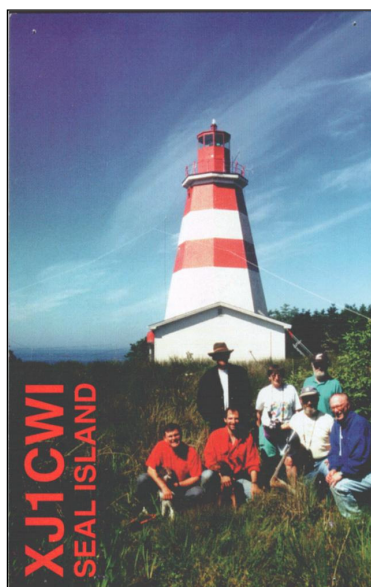
YB - YB5NOF, YB8NA and YB8NS are expected to be active as YE8T from the Togian Islands (OC-NEW) between 26 and 30 April. QSL via YB5NOF.

ZD8 - Des, G0DEZ will be active as ZD8DEZ from Ascension Island (AF-003) from late May until the end of the year. He will operate mainly CW on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via home call.

ZL8 - Preparations for the expedition to the Kermadec Islands (OC-039), planned from 4 to 14 May [425DXN 245 and 249], continue regularly. The team will include Ken (ZL2HU), Ron (ZL2TT), Lee (ZL2AL), Peter (ZL3GO), Chris (ZL2DX), Al (WA3YVN) and Bin (JA3EMU). The voyage out to ZL8 will start from Napier, New Zealand, on 30 April. Operations (SSB, CW and RTTY) will take place from Raoul Island using the call ZL8RI and the aim is to log 40,000 QSOs. QSL via ZL2HU, to whom it is still possible to send contributions (the chartered vessel costs 25,000 dollars cash on the nail).



PACIFIC TRIP: Michael, DF8AN will be touring the Pacific in April and May and will operate mostly CW as VK2IFB from Australia, ZK1FAN from Rarotonga (OC-013) in the South Cook Islands (12-19 April), ZL/DF8AN from Christchurch, South Island (OC-134), New Zealand (27 April - 3 May), A35MN from Tonga (3-8 May), 5W1AN from Western Samoa (OC-097) on 8-13 May. QSL via home call.



# QSL ROUTES

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| CALL       | MANAGER | CALL       | MANAGER   | CALL       | MANAGER |
|------------|---------|------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| 3B8/DF8AN  | DF8AN   | DU3NXE     | W3HNC     | P49MR      | VE3MR   |
| 3B8/ON4LAC | ON4LAC  | DZ50C      | JP1IOF    | PJ2T       | N9AG    |
| 3B8MM      | DL6UAA  | EA9/G3SXW  | G3SXW     | PJ6/PA0VDV | PA0VDV  |
| 3D2HC      | DL9HCU  | EA9/G4IRN  | G4IRN     | PQ7Q       | PY7VI   |
| 3D2IZ      | N6IZ    | EA9EU      | EA9AZ     | R1ANF/P    | RK1PWA  |
| 3XY8WK     | I0WK    | ED3MCF     | EA3ASE    | S65X       | PA0KHS  |
| 4J0AUM     | UA3FDX  | ED8CLL     | EC8AUA    | S9YL       | N4JR    |
| 4J0DX      | UA3FDX  | EE1D       | EA1ACP    | SN190ZS    | SP9GFI  |
| 4L4CH      | LZ1OT   | EI4LRC     | EI8EM     | ST2AC      | ST2M    |
| 4L4MM      | F5VHH   | EI7M       | EI6HB     | ST2BF      | W3HNC   |
| 4L8A       | DJ1CW   | EK6LF      | DJ0LZ     | SX5P       | SV5FRD  |
| 4M5R       | EA5KB   | EK8WA      | SP9ERV    | SY9A       | SV9COL  |
| 4N0NS      | YU7BPQ  | EL2AR      | EL2BA     | SZ5RDS     | SV5AZP  |
| 4N150AA    | YT1AA   | EM0Z       | UY0ZG     | T68G       | LA4YW   |
| 4N150FN    | YU7FN   | EM3H       | UR3HC     | T80W       | JM1LJS  |
| 4N150JA    | 4N1JA   | EM5U       | UT2UB     | T88AR      | JR4GPA  |
| 4N500ZZ    | 4N7ZZ   | EY0R       | UA4CC     | T88CW      | JH0IXE  |
| 4N8A       | YU1EA   | FG/F5CVI   | F5CVI     | T88NF      | JA0FOX  |
| 4O3AA      | K2PF    | FM/F5MNV   | F5MNV     | T88ZK      | 7N4JZK  |
| 5B/AJ20    | RA3AUV  | FM/IV3IYH  | IK2ILH    | TA3J/0     | TA3YJ   |
| 5H3AA      | K6EID   | FR1AN      | N5FTR     | TC3A       | LZ1KZA  |
| 5V7BR      | F5RUQ   | HC1HC      | NE8Z      | TG7E       | EA1APV  |
| 5Z4BU      | UA4WHX  | HC8/LU4FPZ | LU2FA     | TG7M       | EA1APV  |
| 6W/HB9DTE  | HB9DTE  | HC8N       | W5UE      | TI8CBT     | EA7FTR  |
| 6W/HB9JOE  | HB9JOE  | HF35FO     | SP2PMW    | TM7BV      | F5NPS   |
| 6W1EA      | EA4ATI  | HH4/K4QD   | K4QD      | TM9R       | F5GGL   |
| 6W1RW      | F6BEE   | HH4/W4WX   | W4WX      | TO3W       | IK2ILH  |
| 7Z1UG      | DO1HEN  | HV5PUL     | pirate(a) | TO5BG      | F5XX    |
| 8J1S       | bureau  | HZ1AN      | DJ9ZB     | TY4TW      | GM4FDM  |
| 8P5A       | NN1N    | II0FNG     | IZ0BTV    | TY5LEO     | IK1PMR  |
| 8P6DR      | G3RWL   | II3P       | IW3IE     | TY5MR      | IK1PMR  |
| 8P9JG      | NN1N    | IR6T       | IK6VXO    | TY5WP      | PA7FM   |
| 9A/VE3ZIK  | DL3PS   | IS0/K7QB   | IN3QBR    | U4MIR      | RK3DZB  |
| 9G5A       | DL4WK   | J43P       | SV3GKE    | UE1OPL     | UA1OAM  |
| 9G5LF      | SP3DOI  | J6/K8LEE   | K8LEE     | UE4PWR     | RA4PO   |
| 9H3FR      | DF9LW   | J68AM      | W8ILC     | UK8OAM     | IK2QPR  |
| 9J2BO      | G3TEV   | J68AR      | K9JE      | V31NO      | W3NO    |
| 9J2CA      | G3SWH   | J68AS      | N9AG      | V31RV      | W3NO    |
| 9K2PL      | EA5KB   | J68ID      | W8QID     | V47KP      | K2SB    |
| 9M2CNC     | G4ZFE   | J68MS      | W4CEO     | V51KC      | IZ8EDJ  |
| 9M6/G3OOK  | M5AAV   | J6DX       | N9AG      | VB30       | VA3CCO  |
| 9M6/SM5GMZ | SM5GMZ  | J75RZ      | W2RZS     | VC3J       | VE3EJ   |
| 9M6AAC     | N200    | J79VQ      | WA2VQW    | VC3L       | VE3AT   |
| 9V1CW      | PA0KHS  | JV800DA    | JT1DA     | VC3T       | VE3DZ   |
| A6/ON5NT   | ON5NT   | JW/F8DVD   | F8DVD     | VP2E       | N5AU    |
| A71CT      | EA7FTR  | JW4GHA     | LA4GHA    | VP5TG      | VE3TG   |
| A71EM      | EA7FTR  | KG44WW     | N4BAA     | VP8DJO     | G0JLX   |

| CALL              | MANAGER | CALL       | MANAGER | CALL      | MANAGER |
|-------------------|---------|------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| AN7FTR            | EA7FTR  | KH0AC      | K7ZA    | VU3DJQ    | EA7FTR  |
| AN8AH             | OH1RY   | KH7X       | K2PF    | VU3RIC    | DJ5IW   |
| AX6ANC            | VK6NE   | L47D       | EA5KB   | XW1A      | E21EIC  |
| AX7GN             | VK7GN   | LR2F       | LU2FA   | YB0ZCB/1  | YB0ZCB  |
| AX8NSB            | VK6NE   | LX8M       | LX1ER   | YB1BAD    | ON4RU   |
| AY8A              | LU8ADX  | OA4/DJ3KR  | DJ3KR   | YM3SF     | F6ETQ   |
| BP0P              | BV2KI   | OF6AA      | OH6AA   | YN4MG     | W0MM    |
| C56W              | DK2WV   | OH0R       | OH2PM   | YR0HKW    | YO3HKW  |
| C91VB             | UA4WHX  | OH1/DL2SWW | DL2SWW  | YR100A    | YO8AXP  |
| CN2R              | W7EJ    | OH1/DL2VFR | DL2VFR  | YT6150Y   | YT6Y    |
| CN2SD             | K7ZSD   | OH4R       | OH4JFN  | YU500JDE  | YU7JDE  |
| CN2US             | NJ2D    | OH60BH     | OH2BH   | YU80F     | YU1EFG  |
| CN8KA             | EA7FTR  | OH9TT      | OH8MSM  | YW5CQ     | EA5KB   |
| CN8KD             | EA5XX   | OL7R       | OK1XUV  | YZ3150EW  | YZ1EW   |
| CN8NK             | EA5XX   | ON100BOIC  | ON4CRD  | ZB2/G3SXW | G3SXW   |
| CO3LF             | IZ8EBI  | ON7G       | ON4MRX  | ZB2/G4IRN | G4IRN   |
| CO8LY             | EA7ADH  | OO2A       | ON4ADN  | ZB2CN     | DJ9WH   |
| CP4BT             | EA5KB   | OQ1C       | ON4ON   | ZD8Q      | G4TSH   |
| CU1CB             | EA5KB   | OS0S       | ON4ZD   | ZD8Z      | VE3HO   |
| CX2AQ             | EA5KB   | OT1A       | ON4CCP  | ZF2AH     | W6VNR   |
| DK2006TZ          | DL1SBF  | OX3XR      | OZ3PZ   | ZK1EMT    | W1EMT   |
| DP5A              | DL3JJ   | P29KPH     | N5FTR   | ZP0R      | W3HNK   |
| DR1A              | DL6FBL  | P29VMS     | DL2GAC  | ZV0F      | PT2OP   |
| DT8A              | HL2FDW  | P40L       | K5WW    | ZY7C      | PY7WA   |
| (a) 27 March 2006 |         |            |         |           |         |

| CALL       | MANAGER | CALL       | MANAGER | CALL     | MANAGER |
|------------|---------|------------|---------|----------|---------|
| 3B8/IW1GIO | IW1GIO  | EY8DQ      | DJ1MM   | R45CG    | RK4CYW  |
| 3DA0VB     | UA4WHX  | FM5WD      | W3HNK   | R45G     | RK3DZB  |
| 3W2TXR     | JA2TXR  | FO5RH      | F2HE    | R4G      | RZ4CWW  |
| 3Z10ZHL    | SP6ZDA  | FR/TU5KG   | F4EFI   | RI1NU    | RN1NU   |
| 4K9W       | DL6KVA  | FS/K9EL    | K9EL    | RK1G     | RZ3LC   |
| 4L1FP      | LZ1OT   | GB0MPA     | GW0ANA  | RK1NWU/P | RN1NU   |
| 4L1GMC     | LZ1OT   | GB2WFS     | G4DQF   | S01R     | EA5RM   |
| 4L1MA      | ON4RU   | GX2UG/m    | G0PFH   | SA2006EM | SM6YOU  |
| 4L1UN      | RW6HS   | H44MS      | DL2GAC  | SF0L     | SM0LQB  |
| 4S7VK      | DJ9ZB   | HA50MHZ    | HA5X    | SI0E     | SM0EPO  |
| 5H3EE      | DL4SM   | HG2006S    | HA1CW   | SP0TPAX  | SP7DQR  |
| 5N6EAM     | IK2IQD  | HK3JCL     | DK8LRF  | SX7ML    | SV7CUD  |
| 5N8NDP     | IK5JAN  | HP1DCP     | EA5KB   | SY05AIA  | SV2FWV  |
| 5R8GZ      | G3SWH   | HR9/EA1APV | EA1APV  | T30CXX   | W0CXX   |
| 5X1GS      | WB2YQH  | HS0ZFS     | LZ1KQ   | T88AP    | WB6OJB  |
| 5Z4DZ      | PA1AW   | HZ1MD      | PA2V    | TA3J/0   | TA3YJ   |
| 5Z4KI      | YO9AFH  | HZ1NH      | EA7FTR  | TF3ZA    | KT6YL   |
| 600M       | PA7FM   | IQ8SO      | IZ8GNH  | TF8GX    | KT6YL   |
| 7Z1SJ      | EA7FTR  | J5UAF      | IV3DHD  | TM4BFL   | F4DCG   |
| 8N6HIGO    | JG6TXW  | J5UAP      | HA3AUI  | TR8CA    | F6CBC   |
| 8P2K       | KU9C    | J5UCW      | IK2ILH  | TT8LN    | F5TLN   |
| 8Q7BO      | M0BOX   | J5UDX      | IK2ILH  | U4MIR    | RN3DK   |
| 8S4S       | SM6YOU  | J70SWD     | SM0CCM  | UA1ONY   | RZ3EC   |
| 9A650C     | 9A7K    | J73CCM     | SM0CCM  | UA1PBN/1 | RK1PWA  |
| 9G1YK      | PA3ERA  | J79XBI     | SM7XBI  | UE3QRP/3 | UA3LMR  |
| 9G5OO      | DL4WK   | JD1BMB     | DJ0FX   | UE3YAR/P | RV3YR   |
| 9H3UV      | G3MXZ   | JD1BMC     | DL2DX   | UE4HDA   | RW4HB   |
| 9J2SZ      | SP8DIP  | JV800BV    | JT1BV   | UN5J     | W3HNK   |
| 9K2MU      | WA4JTK  | JW0HZ      | SQ5TA   | UN7AB    | DL8KAC  |
| A6/OD5TX   | W4JS    | LZ13ARDF   | LZ1KZA  | UN7QX    | W7BO    |

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| C6ARA/MM     | N1RA    | OA4/DL5YWM | DL5YWM  | UQ45YG     | UN7BF   |
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| CN8YZ        | EA7FTR  | OP5T       | ON5UM   | V44KAI     | K2SB    |
| CP6XE        | IK6SNR  | OQ5M       | ON5ZO   | VK0AG      | VK3BER  |
| D2DX         | OH2BAD  | OQ7M       | ON7EM   | VP8CMH/MM  | GM0HCQ  |
| DA0DSC       | DK1RF   | OR0B       | ON6AK   | VP8DJB     | F5PFP   |
| DA0FIFA      | DL9ZEA  | OR2M       | ON4IA   | VP8SGK     | GM0HCQ  |
| DL2JRM/BY8SK | DL2JRM  | OR4B       | ON5JV   | W0NB/BY1PK | W0NB    |
| DP4K         | DK3DM   | OR7A       | ON7CK   | XU7TZG     | ON4AJV  |
| DR100NAU     | DL1RG   | OT4A       | ON4AEK  | YB0ECT     | K3AIR   |
| DU1/KI4KJP   | WY4N    | OY4TN      | ON5UR   | YB0IR      | W4JS    |
| DW9HGF       | EA7FTR  | P29BW      | N5FTR   | YB1GJS     | N5FTR   |
| DZ50HBC      | DU1HBC  | P29SS      | N5FTR   | YB9YKI     | YB9BU   |
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| EI90GPO      | EI8JR   | PA/ON4OSA  | ON4AWT  | YS1ECB     | EA7BO   |
| EK6LP        | IK2DUW  | PJ4/W9NJY  | WD9DZV  | YZ6150AMD  | YZ6AMD  |
| EK6TA        | DJ0MCZ  | PZ5DK      | PA0DKA  | ZK1HCU     | DL9HCU  |
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| 3W3A       | JA6UHG  | HC2SL     | EA5KB   | VU4AN/VU3FRK | F5CWU   |
| 4L0ABC     | K3PD    | HC3/KD6WW | KD6WW   | VU4AN/VU3JLW | F5CWU   |
| 4O3T       | YT6A    | HZ1AN     | DJ9ZB   | VU4AN/VU3KIE | OH2BN   |
| 5H3AA      | K6EID   | HZ1NH     | EA7FTR  | VU4AN/VU3NZB | DJ8NK   |
| 5R8FL      | G3SWH   | IB0/IY0TC | I0KHP   | VU4AN/VU3NZC | DL7DF   |
| 5T6BT      | EA4URE  | IO8VAT    | IZ8AJQ  | VU4AN/VU3OHA | OH2BN   |
| 5Z4/IZ1GDB | IZ1GDB  | IY0GA     | IS0JMA  | VU4AN/VU3OHB | OH2BN   |
| 5Z4ZK      | W4ZYT   | IY0TC     | I0KHP   | VU4AN/VU3PLM | F5CWU   |
| 7Q7BP      | G3MRC   | IY1MR     | IK1FSD  | VU4AN/VU3RIC | DJ5IW   |
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| 8Q7FB      | F6DPD   | IY4W      | I4LEC   | VU4AN/VU3RWN | DL7DF   |
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| 9H3MN      | DF8AN   | J5TRJ     | JA1DOT  | VU4AN/VU3RWP | OE1ZKC  |
| 9M2CNC     | G4ZFE   | JT1Y      | I0SNY   | VU4AN/VU3RYB | DL7DF   |
| 9M6/G30OK  | M5AAV   | JT5Y      | I0SNY   | VU4AN/VU3RYC | DK5WL   |
| 9V1CW      | PA0KHS  | JW7QIA    | LA7QIA  | VU4AN/VU3RYE | DL9GFB  |
| A61Q       | EA7FTR  | KH6RZ     | W6YM    | VU4AN/VU3RYF | DL9MS   |
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| EK9AA      | W6QKB   | OQ7Q      | ON7RN   | VU4AN/VU3SIB | F5CWU   |
| EM20FA     | UT2FA   | OX3XR     | OZ3PZ   | VU4AN/VU3SIC | F5CWU   |
| EM20FEL    | UR5FEL  | R20CH     | RA3YA   | VU4AN/VU3SID | DL7AFS  |
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| EN20CNPP   | UY2RO   | RK3UWK/3  | UA3UME  | VU4AN/VU3SIG | DL7AFS  |
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| GB4MHS     | G4FON   | UN5A         | DL8KAC  | YX0A     | KU9C    |
| GB8OQE     | GW0ANA  | VP8DIZ       | G7KMZ   | YX0LIX   | KU9C    |
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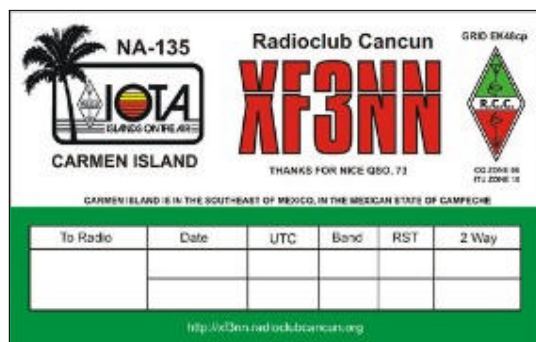
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